

BUTTE MINERS SLOWLY RETURN TO OLD POSITIONS

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—"The dinner bucket parade" of miners, which procession halted here on February 7, when members of the Butte Metal Miners' union (independent) and the Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Union, No. 800, I. W. W., stuck in protest against a cut in wages of \$1 a day, resumed its march between the mines and Butte homes today. The "parade" was not very large, but was more noticeable than any day since the strike occurred.

By tomorrow, according to officials of the mining companies, most of the mines operating at the time the strike was declared, will have sufficient forces at work to hoist considerable ore to the surface. The strike has not yet officially been declared ended, but there is a noticeable defection in the ranks of the miners who quit work and it was freely predicted by both operators and miners that the walk-out has been a failure.

Failure of the strike both sides admit appears to have been made certain when the engineer's union refused to go out in sympathy with the miners. Refusal of this organization to join the movement apparently effected other union organizations and several which have previously voted to remain away from work without actually declaring a strike have voted to return. Notable among these latter organizations are blacksmiths, electricians, machinists and boiler-makers. Resumption of street car service last Saturday also helped to restore confidence.

The city was quiet all day yesterday, last night and this morning. Police reported many miners who had been on strike "rustling" for their old jobs on "the hill." Soldiers stationed here have had no calls or several days but it is understood they will remain in Butte until every sign of trouble has disappeared.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

BASEL, Feb. 17.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the German foreign minister, has resigned according to a Westmar dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. There is no confirmation from other sources.

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not only because of our needs, but because of bad financial measures during the war," the minister said. "Under the assumption of a short war considerable sums were wasted in enriching individuals improperly. In addition the war program of Field Marshal von Hindenburg was deplorable from an economic point of view, because of the manner in which he dissipated money."

War expenditures, the minister added, had been covered by loans of which only the interest was covered by taxation. There was no question, Dr. Schiffer said, of annulling the war loans, or of seizing savings or cash in banks, but the government would have to levy taxes in keeping with the economic situation.

TAFT ADVOCATES LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS PROMULGATED

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league is the protection of the interest of weaker nations, such nations are most likely to be obstructive in their insistence upon excessive representation. This league is growing up as an institution forced by the necessities of the situation. It is a wholesome and natural process in the establishment of needed and permanent institutions. Out of a clear sky in normal times, it would be a matter of the utmost difficulty to form such a league of nations. Here the condition which confronts the world and those responsible for its welfare, calls for immediate action. Out of that immediate action comes this league adopted to present uses and admirably available as a foundation for a world league.

"On the whole, we should thank God that such a great advance toward the suppression of war and the promotion of permanent peace has been taken as in agreement upon this constitution, with every reasonable prospect of its embodiment into the permanent treaty at Paris. Is it possible that such a vital feature of the treaty upon which fourteen nations through their representatives at Paris agree is to be defeated by the lack of the necessary two-thirds vote in our senate? I cannot think so. When President Wilson returns to present the result of his visit to Europe, it must be that the American people will welcome him with approval and congratulations upon the success of the congress in which he has taken so prominent a part.

Nation is Pledged

"In the president's addresses and messages during the war and since, he has promised to the long-harassed peoples of the allied nations that the United States would press for a League of Nations which should secure permanent peace when this war ended. Thus he revived the morale of the war-weary soldiers and workers of our allies. These promises were not repudiated by any American when they were made. They were echoed in all the appeals to the American people, and they found ready response among them and no protest. The nation is thus pledged to the idea of a League of Nations to render peace permanent. Good faith requires that what other nations are willing to undergo to secure the peace of the world, we should ourselves be willing to assume."

Criticizes Poindexter

Referring to criticism of the covenant by Senator Poindexter, Mr. Taft said that these sentiments if uttered during the war, "would have been out of tune with the overflowing spirit of the American people and their determination to win this war and end the possibility of any such war in the future."

"Now for the first time," he said, "do we hear the claim that we did not go into this war for the benefit of the world but for our own selfish purposes."

Mr. Taft presented arguments to show that Senator Poindexter's criticism of the constitution of the League of Nations was not justified. Henry Morgenthau, formerly United States ambassador to Turkey, was another speaker at the forenoon session of the congress.

SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT PROCLAIMING IRELAND'S INDEPENDENCE



This is the Irish parliament, sitting in the Mansion House in Dublin, proclaiming the Irish Republic. In the upholstered benches at the front sit the Sinn Fein members of the body, chosen in a British parliament. Though the acts of this body constitute treason to the British empire, the proceedings were carried out without disorder and the audience which fills the rear of the gallery of the hall might be witnessing a wholly legal assembly.

SHIPYARDS PLAN TO REOPEN GATES NEXT WEDNESDAY

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Steel and wooden shipyards in Seattle and Tacoma will reopen their gates Wednesday morning, re-employing men who apply at the gates and paying the Macy scale of wages which prevailed prior to the strike of more than 30,000 metal trades workers in the two cities on January 21. Approximately 50 contract shops, also closed by the strike, officially announced they would resume work at the same time.

Six steel yards in Seattle and Tacoma and nine wooden yards here are affected by the decision, announced yesterday by the shipbuilders. The statement issued denied that an attempt would be made to run the yards on the "open shop" basis, but said the Macy scale as provided by agreement with the government would be used. Men will be re-employed at the gates, however, in accordance with the federal order of February 12 terminating employment

of men for shipbuilding thru the United States employment service.

Representatives of contract shops of Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Aberdeen and other points, who have been meeting here to consider their action, announced last night they would adhere strictly to the Macy scale of pay prior to the strike. Many men in these shops had received wages above the Macy scale.

No statement has been issued by the Metal Trades Unions further than unofficially, that they had anticipated the shipbuilders' announcement. It was believed here that the shipbuilders' move will be an important question to come up before the Pacific coast district council of metal trades organizations at Portland today.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have been occupied by Spartans according to reports received here.

The outbreak in Nuremberg follows

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ed an attempt by the government forces to disperse a procession of Spartans who were protesting against the reorganization of the Bavarian army. Shots were said to have been fired from the barracks into the crowd which took matters into its own hands and stormed the army headquarters and seized the telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices.

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MEMORIAL FOR LATE A. L. LOOMIS MUCH APPRECIATED

The late A. L. Loomis had been a regular contributor for years to the Children's Home Society of North Dakota, and at the time of his death the Medford North Dakota society of which Mr. Loomis had been an honored member, instead of sending a floral offering to the funeral sent \$25, in his memory to the North Dakota Children's home. The following letter in acknowledgement has been received from Fargo, North Dakota:

Dear Sir—Your letter and the very handsome donation of \$25 from a long list of former North Dakotans now resident in Medford, out of respect for the late Almon Laverne Loomis, is received and touches me deeply.

I knew Al Loomis quite intimately for many years—ever since 1889, both as a public spirited citizen and as a Mason and friend of the children. I have been superintendent for nearly 17 years past, and "Al" was always one of the Shriners who "chipped in" for the Christmas offering for the Children's Home. Peace to his ashes! A good citizen, a good friend of everybody. Our hearts go out to his family in their affliction, and to our kind former North Dakota friends who took this unique and sensible method of showing their regard for our friend. It was a highly sensible thing to do. We had just such an experience when the late Wm. H. White of Fargo, died, and his lumber yard employes did just what you have done. Allow us to thank you most heartily.

With kind New Year wishes to all. Sincerely, F. D. HALL, Supt.

PORTLAND WELCOMES 65TH ARTILLERY HOME

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The 65th regiment coast artillery corps, was scheduled to reach Portland shortly after 4 o'clock today. Preparations had been made for a parade thru the business section, dinner at the Auditorium for the returned heroes and a dance tonight, as entertainment features.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once. Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Medford citizen.

D. R. Andrus, 510 S. Fir St., says: "I was bothered considerably by my kidneys and bladder. I had trouble in retaining the kidney secretions and I also had a dull ache across my kidneys. Our hearts go out to his family in their affliction, and to our kind former North Dakota friends who took this unique and sensible method of showing their regard for our friend. It was a highly sensible thing to do. We had just such an experience when the late Wm. H. White of Fargo, died, and his lumber yard employes did just what you have done. Allow us to thank you most heartily."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Andrus had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

TONIGHT-- TOMORROW

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Harold Lockwood's Leading Lady

"The Testing of Mildred Vane"



A dandy little picture by the author of "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

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