

KENNEDY ADVISES COAL DEALERS OF NEBRASKA TO OBEY REGULATIONS OR UNCLE SAM WILL USE NEW TACTICS

State Fuel Administrator Says Government Will Furnish Coal at Mine to Dealers Unable to Obtain It and Will See That Railroads Make Prompt Delivery.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Striking straight from the shoulder and admonishing his hearers that this was no time for war profits, but for patriotism, John L. Kennedy of Omaha, national fuel administrator for Nebraska, spoke to 40 coal dealers at the offices of the state council of defense yesterday.

He said he had not come to threaten the dealers, but to ask for co-operation with the government in handling the situation. "Many things must be considered in handling the fuel problem," said Mr. Kennedy, "and the government will solve these problems—with the help of the coal dealers—or without them if necessary."

Government Stands Ready.

According to Mr. Kennedy, the government is prepared to furnish coal to all retail or wholesale dealers who cannot get coal through the channels they have been accustomed to secure it. The government is piling up at all points of the output of the mines. When dealers cannot obtain coal the usual way, the government will fill their orders from these piles. Railroads are prohibited from confiscating cars of coal shipped over the roads for private individuals or for dealers.

Experts Are At Hand.

The coal men asked many questions of Mr. Kennedy and appeared to be ready to co-operate with him in any way they could. A hearty burst of applause greeted his remarks that the United States was going to end the war and end it right and as soon as possible. He admonished the men that they must be loyal to government orders. The government is prepared to send experts to the offices of every coal dealer in the country for the purpose of examining his books and discovering whether official government requirements have been used. He said any coal dealer who desired to know the exact situation with the idea of doing right in the matter, could notify him and an expert would be sent to examine his books and see that he was started right.

"It will be much better for any of you gentlemen who are not quite sure that you have been following the government plan," said he, "to make application to me for an expert, rather than to have the expert come in on you unasked and go over your books and perhaps find that you have not followed orders."

Relief in East.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—Immediate relief from the coal shortage in the east was promised today by the fuel administration which will issue an order tomorrow modifying the arrangement under which shipments to the northwest have been given preference over all other movements.

Priority orders will be suspended in a number of mining districts, particularly in Pennsylvania to release both bituminous and anthracite coal for munition plants and domestic consumers in the larger cities along the Atlantic seaboard. This, it is said, will assure an ample supply of fuel to the big steel producing and ship building plants and will permit householders in New York and Boston to obtain all the anthracite they need.

Charged With Soliciting For "Phoney" Church Fund

Harry Evans, Fargo, N. D., and George Briscoe, both colored, were arraigned in police court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by soliciting for the Baptist colored mission building fund of Alabama, which, the police say, does not exist.

The two were arrested when they attempted to cash checks obtained from the Crowell Lumber company and Peters Trust company, both for \$100, at the Omaha National bank. A typewritten list was presented as evidence with the names of the firms who had pledged sums varying from \$5 to \$20. Some were marked paid, but police say these were so marked merely to encourage subscribers to come across.

Evans says he is a cook and has lived in the city thirty years. Briscoe said he earned the hod for various Omaha contractors. The case was continued until today, so that additional evidence might be obtained.

Nitroglycerine Endangers Boats on Lake Michigan

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A quart container of nitro-glycerin—enough, according to the police, to blow off the prow of a ship—floated on the waves five miles from shore in Lake Michigan today and jeopardized navigation until a police sergeant, yards distant in a motor boat, exploded it with a well directed revolver shot.

The explosive, seized in a recent raid on safe blowers, was part of a lot of revolvers, knives, brass knuckles and lead pipes confiscated from law violators and thrown into the lake for safe disposition.

Move Rapidly in Housing Problem for U. S. Workmen

Washington, Nov. 1.—Plans for providing adequate facilities to house thousands of workmen employed on government contracts in congested labor centers, were presented to President Wilson today by a special committee of the Council of National Defense, headed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The report is said to recommend direct expenditures by the government with emergency appropriations to give quick relief to several badly congested sections.

Veteran of "Battalion of Death" Captive to Cupid

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Nadine Vehrinskaia Troubetzkia, a member of the Russian battalion of death, who saw active service in the trenches, and widow of Prince Troubetzkia, killed on the Caucasian front, was married here today to Victor Alexander Turin, a member of the Russian mission to this country.

