

# PRESIDENT SETS PRICE ON HARD COAL

Federal Government Cuts Into Profits of Jobbers.

ALSO NAMES ADMINISTRATOR

Next Step Will Be Regulations For Distribution and To Fix Anthracite and Bituminous Retail Prices.

Washington.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete, when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the Federal Trade Commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

The anthracite prices fixed effective September 1 are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by the producers with the Trade Commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers' profits, too, will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions.

### The Scale.

The anthracite scale for railroad-owned mines, which include practically all the big producers, follow:

White Ash—Broken, \$4.55; egg, \$4.45; stove, \$4.70; chestnut, \$4.80; pea, \$4. Red Ash—Broken, \$4.75; egg, \$4.65; stove, \$4.90; chestnut, \$4.90; pea, \$4.10. Lykens Valley—Broken, \$5; egg, \$4.90; stoves, \$5.30; chestnut, \$5.30; pea, \$4.35.

Other producers may charge an advance of 75 cents a ton of 2,240 pounds over the figures set for the railroad-owned mines. Those who incur the expense of rescreening it at Atlantic or Lake ports may add an additional five cents a ton.

Anthracite jobbers delivering coal at Buffalo and points east of that city will be allowed a maximum profit of 20 cents a ton of 2,240 pounds, and those delivering it west of Buffalo may charge an excess of 30 cents. The combined gross profits of any number of jobbers handling a shipment must not exceed the limit of profit set for a single jobber, except that a screening charge of five cents may be made on water shipments at Atlantic or Lake ports.

Bituminous profits for jobbers are fixed at 15 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds and the same restrictions that govern dealings by a number of anthracite jobbers apply to bituminous transactions.

### Restraints Railroads.

The President's order forbids railroad-owned mines from selling to other mines and prohibits dealers from selling coal produced by railroad-owned mines on a basis of prices fixed for other mines.

The bituminous jobbers' prices become effective immediately, as did bituminous mine prices.

The coal administration will be organized as soon as Dr. Garfield has completed his work of recommending to the food administration a government price for the 1917 wheat crop. Dr. Garfield's price-fixing committee, will be ready to announce a price within a few days.

### T. R. ENTERTAINS BELGIANS.

Colonel Tells War Mission His Views On Peace Terms.

New York.—Members of the Belgian war mission were entertained by Col. Theodore Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay. In a short address to the visitors the Colonel declared the great menace to civilization at this time was "talk of an inconclusive peace."

"We must have a peace that is just, and no peace will be just which does not give to Belgium a heavy indemnity," Colonel Roosevelt said. "No peace will be just that does not establish a great Bohemia and a great Slav commonwealth in Austria, and which does not join the Roumanian and Italian-Austrians to their Roumanian and Italian brothers. Such a peace must force the Turk from Constantinople and free the Armenians."

### 62,690 ASK EXEMPTION.

Young Men Of New York Apparently Not Eager To Fight.

New York.—The first official figures of the draft in New York city, which do not include 23 of the 139 exemption boards, show that 122,237 young men have been examined and that of this number 62,694 have been declared physically qualified, of whom 62,690 claimed exemption.

Roscoe Conkling, Deputy Attorney General in charge of the draft here, said it is estimated that but 8,374 men were needed to complete the quota for the city of 35,621. Fifty-six boards have filled their quotas.

# THE FRIENDLY ENEMY



# SECOND DRAFT LONG WAY OFF

No Facilities For Training Second Army Until Spring.

# ALL CAMPS WILL BE FILLED

Provost Marshal General Crowder Says That Question Has Not Even Been Given Consideration.

Washington.—A full statistical report on the operations of the draft law will be prepared by the Provost Marshal General's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,900 men of the National Army has been completed some time early in October.

Pending the preparation of the report and careful analysis of the conditions it discloses, no steps toward calling a second increment to the colors will be taken.

General Crowder said that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present and that he had no indication that it had been taken up in any way by President Wilson or Secretary Baker.

The first increment will fill all the training areas—16 National Guard camps and 16 National Army cantonments—to capacity, and there will be a surplus of men beside those assigned to the regular army. The regulars are now 12,000 above full authorized war strength by voluntary enlistment and the National Guard is in a similar situation.

