

# COLD WEATHER ON WAY AS CITY BOWS TO RULES

## Industrial, Educational and Social Life Affected by Sweeping Order on Coal.

(Continued From Page One.)

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### May Kill Film Business.

Members of the Omaha Moving Picture Film board met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the effect of the terminal fuel committee order limiting their hours of business to between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.

If this order is rigidly enforced it will mean the losing of practically all the film distribution business which has been built up in Omaha, according to members, as most of the shipping of films is done after 4 p. m. Omaha is a distributing point for a large part of Iowa and Nebraska, it was pointed out, but if Omaha film houses failed to make deliveries, Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis houses would quickly step in and fill the breach.

Members of the film board hope to be allowed to make shipments after the regular closing hours, according to their attorney, Eugene N. Blazer. There are 15 film distributing houses in the city, and the combined yearly business of the houses totals about \$10,000,000, Mr. Blazer said.

### Theaters Want "Part Time."

A committee representing the theater employees of Omaha appeared before W. M. Jeffers, chairman of the general fuel committee, yesterday, and requested that the places of amusement be allowed to remain open on part time. The committee stated that 1,000 employees in this business are out of work.

Mr. Jeffers replied that the general closing order would not be modified and he told the committee that he would endeavor to obtain temporary railroad employment for the theater employees.

### Unemployed Grave Feature.

An increasing number of unemployed is noticed throughout the city, this being considered the most grave feature of the coal shortage. The closing of theaters, pool halls and the general restriction of business is resulting in less employment. The free employment bureau in the city hall last Saturday had marked evidence of this fact by the appearance of 150 men and youths begging for work.

"We can not meet the demand for employment," said C. A. Davis, head of this bureau.

As an instance of this situation, Condon and Bolen, who have the Dodge hill grading work, could use 50 men now if they could obtain coal. Various construction jobs have been closed on account of lack of coal. The problem of unemployment is generally regarded as the most serious factor of the situation.

### Divert Coal to Omaha.

E. E. Calvin, federal manager of the Union Pacific lines, said: "The coal produced at the Union Pacific mines will be diverted to Omaha as much as possible and desperate efforts are being made up to supply the towns along our lines. We have received no reports of suffering in these towns."

### Mr. Snyder said:

"The clearing off of the switchmen's strike at Kansas City helps the Omaha situation materially, because we are depending much on the supply of fuel oil and gasoline, most of which passes through the Kansas City terminals."

### The shortening of retail shopping hours necessitates a speeding up by clerks and customers. Merchants are emphasizing the importance of patrons carrying their purchases, because deliveries are uncertain.

### Will Enforce Regulations.

The coal administration is preparing to enforce its regulations which have been announced.

The Nebraska Power company reported that the restrictions which went into effect yesterday resulted in a reduction of 25 per cent of the normal electrical energy required during the early business hours of the day. The plant is now consuming fuel oil equivalent to 150 tons of coal a day. The coal committee is endeavoring to supply this plant and the packing plants as much coal as possible. It was agreed yesterday that the packers will reduce their working hours to a minimum. Bakers also have agreed to reduce their coal consumption to the lowest possible amount.

W. M. Burgess of M. E. Smith & Co. stated that his company will not reduce the wages or salaries of employees, although the working hours have been reduced to 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Machine operators who are paid on piece-work basis will be paid during this emergency on the basis of their previous average earnings. Workers in the packing and shipping rooms will continue at their work after 2 p. m., as long as the temperature will permit.

### Parliament will be on the lookout for violators, and all cases will be reported to the federal authorities," Mayor Smith announced.

### The head of the Union Pacific special police was directed to check up on and report all cases of violations of the closing orders and of the prescribed hours for opening and closing.

### Merchants Hard Hit.

The wholesale merchants state that they are hit hard, but are doing the best they can. A. B. Warren, secretary of McCord, Brady & Co., stated that his company has started on the 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. regulations. "Our superintendent was directed to check up on and report all cases of violations of the closing orders and of the prescribed hours for opening and closing."

### Buy Oil Burners.

Mr. Leussler, before the city council yesterday, said: "Our superintendent of power went to Kansas City and purchased eight oil burners which will equip two of our boilers and will supply enough steam to take care of the system during the non-hour hours of the day. We will save one-third of our coal by this means providing we can obtain sufficient oil."

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