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# **UNREST CAUSED** BY PROHIBITION

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of the workingman and this is what has happened.
"We have upset that man; unset-

tled him. Uprooting one habit up-

Gompers asserted the man who formerly was satisfied to go home at night to converse and read, has become discontented and restive. He now goes into the streets to meet other men restless and unsettled like himself, he declared. "They rub together their mutua

grievances and there are sparks and sometimes fire. I believe bolshevism in Russia began in prohibition."

A Temperance Rebuke.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The assertion

of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that American Federation of Labor, that prohibition was contributing to unrest in the United States, was characterized as "not only unfortunate but deserving of rebuke," in a statement issued here today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Church.

"Radicalism in England and France and thrulout the continent of Furence." the statement said, "is very much more rife than it is in America, despite the floods of alcohol. Bolshevism is a thing of ignorance; prohibition commands the support of 90 per cent of Americans with high per cent. of Americans with high school educations. Bolshevism is a thing of saloons and slums; prohibition is the product of churches and homes."

"All America concedes everything possible to labor and labor's leaders," the statement added, "but Mr. Gompers is not the uncrowned king of this country. If it is true that for-eign-born laborers are rebellious against the country because of pro-hibition, it may be said that the country is not being run entirely for their benefit. If they do not like the way things are being done, let them go back to Europe. Six weeks after they have landed on that continent they will be begging the churches for passage money back."

## Ships on Lake Superior Report a Heavy Snowstorm

Port Arthur, Ont. Nov. 4.-Wireless reports received from steamers out-side Thunder Bay at noon today report a blinding snowstorm, thru which it is practically impossible to make any headway. About 15 boats, many of them down bound with grain, together with the Assinibola of the Canadian Pacific passenger service, downbound, and Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, up-bound, are lying behind islands. Ten of the boats are equipped with wireless, and none of them report accidents, altho the storm has been general for the past 48 hours. More heavy gales are torecasted for the upper lakes.

## Relinquishes the Presidency Of Canadian Locomotive Co.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 4.—F. G. Wallace has, according to a statement issued here today, decided to relinquish the position of president and mana-ger-director of the Canadian Locomotive Works. William Casey, general manager, will probably take over the office. At the meeting of the directors held in Toronto today, the board unanimously granted Mr. Wallace six months' leave of absence, and he has

## Eight-Year Naval Program Is Decided on by Japan

Honolulu, Nov. 4.—An eight-year naval program, costing \$824,000,000, has been decided on by the Japanese government it was announced here today in a cable message to The Shinpoub, a Japanese daily newspaper. The program includes the con-struction of four 40,000-ton battle-ships of the Nagalo class; four battle cruisers, twenty light cruisers, eighty destroyers, seventy submarines

### and thirty other craft. LANDED FROM "NERETTE."

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 4.—Seven seamen and four passengers from the foundered Newfoundland schooner "Nerette," of Bonavista, were landed here this morning by the steamer Germanius on route from Hole er Germanious, en route from Holland for Montreal.

# DISSOLVED.

Melbourne, Nov. 4 .- The parliament of the Australian Common-wealth has been dissolved. Elections for its successor will be held on De-

# PRINCE TO VISIT ANNAPOLIS.

Amapolis, Md., Nov. 4.—The Prince of Wales will visit the naval academy here about Nov. 14, it was announced today by Rear-Admiral Scales, super-

Melbourne, Nov. 4.—The Irish race convention here, attended by about 1000 Australian delegates, unanimously passed today a resolution in favor of self-determination for Ireland and the creation of a fund to assist the move-

# FIRE AT LAKEFIELD

destroyed the garage equipment and one motor car. Tanner's Drug Store was also damaged. Loss was \$3300.

## MUST FACE CHARGE . OF SURRENDERING FORT

Paris, Nov. 4,-Brigadier-General Fournier, who commanded the French fortress of Maubeuge at the outset of the war, appeared today before a special court-martial to answer for the U. S., Says Compers.

New York, Nov. 4.—Foisting of prohibition on the United States was a blunder charged with danger and loaded with disastrous probabilities,

Strasbourg, Alsace, Nov. 4.-The e for their blood and would not solution of the many problems the grudge financial help to France.

## was not a message meant for France alone, but was an appeal to the entire world to renew its labors as they had

been performed before the war and produce for the world's needs. M. Clemenceau briefly reviewed the thousand clerks in the Bon Marche treaty of Versailles, and said that, aldepartment store, is spreading. Tocial court-martial to answer for the surrender of the fortress to the Germans in September, 1914, during their great sweep southward toward Paris in the first stage of the war. A large Government Party.

Clemenceau's Summary in Key-tho France had been apparently parsimoniously treated as to reparations, he hoped confidently that the allies had not abandoned France. He said that playes of the Printemps stores will not abandoned France. He said that playes of the Printemps stores will not abandoned France. England and America had not bargain- propably also strike.

# The premier's address, he dec'ared, STRIKE IS SPREADING

Paris, Nov. 4 .- The strike of department store employes which began eight days ago with a walkout of six

# IN BIG PARIS STORES UNG LAWS TO BAR

BERLIN METAL WORKERS

SEND AN ULTIMATUM

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The striking metal workers today issued a 48-hour ultimatum to the employers to meet their demands and at the same time issue demands and at the same time issue of ternity benefits and the care of the league of nations, the

vides that a child to engage in any "gainful occupation" must have completed at least his courses in the ele-LABOR BY CHILDREN

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pleted at least his courses in the elementary school, and have been declared physically fit by a medical officer. Provision would be made in the legislation recommended by the delegates, that no one less than 18 years old may work in a mine or a quarry, and in all work the day shall be shorter for the boy between 16 and 18 than for adults, while no boy may be given night work.

The congress also voted for legislation that all nations enact legislation which might retard their physical development with insistence on the de-



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intendent of the institution. FAVOR IRISH AUTONOMY.

Lakefield, Ont., Nov. 4.—A midnight fire in Bull Bros.' garage completely