

HAWKEYES WANT TO BUY COAL IN EASTERN STATES

Governor Harding Heads Delegation to Capital With This End in View; McHugh May Aid War Industries Board.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street, Washington, March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation of Hawkeyes including Governor W. L. Harding of Des Moines; Charles Webster of Waucoma, Ia., member of the fuel administration; W. F. Shepherd of Harlan, Senator W. G. Haskell of Cedar Rapids, and A. C. Johnson of Dubuque, arrived in Washington today to prevent, if possible a repetition of last winter's coal situation so far as Iowa is concerned.

The delegation seeks first to have the price of coal established so that the consuming public may feel at ease about buying coal in May June July or August with the assurance that the price will remain fixed.

The delegation also is here to protest against Iowa being placed in a zone that will prohibit its purchase of coal, and this particularly relates to bituminous coal in the event that coal is not stored early, if necessary, in West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

The members had a conference with officials of the fuel commission today, where their suggestions were received with attention. They were not able to see Fuel Administrator Garfield on account of his mother's death, but will continue the conference with officials tomorrow.

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Binder Twine Relief.

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Senator Hitchcock also stated that he had been advised by the food administration that if the farmers of Nebraska cannot make satisfactory prices with dealers in binder twine, that the food administration will fill orders for them. It was the aim of the food administration to equalize the burden between producer and consumer and if Nebraska farmers think they are not getting a square deal he urges them to take up the matter with Mr. Hoover's department. Further the letter advises that

twine is quoted at 20 1/2 cents at the Minnesota state prison.

McHugh Board Counsel.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. McHugh are in Washington, Judge McHugh having been called to the capital by Bernard Baruch, head of the war industries board to consider a proposition to join the board as its general counsel. Judge McHugh has the matter under serious consideration.

In East for Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Nelson and daughters of Omaha arrived in Washington today to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Lieutenant Harvey Nelson, to Miss Marian Norris, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Norris, which will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Miss Joy Higgins of Omaha is in the capital en route to England, where she goes to tell the English people what American women are doing to help win the war.

KIECKHEFER STILL IS BILLIARD CHAMP

Chicago Cue Expert Wins From Bob Cannelax of St. Louis by Score of 150 to 142.

Chicago, March 16.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago retained his title as world's three-cushion billiard champion by defeating Robert Cannelax of St. Louis, 54 to 42, in tonight's play, giving him a total of 150 for the three nights' play against Cannelax's 142.

Kieckhefer led by 18 points at one time tonight, but Cannelax by a brilliant spurt came within four points of catching him. Tonight's block went 64 innings.

Tonight's block was the most spectacular of the match. Except for one slump by Cannelax, each man played in wonderful form and each repeatedly made seemingly impossible shots.

Kieckhefer, four points behind at the start of the block, quickly passed Cannelax, who was able to score only 16 points in the first 38 innings. Kieckhefer at this stage led, 134 to 116, but the St. Louis player in the next 18 frames scored 20 times, while Kieckhefer scored only nine. During this spurt, Cannelax discarded his safety play and made many sensational shots.

Kieckhefer then regained his stroke, however, and his last three points came on unusually difficult chances.

Cannelax's high run tonight was five and Kieckhefer's four. Cannelax's play was erratic, while the champion shot a steady game. Cannelax at times resorted to deliberate safety to slow up Kieckhefer, having nine safeties called on him, but following only three of them, did Kieckhefer fail to score.

The score:
Cannelax, 050 003 001 300 100 001 001 000 000 001 000 003 200 042 202 030 200 220 019 110 001 Total, 42; high run, 6; average, 78.
Kieckhefer, 045 020 003 013 001 020 202 010 412 110 001 301 000 100 000 041 020 010 120 000 2 Total, 150; high run, 41; average, 54.
Grand total: Kieckhefer, 150; high run, 61; innings, 320.
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Frank Quigley Injured As Street Car Hits Auto

An eastbound street car, failing to stop at the boulevard crossing near Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets late last night, crashed into an automobile driven by Frank Quigley, 311 Maple street.

Quigley, who was thrown out of the car, suffered severe lacerations on the head and several body bruises.

He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The street car was in charge of Motorman John Sucha, 5109 Pacific street, and Charles S. Dawson, 2717 Douglas street.

Sucha failed to halt the street car before crossing the boulevard. He said the brakes of the car failed to work.

