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General Strike in United States

MILLION DOLLAR FUND TO BE RAISED TO PROMOTE A GENERAL STRIKE TO SECURE A NEW TRIAL FOR MOONEY

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

Chicago, January 18.—A general strike of organized labor designed to paralyze every industry in the country, beginning only 4 next, was decided upon today by the National Labor Congress, as a means of obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, if Federal intervention and every other means adopted to procure the desired relief fail.

The convention authorized the raising of a fund of \$1,000,000 to carry on a campaign of education to liberate the labor leaders and to promote the proposed general strike. It is planned to finance the movement by levying an assessment of fifty cents on each member of organized labor in the country.

"PRINCESS MARY" WAS HERE THIS MORNING

C. P. R. Steamer Had Large
Number of Passengers Bound
South from Alaska.

The steamer Princess Mary, for the south at ten o'clock. They morning from Skagway, and left for the south at ten o'clock. They report excellent weather up north, Ketchikan is the only place where there is any snow, everywhere else is very mild.

There were about seventy passengers all told, sailing for the south, among them from Prince Rupert was Lieut. G. C. Emerson, well known pioneer in this town who came here from overseas a short time ago. He was up here on business.

Capt. Bell of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was also one of the passengers from White Horse sailing south. He reports the finest weather he has seen for a long time up north.

MAYOR ELECTED

Nelson, Jan. 18.—J. A. McDonald has been elected mayor under the Proportional Representation system.

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PRINCE RUPERT OFFICERS WILL SOON ARRIVE

Major Geo. Beckley Hull, Lieut.
R. L. Clothier and Nursing
Sister L. D. Hull at
Halifax.

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

Halifax, Jan. 18.—The Olympic arrived yesterday with 5,500 troops from England. Among the officers are Major Geo. Beckley Hull (on duty), Lieut. R. L. Clothier, Nursing Sister L. D. Hull, all of Prince Rupert.

Major George and Mrs. Hull left here about two years ago, the former going with a forestry battalion to get out timber in England for war purposes and the other to volunteer as a nursing sister.

Major Hull was Dominion district engineer here before leaving.

Nursing Sister Hull who is a sister of C. H. Orme, the druggist, has had a varied experience both in England and France. She has been nursing in a casualty clearing station close to the lines and naturally she will have much to tell when she arrives. She met Flight Lieut. Ritchie behind the lines when he was brought down by four German planes not long before the close of the war.

Lieut. R. L. Clothier was in charge of the Indian Mines at Salmon river before leaving. He is a brother of George Clothier, the provincial district mining engineer. He left as a private in the autumn of 1915 with the 102nd Battalion, was promoted on the field and was in line for a captaincy when the armistice was signed.



THE LONG LOST COUSINS.

MARSHAL FOCH SAYS RHINE MUST BE BOUNDARY OF GERMANY AND FRANCE

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

Trevis, Jan. 18.—It is the conviction of Marshal Foch that the Rhine must be made the barrier between Germany and France. He expressed this clearly when he received the American newspaper correspondents last evening. The Marshal is here in connection with a meeting concerning the extension of the German armistice.

Foch pointed out the difficulty that has been overcome and said that peace must be commensurate with the price of victory. Germany now was beaten, he added, but with her resources, especially in men, recuperation in a comparatively short time was quite possible. It was now the duty of the Allies to prevent further aggression.

BIG GUN WAS NEARLY READY FOR GERMANS

British Production to Bombard
Rhine to Have Even Greater
Power than "Big Botha."

gun which was expected to be of London, Jan. 18.—The big even greater power than "Big Botha," was among the secret productions of the Sheffield Cannon Works, it became known today. This gun, which was to have been used to bombard the Rhine was about 83 feet long, and its weight, when mounted, is given as 124 tons.

It was stated officially today that the monster cannon would carry to a distance of 50 miles, but men working on it were of the opinion that it probably would be destructive at 90 miles.

BLOCKADE CONTINUES

London, Jan. 18.—The Admiralty has no immediate intention of relaxing its strict blockade against Germany.

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STRIKE THREATENED TO AVENGE DEATH OF DR. LIEBKNECHT

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

London, Jan. 18.—There are apprehensions in Berlin of a general strike and uprising to avenge the deaths of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. Spartacan leaders, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

It is doubtful if the elections to the National Assembly can be held on Sunday because of the tremendous excitement. Several more Spartacan leaders have been arrested but the former chief of police Eichporn is still at large.

GT. BRITAIN WILL SHARE HER FOOD WITH EUROPE

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

London, Jan. 17.—George H. Roberts, the new British food controller, states that the continuance of food control in England is to be "governed by the needs of Europe as a whole; just as during the war. Great Britain, of course, takes her share with the United States, France and Italy in the necessary financial arrangements. My duties are thus not limited to this country, and just as England helped to save the allies in war, so she will take her part in helping to save Europe from Starvation and chaos now that peace has come," he said.

Harry Laelle was brought before C. C. Perry this morning and was fined \$30 and costs for trespassing on an Indian Reserve at Metlakatla.

SINN FEIN WILL BE SUPPRESSED IN IRELAND BY ROYAL PROCLAMATION

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

Dublin, January 18.—The Government, it is reported here, is about to issue a proclamation tightening the laws against Sinn Feiners. Some months ago a proclamation was issued under the Crimes Act declaring that Sinn Feiners were dangerous. This was a necessary preliminary step to suppression of the organization, but no subsequent steps have been taken. Once the proclamation suppressing the Sinn Fein is issued, it becomes a crime to belong to the organization and the Government can prosecute any member and send him to jail.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED ANOTHER MONTH

Pars, Jan. 18.—The armistice between the Allies and Germany is extended one month, and will be further extended from time to time as the exigencies may warrant. The Germans still complain of the harshness of the terms.

BRITONS LEARN LESSON OF WAR

Sir Eric Geddes Tells What the
Nation Can Do When Pulling
Together.

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

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister without Portfolio in the new cabinet, in an address before the Associated Chambers of Commerce said that the biggest thing that had been learned in the war and the greatest benefit that could be gotten from it was that the British people had discovered as a nation what they could do if they pulled together.

They had improved machinery, also electric power, that great modernizer of industries. They had learned much about the German "Key" industries and German controlled British industry by the war. As an instance Sir Eric mentioned spelter and tungsten, which, though controlled by Germany, came almost entirely from the British Empire, while the whole monopoly of magneto manufacture, indispensable to modern development in steel plants, was held by German firms. The manufacture of many lines of machinery in Great Britain was held back by the dumping of pieces of apparatus, such as crank castings, on the Tyne and Clyde at prices lower than the cost of the raw material.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Regina, Sask., Jan. 18.—Mrs. G. Shulman, found guilty of the murder of her husband at Yorkton, was yesterday sentenced to hang on April 22.

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