

Coal Situation in Bellefonte Still Serious.

The coal situation in Bellefonte while not as desperate as it was last week when the "Watchman" went to press is still quite serious; in fact it might be correctly described as a hand-to-mouth condition. Six carloads of soft coal were diverted to Bellefonte last Friday, two carloads for each of the three dealers and it has been doled out in half ton lots to individual consumers so as to tide everybody through this cold weather period.

Fortunately the Steam Heating company has been able to get a supply sufficient for its needs and has kept up sufficient pressure to serve all its patrons, and this has been a very great relief.

The Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company had their yard practically cleaned out on Wednesday morning, but the same day they got in a carload of Punxsutawney coal and that evening got in a car load of stove coal, the first carload of anthracite to come in to Bellefonte in almost three weeks. The car was shifted into their yard as soon as it reached Bellefonte and the coal disappeared almost like magic yesterday.

Down at the Winton yard a car load of canal coal was received on Wednesday evening, so that they will have a supply to last over Sunday.

No coal has been received at the McCalmont & Co. yard, however, since the two cars of soft coal last Friday, and that is the condition as it existed in Bellefonte yesterday.

Logan Fire Company Officers.

At their annual meeting held last week the Logan fire company elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- President—M. R. Johnson.
- Vice President—H. Elmer Yeger.
- Secretary—Herbert Anman.
- Treasurer—Jacob Marks.
- Trustee—Michael Shields.
- Chief—George Eberhart.
- First Asst.—H. M. Musser.
- Second Asst.—Clarence McCafferty.
- Third Asst.—E. J. Eckenroth.
- Fourth Asst.—Allen Waite.
- Engineer—J. D. Selbert.
- First Asst.—Thomas Caldwell.
- Second Asst.—H. E. Yeger.
- Fireman—Thomas Morgan.
- First Asst.—John Justice.
- Second Asst.—G. Frank Sasserman.
- Member Board of Control—Homer P. Barnes.

Delegate to State Convention—George Eberhart; alternate, H. M. Musser. Delegate to District Convention—Herbert Anman; alternate, Clarence McCafferty.

County Treasurer David Chambers will leave next week for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo brothers in regard to his health and very likely undergo an operation. He will be accompanied by Judge Henry C. Quigley who will look after his welfare on the trip.

The True Blue Commonweal club, of Shiloh, will hold a box social in the Lemont grammar school house, this (Friday) evening. Everybody is invited to attend and take their friends with them.

Call the operator, call the Bush house, call a White Line taxi. Buy a six trip ticket \$1.00. 2-4t

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BIRTHS.

Dillon—On Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Marion township, a daughter.

Fultz—On Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fultz, of Walker township, a son, Grover George.

Herron—On Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herron, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Katherine.

Chubbuck—On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley E. Chubbuck, of Benner township, a daughter, Dorothy.

Martin—On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin, of Bellefonte, a son, James Russell.

Bennett—On Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Mary Harris.

Willcox—To Dr. and Mrs. Clairborne Willcox, of Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Mary Carey Willcox. Mrs. Willcox was well known in Bellefonte as Miss Eleanor Ardell.

Brouse—On Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brouse, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Ichkeowitz—On Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ichkeowitz, of Bellefonte, a son, Milton.

Ruhl—On Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl, of Bellefonte, a son.

Lyon—On Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, of Lyontown, a daughter.

Young—On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Young, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Coble—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coble, of State College, a son, Charles Milton.

COLEVILLE.

Several days of rain would be welcome to the people of Coleville.

Mrs. Albert Smith has been quite ill but at this writing is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stover are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lucas, of Fairview, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Perry Hilliard, Mrs. Mollie Mack and Dennis Hilliard and bride were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard.

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President Wilson Outlines Aims for Which America is Fighting.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In terms that were specific and unquestionable, President Wilson today stipulated before a joint session of Congress the aims for which America is now fighting.

This country, he said, will continue the struggle until these aims are achieved.

In compliance with the wishes of the Russian people, who had asked for a definition of America's principles and purposes, the President spoke today, and it was largely to the Russians that his speech was directed.

He struck out at the sinister acts of the German rulers, in the light of all future negotiations and treaties, and held to his resolution to stand for territorial adjustments that will insure peace.

The terms that he outlined are as follows, and each met with prolonged applause from the Legislators:

Declaring against private international understandings about the freedom of the seas.

The establishment of trade agreements and the removal of economic barriers.

The reduction of national armaments.

Impartial adjustment of colonial claims.

The evacuation of Russian and Belgian occupied territory.

The evacuation and restoration of all French territory, including Alsace-Lorraine.

Readjustment of the Italian boundaries.

Autonomy for the people of Austria-Hungary.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be evacuated.

Serbia to be given free access to the sea, and the relation of the Balkan States to be restored along historical and national lines.

Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire to remain as it is at present.

The Dardanelles to be international and independent.

A Polish State, of all nationalities, to be created.

Freedom for all nations, small and great.

Latest News from the War Zone.

Bad weather continues to prevail on most of the major battle fronts, but nevertheless the heavy artillery duels are proceeding and at several points infantry attacks of small proportions have been carried out.

The Germans in one of these maneuvers, which apparently was more of the nature of a raid than an attack by large forces, entered British advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but later were forced out by a counter-attack. On the famous St. Mihiel salient, southeast of Verdun, which has described a sharp wedge in the battle line since the early days of the war, French troops have raided German positions on a mile front, destroyed the positions and returned to their own line with 178 prisoners and some machine guns.

