

Coal Famine Looming in Northwest

Fuel Committee at Duluth Urges Harding to Bring Pressure to Settle Coal Strike.

Supplies Are Depleted

Duluth, Minn., July 8.—Pressure must be brought to bear to settle the coal strike if a serious coal shortage in the northwest is to be averted this fall and winter, the local fuel committee appointed at the request of Jules H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today telegraphed President Harding, after a meeting with the board of directors of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Figures were presented to show that docks at the head of the lakes had 500,000 tons of bituminous coal and 200,000 tons of anthracite on hand, as compared with 4,300,000 tons of bituminous and 400,000 tons of anthracite at this same period last year.

Little or no coal has been coming up the lakes this season and the supplies on hand are being drained, regular shipments being made to lower lake ports, it was said.

The fuel committee pointed out that even if the coal strike is settled during the summer, the supply of railroad cars will be insufficient to meet the demands from all parts of the northwest.

Governor Takes Action

St. Paul, July 8.—J. A. O. Preus today opened an active campaign to secure for Minneapolis and the northwest a sufficient coal supply to avert the coal famine, which he declared imminent in this part of the country.

Heads of various departments met with the governor to discuss the situation and it was pointed out to them that the situation at the head of the lakes was the most critical ever recorded.

Governor Preus directed that an immediate survey be made of the state's wood supply, to ascertain the amount of wood that could be cut and shipped to market before cold weather. It is the governor's plan that if coal receipts at the head of the lakes do not greatly improve soon, the state will cut thousands of cords of wood for shipment to points where the supply will be insufficient to meet the needs of the winter.

Detroit Entertains Party of Omaha Elks

Detroit, Mich., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha Elks en route to Atlantic City stopped off in Detroit today and were entertained by the Detroit Elks.

Upon their arrival here Saturday morning, the Omaha party was met at the station and taken to breakfast by Fred Ingels, former Omaha Elks leader, who had the entire delegation taken on an automobile tour of the city.

Luncheon was taken at the Elks club and several members of the party spent the afternoon in Canada.

The entire delegation left tonight for Buffalo on the Cleveland, the largest boat on Lake Erie. Sunday will be spent at Niagara Falls and the party will leave Sunday night for Philadelphia.

International Policy of Kiwanis Clubs Outlined

E. D. White, president of the Omaha Kiwanis club and a delegate to the international convention at Toronto, spoke to the Kiwanians at the Friday luncheon at Hotel Rome.

Mr. White outlined the international policy of Kiwanians as follows: 1. A definite objective for the work of each club.

2. That every member should be given something definite to do as the secret of efficiency of any organization.

3. To do something for the under-privileged child as the pivotal endeavor of the international organization. The Omaha club will in the near future discuss such a plan.

4. To establish a radio outfit in every club to hear reports and discussions of international trustees.

There are 68,100 Kiwanians in the United States and Canada, a total of 802 clubs, of which nine are in Nebraska. Omaha is in the Nebraska-Iowa district, of which Joe Long is the district governor.

Candidates Endorsed by Nebraska Progressives

At a regular meeting of the Nebraska Progressive club final endorsements were made by committee of the whole.

Rep. City Girl Makes School Record



Verona D. Bowes.

Republican City, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Verona Vivian Bowes, 17, graduate of the Republican City High school, held the unique record of never having been absent or tardy in her school life. She was president of her class and school pianist. This summer she is attending the second session of the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has had normal training and will teach near her home next winter.

Northwest Calls for More Forest Fire Fighters

New Blazes Develop Proportions Which Threaten to Break All Possibility of Control.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Calls for additional forest fire fighters were being filled today by timber protective agencies of every county in western Washington.

While cooler weather yesterday decreased the impetus with which the flames had been spreading, the volume of reports from every forested area of the state had aroused timber owners and state authorities to the peril and crews were being augmented with the men available.

Reports to State Forester Fred E. Pape late last night indicated that no new blazes of consequence developed yesterday, although a number which had originated during the preceding days gained proportions which threatened to break from all possibility of control and to eat their way into stands of valuable timber.

Railroads also have added their men to the fighters.

Continue to Burn

Victoria, B. C., July 8.—Vancouver island forest fires continued burning today with new impetus when the Comox fire joined with one burning out of Minzies bay, wreaking destruction on forests hitherto untouched.

With the wind at high velocity last night, fire fighting became a hopeless task, although every available man on the island was in the service.

Logging railroads in the line of flames have been burned out and the settlement of Campbell River was brought to the danger zone today.

Six families were homeless as the result of the fire which destroyed the Lang Bay settlement last night.

