

# ALASKANS WANT COAL PUT IN USE

Governor Clark Says It Is Much Needed for Territory.

## RAILROADS AWAIT NEW ORDER

One Line Suspends for Lack of Mining Facilities and Industries of North Are Badly in Need of Cheaper Fuel. Favors Leasing System.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Expressing it as his opinion that the want of cheap fuel and the delay in opening the Alaska coal fields are the strongest adverse factors in the present problem of territorial progress, Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, declares that "the ill advised policy of forbidding all development of the large coal resources of Alaska, or of placing such restrictions upon development as to make the embarkation of private capital impossible, is to be deprecated, while the policy of conservation by proper use is to be encouraged."

"This coal," he says, "is needed for the industries of the territory and for the physical comfort of our people, and on no account should it be withheld from these uses."

The present impossibility of mining coal, under title or lease, is in a measure responsible for the suspension of one of the principal railroads. This has caused a general feeling of discouragement over the business situation in those parts of Alaska where development and settlement ought to be going on most rapidly.

### Leasing System Advocated.

Governor Clark says it appeared in public discussions of the subject that the opposition to opening the Alaska coal fields "springs chiefly from two sources—those persons who fear a monopoly and those who would have this coal held as a reserve supply for the future." He further says that while the present coal land law is not a good one, "it certainly lends no hope to monopolists, but rather is calculated to discourage the embarkation of capital."

In declaring his hope for the adoption of the leasing system to develop the lands, Governor Clark says: "It will be found quite feasible, according to the best authorities, to devise suitable terms for leases, protecting both the public and the operators, and insuring intelligent conservation."

The governor says that the views of the extremist that all the Alaskan coal should be kept as a reserve supply has nothing to commend it. A conservative estimate, he says, made by Alfred H. Brooks of the geological survey, shows that at the present rate of consumption the marketable Alaska coals would last 5,000 or 6,000 years. "At the end of that period," he continues, "posterity may be using solar energy or some other means than coal for light, heat and power."

### Railroad Building Halts.

Little progress has been made in railroad building in the northwest territory during the last year, it is asserted. The officers of the Alaska Northern railway, which will tap the Mantanuska coal fields, declare that the principal factor in preventing a continuation of construction is the unsettled state of the coal land question and the inability of any citizen to obtain title or lease to these lands.

Governor Clark recommends government aid for the railroads in the form of a guarantee of interest on their bonds. He declares that the opening of new wagon roads and trails, with the accompanying lower freight rates on supplies, has enabled mining to be carried on in districts which either could not have opened at all or would have offered only a precarious opportunity to the miner.

## BUILDERS ENGAGE IN STRIKE

Ten Thousand Employees of Missouri Valley Company Involved.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 28.—A general strike order was issued by the state building trades council against the Missouri Valley Iron Bridge and Construction company, and it applies to every union man employed by the concern in the United States. Ten thousand men, including carpenters, structural steel and iron workers, engineers, cement workers, pile drivers, laborers, firemen and others are affected. The strike order is based on the claim that the contracting firm is discriminating in the matter of wages against the men employed on the local bridge piers.

### Mrs. Schenk's Demurrer Overruled.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The demurrer filed by Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk against the indictment charging her with the attempted murder of her husband, John O. Schenk, was argued in the Ohio county criminal court here before Judge Jordan and overruled. Mrs. Schenk's trial was set for Dec. 19.

### Plans to Segregate Negroes.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The first branch of the city council has passed an ordinance for the segregation of negroes in this city. The ordinance is the result of the depreciating effect on property values in the residential section by the blacks becoming tenants.

**Miss Daisy Cameron.**  
Miss Daisy Cameron, who is the star of "Nancy," which will appear at the Parmele theatre on Saturday night, December 3, is not only known through her previous work in metropolitan attractions but to many by her celebrated phonograph records.

