

The Weather  
Maximum yesterday... 44  
Minimum today... 35  
Precipitation... 25

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions  
Tonight and Tomorrow,  
Probably Rain.

Forty-eighth Year,  
Daily—Thirtieth Year.

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## TO PLACE SEATTLE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

### ULTIMATUM TO BE GIVEN TO GERMANY

Allied Premiers' Meeting to Impose New Terms Upon Hun, Whose Tactics of Obstruction and Recrimination Reach Climax in Threat By Ebert to Break Off Negotiations—Fail to Fulfill Armistice Conditions League Makes Progress.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied premiers who will meet this afternoon at the supreme inter-allied war council, probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and recrimination are said to have reached a climax in a threat made at Weimar by Chancellor Ebert that Germany would break off negotiations with the allies.

The feeling in peace conference circles is that the Germans are more and more forgetting their position and it is expected that the supreme war council will take measures to bring them to a sense of the realities.

Marshal Foch will go to Treves February 17 to fix the conditions for a third renewal of the armistice.

It is understood that the council will fix a brief time within which the Germans must carry out the conditions they have only fulfilled in part. None of the German merchant ships which were to have been sent to certain allied ports has yet been handed over.

French opinion considers that the occupation of Essen is of first necessity if the allies are to control Germany's principal war factories. Public opinion in France also is asking if the supreme war council is going to allow Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to prepare a campaign against Poland.

The supreme war council also will fix the size of the contingent of France, Great Britain, the United States and allied nations in the armies of occupation, both in Europe and Asia.

Substantially one-half of the draft of the constitution for the society of nations has been covered by the chief conference commission dealing with this question, it was officially announced today. In approving a number of additional articles of the draft the commission reached an accord, it is stated, on certain questions of the greatest importance concerning the positive of the functions of the league.

Secret treaties made under the stress of war and which may be considered out of harmony with the principles on which a society of nations is being organized, have provoked a great deal of comment. The American delegates, at least, have said that such agreements insofar as they are in conflict with the principles of a society of nations must give way.

Unofficial information is that President Wilson proposed an executive branch of five members from the great powers with four members

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**GENERAL MORRISON COMMANDS TROOPS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—That Major General John F. Morrison, commanding the Western department of the army, had gone to Seattle to take charge of the army end of the strike situation there, was contained in a statement on the strike situation by a high official of the department here today. Major General Morrison will direct the army's activities in Tacoma also, he said.

"The soldiers are there to protect the strikers, the public and government property from the irresponsible element," this official said. "I do not look for any further troop movements as the troops on hand are ample to take care of the situation.

"I am sure that many of the strikers are out against their will, and if the disturbing minority can be gotten rid of, a normal state of affairs will be quickly restored."

### NO ARBITRATION; SHIPPING BOARD TO STAND PAT

No Change in Policy in Seattle Controversy By Government—Congressmen Declares Strike Due to Foreigners Who Should Be Deported as Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Shipping board officials indicated today that absolutely no change in the policy of refusing to arbitrate the controversy with shipyard strikers at Seattle would be made. It was said, however, that the progress of the general strike there was being closely watched and that Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who will arrive in New York Monday, had been fully informed of the situation and the steps taken.

Due to Foreigners  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Johnson of Washington, in a speech in the house today declared that strikes in the Pacific northwest were due to foreigners, who should be deported but against whom no action was taken by government officials. Metal workers there, he said, threatened general strikes in the metal industries throughout the country as a sympathetic movement.

"These great strikes," Representative Johnson said, "were preceded by a series of riots on Sundays, and after one of these authorities in Seattle arrested 13 men, the leaders whose names were a great array of Slovinskys and names of that sort. Out of the 13 there were two Americans, of whom one said he wished he were not an American. The other eleven were aliens and more than half of the eleven were Russians."

