

U. S. TO PROTECT MINERS WILLING TO RESUME WORK

Department of Justice Serves Notice That Troops Will Be Sent Wherever Necessary.

(Continued From Page One.) department commanders will act in proper cases when requested to do so by the state authorities. Seizure of coal mines where the owners do not show a disposition to cooperate in increasing production, and use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work, has also been decided upon.

ing on the part of either labor or capital will not be tolerated. "The public cannot and will not be asked to bear the increased burden of higher prices of coal nor of the payment of a large sum as wages to any special class of workers," he said.

Pointing out that his conclusion had been reached only after careful and exhaustive research, Dr. Garfield declared neither the protestation of the miners against the 14 per cent wage advance nor the insistence of the operators that they be permitted to charge a higher price for coal would induce him to alter his decision that a 14 per cent increase was the amount necessary to bring the miners' wage up to the level of living costs and that the operators could pay this advance without increasing prices to the public.

Men Go to Homes.

A number of operators and union officials remained in Washington today, but all expected to leave for their homes tonight. John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, was closeted a large part of the morning with Secretary Wilson, but refused to discuss what had transpired. He also arranged an interview with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, for later in the day.

Prices to Remain Same.

Mines taken over by the government will be operated by the fuel administration, but details as to compensation to the owners were not disclosed. While various federal agencies were preparing to carry out the government's program, Fuel Administrator Garfield reaffirmed in even more emphatic terms his position that "profiteer-

duction resumed in this country if Secretary Wilson's proposal to give the men a 31.66 per cent increase had been enforced." Miners and operators spent a bleak Thanksgiving afternoon in unbroken debate over the government proposal for a 14 per cent wage increase, made Wednesday by Fuel Administrator Garfield. He rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming and then dissolved sine die.

Iowa Mines May Attempt To Operate Under New Plan

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa coal operators may attempt to operate their mines under the 14 per cent plan, it was stated at offices of Iowa coal operators' association here. No attempt will be made, however, through the association to secure operation by all mine owners, it was reported, but operation would be by individual action.

Coal Situation Summary; Governors Taking Action

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Moves for drastic curtailment of the use of soft coal, especially in the middle-west, southwest and central west, were made today to meet the shortage due to the miners' strike, while operators prepared to announce a 14 per cent wage advance effective December 1.

WILL CLOSE ALL SCHOOLS IN CITY TO SAVE COAL

Drastic Order Issued by Terminal Chairman When Crisis Is Reached With Cold Wave.

(Continued From Page One.) is actually saved by the open theater. The estimate that 31 moving picture houses in the city alone will seat 24,100 people, and point out that while people are attending the "movies" the lights in their homes are not burning. H. B. Watts, manager of the Strand, a spokesman for the downtown theater managers said yesterday that theaters would run regardless of restriction placed on them.

Heavy Snow General Over the Middle West

(Continued From Page One.) western lines, with generally low winds and prevailing zero temperatures. Some of the Burlington trains were an hour late yesterday morning. The Western Union Telegraph and Cable Co. and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. reported no interference in their service. The street railway company operated a snow plow on each division and maintained usual schedules. Heavy Rains in South. The snow-covered territory extended as far as Toledo, O., and south of the snow belt heavy rains fell, flooding the lowlands along the Salt and Agua Fria rivers, in Arizona.

service were reported from the western plains states. During the period of this storm, which broke last Wednesday, the coldest temperature was 20 degrees below zero at Lander, Wyo., where the temperature yesterday morning was 2 degrees above zero. Denver reported low temperatures and heavy snowfall as far as the eastern boundary of California. Over the interior districts temperatures were from 10 to 38 degrees lower than the seasonal average. Storm Breaking in Mountains. Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—The Rocky Mountain states, which since early Wednesday have been in the grip of the most severe storm of the winter, were promised relief in the shape of rising temperatures Saturday.

staff, Ariz., had a fall of seven inches and south of that point heavy rains served to swell streams in the vicinity of Phoenix so that some property loss resulted. Phoenix reported danger of heavy flood damage past. In New Mexico, Santa Fe trains from Chicago were reported 24 hours late. Snow was reported falling at Phoenix, Ariz., the earliest in 24 years. Five Feet of Snow. In western Colorado the precipitation of snow was very heavy. Aspen held the record with five feet. So deep was the snow in some localities that residents were compelled to shovel it from the roofs of houses to prevent possible collapse. Train service into Denver from Chicago and other eastern points was reported to be much improved. Union Pacific trains from the Pacific coast points were running several hours late because of the snow in Utah and Wyoming.

