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NEW MILITARY POLICE ORGANIZED BRITAIN

FORTY WENT TO HOSPITAL FOLLOWING DISTURBANCES IN LONDON SUBURB

Forty Persons go to Hospital Result of Clash in Camden of Strikers and Volunteers

Newsprint supplied commandeered by Government; food trucks convoyed to distributing centre at Hyde Park; Guards are ready to move

LONDON, May 10. — The most serious disturbance thus far in the general strike insofar as casualties are concerned occurred last night in Camden Town, London, where a crowd attacked a bus manned by volunteers. The government reported today that forty persons were sent to the hospital and a number of arrests were made.

LONDON, May 10.—Britain today entered the second week the general strike with peace apparently as far off as ever with the government making increased use of military forces ensure a food supply.

An outstanding development at the week end was the successful convoying of food trucks by cavalry and armored cars the Victoria docks to the distributing centre in Hyde Park, assuring ample supplies for London.

Outside of one district in London there was little disturbance reported since Saturday and all reports from the north to the government show that the bulk of the trade unionists, except the miners are not enthusiastic about the strike. In London and the South of England there is growing confidence among the population that the government has the situation well in hand.

Practically all the London suburban railways are providing skeleton services today and volunteer workers are exceeding the demand at present.

The government's steps to preserve order includes the parking in the South London district of a number of heavy tanks with detachments of the guards in steel helmets and full equipment, ready to move at the shortest possible notice.

Mainly because of exhaustion of supplies, all "pubs" are closed today in the Poplar district of London and in Stepney. The situation in the provinces appears improving. Eight food ships are being discharged at Glasgow. Owing to the shortage of newsprint, the government is commandeering all supplies not in the hands of publishers.

Troops at Vital Points

The Home Secretary announced yesterday at noon that the situation was quiet and troops were placed at all vital points. Buses kept off the streets in the city, only the suburban vehicles running.

An official government statement issued tonight says the country is quiet with few disturbances but that where these occurred they threatened to become sharp. The police are in full control of the situation.

HOLD MEETINGS BEHALF STRIKE

First Break in Ironclad Discipline of Trades Union Congress When Appeal Made

LONDON, May 10.—The first eak in the ironclad discipline nforced by the Trades Union ongress in its conduct of the eneral strike appeared today hen assistance of the Parliamentary Labor Party was invoked direct nationwide meetings creating and maintaining idarity among the strikers. Hitherto the Congress executive isted on the conduct of all ministrative work.

OTORSHIP IS AT NEW YORK

kes Voyage From Germany in 38 Days With Cargo of Building Stone

NEW YORK, May 10. — The rld's first rotorship, Baden den, arrived today from Gerny, completing an experimen trip of 6,200 miles in 38 days. e vessel came up the harbor wind power alone at a nine ot clip, the huge towers reving an average of 95 revolus a minute.

The vessel carried a cargo of lding stone and after unloadwill go to Chicago.

SPECTED SUICIDE VICTORIA RESIDENT

VICTORIA, May 10. — James wart Simpson, 29 years of , a traveller, is believed by police to have committed icide. The body was found iday night near his home at n Mile Point, Cadboro Bay.

BIRTH.

A son was born today to Mr. d Mrs. Steve King at their ne Fifth Ave.

WITHDRAW PERMITS FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY UNION MEMBERS

LONDON, May 10—The Trades Union Congress announced this afternoon that permits issued to union members to assist the Government in the distribution of food stuffs had been withdrawn.

LOCAL PUPILS MAKE PASSES

Several Students from Prince Rupert High School do Well at University

Students from the Prince Rupert High School all made passes at the University of B.C. Following is the list:

Faculty of Arts and Science

First Year

Ivan W. Cameron (eh. I)
Aileen Palmore (Geog. 1.)

Second Year

Lucy S. Pillsbury.
Russel J. Bulger.
Jack Kask.
Samuel L. Simpson.
Elizabeth A. Groves.

Third Year

Richard W. Pillsbury (C 3).

Mining and Metallurgical Engineering

Third Year

Frank Barnsley.

