

FIRST GENERAL STRIKE IN UNITED STATES HALTS SEATTLE INDUSTRY PROMPTLY AT 10

GERMANS, POLES SIGN A SEVEN DAY ARMISTICE

Dispatches Declare Clashing of Forces on Silesian Front Temporarily Ceases

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF TRUCE POSSIBLE

Ends One of Independent Wars Threatening Stability of Europe.

WILLIAM BIGGINS, FREEWATER, DEAD

FREEWATER, Feb. 6.—William Higgins, 45, of this place, died yesterday at the College Place Sanitarium, near Walla Walla.

PILOT ROCK WILL SHOW BIG HONOR TO CLAUDE BAKER

The reception of Claude C. Baker when he returns home from overseas, where he saw more fighting perhaps than any other Pilot Rock man, will be all the greater because he was mourned as dead for several weeks.

Thompson in Portland. W. L. Thompson, who doubles in the capacity of president of the American National Bank, of Pendleton, and State Highway Commissioner.

URGES LAW, ORDER BEFORE POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—"The time is here when we must abandon our policy of trusting to luck and hoping with an optimism that brings us to the brink of a precipice that things will right themselves."

SENATE VOTES MORE PAY FOR CO. JUDGE

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Senator Ritter's bill passed the senate with two negative votes, increasing the salary of the Umatilla county judge from \$1200 to \$1800 a year.

LABOR CONGRESS TO SUGGEST BEIRNE, Feb. 6.—With a social committee on the question of responsibility for the war, the international labor and socialist congress took steps yesterday toward consummation of a definite peace program to be submitted to the peace conference.

ROBBINS IS GENERAL ATTORNEY FOR RAILROAD



W. A. Robbins, who is here representing the O-W-R & N Co. in the case of J. D. Welch and J. C. Loringham against the railroad company, is now general attorney for the O-W-R & N Co.

NATIONAL ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Roosevelt Memorial Day is next Sunday and every church in Pendleton has been requested to conduct services in observance of the day and the general public is urged to attend these services by way of paying tribute to a great American.

BRITISH EMBARGO TO BOOST U. S. TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The British embargo on American goods will be used by "high protection" Republicans in congress as an argument for immediate upward revision of the tariff.

6166 LOSE LIVES IN BRITISH AIR SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The total casualty of the British flying service during the whole war period were officially announced as follows: Killed, 5146; wounded, 7245; missing, 2128 (including prisoners); interned, 94; total, 16,622.

SIX BILLION WAR REVENUE BILL REPORTED

Greatest in Nation's History, in Addition to Tax Raising Provides \$60 Service Bonus.

ENTIRE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Amendment Creates Bondry Zone in District of Columbia.

BY L. G. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 6.—Conference report on America's six billion dollar war revenue bill—greatest in this nation's history—was presented to the house today by Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee.

The normal income tax for 1918 is six per cent on incomes up to \$4000 and 12 per cent on higher incomes. After 1918 the normal is four per cent on incomes up to \$4000 and eight per cent on those over \$4000.

The income sur-tax rates begin at one per cent on incomes of \$5000 to \$6000 and run to 45 per cent on incomes over \$1,000,000.

PLANNING TO IMPROVE PENDLETON CANTINE

A special booth, with electric heat so arranged that hot food can be served at short notice, is the tentative plan of the Red Cross and the Pendleton Commercial Club as an improvement for the present canteen for soldiers and sailors at the O-W-R & N depot.

WEEKS BILL OPPOSED IS WITHDRAWN TODAY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—The Weeks house bill No. 218 opposed by Christian Scientists and others has been withdrawn.

WOULD NAME GUILTY

BEIRNE, Feb. 6.—The international labor and socialist congress today adopted a resolution providing for a future international conference to judge the responsibility for the war.

TODAY'S STRIKE IS SYMPATHETIC

The shipyard workers, on strike during the past two weeks in Seattle demand \$4 minimum wages for common labor, \$7 for mechanics, and \$8 for machinists.

UNDERLYING POINTS FOR LEAGUE SOLVED

PARIS, Feb. 6.—General agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the league of nations constitution, it is officially announced today.

STRIKERS' DEMANDS DECLARED UNJUST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—"No attempt will be made to conciliate 2500 boilermakers who struck today in Oakland, Representative Brotherton of the Macy board announced.

2500 Out in Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 6.—Twenty-five hundred boilermakers struck at 10 o'clock this morning in an attempt to enforce their demands for increased wages.

Los Angeles Workers May Stay

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Although no announcement of the result of a general strike vote being taken by Los Angeles district shipyard workers will be made before Thursday, union leaders believe the men will not strike.

GOVERNORS URGING QUICK U. S. ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—With unemployment increasing in many states, governors, including those of Washington and Oregon, have sent appeals to the labor department for Government action on the bill now before congress providing government aid for road building and other public works.

COUNCIL DEFERS SELECTION OF POLICE CHIEF

No action was taken at the meeting of the city council last night in the selection of a chief of police. As there were two members of the council absent, Mayor Vaughan stated he would lay the matter over for a week.

ELEVENTH HOUR ATTEMPT TO CHECK SEATTLE WALKOUT FAILS, CARMEN UNANIMOUSLY JOIN

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—The first general strike in the United States began promptly at 10 this morning. Practically every industry is at a standstill.

PROMISE DECLARED BROKEN

WILKESBARRRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—"Thirty thousand shipbuilders who are now on strike in the Seattle district have disregarded a covenant made with the United States Government through the emergency fleet corporation, although they secretly promised to continue work under terms of the agreement set out by the Macy wage arbitration board until March 31, 1919," said Piez today.

SOME REFUSE

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Strike leaders today predicted that street car men will strike before night. Some of the largest unions flatly refused to walk out.

7000 MORE LIKELY

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—Officials believe a general strike vote will carry tomorrow night, causing 7000 more boilermakers to strike.

STATE PLANS PROTECTION

OLYMPIA, Feb. 6.—The governor this morning announced the state will furnish "immediate and ample protection for life and property" if necessity arises out of the strike situation.

NOT GENERAL IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—The general strike had not materialized here at noon with the exception of cooks and waiters in some restaurants and some laundry workers.

PRINTERS NOT STRIKING

The unions allied with the printing trade are not striking. Newspapers continue publishing.

IN HANDS OF PIEZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—No action will be taken by the department of labor in the general strike in Seattle until three commissioners, watching developments there, report, it is officially announced.

INFLUENZA BAN COMPLETELY LIFTED FROM CITY TODAY

By proclamation today Mayor J. L. Vaughan completely lifts the influenza ban by removing all previous restrictions on dances and other social affairs.

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SOVIETS AGREE. PARIS, Feb. 6.—(Received 2:45)—It is understood the Russian soviet government accepted the associated powers' proposal for a joint conference.

100,000 THROWN OUT. SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Besides 70,000 strikers 100,000 other workers have been thrown out of employment.

PREDICTS NATIONAL WALKOUT. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The president of bricklayers union today predicted a nationwide strike with two million participating.

WORKERS WANT RUBE LAWRENCE. WASH. (Received 2:30)—"Workers are going to rule the country now and forever," declared an official of the Marine Firemen's union who opened a mass meeting of 6000 textile workers here this afternoon.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday probably rain or snow; colder tonight.