Training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the front men now available and it is regarded as very unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the National Army can be begun until the early spring of 1918. Neither quarters nor personnel to train the force will be available before that time.

Iniquities of an unavoidable nature will be shown in the statistical report. There probably will be some amended regulations based on actual experience with the first increment, and some amendments in the law may be thought desirable by Congress.

It is possible that some provision will be made whereby all the sons of one family will not be taken. A new definition of the status of married men may be one of the things acted upon. President Wilson's recent letter to Senator Weeks is taken by many to indicate a feeling that a more liberal policy may be found desirable. At present, under regulations, a condition of actual dependency must be established to obtain exemption. The condition of marriage in itself is not considered.

### NEGRO TROOPS IN RIOT.

24th Infantry Mutiny and Kill Twelve White Men.

Houston, Texas.—Twelve white men, civilians, police officers and national guardsmen, were killed and more than a score of persons, men, women and children, were wounded in an outbreak here of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed here to act as guards during the construction of the camp where the Illinois troops will train. It is not known how many negroes are dead.

### ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED.

Vicinity Of Submarines Raided By British Airmen.

London.—The important submarine base of Zeebrugge and other military objectives in Belgium were attacked by British airmen, the Admiralty announced. Some hits were obtained.

# PRICE OF COAL FIXED BY WILSON

Will Affect Public as Well as the Government.

# TABLE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Range From \$2 To \$3.25 For Run Of Mine and From \$2.15 To \$3.50 For Prepared Sizes To \$1.75 To \$3 For Slack Or Screenings.

Washington.—President Wilson announced provisional prices for bituminous coal at the mine.

While it is said that the prices are "not only fair and just, but liberal as well," it was declared by men in close touch with the coal situation that the figures would prove a severe blow to the producers.

The prices are fixed by States, and range from \$2 to \$3.25 for run of mine, and \$2.15 to \$3.50 for prepared sizes to \$1.75 to \$3 for slack or screenings. These prices will affect the public as well as the government, although machinery through which costs piling up through middlemen may be cut down, has not yet been selected. This will be the next step taken by the executive.

### Provisional Only.

The official announcement from the White House follows:

"The following scales of prices is prescribed for bituminous coal at the mine in the several coal-producing districts. It is provisional only. It is subject to reconsideration when the whole method of administering the fuel supplies of the country shall have been satisfactorily organized and put into operation. Subsequent measures will have as their object a fair and equitable control of the distribution of the supplies and of the prices not only at the mines, but also in the hands of the middle men and the retailers.

"The prices provisionally fixed here are fixed by my authority under the provisions of the recent act of Congress regarding administration of the food supply of the country which also conferred upon the executive control of the fuel supply. They are based upon the actual cost of production and are deemed to be not only fair and just, but liberal as well. Under them the industry should nowhere lack stimulation.

### MOVIE IDOL MUST FIGHT.

Bryant Washburn Refused Exemption Because Of Family.

Chicago.—Bryant Washburn, a widely known motion picture actor, must serve in the national army, Major B. M. Chipperfield, representing the Provost Marshal General, ruled. Washburn, who had passed the physical examination, claimed exemption on the ground that he had a wife and child dependent upon him. Secret Service agents learned, Major Chipperfield said, that Washburn had a bank account of \$5,500 and that his wife, who was Mabel Forrest, an actress, had appeared in pictures before and after the birth of their child.

### GERMAN SPY NABBED.

One Of Fourteen Working Here For the Kaiser.

Richmond, Va.—William F. Nain, 36 years old, arrested in Louisa Sunday as a suspicious character and rearrested Monday, charged with being a German spy, told the police he was one of 14 spies working in the United States at the direction of the German government.

### GERARD UNDER GUARD.

Former Ambassador To Berlin Gets Threatening Letters.

Chicago.—Two detectives are guarding James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Berlin. He has received many anonymous letters showing deep feeling held against him by persons whose sympathies are with Germany.

# FRENCH VICTORY ON VERDUN FRONT

Advance Made on Front of More Than Eleven Miles.

