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## Both Sides Claim Advantage In Big Steel Strike which Started in U.S. Yesterday

Union leaders say that 284,000 out of half million are out, and 71,000 in Pittsburg district alone; Corporation officials claim only 15,000 in same district.

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

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—The opening day of the strike in the iron and steel industry of the United States found both sides in the bitter struggle claiming the advantage. After the first day's skirmish, the U. S. Steel Corporation, against whom the brunt of the attack was made, was able to operate most of its plants in Pittsburg district, according to officials of that concern.

What tomorrow will bring they could not say, but they expressed confidence that in view of the fact that the steel workers did not cause a general tieup they would have more men at work on the second day than on the first.

### Union Statement.

Union leaders at headquarters of the National Committee of Steel Workers declare that they were highly pleased with the answer made by the thousands of organized and unorganized men engaged in the industry.

William Foster, secretary of the National Committee, predicted that an intensive campaign to unionize the plants, not only of the Steel Corporation, but of the independents as well, would result in bringing many more thousands out on strike.

Secretary Foster gave out figures, based, he said, on reports received from union leaders in all steel districts of the country, indicating that approximately 284,000 men out of the half million engaged in the industry, has answered the strike call. In the Pittsburg district alone, he said, 71,000 men were out.

While the corporation officials refrained from going into figures, the estimates did not agree in any particular with the figures issued by Secretary Foster. It was claimed that not more than 15,000 workers in this district had answered the call.

### Related Industries.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—The steel strike, if maintained, may tie up the structural steel and building trades, according to union leaders here. "I understand that if the steel companies send out scab material we won't handle it, and if they scab on us we will be asked to quit," said David McKee, business agent for the structural and ornamental ironworkers, reinforced steel workers, movers and riggers.

### Many Insurance Policies.

New York, Sept. 23.—Riot and civil commotion insurance policies aggregating more than \$100,000,000 have been taken out by business men in Pittsburg and other cities where plants of the United States Steel Corporation are located, it was estimated by insurance men today. They added that this amount probably would be doubled within a week. The amount called for by the largest policy is \$6,000,000, while that of the smallest is \$2,500.

## ITALIANS ASK HELP TO TAKE FIUME AGAIN

Would Send Allied Force Against Gabriel D'Annunzio—U. S. no Report Regarding Landing of Marines.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, Sept. 23.—The Italian Government has appealed to the Allied powers to send an Allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive Gabriel D'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to a report received here.

The United States navy headquarters here, which is in direct communication with the Adriatic ports, has no confirmation of the report from Rome last night that United States marines have been landed at Buccari, near Fiume. Naval authorities are not inclined to credit the report.

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## SERIOUS DAMAGE TO GRAIN CROPS

Reports Indicate That it Was Injured When in Stook in Northern Saskatchewan.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Regina, Sask., Sept. 23.—Reports received from points in the northeast of the province would indicate that damage from rain to grain in the stook is extensive and serious. Practically all the territory in that part of the province north of Melville has been adversely affected by the weather and reports of damage as far west as Rosthern are forthcoming.

## WILL ASK FOR EXTRADITION OF WILHELM

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Paris, Sept. 22.—The Dutch foreign minister in Paris, according to Le Libre Belgique of Brussels, says that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of Emperor William on behalf of the Allies.

**BIRTH**  
Born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockland, 212 7th Ave., E., a daughter.

## SAYS PRESIDENT GOT VALUABLE PRESENTS

Gifts From "Crowned Heads" to Wilson Alleged to be Worth More Than Million.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Washington, Sept. 23.—It was stated in the Senate today that President Wilson and his party brought back from the Peace Conference jewels and other gifts from "crowned heads" which he had been told were worth more than a million dollars.

## KOLCHAK NO LONGER LEADS ALL-RUSSIANS

Resigns in Favor of General Denikine, According to a Soviet Despatch.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, Sept. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government at Omsk, has informed the Allies that he resigns the title of chief ruler to General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, according to a wireless despatch sent out by the Soviet government of Moscow. The message admits that the Bolsheviks have abandoned Kursk after fighting against Denikine's troops.

## BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED BY POLISH FORCE

Ten Days Battle on the Dvina River Results in Complete Victory for Poles.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Berne, Sept. 22.—The Polish bureau here announces that the Polish army has achieved a complete victory over the Bolsheviks after a ten days battle on the Dvina River. It is asserted that the Bolsheviks, who previously had crossed the Dvina, were surrounded and killed or taken prisoners. The bureau adds that the Poles have gone up the Dvina and occupied the town of Duisno.



BETRAYER SEEKS TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

TRIAL OF GEORGES QUIEN CONVICTED OF BETRAYING NURSE CAVELL

Sentenced to death for betraying Edith Cavell, the English nurse, to the Germans, Georges Quien has appealed to the last court of resort to have his sentence set aside.

