

## RAIL RATES TO ADD \$2 TO COAL PRICES

### Advance in Freight Charges Will Be Transferred to Consumer, Power Company Official Says—Felt at Once.

#### GENERAL INCREASE WILL BE ABOUT \$2 PER TON

### Even at Higher Figures Fuel Famine Is Imminent—Illinois And Kansas Operators Unable To Meet Delivery Order.

Efforts to reduce the cost of living will be greatly hampered by the increased freight rates and the uncertainty of a regular output from the coal mines. Heads of many Omaha industries are becoming disturbed over the increased cost of coal and freight will add to the production in many lines.

The burden of the added freight charges, which go into effect August 25, will touch every consumer. The effect of the coal situation, which includes a prospective shortage as well as higher transportation charges, will be felt long before the price of coal is raised. Commercial observers believe that manufacturers, packers, jobbers, house industries and retailers, each with its proportionate share of the increase to meet, believe it will have to be distributed on their manufactured products unless other economies of production can be found to offset the increase.

#### Figures Show Added Costs.

J. E. Davidson, vice president and general manager of the Nebraska Power company, has prepared figures based on an annual coal consumption of 150,000 tons, illustrating the added costs that will fall on one Omaha concern. The table, which shows the new costs of obtaining the coal supply of the power company, both from Kansas and Illinois, follows:

Kansas Coal.	
Present freight rate.....	\$1.90
Increased freight rate.....	.665
Total.....	\$2.565
Last contract price of coal.....	\$2.80
Present contract price.....	4.00
Last contract.....	\$2.80
Old freight rate.....	1.90
Total.....	\$4.70
Present contract.....	\$4.00
Proposed freight rate.....	2.50
Total.....	\$6.50
Increased cost, based on 150,000 tons.....	\$279,000.

Illinois Coal.	
Present freight rate.....	\$3.05
Increased freight rate.....	1.07
Total.....	\$4.12
Proposed contract price of coal.....	\$4.00
Present contract price.....	2.40
Coal cost increase, per ton.....	\$1.70
Freight rate increase.....	1.07
Total increased cost, ton.....	\$2.77
The amount on coal required to operate for the year is \$415,500.	

### Net Increase \$2 Per Ton.

It is probable that the supply will come half from each field. Thus, averaged up, Mr. Davidson says that the net increased cost per ton will be \$2, or a total increased cost for coal of \$300,000. The Illinois coal at Kansas cost \$8.12 per ton, and the Kansas cost \$6.56. Assuming that each field will be able to supply half the needed tonnage, the Nebraska power company will have to expend \$1,101,000 in the next year for coal to generate light and power for Omaha homes and industries.

J. M. Harding, secretary of the Harding Cream company, said that the added freight rate on coal used by his firm will amount to approximately \$3,500 a year. In the event of a coal shortage, he estimates his coal bill would be increased \$10,000 a year, making a total of \$15,500.

## Traffic Cop Assists Pursuer In Hot Race To Capture "Villain"

Traffic Officer Emmet Ford, at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, saw a man racing down the street in his direction with another man after him.

The pursued fled past Ford and the officer joined the chase. He reached him at Seventeenth and Dodge streets, but the captured man gave battle.

Crowds gathered to see the cop and his foe at war. After several minutes of fistfights Ford subdued his man.

The pursued was Faust Warner, 919 Second avenue, Council Bluffs, and the pursuer A. L. Dick of the Dick Coal Co., Fifteenth and Nicholas streets.

Dick told Ford Warner gave him a check two weeks ago for an order of wood which he had ordered delivered to a false address and the check turned out to be worthless.

The check was for \$985, Dick said, and Warner received \$425 in change.

At Fourteenth and Dodge streets, at 2:30 p. m., he met Warner and asked him to stop.

Instead, Warner fled, he declared, and he gave chase.

Warner was taken to Central police station for investigation.

## International Anarchist Held For New York Police

Chicago, Aug. 5.—John Alexander, alias John La Grange, was held by international anarchist and said to be a member of the German communist labor party, was arrested here today at the request of New York authorities.

