

SURVEY SHOWS PLENTY OF COAL FOR ALL WINTER

Shortage May Result in Few
Communities if Railway
Men Strike.

There will be coal enough for all this winter in spite of slump in mine production, according to a survey conducted from every section of the country.

If the railroad strike threat materializes there may be a shortage in some localities but dealers in most cities report reserve sufficient to carry them through the winter.

Kansas and neighboring States report the lowest coal stocks due to the strike. Other facts disclosed by the survey are:

That despite the fall in prices of many commodities, coal remains about the same price as last year.

That partly because of this and partly because consumers are awaiting a fall in freight rates, most householders delayed laying in winter stocks until the recent cold snap caused a rush in buying.

PRODUCTION ABOUT HALF THAT OF 1920.

On the basis of present conditions, Government officials do not expect any winter shortage. The total production of soft coal for 1921 is estimated as 501,788,000 tons as compared with 566,420,000 tons last year. Part of the fall is explained by slack business conditions and part by the falling off in the export trade.

Government figures also show that many miners and mine work and railroad coal carrying equipment is idle. It is believed, therefore, production could be speeded up quickly.

Most sections of the country reported slack buying until a few days ago, a good supply in the hands of dealers and only slightly lower prices.

In the East, such cities as New York and Philadelphia, normal or above stocks were reported with slack buying and prices about the same as last year.

Pennsylvania cities, in the heart of the coal district, reported lowest prices, with no fear of shortage.

ONLY SLACK SUPPLY IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland reports only a thirty-day reserve on hand, but with shipments speeding up. Columbus, Ohio, reports a large reserve.

Kansas City and St. Louis report small reserves and little advance buying, but no fear of a shortage.

In Chicago coal prices are \$4 a ton less than last year, but only a thirty or forty-day supply is on hand.

Southern cities in general report stocks lower than ordinary, due to the belief by dealers and consumers that a fall in freight rates was due.

Real Estate Dealers' Convention Closed

Special to The Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 14.—The Indiana State Real Estate Association closed their eighth annual convention here last night and elected Vernon C. Hastings, South Bend, president for the ensuing year. He succeeds R. M. Friedly of Muncie. South Bend was chosen as the convention city for next year. It was the only city to ask for the honor.

Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, D. C. Van Liew, Gary; M. Sonating, Evansville; J. L. Snyder, Lafayette; H. R. Wall, Muncie; and J. J. Schmidt, Indianapolis; secretary-treasurer, Lafayette Perkins, Indianapolis; board of governors, First district, George Taylor, New Harmony; Third district, Jos. Burns, New Albany; Eleventh district, L. F. Dewolf, Marion; Thirteenth district, George Manning, Elkhart; Fifth district, Frank Kiefer, Terre Haute; Seventh district, Herbert Fleber, Indianapolis; and Ninth district, P. E. Merchant, Frankfort.

Berlin Journalist, Red Opponent, Held

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—A great sensation was caused today by the arrest of Dr. Hure Stadler, famous journalist, on the charge of treason. Dr. Stadler is a Nationalist and is opposed to Socialism and Bolshevism. His arrest was based upon an article attacking Chancellor Wirth for alleged "Machiavellian insincerity."

HOMEOPATHIC CLINIC.

The National Homeopathic Physicians will hold a free clinic next Tuesday in connection with a national movement at Dr. O. S. Runkle's sanatorium at 522 North Illinois street. Visiting physicians will be present and in the evening a banquet will be held.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Meutho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to Bory eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Meutho-Sulphur at any drug store.—Advertisement.

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CHILD WELFARE THEME AT WORKS BOARD'S SESSION

West Kansas Street Women
Say Concern Only an
Excuse.

An argument over which was the more interested in the welfare of children, their mothers or the board of public works, developed today when a delegation of women residing in West Kansas street between Meridian and Illinois streets asked that new sidewalks being laid in the section be placed next to the curb instead of next to the property line.

The delegation, led by Mrs. Guy Braughton, 26 West Kansas street, insisted that the street would not be beautified if the board had the sidewalks placed on the property line so as to leave a five-foot lawn space between the sidewalk and street. Some people would care for the lawn spaces and others would not and the result would be an unsightly hedge of weeds, the women declared.

TELL WHY OTHER.

Mark H. Miller, president, and Richard A. Shirley, member of the board, declared that the board was not responsible for the murder of children and that's just what it would amount to, said Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Braughton replied that she suspected she and other mothers were just as much interested in the welfare of children as the board and that she thought the board was giving this reason just as an excuse for not giving the proper sidewalks what they wish. She said that if she had had time she would have had more property owners in to tell the board what they wished.

