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Coal Famine Due to Short- age of Cars

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SAYS
LACK OF CARS THE BIGGEST
FACTOR IN COAL FAMINE.

Also Mines Are Not Producing to
Full Capacity Due to
Labor Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Reasons why your furnace and your neighbor's many yawn for coal and receive little or none this winter are set forth in the statistics just announced by the department of the interior. Unusual demands by the big war munitions factories have depleted supplies, and heavy exports have further cut into domestic production. But the real truth of the matter is that the coal mines of the country have not produced the amount of coal they can produce, and the railroads have not carried it.

The interior department checks amounts mined, tons carried by the railroads, number of strikes and their effect on production, and various other factors tending to limit production.

Latest Report On Y.M.C.A. Fund

From Saturday's Daily.

The latest report on the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund, is away past the half million mark, the compilation showing this morning \$516,407.68. There was but \$250,000 asked for and the generous Nebraskans more than doubled their offerings. Nebraska stands at the head of doing the thing handsomely and having a higher gain over the amount which was asked than any other state in the union. The ministers all over the state will observe the request, to return thanks for the big success of the campaign of Nebraska, and in the services for tomorrow they will in their prayers return thanks for the favorable conditions which have come for the doing of the good which this fund will allow. At a monster meeting last evening at the State University, there was raised over \$21,000 which has been added to the students fund.

DEPARTED FOR WINNER.

SOUTH DAKOTA. THIS A. M.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Briggs, who have been visiting in the city for the past week at the home of their parents M. S. Briggs and wife, and W. J. Hartwick, and other friends departed this morning for Omaha on the Burlington, from where they take an automobile, driving it through to their home at Winner, South Dakota. They expect to take dinner today with Miss Crete Briggs who is teaching school at West Point, and will stop for the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frier at Plainview, driving on home tomorrow.

Food Inspector in Plattsmouth

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday Henry L. Fillman of the Sanitation and Food Inspection was in the city looking after the sanitation and food inspection, and this morning departed for Lincoln, on his way home to Stromsburg.

In conversation at the Burlington station, with the representative of this paper, he had to say, that as a general thing the inauguration of the meatless and wheatless days by the Hotels and Restaurants and eating houses, have been done successfully, and is being observed. One institution has seen fit to object to observing the order, but this one will be reported to the officials at Washington, and will receive attention by the authorities.

This is a matter which all must observe, as the press dispatches has said that the meat saved at Omaha of this week on their meatless day would feed 150,000 soldiers and that one person or institution should seek to avoid the observances because they might think it would in

some way interfere with their business is very unpatriotic. Let the matter come home to you, suppose you have a son in the service, and the matter of his being fed, depends on the observance of the meatless day at home would you refuse to observe it, well we guess so, but when you think it is some other person's son you are ready to act differently. Try and be constant in this matter. For you cannot avoid the observance of this law and get by with it.

Speaking about the matter of the food proposition, he said that there was a large quantity of potatoes which had some frozen ones in them. The housewife has a duty to perform in this matter, and that is to report to the Food Commission at Lincoln, where there are bad potatoes sold to them, for the penalties for selling them are severe, and will be enforced to the letter. The matter of other foods are the same, and to see that the laws are enforced and that the consumer is protected is a part which the housewives should assist in enforcing.

EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA SUED BY STEAMSHIP COMPANY

New York, Nov. 21.—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, was signed by Russell Benedict, state supreme court justice, today, in a suit for \$2,800,000 brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Marine Transportation Service corporation for alleged breach of contract. According to Bernhard Nounburg, attorney for the corporation, the former emperor has several million dollars' worth of property in this city, mostly money in banks, which will be seized under the writ as soon as located.

The corporation alleges that it contracted with the Russian government in 1915 to transport goods to Russia, and in so doing incurred liabilities. The Russian government defaulted on the contract, the corporation alleges, and in order to pay off these liabilities the corporation turned over to its creditors the three million dollar steamship Virgencia, since sunk.

It was explained that the suit was brought against the emperor as constituting the Russian government at that time.

DEPARTS FOR FRANCE TONIGHT.

From Friday's Daily.

