

COAL SITUATION SERIOUS HERE AS SUPPLY DWINDES

Schools, Churches and Theaters Get No More Fuel—Written Applications Required.

Coal dealers clamoring for coal to satisfy the demands of the public, filled the office of the terminal coal committee in the Union Pacific headquarters building yesterday morning. The order issued by W. M. Jeffers, chairman of the committee, stopping the release of coal to nonessential industries, schools, churches and theaters, will go into effect this morning, Mr. Jeffers said yesterday.

Reports that a trainload of coal was to be shipped to Omaha from Duluth, Minn., failed to bring optimism among members of the coal committee. A trainload of coal would be a mere "drop in the bucket" in Omaha, members say. "While the city is not entirely without coal, there is no sign of relief in the near future," said Mr. Jeffers, "and the order was imperative. Some schools may have sufficient coal to remain open for a short time, and the order will be retracted at the moment we have assurances that it is safe."

Situation Very Acute. That the situation has become very acute in the city is indicated by the fact that many steam plants, heating large buildings, are burning domestic coal. This, in itself, necessitates drastic action, according to members of the coal committee.

E. Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock Yards Co., said yesterday that he was experiencing some difficulty in securing coal for the switch engines in the yards. If switching should be stopped the entire packing industry on the South Side would be at a standstill, it is pointed out.

Trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe lines are burning nothing but coal which has been stored for many months, and as a result trains on these lines are running behind schedules, for firemen must shovel double the amount of stored coal to secure the same heat as is secured by fresh coal.

Curtailed to Minimum. In explanation to the order issued yesterday cutting off coal from schools and churches Chairman Jeffers said:

"The rapid depletion of the coal supply makes it absolutely necessary for distribution of coal to the retail dealers, as well as industries, to be curtailed to the minimum to avoid entirely running out of coal and thereby producing actual suffering in the homes, hospitals, hotels, office buildings and other public institutions.

"Public utilities must also be provided with coal. It has become necessary to stop the delivery of coal to schools, churches, places of amusement and non-essential industries.

Statement to Dealers. To properly supervise the distribution of coal the following instructions were issued by Chairman Jeffers to all coal dealers in Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs:

"Effective 7 a. m., November 21, bituminous and lignite coal may be delivered by their office in Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs only upon written application in each instance by the purchaser to a dealer and approved by this office.

"Forms of application may be had upon request at this office. These applications are of two kinds, viz: 'Application for Commercial Coal,' and 'Application for Domestic Coal.'

"These applications are to be made out in detail in duplicate, and original and duplicate must be filed together. If approved, the original will be retained and the duplicate with written approval thereon will be returned to dealer as authority for specific delivery.

W. M. JEFFERS
Chairman, Sub-committee.

Situation in Schools. W. T. Bourke, secretary of the board of education, stated that there is an average supply of coal to last two weeks in the public schools.

"I am now sending a request to all janitors to report coal on hand Friday of this month," said Mr. Bourke. "Some schools may have more than two weeks' supply and some may have less, but I would say that the average would be two weeks."

Automobile Trucks Donated to Carry Thanksgiving Offering

So far five automobile trucks have been donated to carry the Thanksgiving offering of the school children of Omaha to the poor from the schools to the distributing station at Seventeenth and Harney streets. More trucks will be needed, as the territory which has to be covered takes in the entire city, and the offerings of food, clothing, canned goods and other things will be large. Seventy-five schools in Omaha will be contributors to the Thanksgiving offering this year, and the goods received will be distributed by the different charitable organizations of the city.

The committee in charge of the distribution of the goods is composed of Mrs. G. W. Doane of the Associated Charities, J. E. Fitzgerald of the Woodmen of the World and Major McCormack of the Volunteers of America.

Mrs. Ellen Lynch, Resident of Omaha Half Century, Dies

Mrs. Ellen Lynch, 74 years old, died Wednesday night at her home, 2304 South Twelfth street, following an illness of two months. She was the widow of Patrick Lynch and had lived 50 years in Omaha. Requiem mass will be held at nine a. m., Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic church, Fourteenth and Castelar streets, by Rev. Peter C. Gannon. Mrs. Lynch had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Her surviving children are: W. P. J. Lynch and Mrs. A. Mattern. There are 10 grandchildren.

Divorce Courts

In the glad Yuletide last year Pearl Scribner went to Des Moines and married James Burke, a soldier stationed there, on December 14. She now has filed suit against him for a divorce in the Douglas county district court, alleging that he didn't support her and finally deserted her. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name.

Clarence Boslaw says in a petition for divorce filed in district court that his wife, Rosa Belter, has abandoned him. They were married in 1915.