At a tremendous salary Miss Camer-



Miss Daisy Cameron

ron was especially engaged by the Edison Phonograph company to make two records a month and her records are great sellers and very popular. Persons having her records are especially delighted to see this artist and hear her sing some of her famous songs and note the comparison between her own renditions and those heard through the phonograph. Many who are acquainted with her great records will be anxious to see how this dainty prima donna looks and acts so as to better appreciate her records thereafter.

### The Late Alvin Gass.

In speaking of the death of the late Al. Gass, the Pacific Junction correspondent of the Glenwood Tribune says:

"The death of Alvin E. Gass, which took place Thursday evening of last week at his home in Plattsmouth, will be regretted by his many friends in Pacific Junction, where he lived for 9 years, from 1889-1898. He was ticket agent here the greater part of the time, and after his return to Plattsmouth was chief clerk under Burlington Storekeeper Guild. For a few years past he had been auditor of the Independent Telephone company there.

"Mr. Gass was born August 19, 1862, in Plattsmouth. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Lucile and Helen, and an only sister, Olive. Death resulted from Bright's disease. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, was largely attended, and was under the auspices of the Masonic order.

"Al," as he was familiarly known, was a great favorite among Plattsmouth people. A fact not generally known was that he was gifted with the pen, having written considerable of both prose and poetry, some of which had been published in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Aid Sent to Strikers.

The local cigar makers' union held a session last Friday evening and in compliance with a request of officers of the International Union drew from their treasury the sum of \$100.00 and forwarded the same to the striking cigar makers of Tampa, Florida. Several thousand cigar makers in that section are on a strike to better their conditions and for the recognition of the organization.

The local union was notified that members of the Joint Advisory Board had been thrown into prison, books captured and halls closed, and the protests of the union unheeded by the authorities. The local union decided to accede to the request of the board and forward the amount called for.

### A Much Delayed Train.

Earl Hassler returned to Omaha last evening on the "late" M. P. train, which did not leave the station here until after ten o'clock. The train left Nebraska City at 8:30 and made the run to Union in an hour, a distance of about fourteen miles, the effort so exhausted the steam supply that it was necessary to lay in Union an hour in order to get up steam sufficient to run to Plattsmouth.

Sam Smith returned to Omaha on the morning train today, after spending Sunday with his family.

# RAILWAY CLASH IS ON AT ALBIA

Sawyer and Boland Oppose Iowa Central Road.

## MAKE CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP.

Dismiss All Employees of Iowa Central on Line From Albia to Centerville Which Has Been Used by Road for Years—Conjecture on Outcome.

Albia, Ia., Nov. 28.—One of the most strenuous railway wars in the history of Iowa began with the announcement that the line which has been used by the Iowa Central between Albia and Centerville for many years was owned by Dr. J. L. Sawyer of Centerville and W. A. Boland, a New York capitalist, and the dismissing by them of every Iowa Central employee to be found upon the right-of-way.

Train crews not even were allowed to take their trains to Iowa Central territory, but were discharged when ever a train was stopped, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Boland placing other men in their place to handle it until it could be taken to Iowa Central tracks. Special police have been asked for by both sides, the one to prevent Iowa Central employees from trespassing upon the road claimed by the Sawyer-Boland combination and the other to prevent any injury to property which may occur. It is probable that a car run by motor will be operated on the line between the two places.

### Announce Ownership.

It has been the supposition here and along the line that the line from Albia to Centerville was owned by the Sage interests and leased to the Iowa Central. Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Boland, however, upon their arrival here in a Burlington special train from Centerville, announced that they were the owners of the line and immediately took steps to prevent the Iowa Central from sending any trains over the track by discharging all employees. They declared that the line had been proving a loss to them for some time past under the management of the Iowa Central officials and that they intended to improve the service.

According to the statement of Dr. Sawyer, a car run by motor will take the place of trains on the line, running from the court house at Centerville to the court house in Albia. It is probable that the car will be run into Albia over the local street car track and then will be run between Centerville, twelve miles north of here, and Buxton, when that line is built next year.

