

U. S. TO WAR ON FUEL PRICE VIOLATORS

Confiscation of Coal Car Cargoes Designated as "Wholesale Robbery" by Garfield; Sift Charges Carefully.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An immediate investigation of charges that coal operators and dealers are not carrying out the orders of the fuel administration fixing prices and governing distribution will be started by the Department of Justice, the day after tomorrow.

Orders have been prepared directing all federal district attorneys to study the fuel administration's regulations and to see that they are enforced. The directions will call for a careful sifting of charges and prosecutions wherever it appears that the law has been violated.

Seizure of coal from trains by Ohio mayors and city officials will be left, the fuel administration announced tonight, to the Ohio state fuel administrator for action. In a statement issued earlier in the day, Fuel Administrator Garfield characterized this sort of confiscation as "wholesale robbery."

All trans-shippers of coal at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hampton Roads, were ordered by the fuel administration today to make future shipments through the Tidewater coal exchange to expedite the movement of coal cars.

"This order," said a statement accompanying it, "will result, it is estimated, in increased production of approximately 10,000,000 tons of coal a year, on account of decrease in detention of cars at the ports and therefore an increased supply of coal at the mines."

State Teachers Here for Annual Big Convention

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crease of salary granted by their board Tuesday night.

Kept Away by War.
Dean George E. Martin of the Kearney state normal school stated that the attendance of his institution had fallen off 9 per cent this year, on account of 439 this fall.

Twenty-seven sessions are scheduled for Thursday. The general meeting in the Auditorium Thursday night will be addressed by Lida Lee Tall of Baltimore on "What is Efficient Supervision? The Superintendent's Point of View." Prof. Perry G. Holden of Chicago and W. H. Clemmons, state superintendent, also will speak.

Reunions Thursday.
The following reunions, dinners and banquets will be held on Thursday:

Bellevue College—Reunion and dinner at Rome hotel in evening.

Fremont College—Annual reception by alumni officers and faculty in parlors of Paxton hotel, 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m.

Hastings College—Reunion and luncheon at Young Men's Christian association, 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Peru Normal and Alumni—Reception and buffet luncheon in Rome hotel ballroom, 4:30 o'clock p. m.

University of Chicago—Luncheon at Commercial club, 12:15 o'clock p. m. Notify Miss Irma Gross at Central high school.

University of Nebraska—Luncheon at Rome hotel at noon. Faculty, alumni and former students invited.

Yayne State Normal School—Noon luncheon and reunion at Castle hotel.

Nebraska Wesleyan—Luncheon at Loyal hotel at noon.

Luncheon for Teachers of Zoology—Rome hotel at noon.

Saving the Bacon.
"Saving the Bacon" is the subject of a pork-cutting demonstration which will be given Thursday morning by K. F. Warner of the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska, before the agricultural section in the banquet room of the Rome hotel. Mr. Warner will show the correct way to cut a pork carcass. Prof. C. W. Pugahey, director of the state agricultural extension service, will speak on "The Agriculture Teacher and the War."

The following section meetings will be held on Thursday:

MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.
Agriculture—Banquet room, Rome hotel, room 228.

Commerce—High School of Commerce.

German—Hotel Castle.

Health and Hygiene—Young Men's Christian association.

Home Economics—City council chamber, city hall.

History—Blackstone hotel.

Kindergarten, Primary and Story Tellers—Strand theater.

Latin—Room 215, Central High school.

The present constitution provides that the teachers themselves shall vote from year to year in a referendum where to hold their convention the following year. "That is the most democratic way in the world," said Superintendent True, "and I cannot see the need of bringing up this fight for the convention at Lincoln again just to accommodate a certain commercial club."

Superintendent Gordon insisted he was merely asking the superintendents and principals' section to approve the resolution, and that 100 signatures must be obtained to the petition before it can be submitted. Someone moved to adjourn and the fight ended at once. It is expected that the contention for such a petition and constitutional amendment will be carried to the business session of the general body the latter part of the week.

Superintendent C. Ray Gates, West Point, was elected president of the superintendents' and principals' association and Earl Myers, Geneva, vice president; Anna Jelen, Verdigris, secretary and J. A. Doramus, Aurora, member of the Reading Circle board.

Boy Plays With Matches; Barn Destroyed by Fire

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A 4-year-old son of George Barber, a farmer living near Hetland, found a match and incidentally caused his father a loss of several thousand dollars. The little boy lighted the match in the barn and set fire to the combustible material in the structure. He ran to his mother and cried that he could not get the match out. Barber was temporarily absent from home, but his wife managed to rescue the nine horses which were in the burning structure. Three calves were burned to death. The barn was destroyed, together with several hundred bushels of oats, a cream separator, harness and other property. A silo near by also was burned. Insurance carried will cover only about one-half of the loss.