The bride was twice decorated for bravery. She came to this country after recovering from wounds, to marry her childhood sweetheart and gather funds for the Red Cross.

Four More Nebraska Counties on Liberty Bond Honor Roll

Four more Nebraska counties joined the honor roll yesterday by meeting their quota of the Liberty bonds, or going over the minimum top. Garfield, Hayes and Morrill raised the total of honor counties to 31, the grand total of quota or over counties being one-third of those of the state.

Omaha's and the state's total remained practically unchanged during the day, awaiting official figures from Kansas City.

The Omaha total of \$11,390,200 reported through the Omaha banks, includes the subscriptions of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads, a part of which are to be added to the state's total.

The total up to the close of Tuesday from the Tenth federal reserve district as reported at Kansas City was \$120,000,000. About \$12,000,000 more came in the mail yesterday, and it is expected by those in charge of the campaign that when the last applications are received today the \$170,000,000 mark will be reached or passed.

That is \$10,000,000 more than the first official estimate. The district minimum is \$120,000,000.

Dr. Williams Resigns As State Hospital Head

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. B. F. Williams, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Lincoln, has resigned and will leave the institution the first of the year.

Dr. Williams gives for his reasons that he expects to go into practice for himself.

Copper Strikers Arrive At Final Settlement

Clifton, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Final settlement of the strike of copper miners in the Clifton-Morenci-Medall district, which has been in progress since July 1, was announced tonight by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Approximately 7,000 men are affected.

Priest Obtains Recruits For Army of Uncle Sam

A number of young Lithuanians enlisted in the United States army after an address by Father Jonikas, at a recruiting rally held on the South Side.

Will Pay Extra Tax And Attend Theaters

Box holders at the Omaha theaters will give up their boxes because of the new war tax. They are falling into line with the other patriotic citizens of Omaha, from those who pay 11 cents instead of 10 for their movie tickets, to the wealthy patrons of the drama and music.

George Brandeis will continue to keep his box at the Brandeis though the 10 per cent war tax adds materially to its cost. Louis Nash will occupy his season box at the Boyd. And other wealthy patrons will follow suit.

"The public is paying the extra tax gladly, smilingly," said the ticket seller at the Boyd.

To Prevent Cold Storage Eggs Going to Soldiers

Omaha women will not permit cold storage men to dump their surplus of egg on the government to feed the soldiers. A special meeting of the Woman Voters' Conservation League to hear details of the alleged plan will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary E. Howe.

Mrs. Howe says she has information that strong lobby efforts are being put forth in Washington to supply the soldiers with cold storage eggs.

R. M. Tyson, secretary of the Farmers' Union State exchange, will talk on "Shall Cold Storage Eggs Be Forced on Our Soldiers?" John L. Kennedy will talk on the fuel question.

"BILLY" SUNDAY ASKS FOR "JIM" IN VISIT HERE

Evangelist and "Ma" Spend Fifteen Minutes in Omaha Between Trains; Greeted by Many Friends.

With faces beaming and exhibiting appearances of pep and vigor, "Billy" Sunday, and "Ma" Sunday were here for 15 minutes last night on their way to Milwaukee, where both will take a rest previous to a seven-week meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

A large delegation of Omaha citizens welcomed them as they stepped from the train.

Billy Sunday is looking well and appeared full of vigor as he exhibited several of his acrobatic tricks at the station. "Ma" Sunday met old friends and during the short period inquired about all Omaha, which she said she remembered so well.

"Ah, here we are again in old Omaha. She always greets us with smiles and good cheer," remarked Billy.

Remember Jim.

"But say, how is Jim—I mean Jim Dahlman? I've always had a warm heart for good old Jim. Remember me to him."

Concerning prohibition in Nebraska, Sunday said: "Booze? I still say that it's no good anywhere. I am glad to note that good old Nebraska has kept itself honored by renouncing booze. But Iowa—I'm disgusted with the results of their last election. However, we'll see further action there."

"People are continually asking me if I am going to France. Well, I've been requested to go and ultimately will be there. There are enough men of God here to care for the spiritual welfare of the people.

I am anxious to be among our American soldiers, the sturdiest, squarest, and most receptive body of men in the world. They're a highly intelligent body as I have observed and have a longing desire to be among them."

"Billy" Sunday finished an eight-week "campaign for souls" at Los Angeles last Sunday and said the results were splendid. He will begin a seven weeks' meeting at Atlanta, Ga., next Sunday.