What the management of the Iowa Central will do is a subject of conjecture here. A prominent attorney declared that it would be able to do nothing, thus making Albia the terminal and shortening the line twenty-five miles.

## FIRE SWEEPS LITTLE SIOUX

Practically Entire Business Portion of Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 28.—Three business houses, constituting the entire business part of Little Sioux, together with the town hall, burned. The losses are severe, as little insurance was carried. The losses are as follows: A. M. Hathaway, general store, loss \$5,000; John Strain, grocery and market, \$1,000; O. Walker, hardware and general store, \$5,000; M. M. Conyers, public hall, \$1,000.

The cause of the fire, which started in the Conyers' hall, is not known. A high wind prevailed and the elevator and railroad station were badly scorched.

### Asks for Heavy Damages.

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 28.—Through the Greek consul and attorneys here suit has been brought by the estate of the late Nicholas Samovich against the Mason City Brick and Tile company for \$15,000, because of the death of Samovich by accident last December. He left a family, consisting of a wife and four children, in Greece.

### Boy Victim of Gun Shot.

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 28.—While Edward Shrood, aged fourteen, living near Jessup, was demonstrating to his parents how to extract shells from a repeating rifle, he accidentally shot himself through the stomach. Physicians will operate in the hope of saving his life.

### Aged Farmer Asphyxiated.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 28.—The body of William Joansen was found in his home by his neighbor, Chief of Police Richard. Everything points to accidental asphyxiation. He was a retired farmer and leaves an estate worth \$70,000. His children reside in Sutherland, Ia.

### Farmer Kills Himself.

Ames, Ia., Nov. 28.—James A. Niswender, aged fifty-five years, a farmer living northeast of Ames, committed suicide by taking chloroform and strychnine. He had become despondent because of a cancer on his face.

### Medium Is Sent to Prison.

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—George W. Land, a professional medium who pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by Judge McPherson.

## LABOR FEDERATION DROPS

Old Officers Are Re-Elected and Atlanta Gets Next Meeting.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The American Federation of Labor closed its thirtieth annual convention here by choosing Atlanta, Ga., as its meeting place for next year. The entire list of officers, including President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon, were re-elected.

The Western Federation of Miners' application for a charter was referred to the executive council, with authority to act.

The convention by unanimous vote endorsed woman suffrage and later placed itself on record as favoring the organization of all classes of labor in this country, including negroes. Some of the Pacific coast delegates objected to the proposition to include the Asiatic races, and it was suggested that the remedy was the exclusion of the orientals.

## BANNER YEAR FOR DRINKS AND SMOKES

Figures of Internal Revenue Bureau Disclose Condition.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks, smokes and oleomargarine. Here is the nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the internal revenue bureau:

Distilled spirits, 163,000,000 gallons, or 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.

Fermented liquors, 59,485,111 barrels, an increase of 3,000,000.

Cigars, 7,600,000,000, or 160,000,000 more than in 1909.

Cigarettes, 6,830,000,000, an increase of a solid billion.

Tobacco, 402,000,000 pounds of smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff—4,000,000 more than the year before.

Oleomargarine, 141,862,282 pounds, an increase of 50,000,000 pounds.

Illicit distilling and other manufacturing of moonshine whiskey is on the increase, "especially," the bureau says, "where there are state-wide prohibition laws."

The internal revenue receipts on all these things—and certain other things, such as playing cards and mixed flour—amounted to more than \$289,000,000, and Commissioner Cabell's organization collected it all at a cost of about \$5,000,000. It cost a penny and a little more than 7 mills to collect each dollar.

When the present year is ended, next June 30, Commissioner Cabell estimates his men will have collected at least \$308,000,000 at practically the same cost.

Commissioner Cabell's report, speaking of illicit distilling, says Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina lead in offenses of that character. Within the year officers closed 1,911 plants, 200 more than last year.