## Silk Shirt Craze Abating In Grain Belt of Dakota; Farmers Saving Money

### Check in Buying Leaves Merchants' Shelves Loaded With Slow Moving Goods—Demand for Practical Goods Becoming Stronger—Commodities Show Sharp Increase in Price in Past Few Months.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.  
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 5.—As one taxis through the grain belt he is impressed with the abatement of the silk shirt craze, the silk shirt being to the swivel chair economist the symbol of the much famed "orgy of extravagance."

The farmer, who has got his slice of the meldon in larger abundance than any other group, is not throwing away today on ritious habitations. For nearly 2,000 miles this pilgrimage has streaked past a procession of smaller cities, in each of which shop windows have invariably been lined with awning stripe silk shirtings marked down 20 to 50 per cent.

The farmer boy and the hired man have stopped buying. His purchasing capacity apparently was fed up when he had laid in one dazler for Sunday. What many of the merchants fancied was a deep-rooted mania for sartorial prodigality, proved to be only a passing fad. As a result many shop shelves are loaded with goods that move as slowly as an empty freight car to a bulging grain elevator.

### Market Saturated.

The silk shirt market out in the rural sections has reached the point of saturation. It marks a great let-down, too, in the call for other sorts of luxuries, the demand for which a few months ago was making the production experts shudder at the

roads it made upon the output of essential goods.

Scores of smaller town merchants during this trip have attested that while no diminishment has been noted in the bulk of purchasing done by the farmer (business is brisk for this period of year) the demand is for practical goods.

The farmer in turn has got up in price, owing to the call. In some shops, for instance, ordinary cotton shirts have been marked \$4.50. On garments the farmer customer laid off buying as much as possible this year—about the time the big cities were taking up the same fad, but for the last three months while prices have dropped, he has been doing much absorbing.

Wherever the pilgrim goes in his roadster he hears farmers loudly complaining against the woollen manufacturers back east.

### Puzzled Over Wool Market.

What the farmer finds difficult to understand, and in this he has much company, is why with the bottom dropped out of the raw wool market, the textile makers in New England are still shooting "shoddy" into the trade. Scores on this trip have spoken of "pure woolen" suits which have gone to pieces in a surprisingly short time, because too little virgin wool has been used.

Where there is sheep raising the talk is all the more emphatic. A

## INSTITUTE HOLDS TWO BABIES TILL MOTHER PAYS BILL

### Officials Declare They Are Not Interned As Hostages, Merely Fair Play

The two Horton children will be adopted, according to members of the board of trustees of the Child Saving institute if their mother, Mrs. Doris Horton, does not send funds from Kansas City for their maintenance. She went to Kansas City Saturday ostensibly to secure employment to support the children.

Officials at the institute defy any notion of the welfare board or any other body to return the Horton children to their mother. They have been at the institute for nine months.

Authorities ask payment of a bill of more than \$200. Mrs. Horton appeared recently to take the children to her mother. They were because officials explained that she had been earning enough money to pay part for their support.

Mrs. Horton feared her children were held as hostages.

"My mother-in-law says we are holding her children as hostages," said Mrs. George A. Joslyn, who is on the executive board of the institute.

## Government Troops Being Mobilized to Move Against Cantu

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—Government troops which will be sent into Lower California to put down the Hungarian revolution by compelling governor of that state, are being mobilized at Guaymas and Puerto Isabel in the state of Sonora, and at other ports, General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war, said last night.

"Cantu has not more than 1,000 men," he added, "and they are not of the fighting kind. Most of them are saloonkeepers and gamblers."

Compulsory military service is the only way of solving Mexican military problems, the general declared, and he urged the government to favor the establishment of five military zones, northern, southern, central, Atlantic and Pacific.

## Socialists Demand Hungary Observe Disarmament Terms

Geneva, Aug. 5.—Entente nations are called upon to end the era of Hungarian reaction by compelling Hungary to observe the disarmament terms of the St. Germain treaty in resolutions adopted unanimously by the socialist congress, in session here, yesterday.

