

## FEARS OF ACUTE COAL SHORTAGE UNWARRANTED

Director of Wholesale Association Says Agitation Has Caused Big Increase in Price.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 9.—Governmental agitation of the coal situation has caused a scare which has boosted prices sky high. George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, said today in a statement, declaring that fears of a serious shortage are entirely unwarranted.

"In the matter of both coal supply and prices, the people are in real need of protection from their friends," said Mr. Cushing. "The people have been told practically every day for eight months that the worst shortage of coal in history is imminent. Those who need coal have been thrown into a panic. Today they are frantically bidding against each other in every market. Of course, prices have risen—in the open market—to the highest level in peace times in history.

"However, there is no shortage of coal. There is no danger of any such shortage. Therefore, there is a reason, but no excuse, for the current high prices in the open market. The reason is that we have had too much governmental agitation of the danger of a famine. The fact is that since November 1, 1919, there has not been a day or even an hour when some governmental agency was not agitating about coal and predicting a coal famine."

## Decide to Continue Interchurch World On Modified Scale

New York, July 9.—The general committee of the Interchurch World Movement, meeting here today to consider the future of the organization, voted to continue the movement "on a greatly modified scale." Appointment of a committee of 15 to confer with representatives of the denominations co-operating in the movement and to recommend a plan of reorganization was authorized.

The decision of the general committee which includes representatives of the 30 Protestant denominations in the movement was reached by adoption of a report of a sub-committee of 11, headed by Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago.

Bishop Nicholson, in urging continuance of the movement, declared "reactionary" tendencies which, he said, were shown in the two national political conventions, will be "manifest in the churches if we permit the movement to end."

## Death for Failure to Salute Meted Out by An English General?

Paris, July 9.—Amazing allegations, almost defying credence, of the "reign of terror" instituted by the entente Archangel government, headed by the English general, Miller, are made in an announcement by Boris Sokoloff, formerly of the northern government, in a socialist newspaper, Le Populaire.

Condemnation to death for failure to return or give the military salute and other minor offenses, shameful overcrowding of prison camps, hundreds of military assassinations daily, brutal treatment of civilians, seizure of supplies and a throttled press are among the charges, which are printed by the editor of Le Populaire, without reservation.

"Never under the old regime," states Sokoloff, "have I witnessed actions so monstrous as those for which the government of Miller was responsible."

## Luther League Has Annual Picnic at Elmwood Park

Miss Bertha Grapengiser, 1454 South Thirteenth street, was unanimously chosen at the annual picnic of the Kountze Memorial Luther league at Elmwood park Thursday as delegate to the national convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., July 12-13-14.

One hundred members of the league attended the picnic, at which supper was served at 6:30 p. m. Women played volley ball and men various other sports.

Rev. George Dorn won the pie-eating contest by a close margin over Hans Engle. Rev. Fred Weertz was master of ceremonies.

## Newsboys Get \$100 Bills for Papers; They Are Worthless

Nogales, Ariz., July 9.—Newsboys here think nothing of getting \$100 in Mexican currency issued by Carranza for a copy of the regular edition of the evening newspaper. They languidly settle arguments and wagers with \$1,000 bets in bank notes. Newsboys have their pockets stuffed with the crisp paper money and throw it about like overnight millionaires.

The notes are a part of the billion Carranza issued in paper money and then repudiated.

## Negroes Demand Probe Into Recent Lynchings

New York, July 9.—The National Association for Advancement of Colored People today telegraphed Postmaster General Burleson, requesting him to order an investigation of the lynching of James Spencer, a negro postal clerk at Enterprise, Miss., on July 5. The association also wired to Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas, asking that he bring to justice the members of the mob which took Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes, from the county jail at Paris, Tex., on July 6 and burned them at the stake.

## Silverware Is Stolen

When Mrs. George L. De Lacy, 3918 Harney street, returned to her home about 5:30 Thursday evening, she found the house ransacked from cellar to garret, and \$1,000 worth of valuable silverware stolen.