Grant Coal Increase in The Colorado District

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—An increase averaging 14 per cent will be granted to coal miners in accordance with the recommendations of Fuel Administrator Garfield, it was announced by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company tonight, effective December 1.

Expect Grand Jury Report On Senator Newberry Today

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—Investigation of campaign expenditures on behalf of Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, was not completed by the federal grand jury Friday. The jury's report is generally expected to be returned tomorrow.

Japanese Steamer Has Fire in Hold at Sea

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The Japanese freight steamer Koyo Maru put into port with a fire which had been burning in its hold since Wednesday. Officials of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, owner of the vessel, estimated the fire had consumed two-thirds of its \$1,000,000 cargo of general merchandise.

MEN! READ!! Leon's Surplus Stock Sale Prices Are Truly a Sensation of the Times. "Leon, you are crazy," is the way one of my competitors voiced his sentiments. This man knows the market and is familiar with the steady advances in prices of merchandise. But, when Leon cleans house, he goes at it wholeheartedly and does it right. This surplus stock must be disposed of quickly, so lose no time in attending this Greatest Sale on Record. You will be repaid well for the time spent here in examining the following values:

Table with 4 columns of clothing items and their sale prices. Items include suits, shirts, ties, collars, gloves, muffs, hats, and various accessories. Prices range from 21c to \$5.48.

BUY! BUY! BUY! We cannot urge you too strongly to lay in a year's supply at these prices. MOST OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE HIGH-GRADE LINES OF MERCHANDISE SOLD BY LEON. We assure you that it will be many a day before such an opportunity again presents itself. SPECIALS ALL DAY SATURDAY. Store Opens 8:30 a. m., Closes 9 p. m. DO NOT MISS THIS SALE. LEON'S 1410 Farnam Street. SUN THEATER BUILDING. LOOK FOR THE LARGE SIGNS.

Although the government, through the Fuel administration, announced it proposed to see production resumed, even though it were necessary to take over some of the mines, no specific action had been ordered. A conference of governors will be called to meet in Chicago, probably Monday, by Gov. Fredrick D. Gardner of Missouri, he announced tonight, unless Fuel Administrator Garfield informs him that the government will take definite action looking to production. On Monday, too, Gov. Harry J. Allen has announced he will open the strip mines of Kansas with volunteer miners. The governor conferred with Gen. Leonard Wood tonight in Kansas City, in preparation for the undertaking for which about 4,000 men have enlisted. The most encouraging strike news of the day was the return of miners in Wyoming, where the strike apparently had collapsed. Mining to a considerable extent has gone on in Kentucky, New Mexico, Alabama, Colorado, North Dakota and parts of Wyoming, and in the nonunion mines of Pennsylvania, but the aggregate of 40 per cent of normal has left the country largely running on rations, with industries gradually shutting down in many states.

In Indianapolis, manufacturing plants are operating on a half-time basis. No further reduction in train service was announced today and fuel committees generally were able to meet the most pressing applications for fuel. The tonnage from the east now approaches 800 cars a day. Director R. H. Ashton of the Northwestern railroad region, declared that as soon as production is resumed coal would be given the right-of-way. A clockwork motor inside a new decoy duck makes it swim slowly about and emit the call of living birds.

To Heal a Cough Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 50c per bottle.

Your Coat Is Here at Your Price. Illustration of a woman in a coat. Text: Only a small supply of fuel was on hand when the telegram was filed, the message said, adding that "if not a single passenger is carried on any railroad it seems to us that men, women and children should be given enough coal to keep one fire burning in each household." The commission turned the matter over to the Union Pacific fuel committee at Omaha.