"It doesn't make any difference if every one of them came in it wouldn't change us in this," said Mr. Miller. "There's no use talking any more about this."

PAY FOR SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT.

"Why should a person have something they don't want?" inquired Mrs. Braughton. "The property owners pay for these walks. Why can't they have them where they want them?"

The board was unmoved.

As the women turned to go Mrs. Elizabeth Foxlow, widow, residing at 30 West Kansas street, remarked:

"Wait until Shank gets in, we'll get what we want."

The members of the board laughed aloud and the women departed in indignation.

"If we had known the board was going to have those walks put next to the property line we never would have petitioned for them," said Mrs. Braughton. Mrs. Grace Denton, 14 West Kansas street, agreed with her. "When you're in the south side you can't expect to get any consideration, anyway."

War Service Aid to Postal Applicants

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Harding today took steps to make the war service aid to postal applicants easier for those who served in the World War to secure appointment in the postal service.

The President issued an executive order providing that five points shall be added to the earned rating of all young men and women who had war service, who are seeking presidential postal appointments. The order also waived all age limits for these persons and permits the time they spent in service to be counted in their rating as "business experience."

PROGRESS MADE IN CONFERENCE ON IRISH PEACE

Delegates Hint Patch-up of
Differences With Associates.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Definite progress toward peace has been made by the Irish conference.

This announcement was made today when the subcommittees reported to the delegates at 10 Downing street, the result of their conversations. Arthur Griffith and the other Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries drove to the Premier's residence a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Only a small crowd of Irish sympathizers was on hand to greet them. After today's session the work of the conference will consist largely in negotiations between subcommittees.

The session lasted less than two hours. The next meeting of the conference was scheduled for 3:30 Monday afternoon. The time was arranged so as not to conflict with the ceremonies incident to the decoration of the unknown warrior's tomb by American Ambassador Harvey.

Both sides agreed it was futile to try to fix responsibility for violations of the truce and agreed to center their attention on making effective the truce in the future.

Sinn Fein headquarters explained that the statement attributed to Michael Collins, after yesterday's session "We are not coming back," was, in fact, "only Mike's little joke."

The subcommittees, it was said, have made definite progress toward an understanding regarding observance of the truce.

Despite the official optimism, however, it was felt the demand of Sinn Fein for release of the prisoners would cause difficulties before the conference had proceeded much further.

Preliminary discussions, it was said, might be cleared up by the first of next week, and the practical work of hammering out an amicable Irish solution might be expected to commence Monday or Tuesday.

FIREMEN QUELL BLAZE ON CIRCLE

Crowds Gather to Watch
Downtown Fire.

Fire of undetermined origin started in the attic of the Waverly building, Meridian street and Monument Circle, today and gained such headway that for a time it appeared as if the building were doomed.

Fast work on the part of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames, with a loss of only about \$1,000. Thousands gathered in the Circle to view the fire as great clouds of smoke poured out of the windows and from under the roof.

Many of the tenants of the building hurried to the street while others remained to guard and protect merchandise in the shops of the second and third floor of the building. Neither flames nor water damaged stores on the first and second floors and the small amount of water on the third floor did no damage to the protected merchandise and furniture. The building is owned by a company of Indianapolis men. It was built in 1899 and for years was known as the old Sentinel building.

Efforts Made to Finish Sunnyside Buildings

Carl Shank, president of the Marion County commissioners, today announced that two extra carpenters were put to work on the two portable buildings being erected at Sunnyside for the care of tubercular ex-service men. Mr. Shank admitted that the work has been progressing slowly and said that every effort will be made to speed it up.

ARMY PLANES TO SMUGGLE BOOZE

War Department Asked to
Investigate Whisky Traffic
on Border.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—Alleging Army airplanes from Selfridge field, Mich., were engaged with civilian air planes in a wholesale whisky smuggling traffic, Capt. C. H. Kells of Ft. Wayne, Ind., today asked an investigation by the War Department. Captain Kells, intelligent officer at the fort, believes he said, such an investigation would result in court martial for at least one officer.

Indications of the existence of the plane-whisky traffic developed when Captain Kells was assigned to investigate the burning of a Selfridge field plane at Sunnyside, Ontario.

In the flight to Sunnyside, a rum smuggler was a passenger in the plane, Captain Kells alleged.