Adolph Smetana, who lived in Plattsmouth for some two years, but who some time since went to Omaha to live, was a visitor in this city today bidding good-bye to his numerous friends, and returned to Omaha this afternoon. He was accompanied here with his friend Frank Urban of Omaha, they both returning to Omaha this afternoon. These gentlemen will depart for Chicago at midnight tonight with fourteen other Bohemians, making sixteen from Omaha, and will be joined at Chicago by three hundred from there, and thirty from St. Louis, and a large delegation from Cleveland, and other places. When they reach New York their number will be swelled to six hundred, and they will depart for France. There they are forming a Bohemian army. This is the fourth or fifth ship load which is going. Mr. Smetana, who is a brother of Alois Smetana of this city said on boarding the train today, "We are going to lick the Kaiser."

ELZA KOUNT TRIED FOR INSANITY

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a telephone message was received calling for Sheriff Quinton to come to Louisville for a man whom it was supposed was insane. He immediately departed for there and returned at about noon with his man. The insanity board was convened at twelve thirty when the man was given a trial, with the result that he was adjudged sane.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take on of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Italians Re- pulse Strong Assaults

AUSTRO-GERMANS ATTEMPT EN-
CIRCLING ATTACK AGAINST
MONTE MELETTA.

Gritty Latins Hold Ground At All
Points, Says Report From
Rome.

Rome, Nov. 23.—A great encircling attack was attempted yesterday by the Austro-German forces against Monte Meletta, but the Italians held all the positions, it was announced today by the war office.

Throughout yesterday, the Teutons attacked the Italian positions between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Several positions were lost more than once, the statement adds, but all were retaken.

Towards evening the last Italian counter attacks definitely stopped the Austro-Germans.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Fighting is progressing favorably for the Austro-Germans in the Italian mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers, says the official statement issued today by the general staff.

Transferred To Hempstead, N. Y.

From Saturday's Daily.

Word has just been received from Matthew Herold to the effect that he has been transferred from North Carolina, to Hempstead, N. Y., on L. I. And that they expect to depart for France next week.

Matthew says that he saw the former "Fatherland" one of the largest German ships, towed out of the harbor, requiring twenty tugs to start her, and that she carried 6,000 troops, on her outward trip. This is one of the boats which were interned at the time of the severing of relations with the United States and Germany, but so many of the small part of the engine has been stolen, which are made in Germany that it was necessary to place entire new engines of American make in the vessels before they could be used. This fatherland is one of the largest, and must be a large one when it carried as many people as this city contains.

LOSES END OF HIS FINGER.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday while working at the home of his son, Thomas Wiles of this city got the end of his great finger on his right hand caught in the sprocket wheel of a corn sheller, with the result that the end of it was cut off by the wheel. Mr. Wiles was assisting in the shelling of some corn, which his son, C. L. Wiles is just now marketing, and was adjusting the chain belt when the accident occurred. While the injury is one very painful and which will take some time to heal, Mr. Wiles is taking it in good part, laughing at the way it happened.

PLATTSMOUTH ACQUIRES ANOTHER FAMILY

From Friday's Daily.

This morning, there went to work in the Western Machine and Foundry Company, a man who is to make his home here with his family, Mr. G. Nice from South Omaha. Mr. Nice is moving his family to this city and will become a part and parcel of the citizenry of Plattsmouth. This is another family which is coming to make a greater and better Plattsmouth through the efforts and influence of L. C. Sharpe of the Western Machine and Foundry Company.

This institution which is building up the business interests of itself, and of the city, is also adding to the citizenship of Plattsmouth as well as in a substantial way.

PLATTSMOUTH CLAIMS ANOTHER FAMILY

From Friday's Daily.

C. W. Vosler and W. C. Vosler and Walter Sherrer all of Ashland were in the city last evening, and were

looking over the city with the intention of coming here to live. Mr. W. C. Vosler will work in the Burlington shops, while Mr. Walter Sherrer who is a brick mason will work at that occupation. Mr. C. W. Vosler will not come at this time, but if he can rent a farm near will move on it, but as farms are not so plentiful it might be a difficult matter to secure one for the coming season.

It Is Now Cap- tain Fricke

From Saturday's Daily.

A telegram of last evening tells of the appointment of Edwin Fricke to the position of Captain, at the graduation of the Ft. Snelling school for officers. Captain Fricke was born in Plattsmouth and has lived here all his life, graduating from the Plattsmouth High school, and also from the State University, and since has been employed in the pharmacy of his father. He has always been a studious and hard working young man, which has borne results in his having received this position on the graduation of nearly one thousand students, there being but thirteen who were given the position of captain. This is placing Captain Fricke near the top and recognizing the merit which he possesses, and the work which he has put forth to succeed. We are now looking for further advancement in the career of this young man.

