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LONG HARD FIGHT EXPECTED IN BIG STRIKE

GANGS ATTACK TRAMS IN LONDON, GLASGOW AND PROVINCIAL CENTRES

Great Britain Settling Down to Long Hard War Following the General Strike Declaration

Government leaders declare there will be no compromise as long as strike order remains in force

SERIOUS CLASHES IN POPLAR DISTRICT

Police club rioters and tram cars are stoned but transportation facilities are improved since yesterday

LONDON, May 5.—Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons, and Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords, declared that the government under no circumstances would ever yield to the general strike. The moment the strike was called off unconditionally the government was prepared to resume negotiations.

An official statement issued tonight said food and fuel supplies were on hand sufficient for many weeks.

Police clubbed the rioters severely in Shepherd's Bush this afternoon, and crowds gathered and stoned the trams, overturning one. A free fight followed in which women joined. Many were injured by broken glass and by the police who used their clubs freely.

Attacks by gangs on trams and buses run by volunteers were also reported from Glasgow, Leeds and Liverpool and other provincial centres.

WYER GOES UP FOR TRIAL

R. Green of Victoria Committed by Magistrate on Charge of Perjury

VICTORIA, May 5.—Charged with perjury, John R. Green, barrister, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the court following a preliminary hearing.

Green is charged against Green during the hearing of the Mae Ewan vs. John R. Green case, he testified that, he was never a director nor a shareholder in the Cobble Hill Logging Company, the contrary of which was asserted.

THIRD TRIAL MURDER CASE

ELSON, May 5.—Witnesses loved each other in rapid succession at the third trial of Paul Ley, charged with the murder of Mildred Neilson, a Trail nurse. The result that the Crown asked its case on the opening of the assizes and the defence and this morning.

FOUND IN CABIN WITHOUT ANY FOOD

AWSON, May 5.—William Hill, who was reported lost a month while travelling on from Dawson to Mayo, was found in a deserted cabin miles from Mayo helpless for lack of food.

Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, secretary of state for home affairs, made a statement which his hearers interpreted as meaning that the government was prepared to use troops if necessary to maintain services of vital importance such as railways and electrical and mechanical plants at the port of London.

Hoodlums in Poplar
Serious clashes occurred last night between police and hoodlums in the Poplar district, the notoriously tough East London dock section and several participants were removed to the hospital. Gangs held up motors and lorries taking the workers home, compelling the passengers to alight and then wrecking the machinery of the cars, setting fire to some and blocking the efforts of the firemen in quenching the flames.

One taxicab was thrown over the bridge into the river.

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Not a Challenge
LONDON, May 5.—Speaking in Parliament today as a member of the committee of the Trades Union Congress, J. Bronley denied that the strike is a challenge to constitutionalism or an endeavor to overthrow the government.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.51 1/2	
C. P. R.	154.50	
B.C. Silver	1.82	1.90
Dunwell	1.87	1.88
Gladstone	.33	.36
Howe Sound	36.00	
Indian	.09	.10
L. & L.	.10	.13
Marmot	.07 1/2	.09
Porter Idaho	.09	.10
Silver Crest	.10	.12
Surf Inlet	.08	.08 1/2
Terminus	.50	

Badly Injured from Fall Trapper Spends Four Months Alone With Dog in Cabin North of Quesnel

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., May 5.—A search party brought Bert Mansfield, a trapper, here en route to Vancouver to secure medical attention after he had spent four months in a lonely cabin 60 miles north of Quesnel, nursing wounds sustained when he fell over a precipice, one hundred feet high while endeavoring to secure a mountain goat which he had killed.

It was on December 28 that Mansfield met with the accident and to the fact that the fall was broken when the foot became entangled in a root near the bottom of the cliff he owes his life. In freeing himself, however, he had to use his axe to slash at the root and his ankle was badly gashed as a result besides a dislocated shoulder which he suffered as a result of the fall.

After freeing himself, Mansfield made his way to a relief cabin four miles distant where he rested for a few days and then by slow stages travelled over twelve miles to the main cabin where plenty of food, fuel and a small quantity of medicine enabled him to survive.

The search party found him in a weakened condition. His only companion was his dog.



TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT—Luther Burbank, famous horticulturist, being laid to rest under an old cedar in the corner of the Burbank garden, just across the highway from his former home at Santa Rosa, Calif. The tree was a favorite with the "Plant Wizard," and in its shade he spent many hours of study. Photo shows the casket being carried to the grave with the widow on the extreme left.

DISCUSS RUPERT ELEVATOR MAY 8 CALGARY MEETING

WINNIPEG, May 5.—The operation of the Prince Rupert elevator will be discussed at a meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary on Saturday. Following this meeting there will be a meeting of the central board here which will be attended by the same officials.

