

Instability of Industry Held High Coal Cause

Shortage and High Prices Ared Laid to Labor, Transportation and Overdevelopment.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Instability in the bituminous coal mining industry is the fundamental cause of high prices and the first shortage which has menaced the American public recently in recent years, the United States coal commission held today, in a preliminary report of its fact finding investigation laid before congress.

Labor troubles, transportation difficulties and overdevelopment of the industry in mines and manpower to a point where it is much larger than necessary to supply public demand for its product—were all three assigned as among primary causes for the condition. The exact bearing which these have upon the existing situation, the commission said, it intended to study in its further inquiry.

Strike Danger Passing.

Regarding the possibility of another general coal strike after April 1, the report said the commission "has reason to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future that will avert any widespread cessation of mine operations in union fields on April 1." The commission added that its work in promoting industrial peace by ascertaining and publishing reliable data on wages, earnings, employment volume, profits and costs involved in coal production will proceed with that understanding. Reference was made to the exchange of communications between the commission, miners union officials and representatives of operators which has lessened the danger of the strike prospect.

Sign Report.

Six members of the commission, John Hays Hammond, chairman; Dr. George Otis Smith, former director of the geological survey, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlantic Constitution, former Vice President Marshall, Dr. Edward T. Devine and Charles P. Nell, signed the report as rendered, while Federal Judge Alschuler, whose judicial tenure has prevented his qualification for service as commissioner, attached a minority opinion approving the views of his colleagues. The commission was created by congress after the 1922 coal strike to investigate the entire coal problem.

"There have been so many and such complex factors operating in the coal industry to prevent the free play of economic forces," the report said in concluding, "that a very detailed and comprehensive investigation is required before a valid conclusion can be reached. The inquiry involves the whole question as to what is best for the people free competition, government or private ownership, regulation or control in the coal industry."

Of Great Moment.

"The problem is of so great moment, with reference not only to the theories of government, but also to the economic life of the republic that the view of the commission must be left to its final report.

"There can be no satisfactory agreement as to wages, and no lasting peace between operators and men, unless a steady employment can be provided. There can be no satisfactory solution of our transportation problem so long as the railroads are subjected to sudden peak loads of coal traffic at the season when the demands of agriculture and industry are at their height.

Profiteering Alleged.

"The commission believes that the public interest in coal raises fundamental questions of the relation of the degree to which private rights must yield to public welfare. It may be that both private property in an exhaustible resource and labor in a public service industry must submit to certain modifications of their private rights, receiving in return certain guarantees and privileges not accorded to purely private business or persons in private employ.

"There has been profiteering in the industry in the sense that grossly exorbitant profits have been taken at times by many operators, brokers and retailers; profits that have been disproportionate to the cost of the coal," the report said in part, "but this commission has not yet obtained the figures specifically required by the act in order to settle this question. A thorough examination of profits. . . is already under way."

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Eddie Foy Weds Again



Here is Eddie Foy, the comedian, and his bride, Mrs. Mary Coombs, 29, who were joined in wedlock in New York. This is Mr. Foy's fourth matrimonial venture. Mr. Foy said he married again because he does not intend to be alone in his old age, "and I love children."

Bluffs Woman, 94, Dies at Home

Mrs. Lucy Kimball, Resident of City for Nearly 30 Years, Succumbs.

Mrs. Lucy Kimball, 94, resident of Council Bluffs for nearly 30 years and of the state of Iowa for more than half a century, died Sunday following a long illness at the home of her son, Clem F. Kimball, former state senator, 320 North Second street.

She was born in Vermont in 1828 and was one of the seventh generation of the Steele family, the name of which was prominently identified with activities of colonial days. She and her husband, John Kimball, were early settlers at Anamosa, Ia. It was following the death of her husband there that she came to the Bluffs.

Besides the son at whose home she died, she is survived by two other sons, Willis H. Kimball and Charles E. Kimball, associated in the Kimball Brothers Elevator company in the Bluffs. Five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Clem F. Kimball, 320 North Second street. The Rev. J. R. Perkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Three Jersey City Men Die After Drinking Moonshine

New York, Jan. 15.—After drinking of some mysterious concoction, three men dropped dead yesterday in a saloon in Jersey City.