While the manufacture of oleomargarine has increased, the tax receipts were disappointing. That is said to be because a large proportion of the oleo is so made as to take a lower tax than formerly. "There are many prosecutions under way, charging violations of the law, but Commissioner Cabell declares he believes they constitute only a small proportion of the real offenders."

## BLOCKS SLAP AT TAFT

Waterways Convention Strikes Out Objectionable Section.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—An attack on President Taft was thwarted at the final session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway convention here after the resolutions committee had asked approval of its report. Friends of the chief executive rushed to the platform and appealed to the delegates to eliminate what Governor Deneen of Illinois termed "an insult." After two hours' warm discussion the objectionable section was stricken out.

The section which caused the heated debate follows:

"And in bitter disappointment and in sorrow we are compelled to deplore the course of the chief executive in delaying the creation of the board provided for in the recent rivers and harbors act, and in finally appointing a board which proved unfriendly to our policy and our project, despite our patriotic effort to aid him by information concerning these physical and commercial conditions better known to us than to others."

## BIG GAMBLING RAID IS MADE

Forty-Nine Prisoners Are Taken in Social Club in New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—The biggest raid on an alleged gambling house that New York has seen in many days was led by Deputy Commissioner Driscoll in person against a so-called social club on East Forty-second street. Forty-nine prisoners were taken. It took ten minutes' hard work with axes and crowbars to batter down a huge door that barred the entrance to the club.

### Postoffice Fugitive Surrenders.

Washington, Nov. 28.—William H. Eggleston, assistant cashier of the money order division of the Cincinnati postoffice, who had been missing since Nov. 17, when a shortage of \$1,200 was discovered, surrendered here.

# ALL DEPENDS ON TAFT'S MESSAGE

Will Give Key to Work of Short Session of Congress.

## HARD TASK BEFORE PRESIDENT

Leaders of Coming Majority Party in House Inclined to Postpone General Legislation Until They Have a Majority of Votes.

Washington, Nov. 28.—When congress meets a week from today it will have three months in which to perform whatever may be the demands of a Republican administration. After that the fate of the Taft legislative program will depend upon the will of a Democratic house and a Republican senate, a condition which will continue until the end of President Taft's present term.

Confronted with a situation strewn with confusion, the success or failure of the approaching short session of the Sixty-first congress is believed to rest with the character of the executive message to be sent to the legislative bodies, according to Republican party leaders who are now in the city.

Many of the regular Republicans defeated in the recent elections are not expected to carry with the best of grace the blows so harshly administered, and this fact of itself gives the president a task offering difficulties far more complex than any that have been presented to an executive within years.

### Tariff Action Not Outlined.

Realizing that he will be criticised if he fails to demand of congress further revision of the tariff—especially of the wool and woolen schedules—and fully cognizant of the fact that the prospects would be all against the success of such a program if submitted, the president, it is said, has not made up his mind definitely what his course will be.

The chances are he will not insist upon action within the approaching session, but that he will offer to the Democratic house and the Republican senate, a year hence, a program for tariff revision which will be bolstered up with facts and figures gathered in the meantime by the tariff board.

### Democrats Desire to Wait.

Leaving the appropriation bills out of consideration, the Democrats are disposed to take the broad position that legislation of a general character should be postponed until they come into the degree of power that has been conferred upon them. Contenting that the last election was an expression of the popular will, they urge that it should be heeded to the extent of permitting the democracy to take the initiative in whatever new action is to be considered.

## RASCO'S SHOTGUN IS FOUND

Weapon Covered With Blood Hidden in Barn of Supposed Murderer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 28.—The shotgun borrowed by Hezekiah Rasco, arrested on the charge of murdering the Hubbell family near Gullford, Mo., was found, covered with blood, dried brains and matted hair, in the hayloft of the barn on the Rasco farm. The Hubbell family consisted of Oda Hubbell, wife and son and daughter. After they were murdered their house was fired and the bodies burned beyond recognition.