The German war office admits the French success in invading the German positions, but says the French were ejected from them in a counter-attack.

On the Italian front a heavy snow is falling and aside from intensive artillery duels from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river and small patrol encounters, there has been no fighting worthy of mention.

Both the British and French newspapers enthusiastically endorse President Wilson's statement of war aims. Likewise it has met with the entire approval of the representatives of labor in Great Britain. In a manifesto the Laborites say that in the present statement the Labor party can find no portion upon which the allied democracies are likely to disagree and that if it reaches the people of the central powers it will reinvigorate the popular movement toward peace in those countries "and give their demands for peace a weight and authority that cannot be denied."

Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal, all off the northwest coast of Africa. Through these waters lay important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian oceans, South Africa and South America to Europe.

Gov. Brumbaugh Wants Denny O'Neil for Governor.

Harrisburg, January 9.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh tonight opened the State administration's opposition to Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware county, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Simultaneously, the setting up of the pins in behalf of Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil began. Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who has been much talked of as a possibility, has let Mr. O'Neil know that their ambitions are not likely to conflict and Clifford Pinchot had a long chat with Mr. O'Neil, in which he is said to have assured him of kind interest. Mr. Brown refused to talk and Mr. Pinchot merely said that Mr. O'Neil was a pleasant man to meet.

The Governor's action tonight makes it plain that he is going to take the stump when the campaign starts and will support O'Neil or whoever is picked as the administration man by voice and pen.

United States to Counteract German Influence.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—For nearly three weeks, and in fact, ever since the Russo-German peace parleys opened at Brest-Litovsk, the American government has carried on a vast and effective propaganda all over Russia, through the medium of the committee of publicity.

Gigantic bill boards reproduce passages from President Wilson's speeches on the war, parts showing the friendliness of the United States for Russia being utilized.

Apparently the United States government is awake, at last, to the need of counteracting the German influences and is carrying its appeal direct to the people.

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With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, January 13th, "Sacrament."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services for the week of January 13: Sunday, Octave of the Epiphany, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Mattins and sermon, "The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt." 7:30 p. m., evening song and sermon, "The Growing Child in Nazareth." Friday, 7:30 p. m., The Litany and instruction. Visitors welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Sidney Poorman moved his family to Bellefonte Tuesday.

The kind old Stork left a great big daughter at the home of W. W. Williams.

John R. Williams has been confined to his home of late and at this writing is not much better.

The last five or six weeks have been winter in real earnest and it looks as if winter now as when it began.

John R. Williams has been confined to his home of late with illness, and is not much better at this writing.

Most of the school children of this community have been vaccinated, at the request of the State Board of Health.

Twenty-two young people from town spent a very pleasant evening in Bellefonte last week, and all report a good time.

The coal question is beginning to get acute in these parts and it looks as though the schools may have to be closed for a while, at least.

The following officers for the ensuing term for Washington Camp No. 888, P. O. S. of A., of Lemont, have been elected:

Past President—Wm. L. Grove.

President—Wilson W. Williams.

Vice President—Harry Tressler.

Master of Forms—Joseph Schenck.

Recording Secretary—J. A. Dale.

Financial Secretary—Jesse Shuey.

Treasurer—Charles Coble.

Conductor—Carl Bradford.

Inspector—Frank Beaver.

Guard—Joseph Weaver.

Trustee—Wm. L. Grove.

Right Sentinel—G. C. Coble.

Left Sentinel—Charles Meyer.

Chaplain—J. B. Mayes.

Asst. Secretary—Ernest Johnston.

Give Up Your Fat to Nation.

According to statistics compiled by the life insurance companies, there are, between the ages of 35 and 55 years, a vast number of people who are hoarding and accumulating fat enough to supply energy equivalent to that of 690,355,533 loaves of bread, enough to supply an army of 3,000,000 men for 60 days, says the Popular Science Monthly. A man who is 40 pounds overweight is carrying on his body the equivalent in fuel value of 135 one-pound loaves of bread.

If the guilty ones would cease this accumulation (which they are willing enough to do) it would release much-needed fuel foods, such as wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye. There are two ways of surrendering this fat. One is by judicious exercise and the other is by substituting other foods for the fat-building kinds.

As to Enemy Emblems.

From the Boston Transcript.

There may not be a law against the flying of enemy flags in this country, but there is a popular prejudice against them which should afford a sufficient word to the wise. The young woman who rushed into a Philadelphia restaurant and took from the window the Austrian and German flags with which it was decorated was applauded by a large crowd and the police refused to interfere when the proprietors of the place summoned to the wise. The place, it is reported, was born in Germany. His experience should serve as a warning for all who think that naturalization papers can be used as a license to insult the country which they infest with their presence.

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To Stay at Home is Best.

From the Detroit Free Press.

De luxe coaches are to be taken off many passenger trains. Men who want all the comforts of home hereafter will have to stay at home.

And a Peace Man at That.

From the Springfield Republican.

The Emperor of Japan must have known what he was talking about when he said the war was becoming "more important." A Congressman has enlisted as a private.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiteoak Quarries will be held at the office of the company in the Centre County bank building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 28th, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary. 63-2-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Daniel Hall, late of Unionville borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH F. HALL, J. EUGENE HALL, Administrators. 62-50-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Harry W. Tate, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY M. TATE, Administratrix. 62-47-6t

W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-48-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Martha Alricks Johnson, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for payment.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Executor. 62-48-6t

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