

Little Danger of Real Coal Famine In Great Britain

Enough Fuel on Hand to Supply Nation for Three Months Under Present Conditions.

By JOHN STEELE. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright 1921. London, April 21.—According to the authorities well acquainted with the situation, the British government has no fear of not being able to keep the nation's coal needs supplied, even if the strike continues. The normal output of coal in Great Britain is from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 tons. There is plenty of coal obtainable from mines all over the world, even if the British mines are closed indefinitely, and there is enough on hand in England to last for three months if the present system of reduced consumption is maintained. The chief trouble bothering industry is the fact that many manufacturing plants had only a small supply of coal on hand when the strike was declared. This was notable among the Yorkshire woolen mills, which possessed only a week's supply. The government is planning to start a coal community, which consists of the sale of hot food, thus economizing household coal. Both sides are now making time pending Friday's conference. The South Wales men have instructed their delegates to press the national miners' federation to accept Frank Hodges' resignation. Lord Gainsford, who is leading the owners, said the owners' new offer would probably mean an average of 10 shillings over the prewar wages.

Carpenters' Strike At Beatrice Fails

Beatrice, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Eight carpenters, members of the Lincoln union, who have been working on the new buildings at the feeble minded institute here, quit their jobs because of a wage cut from \$1 to 87 cents an hour. Their places were soon filled by members of the Beatrice local, according to Dr. Stewart, superintendent of the institute. H. Ellwood, business manager of organized labor at Lincoln, addressed the local carpenters on the situation. The Assemacher Construction company of Lincoln is one of the firms involved in the wage controversy, and the head of the firm says the old scale cannot be paid because of the reduction in prices everywhere.

Christian Church Meeting In Session at Fairbury Fairbury, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—One hundred delegates are in Fairbury from various parts of Nebraska attending the first district convention of the Christian church. The convention opened Wednesday and continues for three days. L. C. Oberlies, E. M. Johnson and A. D. Harmon of Lincoln are on the program.

The Wrong Label

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Key to Cipher Code of Bacon Is Explained to Physicians

Record Left by Thirteenth Century Philosopher Reveals Use of Microscope Hundreds of Years Ago—Manuscript Reveals Profound Scientific Knowledge.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The first public explanation of the key discovered to the cipher code used by Roger Bacon, the thirteenth century philosopher-monk, which has revealed Bacon knew of the telescope, microscope and scientific facts hitherto supposed to have been unknown until centuries later, was made last night at the college of physicians and surgeons. Addresses were made by W. M. Voynich of London, owner of the Roger Bacon manuscript in which the key to the code was found; Prof. Romaine Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania, who is working on the cipher, and Prof. C. E. McClug, who is assisting Professor Newbold. At present it is only possible to conjecture at the extent and importance of the discoveries, said Professor Newbold, for the art of reading the cipher is yet in its early stages and it is not certain the whole manuscript can be read.

In Four Divisions. "The manuscript falls in four divisions," he continued, "dealing with plants, the heavenly bodies, the generation of animal life and preparation of drugs. The common link connecting all four is probably Bacon's interest in the prolongation of human life." Plans are discussed because of their medicinal properties; the stars because they determine a man's character at his birth and influence him throughout life; embryology because of the bearing on later life of all factors influencing conception and pharmacology, because drugs are essential to the cure of disease. "A drawing in the second section, the late Prof. Eric Doo-

Treyner Publisher Buys Nebraska Paper

A. J. Morley, who made a success of the Treynor Record, which he is now publishing, has purchased the leading newspaper at Mason City, Neb., and will assume its management on May 1. Treynor is an inland village with little more than 100 inhabitants, but Mr. Morley produced a newspaper there which was a financial success at a time when weekly papers in larger towns were ceasing out of existence through lack of support. Treynor is the heart of one of the richest farming communities in the state and Mr. Morley enlisted everybody in the work of building up the paper and the town. The Mason City paper was turned over to its new owner April 1, but he was unable to take personal management until a month later.

National Guard Organizes Service Company at York

York, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club, with the assistance of the American Legion and a number of the prominent young men of the city, has obtained an organization of the National guard in this city. The company is designated as a "service company" and has the largest number of men of any company in the guard and carries with it the regimental band. State and federal inspection has been held and the following officers commissioned: C. O. Sears, captain; L. E. Anderson, first lieutenant; Wm. McCoy, second lieutenant. The American Legion hall has been rented as an armory. The band has started rehearsals.