## Gamblers Resort to Guns When "Bones" Fail to Roll Right

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Max Kulesky is a good loser, but unfortunately he has been mixing with men who are not. Max had been losing steadily in a crap game for several nights, but he took his losses in good part, and always came back the next night with more money.

Last night the bones rolled his way. Horton won \$300 and started boldly on his way. He felt so good over the evening's work that he ordered up a taxicab to take him home.

He had not proceeded far, however, until another taxi overtook him and five armed men jumped out and stopped his chauffeur. Then they frisked Max of his entire roll.

"They were the same fellows I beat in the crap game," Max told the police. "It makes me sick—the whole business. While I lose it's all right. When I win—well, I lose anyway, so what's the use? I'm through gambling."

## PREPARE TO ADVANCE ON POLISH FORCES

### Battalion of French Riflemen Quarters at Luxembourg Ordered in Readiness to Start for Poland.

#### SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS AS 1914

### Bolshevik Armies Reported To Be Sweeping Poles Back—British Premier Demands Armistice at Once.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—A battalion of French riflemen quartered in Luxembourg, have received orders to hold themselves ready to start for Poland, according to the Berlin Vossische.

London, Aug. 5.—Among British officials and diplomats of other nations here undisguised anxiety is felt over the Russo-Polish situation. One official said:

"The situation is as grave as that in August, 1914."

Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow soviet, is reported to have sent a message to his government asking that Russia accept immediately the original British proposals for an armistice with Poland.

M. Kamenoff, it is said, sent his message after he and M. Krassin, the Russian minister of trade and commerce, had had a very plain talk with Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, last night. Up to the middle of this afternoon no reply had been received.

M. Kamenoff and M. Krassin are members of the Russian commission which came here to conduct negotiations looking to the restoration of trade between Great Britain and Russia.

### Demand Armistice at Once.

In a statement in the house of commons today in regards to last evening's conference with the soviet delegation, Premier Lloyd George said he and Mr. Bonar Law made it clear to M. Krassin and Kamenoff that the immediate conclusion of an armistice on fair terms was the only course which would remove suspicion that the soviet government was insincere in its professed desire for peace and in its declaration that it intended to respect the independence of Poland.

The premier added that he and Mr. Bonar Law also made it clear that, in view of the fact that geographical Poland had been divided, the world would take effective steps to remove obstacles in the way of transmission to Poland from Danzig of military supplies which could be obtained from that quarter.

### Make Six Miles Daily.

Warsaw, Aug. 5.—Russian soviet armies driving against the Polish lines defending Warsaw are maintaining an average progress of six miles per day in the direction of this city.

They are being held in the south, however, and in some places are being pushed back from the districts east of Lemberg, which is one of the objectives of their present campaign.

The soviet's official statement issued at general staff headquarters declares the Poles have retaken the town of Brody, near the Galician frontier, and have forced the bolshevik back into Russia in the region of Radzivilov.

American aviators fighting with the Kosciuszko squadron are battling against General Budenny's cavalry and infantry along the Sereth-river, where the soviet forces had not made any headway. Parts of this squadron were engaged all day yesterday near Miklicze, where they met Cossacks and bolshevik infantry. The losses suffered by the enemy in this district were very heavy, today's official statement saying 1,600 bolsheviks were killed and large numbers were wounded.

Russian bolshevik forces have reached Ostrov, 53 miles northeast of Warsaw, and 25 miles southwest of Lomza.

### Lomza Is Taken.

Lomza, an important city about 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, has been taken by the Russian bolshevik after being defended for many days by the Poles, according to an announcement at the foreign office last night. Polish troops have evacuated Brest-Litovsk, but hold the forts west of the river Bug, and further south the Poles have evacuated Kovel and are withdrawing to the line of the Bug river.