FOR SATURDAY! We make prices on the best style and quality coats in Omaha \$20.00 to \$30.00 less than regular prices. Illustration of a woman in a coat. Text: Mexico Refuses Passports To Round Table Delegates. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mexican Consul De La Mata, stationed here, received a telegram from Jose N. Maresca, president of the National University of Mexico, that passports had been refused to Mrs. Eugenia Torres Melendez and Miss Hermilla Galindo, delegates to the Panamerican round table conference which meets here next week.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

On Saturday---a Sale of Children's Sweaters. A number of all-wool, heavy weight coat sweaters, some of them soiled from display, and others selected from broken lines of sizes, are greatly underpriced for Saturday's selling. Sweaters in plain shades and combinations, gray, cardinal, rose, white, salmon, gold and navy, made in charming styles. Sizes two to twelve are included. \$2.50 to \$3 sweaters for \$1.69. \$3.25 and \$3.75 sweaters for \$1.98. \$6.50 to \$8.50 sweaters for \$4.98. \$11.50 sweaters are priced, \$6.98.

The Blouses for 14.95. ARE VERY FINE. Georgettes in flesh color, or white, navy, brown or henna, in quite a variety of styles. Several are trimmed with real Filet lace, others with Valenciennes and effective heading adds a note of contrasting color to quite a few. A collection quite typical of the Store for Blouses.

Madeira Covers for Hot Rolls. A large square with corners shaped to fold over the rolls, and on each of the corners an exquisite design embroidered by hand, in the eyelet patterns that are on all real Madeira embroidered linens. The covers are \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Fine Silk Hosiery. Pure silk hose in navy and cordovan, with tops and soles of lisle, are \$1.75 a pair. Fine silk hose in black only, with flare tops and soles of lisle for \$2.75 a pair. Dainty Kerchiefs. All the way from 10c to \$15 each. Colored linens with plain centers, and figured borders, or just a dainty corner design for 10c to 50c each. Intialled handkerchiefs with the letter embroidered in either white or colors, 35c to 60c. Very gay little colored handkerchiefs to brighten a dark dress, are only 12 1/2c each. Boxes of handkerchiefs for children are 35c each, and little colored ones, separately, are 10c, 20c and 50c. The very popular Madeira embroidered ones are to be had for 60c, up to \$3 each. And Spanish and French embroidered handkerchiefs that are so marvelously fine you must see them to appreciate them, are priced from 50c to \$15 each.

Christmas Cards and Calendars. Cards of greeting, daintily hand-tinted, tags for Christmas gifts with gay little scenes and decorative lettering. And in calendars some very novel ideas, a Laverdier and Old Lace calendar filled with short quotations from Myrtle Reed's books, and several very handsome adaptations of designs by Maxfield Parrish, most inexpensive, too. Then, little framed verses, and sketches of all descriptions, perhaps with just the apt phrasing that you'd wish to send to a friend. The assortment is fresh and new and quite complete; it would surely be much better to make your selections now, taking time to choose carefully, than to join the last-minute rush. In the Art Dept.—Second Floor.

Gay Flowered Woolen Bath Robes. Soft, woolly affairs in every desirable shade, with well-chosen contrasting color in their flowered patterns and in trimmings and cords. Robes that are very cleverly designed and well made, assuring the wearer the maximum of comfort and service. Priced all the way From \$5 to \$25. Illustration of a woman in a robe. Text: Heavy Gloves For Frosty Days. Smart slip-ons of heavy kid that wrinkle with an artful carelessness about the wrist, or pull up snugly over your suit coat cuffs. Priced, only \$3.75 a pair. Heavy, single clasp street gloves are \$3.50 a pair. Gauntlet gloves with a strap at the wrist are \$6. Wool-lined, strap wrist gauntlets are \$7.25 a pair. Heavily lined, single clasp gloves are priced \$4 a pair. A Variety of House Frocks. The Basement offers such a wide range of designs and makes—Dix dresses, chic aprons, Kitty Anne dresses and True Worth aprons. Fine chambray gingham, neat percales and English prints that are altogether delightful. \$1.50 to \$7.50. In the Basement.