Quigley's automobile was damaged badly and was thrown across the street.

Publicity Fund Total Raised Near to \$30,000

The advertising fund of the Bureau of Publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has reached \$29,960. The hustling teams are working to bring the total subscriptions up to \$30,000.

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TEUTON LEADERS IN FIGHT OVER BALTIC STATES

General Staff Wants Dynastic Questions Settled as It Creeps; Call Crown Council.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16.—Serious differences between the German civil government and the military leaders over the plan of the general staff to annex the Russian Baltic provinces are reported in an official dispatch based upon German newspaper reports received here today from France. The dispatch says:

"A crown council at which were present Emperor William, Marshall von Hindenburg, Count von Hertling and many notable personages, has been held to deliberate upon various questions relative to the conclusion of peace with Russia, the offer made the emperor of the ducal crown of Courland and finally to the affairs of Roumania and Finland."

DIFFERENCES ARISE.

Serious differences have arisen between the majority of the Reichstag and the government on one side and great headquarters on the other.

These divergent views concern dynastic questions and the attaching to Germany of the four Russian Baltic provinces of Livonia, Esthonia, Courland and Lithuania, as well as the questions of the rectification of the frontiers of Poland.

GENERAL STAFF OBDDURATE.

The general staff supported by the right desires the immediate solution of all these problems in a manner favorable to Germany. The civil government, which considers the present situation far from stable prefers to temporize. Germany's military and political victories in Russia will give her little economic benefit immediately in the opinion of American officials familiar with the resources of the slav territory.

Not more than 10,000,000 bushels of grain is believed to be available now in eastern and southern Russia, but in October it is possible that from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels will be available from the new crop.

Perhaps more important than grain will be the vast resources of the Siberian dairy farms, which have been developed by German capital and which will begin to supply in June the fats for which Germany admittedly has been suffering.

No Big Grain Stores.

Semi-official reports of the capture of 80,000,000 bushels of grain in Roumania are ridiculed by officials here on the strength of reports from American Red Cross workers and others who have been in Roumania recently. They say there was no grain to be bought in the open market and that even when commandeered cars were sent under guard to remote regions, only limited quantities could be obtained and those were subject to pilfering by the needy population.

Russia always has sold its grain rapidly after the harvest, because there are few facilities for storage and officials here believe little stored grain remains. Supporting this belief are reports that last year's crop in Russia were below normal and the revolution has further curtailed production.

Meat animals obtained in Russia undoubtedly will help Germany to some extent, but the amount of them will not be large. Many are in remote sections. The same thing is true of the vast mineral resources, which are found chiefly in the Ural mountains, in mines which have been neglected of late and reached only by a telephone system that has lost much of its efficiency.

German organizations, perhaps the

kind exemplified in the Belgium, will get the most out of the conquered land, officials here no doubt.

It is evident, however, that the constant pressure on the western front, especially with American troops in the fighting, will not allow any large army to be put in Russia as has been done in Belgium.

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President's Daughter Is Going to France; War Work

Cape May, N. J., March 16.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, announced at the Wisnicken barracks, naval reserve force, here today that she is going to France. She has been visiting all the cantonments and spent most of the week here.

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Caucasus Refuses to Endorse Peace Treaty

Petrograd, March 16.—The Caucasus government has issued a statement in which it refuses to endorse the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, which cedes Kars, Batoum and Ardahan to Turkey and declares that peace with Turkey can only be signed by the Caucasus government, which has sent its own delegates to Trebizond to discuss peace.

In view of repeated violations by both the Germans and the Russians of the line of demarcation fixed by the Pskov front, the Germans have demanded the establishment of a new line 10 versts east of the present Russian positions. A German official explanation of this change in the line is that it is necessary to strengthen Germany's strategic position.

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There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. The quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headaches, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

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RUBE OLDRING IS BACK IN UNIFORM OF ATHLETICS

Manager Connie Mack Springs Some Surprises in Lineup of Philadelphia Team for 1918.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight announced the list of players from which he will build his team this year.

The surprise in the list is the re-appearance of Rube Oldring, who was a member of the Athletics when they were the world's champions. He quit baseball several years ago and engaged in farming in South New Jersey.

The list is as follows:
Pitchers: Elmer Myers, Vean Gregg, William Adams, John Watson, Frank Fahy, Robert Geary and Joseph Hauser.

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