

### SEATTLE SEEKING TO END STRIKE

#### Complete Paralysis Threatened While U. S. Troops Watch Events There

#### HOTELS ARE SUFFERERS

#### No Maids or Laundry for Patrons—Tacoma Situation Somewhat Better

By the Associated Press  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—With complete industrial and commercial paralysis threatened by the general strike of craftsmen in support of wage demands by shipyard metal workers, Seattle municipal officials and business men cast about today for some means of relieving the situation. Nearly one thousand troops from Camp Lewis, under command of General Hayden, of the Thirtieth Field Artillery, are in the city on orders of the War Department and ready to act in the event of disorders.

A summary of the situation that faced Seattle today, the second of the general strike, showed that newspapers have suspended publication, schools and theatres have closed, street cars have ceased operating, restaurants have shut down and shipping is being diverted to Oregon ports because there is no one to load or unload the cargoes. Soup kitchens have been established by culinary workers for the benefit largely of the strikers, who are given special rates. Non-unionists pay higher for the same "military mess" service.

#### Tacoma Situation Better

At Tacoma the situation was reported today to have given indications of improvement. Only a few trades unions participated in the general walkout. The street car men there were expected to return to work today, as it was said their strike orders were issued through a misunderstanding. The barbers also were to reopen their shops. Tacoma crafts on strike were the timber workers and retail clerks.

Approximately 500 troops, under command of Brigadier General Frank B. Watson, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry Brigade, are on duty in Tacoma, guarding power plants and the Tacoma Shipbuilding Company's yards, an open shop plant, and other units are held in readiness for emergencies at the armory.

#### No Hotel Maids or Laundry

In Seattle it is estimated that 30,000 men and women left their employment yesterday to aid the 25,000 striking shipyard workers. During the night Seattle hotels operated without engineers, maids or laundry service. Before the strike the hotels

### HOW SMALL INCOMES FEEL NEW REVENUE BILL'S EFFECT

If you are married but without children or other dependents you pay no income tax and do not have to make a return to the tax collector if your net income does not exceed \$2000. If your net income exceeds \$2000 and is not more than \$4000 you will pay a tax of 6 per cent on the excess. If your income exceeds \$4000 the amount of excess will be taxed at 12 per cent.

If you have dependents you are allowed an exemption of \$2000 and \$200 additional for each dependent. Thus if you have an income of \$3000 and you have five children or other dependents you do not have to pay an income tax. If your income exceeds \$3000 and is not more than \$4000 you will pay a tax of 6 per cent. If your income exceeds \$4000 the amount in excess will be taxed 12 per cent.

If you are single and without dependents you will pay 6 per cent upon all income of more than \$1000 and up to \$4000; beyond \$4000 you will pay 12 per cent.

If your income is more than \$3000—married or single—the surtax will catch you additionally on all the excess, starting at 1 per cent on the first thousand, jumping to 2 per cent on the next \$2000, to 3 per cent of the following \$2000, and so on up the scale until on that part of your income over \$10,000,000 you will pay 65 per cent.

Income for surtax purposes is the actual net income, but the taxable income for the purposes of the normal tax is the net income less that portion represented by corporation dividend and interest of Liberty and war finance corporation bonds.

#### Strike at Butte Possible

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—The official publication of the miners' union said today the metal trades union and the independent miners' union are considering a strike because of the wage reductions of \$1 a day, announced yesterday, affecting approximately 20,000 employees in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls.

The announced reduction in wages paid mineral miners in the copper districts of the country shows the fairness of the copper producers toward the miners, in that they will continue production rather than throw thousands of miners out of employment at this time. This statement was made today by Charles H. Moyer, president of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, in discussing wage reductions of one dollar a day, announced at Butte, Mont., last night.

"As a result of the maximum production of the copper mines of the country during the war period," he continued, "the sudden termination of the war found the producers with approximately a billion pounds of copper on hand for which there was no market. The copper and mineral mine workers are employed under a sliding wage scale and the reduction announced yesterday is merely the natural result of this overstock of copper."

