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Seattle now an Armed Camp

SOLDIERS AND MACHINE GUNS ARE READY IN SEATTLE TO KEEP ORDER DURING GENERAL STRIKE

**Hungry People are being fed from Eighteen Big Soup Kitchens
Manned by Strikers, and Charges Moderate; Lighting
of Streets kept going by Volunteed Workers**

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

Seattle, February 7.—The morning of the second day of Seattle's general strike saw the city almost completely paralyzed. Its only normal function during the night was the lighting of streets and homes and this was done by volunteer workers. The strikers themselves, through their culinary trades, fed the strikers and those who depend upon restaurants. Eighteen big soup kitchens catered to long lines of hungry persons, hovering strikers for 25 cents and others for 35 cents.

No disorders have marred the strike thus far. On one hand there are sixty thousand idle strikers with a liberal sprinkling of the radical element; on the other are United States regular troops armed with machine guns and, it was reported, with hand grenades.

The police have mounted machine guns on trucks ready for instant service. The regular police and 1,000 deputies are heavily armed.

SOLDIERS WHO LIE IN FRANCE WILL REMAIN

**Comrades in Life Will Remain
Comrades in Death, Facing
Lines They Held.**

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

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Canadian soldiers who gave up their lives for their country on the battlefields of France and Flanders will lie as they fought—together, facing the lines they died to hold. Comrades in life, they will be comrades in death. The Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Sir George Perley, representing Canada, was a member, has issued its report to the various governments of the Empire, recommending this and that no bodies be returned to their native countries, as had been suggested.

Special cemeteries are to be prepared and isolated bodies gathered and interred therein, the cemeteries to be maintained at national expense.

MACHINISTS STRIKE

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

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—More than 4,500 machinists employed in eighty-five so-called "outside shops" went on strike here today.

INCOME TAX MAY BE AMENDED SOON

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

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Amendments of the Federal income tax is likely to be suggested during the next session of parliament. Inspectors from all parts of Canada have been in session in the capital for several days, exchanging experiences and suggesting particulars in which the acts might be amended. The results of their conference will be communicated to the Minister of Finance.

SMALLPOX AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 7.—A smallpox epidemic has broken out in a large number of the towns and villages of Quebec province.

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DAWSON ASKS ROUTE SURVEY FOR RAILWAY

Dawson, Feb. 7.—The Dawson Development League unanimously adopted resolutions petitioning the Federal Government for a survey this year of a route from the Grand Trunk Railway line northward to connect Yukon Territory with the principal Canadian market.

WAGES HIGH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AS OUTPUT MUCH HIGHER THAN IN SCOTLAND

**YARROWS DISCONTINUING SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE
AND INCREASING BUSINESS IN THIS PROVINCE
AS INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS BETTER
HERE THAN SCOTLAND**

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

London, February 7.—Discussing the decision of Messrs Yarrows to gradually discontinue their shipbuilding on the Clyde and increase their work at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, one of the directors of the company freely admitted that their action in transferring business was due to the better industrial prospects of British Columbia and the discouraging labor outlook in Scotland.

The wisdom of the action of Yarrows is supported by Lynden Macassey, in the London Times, who, after stating that at Esquimalt, owing to the output per man being anything up to 250 per cent. greater than on the Clyde, wages are normally much higher.

CALDER COMES OUT IN DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT

**Mentions Land Settlement Scheme
and Urges All to Help in
Repatriation of
Soldiers.**

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

Montreal, Feb. 7.—In an address here Ron. J. A. Calder gave a straight refutation of the impression current in some quarters that the Government has in some measure fallen down in their task. The Minister of Immigration and Colonization made some important statements as to new developments, especially in the direction of the land settlement scheme to the effect that it is the intention of the Government to purchase land for the purpose, since there is a shortage of crown and other lands in districts where settlements are needed. Land settlements give an impetus to other industries.

Mr. Calder also strongly emphasized the fact that the problem of satisfactory repatriation can only be achieved by ready co-operation of the people in this great task, and he uttered a solemn warning that if the whole country did not bend its energies to that end, disaster would ensue within the course of a few months.

FIRE AT FAIRBANKS

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

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Twenty buildings in the heart of the Fairbanks business district were destroyed by a fire which started early yesterday.

CHINESE CAUGHT SMOKING OPIUM

**Raid Made on Second Avenue
Premises Last Night and
Much Paraphernalia
Secured.**

Chief Vickers, Constable Bailey, Constable McGlinchy and Constable Duff made a raid on the premises of Wah Lee on 2nd Ave. between 7 and 8:30 last night, and found Mrs. Wong Gum, Kwon Sing, and Lee Gong smoking opium. They were brought up in the police court this morning before Magistrate Carss, but by the request of W. O. Fulton the case was adjourned till February 10. The police captured 7 pipes, a bottle of spirits, a lamp and some opium.

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INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION IN THE INTERESTS OF LABOR TO BE SECURED THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Society of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference has virtually covered one-third of its task.

The Commission issued an official statement last evening saying it had decided that representatives of Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Poland and Roumania would be associated in its deliberations. This is in keeping with the decision to give four additional places on the Commission to smaller boards. The committee on labor legislation under the chairmanship of Mr. Gompers also met. The Commission commenced a detailed examination of a draft of a convention which provides for the creation of a general organization with a view to securing the progress of international labor legislation. Small states members of the League of Nations would necessarily be members of this organization.

FINDLAY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT FIVE CARLOADS

**All Attempts to Connect Witness
With Importations Failed
At Preliminary Hearing;
Case Adjourned.**

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

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Knowledge of illegal importation of liquor into Vancouver by the Western Canada Liquor Company was denied in preliminary hearings yesterday by former Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay who was placed on the witness stand by the Crown to testify against the liquor company.

Attempts on the part of the Crown to connect Findlay with the importation of liquor when five carloads are alleged to have been sent to this city from Montreal in November, either as a party to the transaction or as one

SOCIALISTS ENDORSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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

Berne, Feb. 7.—The International Socialist Conference accepted unanimously a resolution drafted by the conference committee on Wednesday on the "League of Nations." The question had been discussed two days.

FARMERS ON STRIKE

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

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—Farmers in Las Palmas are striking and explain that their returns will not buy sacking and pay rent. They have issued a declaration that they will not sell grain or wheat or pay their debts until these products are quoted at their real value and they will not plow or sow for next crop.

who had received pecuniary benefit from such importation, failed, when the witness on oath entered strenuous denials. The case was adjourned one week.

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