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## SUIT CHARGES REGISTRATION FRAUD

## OPERATORS TOLD TO PRODUCE COAL FOR STATE NEEDS

Prices Heretofore Fixed Stand in New Order Issued by Special Fuel and Food Board.

## RULING AFFECTS 225 COMPANIES

Coal operators today were ordered by the Indiana special coal and food commission to produce 1,600,000 tons of coal a month for Indiana consumption at the prices heretofore ordered by the commission.

The commission in their order specifies the companies, the amount of tonnage they shall produce each week and orders them to make a tonnage and sales report to the commission on Saturday of each week. Coal so ordered is for domestic use.

The order is designed to prevent the shipment outside of Indiana of coal in this state.

Approximately 225 coal operating companies are affected by the order.

In a statement accompanying the order James E. Eschbach, chairman of the commission, points out his authority in the coal control law for issuing this drastic order.

Mr. Eschbach says:

The commission fixed the prices for coal at all the mines in Indiana and not one operator has been able to do so.

Since the order fixing the price of coal at the mines was made the operators generally throughout the State of Indiana have had better running time than for many months preceding, and the prices will yield every one of them at least a fair profit.

We have, however, made the fact that all of the operators would make their own distributions and would be entirely fair with the Indiana public and give to Indiana the share of their coal which Indiana normally takes and does.

Some operators have done this, and have cooperated with the commission, but it has developed that many of the operators have seen fit to withhold their coal from the Indiana market. It is necessary for the commission to take cognizance of this fact and act as best as can remedy the situation.

Under the Special Coal and Food Commission act, there are two provisions which we have considered in this connection.

Section 9 of the act gives the commission the power to make it its duty to require all operators in Indiana, to produce and sell, or offer for sale, in Indiana, certain qualities of coal to supply domestic demands and the commission to order each operator to offer for sale in Indiana a fair proportion of the total amount necessary to supply domestic demands.

Section 9 of the act provides that in case of emergency, the commission may order the different operators to deliver certain qualities of coal to certain named users of coal in the State.

An order upon all operators to offer for sale in Indiana a certain tonnage has been fair to the commission than an order to all operators to supply certain named consumers, and this new order just issued by the commission is in line with the act.

Under section 8, just issued, every operator in the State is required to mine enough coal over and above his interest and railroad requirements to permit him to offer or offer for sale in the State, a certain specified number of tons which we have endeavored to fix upon a fair basis as between the different operators.

It is now up to the retailers and other consumers of coal to get their orders into the operators' hands so that when the operators offer for sale in this State the coal specified will be available for it.

In order to avoid confusion and the placing of too many orders with some operators and too few with others, the operators will be asked to let the retailers the operators with whom they should at once place orders for coal, and we are asked to let the operators to whom such orders are placed on orders to all mines in proportion to the amounts which we have required they offer for sale in Indiana.

We have taken into consideration the distances all coal must be shipped and have tried to place the orders from the mines in such a way as to have the group on mines which carry the lowest cost at the mines, thus the higher freight rates will be reached the higher cost and make a small bear an average cost at its point of destination.

We believe the increased freight rates will result in a very marked increase in the cost of coal to the consumer in the State of Indiana, so we have suggested to each retailer who has had business connections and placed coal on order with the operators the point that we at once renew those relations, and we believe many new business connections between retailers and operators will be established, and will continue indefinitely into the future and give our operators increased business within our State.

We are urging retailers everywhere to increase the sale of Indiana coal in their communities and in this movement we hope to aid in every way possible.

Under the law, operators refusing to offer for sale in Indiana a certain amount will have their licenses revoked unless, after notice and hearing, they can show adequate grounds for their failure.

It is felt in the interest of the public that no operator, in justice to Indiana consumers we will be obliged to take every step necessary and exhaust the power of the State to see that the operator discontinues refuse, but at the same time will attempt to see that such mine continued operation under reasonable or otherwise and the coal from such mines made available to the people of Indiana.

We still hope that no emergency will arise which will make it necessary for the commission to issue an order under section 20 of the act for any operator to supply any named consumer of coal.

The commission and consumers have been working hand in hand for friendly cooperation and we still plead for such, but the Special Coal and Food Commission act is the law of the State of Indiana and all the State must and will see that the law is obeyed.

There is no reason why a large part of one class of our citizens may wilfully disobey the law of the land, while all others must yield strict obedience thereto.

LE NOIR MINE  
NAMED IN ORDER.

The Le Noir Coal Company, in which George E. Goodrich is interested, was ordered by the commission, of which he is a member, to produce and offer for sale not less than 820 tons per month.