Asks Deportation  
"I am informed that the commissioner of immigration at Seattle, representing the immigration service in that part of the country, stated he would take steps to deport these men. If our government officials will proceed under the laws enacted by congress and deport these aliens who come here undertaking to tell how to run our government and our affairs, we will have less trouble from these strikes. I was astonished to read the names and what they had to say about the United States and to learn that no steps were proposed to be taken to deport them."

### FIVE TRANSPORTS SAIL FROM FRANCE WITH 4700 TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Sailing of five transports from France with about 200 officers and 5500 men, consisting mainly of former national guard units, was announced today by the war department, including elements of the 163rd infantry, 41st division, which was made up from the Second Montana infantry, and parts of the Third District of Columbia infantry and of the 161st infantry which was made up from the Second Washington infantry and parts of the Third District of Columbia infantry.

The cruiser Huntington is due at New York February 15, with the supply company, machine gun company, third battalion headquarters, and companies A, B and C of the 161st infantry, also for Camp Dix and the 164th ambulance company.

The Herolda, due at New York February 20 is bringing detachments of Base Hospitals numbers 14, 18, and 66. The F. J. Lukenbach also will arrive at New York February 20 with a few casual officers.

The Mercury is due at Newport News February 16 with the 69th regiment, coast artillery, complete, bound for Oregon; the 54th ammunition-train composed of Illinois, California and Texas troops; a detachment of Battery E, 61st regiment coast artillery; convalescent detachment No. 65; 26 casual officers and 6 officers and 339 men of the navy. The steamers Eurane and the F. J. Lukenbach bring a few casual officers.

The shipwrecked sailor of the future may not be so keen about reaching dry land.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### TACOMA STRIKE PROVES FAILURE MEN RETURNING

Street Car Employees Promise to Return to Work—Normal Conditions Prevail Otherwise—Teamsters and Chauffeurs Stick to Jobs Defying Mandate of Council.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—There is a move reported at noon by street car men employed by the Tacoma Railway and Power company to pull away from the Central Labor Council as they say the fact that their actions are guided by their international officers makes it impossible for them to legally walk out on a sympathetic strike. Therefore they say they question the province of the Central Labor Council and will begin action to follow the ruling of the international and return to work. Latest reports say the cars will be running on schedule Saturday morning.

To Resume Car Service  
Tacoma's municipal street cars which run to the shipyard area on the tide flats will resume operation just as soon as men can be obtained to operate them, Commissioner Roy Harrison, of the state public work department stated this afternoon. Commissioner Harrison began a search for men and announced that service would probably be resumed on the city line by night.

Barbers in Tacoma went back to their chairs today. Deliveries, taxi hire and transportation between Tacoma and Camp Lewis was doubly assured this morning when the teamsters and chauffeurs decided to stick on the job in defiance of the mandate of the Central Labor Council.

Lake Normal City  
All other avenues of local trade were plying busily this morning and Tacoma took on the aspect of a normal city—but for the interruption of street car service.

Hardware stores in Tacoma experienced a "run on tacks" yesterday afternoon, the direct result of which was a hundred or more punctured automobile tires.

On the Pacific highway between Tacoma and Camp Lewis it was reported that during the night more than 50 motor vehicles were forced to pull in the side of the road to remove tacks from punctured tires.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Street carmen are in conference with Louis Bean, manager of the street railway company at 9 o'clock today. It is believed that as soon as the management and men feel they are reasonably safe from violence street car service will be given the public. The calling out of the carmen was characterized by J. Boone, president of the union, as a piece of trickery. He accused the strike leaders of giving the street car men a "shady deal" and promised the people of Tacoma that the street car men intend to stand by their vote and remain at work.

Some 20 restaurants of the city were operating with cards in their windows announcing that they were running under the control of the cooks and waiters with permission of the strike committee. The cooks and waiters voted overwhelmingly against the strike, but considerable sentiment for standing by the strikers existed.