General Romer and his colleagues on the Polish armistice commission will go to Minsk today, to meet representatives of soviet Russia and attempt to halt hostilities between the two countries. Credentials to engage in negotiations preliminary to a treaty of peace, as well as to arrange for an armistice, are being prepared. This action followed the return and report of the Polish commission this morning from Baranovitch.

## BRITISH PREMIER RECEIVES BODY OF IRISH UNIONISTS

### Delegation Urges Lloyd George To Grant Dominion Home Rule.

London, Aug. 5.—Poland and Ireland gave Premier Lloyd George a busy day today. In addition to presiding at a cabinet council and discussing the questions he received in the afternoon and evening a delegation of Irish unionists and nationalists from Dublin and Cork, who urged him to grant dominion home rule for Ireland.

With the premier were Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal, Sir Hamer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and other ministers.

An official report of the conference will be issued shortly.

The premier's reception twice of the Cork and Dublin deputations, the cause of the interest in the lobby of the house of commons. The belief was expressed that the views of men of such high standing, many of whom formerly opposed the home rule, could not have failed of careful consideration by the ministers.

It was said in the lobby of parliament that the delegation had urged the government to drop the new Irish crimes bill and substitute a generous home rule measure. To the objection that the visitors did not represent the Sinn Fein, the delegation argued that the procedure they advocated would at least have behind it the large and growing opinion in Ireland, while the policy of combining "coercion" with the home rule bill before parliament would be unanimously condemned.

It is an open secret that the premier favors dominion home rule as a solution of the controversy, and has been held back by the conservative elements in the cabinet.

## War Office Issues Sharp Reply to Protest of Town

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A telegram from the War department, sent in reply to one from the Community club protesting against the use of cars at this time to move the Camp Dodge equipment to Camp Lewis, just when the cars are needed to move the wheat and coal of the country, practically informed Shenandoah that the department would tend to its own business and advised Shenandoah to attend to his own.

The statement was supplemented by the information that cars needed for moving the Iowa wheat would not be used.

## Charge of "Murder" Is Filed Against Gilinsky

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Charges of murdering Deputy Sheriff Harry Worden following the robbery of the Farmers State bank at Grass Lake last Thursday were filed here yesterday afternoon against Dave Gilinsky, of Omaha, known here as Dave Rosenberg, and "Doc" Stowe, Walter Wilson and W. E. Harris, arrested with him.

Mrs. Dave Gilinsky, who arrived here from Omaha last night, was refused permission to see her husband by Sheriff Larabee.

## Candidates' Pluralities Grow in State Election

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Pluralities of the leading candidates for the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations are growing constantly as unofficial returns from rural districts of Tuesday's state wide primary election drift in.

Breckinridge Long seems to be the democratic nominee for United States senator, and Senator Selden P. Spencer has been conceded the republican nomination by his nearest opponents, Dwight F. Davis.

### John Barrymore Weds.

New York, Aug. 5.—John Barrymore, widely known actor, and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, formerly Miss Blanche Oelrichs, socially prominent in this city, were married here today,

## Nobody Home



## EXPECT TO FIND COUGHLIN BABY IN NEAR FUTURE

### Kidnaper of Child, Now Under Arrest, Bartering to Exchange Baby If Granted Immunity.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—"The crank" disclosed today as August Pascol of New Gretna, N. J., refuses to reveal the whereabouts of little Blakey Coughlin unless he is granted immunity in the kidnaping.

He is bartering now to exchange the child, stolen from his parent's home in Norristown, Pa., on June 2, for his freedom. He is said to have gone so far as to admit the 15 months old baby is hidden in Atlantic City.

Important developments in the case are expected today following the disclosure early today of the "crank's" identity. He is of French and Italian extraction and recently lived here and since last week in New Gretna.

### Recently Bought Farm.

An acquaintance of Pascol's says he knows Pascol had a woman friend, who detectives believe has the child.

Pascol only recently bought a farm at New Gretna and drove from this city in a motor car last Thursday to take possession, it was said.

Pascol had three or four rifles and a quantity of liquor it also was said.