ALTON B. PARKER DIES

Was Formerly Chief Justice of U.S. Court of Appeal and Candidate for President

NEW YORK, May 10.—Alton B Parker, former chief justice of the court of appeal and democratic candidate for president in 1904, died in his automobile here today.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.54½	
C. P. R.	154.50	160.50
B.C. Silver	1.85	1.90
Consolidated	184.00	
Dunwell	1.60	1.75
Hazelton		.01¼
Howe Sound	30.00	32.00
Indian	.10⅛	.10½
L. & L.	.12½	.14
Marmot	.07	.07½
Premier	2.24	2.32
Silvercrest	.10	.12
Surf Inlet	.07	.09

PORTLAND RESIDENT DIES IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, May 10. — W. D Wheelwright, a prominent resident of Portland, died Sunday morning at a local hotel while on a visit here with his wife.

TANNERY DESTROYED.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., May 10 —The Woodbridge tannery, the sole manufacturing industry in the village, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being $300,000.

NO UNEMPLOYED IN PARIS TODAY

TOURS, France, May 10.—There are only 147 unemployed persons in Paris whereas London before the strike had 800,000, and Berlin 450,000 Minister of Labor Durafor declared here yesterday.



Rt. Rev. G. H. S. Walpole, bishop of Edinburgh, photographed in New York recently on his arrival for a visit to this continent.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS ALASKAN CITIES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The House committee of the territories have voted to report a bill authorizing Juneau to issue $100,000 six per cent bonds for school purposes and Wrangell $30,000 for waterworks and 850,000 for schools.

SENATOR MITCHELL DEAD.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Senator William William Mitchell, 75 years of age, died here this morning after a long illness.

55,000 PEOPLE WATCHED COBB SCORE HOMERS

Feature of Yesterday's Games Was Defeat of New York Yankees by Detroit

NEW YORK, May 10.— Philadelphia Athletics wound up the week by winning their sixth straight game Saturday from St. Louis while Chicago broke Washington's winning streak, securing eighteen hits, including a homer off five Senator twirlers.

The feature of Sunday's games was the defeat of New York Yankees by Detroit and the hitting of Cobb, who secured two homers. Fifty-five thousand people watched the game.

SATURDAY GAMES

American League

St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 14.
Detroit 7, New York 5.
Cleveland 10, Boston 4.
Chicago 11, Washington 5.

National League

Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 9, Pittsburg 5.
New York 4, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3.

SUNDAY GAMES

American League

Detroit 14, New York 10.
Chicago 5, Washington 6.

National League

Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.
New York 7, Chicago 8.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

NEW BODY OF CONSTABULARY

Will be Composed of Men With Military Training Without Uniforms

LONDON, May 10—The government has decided to recruit a new body of special constabulary consisting exclusively of men with military training to be known as the "Civil Constabulary Reserve." It will be a whole time force of sworn specials organized in units and wearing plain clothes but supplied with armlets, steel helmets and truncheons.

Britain Nearer Civil War Today Than Has Been for Centuries

Financial Secretary of the Treasury appeals to people of all parties to rally to Government to prevent disaster

LONDON, May 10.—Ronald McNeill, financial secretary of the treasury, in a letter read at a meeting of the Canterbury Conservative Association said: "This country is nearer actual civil war than it has been for centuries. Under the circumstances it is encumbent upon every loyal man and woman in the country, whatever their ordinary political opinions, to rally to the government support and enable them to avert unspeakable disaster. The avowed end of the general strike is to coerce the nation as a whole and produce such general paralysis as will force the government to surrender at its discretion to a combination of committees without a vestige of authority. If the government is forced to make such a surrender it would be the end of constitutional government in this country."

CHILDREN BURNED.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 10. — Three children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire here. The victims were Samuel Cline 19; Violet 9; Edith 6 years of age.