The proprietor, Joseph Boras, is among the dead. The other two were John Buzza and Joseph Janofski. Boras had purchased the moonshine, which is in a Polish settlement, only a week ago. When Buzza and Janofski asked for drinks yesterday, Boras reached beneath the bar and brought out a brown liquid. He joined the two in the drinking.

A few minutes later one of the men cried out: "What was in that drink—I'm burning up." He toppled over. Before the other could answer they, also, fell and died.

No-Tobacco League Worker Expires in California

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 15.—Dr. I. F. Tanner, 73, author, lecturer and California representative of the No-Tobacco League of America, died at a hospital here yesterday. His arm was broken in an automobile accident last Wednesday and physicians attributed his death in part to shock.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. M. S. Peterson, 75, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Christian, 222 Sherman avenue. She came here from Sweden 55 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. C. G. Olander of Sterling, Colo., and Miss Nellie Peterson of Omaha. Funeral services will be held at the Crosby chapel this afternoon at 2. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

John C. Veatch, 43, died at a local hospital Saturday. The body will be sent by Crosby-Moore to Washington, Kan., where funeral services will take place Tuesday. Mr. Veatch is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Veatch, Washington, Kan., and two brothers, A. W. Veatch, Farmer, Ore., and James W. Haddam, Kan.

Mrs. Sarah Trummer, 45, died in a local hospital Saturday night. She is survived by her husband, Bartholomew Trummer; one son, Edward, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Trummer. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary Magdalene's cemetery.

Barclay J. Bonbow, an old soldier of the Civil war, was buried Sunday in Maryville, Mo., where he had lived for 14 years, an honored citizen. He leaves one son, Frank Bonbow, of this city, and three grandsons besides a sister, Mrs. M. J. Bonbow of Collins, Wash. Mr. Bonbow served four years in the United States army and was decorated with military honors by his comrades.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Bonbow will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bonbow, 2421 Dodge street, Sunday afternoon. The remains will be shipped by Jones & Co. to Dalton, Mo., today for burial. Miss Esther Harris, a sister, resides in Omaha.

Man Seriously Hurt in Runaway

Omaha Contractor, Trying to Quiet Horses, Thrown to Pavement, Run Over.

Frank Seaburg, Omaha grading contractor, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, as a result of injuries received Sunday morning when his team became unmanageable at Twentieth street and First avenue and he attempted to quiet them.

He has been operating a grading camp east of the city and had driven in yesterday to supervise the loading of some material at the point where the accident occurred. His horses, while standing, became frightened at some object and he jumped to their heads to prevent them from running away.

One of the horses knocked him down with a kick and he fell in the street, knocking his head against a telegraph pole. The animals bolted, drawing the wagon over his body. They were stopped before they ran more than two blocks.

Seaburg was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance and Dr. A. V. Hennessy was called to attend him. It was found that he is suffering from a double fracture of his skull and various severe cuts and bruises. His recovery is a matter of doubt, according to the surgeon.

Union Labor Mobilizes to Fight Volstead Act

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Mobilization of the forces of American organized labor for a modification of the Volstead act, which would provide for the manufacture and sale of beer and light wine, was arranged for at a conference here Sunday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the general executive board of the Brewery Workers' International union at that organization's headquarters here.

"We plan to make America once more the home of the sane and the land of the free," the noted labor leader declared, following an all-day conference with the board members, who represent every section of the United States and Canada. Mr. Gompers said there was a vast difference between the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, stating the latter went far in advance of what was contemplated in the organic law.

First Train Runs Over New Union Pacific-Utah Line

Recently Completed Branch Taps 100,000 Acres of Richest Agricultural Region in Intermountain West.

Tapping one of the richest agricultural regions of the Intermountain west, the Union Pacific system's newest rail line was officially opened Monday between Delta and Fillmore, Utah, according to an announcement made at headquarters yesterday.

The progress of the first train over the new line was, the occasion of elaborate celebration, both at Delta and Fillmore, and at Harding, McCornick and Greenwood, townships on the new road. Practically the entire population of the surrounding territory joined with state and reclamation service officials in the festivities which marked the bringing of steam and steel into the productive region.

Taps 100,000 Acres.

The approximate area of the irrigable land tapped by the new line is 100,000 acres, for which there is a water supply of 205,000 acre feet developed or available, coming from mountain streams, wells and an artesian flow, and from the High Line canal of the Sevier Land and Water company.