Eggs Scrambled When Team Gets Frightened at Paper

Grand Island, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Frightened when the wind blew a large piece of paper between their legs, a team of horses drawing a spring wagon laden with eggs and milk and driven by Gustav Fenstermacher, ran away, crashed into a passing automobile, turned over the wagon and ran head first into a barbed wire fence, tearing their flesh so badly that both animals died from the loss of blood. The team was valued at \$350. Five cases of eggs, two cans of milk and one of cream were distributed along the path of the runaway team.

Rhubarb Wine at Y. M. C. A. Blamed for Auto Thefts

Grand Island, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Loren Boring, one of the three men implicated in the wholesale theft of automobiles discovered some weeks ago by Chief of Police Morse of Kearney and Sheriff McCutchan of this city, has been sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. In his statement to the judge Loring tried to excuse himself with the declaration that, on the night he became involved in the scheming, he had been feasted and wined on rhubarb juice in the rooms of one of the men in the local Y. M. C. A. building.

Wymore Christian Church Burns Mortgage of \$1,000

Wymore, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Over 200 members of the Christian church held a banquet and program to celebrate the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness on the church and a mortgage for \$1,000 was burned. Credit for the financing is given the Willing Workers, an organization of women members of which Mrs. William Hook is president and Mrs. Ed Ogden, secretary-treasurer. Rev. E. E. Powell is pastor.

Deleted Taxation Bill Is Approved at McCook

McCook, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—At a luncheon of the McCook Commercial club its action against the passage of S. F. 65 was rescinded and sentiment expressed in favor of the passage of the measure as it came from the senate to the house.

Graduate Class of 28

Gothenburg, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The high school here will graduate a class of 28, May 27.

Government to Keep Army Ready for War

Minden, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The Community Commerce club of Kearney county turned over its meeting last night to the local post of the American Legion. Ralph N. Krause, supervisor of the federal board of vocational education, division of rehabilitation, from Kearney spoke for some time regarding the different phases of his work. The local post, with the assistance of the Red Cross home service secretary, Miss Florence M. Pomeroy, is putting on a special drive for the purpose of getting all ex-service men who have any claims against the government, to present their claims for disability, reimbursement, vocational training, or any other claims that they may have, before the proper authorities at once, while the statistics and evidence necessary are available. Miss Jessie McDiarmid, field representative of the Red Cross from the Chicago divisional office, spoke of the work of the Red Cross in adjusting claims for compensation and vocational training.

Arrest of Italian May Solve Bomb Mystery

Washington, April 21.—In the arrest in Scranton, Pa., of an Italian named Luigio, officials of the Department of Justice are inclined to believe they have taken first steps toward the solution of the bomb explosion in Wall street, September 16, 1920, in which 30 persons were killed, more than 125 injured and millions of dollars of property destroyed. W. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department announced the Italian, about whom the officials are willing to divulge but little, is being held under suspicion of being the man, or one of the men, who drove the bomb wagon into Wall street shortly before noon on the day of the explosion.

South Sioux City Plans To Recall Mayor-Elect

South Sioux City, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The citizens of South Sioux City held an indignation mass meeting at which it was decided to recall whatever action may be necessary for the recall of Mayor-elect T. C. Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan is to be ousted before he even takes charge of the office to which he is elected if plans of the meeting are carried out. The basis of the proposed recall is Mr. Flanagan's alleged opposition to the paving program now in progress.

Grand Island Baby Four Weeks Old Is Operated on

Grand Island, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—An unusual operation was performed at the St. Francis hospital here on a four-week-old baby suffering with an obstruction of the stomach. The child has shown such improvement as to assure its entire recovery.

Farmers Sell Wheat

Fairbury, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Since wheat has dropped to a dollar a bushel farmers are selling as fast as they can haul to market. The slogan "three dollars for wheat" has been forgotten.

Omaha Water Softened

Come to Booths 84-85, Building Show, Auditorium, and see the Refinite System softening Omaha hard water.—Adv.

