

INDIANAPOLIS FACES SHORTAGE OF GAS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Consumption of gas in Indianapolis must be cut in half to avoid exhaustion of the supply within a week, it was announced yesterday after a conference of Mayor Jewett, E. L. Lewis, chairman of the Public Service Commission; Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. Dorsey Forrest, general manager of the Citizens' Gas company. By the strictest economy, the announcement said, the gas supply may be sufficient to last two weeks, but which time it is hoped the walkout of switchmen will be over, allowing the normal supply of coal and fuel oil necessary in the manufacture of gas, to be brought in.

With Big Four and other railroad officials announcing an increase in switching being done and members of the Indianapolis Yardmen's association reiterating their determination not to return to work until their demands are complied with, the situation caused by the walkout of switchmen from the Indianapolis yards remained practically unchanged. Developments the third day were:

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Spuds and Sugar Sailing Together, High, High, In Air; Prices are Going Up

Sugar and "spuds" are in the same airship! Both these necessities of life are selling for the highest prices ever known here. Richmond wholesalers raised their prices and retailers were forced to ask 10 cents a pound, \$6 a bushel.

Sugar is a scarce article. Few retail groceries have a supply on hand, but report they soon will be exhausted. Richmond wholesalers say they are offering any price to eastern jobbers for sugar. The wholesalers also announced that they will not be surprised if the retail prices advance to 35 cents a pound within a month.

The high price of sugar is attributed to the fact that the Michigan beet sugar supply is exhausted, and only cane sugar from Louisiana or Cuba is to be had. Sugar brokers were forced to pay high prices for the Cuban product in order to outbid the French and English buyers.

J. M. Eggemeyer, of the Bee Hive grocery, says that the present price of potatoes is the highest in the history of the grocery trade. He firmly says that there is no evidence of profiteering on the part of the wholesalers, but that the supply has been greatly diminished because of export. A crop considerably below normal was raised last fall.

"Lies" Say Creel of Smoot Fraud Charge

NEW YORK, April 13.—George Creel, who during the war headed the committee on public information, tonight made public a letter sent to Attorney General Palmer, insisting that Mr. Palmer begin an immediate investigation of charges by the joint Congress committee on printing that the Creel committee had wrongfully transferred the Official Bulletin to Roger W. Babson of Wellesley, Mass.

At the same time Mr. Creel made public a letter to Senator Reed Smoot of the joint committee, declaring that the joint committee "sneakingly worked in secret to frame the indictment that my testimony would have made absurd." He added that the senator, as much as any one else, was responsible for wiping out the Creel committee on June 30, 1919.

In his letter to Mr. Palmer, Mr.

Senator Smoot has filed the press with the statement that the government should take action against me for my proceedings in connection with the Official Bulletin. I insist that your office commence an instant investigation and put myself and every record at your disposal.

"I want to know from you also what protection if any a citizen has against the deliberate slanders of a member of congress. Not only are Senator Smoot's charges false in every particular, but he knew them to be lies when he uttered them.

POCKETBOOK IS FOUND, BUT \$1,175 IS MISSING

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 13.—The pocketbook of Mrs. Julia Rush, containing \$1,175, which she lost Saturday while coming to Noblesville from Indianapolis, was found in the south part of the city Monday evening. It contained only 1 cent, and policemen who have been investigating the matter, say they have no clew as to where the money went.

Indications are that the pocketbook was thrown from the traction car on which Mrs. Rush was riding and not lost after she alighted from the car, as was first supposed, the police say.

The purse was found hanging on a picket of a fence by George Kinnaman. Mrs. Rush was bringing the money here from Indianapolis to deposit in a local bank.

REFUSE NOT TO PUBLISH OVERALL NEWS IN SOUTH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—Birmingham newspaper publishers have denied flatly the request of a committee of retail clothiers that news of the "overall" movement throughout the South be suppressed on the ground that it was damaging the retail clothing business.

The publishers informed the clothing committee that their papers would continue to report the overall movement which they considered legitimate news.

The "Tampa idea" of wearing overalls as a means of fighting the high cost of clothing, which originated in the city bearing its name, has spread to many cities in the South where the business and professional men, as well as other workers are going about in blue denim.

IRELAND BEGINS GENERAL STRIKE IN PROTEST

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 13.—Monte Martre, the light hearted, is rejoicing in the possession of a separate government having repudiated all allegiance to all other administrations in France. The free commune of Monte Martre, as it calls itself, will continue however to pay taxes to France, being willing to meet even the higher rates to be voted soon by parliament.

Invoking the principle of "self-determination of free peoples," Monte Martre held an election on Sunday as a result of which Jules De Paquet, a cartoonist of local renown, was elected mayor.

CHOLERA IN CRIMEA.

(By Associated Press)

SERASTOPOL, April 13.—Cholera and dysentery have appeared in Feodosia, Sebastopol and other Crimean cities, adding to the horror of the typhus epidemic. This city is virtually without water, at it depends upon a distilling plant which is handicapped by lack of fuel.

The Friday Night club will meet with Miss Inez Fink at Dublin April 13.

CHARLTON CITY, Ind.—Mrs. Jack Harper is ill. The Presbyterian will meet with Mrs. J. E. Brooks on Wednesday afternoon. The Doreas Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Dan Evans. Frank Hines has purchased the John Marion property on East Church street and moved into the place this week.

J. W. Harper recently moved into the building made vacant by Fred Shirkey. Miss Ella Smith is home from near Columbus. The Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. Roy Chapman next Wednesday afternoon.

Willard Petro has purchased the property on West Church street of Mrs. Emma Hodskin of Richmond.

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THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920.

Programs for Two Important Recitals During Music Convention, Are Announced

Ralph C. Sloan, president of the Indiana Music Teachers' association, has announced the programs for the two main recitals of the coming convention here April 20, 21 and 22, when musicians from all over the state and from other parts of the country will gather here for a music fest.

At the organ recital in the Grace M. E. church, Thursday at 10:30 a. m., April 22, Sidney C. Durst, Cincinnati, a fellow of the American Guild of Organists, will preside. The program follows:

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