

## FUEL SHORTAGE HITS FIFTY-TWO AT HAGERSTOWN

Car of Coal Fails to Arrive—  
Suffering in a Number of  
Families.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 22.—Fifty families here are out of fuel today, probably because coal consigned for this place has been seized elsewhere.

Fuel Administrator Bates promised to send a carload here which was seized from the Fort Wayne Traction company. This coal would have arrived Monday, but there had not been difficulty with air brakes.

Homes that have fuel have been thrown open to those who have no coal. Shade trees and even fruit trees have been cut down to relieve the situation.

Men employed by the Teetor-Hartley Motor company have cut enough wood to heat the factory, and it will be opened Wednesday. Willow trees near the site of the employees' last summer's gardens were made into fuel.

Run Out of Kerosene  
Charles Swoveland, who has charge of and delivers oil for the Standard Oil company, says the storage tanks are almost empty. The kerosene shortage will make the situation worse as many use it for cooking and also partly for heating. He says a car is on the way.

William E. Immel, president of the town board, called the members together Saturday afternoon and acted upon the fuel administration rulings and made decisions which were important as conservation measures. The municipal electric light plant is to be shut down every night until further orders at 11 p. m., and will run during the mornings as short a time as it is possible to give satisfactory service. Sunday morning the plant was shut down and there were complaints by patrons.

Gas engine and all engines are used and the supply of fuel oil will probably last for several weeks, by careful management, the trustees say. The business men are co-operating in the closing rules. The president of the board has a list of the names of families that are out of fuel and that will share in the distribution of the coal when it arrives.

## UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 22.—A number of district schools, closed last week because snow prevented the scholars from attending, will remain closed this week for the same reason.

Clarence Doyle, of this place, principal of Hanna's district school, also Supervisor of the Boys' and Girls clubs of this county, spent last week at Purdue attending the Farmers' Short Course. He reported that the course was largely attended by the boys and girls of this state. Leonard Dille, of Kitchel, took the second premium in the boys' corn show. Carl Creek, of this county, was rated among the first five members of the pig club in this state. His pig made an average in weight in 114 days of two and two-tenths pounds.

Of the five clubs in the county, sixty members completed their work with a total income of the year of over \$1,800. William Roach, aged 89 years, a resident of this place, died at his home here Sunday morning. He was not seriously ill until 12 o'clock Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and four children, one girl and three boys. The funeral was held Thursday.

Sheriff Post has purchased a tract of timber four miles south of here and will have it cut into stove wood. A number of farmers near here as soon as the snow leaves, will organize an old-fashioned wood-chopping bee.

The Union county district case in which farmers of this county and some of Preble county are interested, was scheduled for trial today. Judge Felt, of Indianapolis, member of the Appellate court, is acting as special judge in this county seat.

## High School Orchestra Has Service Flag Too

The Richmond High school orchestra will have a service flag. Two former members are now in the service. They are Ben Rost and Markley Lahman.

Supervisor Sloane announced Tuesday morning at orchestra rehearsal in the Commercial club, the flag will be taken to New Paris Friday evening when the orchestra plays.

The members will have a special car. Professor E. W. Kelly and Supervisor and Mrs. Sloan will accompany the students.

## HERE'S LIST FOR MANUFACTURERS

Secretary Albus has received a list from the Quartermaster's department at Jeffersonville asking manufacturers to bid on the following articles: 60,000 axes, handled, made of best soft steel; 840,000 bolts, carriage, soft steel; 360,000 bolts, tire, with nuts, put up in commercial packages; 40,000 brushes; 60,000 curry combs; 60,000 spades, short handled; 60,000 monkey wrenches and a number of others. The list is on file at the Commercial Club rooms.

## Court Records

Marriage Licenses.  
Howard Guy Wilson, graduate nurse, Richmond, to Fannie Rice, Richmond.

## THE MAN AND WHAT HE DID



Above—Typical crowd of industrial army (left) and Coal Administrator Garfield. Below—Soldiers now in France to whom Garfield figures his shutdown order will allow supplies to be sent speedily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Coal Administrator Garfield's statement of his hopes and aims in connection with his headless Monday and industrial shutdown order shows that he intends to force sacrifice on home folk for the benefit of the soldiers in France.

Coaling of ships seems to be one of the biggest things aimed at. Garfield

points to the fact that there are hundreds of ships all loaded and ready to sail with supplies and munitions, but which cannot get away because there is no coal in their bunkers. The shutdown will not tie up industry to its detriment, Garfield claims in the face of the storm of criticism from manufacturers, because there is so much finished product now on docks which cannot be shipped.

## Hoosier Happenings

PRINTERS PLEDGE LOYALTY  
COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—A pledge of loyalty to the flag, and a promise to assist in every branch of war work possible, was made by the union printers at their semi-annual state conference. Every man present was a member of the Red Cross, and most of their families are also members. Kokomo was chosen as the place for their next meeting, which will be held some time in July.