Byrd Flies Over North Pole and Returns to Spitzbergen Making Trip Under 16 Hours

Arrived Back at King's Bay Yesterday Afternoon at 4.20 and was Welcomed by His Rival Raold Amundsen

NEW YORK, May 10.— Lieutenant-Commander Byrd of the United States navy, flew over the North Pole yesterday, the Sunday New York Times and St. Louis Post dispatches announced. Byrd is the first to accomplish the feat. He made the flight in 15 hours 30 minutes, leaving the base at Spitzbergen yesterday morning, Greenwich time, and returning safely at 4.20 in the afternoon.

The entire population of King's Bay turned out to welcome he return of the aeroplane. Amundsen Ellsworth and the crew of their airship Norge, on which they plan a similar flight, greeted the commander upon his descent.

Dream of Boyhood

When Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd set sail from New York April 6, the occasion marked the realization of a dream which had been with him since boyhood days—an expedition of his own into the Arctic regions.

With him was Floyd Bennett, chief petty officer in the naval air service, who flew over 3,000 miles with the commander last year when the two accompanied the MacMillan party in the North. He became Byrd's "right hand" man and the two of them planned to share the most dangerous and important work of the expedition.

"Bennett is a man of the greatest energy, endurance and skill, both as a navigator and as a mechanic," Byrd wrote of him. "I would not like to be in the Arctic without him and I would take him before any other man in the world."

His expedition was described as the best equipped ever sent to the Polar regions. Two three-engine Fokker planes were stored away in the Chantier, the extra one for use in case of an accident to the first. Other supplies and equipment were assembled after much study and review of experiences of other Arctic explorers. Fifty-five persons were listed as members of the expedition.

Wanderlust

Wanderlust laid hold upon Byrd early in life, but instead of becoming its slave he so controlled and directed himself that his great ambition was achieved—an airplane expedition to the North Pole.

The same rare gift of persuasion which won Edsel Ford, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and others to support his polar flight, gained a notable decision back in 1901.

As a lad of twelve, Byrd wanted to make a trip around the world by himself and his arguments to a mother at first unwilling to grant permission proved successful. Starting from Richmond, Va., a city founded by his forefathers—Byrd went overland to San Francisco, where he caught a steamer for the Phillipines. Then he travelled on coasting vessels from one Asiatic port to another.

After the European journey, he crossed on a liner to New York, where, as the youngest unescorted globe-trotter in the world, he was interviewed by no less than fifteen reporters.

Was Forestalled

There were the tales of Arctic explorations to excite his interest and he determined when fifteen years old to make an effort to discover the North Pole. Four years later, however, the youth, while a student at the Naval Academy, received a hard blow — Peary reached the North Pole.

Undismayed, Byrd refused to give up his hopes to explore the Arctic. To the audacity, self-reliance and sporting spirit which marked his trip around the world, he added science, technical skill, experience and important service to his country which fitted him for the self-appointed task.

Sporting Spirit

The sporting spirit had behind it a serious purpose. He wrote in the New York Times shortly before setting out on his expedition:

"The sporting element appeals strongly to me, but I am also deeply interested in proving that the airplane can do the job. I want to see it done for the prestige of aircraft. I believe that if we are successful in making flights even from Spitzbergen to Pegry Land and back, much good will result from the consequent awakening of the public to the vast possibilities of the airplane."

JOHN SHIRLEY DIED TODAY

The death took place this afternoon at the hospital of Sheriff John Shirley an old timer here and a man who was well known and highly respected. Funeral arrangements will be in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

CAR TURNED OVER RODERICK DUNN IS KILLED VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 10.— Roderick Dunn was killed and Charles Johnston was seriously injured this morning when an automobile turned over on the Marine Drive. The men employed on the B.C. Electric power station were returning home from work and failed to negotiate a curve, dropping ten feet, pinning Dunn beneath .

WOMAN KILLED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT VANCOUVER STREET

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Mrs. J. C. Bain died at the hospital from injuries she received when she was run down by a fire truck at the corner of Georgia and Granville Streets when the fire wagon was responding to a call.

POLICE AND ROYALISTS CLASH IN PARIS WHEN HONORING JOAN OF ARC

PARIS, May 10.—Fierce fighting between police and royalists featured a procession of royalists to the two statues of Joan of Arc to lay wreaths. Police to the number of 118 and 150 royalists were injured.