Two German Experts on Way to Ask Moratorium

Berlin, July 8.—(By A. P.)—It was semi-officially stated this afternoon that two German experts were going to Paris today to ask the reparations commission for a moratorium by which Germany would be enabled to spread its cash payments over a longer period.

Passengers Ordered Off Burning Liner at Hoboken

Hoboken, N. J., July 8.—The 660 passengers booked to depart for Europe today on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam were ordered off the ship this afternoon after the crew had failed to quench a fire that had been burning in hold No. 5 since 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Siefken Unable to Identify Manacle Man

State's Anticipated Case Against Fred Brown Falls Flat When Widow and Another Witness View Prisoners at County Jail.

The state's anticipated case against Fred Brown for the murder of Charles Siefken and his son, Robert, fell flat Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Siefken and Mrs. Sylvia Kulakowski Spiwak, the state's most important witnesses, both viewed Brown in a cell at the county jail and failed to identify him as a man they had seen who might have been connected with the murders.

Taft Wins Hearts of British People by Homely Ways

Chief Justice Given Affectionate Farewell After

London, July 8.—(By A. P.)—Few Americans have ever had such a spontaneous greeting or such affectionate farewell at the hands of the British as Chief Justice Taft has just received. The genial ex-president of the United States captivated all hearts during his three weeks' stay here by his joviality and friendliness and his unaffected manner.

The Britons, who are accustomed to regard their own public men in high places with something akin to awe, were frankly surprised to find the former head of 100,000,000 people so modest, democratic and approachable, and Mr. Taft came for a large share of their admiration.

The chief justice surpassed his own White House record in speechmaking, banqueting and public receptions. During his 20 days here he graduated the greatest of 90 dinners, 17 luncheons and 31 receptions. He officiated at one christening, attended one golden wedding, dined with the king, danced with the queen, met all of official England and thousands of other people and was made an honorary member of the British bench and bar.

Oxford, Cambridge and Aberdeen honored him with degrees, which, with his American honors, gave him the total of 16 titles. In the minds of Englishmen he has been one of the most successful unofficial ambassadors from the United States in the present generation.

Regatta Declines Socially

Old rowing men are mourning over the decline of the Henley regatta week as a social event. In prewar days it rivaled the Ascot races. The king and queen made their appearance at the regatta, and the course in the royal barge, and residents of the little riverside town rented their houses for £50, and the hotels were all sold out months in advance. Americans arriving late this year had no trouble in finding houses at any time at reasonable rates.

Henley suffers from competition with other sports. Ascot week, the international horse show, the polo tournament with the Argentine stars in action and the tennis on the new Wimbledon courts, all immediately preceded it this year, and Suzanne Lenglen in the championship tennis matches this week was a strong counter attraction. Consequently, the Henley attendance was narrowed down to rowing enthusiasts.

The event was so marked by rain. For the rowing men themselves, however, the Henley regatta becomes more interesting, as, like polo and tennis it assumes yearly more of international character.

Had Ancient Documents

Some conception of the confusion which may be expected to result from the destruction of the Four Courts in Dublin was given by Colonial Secretary Churchill when he told the house of commons the other day that the courts held legal, ecclesiastical testamentary documents dating from the latter part of the 13th century and some of earlier date; all wills from 1536 to 1899 and some latter ones; the census returns for the period of 1821 to 1851, and a large number of parish registers recording births, marriages and deaths. Scarcely any duplicates exist.

Rail Strike Holds Up Kentucky Guard Meeting

Columbia, Mo., July 8.—Adj. Gen. Rapp today ordered Battery B, 128th field artillery, Missouri National guard stationed at Columbia, not to entrain tomorrow for Camp Knox, Ky., for the annual 13th century and some of earlier date; all wills from 1536 to 1899 and some latter ones; the census returns for the period of 1821 to 1851, and a large number of parish registers recording births, marriages and deaths. Scarcely any duplicates exist.

Three Firms File Suit

Three Omaha business firms began involuntary bankruptcy proceedings Saturday afternoon against Verbin and Max M. Harris, general merchandise at Lyons, Burdick company, Nebraska. They are United States Rubber company, with a claim of \$259; C. L. Burdick Lumber company, \$48; and R. J. Deputy company, \$286. They allege Verbin and Harris owe more than \$5,000.

Youth Plunges to Death From Colorado Mountain

Boulder, Colo., July 8.—The body of John Fitzgerald, 20, of Tulsa, Okla., was found at the foot of the "Thin Flatiron," a mountain needle one mile west of Boulder, this afternoon. According to members of the searching party, Fitzgerald apparently had fallen approximately 75 feet down the face of the cliff he had been scaling.