MINE IS GUARDED.  
PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Fire at the Ayrshire No. 4 mine destroyed the machine shops and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of about \$5,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It is the second fire in the last month. The mine is closely guarded. It is believed that incendiaries are responsible.

TRAIN FARMER BOYS  
TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 22.—The Rotary club is planning to open a training camp for farmer boys on a farm near Seelyville. The camp will be open to all boys between the ages of 16 and 21 who enroll for farming work.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL CONVEY SIX WEEK DAYS

Country schools of Wayne county will follow the Gary system of six days school for the rest of the school year under the decision reached by the school superintendents, Monday, in a meeting at the court house.

County Superintendent Williams said in speaking of the new ruling that it would most probably mark the end of the five-day school.

School will run continuously throughout the whole week, Saturdays included with the exception of the two institute days, Feb. 2 and March 9. This will close country schools by April 5, instead of April 19.

Superintendent Giles of the city schools, said Tuesday that the question of whether the city schools should continue the five-day schedule and give credit for work done by boys who wish to join the working reserve or follow the six-day schedule with the country schools would be taken up later. However he said that the city schools would start Thursday the same as usual until the matter was taken up by the school officials.

Seventeen hundred and fifty shovel tags have been sent out to the country schools to be used Jan. 30 to tie to coal shovels.

## WORKERS WITHDRAWN FROM U. S. PLANT

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 22.—Extra naval guards were on duty here today and at some government plants civilian workers were withdrawn. No explanation was made by officials but it was intimated that additional precautions were taken because of reports which led to the searching of a Sound line steamer previous to her departure for New York last night.

Oklahoma zinc ore will be mined by the Bear Cat Zinc Mining Co., Ardmore, Okla., incorporated with \$175,000 capital.

## Rumania Sends New Ambassador to U. S.



Dr. Constantin Angelesco.

For the first time in its history Rumania has sent a diplomatic representative to Washington. He is Dr. Constantin Angelesco.

Oklahoma mining property will be developed by the Bendene Mining Co., Oklahoma City, incorporated with \$200,000 capital.

## Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or any thing else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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## BAN SELLING OF ICE CREAM TOO

No restaurants should sell ice cream with short orders and can only sell it with regular meals on each of the nine Monday that the ban is on confectioners, said Ed. J. Weldner, county food administrator, Tuesday.

In order to be fair to confectioners that cannot open because they are not classed as restaurants, this ruling was made.

No groceries, hotels and restaurants are to sell tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy or chewing gum on the nine Mondays following on which the other business houses are closed.

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## Holiday Monday "Dry," Thieves Take Twelve Quarts of Whiskey

Thieves who entered the saloon of John Schnell, 600 North Twelfth street, Monday, Richmond's first of ten "dry" Mondays didn't bother about taking the money in the cash register. The men did "bother" about taking whiskey, however, and twelve quarts disappeared.

The thieves gained entrance to the saloon through the cellar door, but departed through the rear door. Money in the register still remained there.

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when Schnell discovered that thieves had entered the place.

Schnell believes that there were at least two persons. The lights were burning brightly when he discovered the theft. Police are investigating.

Cotton products will be manufactured by the Arrow Manufacturing Co., Lincolnton, N. C., chartered with \$300,000 capital.

## To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to Clem Thistlethwaite and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 3/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give the prescription a trial. Thistlethwaite's Drug Stores.—Adv.

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## OUR JANUARY Furniture Sale IS STILL ON

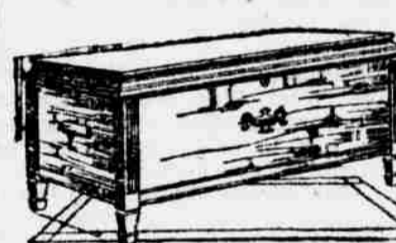
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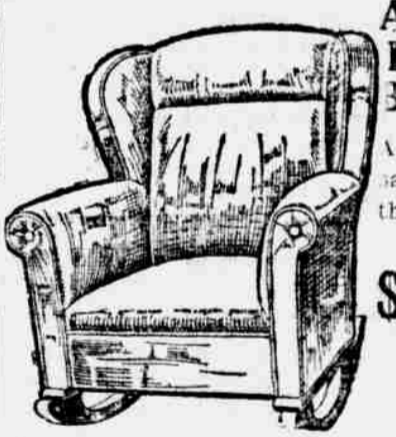
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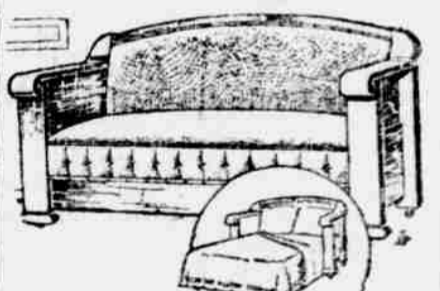


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