

COMMISSION TO CONTINUE COAL ORDERS

Eschbach Says His Board Will
Keep on Directing in
Emergency Cases.

HAS NOT READ ORDER

Jesse Eschbach, head of the State coal and food commission, today declared that the commission would continue directing that emergency coal orders be filled by those operators who have signed the letter of cooperation with the commission, but that the Vandalia Coal Company and the Vigo Coal Products Company, plaintiffs in the suit for an injunction against the commission, would be exempted.

Mr. Eschbach would not comment on the future of the commission, declaring he had not yet read the entire order of the Federal Court, which granted a temporary injunction, practically nullifying the authority of the special coal and food board.

"I haven't read the order yet," he said, "and do not desire to comment on what the future activities of the commission will be. We will proceed as we have until after the hearing for a permanent injunction is held."

PARTIES TO BE EXEMPTED.

The Vandalia Coal Company and the Vigo Coal Products Company, which were parties to the suit, will be exempted from emergency orders."

Mr. Eschbach said that as far as he is informed no special legislation is being considered by the administration for submission to the General Assembly. It has been reported in several circles that the commission might take steps to strengthen and amend the law so that the commission could operate effectively.

Governor-elect Warren T. McCrary, however, has let it be known that he will have nothing to say in regard to the matter in his message to the Legislature, and this is taken by interested parties as an indication that the commission is practically dead and will not be used.

The question of refunding the fees charged operators and retailers under the law is perplexing Statehouse officials if it ultimately develops that the measure is invalidated.

A great deal of the money raised by assessment of fees has been spent in operating the special board and in event it should be decided that the Indiana funds must be returned to the companies there is a question as to where the money would come from. It is understood Eli Stansberry, State Attorney General, has been asked for an unofficial opinion on the matter.

Barnard R. Batty of the Ogle Coal Company has issued a statement charging that statements made by the Indiana Special Coal and Food Commission company are "unfair" to the Vigo Coal Products Company.

The statement was made by the attorney for the coal commission," said Mr. Batty, "in the hearing of the injunction suit of the Vigo Coal Products Company against the commission in Federal Court that the company had discriminated against its contracts in Indiana in favor of its contracts outside of the State."

SHOWS PECIAL DISTRIBUTION.

"The reports heretofore submitted to the commission show that this statement is unfair to the coal products company. The reports in the hands of the commission show that the entire output of the coal products company is sold to the Ogle Coal Company of Indianapolis, a wholesaler, and that the Ogle Coal Company in turn sells to its customers in and out of the State of Indiana covering the output of the mines of the Vigo Coal Products Company and other companies outside of railway fuel. The Ogle Coal Company has shipped the coal received by it, between Indiana and other States as follows:

Total	Total	tonnages	subsidy	out-	inside of
Week of	of	tonnage	Per cent.	State	State
Oct. 18-25	1,460	1,450	75	5.50	450
Oct. 25-30	21,900	25,200	70	6.40	2,300
Nov. 1-6	19,843	17,333	90	2.310	2,300
Nov. 8-13	22,475	19,240	80	3.235	2,300

"It may be that a particular mine or particular company may ship more coal during some weeks than others, but the statement is not true because of the location of the mine on some particular railroad, or on account of the quality of the coal produced. In some particular mine, but the report of the Ogle Coal Company shows that the charge made is to discrimination against consumers in Indiana is unfair and that if anything Indiana consumers have been favored."

New State Auditor Takes Office Dec. 1

The first of the new State officials elected Nov. 2, will take office Wednesday, when W. G. Oliver assumes the duties of auditor of State. Mr. Oliver succeeds Otto H. Klaus, whose term began Nov. 24, 1918.

Mr. Klaus' term expired Nov. 24 of this year, but an agreement was made between him and his successor, whereby Mr. Klaus retained the office until Dec. 1. Mr. Oliver will begin his duties Wednesday morning.

