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THINGS LOOK VERY BAD IN SEATTLE AS RESULT OF THE STRIKE; MARTIAL LAW NOW

Seattle, Feb. 7. (p.m.)—Things look bad in Seattle. There is a great deal of unrest among the 60,000 strikers and martial law will be declared tomorrow.

Many of the strikers who have been earning immense wages are already without enough money to buy a meal and the result is that they are ready for anything. They are overawed, however, by the soldiers and by the large number of special police that have been sworn in and are on active service.

With the restaurants all closed the soup kitchens are doing an enormous business and many private houses are keeping open for friends who do not like to be in the lineup for food.

TELEPHONE SERVICE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

A new telephone directory will be ready soon. It shows that there is an increase in the number of services netting about eighty. There are 170 new services but 90 have been withdrawn so that the net result is a distinct gain.

Just what increase in population this telephone increase indicates it is difficult to conjecture. That it is something substantial, however, is clear. The population of the city has been steadily on the increase since the beginning of last year.

THE LUMBER MILLS

No Settlement Yet Made By the Imperial Munitions Board, But Is Expected Soon.

No settlements have yet been made by the Imperial Munitions board in connection with their contracts for aeroplane spruce. The result is that the mills have been tied up. It is expected that this obstacle will be removed soon as the work of the assessors is about completed. It is suggested that the commercial unrest and the high wages asked will act as a deterrent to the taking of contracts by the mills for some little time to come.

The report of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining company of Silverton, for October, just issued, showed a surplus of \$293,649 and a net profit of \$42,899 for the month. The surplus and the earnings are the largest in several months and are sufficient to defray expenses at the current rate for a long period.

"DEMERS"

We have a small assortment of self, serge and poplin dresses that are wonderful values at \$25.00.

COME AND SEE

WEATHER DELAYS WORK ON FLOATS

Owing to the bad weather there has been some delay in the construction of the new floats at Cow Bay for the Provincial Government. W. T. Meuse, who has the contract for the work, has the longer piles already on the ground and he will fetch the others from Rachel Island just as soon as the weather allows.

One source of delay in connection with the work has been that the Imperial Munitions Board were anxious to get the use of the pile driver for some work at Inverness in connection with the storing of logs. This was necessary work as the logs were spoiling in the salt water and the Government allowed it to take precedence over their contract.

PLAN TO SOLVE RAILWAY PROBLEMS

Washington, Feb. 7th.—Railroad labor interests today prophesied Government ownership and private operation by one large corporation, co-operative organization and sharing profits with employees, as their solution of the railway problem.

GERMAN LABOR DELEGATES ASK COLONIES RETURNED

Zurich, Feb. 7. —German delegates to the International Labor and Socialist Congress in Berne, have presented resolutions urging restitution of German colonies and an unprecedented vote by Germany in the League of Nations, particularly upon colonial questions.

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DOLLY VARDEN READY TO SHIP

Moment Line is Completed Ore Will Begin to Roll to Smelters.

So much interest has been taken in the affairs of the famous Dolly Varden mine and railway and so many questions asked that official information in regard to it has been secured.

The railway is eighteen miles long running from the beach at Alice Arm to the Dolly Varden mine, and passes a number of very important mining properties many of which will ship ore just as soon as the railway commences operation.

The Dolly Varden Mines Company owns the Dolly Varden property, about eighteen miles from tide-water on the west bank of the Kitsault river, and the Wolf property, two miles farther up on the east bank of the Kitsault. The Dolly Varden has been extensively opened up by underground development, and is therefore in condition to start shipping at any time. The ore-bodies have been proven by thousands of feet of diamond-drilling. On the Wolf a tunnel 35 feet long has been driven in on the ore-body, from the face of which a crosscut to the north 50 feet and to the south 10 feet proves the ore-body for a width of 60 feet, with neither wall in sight. Several thousand feet of diamond-drilling has been done, proving the extent of the ore-body and showing it to be of a good milling grade.

EASTERN STAR DANCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

A very successful dance was given in aid of the Red Cross by the Order of the Eastern Star at the St. Andrew's Hall last night, several hundred being present. The floor was in good condition, the music provided by the Harvey Orchestra was excellent, and the refreshments including a bowl of punch which was kept filled right through the evening, were much appreciated. Dancing was kept up till long past midnight, and the guests all enjoyed themselves.

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GOOD BUSINESS IN SHIPPING AT THIS PORT

Pulp, Paper, Shingles, Canned Salmon and Frozen Fish Are Handled Here in Large Quantities.