The many friends of Captain Fricke will be pleased to know of his success, and will watch with interest his career as a soldier. He will return to Plattsmouth in a short time, for furlough, which will extend to about the fifteenth of December, when he will have to report for duty, his assignment will probably come between now and then.

Will Feed Three Cars Of Cattle

Bert Satchell received three cars of cattle today from South Omaha, which he will take to his farm southwest of here, and a little northwest of Myard, where he will feed them this winter.

With the prices of both cattle and feed as high as they are it looks like there was plenty of risk in the feeding. Still with a large quantity of corn which is not as sound as one would wish, is the exercise of better judgment to get the full feeding value out of it as soon as possible and not allow it to go to waste.

FIVE CALLED TO SERVICE.

From Friday's Daily.

The Local Board which have to deal with the draft for the army, this morning received notice of the calling to service by the decision of the District Board, of the following named persons, who are refused exemption or discharge, and are certified as being called to the service:

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ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

From Friday's Daily.

The remains of one of the former citizens of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Peter Zeihen, arrived this morning via the Missouri Pacific from Kenosha, Wis., where she died a few days since. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Holy Rosary church, and conducted by the Rev. J. Vleck.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced aged of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAV- OR SOCIETY CELE- BRATES CONTEST

WINNERS GUESTS OF THE LOS-
ERS AT SOCIAL GATHERING
HELD IN CHURCH.

Various 'Stunts' Indulged In to the
Amusement of All—New Style
of Spelling Match.

From Thursday's Daily.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church rang with merriment and mirth last evening, when about seventy young people gathered there for an evening's entertainment in honor of the closing of the contest, which the members of the Christian Endeavor society have been conducting for the past ten weeks. Various games and amusements and a musical program had been arranged for the entertainment of this large company, Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey having charge of this part of the evening's entertainment and they were ably assisted by Mrs. G. E. DeWolf.

Soon after the arrival of the young people, paper sacks were tied on one hand and they were compelled to continue shaking hands with various parties until the sack should be worn off in the shaking—a most excellent manner for each and everybody to become acquainted. When the sacks were worn out, advertisements were pinned on the backs of each one present and as they guessed the name of the advertisement, they were permitted to take them off. Some were quite familiar with the advertisements and guessed a number of them.

One of the interesting features of the evening's entertainment was the spelling contest, the two contesting sides being lined up while Mrs. DeWolf fired the words at them. But, instead of spelling them in the usual manner, the letters "C. E." were inserted for every vowel and where two vowels happened in the word, the spellers were to pronounce "C. E." for the one vowel and "Christian Endeavor" for the other vowel. This made it a little confusing for all and even the good spellers went down before the terrible onslaught. As the smoke of battle sort of cleared away it was found that Miss Pearl Staats was still holding her own, against the other side, of which there then remained Misses Mariel Streight and Ellen Nolting, and she finally won out and the West side was declared victors of that terrible spelling match.

After this spelling match a musical program was introduced by Mr. J. E. Douglas and this was opened with a vocal selection by Mr. McCluskey. Mr. D. C. Morgan then gave a speech on "Sorrows of Defeat" and then Mrs. G. E. DeWolf favored the company with a vocal selection. Carl Schmidman then told of the "Joys of Victory" and Miss Pearl Staats of "Future Plans." The entire program was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the large number in attendance. On the Future Plans, Miss Staats mentioned the study for Christian Endeavor Efficiency, the study of Missions and dividing the society according to ages, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Immediately after this excellent program, an Intermediate Christian Endeavor society was organized and Mr. G. E. DeWolf was placed in charge of the same.

Just about this time lunch was announced and the guests of honor—the victorious side—were invited to be seated at the tables, after which the losers were seated and then the ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary society of the church served a most tempting luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, coffee and cocoa, which was most thoroughly enjoyed as the Ladies sure knew how when it comes to eats. The hour being quite late, the Christian Endeavors and their friends departed for their homes, declaring they had had a good time.

TAKEN TO NORFOLK YESTERDAY

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Ben Rainey departed for Norfolk, having in charge Boytil Roy Denny, who was adjudged insane by

the board the day before. They were to have taken him to Lincoln, but the crowded condition there precluded receiving him. An order was issued to send him into Ava, Mo., which is the county seat of the county from where he came, but during the time a place was found for him in the Hospital at Norfolk. He therefore was ordered to be taken to that place, and in charge of Sheriff Quinton he was dispatched to that place. The man when he is not disturbed seems quiet enough, but when one talks to him, or tries to get him to do something trouble arises.

