

## STAGE IS ALL SET FOR COAL STRIKE, DECLARER HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Warning of an impending general strike in the country's coal industry was given late yesterday by Secretary Hoover who declared that the public should know what to expect when the national agreements covering the wages and working conditions of miners expire April 1.

"The stage," he said, "appears to be set for a strike in the bituminous coal fields about the last of March."

Mr. Hoover did not indicate what the government's plans for meeting such an emergency were, but said there had been a conference between representatives of the administration and the miners and the miners and operators for about six weeks, with no further discussions looking toward adjustment of controversial questions scheduled at this time by the government.

While he did not discuss what the government's attitude might be in the event of a general coal strike, the impression was gained that the administration was regarding without undue alarm the possible approach of such a strike situation.

### Operators to Cut Wages.

At the time has approached for the construction of new wage scales and working contracts between the miners and employers in the union fields, negotiations have twice been set on foot between the mine workers and the employers, with Mr. Hoover, as a representative of the government, taking a tentative part. Operators in the union fields, declaring that non-union coal-producing territory has been taking an increasing proportion of the business, have announced their purpose of reducing wages when the contract expires, while John L. Lewis, as president of the United Mine Workers, has in speeches before union gatherings and statements, asserted that the men could accept no reductions, but would seek increases.

## GREENVILLE PHONE GIRL DISCOVERS FIRE

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Prompt action on the part of Miss Nellie Schell, night operator at the Greenville Home Telephone exchange, prevented a disastrous conflagration in Greenville Thursday morning.

The ringing of a bell at the office of Attorney O. R. Kriekenberger, in which is located the Citizen's Loan and Savings association, alarmed Miss Schell who notified the police and told them something was wrong at Mr. Kriekenberger's office. Patrolman McClellan and Pierstein discovered a fire in the basement of the Bauer book store.

After an hour and a half of hard work they put out the blaze, and succeeded in confining same to the basement, but not until the fire had burned a hole in the floor of the Bauer book store.

The flames spread across the basement under the room occupied by Attorney Kriekenberger, and it is supposed some of the insulation on the wires burned off and fell on the telephone wires causing the ringing of Mr. Kriekenberger's phone.

### Probate Court.

Nora Stocker, administrator of the estate of Orla A. Stocker, deceased, filed sale bill.

Mina J. Flatter, executrix of the will of Theodore Flatter, deceased, filed inventory and appraisal.

Laura Bailey, administratrix of the estate of George Bailey, deceased, filed petition to sell real estate. Answer of widow filed in same.

## County Churches

Hanna's Creek church—The Rev. Max Schaffer will preach here next Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Boston Sunday evening at 7:30.

Webster M. E. church—M. E. Sunday school at Webster; Sunday school

## WIDOW OF DETROIT AUTOMOBILE MAKER OWNS CZARINA'S MILLION DOLLAR PEARL NECKLACE



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Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge, widow of the automobile manufacturer and present owner of the necklace.



Horace E. Dodge, whose father bought the priceless gems.



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NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—From the purple robes of a Russian empress, a now famous and unlucky pearl necklace valued at \$1,000,000, the peer of its kind in the world, has fallen into the hands of a new-rich American family, that of the late Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer of Detroit.

Within one year after Mr. Dodge had purchased the gorgeous and priceless string for his wife, a country girl from a small town in Michigan, he died.

The facts of the purchase of the necklace became known through a suit filed against the New York jewelry firm of Cartier by Bengtul Brothers of Paris, who sent the pearls here for sale.

The necklace was once owned by Catherine II of Russia and more recently by the late czarina. It is now secretly hidden from view of all by Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge, widow of the automobile manufacturer.

Howard B. Bloomer, executor of the Dodge estate, said the necklace was purchased during May, 1920, for \$25,000.

at 9:30; church services at 7:30 by Rev. Stoner of Chester.

Webster Friends' church—Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Lee Chamness of Williamsburg.

Whitewater M. E. church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting and teacher training Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Middleboro M. E. church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; revival services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m.

Chester church—Preaching here next Sunday morning; report of the fourth quarterly conference will be given; Epworth league, 6:45; Jessie Tice will be the leader.

Green's Fork Christian church—Church services for Sunday, Jan. 22: Christaline church Sunday school, 9:30; Methodist church Sunday school 9:30; preaching 10:30 by pastor Rev. Knowles. Friends' church, Sunday school 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor, Rev. C. C. Hinshaw.

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## Births

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## SENATE TO INVESTIGATE "PULL" IN CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Charges of use of official influence in civil service appointments are to be investigated by the senate civil service committee, a resolution by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, providing for the inquiry, being adopted by the senate.

Germs walk on the other side of the street when passing a house cleaned with Blue Devil.—Advertisement.

## HAGERSTOWN SCHOOL BUILDING CONDEMNED

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 20.—A long delayed condemnation was executed Thursday against the Hagerstown school building, a notice of condemnation being posted by Dr. J. M. Fouts, of Richmond, county health officer, by the direction of the state board of health.

The building was examined and condemned two years ago but execution of the order was withheld because of the inability of the community to build at that time. The last notice is not effective immediately, but is simply a notification from the state board that it believes the time has come for improved school facilities.

The authorities will allow instruction to continue for the rest of the year in the old building, and will not insist upon starting next year's work in a new one, but does insist that a building program be started by that time.

It was stated that this is meant to be the last year in the old building.

The school board has retained an attorney for advice, is consulting with architects, is considering the location of a site for the new building, and expects to have plans for a new school house well under way before next fall.

## News of the Counties

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on Saturday, Jan. 21, in the basement of the church. Menu: Dinner—Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and pie. Dinner served at 11:30. Supper—Potato salad, baked beans, sandwiches, coffee and cake. Supper at 5:30.

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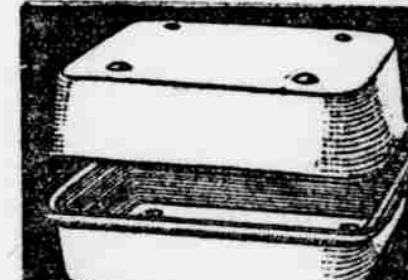
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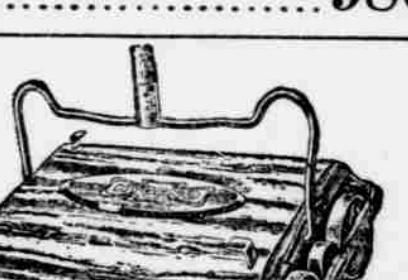
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