100 CARS OF CANADIAN SALMON IN JANUARY

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shipped east one hundred car loads of Canadian canned salmon during the month of January and forty car loads of American salmon is here all ready for shipment to Schenectady, New York. The United States inspector is expected here on Wednesday to finally pass on the fish before it is shipped and then it will be sent forward.

There has also been a lot of frozen fish sent east and fresh halibut in ice and shipped in refrigerator cars.

From Swanson Bay. Large shipments of pulp from Swanson Bay have been sent through this port bound to the east, and shingles in large quantities from the same place have been shipped here regularly and forwarded to the prairies where the demand for this product is always large.

Paper shipments have not been large, but the demand for coast paper is on the increase and large shipments should follow from the mill at Ocean Falls.

Raw Products.

The growth of this port depends very largely on the manufacture of the raw products such as the timber into paper and lumber and the extension of the mining industry. So far, the mining developments, the enlargement of the scope of the fisheries. That is the reason the people of this city are all interested in any developments which take place anywhere within one hundred miles of Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crane of the Royal Taxi Service, left for England via New York on the train going east this morning. They will sail on the Carmania from New York. Mrs. Crane will stay over there for a year, but Mr. Crane hopes to be back in about two months from now.

The new schoolroom in the Hays Block was opened on Thursday of this week in charge of Miss F. B. Eason. This is a temporary arrangement to relieve the congestion at the other schools.

NEW MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE ELECTED

Twenty-Four Applications Accepted Last Night—Protest to Ottawa Against Cannery Restrictions.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chamber last night, Stanley Parker presiding, a protest was made against the action of the Dominion Government in restricting the number of canneries which may operate on the Skeena River. On motion of G. W. Nickerson it was decided to send a telegram to the Minister of Marine and to Hon. J. A. Calder and also to mail a copy of the resolution to Col. C. W. Peck with a view to having the ban lifted.

The whole question of the small amount of benefit this city obtained from the canneries was discussed at some length.

New Constitution.

A new set of bylaws for the Board was considered in detail and left over for final passing at the next general meeting. These included a changed method of electing members, setting of a quorum for a general meeting at 20 per cent of the whole membership, denying delinquent members the right to vote, and other minor changes.

The committee on membership consisting of Geo. Frizzell, G. W. Nickerson, M. P. McCaffery and F. G. Dawson was thanked for the excellent work it had done in bringing in new members. There were 24 elected at the meeting as follows: W. J. McCutcheon, Jas. McNulty, J. H. Thompson, L. M. Fuller, A. Spurr, G. A. Bryant, W. Harper, J. L. McLaren, E. F. Doby, H. F. Pullen, A. Silversides, W. H. Smith, A. T. Parkin, H. Atkins, C. H. Thomas, A. W. Edge, F. Gillyuly, C. H. Elkins, W. G. Barrie, J. W. Scott, W. W. Wrathall, C. H. Orme, G. H. Munro, J. Naylor.

Ten other business men have intimated their intention to join but have not yet completed their applications.

In connection with the appeal against the decision in the Hilditch case under the Early Closing bylaw, C. H. Orme, president, and E. R. Tabrum, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association wish it distinctly understood that the newly formed association which they represent has nothing to do with the matter.

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BUSINESSMEN ARE OPPOSED TO INCREASES

Express Rates are Already High Enough Members of Board of Trade Think and Petition Against Increases.

The matter of express rates was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night and after some discussion the following resolution was moved by F. G. Dawson, seconded by G. W. Nickerson and carried:

"That the Board of Trade go on record as being opposed to the proposed new Express Rates Schedule which is being submitted by the Express Companies of Canada to the Board of Trade Commissioners for adoption, feeling that the greatly increased rates as proposed would very greatly injure and probably kill the fishing industry of this port, and as the fishing industry is the principal industry of this community would result in bankruptcy of the business houses of the district;

"And further, we are of opinion that the high point has been reached in the cost of transportation as in other industries and that the tendency from now on is towards a lowering of costs, hence, in our opinion the increased rates being asked are not necessary.

"That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners at their sitting in Vancouver on the 15th inst."

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Storrie, of Fifth Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, a son.

B. F. Harmer, an old timer here, left for his home at Grande Prairie on the train this morning after visiting the coast.

ANNOUNCEMENT To Ladies

We have added to our men's trade a ladies' department which will be in charge of

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