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General Strike Ends Abruptly

JAPAN DETERMINED TO HOLD ISLANDS

STRIKERS WENT TO WORK AT NOON TODAY IN SEATTLE; 12,000 MINERS IDLE IN CITY OF BUTTE, MONTANA

Wage Reduction of Dollar a day Precipitates Struggle in Mining Town; First Sympathy Strike in United States Fails with Return of Puget Sound Workers.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Seattle, February 11.—The efforts of the general strike committee to have all union men refrain from working under the Seattle general sympathy strike, the first of its kind in America, officially ends at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. The executive committee of the street car men's union voted for the car men to remain at their posts and not obey the request.

Today at Noon.
Seattle's general strike ended officially at noon today. The decision to call off the strike was reached at one o'clock yesterday by the general strike committee, composed of delegates of 130 local unions, after a four-hour's session of the unions represented on the committee. One hundred and ten had voted to participate in the general strike.

Strike at Butte
Butte, Mont., February 11.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here either as a result of last week's strike of independent union organizations as a protest against the reduction of one dollar a day in wages, and the rustling card system, or through fear of intimidation by the striking element. The situation is under control of the military forces.

Wages were reduced on account of the drop in prices and the possible further slump.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E. FORMED

Important Joint Meeting Held Yesterday of Local Daughters of Empire to Organize.

An important meeting of the members of the three local chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon, when another step in the development of the organization in this part of the Province was made. This was in the formation of a Municipal Chapter, which will act as the connecting link between the local chapters and the Provincial Chapter.

Hitherto the three primary chapters here have communicated directly with the Provincial, to whom all returns have been made. From now on, however, all local returns will be made to the Municipal Chapter, which will speak with the voice of all the chapters in Prince Rupert to the Provincial Chapter. Above the Provincial Chapter is the Dominion chapter; the highest of all, of course, being the Imperial Chapter in Britain.

Officers Elect.
The officers elected for the new chapter here are as follows:
Mrs. Du Vernet, Hon. Regent.
Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Regent.
Miss Belle McLeod, First Vice-Regent.
Mrs. Howard Steen, Second Vice-Regent.
Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Secretary.
Miss Rothwell, "Echo" Secretary.
Miss Mills, Educational Secretary.
Mrs. Eggert, Organizing Secretary.
Miss Tingley, Treasurer.
Mrs. Elkins, Standard Bearer.

The Municipal Chapter, of course, will be chiefly an executive body, its members being drawn from the primary chapters. The four local chapters have about two hundred members at present, and their record stands well among the five hundred chapters throughout the Dominion. Their activities have been chiefly connected with war work for the past four years, and is educational, along patriotic lines.

DELEGATE RETURNS FROM GALVESTON

J. H. Meagher Tells of His Visit to Texas Where He Attended Convention.

J. H. Meagher who has just returned from the Seamen's convention at Galveston, Texas, reports a very large attendance, delegates coming from England, Ireland and also from Japan.

The Japanese representative told them that they now have 6,000 seamen organized and at the end of 1919 it would be safe to say that they would have at least 10,000 organized.

Mr. Meagher received a hearty welcome at Galveston. The first thing they showed him was their excellent harbor.

The labor unions there are in very good shape, except the fishing industry which is in a very poor state, the fishermen hardly being able to make a living, and using the old style boats the same as they used ten years ago.

The next convention will be held at San Francisco next year.

Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Thorpe's Non-alcoholic wine.

RIGHT OF TRANSIT AT CONFERENCE COMPELLING GERMANY TO LINE UP JAPAN TO HOLD PACIFIC ISLANDS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, February 11.—The commission on ports, waterways and railways of the Peace Conference met today. England is supported by America in the proposed postponement of the principle of complete liberty of transit to every country on equal conditions to all. This proposition was opposed by Albert Claveille for France and Coromilas for Greece, who pointed out that England and America occupied special situations that made the question of commercial land transit insignificant for them.

Pressing Germany.
Paris, February 11.—The Peace Conference is still considering means to compel the Germans to live up to the armistice terms and also to prevent rearming. The French would do it by limiting the production of war weapons and taking strict account of the present stock. The French are convinced there is danger in Germany unless held with a firm hand.

Japan's Position.
Paris, February 11.—Japan reiterated her intention to hold the Marshall and Caroline Islands in the Pacific, which she took from Germany during the war, as well as to insist upon the execution of an agreement reached in September last with China regarding Shantung. Formal statement to this effect by Japanese representatives has been made public here.

Borden Returning.
Paris, February 11.—Premier Borden will return to Canada shortly for a few weeks.

OLD COUNTRY STRIKERS ARE BACK AT WORK

London Transportation is Once More Normal and Men are Gradually Returning in Glasgow.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 11.—With transportation in the London district again normal as a result of the settlement of the subway strike, Great Britain is faced with the possibility of a nation-wide walk-out of electricians. The national executive committee of the electricians' union at Manchester ordered a general ballot on the question of demanding a 40-hour week affects thirty thousand electricians.

The strikers in Glasgow are reported gradually returning to work.

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APPOINTMENTS CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

Some Aldermen Would Like Power of Selection — Tammany Methods Feared by Ald. Rochester.

The whole question of the method of making appointments came up for review at the meeting of the City Council last night when questions were asked regarding the appointment of telephone girls and also respecting the appointment of an outsider as wiring inspector in place of choosing a local man.

Telephone Girls.
In regard to the telephone girls Alderman Barrie said he would like to know why it was the telephone girls were not taken on in rotation, as their applications came in.

The acting mayor said the matter was in the hands of Mr. Duncan.

Alderman Perry expressed the opinion that they should reverse the policy. Returned soldiers and others were entitled to consideration in making appointments. Applications should be invited and should come before the committee.

Alderman Currie said he knew of applications which had been in for years and he thought they should be considered.

Wire Inspector.
In reply to a query from Alderman Barrie, Acting Mayor McRae said that a man from Edmonton had been appointed to the position.

Alderman Casey took exception to the way in which Mr. Duncan expressed himself in regard to himself. He thought it was about time there was a change in that department.

Alderman Casey suggested that they should go outside only when the position could not be filled at home. He had maintained that position consistently. He thought Mr. Duncan had transgressed again in this matter and should be brought to time.

Peculiar Light.
Alderman Kirkpatrick said it put them in a peculiar light when the aldermen knew nothing of the action taken by the mayor.

Alderman Perry again expressed his opinion that all appointments should be confirmed by the committee.

Alderman Rochester feared the introduction of Tammany methods.

Alderman Perry will move a resolution to give effect to his views at the meeting next week.

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EMPLOYERS AND MEN DISCUSS DIFFERENCES

Joint Committee Elected in London With View to Closer Co-operation.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 11.—Representatives of many London manufacturers met in conference today with delegates representing over twenty trades unions in an effort to define obstacles to more cordial relations. After a long discussion in which Baron Balfour of Burleigh and Wapleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions, were the chief speakers, joint committees were elected with a view to arriving at an agreement on the program.

BIRTH
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