Taxation of Hospitals Left to Supreme Court

The county board of equalization adjourned late yesterday afternoon without taking action regarding whether or not hospitals and similar institutions should be taxed.

This question was left to the supreme court in the case of the St. Elizabeth hospital, Lincoln, is now in the supreme court and a decision is promised for next fall. This will be a test case.

Home Falls Into Coal Mine; Family Escapes Injury

Saratoga, Pa., July 8.—The home of John Muller, of South Saratoga, was plunged into a crater nearly 30 feet deep shortly before midnight last night by surface disturbances in the workings of the National mine of the Glen Alden Coal company. Yesterday the six members of the Muller family were suffering from shock as a result of their experience and all are recovering from their serious injury.

Special Election for Kinkaid's Successor

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McChesney issued a proclamation today calling for a special election in the Sixth district on primary day, July 18, to nominate party candidates desiring to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid. Filings must be made at the office of D. M. Amshery, secretary of state, by Wednesday of next week in order to give that official time to send certified lists of candidates to county clerks. Candidates for the unexpired term will be held at the regular November election," the governor said.

"I am following the same procedure as in the first district, where Congressman Reavis resigned.

Maj. John Emery Makes Senate Race on 'Newberryism'

Former National Commander of American Legion Seeks Defeat of Senator Townsend in Michigan.

By GRAFTON WILCOX Omaha Bee Local Wire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8.—Maj. John G. Emery, former national commander of the American Legion, who fought in France without previous military experience, and came out of the war with a fine military record, has now enlisted in the war on "Newberryism" in Michigan.

"Without previous political experience except as a commissioner of this city, Maj. Emery, 41 years old, full of energy, honesty of purpose, conviction that American politics need renovating and that a good place to begin is at the top, is a candidate for the republican nomination for senator against Charles E. Townsend, the incumbent, and Representative Patrick Kelley of Lansing.

Gunning for Townsend

Like Kelley, Maj. Emery is making "Newberryism" the issue, and is training his guns on Senator Townsend because the latter voted to seat Newberry.

Maj. Emery, who packs a strong, appealing oratorical punch, is minding no words about "Newberryism" and has been blazing away as an avowed candidate since last January, long before the senate finally voted to seat Newberry, and before Representative Kelley decided to be a candidate.

For this reason Maj. Emery feels strongly that Kelley should get out of the race, and leave the field of prize fighting to himself.

"Those who think Newberryism is a dead issue in Michigan," said Maj. Emery today, "are kidding themselves. It is very much the issue in this state, and will be until the election is over. If Townsend is re-nominated, I honestly believe that Woodbridge F. Fryer, the democratic candidate, will defeat him."

Organize Clubs

For months friends of Maj. Emery have been organizing "Emery for Senator" clubs throughout the state. Men are volunteering to fight for him without pay.

"You see that I have an organization, and that is more than Kelley has," he said. "All his political friends belong to the 'old guard,' and they are working for Townsend. To be sure, mine is an organization of political boobs; but it is an organization made up of good old solid American citizens, who hate political corruption."

Omaha Whisky Runners Fined at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The parties captured by State Sheriff Gus Hyers near Greenwood en route to Omaha with cargoes of distilled corn whisky were fined in court here. Wilfred and Anna Wilson of Ashland drew fines of \$100 and \$10, respectively. Melvin Peterson, Stephen Crawford and Harry Wallace of Omaha and Dennis Clark of Council Bluffs were others in the party who drew \$100 and costs. Emma Crawford, also of Omaha, got off with a \$10 fine.

Self-Preservation

"Home ownership is the expression of the first law of nature, self-preservation. It is a natural instinct for man to provide a permanent home for his family—a home in which to rear his children to his ideals and where his wife and family will always be assured of their own dwelling, secure from untoward circumstance. The owning of a home is a duty that every man owes himself, his family and to society.

"Develop the self-preservation instinct. Turn to the 'Want' Ad pages in the Sport Section of today's Omaha Bee. Here you can get definite information as to the cost of building a home, buying a lot, down payments required, selling price of suburban acreage tracts, etc.

Jeopardizing His Lead



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The Weather

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Bay State Demo. Candidate for U. S. Senate Foe of Lodge

Boston, July 8.—Sherman L. Whipple announced today that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator "to contest the re-election of Senator Lodge." William A. Gaston had previously announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination.

"I have no illusions as to the contest upon which we are entering," Mr. Whipple's statement declared. "Senator Lodge represents in the senate the power of organized money interests. They will fight to the last ditch to retain him. We can win against such odds only and because we are fighting for right."