## PROHIBITIONISTS MAY PUT NOMINEE IN FIELD THIS FALL

Final Decision Will Be Made In Convention at Lincoln July 21.

Chicago, July 9.—Prohibitionists are not satisfied with the attitude of either of the two great parties and they are disgusted with the lack of enforcement of the prohibition laws, so they are seriously considering putting a presidential ticket of their own in the field this year. Final decision on this point will be reached at the party's regular presidential convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 21.

"Both the old parties, by omitting a plank endorsing the 18th amendment, have dismally failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people," said Virgil C. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, today. "We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry voters in this country."

Indications now are that the convention at Lincoln will be given over to a law enforcement meeting and the matter of world prohibition will come in for unusual attention. Women are expected to take a most prominent part in the deliberations.

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## Attorney General Files Suit Against Kansas Grocery Firms

Topeka, July 9.—Receiverships, fines and ouster from the state are asked in proceedings filed in the Kansas supreme court today against 38 wholesale grocery concerns. The proceedings are brought by Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general, under the Kansas antitrust law. The supreme court immediately issued an order restraining the companies, officials and employees from removing or obliterating records or correspondence that might substantiate the charges made.

Technically the grocers are charged with entering a combination in restraint of trade. The companies are largely the same as those named in proceedings brought in May by Attorney General Hopkins and the county attorney of Douglas county. Mr. Hopkins charges that the alleged agreements and combinations were made through the Missouri-Kansas Wholesale Grocers' association, of which the defendants are alleged to be members.

## Microscope Shortage; American Science Is Badly Handicapped

Chicago, July 9.—The United States has had a shortage of sugar, a shortage of flour, a shortage of ships and all kinds of shortages. Now one more shortage has about arrived—a shortage of microscopes.

The "eye of science," as the microscope is known, is becoming very essential and a shortage in the instruments will be a serious trouble, for they are used to give the once over to everything from potato bugs to battleships.

The lack of the instruments and their importance in every-day life was recently made known by Dr. V. A. Lamar, recording secretary of the Illinois State Microscopical society.

## Bought False Teeth, Then Fed Him "Lots"

Tulsa, Okl., July 9.—"Honest, judge, she hasn't cooked me a square meal in a year. She even made me trim my own hair." L. Matthews, seeking a divorce from his "better half," declared in the district court here the other day.

Then Mrs. Matthews had "something" to say. "Why, judge, that's ridiculous," she shrieked. "The first thing I did after marrying that man was to buy him a set of false teeth so he could eat. Ever since then I've worked overtime keeping his stomach full."

The case was taken under advisement.

## Bandits Who Robbed Boys Of Auto May Live Here

Omaha is now named by Sheriff Groneweg of Pottawattamie county as the home of the bandits who stopped Tom Culver, 13 years old, and "Red" Cummings, 16 years old, of Woodbine on the Lincoln Highway Wednesday, beat the boys and stole their auto.

Sheriff Millman of Logan believes he has a clue to the identity of the bandits and that the two cars in which they were traveling were both stolen.

## 'Rent Angel' Given Prison Sentence on Charges of Fraud

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, July 9.—Characterizing Mrs. Alice Cavanagh as a "scheming, cold-blooded, calculating thief," Judge Louis D. Gibbs today imposed a sentence upon her of not more than 10 years and not less than five years in Auburn state prison.

Mrs. Cavanagh was charged specifically with defrauding tenants of \$2,197.50 entrusted to her by Morton Behr. There were three indictments against Mrs. Cavanagh at the time. Assistant District Attorney Israel J. P. Adlerman conducted the prosecution.

Mrs. Cavanagh, who bore the cognomen of "Rent Angel of the Bronx," obtained the money from tenants oppressed by profiteering landlords on the plea that she would prevent their eviction and secure the old rate of rental.

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