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LIEUT.-COL. C. W. PECK, V. C., D. S. O., M. P., who arrived today from Vancouver and Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Peck.

## GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED IN CALGARY IN SYMPATHY WITH WINNIPEG

**MINERS ALREADY OUT IN THAT CITY ON ORDER OF UNITED MINE WORKERS—DISPUTE OVER HOURS AND WAGES OF SURFACE MEN**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Calgary, May 21.—A general strike may be called here. The miners are already out and an order has been issued by the district officials of District 18, United Mine Workers, for a general strike of all members in the district to take effect at once.

The dispute is over the hours and wages of surface men affected by the recent order of Commissioner Armstrong. The commissioner and the Government have been persistent in their refusal to reconsider their action and the miners have decided to walk out. However, the effect of the strike is not very great at present as very few of the miners are working.

**I.O.D.E.**  
EMPIRE DAY  
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on Friday, May 23  
Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Work of the Order

Executives of labor unions in Calgary will meet tomorrow night to take a strike vote in sympathy with Winnipeg. Recommendation for this was made at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening.

For corsets see Mrs. Director.

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## STRIKE LEADERS WILLING TO TALK SETTLEMENT IN THE WINNIPEG LABOR TROUBLE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, May 21.—Strike leaders are showing a willingness to talk settlement. Citizens are recruiting a vigilance force which is being enrolled to serve in case of trouble and the V. A. has summoned its president from Ottawa.

The railway passenger service is being maintained and the Federal ministers are expected to arrive Thursday, but it is understood they have no definite plan or powers. Great confidence is expressed, however, that Hon. Gideon Robertson, who has settled a number of former strikes, will be successful in this case.

The leading strike developments today came in the form of a conference between union delegates and Premier Norris and other officers regarding the officially announced willingness of a general union, and negotiation and reinstatement of all idle members who were employed prior to the general strike.

## FINED \$200 FOR CONDUCTING STILL

**Moonshine and Paraphernalia are Seized by Constables Bailey and Adams.**

Last night Constables Bailey and Adams raided the premises of Marie Ramano, 8th Ave., and seized 2 stills, three quarts of moonshine, one barrel of fermenting liquor, one quart of "mother's wine," one box raisins and all the paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The accused was brought before Mayor T. McClymont and W. E. Collison in the police court this morning, with W. E. Fisher for the prosecution and L. W. Patmore for the defence, and fined \$200 after pleading guilty, or in default, six months.

## OPPOSITION TO THE BOLSHEVIKI

**New Government Set Up in Hungary Under Count Jules Karolyi.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Basel, May 20.—Count Jules Karolyi, nephew of the former premier of Hungary, has set up a government in opposition to the Bolsheviki and has issued a manifesto in which he proposes to restore law and order and says that the Entente powers have been advised of his action.

## MOUNTED POLICE OPEN NEW OFFICE

Inspector Ackland of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and Sergeant Cope have taken charge of their new office in the old B. N. A. Bank building on Second Avenue. They expect to have a number of men who will be stationed at different points throughout the district, which includes the whole of northern British Columbia.

Prince Rupert is headquarters for the north, which is a sub-district reporting to the headquarters at Vancouver.

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## PEACE TERMS TOO LIGHT, SAYS BARON

**French Minister of Blockade Resigns as Protest Against too Generous Treatment of Germany.**

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, May 21.—Baron Denys Cochin, former Minister of Blockade, has resigned from the right group in the Chamber of Deputies after a meeting of the group, at which it was decided to send a note to Premier Clemenceau criticising the peace treaty.

In a letter addressed to Le Temps, Baron Denys Cochin says he considers the treaty too generous and unworthy of France and her allies. "If it weighs heavily upon Germany," he said, "it is because Germany's crimes were big and that her reparation must be costly."

## MAKING LEATHER FROM SHARK SKINS

The utilization of Alaska fish skins for leather is the business of the Universal By-Products Co., with a plant at Seward, Alaska. W. H. Macfarlan, treasurer and superintendent of the company, recently went north and in an interview said: "Our company is making first-class leather from sharks and other aquatic animals and by-products of the fish such as meal, oils, glue, gelatins and fertilizer. The leather we make is called 'Charadon' of dark hue, and takes on a beautiful finish and is highly satisfactory for all commercial purposes."

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## U. S. WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, May 21.—The adoption of a woman suffrage law before the end of the session is practically assured.

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## SEAPLANE N. C. 1 SANK OFF CORVA; NO WORD OF HAWKER HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED

**LIEUT.-COMMANDER A. C. READ IN N. C. 4 EXPECTS TO REACH PLYMOUTH BY WAY OF LISBON, POSSIBLY TOMORROW**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, May 21.—Up to this hour there is no word of Hawker and his navigator Grieve. Not a single report has been received from any of the numerous aeroplanes, destroyers, mine-sweepers and light cruisers of all descriptions which are sweeping the seas off the Irish coast. The search has been hampered by fog and rain.

Washington, May 21.—The navy seaplane was expected to leave Ponta Delgada this morning for Portugal. The N. C. 4 will attempt to reach Lisbon before night. The N. C. 3 is safe.

## ALBERTA VILLAGE IS WIPE OUT BY A BIG FOREST FIRE

**People at Lac La Biche Forced to Save Themselves by Taking Shelter in Lake.**

Lac La Biche, Alta., Lac La Biche village is in ashes and the entire district is homeless. The condition of the people is perilous. A forest fire swept over the district and the townspeople saved their lives only by herculean efforts. The people were forced into the lake and all their homes and belongings and buildings were wiped out.

The government is rushing relief northward.

## LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. PECK ARRIVED TODAY

**Had Splendid Reception in South and Will be Royally Entertained Here.**

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Peck arrived this morning on the Prince Rupert after getting a splendid reception in the south, and were greeted by friends here.

Mrs. Peck is being entertained this afternoon at the Prince Rupert Club by the Daughters of the Empire and tonight the colonel is to be the guest of the War Veterans at a banquet at the Hotel Central. Friday the Timpsean Lodge A. F. and A. M. will have the pleasing duty of entertaining their distinguished fellow member.

Tomorrow both Col. and Mrs. Peck will be guests of the Prince Rupert Club at a grand ball.

## LIEUT. ALEX YOUNG RETURNING HOME

Lieut. Alex. Young, R. N., is on his way home and is expected to arrive in Vancouver within a few days. It is not known yet whether he will come to Prince Rupert or not.

Mrs. F. McB. Young will be leaving soon to spend the summer in the south, while the Judge goes to Atlin in connection with his duties.

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If all is well with the flight, an overnight stop will be made at Lisbon and then the N. C. 4 will proceed on the last lap of the trans-Atlantic journey for Plymouth, weather permitting.

The N. C. 1, which was in command of Lieut.-Commander Beltinger, sank off Corva this afternoon and the destroyer Fairfax was unable to salvage her.

## FINED \$300

**G. E. Gibault Flooded Guilty This Morning to Conducting Illicit Still.**

The case of G. E. Gibault came before Mayor McClymont and W. E. Collison this morning in the Police Court, with W. E. Fisher as prosecuting attorney and L. W. Patmore for the defence. The prisoner pleaded guilty and received the penalty of \$300 or six months in default.

## BASEBALL

All those interested in baseball kindly attend a meeting in the Sons of Canada rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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