#### San Francisco, Feb. 7.—

More than 1500 machinists, employed in eighty-five shops, went on a strike here yesterday as a result of a controversy with their employers involving the Macy basic wage scale, retroactive pay and Saturday half holidays. The walkout does not affect shipyards.

### RAILWAY STRIKE AT LONDON ENDED

#### Settlement Holds Up Demands of the Bus and Tramcar Men

#### FEW ELECTRICIANS OUT

#### Union Serves Notice on Hostile Press That Papers Will Be "Censored"

By the Associated Press  
London, Feb. 7.—An agreement has ended the strike on the railways leading into London, but what the effect of this agreement will be on demands which may be made by employees of omnibus and tramcar lines is not yet definitely settled. The secretary of the Licensed Vehicle Workers' Union said today:

"As the terms of settlement appear to be satisfactory to the parties concerned, any action of ours must obviously be delayed or held up."

The union of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen issued notices at midnight ending the strike. The settlement between the Board of Trade and the strike committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen was effected so late last night, however, that it was impossible for the tubes to give even a skeleton service this morning, and once more hundreds of thousands of Londoners were obliged to travel to business by bus, truck, street cars or on foot.

#### Subways May Run Tonight

The subway companies hope to be able to handle the homewardbound. All depends on the company's power-house employees, but it is expected they will return to work before midnight.

Some electricians of the Electrical Trades Union struck last night, but up to a late hour none of the public service was affected. All the power houses were working as usual.

Although outside electrical workers had intended to strike today, there was another union, the Electrical Power Engineers' Association, which is a sort of aristocracy among electrical workers. Its secretary said the members would stand by their work and would insure a reasonable supply of electricity.

The Electrical Trades Union has addressed a letter to the Newspaper Publishers' Association, informing that organization that unless the newspapers controlled by the members of the association are more sympathetic toward the strikers in published articles the trade unionists employed in newspaper offices will be called upon to act as censors and to deal with articles which give offense to the strikers.

Although a majority of the newspapers are against the strikers the Westminster Gazette, one of the most influential journals here, summarizes the men's case, saying "the government picked industry to places for the war and must put it together again for peace."

#### Form Victory Association

The Victory Association of Paschallville, an organization of residents of that section, was formed last night to welcome home the 327 boys of that district who are in the service. William Walsh was elected president; J. J. Behan, secretary, and William Ruppel, treasurer.

### ARGENTINA LENDS TO ALLIES

#### Deals With Britain, France and Italy for Surplus Grain Purchase

Washington, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Details of the cereal convention negotiated at Buenos Aires between Argentina and the European Allies were received today by the State Department, showing that Great Britain and France are to be loaned \$6,000,000 pesos each and Italy \$4,000,000 pesos for the purchase of Argentina's surplus grain. The conventions are to run two years.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee stated several days ago at the hearing to establish a guaranteed price for wheat that Europe was turning to South America for food because credit could be obtained there.

#### REPUBLICANS AFTER OPORTO

#### Seaplanes Drop Proclamations on Monarchist Stronghold

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Two seaplanes of the Portuguese Republican forces have dropped proclamations on Oporto, the monarchist stronghold, and returned safely to Aviz. They also bombed and damaged the railway from Espinho to Grana.

A battalion of volunteers, composed mostly of students and employees of business houses, has left Lisbon to fight the royalists in the north. Several warships left the capital today for northern waters. All wagons and horses in Lisbon are being mobilized.

#### PADEREWSKI IS UPHELD

#### Polish Election for Constituent Assembly Gives Him 50 Per Cent

Paris, Feb. 7.—The elections in Poland for members of the constitutional assembly resulted in the list headed by

### Premier Paderewski and M. Dmowski

obtaining fifty per cent of the total votes. The Polish socialist party got fifteen per cent and the remainder went to Jewish candidates, according to a telegraph from the Polish official news agency to the Polish committee of Paris.

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