Markets Keep Open  
So far as can be learned all Tacoma meat markets are open. Some were operating by permit of

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### SCALE OF PRICES FOR BASIC ARTICLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has been asked to name a committee of industrial leaders and government representatives which will have the power to investigate and suggest a scale of prices for basic commodities at which the government will buy during the post-war period, Secretary of Commerce Redfield announced today.

The step was taken after conferences of producers and labor representatives and government officials who were unanimous, Secretary Redfield said, in recommending it.

## MAYOR NOTIFIES STRIKERS TO GO BACK TO WORK IN MORNING OR UNCLE SAM WILL RUN CITY

### MAYOR DEFIES ANARCHISTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Mayor Ole Hanson today issued the following proclamation:  
"To the People of Seattle: By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor I hereby guarantee to all people of Seattle absolute and complete protection.

"They should go about their daily work and business in perfect security. We have 1,500 police officers, 1,500 regulars from Camp Lewis and can and will get the services, if necessary, of every soldier in the Pacific Northwest to protect life, business and property.

"The time has come for every person in Seattle to show their Americanism. Go about your daily duties without fear. We will see to it that you have food, transportation, water, light and gas and all necessities.

"The anarchists in this community shall not rule its affairs. All persons violating the laws will be dealt with summarily.

(Signed) "OLE HANSON, Mayor of Seattle."

### BUTTE MINERS STRIKE OVER CUT OF DOLLAR A DAY

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—"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. Meyer, president of the Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, in discussing reductions of one dollar a day, announced at Butte, Mont., yesterday.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 7.—The entire day shift of the Elm Orlu mine, a Clark property, numbering about 250 men, walked out this morning because of the reduction of \$1 a day in wages that went into effect in the Butte district today.

These men marched to Finn Hall, where at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 7 o'clock this evening mass meetings were called by the I. W. W. will be held. The men who quit work were for the most part Finns. No other properties in the district were affected and all of these mines report normal shifts at work. The I. W. W. has distributed a bulletin calling upon the miners to take action in respect to the reduction of wages. None of the companies as yet has received demands from trade unions affected by the wage reduction. A few men who gathered at the collar of the Elm Orlu shaft at 8 o'clock this morning with the evident intention of working were jeered by the strikers and not permitted to go on the job. There was no disorder at the mines and no arrests have been made or guards stationed.

### \$100,000 TO USE SUPPRESSING STRIKES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—The house and senate joint appropriation committee of the Washington legislature announced today it is planned to introduce a bill appropriating \$100,000 from the military fund for the use of the governor in suppressing of strikes.

SALT, Feb. 7.—Following an impassioned speech by Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Hood River and Wasco, which was heartily applauded, the house passed the bill placing \$75 as the minimum salary which may be paid school teachers.

"Gentlemen, let us take the county schools of Marion county for example. In 1914 and 1915, the average wage was \$38.18. In 1918 and 1919, the average wage is \$64.78. The increase in pay has been \$26.60. In living expenses, the increase has been \$20.78. Gentlemen, these are facts.

### MUNICIPAL STREET CARS RUN GUARDED BY POLICE WITHOUT CREATING SCENES OF DISORDER

Armed Soldiers Stand at Guard Around Government Buildings and 1,500 Special Police, Mostly Discharged Soldiers Are Co-operating in Preserving Order—No Scenes of Disorder—Sympathetic Strikers Warned By Mayor That They Must Return By 8 O'Clock Tomorrow—Strikers Protest Order but Mayor Stands Pat—One Newspaper Appears.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Mayor Ole Hanson today issued the following notice to the strike committee:

"I hereby notify you that unless the sympathetic strike is called off at 8 a. m. February 8, I will take steps to operate all essential industries and place this city under control of the federal government."

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—A sub-committee of the conference committee of the Seattle Metal Trades Council today called at the city hall to ask Mayor Hanson to revoke his threat to put the city under the control of the federal government if the strike is not over tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The committee called at the mayor's office shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Strike leaders, it was said at the labor temple today, considered permitting several of the large downtown cafeterias to open. The strike "soup kitchens" have been so heavily taxed by crowds that not every one can be served.