James W. Keys charges his wife, Emma, with misconduct, naming a man, Rainey, at 1513 Leavenworth street, in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Ernest Letham says that his wife, Florence, failed to cook his meals or otherwise minister to his domestic comfort. He asked the district court for a divorce from her.

Divorce decrees were granted by Judge Wakeley in divorce court to Myrtle Kline from Wesley on the ground of extreme cruelty; to Dewey Hamer from Alice Hamer for cruelty; to Sylvia Bryan from Winifred Bryan on the charge of extreme cruelty, and to Maud Conwell from Frank Conwell on the ground of nonsupport. Mrs. Conwell was given custody of the child.

Edward Jones was granted a divorce from Katherine Jones by Judge Troup in divorce court on the ground of cruelty. Their married life lasted just seven months.

Six hundred dollars alimony was given to Geneva Briggs in a decree of divorce from Burdett Briggs on the ground of extreme cruelty, granted by Judge Wakeley in divorce court.

Harry Anderson was granted a divorce from Bertha June Anderson by Judge Wakeley in divorce court on the charge of cruelty.

Nellie Denton was given a divorce from John C. Denton by Judge Troup in divorce court on the ground of desertion. She was granted \$250 alimony.

Hasl Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mary French Hasl will be held from St. Mary Magdalene church, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, this morning at 9. Friends may call at the family residence, 3540 North Twenty-eighth street.

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts!"

"The Pain in My Foot!"

"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anurio." This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

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BUTLER INSISTS ON PUBLIC PROBE OF POLICE FORCE

City Commissioner Defers Resolution Until Mr. Ringer Returns.

City Commissioner Butler agreed during the city council meeting yesterday, to defer his resolution, calling for a public investigation of the police department, until next Tuesday morning, on account of the absence of Police Commissioner Ringer, who is in Detroit.

This resolution is along the lines urged by Governor McKelvie, in a letter last week to the mayor and city commissioners, and also expressed through his special representative, Ralph Wilson. Mr. Butler insists that a thorough

investigation of the court house affair should be held, that it should be open to press and public, and that the governor's representative should be allowed to participate to the extent of summoning and examining any and all witnesses. During the council meeting Mayor Smith presented recent exchange of correspondence between himself and the governor on this subject, full text of which letters has been printed in The Bee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Dies After Living Here 45 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, 65 years old, a resident of Omaha for more than 45 years, died at her home, 1503 Corby street, yesterday, following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Simmons, Mrs. H. C. McCandlers and Helen Stuart, all living in Omaha. Funeral services will be held from the home, tomorrow afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Police Say One of the El Beudor Apartment Robbers Identified

Identification of one of the robbers who held up Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers in their apartment at the El Beudor, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, early Tuesday morning was made yesterday at Central police station by Mr. Powers, according to police.

A slender youth giving his name as Frank R. Porter of Huntington, W. Va., is being held by police upon the alleged identification of Powers. Porter was arrested Wednesday in a lodging house on lower Douglas street.

According to the report of the holdup and the description of the two robbers, police worked on a clue that the "gentleman" burglar, who has robbed Omaha homes of thousands of dollars worth of jewel-

ry during the past three months, committed the robbery with the cooperation of an accomplice. Police expect to arrest an accomplice of Porter.

The burglars who held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Powers used similar tactics of the "gentleman" burglar in conversing with their victims.

Marriage Annulled On the Petition of Girl's Father

The marriage of Cloe Waltman and Frank Waltman which took place May 14, 1919, in Omaha was annulled by District Judge Wakeley yesterday on petition of her father, Edward Deffenbaugh. Cloe Deffenbaugh was under the age of 18 years when the marriage was performed and didn't have permission from her parents to wed, the court found.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

Scores of youngsters are wearing new, strong, warm though plain shoes today because of the generosity of contributors to The Bee's fund.

"Georgie is almost afraid to put his new shoes on for fear he will spoil them," one poor widowed mother said as she stopped her work at the wash tub long enough to speak of the good the fund has done her. She has four children and her husband died last fall. Dozens of just such children are on the waiting list, just waiting for money to be added to the fund.

Previously acknowledged: Mrs. L. S. Hardy, \$500; Mrs. H. K. Elliott, \$100; Mrs. H. Dickerson, \$50; Total \$650.

Scottish Rite Class Closes Reunion With Thirty-Second Degree

Dr. John E. Simpson, yesterday conferred the 31st Masonic degree on 355 men, the largest class ever assembled in the Scottish Rite cathedral. Following a luncheon served by the Scottish Rite Women's club, the class had its picture taken on the south side of the Central High school.

Carl E. Herring conferred the 32d degree on the class yesterday afternoon. The four-day session of the class closed last night with a banquet, which was served in the cathedral.

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