

COAL SHORTAGE PLACES BERLIN IN BAD SHAPE

German Capital and Suburbs Taking Drastic Action to Alleviate Coming Hard Winter.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Berlin faces a winter with little or no coal and consequent freezing conditions, lack of electricity, gas and lighting and in addition a shortage of dwellings.

U. to now the government has in most cases contented itself with appealing to house owners who have more than enough room to volunteer some space to those without shelter.

Replies Are Few.

The replies have been exceedingly few, and those in power are seriously considering an adaptation of the system in vogue in Budapest and Munich during the soviet regime. That is authorities would forcibly take over parts of certain houses.

A Berlin magistrate has ordered all the war companies, most of them in process of dissolution or entirely dissolved, out of their spacious quarters, which they have enjoyed for the period of the war, to provide places for those who have no homes.

Confiscate Homes.

Neukoelln, a suburb of Berlin has attempted to help solve the situation by building emergency houses.

Another suburb, Gruenau, proposes to confiscate the dwellings of bachelors and put families in them, though it is not stated what would be done with the bachelors. Other suburbs plan to confiscate, for the winter at least, the homes of summer guests that stand empty all winter, and fill them with the homeless. One suburb has already taken this step.

French Woman Fears Reading of Love Tale Aloud in Courtroom

Special Cable to International News Service and London Daily Express.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Although "Mme. Centklos," the fat lady of the French Rogues' gallery, refused to tell the police where she is living, they discovered her address.

Armed with a search warrant the police visited her abode and from the papers discovered that madame is still carrying on her system of swindling by pretending to arrange rich marriages.

She has also been writing a novel with a passionate love interest. Perhaps this has been inspired by a young Italian officer who, according to the hotel keeper, has been visiting madame daily. When examined by the magistrate madame said: "Please do not read my manuscript aloud in my presence. It might make me blush."

Since she was 30 years old—she is now over 50—Mme. Centklos has rarely been out of jail for more than a few months at a time, but her last sentence caused her to lose a lot of weight.

Each time she is sentenced the judge adds a period of banishment, but madame always turns up again.

After 40 Years Love Is Fanned Into Flame

York Haven, Pa., Oct. 18.—George F. Irwin of Lorraine, O., left York Haven for the west, leaving the sweetheart of his younger days behind him. As time went on the fire of their love smoldered low—so low that each chose another partner.

But as Old Man Time interrupted the romance, the Grim Man with the Scythe, so it seems, resolved to mend it. Both the husband of Mrs. Susan Sipe and the wife of George F. Irwin died. Then the fire of the early love affair was again fanned into flame, with the result that Irwin, at the age of 71, came back to York Haven to marry Mrs. Sipe, two years his junior.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride—so justice of the Peace John S. Fishel. The couple will reside at York Haven.

Sells Potatoes at Real Value, Not Market Price

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 18.—There is at least one woman in Waynesboro who does not worship Mammon. She is Mrs. Clinton Middlekauff.

Mrs. Middlekauff raised 26 bushels of potatoes in the home of the bride—so justice of the Peace John S. Fishel. She sold the remainder for \$1 a bushel, despite the fact that the local retail price is \$2 a bushel.

"Potatoes are not worth more than \$1 a bushel," declared Mrs. Middlekauff, explaining her act, "so why charge more in these times when people are being bled to death by those who produce and those who handle the necessities of life?"

Full Beard and Bass Voice Left Girl by Queer Illness

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Breslau fair this year is to have a unique attraction. "Hedwig," a girl by birth, but with a face like a man, who is to be the "star" turns up, born 14 years ago in Posen. Today she has a full mustache and a beard of six inches. The tones of her voice are those of a man and she sings admirably all the best known bass songs.

Until her third birthday "Hedwig" remained a normal female child, but shortly afterward she was attacked by a serious illness.

Deplorable Situation In Aeronautics Presented In Bee by American Flying Club

Propose Removal of Control of Aviation From Indifferent Hands—Urge Placing of Air Service in Department of Its Own—Recall Story of Difficulties Met by Pioneers In Flying—Would Offer Career to Men Needed for Service.