More than 43,000 acres are already in cultivation in alfalfa. Irrigated cereals and sugar beets. With the direct line now running to Delta, where the \$1,250,000 beet sugar factory of the Utah Idaho Sugar company is located, it is expected that much of the newly-reached territory will be devoted to the latter products, although the territory is so rich that this will not affect the heavy production of alfalfa seed, fruit, dairy products and livestock.

Shows Big Production.

Figures from the Utah territory show a present production of from 20 to 50 bushels per acre of irrigated wheat, four tons per acre of alfalfa hay, 500 pounds per acre of alfalfa seed, 200 to 400 bushels per acre of potatoes, 500 to 700 bushels per acre of apples, and 12 to 15 tons per acre of sugar beets, with additional crops consisting of peaches, cherries, apricots and other deciduous fruits, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruits, miscellaneous garden trucks and grain.

The new Union Pacific line, which runs from an elevation of 4,650 feet at Delta to a maximum of 5,000 feet at Fillmore, is 32 miles in length.

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Unions May Ask Scale Increases

Building Trades Said to Be Preparing Demands for Higher Wages.

Now that winter is beginning to make its departure and building activity is increasing, several building trades unions are said to be preparing to ask increases in wage scales.

Conference committees of some trades already have held meetings with conference committees representing contractors. A majority of trades seem desirous of obtaining signed agreements with contractors for the ensuing season. Signed agreements have not been the rule in past seasons.

Bricklayers are said to be holding out for \$1.25 an hour, although they have been receiving between \$1 and \$1.25.

Plasterers, without written agreement, have been receiving \$1.25 an hour, and plumbers who have been getting \$8 each day are demanding \$9.

Following is a list of hourly scales which are generally being paid in Omaha: Carpenters, 90 cents; cement finishers, \$1; electricians, \$1.12 1/2; hodcarriers, 65 to 75 cents; laborers, 35 to 50 cents; lathers, \$1; painters, 90 cents; plasterers, \$1.25; plasterers' helpers, 62 1/2 cents; bricklayers, \$1 to \$1.25; gas fitters, \$1.12 1/2; plumbers, \$1; roofers, \$1; sheetmetal workers, 90 cents; steamfitters, \$1.

A Queer World

Geraldine Farrar, Suing for Divorce, Carries Bunch of Roses from Husband.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Geraldine Farrar carried a bunch of roses sent to her from New York with the "best wishes of Lou Tellegen," when she appeared today in Lynn theater, according to a story published today in the Boston Herald. Divorce proceedings are brought by the prima donna against her husband, Lou Tellegen, are pending.

"A reporter who attempted to ask the significance of the gift of flowers," the story said, "was knocked down by a male escort of Miss Farrar."

"With her father, Sidney Farrar, and other members of the party, she then stepped into a limousine and was driven away."

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—J. K. Cousins, globe trotter, who has just arrived here from the Orient, has been almost dissuaded from his announced plan to establish an independent kingdom somewhere in the south Pacific ocean. The reason is that he has so many applications for diplomatic posts in this country from persons who desire immunity from American dry laws that he has misgivings regarding his probable peace of mind as emperor of the projected domain.

Half in jest, Cousins sailed more than a year ago from the coast of China on a cruise of the South seas with the avowed purpose of finding a new island on which to find a principality from the restraints of more complex civilizations.

Friends took him in earnest, Cousins said here today. As a result he found on his arrival piles of letters from Americans who want to serve the new kingdom as diplomatic agents here. Most of them are willing to serve for \$1 a year, or even a song, in view of certain un-Volsteadian prerequisites at teaching to the service.

There is just one drawback, Cousins hasn't found the island.

Pardon Board to Hear Perjury Prisoner's Case

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special—Lewis Pinn, one of the prisoners at the penitentiary whose case will be heard by the state pardon board next week, is the only one serving time after conviction on a perjury charge.

His attorney says Pinn is the only man ever convicted for that offense in the state of Nebraska, whose sentence was upheld by the state supreme court. Pinn was found guilty of perjury on account of some testimony he gave in a suit brought by C. Wirth, who claimed wages for work done on Pinn's farm. Pinn was received at the penitentiary in January 1921 under sentence of one to four years.

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