Rasco spent three hours in the sweatbox in jail here, but no confession was secured. The officers succeeded in breaking down his story in nearly every detail. He said he did not know who placed the shotgun in the barn.

## IDE SPEAKS FOR HIGH RATES

Interest of Life Insurance Companies Theme of Testimony.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The interest of the life insurance companies, with their 2,000,000 policy holders, in the avoidance of any federal action that might impair their investments in railroad securities was called to the attention of the interstate commerce commission by George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance company of New York. Mr. Ide testified that he appeared before the commission in its investigation of the proposed increase in freight rates as the spokesman for increased rates for life insurance companies and their vast army of policy holders.

### Ratification of Appointment.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The pope has ratified the proposal of the consistorial congregation, recommending the appointment of the Very Rev. John Ward, rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City, as bishop of Leavenworth. Mr. Thomas F. Lillis, bishop of Leavenworth, was some months ago appointed coadjutor bishop of Kansas City, with the right of succession.

### Engineer's Death Accidental.

Chisholm, Minn., Nov. 28.—That Cullen D. Purple, chief mining engineer for the Oliver Iron Mining company in this district, came to his death through the accidental discharge of his own rifle was the verdict of the coroner's jury, which investigated the finding of Mr. Purple's body near a hunting shack in the woods north of here.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS AND DEPENDANTS WHOSE RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
William H. Rainey, Plaintiff, vs. G. M. Jordan, (first name unknown), M. Jordan, James E. Jordan, George W. Jordan, James E. Jordan, James O. Jordan, Chulista Jordan, Charles G. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Jasper A. Ward, Smithton H. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, George M. Robertson, and Mrs. Francis A. Parry, Defendants.  
To G. M. Jordan, (first name unknown), George W. Jordan, James E. Jordan, James O. Jordan, Chulista Jordan, Charles G. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Jasper A. Ward, Smithton H. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, George M. Robertson, and Mrs. Francis A. Parry: You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1910, William H. Rainey, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to remove clouds from and quiet title of record by the decree of said court to the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in town eleven (11) north, in range thirteen (13) east, and the south twenty-five and one-fourth (25 1/4) acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in town eleven (11) north, in range fourteen (14) east of the Sixth P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in plaintiff, William H. Rainey, as against you, and to exclude you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part or parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of January, 1911, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered accordingly.  
WILLIAM H. RAINEY, Plaintiff.  
By John M. Loyda, His Attorney.  
Dated: November 25th, 1910.

## Change in Time Table.

Some changes have been made on the time table of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, which went into effect yesterday. The morning train, going south at 10:07, and the evening train coming north at 5:03, will continue to come at 10:07 a. m. and 5:03 p. m., and will not be affected by the change in the time table. But the early morning passenger from Kansas City and which has been due at 6:25 a. m., will arrive at 6:50 a. m., hereafter, while the midnight passenger, coming in from Omaha, which formerly arrived in this city at 12:03, will arrive at 11:50.

## Death of Baby Reichart.

After a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia, Jesse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reichart, passed away Sunday afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, aged one year, nine months and seventeen days.

The funeral occurred from the M. E. church Tuesday at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. L. Lowe. Burial in River View cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends.—Louisville Courier.

## MURRAY DANCING CLUB

The Murray Dancing Club will give one of their most pleasant dances at the Jenkins Hall in Murray, on Saturday evening, December 3d. The music will be furnished by the popular Jacobs Orchestra, of Omaha. You all know what this means. Remember the date and don't fail to attend and you will have one of the most pleasant times of your life. The Murray Dancing Club are noted for miles around for their most pleasant dances, and they are going to make this one the most pleasant of them all. We will meet you there.

## FOR SALE

Two thoroughbred Poland China pigs inquired of Sam Gilmore at Wm. Gilmore's.

Miss Belle Miller, of Weeping Water, who has been a guest of Mrs. S. Ray Smith for a few days, departed for her home this morning via Omaha. Mrs. Smith accompanied her guest to Omaha.



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