An especially strenuous time has been experienced by Mr. Klaus during his term, since he was forced to operate his office on a meager appropriation, and it was due to his urging that the special session of the Legislature was called July 12, to appropriate funds for the State institutions. The operation of the State institutions, the operation of the State insurance and banking departments were also under the direction of Mr. Klaus. Mr. Oliver will be in charge of these departments, since the special session of the General Assembly made them distinct State departments.

Mr. Klaus has not announced his plans after leaving office.

Report Seeing Craft Branded Storm Lost

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The Merchants Exchange reported today receiving word that the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, due today at Vancouver, B. C., has sighted a schooner answering the description of the W. J. Pirie, reported lost with eight persons aboard in a storm off the northern Washington coast last Friday. The schooner was at sea proceeding under her own canvas and apparently in good condition.

Loganport to Have Big City Xmas Tree

Special to The Times.

LOGANPORT, Ind., Nov. 30.—Robberies are on the increase in this city. The home of Mrs. O. P. Smith was entered some time Monday during the broad daylight and diamonds valued at over \$100 stolen by the clever thief.

The arrest of Mrs. Cutts was surrounded with mystery, as was the arrest of Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Hopson by her first husband, will be heard.

Strong opposition will be made to granting bail for any of the four prisoners, Garret announced. Indications were the defense would make a four-cornered defense, counsel being engaged for each prisoner.

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Reports of the attempts to enter the home of two other prominent residents of this city also were made but the burglars were thwarted.

Woman Returns Home to Find Mate Dead

Special to The Times.

LAFAVIERE, Ind., Nov. 30.—The widow found the body when she returned from Indianapolis where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Wise.

COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of State by the Standard Pipe and Company of Indianapolis. The company has capital stock of \$10,000 and will engage in the manufacture of ladies' wearing apparel. Karl D. Mandel, Sam Applebaum and John H. Roberts are the incorporators.

Death in Attorney's
Family Halts Trial

Special to The Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Because of the death of Mrs. George D. Parks, mother of Morris R. Parks, prosecuting attorney, further proceedings in the Circuit Court trial of Pearl M. McLaughlin, charged with the murder of her former husband, was deferred until next Monday.

Mrs. Parks is survived by the husband, an attorney, a son, Roscoe Parks of New York City and her son here.

SEEKS TWO GIRLS HERE.

The police are searching for two girls, Dorothy Lamplin, 17, and Ollie Butcher, 17, who have disappeared from their homes in Bloomington. Captain Stevens of the Bloomington police department gave the Indianapolis police a description of the missing girls.

Movies and Autos
Blamed for Crime

DENVER, Nov. 30.—Movies and automobiles are responsible for the nation-wide crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

"The showing of pictures of crime, acts of violence, particularly," he said, "the showing of such pictures should be prohibited."

Most of the crimes committed are apparently done by novices and young boys, Pinkerton stated.

Bread, Pie, Cake Bakers to Vie at Pure Food Show

Prizes to Be Offered Winners
in Contests Scheduled for
Next Week.

At the Pure Food Show which will be held at Tomlinson hall all next week, there will be baking contests with prizes for the best pies, bread and cakes. The bread baking contest is open only to domestic science students of Indianapolis schools. This contest will be held on Saturday afternoon. The pies are to be covered and of the apple variety, baked in nine-inch pans at home. They are to be baked at the hall not later than 2 p.m., Tuesday.

The bread baking contest is open to housewives only and will be held Wednesday afternoon. On Friday night ten-inch white cakes will be baked from such housewives or students who care to compete. On this evening the decision of the judges of all contests will be announced. Those who wish to enter the contests will be furnished rules by applying to D. R. Sturgeon, chairman of contest committee, Belmont 884.

The Pure Food Show is held under the auspices of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association, of which Ralph S. Orr is president.

The following committee have been appointed:

Executive committee, Ralph S. Orr, chairman; George Amt, A. B. Kers, L. R. Sturgeon and E. S. Whitaker.

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