

REPORTS GAIN IN COAL SITUATION

Operators' Association Sees Relief in Fuel Shortage.

Special to The Times.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—The coal situation in Indiana is rapidly improving, according to a statement issued by the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association.

The statement says:

"The situation during the last week indicates that the domestic coal situation in all the territory served by Indiana mines is being rapidly relieved and coal dealers are able to get all the fuel they want. This is particularly true in Indiana, where it is being handled by the United States District Court in favor of the Vandals Coal Company and the Vigo Products Company and enjoining the State food and fuel commission from interfering with their business from interfering with their business in the amount of coal shipped into Indiana from the mines of the state. The amount of coal shipped into Indiana from the mines of the state for the week ending Dec. 11 was 1,102 cars for the week ending Nov. 13.

"There was also a slight increase for the week ending Dec. 11 over the week ending Nov. 13 in the amount of coal taken by the railroads, but there was a decrease in the amount of coal used for steam purposes. The total amount of coal shipped into Indiana for the week ending Dec. 11 was 6,290 cars, while for the week ending Nov. 13 the same district received 4,935 cars. The biggest increase, of course, was in the amount of domestic coal shipped, but there was an increase of a little over 200 cars in the amount of fuel shipped to public utilities. This indicates that a little over half of the coal shipped in Indiana is going to the State. The total shipment for the week ending Dec. 11 were 12,474 cars. Other States received less coal from Indiana mines for the week ending Dec. 11 than they did during the week ending Nov. 13. The demand for steam coal has been much less urgent than it was a month ago, but lumber, coal, particularly the grade suitable for domestic use, is finding a ready market in some instances at much lower prices than recently prevailed."

Riverside Thwarts Amusement Project

The Riverside Realty Company has been formed as the result of a protest by residents against the amusement park projected by the Riverside Amusement Company, which had purchased property between Parkway boulevard and Schumann Avenue and Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth streets, on which to build an amusement park.

The Riverside Realty Company, which was formed at a meeting of the Riverside Civic Association Saturday night, has obtained an option on this property and it is announced that the property is on sale as a whole by the new realty company, or, if it is not sold in the near future, it is the intention to subdivide it into lots and build homes on it.

Charles J. Wacker is president of the company and the directors, in addition to Mr. Wacker, are William M. Swain, Karl F. Rommel, Howard S. Wilcox and George L. Turner.

Chamber of Commerce to Give Xmas Party

Members of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain their wives and sweethearts at a Christmas party in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce on December 11. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Presents will be distributed by one of the officials of the Chamber disguised as Santa Claus. There will be dancing later in the evening. Members of the Junior organization are requested by Russell Eiter, chairman of the arrangements committee, to make their reservations by this evening, if possible.

MOTION PICTURES.

Alhambra
BEBE DANIELS
Harrison Ford and
Walter Hier
IN
"Oh Lady, Lady"
ISIS
SECOND
BIG
WEEK
Lois Weber's Production
"To Please
One Woman"

AMUSEMENTS.

PARK
SUPERIOR MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA PRODUCTION
HENRY P. DIXON Presents The
BIG SENSATION
-WITH-
HARRY (Hickey) LE VAN
In Two Acts and Five Scenes
And a Typical
Dixon Chorus

This coupon and 10 cents, with 3 cents tax, entitles lady to choice reserved seat in Balcony or Dress Circle any matinee—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Pick Hillsdale Man to Head Rail Agents

R. W. Sutton of Hillsdale, G. I. & W. agent, was elected master agent of the Hillsdale division of the Order of Railroaders' Station Agents for the coming year at a meeting of the organization Saturday afternoon.

Plans for the national convention, which will be held here the week of May 15, were discussed by representatives from Indiana towns.

Other officers elected were: L. G. Smith, Wabash, Big Four agent, past master; H. C. H. Grist, agent, Peru; H. W. agent, first vice master agent; H. C. Petty, Lewistown, P. C. & St. L. agent, treasurer; F. W. Ulrich, Shelbyville, Big Four agent; N. A. Crawford, Greensburg, Big Four agent, chaplain.

DELTA TAUS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers for 1921 were elected by members of the Indianapolis alumni chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, at a meeting held Saturday night at the Hotel Lincoln. Installation for the following year will be held at an early date. A. W. Kimball, president; A. H. Johnson, vice president; Kenneth E. Badger, secretary, and Ray T. Fatout, treasurer.

