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THE COAL SITUATION

The country is faced with a coal shortage which is likely to become acute before winter sets in. Although statistics show that the production for the past six months is in excess of that for the corresponding period last year nevertheless the situation is alarming and may result in real hardship and privation to the public.

The shortage caused by the recent miners' strike has not been made up. The switchmen's strike has complicated the situation by impeding freight movements and the chronic shortage of cars greatly added to the trouble. In addition to all this the spirit of unrest and discontent, which everywhere prevails has resulted in sporadic strikes and a general decrease in production even though wages have everywhere been advanced. The consequence is that coal is not only hard to get but enormously costly.

New England has not received her usual supplies by sea because of the scarcity of ships and cars. The public utilities in New York are said to have scarcely a week's supply on hand. The Northwest is short because the flow of coal through the great lakes has been impeded. The priority orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, while they have relieved the situation in some places, have made it worse in others.

A general panicky condition prevails; those who can get coal are hoarding it and the demand for the available supply has sent prices soaring, so that it will be difficult for small consumers to obtain sufficient for their needs.

Altogether the situation is without precedent and reflects the unsettled conditions which everywhere prevail. Bad as conditions are here at home they are worse abroad.

The continental production has been greatly reduced as a consequence of the war. England has little coal to export and has her own labor troubles and such is the demand that notwithstanding the scarcity of ships, coal is being imported from this country, from South Africa and even from Australia.

Let us hope for a mild winter, but however mild it may be there will be great suffering and unusual hardships among the poor, the sick and the aged and a likelihood that transportation and public utilities may have to be curtailed for lack of fuel. The outlook at best is not a cheerful one for us who are facing the rigors of a northern winter.

THE ADVANCE IN RAILROAD RATES

Announcement has just been made that the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted an increase in both freight and passenger rates to the railroads throughout the country amounting to a six per cent return upon the valuation of their properties, which will bring them an additional income of one and a half billion of dollars annually. The increase in freight rates is forty per cent in the East, twenty-five per cent in the South and far West and thirty five per cent in the middle West. Passenger rates are to be increased twenty per cent, or about six tenths of a cent per mile, and pullman rates are to carry a surcharge of fifty per cent.

Unwelcome as this increase is it is nevertheless necessary if the railroads are to continue to function, for costs of operation have gone up along with all other costs and the present inefficient and crippled service is due to the inability of the transportation companies to maintain their old equipment in a state of efficiency upon their present income and to provide the much needed new equipment. Only recently the Railroad Labor Board granted a wage increase to railroad employes aggregating 626 million dollars per year. The companies are not paying dividends and if they are to meet the new charges laid upon them their income must be increased. Even with the increase in rates railroad transportation will be about the cheapest commodity in America and the public will soon become accustomed to the new rates. If only the railroads render better service no reasonable person will begrudge them the advance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

There will be a concert given at the Swedish M. E. church, Highwood, Saturday evening, August 7, under the auspices of the String band assisted by Engstrom's Male quartette. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Adelaide Reesman is leaving today for Klinger Lake, Mich., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Misses Lillian and Ruth Kutzer of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kutzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yager and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson have returned from Wisconsin where they spent a two weeks outing with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood of Monroe, Wis.

Mrs. Devendorf, mother of Ernest Devendorf, is very seriously ill.

Miss Edith Ehrenfechter left on Tuesday evening for Holdrege, Neb., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. William Steele, Sr., is one the sick list this week.

Norrien Bros. have dissolved partnership. Each will continue in business for himself.

Mrs. J. F. Schwingler of N. Green Bay rd., who has had a severe attack of bronchitis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Flora Jarchow, and Misses Ann Krueger, Hulda Sward, and Ada Fritsch leave Saturday for St. Louis where they will take a steamer for a trip down the Ohio and Tennessee rivers to Alabama.

Miss Marian Moore of the Larson stationery store has gone to St. Paul, Minn., on a short vacation trip.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, savings teller at the Highland Park State bank, has gone on her vacation.

Assistant Cashier Raymond Erskine of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank is enjoying a week's vacation.

Leonard Steffin has accepted a position as apprentice in the Sweetland drug store.