This is the first of a series of articles on a separate Department of Aeronautics contributed by the American Flying Club.

"To watch these machines is to get an impression that there is more aerial activity in the United States than anywhere else in the world. But such, unfortunately, is not the case. America has lagged far behind the other nations in the development of aviation—the visit of the American Aviation mission proved this. The transcontinental race, it is hoped, will awaken the people of the United States to take aviation seriously in national defense and commerce. America should lead the world in aviation."—Statement by the Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell, on starting the airplanes in the army's transcontinental race.

The American Flying club, which represents the service and civilian aviators of the United States, takes cognizance of the words of the assistant secretary of war, and in this and subsequent articles will endeavor to present truthfully the present deplorable situation in aeronautics and to propose a remedy.

A Wartime Recipe for Gray Hair

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in 4 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use and a \$100.00 gold bond come in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal tar products or their derivatives.

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Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

authority of the membership, Laurence L. Driggs, president, said: "Aviation must be taken from the hands of those who are indifferent to its development and placed under the protection of its friends." Here are some facts about the United States air service:

Personnel Badly Diminished.

The personnel has been permitted to decrease so rapidly since the armistice that up to the time an emergency bill was passed by congress, providing for the temporary

transfer of officers from the other branches, there would have remained only 215 regulars, these detailed also from the cavalry, infantry and artillery.

Because of the failure to get airplanes in production until late in the war, and due also to the fact that immediately on the signing of the armistice the War and Navy departments canceled practically all outstanding contracts, the United States air service stands today with practically no pursuit airplanes except a very small number of machines obtained from the British and the French. The equipment possessed by the air service consists chiefly of training planes and some 3,000 De Haviland bombing and observation planes which are in no wise suited to pursuit purposes, and which, from a military standpoint, are now obsolete.

Due to the failure of congress to formulate a fixed aeronautical policy, the aircraft industry which was built up during the war has been permitted to disintegrate until it is estimated that fully 90 per cent has liquidated and the dissolution of the remaining 10 per cent is believed to be imminent. The result is that the productive capacity of American aircraft plants is today practically



A TYPICAL "TEXAS GUSHER"

Texas, the World's Greatest Oil Pool

Texas is today attracting the attention of oil men and investors in every part of the United States. Hundreds of wells are producing oil—hundreds more are being drilled. Every week new wells extend the proven field. Every day new production is being brought in. Undreamed fortunes are being made.

Land that was worth \$1.25 per acre for grazing two years ago commands from \$1,000 to \$25,000 an acre.—(The Oil Derrick)—Denver, Colo.

Savings Multiply Through Investments

Mr. George M. Reynolds, president of Continental and Commercial Bank, Chicago, says truly: "Nobody can make a fortune by saving money from a salary or from wages. I think I have never accomplished anything big in my life that my friends have not urged me to take a different course."

We get a start by saving—but we can multiply our savings only through investments.

Fortune knocks once at everybody's door. Those who grasp the opportunity when it is offered, prosper. Those who haven't the foresight and courage to act when Fortune comes knocking, are classed as "failures."

Invests \$50 in Oil and Now Has Sum of \$250,000

Wichita Falls, Sept. 19.—An interesting story comes from the Red River country of Texas, regarding Captain Anderson, an officer of the British army who hastened to America after the signing of the armistice as soon as he could secure his release. He had been reading of oil development in Oklahoma and Texas and upon arrival in New York in May bought a ticket for Wichita Falls. Arriving there he had but \$50 left. Part of this he used in an investment that proved profitable. The new money was turned back into other property. Captain Anderson took an inventory the other day and announced that he had made about \$250,000 out of the \$50.

Make Your Money Earn Money

The man who tells you it is unwise to put money in a savings bank to earn 4 per cent is dead wrong—AND HE KNOWS IT, TOO. It is the safest place in the world to put your money because you know where it is and can get it at any time. Nevertheless, a man should speculate with some part of his savings or earnings and he must do this if he wants to make greater profits and more money with his money.

And, what is more, should a definite policy be adopted overnight it would be physically impossible for the air service to obtain the new equipment with which other governments are providing their aerial arms before almost a year and a half.