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Ralston Cancels Dates for Friday

Boyd M. Ralston, Democratic nominee for mayor, was obliged to cancel speaking dates today because of a slight illness. Mr. Ralston was scheduled to address the employees of the Udel Manufacturing Company at noon and was to appear with Samuel Lewis Shank, his Republican opponent, before the W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. At Democratic headquarters it was said that the candidate would fill tonight's speaking engagements.

INDUSTRIAL ASSN OFFICERS.

Officers and members of the executive committee of the Greater Indianapolis Industrial Association have been re-elected as follows: President, O. D. Haskett; vice president, John F. Darmody; treasurer, John H. Welch; secretary, John E. McGowan; members of the executive committee, William J. Mooney, chairman; John R. Welch, Ralph Hammerberger, Sterling R. Holt and Frank H. Carter.

EDUCATOR AND MINISTER DIES AT AGE OF 91

Benjamin Wilson Smith Identified With Political Affairs of State.

Following several years of illness, the Rev. Benjamin Wilson Smith, 91, died at his home, 2122 North New Jersey street, last night. The Rev. Mr. Smith had been prominent in political and educational affairs in Indiana.

He was born near Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 19, 1830. He received what education he could from the schools of the neighborhood and from borrowed books. In 1846 his parents moved to White County, Indiana, where he became a school teacher. He later entered Asbury College, now De Pauw University, and received his master's degree in 1858. Mr. Smith entered politics in the Whig party, switched to the People's party and then to the Republican party, with its organization in 1854.

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Take a tablespoonful in a glass of cold water whenever you feel bilious, headachy or constipated. "Epsomade Salts" is the much talked of discovery of the American Epsom Association.—Advertisement.

BUNGALOW 'SOUL MATE' BREAKS IN ON CHICAGO HOME

Camp's Rich Wife Says He
Must Go From Sheridan
Road Mansion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Love trysts of William C. (Billy) Camp with an alleged "soul mate" in his vine-clad bungalow at Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles, Cal., were embodied in a bill for divorce filed today by Mrs. Katherine C. Camp in Superior Court. Mrs. Camp was Mrs. Katherine C. Thorne, widow of the former vice president of Montgomery, Ward & Co., when she married Camp, "Chicago's most eligible bachelor."

Mrs. Camp's suit is based on statutory grounds. She charges that Camp lived in improper relations with a woman known as "Mrs. Walker, whose Christian name is not known to Mrs. Camp."

She also accuses "Billy" of improper conduct with women at "various times and other places."

She makes no mention of alimony. The Camps have no children. They were married June 24, 1910, in Los Angeles, and lived together until July, 1921, when, according to Mrs. Camp, "Billy" left his Sheridan road home here to live in Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Camp's first husband left her about \$2,500,000.

Upper Silesia May Become Scene of War

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Two million soldiers, allied, Polish and German, may become involved in hostilities in Upper Silesia, according to advices received by the Daily Sketch. It is reported from French sources that German troops are crossing the border into Upper Silesia constantly and France is making preparations for actual warfare. The Polish troops have been armed and trained by the French.

The Bavarian Diet is expected to convene to discuss the Upper Silesia situation. Forecasts of the League of Nations decision which were unfavorable to Germany have had the effect of allaying the hostility between Prussia and Bavaria.

G. O. P. WOMEN OF CITY START RALLY SERIES

Afternoon Meetings to Be
Held Through Rest of
Campaign.

Republican women this afternoon started a series of meetings in every precinct in the city to be wound up late in the campaign with big meetings in every ward, according to Mrs. Julia C. Anderson, secretary of the women's division of the Republican city committee. The first meeting was in the Twenty-Third precinct of the Fourth ward at 4331 North Pennsylvania street. Democratic women also are holding precinct afternoon gatherings. Mrs. J. W. Trenck and Thomas E. Garvin, Democratic nominee for city judge, being scheduled to speak to women of the First, Second and Third precincts of the Fifteenth ward at 1704 West Michigan street this afternoon.


Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican nominee for mayor, was to speak to the Central W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Boyd M. Ralston, Democratic mayoralty candidate, also was to have spoken, but was compelled to cancel his noon and afternoon engagements because of a slight illness. It was said at his office. He will be able to speak tonight at Forty-Second street and College avenue. It was stated, Dick Miller, Albert Stump, John W. Holtzman, and Mr. Garvin also are to speak.

Mexican Conference May Continue Week

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Oct. 14.—The financial conference of Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., and officials of the Mexican government regarding the refunding of the Mexican foreign debt, and a possible new loan, may last into next week, it was stated today. The conference had been expected to end today.

Editor of N. Y. "Physicians Who's Who" Advises Use of Bitro-Phosphate By Thin, Nervous People

F. S. KOLLE, M. D.



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