

National Emergency Declared

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Rules to Permit Coping With Rail and Coal Strikes.

Fuel Famine Considered

Day's developments in coal strike situation: Interstate commerce commission declared emergency exists east of the Mississippi river on railways as first step by the government toward control of coal distribution.

One Vote Gave Him G. O. P. Nomination



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If the U. S. Senate Continues to Talk



Texas Governor Declares Martial Law at Denison

Anstine, Tex., July 25.—Martial law has been declared at Denison. Five infantry companies of the 142d regiment here are assembling supplies and will move out on a special train at 7 tonight.

Randall Leads on Complete Returns

Official Count Gives Randolph Candidate 48,997 Compared to 48,476

Man Accused of Attempt to Slay 3 Months' Bride

Lincoln, July 25.—(Special Telegram)—Homer Duhling, 28, is under arrest tonight charged with attempted murder of his wife, Sarah, a three months' bride.

Five Infantry Companies Are Ordered Out From Austin

Denison, Tex., July 25.—O. J. Shoemaker, spokesman for the strikers, announced that he had offered the services of the shoptown to C. W. Nimmon for the laying out of a camp should state troops be sent here.

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Burlington Buys Coal in Omaha

Road Purchasing Large Quantity of Fuel Here and in Lincoln—Two M. & L. Trains Annulled.

Five Held for Kidnaping

Summary of the local railroad strike situation: Burlington railroad buying large quantities of coal in Omaha and Lincoln.

Iowa governor wires Council Bluffs authorities they are expected to keep order, at the request of Rock Island officials, who are reported to be planning to import strikebreakers.

Omaha officials of the Burlington said yesterday morning that they have been purchasing large quantities of coal from Omaha dealers and some from Lincoln dealers, "as a precautionary measure."

These officials said they had not been paying exorbitant prices for the coal, however, and told of refusing to buy coal from dealers who wanted \$14 a ton for it.

The Northwestern has not started purchasing coal from local dealers. Officials said lignite coal had been purchased for engines west of Chadron, Neb., but that 90 per cent of their Nebraska engines burn oil.

Striker Arraigned: The Union Pacific has a 50-day supply of coal on hand, and is obtaining more coal from Utah and Colorado.

Work or Jail: Police Order: Following Chief of Police Dempsey's "work or jail" order, Sergeant Delahanty, a patrolman, arrested five men in Gibson charging them with vagrancy and alleging they came here from Cleveland to help break the railroad strike and were found unable to handle shop machinery.

Omaha Urges World Boy Scout Meet in U. S.

Paris, July 25.—(By A. P.)—A proposal was made at the session of the international congress of Boy Scouts today by Walter W. Head of Omaha, one of the four American delegates, that the third congress be held in the United States two years hence.

Thieves Get Revolver and Razor in Beatrice Depot

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—(Special)—Thieves broke into the Rock Island depot at Ellis, 12 miles west of here, but secured nothing but a revolver and a safety razor, according to the agent.

Woman's Scalp Torn Off

Warren, Minn., July 25.—The scalp of Miss Nann Head, 31, was torn off when her hair became caught in the flywheel of an engine in the basement of her home. She will recover, it is said.

The Weather

Forecast: Possibly showers Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes cities like Cheyenne, Denver, and Lincoln with their respective temperatures.

The President, the Coal Crisis and the Public

President Harding faces a new and difficult situation in the coal strike. When Roosevelt forced the reopening of the Pennsylvania mines under threat of taking government possession of them, the dispute concerned mainly wages and working conditions. Furthermore, it was merely a localized conflict in which the soft coal miners had no part.

both refused this offer. There is no reason to believe that the Harding commission would not have been as equitable in its decision as was the Anthracite Coal Strike commission, which reported: "The claim of the worker that he has the same right to join with his fellows in forming an organization, through which to be represented, that the stockholder of the corporation has to join others in forming the corporation, and to be represented by its directors and other officers, seems to be thoroughly well founded, not only in ethics, but under economic considerations."

and encouragement of sane public opinion, is welcomed and needed. But anyone who attempts to stay the hand of the president, who points out meaning in his statements and actions that is not there or endeavors to inflame popular prejudice for political or other ends is as bad as the more violent incendiaries he stirs up.

If every move of the president is to be assailed and his good intentions reviled, instead of bringing peace to the industrial conflict, war will have followed war. It is not by partisan criticism that coal is dug or trains are run. If it becomes necessary in the next 48 hours for the president to take over the mines, as a national necessity, it will be only after every other means of settlement has been exhausted.