

FUEL SHORTAGE
IS MENACING AS
DEALERS ARGUE

Prospect of Empty Coal Bins
at First Cold Snap Faces
Entire State.

HEARING STILL IS ON

Hundreds of Indiana homes are facing the prospect of empty coal bins today.

This became known when it was admitted by Indiana coal operators that coal dealers of Elkhart, Huntington, South Bend, Berne, Columbus, Salem, Peru, Delphi and other cities and towns of the State are now without coal and are asking the operators to supply them.

The reasons advanced for this condition are:

That the coal is not a ton of Indiana coal on the State market at the price fixed by the Goodrich coal commission.

That Indiana coal is being diverted to other markets outside of the State.

That the retailers refuse to buy Indiana coal at the price fixed and margin allowed for handling the coal.

That many contracts for Eastern coal have expired and are not being renewed because of the uncertain condition of the market caused by the actions and "threats" of the State Coal Commission.

POINT IMPOSSIBILITY
OF STATE MARGINS.

That the retailers cannot pay the price for spot coal as fixed by the commission and compete with outside markets.

That the jobbers claim it is impossible to handle coal at \$8 to \$9 on basis of a 15-cent margin as fixed by the commission.

That the jobbers in Illinois and Indiana, who are the trade links in the distribution of Eastern coal in this state, are diverting the coal to other markets, except contract.

That the coal operators are filling their contracts in Indiana at contract prices despite the orders of the commission.

Inquiries and requests for coal shipments by Indiana retailers of the operators casts a shadow of warning and indicates that the situation will become more acute and probably critical with a change in the weather.

In considering the situation of the retailer, the most serious problem he has to face is the expiration of many contracts for Eastern coal and the failure to renew the contracts for Eastern coal.

The seriousness of this situation is increased by the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission is taking approximately 20 per cent of the Eastern coal for public utilities in the Eastern states.

CAN'T COMPETE
WITH OTHER MARKETS

The retailers claim that they can not afford to pay the spot coal price fixed by the commission and compete with the New England, the Northern markets and the export trade.

It is explained that the retailers would be willing to handle coal at the price fixed by the commission and at the margin of \$2.25 for handling it, but that it is a financial impossibility to handle Eastern coal at \$8.50 and \$9 on a margin of \$2.25.

The position of the jobber is that he can't handle Eastern coal at a price of from \$5 to \$9 on a margin of 15 cents a car.

The jobber, consequently, is diverting the Eastern coal, except contract coal, to markets in other States.

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Davis Denounces Adams' Practice of Fee-Grabbing in Remote J. of P. Courts

Charging that Prosecutor Cloris Adams continues to profit by prosecution of citizens on trifling charges in a remote justice of the peace court, Paul G. Davis, Democratic candidate for prosecutor, issued a statement to day denouncing the practice.

He recited a number of specific instances, showing how \$5 fees were obtained for the prosecutor the earlier part of this week and points out that the proceedings were not conducted in accordance with the statute governing such cases.

The statement follows:

The Republican prosecuting attorney recited to Prof. T. A. of pie in the peace courts against the citizens of Indianapolis for the most trifling offenses. These prosecutions are instituted by the fee-grabbing constables, not for the purpose of enforcing the law, but for the purpose of enriching "themselves, the justices of the peace and the prosecuting attorney."

He said that these men were arrested and compelled to appear before a justice of the peace in Irvington, because of any honest purpose upon the part of anybody to enforce the law.

I condemn the constables for compelling these men to go to this remote court, the prosecutor for permitting the prosecutions to be carried on and the justice of the peace for taking this money from these men.

Albert A. Huber, 822 Massachusetts avenue, was arrested by one of these constables on Sunday for selling 7 cents' worth of kitchen cleaner and 10 cents' worth of beans to a little boy who had been sent into his store to make the purchases by the constable.

He was, yesterday, compelled to pay \$12.50 to Squire Rainey, \$5 of which is the prosecutor's fee.

Wilbur Small, 839 Ft. Wayne avenue, was arrested Sunday upon the same charge, for selling a 15-cent handkerchief and, yesterday, paid \$12.50 for the offense to Squire Rainey, \$5 of which is the prosecutor's fee.

Perry Miser, 810 Ft. Wayne avenue, was arrested at the same time for selling 5 cents worth of matches and 10 cents worth of lemon cakes and he, yesterday, paid \$12.50 to Squire Rainey, \$5 of which is the prosecutor's fee.

Another man, John Laughlin, was arrested for selling 15 cents worth of bacon and with much difficulty, obtained a continuance of his case until today.

If I am elected prosecuting attorney I will not tolerate it.

HOUSTON DENIES FARM AID PLEA

No Money to Loan to Help Hold for High Prices, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston today rejected the demands of the farmers for a revival of the war finance corporation to finance export trade.

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Booze Trust Expose Is Looked for Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The expose of a reputed whisky trust operating in every big city between Chicago and New York and in several Western cities was expected to be made to a Federal grand jury here today.

William Sadler, New York stock broker, said to be one of the principals in the operation of the trust, has confessed, according to Federal officials, and will testify before the grand jury today.

Distilleries in St. Louis and Louisville were expected to be named.

An embargo on all shipments of whisky into Illinois for any purpose was declared today by Ralph W. Stone, State prohibition agent.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 14.—Modification of the prohibition law so as to permit the use of beer and light wines was recommended in a resolution adopted today by Perth Amboy physicians by a vote of 35 to 5.

The physicians said that home brewing was increasing drinking among women and children.