DUMP DUTY ON BUTTER

Six Cents a Pound to be Charged on Australian Butter Sold Below Cost

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Local butter importers have been notified by the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa that they must pay six cents a pound dumping duty on approximately 1,400,000 pounds of butter brought from Australia since January 1, on the ground that the butter was exported from the antipodes at a price less than the cost of production.

As most of the butter has been sold, it means that the importers must be responsible for \$84,000 duty instead of \$14,000 which is the regular amount chargeable on the product at one cent a pound.

FRENCH TO COMBAT FALL OF FRANCIS PLAN OF PREMIER

PARIS, May 5.—Premier Briand has called an extraordinary cabinet council for tomorrow to discuss measures to combat the fall of the franc, which has reached 34.73 to the dollar.

States Will Attend a Conference in London Regard Rum Running

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Great Britain wants to do its part toward preventing the smuggling of liquor into the United States. The London government has so advised Secretary of State Kellogg, it suggesting a conference to work out informal agreements for co-operative measures for lightening the rum blockade. An invitation to the conference which is to be held shortly in London, has been accepted.

Correspondence between London and Washington was made the subject last night of a disclosure which showed that the idea for tighter restrictions with Great Britain's aid originated with the British authorities and that the conference invitation was extended "as proof of the desire of His Majesty's government to give their assistance to American prohibition agencies as it is possible to give in the circumstances."

Rum running between Bahama Islands and the American shores is particularly mentioned in the correspondence. The conference will be held in London toward the end of this month.

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STRIKING PRINTERS RETURN AT RUGBY

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Miss Aileen Palmore returned on the Prince George today from Vancouver where she was visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Prisoner in Okalla Jail is Charged with Murdering Henry Higginbottom of Prince George

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Burnaby police yesterday laid a murder charge against Charles A. Moore, 57 years of age, a prisoner at Okalla jail following the death of Henry Higginbottom, 69 years of age, a fellow prisoner who was sentenced at Prince George in January of this year.

Higginbottom died yesterday afternoon in the Vancouver General Hospital from injuries received, allegedly when attacked with a stick by Moore during an altercation in the prison grounds. The victim of the attack was felled with the stick and immediately taken to the hospital where he died.

Higginbottom was serving a year's imprisonment following conviction at Prince George on a statutory offense. He was unconscious when picked up and following the application of first aid was rushed to the hospital.

Moore is an American who is serving a fifteen months' sentence for theft imposed on him at Penticton. He came to Canada from the United States eleven years ago.

CANADA READY HELP STRIKERS

Trades and Labor Congress Prepares to Act Promptly in Case of Need

OTTAWA, May 5.—Acting in co-operation with the international federation of trades unions, plans are being made so that should the British strike last such a period as to necessitate an appeal of the British unions for financial assistance, such an appeal may be immediate. The matter was brought to the attention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The close ties, says the statement issued by the head of the trades union movement, between the labor movement here and British workers are seen in the assurance that such an appeal, if found necessary, will be met in a generous spirit.

BROOKLYN STILL LEADS LEAGUE

Jack Petty Won Eighth Straight Game Against Boston Yesterday Afternoon

NEW YORK, May 5.—Jack Petty, the Brooklyn pitching ace, won the eighth straight game against Boston yesterday and kept the team in the league leadership while the Giants were idle.

Philadelphia defeated the New York Yankees in the second straight game hitting four Yankee pitchers hard. Scores for the day follow:

National League	American League
Boston 2, Brooklyn 3.	Philadelphia-New York postponed.
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 3.	Washington 8, Boston 7.
Washington 8, Boston 7.	New York 5, Philadelphia 10.
Philadelphia-New York postponed.	Detroit 2, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 3.	St. Louis 5, Cleveland 11.

DIED FROM DRINKING BOOTLEG LIQUOR AT QUEBEC LAST EVENING

QUEBEC, May 5.—L. Bernier, E. G. Gagnon, F. Poitiquin and A. Poitiquin residing at Levis are dead as a result of embibing bootleg liquor last evening. Three other men who did the same thing are seriously ill.

SPANISH AVIATOR PICKED UP AT SEA

MANILLA, May 5.—A despatch from Macao says that Captain Loriga Taboada, the Spanish aviator, who had been missing since Saturday, was picked up alive by the gunboat Patria near Kwang Chow Wan, 250 miles southwest of Hong Kong.

ICE OUT AT DAWSON

The Government Telegraphs report that the Yukon River is now clear from Lower Lake Lebarge to Dawson. No damage was done by the ice going out, so far as is known.

Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton, who has been on a brief trip to Vancouver on church business, arrived from the south on the Prince George today and proceeded to the interior by train.