E. W. Dewey has resigned his position at the Schumacher drug store, and has taken one with Parke, Davis & Company, wholesale druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuist and small daughter, Mary Edith, are enjoying a motor trip through the Cascade mountains with friends, stopping at Tacoma, Seattle and other points on Puget Sound. Later they will be joined by Mr. E. M. Kuist and go by boat to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Kuist is on a combined business and pleasure trip in the interest of the Eckman-Locke hardware company, of which he is an employee. The Kuists were former Highland Park residents, where Mr. Kuist was associated with D. C. Purdy & Sons for many years.

Mrs. J. E. Cottrell, Lynchburg, Va., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Hazel Cottrell, to Ingraham Rasmussen of Lake Forest and Highland Park. The wedding will take place early this fall. Mr. Rasmussen left Wednesday for a short visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born August 3rd. They think it was born August 3rd. In reality it was born at 12:20, August 4th, according to "Mayor Thompson's time," but 11:20 August 3, according to United States time. Mr. Patterson is in charge of the Linotype department of the Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett have returned from McMillan, Mich., where they were called a month ago on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Brotherton. Mr. Brotherton is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Betty Betler of Milwaukee is spending this week as the guest of Miss Margaret Bock of N. Second st.

Miss Liala Schloerb of Milwaukee was the week end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Schloerb.

Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills and daughter, Sarah Margaret, and Miss A. Everett are spending this week in Harbor Springs, Mich., as the guests of Mrs. James T. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brogan of 721 St. Johns av., are the happy parents of a son, born July 27 at the Highland Park hospital.

Misses Gertrude and Elsie Witten have gone to Paw Paw Lake, Mich., on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orth of Ransom, Lake, Wis., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand, Central av.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vial and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vial of La Grange spent last Sunday in Highland Park, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright. In the evening they enjoyed a beach party at Forest park, Lake Forest.

Miss Marie Rafferty has accepted a position in the Hecksweiler studio.

Louis Weaver and family of Chicago spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph.

George, Elmer and Miss Alice Meyer of Prairie View spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Hecksweiler.

Mrs. G. D. Park and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, of Chicago, are spending a few days at the home of H. V. Nichols and family, North St. Johns avenue.

Miss Myra Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Sammons of Ravinia.

The P. A. Montgomery home on Sheridan rd. has been sold to Mr. Schuman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie McPherson, who are at Majolla, Cal., are returning to their home on S. Sheridan rd. the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess of Milwaukee spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kittman.

Miss Anna Bloomfield left Sunday for the east where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives. She will spend some time in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erringer and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer returned to their home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Saathoff of Green Bay rd., has as her guest her father, Mr. Peterson, of Burlington, Ia.

The Misses Winnifred and Emma Burridge of Lake Forest were the Sunday guests of Miss Florence Warner.

Miss Cecelia Kulasiewicz of Chicago spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nafe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomfield and son, Harold, spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Ball of Evanston, Miss Andrews of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Ball of Ridgewood drive.

Mrs. Carence Thayer and daughter, Nathalie, will spend the remainder of the summer at Beach Haven, N. J., near Atlantic City.

Mr. Walter Hess spent Sunday in Kenosha visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Bartholomey of Lake Geneva was the week end guest of Miss Eileen Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and family left last Tuesday, July 27, for Santa Monica, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. C. Norenberg and children and Mrs. T. H. Decker and son have returned from Long Lake where they spent the past two weeks.

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Albert E. Smith presents

Corinne Griffith in

"DEADLINE AT ELEVEN"

Directed by George Fawcett

Also Prizma, Seiznick News.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Adults, 27c; war tax, 3c

Children under 12, 13c; war tax, 2c

Elmo Lincoln in

"UNDER CRIMSON SKIES"

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Monday—Prizma.

Tuesday—Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Adults, 20c; war tax, 2c

Children under 12, 9c; war tax, 1c

William Fox presents

Yvonne Reih in

"A WORLD OF FOLLY"

A fascinating society drama

Also Mutt and Jeff; Universal News.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Adults 25c; war tax, 3c

Children under 12, 13c; war tax, 2c

Sessue Hayakawa in

"DEVIL CLAIM"

Also Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hayseed."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Adults, 25c; war tax, 3c

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