Copies of the resolutions were ordered to all New Jersey candidates for Congress.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15: Unsettled weather to night and Friday; probably showers.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 50

7 a. m. 50

8 a. m. 65

9 a. m. 70

10 a. m. 75

11 a. m. 77

12 (noon) 79

1 p. m. 81

2 p. m. 81

That farmers are losing money was admitted by grain experts.

This they said, was due to the large corn crop which caused prices to drop below cost of production.

Armed Dry Agents to Search Italian Ship

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Twelve armed United States coast guards and eight armed customs inspectors were ordered aboard the Italian liner *Dante Alighieri* here today to search for contraband liquor and drugs.

Members of the crew had openly defied customs agents and threatened to throw them off the ship if they attempted to search it.

The Italian liner arrived here last Saturday.

At that time officials received a tip that several thousand dollars worth of liquor was aboard.

A quantity of liquor was seized from cereals on the pier, where it had been concealed.

Are Your Children Well?

Maintain health to disease.

Bad teeth put poison into the blood.

Adenoids may prevent proper breathing.

"The School Child's Health," a bulletin prepared by the Red Cross, is being distributed by the Washington Information Bureau of The Indiana Times.

This booklet tells you how to test your children and what to do if their physical condition is not to your mind.

(In filling out the coupon print name and address or be sure to write plainly.)

Frederick J. Haskin, Director, Indiana Daily Times, Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

"I enclose herewith 2 cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the booklet, "The School Child's Health."

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Greek King Is Worse

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Alarmed over King Alexander's condition is felt in Greece, according to Le Matin.

The king, suffering from the effects of a monkey bite, was said to be growing worse rapidly.

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LINGENFELTER CASE AROUSES PARENTS HERE

Times Receives Letters Urging Strict Investigation of 'Whitewash.'

CLARIS ADAMS' AIDS HIT

Condemnation of the inefficiency and neglect of Roy Lingenfelter in the release of Roy Lingenfelter after he confessed that he had assaulted many little girls in his office, and other continuities, was to follow if the Republicans are elected, but declaring that the proposed session will be devoted to scrapping the League of Nations, and inducing the forty-one nations now in the league to join Mr. Harding, the Junkers, the Sultan of Turkey and Louine and Trotzky in their "association of nations."

The statement was issued in reply to a statement from Senator Pease predicting reduction of taxes if Republicans are elected.

Says Tax Reforms Will Be Secondary to Treaty Scrapping

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The White House today issued a statement, prepared by Senator Glass of Virginia, predicting that there will be no revision of taxes at the next session of Congress, and that the proposed special session to follow, if the Republicans are elected, but declaring that the proposed session will be devoted to scrapping the League of Nations, and inducing the forty-one nations now in the league to join Mr. Harding, the Junkers, the Sultan of Turkey and Louine and Trotzky in their "association of nations."

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ROY LINCOLN'S AIDS HIT

Letters from indignant parents received by the Times disclose not only did Lingenfelter confess in the presence of the police and reporters attacking little girls in his office, but he also admitted his attack.

One letter received from a father and a soldier demands to know whether it is true that Lingenfelter is a near relative of "one of the prominent members of the Harding administration."

This man says Lingenfelter's conduct "reminds me of the Hunns I met overseas and his arrogant boasts that he attacked so many little girls that he could not remember them all is characteristic of the Hunns."

This man says:

"It is time for definite action and something should be done to purge our fair city of degenerates of this type."

The man who will defend such actions are just as bad as the Lingenfelter."

Go after some of the hoodlum politicians

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DEMAND JOB OF ROAD BOSS

County Board Threatens to Stop McAlpin Work Otherwise.

Demand was made today by the Marion County board of commissioners that the inspector supervising the work on the McAlpin road be removed by the State highway commission.

Considerable confusion is expected to follow if the commissioners decide to accept the petition on the eighth part.

The petition was filed by Herbert Thomas, Peter O. Miller, August Stehr, Alexander Burkhardt and Joseph Mata, members of the executive board of the party.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The acceptance of the petition will necessitate the destruction of a large number of ballots already printed and will require the printing of many more than anticipated.

The financial loss from the acceptance of the petition will be the neighbor of \$100,000 it is said.

The Socialist-Labor party will be the last to file and the county election board is of the opinion that the first seven parties filing candidates should remain on the machine and the last party filing will be placed on the ballots."

Richard V. Sipe, county clerk, and member of the county board of election commissioners.

The State board has not ruled on the question and this board is waiting the decision.

Among the first seven parties to file, according to Mr. Sipe, are the Republicans, the Democratic, Prohibition, Single Tax, and only two candidates on the ticket.

The Socialist-Labor party was not able to get a hearing on the matter.

The commissioners sent the following letter to Director L. H. Wright of the State highway commission:

"The County Engineer, Mr. J. J. Griffith, reported to the board of Marion County this morning that he has inspected the work on the McAlpin road, better known as the Shelbyville road. The contractor on this road is Mr. M. Sipple.

"His report is as follows:

"The specifications for the construction of this road are not being complied with. That the grade was too high and that he had a contractor remove twenty-six (26) linear feet of fill dirt from the uniform thickness, for the reason that the uniform thickness, call for six (6) inches at barium and eight (8) inches at center, also contractor was not using required amount of reinforced iron because of the danger of falling prices.

"This is a state of mind resulting from statements and predictions by Government officials that prices are falling,"

"Farmers are not asking special privileges; we are asking merely that the Government, through the treasury or the Federal Reserve Bank, make it possible for us to obtain loans from banks valid for us to pay off the present high prices.

"Demand for Government aid in financing marketing of crops, to save farmers from being ruined by falling prices, were submitted by grain experts.

This they said, was due to the large corn crop which caused prices to drop below cost of production.