### Opened Bank Account.

Pascol, the police learned today, opened an account with a Philadelphia bank on June 21 four days after the father of kidnaped child had placed \$12,000 in a hiding place near his home as directed by one of the "crank's" letters.

The first deposit was \$1,000. Later larger sums were added. On Monday morning, before his arrest, Pascol paid the balance due on his new home in New Gretna with a certified check of the Philadelphia bank.

## Prohibition Wrong, Says Lipton's Friend at Races

New York, Aug. 5.—Prohibition is wrong!

Lord Dewar, friend of Sir Thomas Lipton and the latter's guest for the international yacht races, says so, and Lord Dewar should know. He makes Scotch whisky by the thousand barrels.

"I have studied prohibition carefully since I have been over here and it is all wrong, really now," his lordship said today, as he embarked for his own native, "right little isle."

"I find that it is too severe and that it encourages lawbreaking," he added. "In England, now, we are going at the problem in a different way. We close the saloons for several hours each day and this is having a salutary effect on drunkenness. There is a great improvement noticeable already."

## Police Say Kidnaper Is Notorious Eastern Crook

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—August Pascol, the man in custody charged with kidnaping the infant son of George H. Coughlin of Norristown, Pa., was this afternoon identified as August Pascol, said by the police to be a former jail bird and notorious crook. The announcement was made by George H. Leonard, chief postal inspector.

### London Reserve Falls

London, Aug. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 10.20 per cent; last week it was 12.20 per cent.

## PERSIAN CAT, IN COURT FOR WEEKS, HAS REAL OWNER

### Judge Worried For 48 Hours Then Awards Feline to Miss Kennedy

After 48 hours of deliberation Municipal Judge Holmes has rendered his decision in the white Persian cat case, rendered Tuesday. Margaret Kennedy, Helen apartments, is the only and true owner of the cat, he announced, as the clock struck 2 yesterday afternoon.

There was a prolonged silence in the court room after the decision was rendered. Not even a feline meow broke the stillness, for with the exception of the judge the court room was empty.

Miss Kennedy, who carried the case from justice to municipal court to recover the cat from Mrs. R. M. Serria, 1019 South Twenty-fifth street, had had possession of it for two days, and was content to learn the decision by telephone. The believed Mrs. Serria also failed to arrive to hear the fatal decision.

"That case has bothered me more than almost any case I've ever had," said Judge Holmes. "That cat meant too much to both of those women."

"Miss Kennedy, I think, identified it as hers by the marks on its nose. She testified the cat's tail had been trimmed. The plaintiff admitted she had trimmed the fur on the tail. All in all I think I've made a good decision. Of course the case might be taken to the supreme court."

## Heavily Armed Men Loot Cash Register And Deposit Vaults

New York, Aug. 5.—While 175 patrons of the Lenox Turkish baths were sleeping early today, five robbers entered the establishment and after holding up five attendants escaped with about \$10,000 worth of valuables checked by the sleepers.

The bandits, heavily armed, arrived at the baths in taxicabs. They backed attendants against the wall at the point of revolvers. Harry Cohen, manager, and two attendants were thoroughly beaten by the hold-up men, who after taking \$150, from the cash register, broke into individual deposit boxes.

Meanwhile the patron victims slept undisturbed. With the rising of the first patron, however, and announcement that his valuables had been stolen, there rose a cry of lament which did not end for hours. Cohen based his estimate of the robbers' loot from claim checks presented by frantic patrons.

## Providence, R. I., Shows Gain Of 13,269 People In Decade

Washington, Aug. 5.—Providence, R. I., 237,550; increase 13,269 or 5.9 per cent.

State of Oregon 783,285; increase 110,520 or 16.4 per cent.

Frederick, Okl., 3,822; increase 795 or 26.3 per cent.

Multnomah county, Oregon, including Portland, 275,898; increase 49,637 or 21.9 per cent.

Klamath Falls, Ore., 4,801; increase, 2,043 or 74.0 per cent.