MOTION PICTURES.

NOW! WILL ROGERS IN "HONEST HUTCH"

Full of the appeal that immortalized "Rip Van Winkle" Also Eddie Barry in "Back From the Front." Performances Start: 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.

**HAROLD LLOYD IN "Number, Please"**

Mildred Harris Chaplin in "OLD DAD" Buelah Dale, soloist.

AMUSEMENTS.

B.E. KEITH'S

CHRISTMAS WEEK BIG SURPRISE

First Visit Here of the Comedienne, Singer, Composer,

EMMA CARUS

Musical Comedy Star, Assisted by J. Walter Leopold. Singing their own songs: "Broadway Rose," "It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken," "Dancing Man," "If They Don't Want the Irish in Ireland," "Soda Water Blues," "Oh, You're Killing Me."

Duval & Symonds

POLLY & OZ

"Their First Quarrel."

Comedians par Excellence

MILLER and MACK

"The Bing Boys" "The Passing Show of 1915," then 13 months overseas service, now back in Vaudeville

KARA**Robb'e Gordone**

As a Comedy Juggler Kara Has No Peer in Any Country Character Poses From Old Masters and Original Studies.

Frank Browne**Digest Topics**

And His Jazzy Xylophone Kinogram News

SECOND SURPRISE FEATURE

WINNIE

Bronson & Baldwin

(Formerly With "So Long, Letty")

"VISIONS OF 1970"

By Jack Lait

HURRY FOR HOLIDAY TICKETS
Don't Forget Our Special Matinees.

ELKS' CONCERT NETS NEAT SUM

Old Melodies Please Good Audience at Murat.

A neat sum was added to the Christmas fund of the Indianapolis lodge No. 14, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as the result of a concert given Sunday night at the Murat theater. This was the annual "Old Melodies Concert" given under the auspices of the Elks to swell their Christmas fund, which provides pleasure to many of the poor children of the city.

During the entertainment Charles A. Beckwith, grand esteemed leading knight of the Indianapolis lodge, appeared and thanked the patrons for their liberal support of the concert and explained the purpose of the Elks' Christmas fund.

Old time songs were rendered by the Elcker Harmony Trio, Miss Kathleen Bumbarz, soprano; Otis Igelein, violinist; Miss Norma Mueller, soloist; the News quartette, the Bean Blossom Rotary Club, Miss Agnes Hodgin, soloist; Pasquale L. Montani, harpist; the Lincoln quartette and a number of piano accompanists for the soloists.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S Tonight

TUE.—WED.—Nites. Wed. Mat.

A. L. ERLANGER PRESENTS
The Distinguished American Actor,
CHAUNCEY OL'COTT

In the Romantic Comedy,
MACUSHLA

By RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG.
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AL.G. FIELD MINSTRELS

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MARCUS SHOW OF 1920

BE CAREFUL, YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO JULIUS AND MARK. IF YOU DON'T HURRY, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND UP

Prices—Nights, New Year Mat. 50¢-55¢ Wed. Mat. Best Seats, \$1. Fri. Night, New Year's Eve, 50¢-\$2.50. Seats Thur.

MURAT Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Mat. Xmas Day.
SEATS 9 A. M. TODAY.

RAY COMSTOCK AND MORRIS GEST'S SPARKLING COMEDY SUCCESS

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WILLIAM BOYD
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BIG CHORUS

Lyric
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

BEATRICE WORRELL'S
Sextette

FISHER'S CIRCUS

4 Casting Campbells 4

OTHER MERRY XMAS FEATURES

Dances in the Lyric Ball Room
Afternoon and Evening.

Plans Novel Movie Aid for Salvation Army

A pretty red apple, a golden orange, an Irish or sweet potato or some close relative, can be given prior to a movie comedy show to be given at 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Elks. Oscar A. Kantier, district manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has arranged a special bill of comedy features suitable for children under 16 years of age.

All the fruits and vegetables received are given to the Salvation Army for the purpose of aiding in the filling of the Salvation Army Christmas baskets for the poor of the city.

QUARREL OVER RUM SALE.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 20.—Waston Daniels is near death and his two sons, Daniels and Daniels, are in jail here as the result of a quarrel sales last evening over division of proceeds of the sale of some moonshine whisky. Adam is said to have beaten his father's head with a hammer during the altercation.

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