

CAR AND LABOR SHORTAGE MAY BE VERY ACUTE

DR. GARFIELD ADVISES THE PURCHASE OF WINTER'S COAL NOW.

Dealers Say There is No Assurance That There Will Be Enough for Needs.

According to the coal dealers of this city, who are but voicing the opinion of the U. S. Fuel Administrator and other national officials, they say, there is likely to develop during the winter months of this year a very acute coal shortage and especially so should the people not take time by the forelock and lay in their supply for winter before the cold weather sets in. The U. S. Department of labor has figured that already 50,000 miners have emigrated to Europe and more will no doubt leave for foreign countries. This, together with the shortage of transportation facilities and other labor conditions, contributes to a serious outlook for the coal users.

Mr. Wm. Bevington, local manager for the Forest Lumber Company, explains the situation as he has figured it as follows:

"In talking with some of the coal people, and what information we get from coal operators, it seems there has not been the usual amount of coal mined for storage, and a good many of the operators indicate they would not have been able to supply a large tonnage if the orders had been placed (for immediate delivery). Miners are not plentiful and appear to be considerably dissatisfied, and there may be labor troubles. These conditions do not indicate a big output from now on. The attractive wages for harvesting may take some of the miners and the big harvest will take lots of threshing coal. These things tend to a shortage of coal this fall and winter, but the consumers are not awake to this condition and are not uneasy about buying coal.

"I don't see how we can expect cheap coal. All of the Colorado coal operators say they do not know what the price will be August 1st. The July prices advances ten cents above the present. It hardly seems possible that we can get big shipments of coal after August; probably not after the middle of August. There will be such a demand that the operators will hardly be able to furnish any customer in large amounts, and if the people wait until September and October there may be quite a scarcity."

Mr. Bevington then suggests that, following out the plea of the nation-

al heads of the fuel and labor departments, that the people purchase storage coal during July and August, not only relieving what promises to be a terrific strain on the coal industry of the country when coal weather sets in, but benefitting the consumer himself.

That the situation is serious and in all possibility may soon be acute, is realized by all in close touch with the mine and labor situation, and it certainly behooves the prudent householder to prepare for a shortage. The matter has been called to the attention of the city officials and the matter will no doubt be brought to the notice of citizens in a manner which they cannot overlook.

"THE WATCH ON THE RHINE"

Charles Hanson Towne, Editor of McClure's Magazine, has written the following timely article: "The Watch on the Rhine."

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