Eighty-Ninth Division Wants Original March

Camp Funston, Kan., Nov. 1.—An invitation to composers of music in the seven states from which members of the Eighty-ninth division of the national army are drawn—Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and South Dakota—to submit original compositions from which a march for the division may be selected has been issued by Major General Leonard Wood through his assistant chief of staff, Captain H. S. Howland. The invitation states that marches which fail to secure first place may be adopted by the various regiments in the divisions as their regimental marches.

Omahan at Snelling Disappears From Camp

Fort Snelling, Minn., Nov. 1.—Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of John T. Larson, 41 years old, Omaha, Neb., a student at the Fort Snelling reserve officers' training camp, who disappeared from the camp late Saturday after complaining of not feeling well.

No reason, except that he may have been suffering from a mental illness, can be attributed by camp officers for Larson's disappearance. His work at the camp was satisfactory, officers said. Larson was engaged as a chemist in Omaha.

Local inquiry failed to reveal the identity of John T. Larson, who was a student at Fort Snelling.

LARGE DEALERS IN STAPLES GO UNDER U.S. LICENSE TODAY

Government Eliminates Speculation, Hoarding, Dealings in Future Contracts and Other Evils Which Have Put a Broad Grin on "Phiz" of Old High Cost of Living.

(By Associated Press.)

One hundred thousand manufacturers, wholesalers and other distributors of staple food will be placed under license today by the food administration for the duration of the war. No licenses have yet been mailed from Washington, but it has been announced that those who have sought licenses need not be apprehensive unless they violate the food control act.

REQUIREMENTS POUR IN.

Nearly 50,000 application blanks already have been called for by dealers and requests now are pouring in at Washington at the rate of 4,000 a day. Thousands of licenses have been filled out and will be mailed to the affected dealers as soon as booklets containing complete rules and regulations for the guidance of licensees have been received from the printer.

TO ISSUE 100,000 LICENSES.

The food administration estimates that when the lists are complete there will be about 100,000 licenses, including importers, packers, canners, manufacturers, wholesalers, commission men, brokers, auctioneers, storage warehousemen, together with retailers doing more than \$100,000 business annually, which embraces mail order firms and chain stores.

Small retailers will not be licensed, but they are subject to the provisions of the food law itself, which forbids speculation, hoarding, and excessive profits. They also will be controlled through the licensing regulations controlling wholesalers who will be required to cut off the supplies of dealers of any size and in any branch of the trade who exact exorbitant profits on the necessities of life.

License All Staples.

The licensed foods include beef, pork and mutton, fish, poultry and eggs, milk, butter, cheese, flour, sugar, cereals, lard, beans, peas, fruits, vegetables, several lines of canned goods and other products.

The purposes of licensing are stated as follows:

- "1. To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses and forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market.
- "2. To keep all food commodities moving in as direct a line and with as little delay as practicable to the consumer.
- "3. To limit, as far as practicable, contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts."

"With few exceptions," said a food administration statement tonight, "those engaged in the handling of food have shown the utmost patriotism and a desire to go even beyond the requirements of the law in supplying the public with necessities at moderate prices. The exceptions are being noted and vigorous use will be made in these cases of the powers conferred by congress."

"For the most part, however, the food administration anticipates the full co-operation and voluntary support of all licensees without resort to compulsion."

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OIL FIELD STRIKE TIES UP INDUSTRY

Ten Thousand Men Out in Texas and Louisiana; No Disorders Have Been Reported.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 1.—According to strike leaders here, fully 10,000 workmen in 16 oil producing fields of Texas and Louisiana went out at midnight Wednesday and 7 o'clock Thursday morning. General strike headquarters said that official notification had been received that every union went out "100 per cent strong."

From general headquarters of the oil operators, representing ten of the largest producing companies in the strike district, the situation was officially reported as "encouraging."

At Humble there has been no suspension of work, the operators say, but at all other places activities have been generally suspended. The strike has spread to the Markham fields. No disorders had been reported today.

Three Thousand Obey Order.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 1.—Three thousand men quit their jobs on oil and gas wells in the three parishes of Caddo, Bossier and DeSoto at midnight Wednesday, when the strike order recently voted by the Oil Field Workers' union went into effect.

Sheriff Hughes, at the request of the operating companies, has commissioned 300 men as special deputies to guard the wells. No strikebreakers will be employed, these companies announce.

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