The amounts of coal ordered to be produced by the commission range from

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## First Woman Voter in Indiana Casts Ballot Here Today



Mrs. Edgar M. Roberts and Daughter, Denise.

Indiana's first woman voter is Mrs. Edgar M. Roberts, of the Broad Ripple apartments, who cast her vote today in the clerk's office of the courthouse.

"Now, do I put this in here?" asked Mrs. Roberts, pointing to a party emblem, as Richard Sipe spread the ballot before her.

"Well," replied Mr. Sipe, "Not necessarily in that particular circle, but in the center of one of the circles," and as she reached for the blue pencil, "But as we are serving other countries by fighting

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## THOUSANDS SEE CENTRE ELEVEN MEET HARVARD

Kentucky College Football Team Leads Crimson Early in Game.

BULLETIN. Third First Half-Centre, 14: Harvard, 14.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 23.—Centre College, the wonder football team from Danville, Ky., clashed with Harvard on the gridiron here this afternoon.

Fourty thousand rooters looked on. The Kentuckians, who had the chance of a life time to crown their long series of victories through their practice in snappy style. Almost perfect football weather prevailed.

The starting line-up follows: Centre—Chinn, left end; Montgomery, left tackle; Ford, left guard; Weaver, center; Rubb, right guard; James, right tackle; Snoddy, right end; Captain McMillin, quarter back; Armstrong, left half back; Churchill, right half back; and Captain Horwood, full back.

Harvard—Kane, left end; Faxon, left tackle; Woods, left guard; Havemeyer, center; Tolbert, right guard; Hubbard, right tackle; Gaston, right end; Flitziger, full back; Churchill, right half back; and Captain Horwood, full back.

Referee, Robert Maxwell, Swathom; umpire, T. J. Thorp, Columbia.

First Quarter—Captain McMillin won the toss and chose to take the north end and the kick. Faxon kicked off to Roberts on the ten-yard line. Roberts made fifteen yards to the Churchill line and Whitnell punted to Owen on Harvard's twenty-five-yard line. Owen made five yards around left end.

Horwood crashed through Centre, for fifteen yards. Owen made two yards around left end. Churchill promptly made eighteen more around the same way. Horwood made two yards, putting the ball on the Centre two-yard line. Churchill kicked to Centre, twenty-two yards line. McMillin made eighteen yards around his own left end. In two more plays McMillin made only four yards.

Kane with five yards to go, Roberts through the Harvard line for a touchdown. Weaver kicked the ball to Harvard's five-yard line. Harvard made twenty yards, carrying the ball to Harvard's five-yard line.

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## TEACHERS PLAN FOR CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

Will Provide for District Meetings and State Delegate Session.

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' Association came to a close today with a business session at Tomlinson Hall this morning.

The convention probably will be the last of its kind to be held in Indiana.

The teachers have decided to change the constitution and their plan to hold district conventions and to make the State convention merely a meeting of delegates.

A convention of delegates will be convened in Indianapolis within the next three months for the purpose of changing the constitution to make this other provisions.

The teachers will meet in their counties and cities and will send delegations to the constitutional convention.

"America cannot live unto herself, for there is no such thing as isolated existence for any self-respecting nation," declared Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, in an address before the closing session.

Burton said the American people sooner or later will fulfill their moral obligation to the rest of the world, adding that he did not refer to the League of Nations.

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## SOME RECENT NEWS EVENTS AS VIEWED BY CARTOONIST BUSHNELL



AND ALSO - TOTAL RESOURCES OF U.S. BANKS HIT THE HIGH MARK OF \$29,667,855,000 DEPOSITS GAIN FOR YEAR IS \$4,045,164,000



FRENCH FIGHT FANS ARE ALL HEY UP 'CAUSE CARPENTER KNOCKED OUT LEVINSKY AT JERSEY CITY - AND NOW THEY WON'T BE SATISFIED TILL HE COMMITS THE SAME PLAY ON OUR DEMPSEY - NO LA LA!!



ONCE MORE WE HEAR OF THE ROMANTIC "NIGHT RIDERS" IN THE COTTON BELT-BURNING COTTON GINS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE VALUE OF THIS SEASON'S GROWTH



THE RESTRICTIONS OF COAL AND LIGHT - CRUSED BY THE MINERS STRIKE IS MAKING JOHN BULL A PECK O' TROUBLE TO BREW A CUP O' TEA - DONCHAN!



## WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24: Unsettled, with showers and colder tonight, followed by clearing and colder Sunday.

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