## The Weather

Forecast.	
Nebraska—Fair without much change in temperature.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
5 a. m.....	72
6 a. m.....	72
7 a. m.....	72
8 a. m.....	72
9 a. m.....	72
10 a. m.....	72
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## FOUR SHOT IN DENVER STRIKE RIOT

### Nonunion Crew Pulled Front Street Car and Beaten by Crowd of More Than 1,000 Strikers and Sympathizers.

#### ARMED GUARDS OPEN RIFLE FIRE INTO MOB

### Police Reserves Called Out to Handle the Situation—Seven Men Are Held in Jail For Part in Outbreak.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Reports of renewed rioting by street car men and strike sympathizers are coming in right along, and among those reported injured is Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, who was hit in the head with a rock thrown by a strike sympathizer at the central car barns tonight. He is unconscious and was rushed to the county hospital.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Four men were shot and several others badly beaten in a riot which started shortly before 6 o'clock tonight when a tramway car collided with an automobile at Fifteenth and California streets, in the heart of the business section of the town. More than 1,000 strikers and their sympathizers, who had marched in a body to the city hall while a committee from the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly called on Mayor Bailey, were there parading after the conference and had just reached there when the collision occurred.

The strike sympathizers, who had been joined by several hundred additional union men after the demonstrators left the city hall, immediately surrounded the car and began breaking in the heavily screened car windows to get at the strike breakers.

Within a few minutes several thousand people, shouting, cursing and fighting, jammed the streets. Stones and bricks were hurled at the car, which was smashed open so that the rioters were able to get at the crew.

Three of the strike breakers were hauled from the car and severely beaten. According to spectators, armed guards opened fire when they saw that the car crew was at the mercy of the mob, and at least four men were shot. Whether any were seriously wounded could not be determined during the melee, which was constantly growing worse.

The police patrol accompanying the car in automobile with reserves were unable to handle the situation, and three riot cars were sent in, bringing five automobile loads of police to the scene.

Seven men, alleged by the police to have participated in the riot, were taken to the city jail and locked up. Several of them had been severely beaten and required medical emergency treatment from the police surgeon.

## Numerical Increase Of Oregon Is Third Largest in History

Washington, Aug. 5.—Oregon has a population of 783,285, an increase of 16.4 per cent in the last 10 years, the census bureau announced today. The state's increase was not so large numerically as in the decade ending with 1910, but it was larger than that for the decade ending with 1900. The increase in numbers was 110,520, the third largest numerical increase in the state's history.

Oregon's rate of increase is larger than that of Georgia or Delaware, the only two other states whose 1920 census has been announced. Georgia's increase was 10.9 per cent and Delaware's 10.2 per cent.

Oregon ranked as 35th state in population in 1910, with 672,765 people. Organized as a territory in 1848 its first federal census, in 1850, showed a population of 13,294. Its rate of increase was largest during the earlier years, the percentage from 1850 to 1860 having been 29.7, while in the decade ending with 1910, it was 62.7 per cent.

## Coal Dealer Held On Charge Of Profiteering, Bound Over

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—James R. Woolridge, one of the 15 coal dealers recently arrested here on charges of violating the profiteering provisions of the Lever act, was bound over to the next term of federal court today after a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Pike Powers.

One witness testified he had bought five carloads of coal from Woolridge at \$8.50 per ton. The government charged at the hearing that Woolridge made a profit of \$3.50 on each ton.

## Lloyd George Says England Will Stop Landing of Mannix

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Lloyd George in answering a question in the House of Commons today as to how the government proposed to deal with Archbishop Mannix, the Australian cleric, on his arrival, said the government decision was that the archbishop should not be allowed to land in Ireland.

Such steps would be taken as were deemed necessary to make the decision effective, added the premier.

## Gessler On Inspection Tour

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Herr Gessler, minister of defense, has gone to East Prussia on a tour of inspection. Recent reports from Berlin have indicated anxiety there over the possibility of bolshevist troops to the East Prussian frontier.