## SINN FEIN NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Dublin, Sept. 22.—Five leading Sinn Fein organs and the transport workers' newspaper as well as several provincial weeklies, were suppressed today because they had published advertisements for the so-called Irish republican loan.

While the newspapers operated their own plants, the raiders rendered the presses unworkable.

### A CHALLENGE

Believing that my speed boat, Myhill No. 1, when properly tuned up, is the fastest boat in the harbor, I challenge George Frizell, Kenny Rood, Tom Hooper and the Seal Cove "dark horse" to mortal combat over a straight six-mile course for the honor of being recognized as the owner of Rupert's speediest boat.  
J. MYHILL-JONES.

## TO PLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Opening Game Arranged to Take Place at Cincinnati on Wednesday October 1.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati for the first time in its history as a National League city, will on Wednesday, October 1, witness the opening game of the series to decide the championship of the world between the Cincinnati Reds, winners of the National League pennant, and the Chicago White Sox, the prospective winners of the American League pennant.

Chicago has not yet cinched the flag in the junior organization but the national commission made its arrangements on the theory that it was almost impossible for Cleveland, the runner up, to nose out Comisky's club. All games are scheduled to start at 2:30.

Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 257.

## CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The CATHOLIC LADIES OF PRINCE RUPERT will hold their Annual Bazaar in St. Andrew's Hall first week of November. Already committees are formed and the ground is being cleared.

Special interest will centre this year in a contest over the sale of tickets for the coveted \$50 donated by the Prince Rupert Table Supply Co. Four well known young ladies of the parish, the Misses Margaret Allen, Nora Kenny, Patricia Meagher and Inez Ross will compete. Their very names bespeak action. Wise ones look for a spirited contest, but hesitate to wager on the winner.

Other features for the bazaar forthcoming.

## Conservatives, Attention!

A meeting to elect delegates to attend the Provincial Conservative Convention will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 8 p.m.**

All Conservatives and others who desire good government are invited to attend. Ladies especially requested to take part in the business.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK.

## RETAIL PRICE OF MEAT DROPS

Five Cents a Pound off all Varieties Went into Effect Here Yesterday.

The retail price of beef, mutton and pork dropped five cents per pound yesterday. Amid the firmness and stiffening in prices of all other foodstuffs, this information will be the more welcome these days of high prices. And so far, it seems that the butchers are the only ones who have been enabled to make a reduction in price to the consumers.

High cost of living experts have made enquiries previously into business conditions without making any appreciable difference to the housewife's bills and in this instance the credit for the drop must not be placed with any of the spellbinders in high places who declaim with much vehemence that the "prices must drop" when they are powerless to alter market conditions.

The fact is that this is the time of year when meats become cheaper. Every year it is the same. Prices drop in the fall and go up in the spring. Only it seems that the drop in the fall never seems to be so great as the rise in the spring.

## THIRTY HOUSES ARRANGED FOR

Possibility of Getting Enough Money to Build ten More.

The whole of the \$75,000 allotted to this city for building houses for soldiers has been appropriated and as a result no less than thirty new houses will be erected. There is a possibility that another \$25,000 may be secured and that amount would provide for the building of ten more houses. The matter is being taken up by the committee on soldiers' housing.

Allotments were made last night by the City Council to R. W. Cameron, H. O. Crewe, F. Hardy, J. J. Little and J. Clapperon. This is the final allocation from the money now in hand.

## MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADORS

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

London, Sept. 22.—An official wireless dispatch from Berlin dated Saturday says that the Belgian ambassador at The Hague having been withdrawn, the Dutch ambassador at Brussels also had been withdrawn.

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\* All citizens are respect- \*  
\* fully asked to decorate \*  
\* their premises during the \*  
\* visit of the Vice-Regal \*  
\* party next Friday and \*  
\* Saturday. \*  
\* T. McClymont, Mayor. \*  
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## LAY MACADAM ON 3RD AVENUE

Surveys Being Made With That End in View, Mayor Told City Council.

At the meeting of the city Council last night the proposal was made that the city engineer should attend the meeting of the B. C. Municipalities' Union at North Vancouver along with the mayor, and one reason given for advocating sending him was that he might investigate the building of roads in the southern city's.

The mayor explained, in answer to a query, that Third Ave. was being surveyed with a view to having a permanent road laid and they were endeavoring to get some hard rock on the island. When they were ready to do the work they would probably get an experienced foreman from Vancouver or Victoria who would have charge of the operations. The proposal was to lay macadam twenty feet wide.

## MAYOR REFUSES TO INVITE KING

Hoan of Milwaukee Speaks Insultingly of Kings and Their ilk.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—Replying to a letter from a local business man asking that he invite King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium to visit Milwaukee, Mayor Hoan, Socialist, today declined to do so.

"I stand for the man who works. To hell with kings. Please do not ask me to invite any king, kaiser or czar," wrote Mayor Hoan.

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## WEST HOLME TONIGHT

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