

...au of The News-Chronicle department does not intend draft proposed amendments to the Snowmobile Act until the minute before the legislature resumes in late February. We want to leave any doubt about legislation changes to the last possible moment in as much knowledge and experience in the problem areas as possible. In fairness to snowmobile enthusiasts we need to a great deal of information for our belts before deciding," said.

"There is need for change," Mr. Macnee, "but we don't

Teachers in Strike in Britain

LONDON (AP) — British school teachers campaigning for a pay raise today launched the best educational strike in a century.

Over a thousand teachers in 345 schools scattered throughout England and Wales stayed out, giving 150,000 children a day off.

The National Union of Teachers planned to keep the teachers out of the classrooms for two weeks and unofficial reports of similar strikes would be expected to other schools and teachers beginning Jan. 1.

The teachers want £135 (\$351) a year pay increase for each of 320,000 teachers in England and Wales, a total interim salary award of £44,000,000 (\$114,000,000).

In Wales, the National Association of School Masters led the teachers with plans for a week-long strike at 150 schools. The strike which begins Tuesday, involves about 500 association members.

Greater London had 62 school-down schools with 25,000 students.

Teachers have been staging one-day and half-day strikes since November when they were denied a £50 annual pay increase. Four thousand teachers and 500 school masters staged a week-long walkout.

Monday negotiations

to collect and evaluate as much information as possible. The department is actively pursuing this now," he said.

Municipal and provincial police, snowmobile manufacturers and snowmobile operators have been interviewed by department officials. The information obtained from them presents a wide scope of ideas from all sectors of the population, said the deputy-minister.

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...cated the disappearance was being treated as a missing persons case.

A local woman had reported that she saw the minister Jan. 4 at about 1 a.m. in the bus depot and carrying two suitcases. Police would not confirm or deny that they had been told by the woman that she saw Mr. Mimms.

Mr. Mimms, who moved to Thunder Bay from Kansas in July, 1968, was a volunteer worker at Thunder Bay Drop-in Centre, frequented by the elderly and homeless.

Last week, Chief Harty had told news media representatives that Rev. Mimms was at his church when his wife called there about 9 p.m. Jan. 3. That was the last verbal contact she had had with him.

Mrs. Mimms later notified police of her husband's disappearance. In the ensuing investigation, police found his 1969 model car on Hardisty St. in Thunder Bay south, near the CPR tracks and close to the Kaministiquia River.

Rev. Mimms is described as being five feet 11 inches tall, with medium brown hair grey at the temples, blue eyes, and is 27 years old. When last seen he had been wearing grey slacks, a blue sports jacket and blue overcoat.

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RITES TUESDAY

The funeral of Nick Krcei, 70, of 73 Crown St., who died Friday, will be held on Tuesday with requiem mass at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church. Prayers will be recited tonight at 7.30.

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