

## UTILITIES TO GET LIMITED SUPPLY OF COAL STOCKS

Mid-Western Companies Have Filed Urgent Requests With Spencer.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Public utilities in the Mid-West will be kept in a ten to twenty-days supply of coal if possible, Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer announced today.

The presidential coal commission has adopted this policy following urgent requests from practically all of the utilities for immediate replenishment of stocks.

## HAMILTON FIRM ON BUILDING LAW

Commissioner Declares No Political Influence Goes With Him.

"Some people are trying to use political influence to get around the building laws, but as long as I am head of this department they are not going to get by with it," declared Francis F. Hamilton, commissioner of buildings, today.

Construction of garages in rear of 225 E. Washington St., and 330 N. California St., was reported. He said he had filed charges of building a public garage in rear of 1620 Central Ave., without a permit in city court against Daniel Foley of the American Construction Company. It took the help of a squad of police to stop work on this building, according to Hamilton.

### 'LITTLE ITALY' WARS

Two Sons of Mars Engage in Scrap at Market.

Excitement ran high among the stand holders around the courthouse early today. "Little Italy" was at war among themselves. Mike Yacopino, 417 S. Pine St., and his cousin, Alphonso Penna, 700 Bates St., resumed a little quarrel that has been running for some time.

Today, however, they fought and one was cut. Both escaped. Efforts to straighten out the story by the police proved unavailing.

Yacopino was arrested later and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

### CONFESSES TAKING \$250,000

County Treasurer Indicted, Tried and Starts Sentence in Six Hours.

By United Press  
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Henry C. Hanke, former State Senator and Hennepin county treasurer for seventeen years, Wednesday confessed defalcations totaling \$250,000. He was indicted by the grand jury at noon, arraigned before District Judge Buffington an hour later, and within thirty minutes he was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the Stillwater penitentiary. Late on Wednesday he entered the penitentiary to serve his sentence six hours after his confession.

### ABUSE ALLEGED

Aged Couple Become Involved in Divorce Suit.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Howe Yeager, who recently sued Judge Henry A. Yeager, prominent attorney, for divorce was made defendant today in a cross complaint filed by Yeager.

Yeager charges he was the victim of "continuous, violent and relentless abuse."

Both the plaintiff and defendant are over 70 years old.

### TRAIN KILLS MAN

Authorities Have Failed to Identify Victim of Accident.

By United Press  
RENSSELAER, Ind., Aug. 17.—A Monon train near Lee, southeast of here struck and killed an unidentified man late yesterday afternoon. Letters in his pocket were addressed to George B. Maston, Oxford, Ind.

### FRACURES SKULL

James Pritchard Sustains Injury As Result of Fall.

By United Press  
BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 17.—Falling ten feet from the top of a piling at the new concrete bridge at Walnut Creek, James Pritchard sustained a fractured skull yesterday afternoon. The injured man was brought here to a hospital.

### Farmers Visit Purdue

A group of Marion County farmers and gardeners left Indianapolis today at 7 a. m. for Lafayette, where it will inspect the agricultural side of Purdue University. The party was in charge of the county agricultural agent, Royal W. H. McClain.

### Tires Stolen

John McCain, 1823 N. Capitol Ave., told the police that his garage was entered last night and two spare wheels and tires were stolen, valued at \$40.

### Bicycle Is Stolen

A special built racing bicycle owned by Edward Bunn of 615 E. New York St., was stolen from the corner of Meridian and Washington Sts. this evening. The wheel was valued at \$75.

## Faithful Dogs, After Killing Mistress' Assailant, Undergo Supreme Penalty



MRS. BELARDI AND THREE OF THE DOGS WHO WERE EXECUTED FOR THE MURDER OF BISE. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING THE WOMAN'S ARREST, AFTER BISE'S BODY HAD BEEN DISCOVERED TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

By NEA Service

SACRAMENTO, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mabel Belardi's dogs paid with their lives for faithfulness to their mistress. When attacked, she says, by Albert Bise, a neighboring ranchman, the entire pack of eighteen dogs sprang on the man and almost tore him to pieces.

Louis Belardi's dogs had long been known around the town of Antelope for their ferocity. On all the ranches in the vicinity they were feared. Belardi and his wife loved them, however, and though too poor to feed themselves, took good care of them.

### OFF FOR THE RACES

Lew and Leo Depart for Columbus and Madison.

Mayor Lew Shank stormed the county auditor's office today and was again successful. This time he won one better and carried off Auditor Leo K. Fesler bodily.

They went to Madison to attend the Republican State Editors' convention. Then Mr. Fesler will see the horse races at Columbus, Ind., on the return trip as Lew's guest. Fesler didn't know he was going until Lew jammed his hat over his ears for him.

"Come on, Leo, it's O. K., your wife is in California, ain't she?" asked the mayor.

### AUTOMOBILE SKIDS

Mrs. J. A. Beatty of Muncie Is Injured Internally.

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Beatty, wife of Superintendent J. A. Beatty of the Muncie district of the M. E. church, was internally injured late last night when thrown from a skidding automobile near Alexandria. Her companion, Miss Carrie Beard, was slightly hurt.

### TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Charles Baggerly Injured and Taken to Hospital.

By United Press  
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 17.—A moving van truck was struck by a Big Four passenger train at the Polk St. crossing here yesterday afternoon and Charles Baggerly of Rochester, was seriously injured. He was taken to a hospital.

### HELD UNDER BOND

Man Arrested On Charge of Impersonating Officer.

Charles Baird, 543 N. Livingston Ave., was arrested today charged with impersonating an employee of the post office department and placed under temporary bond of \$1,000 by Howard S. Young, United States commissioner.

### SEVEN OPEN IN KANSAS

Operators and Union Leaders Plan Coal Mine Conference Next Week.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Preparations were made in mines of seven independent companies near Pittsburgh, Kas., to resume work today as result of individual agreements with union officials.

Operators and union leaders will meet in conference in three districts next week.

### Street Car Hits Auto

While A. E. Batts, 25, Twenty-Fourth St., was rounding the curve at Tenth and Central Ave. last night a street car careered into his auto, sending it over the curb. The street car failed to stop. Batts said he got the number as 289. No such number was recorded, however, street car officials said.

### Woman Arrested

Clara Lenker, 60, of 2641 Sutherland Ave., was arrested today on a charge of petit larceny by Detectives Rodgers and Osborne. It is alleged that she took various articles from department stores.

### Automobile Stolen

Robert Wymer reported to the police this morning that his automobile was stolen from his garage at 324½ S. East St., last night.

### Cash Register Rifled

The office of the Printing and Stationery store at 19 E. Market St. was entered last night, the cash register opened and \$2 in nickels stolen while he was at work at the Blanton Milling Company, 336 W. Maryland St., last night.

### LIFE SAVER

By United Press  
WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 17.—A prolonged rain broke the heat wave in northern Indiana this afternoon.

It came at 12:30 from the south—the first rain for three weeks.

Farmers said it was a life saver to the cabbage and other truck garden crops.

## King of England Probes High Cost of Living and Then Cuts Expenses

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 17.—King George and Queen Mary are finding it necessary to cut their living expenses.

The royal household has been so affected by the increased cost of living, as balanced against the allowance from the Government, which is on a pre-war scale, that the King

### PRODUCTION

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The agreement of bituminous coal operators and miners at Cleveland should result in a resumption of operations in fields producing 1,110,000 tons of coal weekly, according to calculations made here.

This would increase output about 20 per cent to 6,600,000 tons weekly, when non-union mines are producing full capacity.

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