Appeal of Germany Refused by Harding

(Continued From Page One.) imminent coercive measures and to promote the peace of the world." Decision Quickly Made. Secretary of State Hughes took the German note to the White House about 3 p. m. and discussed the question of a reply with the president. It did not take them long to decide that the United States could not accept the position of umpire between a nation with which it still is at war, and the nations with which it was associated in the war. Secretary Hughes returned to the State department and dispatched the following reply to the Berlin government through the American commission: "Washington, D. C., April 21, 1921.—This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed, however, with the seriousness of the issues involved, as they affect the whole world, the government of the United States feels itself to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there should be an immediate resumption of negotiations and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course, this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Do Not Approve Terms

That the Harding administration does not approve the reparations terms imposed on Germany by the allies is apparent. Otherwise there would be no suggestion from Washington of a renewal of the negotiations and new proposals by Germany. The reparations fixed by the allies totaled a capital sum of \$21,000,000,000, which, with interest, would amount to \$56,000,000,000 in 30 years. While the Americans were participating in the discussion of reparations terms in Paris, Norman Davis, who later became under secretary of state, was of the opinion that the reparations should range from \$10,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000, capital sum. Thomas W. Lamont, however, thought \$25,000,000,000 would not be too high.

Vocational Training Discussed at Minden

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6,480 Acres in Salt Creek Oil Field to Be Auctioned

Casper, Wyo., April 21.—The sale at public auction of oil leases on 6,480 acres in the Salt Creek oil field, twice postponed by the Interior department and representing the first sale authorized under the new oil leasing law, will be held June 15, it was announced today from the Douglas land office, where the sale will be conducted.

Sunday School Convention

Burwell, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Theodore Hansen and state workers are conducting a welfare campaign and Sunday school convention here. A father and son banquet will be held in the Congregational church Friday.

SHOE SALE

Men's work shoes, Goodyear welt, soft calfskin in black, \$3.45, so tan; \$5.00 value. Men's high grade shoes, 5.00 tan or black; on sale. Ladies' high grade oxfords or pumps, \$9.00 value, soft leather, Goodyear welt; on sale 6.50 Child's shoes, 11 to 2; on sale 1.95 Ladies' Silk Hose98c Ladies' Cotton Hose25c Men's Silk Hose35c Men's Cotton Hose14c

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Southerners Ask Aid for Industry

Representatives of Tariff Association Appeal to Congress for Protection. Washington, April 21.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee saw hopeful signs of breaking further into the democratic solid south today when representatives of the southern tariff association appealed for protection to southern industries. The committee was told that the south favored a protective tariff. Republican leaders and Chairman Fordney in assuring the southern men that congress would enact a protective tariff law, could not resist the temptation to make a few political references. The chief spokesmen for the southern delegation were John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex., president of the Southern Tariff association and also president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, and George M. Thurmond of Del Rio, Tex., representing the sheep and goat industry of that state. Mr. Thurmond told the committee that he voted the republican ticket in the last election for the first time in his life, but that he did not expect it to be the last time. "In my judgment," he said, "the best republican propaganda that could be put out is to protect southern industries by a proper tariff law."

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Thorne Selected as General Councillor for U. S. Grain Growers

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 21.—Clifford Thorne was employed today as general councillor for the United States Grain Growers, Inc. Heads of the various organizational departments were also selected as follows: Sales, J. M. Anderson, St. Paul; transportation, W. H. Robinson, Cleveland; organization, W. G. Eckhardt, Dekalb, Ill.; legal, Judge P. E. Donnell, Waco, Mo.; financial, W. F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.; statistician, R. C. Obrecht, Topeka, Kan.; informational, Frank M. Myers, Fort Dodge, Ia., and pooling, C. H. Hyde, Alva, Okl. These department head and C. H. Gustafson, president of the new organization, compose the executive committee. Each department will be governed by a committee of three except that headed by Mr. Eckhardt, which will have five members.

Aurora A. O. U. W. Initiates Class of 10 Candidates

Aurora, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—A class of 10 candidates composed of six women and four men were initiated into the Ancient Order United Workmen here. Pilot Lodge No. 3 of Grand Island exemplified the ritualistic work. Addresses were delivered by Grand Master Stevens, Judge Joseph Oberfelder, Grand Foreman Fletcher, Grand Recorder Rousey and J. H. Grosvenor.

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York Commercial Club Displays Home Products

York, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The York Commercial club has secured display cases and is arranging industrial displays of "Made in York" products for the club

rooms. Later they expect to install exhibits of the agricultural products of the county. Photos of the points of interest of the city and country will be added from time to time. The live stock industry will be represented by photos of herds of purebred cattle, sheep, hogs and horses.

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