Newspaper Appears  
A Seattle newspaper made its appearance on the streets today. Most of the front page was taken up by Mayor Ole Hanson's proclamations. While the papers were being passed out at the newspaper office police held back crowds for a block around the building. Police also rode on the paper trucks.

Manned and guarded by soldiers and soldier police, the first truckload of newspapers were sent into the business district.

Last night Mayor Hanson promised the newspapers all the soldiers and police to protect their plants that might be necessary.

Armed soldiers today stood guard around United States government buildings and post office here today to protect them against any trouble that might occur during the general strike of over 30,000 workers here who yesterday walked out to help 25,000 striking Seattle shipyard workers press their strike claims for more wages.

Nearly one thousand extra police also were held in reserve at the Seattle police station ready to answer any sort of call that might come in.

No Trouble Today  
But there was no trouble during the morning. The police remained at the station and the soldiers continued to pace back and forth.

Brigadier General John L. Hayden, commander of the troops, who were sent here from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, told friends today that in all his years on Puget Sound he had never seen Seattle as quiet as it was today.

Street car service is to be resumed on the Seattle municipal railway as fast as screws can be obtained to man the cars, the public utilities department of the city government announced today. The cars will operate tonight, it was said.

No attempt was made to block the passage of the first car which ran from the city hall to Ballard, a suburb, and back. Plain clothes police rode on the car. As soon as the car arrived at the city hall it started on its second run.

Trucks carrying police and soldiers

WHITE AND HERRON SENT TO MARMORA

PARIS, Feb. 7.—William Allen White, of Peoria, Kansas, and Professor George Davis Herron have been appointed the American delegates to the Marmora conference with the Russian factions.

WEIMAR, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The old order in Germany has gone beyond recall and the people now are determined to rule themselves, declared Friedrich Ebert, the chancellor, calling the national assembly to dordier here this afternoon.

"We will call on the old German spirit of Weimar," he said. "We will be an empire of justice and truth."

The chancellor opened the proceedings of the assembly at 3:15 o'clock. He was received with applause. In opening he addressed the assemblage as "ladies and gentlemen"—a form of address never before heard in a German legislative body.

The chancellor's speech was an earnest appeal for unity and utilizing labor.

Everybody Walks  
Seattle today started its second day of a general strike by walking to work, no attempt having been made yesterday or last night to operate the street cars which have been idle since the union car men ran them to the barns yesterday and joined the thousands of other workmen who walked out yesterday.

Early today there were no signs of a break in the opposing interests. Members of the Seattle Central Labor Council, which is directing the strike, did not meet last night and did not plan to meet until some time before noon today. No move has been made by employers.

Union leaders say they look to Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, to make some move to arbitrate the demands of the striking 25,000 shipyard workers who walked out January 31 and in whose interest the present strike was called.

Soldiers Keep Order  
Camp Lewis soldiers, numbering over one thousand, arrived here early today to co-operate with local police in keeping order and to protect government property that might be endangered if trouble starts.

Brigadier General John L. Hayden early today announced the troops were here. He would authorize no statement beyond the bare announcement. When asked how many troops he had in his command, he replied, "we have enough."

General Hayden has established headquarters in the postoffice building. Some of his men are quartered at Fort Lawton, near here, while others are at the downtown armory.

During the first day and night of the strike Seattle police did not receive one trouble call as a result of the strike. Had trouble started, the police were ready, they said. In front of the police station there was a big string of automobile trucks loaded with a machine gun and piled high with sandbags. About 1000 extra police have been deputized, according to Mayor Ole Hanson.

Scores of Rumors  
Rumors, scores of them, were circulated about the city last night. On the strength of a rumor that a municipal dam at Cedar river had been dynamited, hundreds of citizens filled their bath tubs and basins and pots with drinking water. Other rumors

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### HUN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETS