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The End of Strike is in Sight

STRIKE AT TACOMA OFFICIALLY CALLED OFF; MEN SEEM TO BE WEAKENING FAST AT SEATTLE

Street Car Lines were Operated Yesterday and Today will be Normal. There is Gradual Drifting Away of Unions from the Committee of Control.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Seattle, February 10.—Labor leaders asserted last night that when the general strike conference committee of union delegates assembled today they would renew the fight to have the sympathetic strike called off and a definite time fixed for its expiration. They were said to believe the strike would come to an end within 24 hours.
Street cars on all lines in Seattle operated on an almost normal basis yesterday and the traction company officials said the service would be one hundred per cent. normal before today is over.
Indications were, the city officials said, that the strike would be broken by the gradual drifting away of the unions from the committee controlling the strike.
Tacoma, Feb. 10.—The general strike in Tacoma has been officially called off by the general strike committee, effective at 11 a. m. today.

MILITARY SERVICE EVADERS SURRENDER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Government is taking cognizance of the fact that defaulters and deserters under the Military Service Act are escaping with fines of \$5 in places outside of Montreal and are giving themselves up to merciful magistrates in fairly large numbers.
Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Thorpe's Non-alcoholic wine.

DORIES OF KING AND WINGE CAUGHT IN A HOWLING GALE LOST IN A THICK SNOWSTORM

For Three Hours Capt. Miller Thought His Men gone Forever, but All Got Safely Aboard. Some Had Fingers Frozen and All were exhausted. One Man Had to Swim in Icy Waters and Was Hauled Out by Rope. Water Baled Out When Enormous Seas Came Overboard.

The halibut fishing boat King and Winge came near losing practically all her men and gear on the trip from which she arrived at the week end. It was one of the narrowest escapes, Captain Miller said, that ever he had known.
It happened off Yakutat. There was a southeast wind blowing with a rather heavy swell, but not too bad for fishing. The men all went off in their dories and had their lines down and had commenced drawing in their fish when suddenly without any notice whatever, the wind veered around to the northwest, it began to snow and a howling gale set in. One dory was secured but the others were lost in the thick snowstorm.

Thick Snow.
So wild was the wind that it threw the King and Winge over so that she was down to her sheer pole. The snow was so thick that it was impossible to see more than about five feet. For three hours this continued and Captain J. Miller, who commands the fine little craft, gave up all hope of ever seeing his men again. At last the snow stopped, however, and the wind abated and there were the men all safe in their boats. They had fought the gale well, most of them throwing overboard their fish in order to lighten the boats, and heading the dories well into the wind and riding the immense breakers.
But their troubles were not all over. There was a tremendous sea and the men were becoming exhausted from the cold and exertion. Had they not been inured to the sailor life of the north they never could have stood it through.

Tore Hole in Side.
The first boat to be reached got her painter fouled in the propeller of the ship with the result that the dory was wrecked, the wheel tearing a hole in her side and making her useless. There was no time to attend to her for the other men were out.

Had to Swim.
Another boat had held on to her load of fish. This was hoisted out, and the men were hoisted out.

Independent Lay.
The King and Winge is the largest of the fishing boats plying in northern waters. She is owned by the National Independent Fisheries, Ltd., of Seattle, who have fished her on what is known as the "company lay" until this year. (Continued on Page Six.)



LIMIT IMMIGRATION OF FOREIGNERS UNTIL SOLDIERS PROVIDED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—The City Council in session with representatives of a number of public bodies and S. J. Crown, M. P., passed a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to prohibit immigration to Canada of citizens of foreign extraction who are unskilled tradesmen, until such time as returned soldiers shall have first been satisfactorily dealt with and the future policy of repatriation promulgated.
At the meeting the Chinese Consul suggested a limitation of Chinese immigration and urged that in future the literacy test be imposed on immigrants, Chinese included.

An Evening with Shakespeare.

An effort will be made to present a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive evening with the greatest of English dramatists in the Methodist church.
Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock

OBJECT TO POLICE SEARCHING GRIPS AT TORONTO DEPOT

Court Proceedings Threatened for Damages Through Police Acting Beyond Their Authority.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The City of Toronto is threatened with a number of suits for damages through the practice of the city police at the railroad depots of searching the grips and baggage of incoming passengers in an effort to apprehend those bringing liquor into the city, contrary to the Prohibition Act. It is said that the police have no authority to do this.

CONSCRIPTED TO THE LIMIT IN RUSSIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 10.—The Bolshevik Government has decided that all persons in Russia, quite irrespective of their nationality, must serve in the Red army.

FISH ARRIVALS
The fish arrivals yesterday were the Seattle with 48,000 lbs. and the Anna J. with 16,000 lbs. The King and Winge which arrived here Saturday afternoon had 45,000 lbs. of halibut. All sold at 44c.

MAY IS SOONEST PEACE TREATY CAN BE READY FOR SIGNING BY NATIONS

President Wilson Leaving Europe For United States This Week, At End of First Stage of Conference.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Feb. 10.—The Peace Treaty will not be signed before the middle of May, according to present estimates of the progress of the Conference. President Wilson will leave European waters on Wednesday, after the first presidential foreign visit in the history of the United States. The departure of the President marks the completion of the first stage of the peace negotiations.

RAILWAYMEN ASKED TO CONSIDER DUTY AS CITIZENS OF STATE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 10.—At a big meeting of railwaymen held in Euston Theatre yesterday James Henry Thomas, Labor member of Parliament and secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made a strong appeal to laborers to keep the labor movement on a constitutional basis.
Was it in the Union's powers, he said, to say to the state: "Unless you do this we will paralyze commerce." Workmen, however, Mr. Thomas added, had to consider that their duty to citizenship had a stronger claim than sectional interest and that they must always make their sectional claims consistent with their duty as citizens.

PRICE OF BREAD TAKES A TUMBLE

Toronto, February 10.—Bread has taken a second tumble in price within the last three days. It now can be bought for nine cents a loaf, or 12 tickets for \$1, which brings it down to 8 1/2 cents, as compared with eleven cents charged last week for a pound and a half loaf. This is a reduction of about 22 1/2 per cent.

BLACK PLAGUE SCOURGES UNSANITARY RUSSIA

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—The Black Plague is raging in Kiev and Kovel, and is also prevalent among the Ruthenian soldiers.

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