Bride Dies From Burns Suffered by Explosion

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Odde, aged 22, of Brandon, who was a bride of only about a year, died in a Sioux Falls hospital from injuries resulting from burns received when a kerosene can exploded while she was starting a fire in her home. She lived 48 hours after receiving the burns and suffered terribly during that entire period. She was burned from head to foot, much of the skin peeling from her body and arms. Her husband is a leading hardware dealer of Brandon.

Y. W. C. A. Opens Campaign.

Stella, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City made a whirlwind campaign of Richardson county Tuesday in the interest of the Young Women's Christian association war work. She spoke here at the home of R. A. Clark to the women of Stella and Shubert. Both Stella and Shubert pledged to raise \$70. Mrs. A. W. Montgomery, president of the Ladies' Research club, was appointed chairman of the committee to raise the amount at Stella, and Mrs. Fritz Slagle, a member of the Woman's Literary club, was appointed at Shubert.

Mrs. Cornelia King, 77 years old, was the woman who pledged for Shubert. Her husband, the late John P. King, was a member of the Nebraska home guards during the civil war, and once when he was away doing duty, she was at home moulding bullets.

Madison Merchant Sells Out.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—D. Q. Nicholson, prominent merchant in Madison for a quarter of a century, has disposed of his business. Accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson he will leave the latter part of the month for Spokane and points in California at least for the winter. Mr. Nicholson is a member of the board of directors of the Madison County Building and Loan association and president of the board of directors of the Madison Telephone company.

Hurt Stopping Runaway.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Stanley Johnson, son of a farmer living near Alcester, was badly hurt and had a narrow escape from instant death when he was knocked down while attempting to stop a runaway team. The horses and wagon ran over him, fracturing several ribs, breaking his collarbone and inflicting other injuries.

Minister Goes to Deming.

Stromsburg, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. John L. Barton, pastor of the Eden Baptist church, left yesterday for Deming, N. M., where he goes to take charge of Young Men's Christian association work for three months.

Mr. Barton delivered an address to 700 people in a union meeting here Sunday night on condition of the war.

U. S. DELEGATES TO ALLIED MEET REACH BRITAIN

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which are of vital importance to the successful prosecution of the war.

"There will undoubtedly be an effort to avoid any conflict of interest among the participants, and there is every reason to anticipate that the result will be fuller co-operation and consequently much higher efficiency and a more vigorous prosecution of the war."

"The United States in the employment of its man power and material resources desires to use them to the greatest advantage against Germany. It has been no easy problem to determine how they can be used most effectively since the independent presentation of requirements by the allied governments have been more or less conflicting on account of each government's appreciation of its own wants which are naturally given greater importance than the wants of other governments."

A General Survey.

"By a general survey of the whole situation and a free discussion of the needs of all, the approaching conference will undoubtedly be able to give the demands of the several governments their true perspective and proper place in the general plans for the conduct of the war."

"Though the resources of this country are vast they are not without limit. But even if they were greater they should all be used to the highest advantage in attaining the supreme object for which we are fighting. This can only be done by a full and frank discussion of the plans and needs of the various belligerents. It is the earnest wish of this government to employ its military and naval forces and its resources and energy where they will give the greatest return in advancing the common cause. The change of views which will take place at the conference and the conclusions which will be reached, will be of the highest value in pre-

Naval Baker Dies From Blow Received in Boat

San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 7.—Neal Beaton, baker at the naval station near here, died today as a result of injuries received in a boxing match with another enlisted man last night. Beaton received a severe blow on the head and was unconscious when picked up. He came recently from Pueblo, Colo., where his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Beaton, resides.

Liberty Loan Figures To Be Announced Shortly

Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete figures on the subscriptions to the second Liberty loan, which closed October 27, have come in from the federal reserve districts and after being checked will be announced, together with the allotments, probably within the next day or so.

British Subject Caught As He Lands in New York

New York, Nov. 7.—Thomas Welsh, a British subject, and said to be an Irishman, who has been employed on a steamship which arrived here Monday, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act. He is accused, in violation of the law, of bringing letters to this country, one of which had to do, it is alleged, with Sinn Fein propaganda.

Mexican Bandits Killed In Battle Near Chino

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 7.—Eleven bandits and one federal were killed in a battle between Chino and Charco Escondido, near the Tamaulipas-Nuevo Leon line, yesterday, according to a dispatch received in Matamoros today from Colonel Tirzo Gonzales, leader of the federal forces.

Big Time Tonight

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