Mr. E. P. Stewart Departs For West

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. A. B. Stewart of Moorefield, who has been visiting here since Thursday, departed for his home yesterday, and was accompanied by E. P. Stewart, who will remain there for some time and will be treated by his brother. Mrs. Stewart will depart for Central City, where she will make her home for present with her parent's Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb and will go to Moorefield later to be with her husband.

Were Married In Tacoma, Wash.

From Saturday's Daily.

A letter from Los Angeles tells of the marriage on November 19th of Miss Jean Morrissey, to Capt. Clyde Kelly of Fresno, Calif. The ceremony was performed at Tacoma, Washington, near where Capt. Kelly is stationed, at American Lakes Camp, Lewis, Wash. The duties of the groom Capt. Kelly were such that he could not get away, and Miss Morrissey the bride with her mother met the groom at Tacoma, where the marriage occurred. Captain Kelly will soon go to France and be stationed there with troops which are now at Camp Lewis.

Until they depart they will make their home at 721 South East Apts. 26 American Lake, Tacoma, Wash. Miss Morrissey was born in this city and grew to womanhood here, graduating from the High School in the class of 1918, after which she with her mother departed for the west making their home in Los Angeles, Calif. The many friends of the bride will be pleased to learn of her marriage, and wish her joy and happiness during her life, in which the Journal joins.

BRIGHTENS THE HOUSEHOLD GREATLY

From Friday's Daily.

There is joy in the home now at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz on account of a visit from the stork, who brought them a fine little girl, with all three of the parties doing well, the child, and its mother, as well as Father Pitz. They are happy and they have reason to be for the little one we hope may brighten the home forever. Say, but did you get on to the smile which lightens the always pleasant face of Cyril Janda, where some one says, Good Morning Grandpa.

Teutons Send Peace Envoy To Russians

SLAV REPRESENTATIVE BEAR-
ING OFFER OF GERMANS
TO PETROGRAD.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—A personage, said to be a representative of the Russia government, has left Stockholm for Petrograd bearing a peace offer to Russia from Germany and Austria, according to a dispatch from Stockholm today quoting the newspaper Tidende as its authority. The peace agent traveled on a special train, it was said.

The terms were unknown. The Berlingske Tidende today printed a Haparanda dispatch saying that an encounter is imminent in Petrograd between the bolsheviks and followers of Kerensky. It added that General Korniloff is still at Moscow.

The bolsheviks also have appointed commissioners who are leaving Petrograd for the front to attempt to bring about an armistice, said advices from Haparanda today.

"When I left Petrograd affairs were going from bad to worse and civil war on a big scale seemed inevitable. These bolsheviks are supported by the illiterate masses and I believe that when the people are educated to the real needs of the nation things will take a turn for the better and general reconstruction will begin. The bolsheviks have promised the Russian people an immediate peace.

"The bolsheviks cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks the utmost length of time they can last".

In regard to whether the future government in Russia would be forced to conclude peace, Soskice expressed the opinion that this would not be the case.

The Russian war ministry and the ministry of marine organized by Kerensky are still operating independent of the bolshevik government, the Russian embassy claimed today.

FORD CARS COME THROUGH LIKE WHEAT FROM MACHINE

From Thursday's Daily.

During the month of October the Ford Motor company made 79,675 cars. In the last six months its production was 469,135 or at the rate of 938,270 per annum. The estimated production for the year was placed at 900,000, about 3,000 per day, but there is small doubt that unless war conditions prevent, there will be more than a million Ford cars made within the Ford fiscal year, August 1, 1917 to August 1, 1918. Staggering as are these figures, this tremendous triumph of manufacturing possibilities, it is equally astonishing to know that the demand is ever ahead of production, and that there has not been a day since August 1 last that there have not been orders on hand for more than 100,000 cars for immediate delivery.

You Have a Direct Interest

in the growth and development of the Federal Reserve System because its object is to improve banking, currency and credit conditions; and to lessen the likelihood of those financial disasters which in the past have brought untold losses to the business and laboring men of the country.

You can contribute directly to its development as part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system to protect our depositors. Don't delay any longer to get under its protection.

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