First Plane American.

The airplane belongs to America by right of discovery. The first flight ever made by man in a heavier-than-air machine was made by Wilbur and Orville Wright at Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., September 14, 1902. Prof. Samuel Langley, director of the Smithsonian Institution, had preceded the Wrights in his scientific investigations and had actually produced a heavier-than-air machine, which he flew under its own power, but without, however, carrying a pilot. Langley was a man without capital. He had nowhere else to turn than to his employers, the United States. He obtained some small appropriations, which were insufficient to enable him to continue his work.

Wiser than Langley, the Wrights persisted patiently in their work, and then went abroad, where, in France, they found official recognition. A similar experience awaited

Curtiss and other pioneers. But in time they returned to the United States to endeavor to work out the development of man's dominion of the air.

How well they succeeded, how sympathetic a hearing they obtained is revealed by the fact that during the Mexican border troubles prior to entrance into the great war the air service of the United States consisted of a bare dozen airplanes, obsolete and untrustworthy, which were wrecked, one after another. Underlying Industry Developed. This was the equipment with an attendant personnel of some few hundreds of men that was possessed at the time war was declared on Germany. Promises of men and munitions were made by those who spoke without giving full thought to the great work that lay ahead. Yet the air service was created. A quarter of a million men were called into the ranks and an underlying aircraft industry was developed.

Charter members of the American Flying Club—those aviators who served overseas with the U. S. army and its allies—returned to their homes with two convictions; the first, was that, should there ever be another war, it most certainly

would be fought at the outset in the air and on the outcome of the battle in the air would rest ultimate victory; the second was that no nation could hope to provide an adequate aerial defense unless it placed aviation in a department of its own

where responsibilities would be centered and where a career would be offered the men who were needed for the service.

(The second of the American Flying Club's series on a separate Department of Aeronautics will appear in an early issue.)

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What Others Have Done—You Can Do

Your golden opportunity in the Texas Oil Fields has not flown. While thousands of investors have amassed fabulous fortunes in these wonderful fields there still remains at least this ONE OPPORTUNITY for YOU. Are you going to let this slip past you? Or will you follow people in all walks of life who only had small amounts of money, but who are today enjoying the ease and satisfaction which comes with knowing that you backed your own judgment when it was right.

Stock Has Advanced 50%—Going Still Higher Shortly

Our Holdings in This Rich Field Offer Choice Locations for Many Wells. Our leases are fully paid for and ample funds now in Texas banks for work in hand, and our leases offer choice locations for upwards of 60 wells. Our chances of striking a gusher are equal to any and better than most.

The Company's land shows all the surface indications of oil that these other fields ever had. Producing wells are being brought in nearer to our properties every day—wells are now drilling to north, east and south of us.

Many new locations are being made near our leases—drilling rigs are being rapidly moved in and constructed to begin operations at once. The activity in this section is increasing daily, and development is being rushed on a large scale. Any day word may reach us of the bringing in of these wells—a gusher—would mean thousands or perhaps millions of dollars in increased values of our leases and the stock of this Company.

These are some of the reasons—without going into geological or technical details—why the officers and directors of the Company have such faith in this property.

The Men Behind This Company

You are invited to "look up" this Company through any channel you may choose. The officers and directors, whose names follow, are all men of integrity and reliability. They are putting their own money, their time and faith in this enterprise with a determination to make it a big success: HARRY C. ALBO, President, Vice President, Universal Oil and Products Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; G. M. YUNKER, Vice President, Real Estate & Oils, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. B. SHEPARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Closeup of North Central TEXAS

MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF OUR PROPERTIES.

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Property "A"—Palo Pinto County—317 acres northeast of Roby. Our leases here are well within the area of new wells and a gusher here would mean thousands, perhaps millions, to our stockholders.

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Note—You probably know the close proximity of these properties to the various locations where other wells are now drilling and many spouting oil—where hundreds of wells have been brought in, including Gushers shooting up thousands of barrels a day (See press report here quoted—You probably are hearing of these big giants that go over the derricks frequently now).

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