GERMANS QUIT TALOU RIDGE

Drive Forward More Than Mile. Prisoners Number Over Four Thousand—Aviators Help In Victory.

Paris.—A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in a late official report issued by the War Office. The French have captured the enemy defenses on both sides of the Meuse over a front of more than 11 miles, penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 unwounded German prisoners have been taken.

### 4,000 Prisoners Gathered In.

The text of the statement reads: "On the front north of Verdun our troops captured on both sides of the Meuse enemy defenses on a front of 18 kilometres and to a depth which exceeded two kilometres at certain points. On the left bank of the river we held in particular the Avocourt wood, the two summits of Le Mort Homme, Corbeauf wood and Cumieres. On the right bank we have occupied Talou Ridge, Champ, Champneuville, Hill 344, Mormont farm and Hill 240, north of Louvemont.

"On the right our troops have advanced considerably in the Bois des Fosse and the Bois de Chaume. "The number of unwounded prisoners taken is more than 4,000.

### Enemy Strikes Back In Vain.

"The Germans carried out violent counter-attacks in the Avocourt wood and against Le Mort Homme and Hill 344, but our fire everywhere broke down their efforts and inflicted heavy losses. Our aviators took a brilliant part in the battle, turning their machine guns at a low height against enemy concentrations and contributing also to the repulse of counter-attacks. "Our pilots brought down 11 German airplanes on the battle front, while two other enemy machines were brought down by our special guns."

### Objectives in 80 Minutes.

The Temps says that in one hour and 20 minutes after the French infantry advanced to the attack at Verdun the first objective had been attained and German prisoners were going to the rear.

### Talou Ridge "Abandoned."

Berlin.—The War Office announces that the French, without fighting, have occupied Talou Ridge on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

The German high command says that Talou ridge was given up by the Teutons because this line of defense since last March had only been occupied by outposts.

### GIVES GUARDSMEN MORE PAY.

Comptroller Of Treasury Rules On Status In Federal Service.

Washington.—Officers and men of the National Guard, the Comptroller of the Treasury ruled, are entitled to pay in the Federal service at the rate of their service in the guard. A third enlistment man in the guard, for instance, is entitled to third enlistment pay from the Government. Thousands of officers and men will by this ruling receive more pay than they expected.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES 14,243.

Nearly Three Thousand Killed During Past Week.

London.—British casualties reported in the week just ending total 14,243 officers and men. Of this number 2,873 soldiers lost their lives. The detailed figures follow: Killed and died of wounds, officers, 325; men, 2,548; total, 2,873. Wounded and missing, officers, 846; men, 10,524; total, 11,370. Total casualties, 14,243.

### GERMAN EDITOR JAILED.

Interned For Publishing Article Encouraging Violation Of Draft.

Little Rock, Ark.—Curtis Ackermann, editor and proprietor of a German language paper published here, was interned in the county jail here at the direction of United States Attorney General Gregory.

### RECOMMENDS IMPEACHMENT.

Governor Ferguson To Be Presented To Texas Senate.

Anstine, Texas.—The House in committee of the whole reported a recommendation that a bill of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson be presented to the Senate. The vote was 51 to 52.

### WAR COMMISSION ENDS.

One From Belgium Has Completed Duties In This Country.

New York.—The Belgian War Commission officially has come to an end. Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, announces that a few days will be spent in New York in an unofficial capacity.

# \$11,538,945,460 LOAN AT ONE TIME

McAdoo Asks Broad Authority in New Bill.

FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR

War Budget Measure Would Authorize Issue Of Four Billion Dollars Of Treasury Certificates and War Savings Certificates.

Washington.—Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totalling \$11,538,945,460 at one time is provided in the new war budget bill embodying recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.

In addition to authority to float a \$7,538,945,460 four per cent. bond issue to care for a previous \$3,000,000,000 and a future \$4,000,000,000 Allied loan authorization, the Secretary desires power to issue additional certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000,000,000 and an equal amount of war savings certificates in a form available to small investors.

Lives of the certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates would be limited to one and five years, respectively, and they would be subject to discount and payment in the discretion of the Secretary. He also would fix the interest rates and regulate interest payments. They, like the bonds, would be subject only to super-tax, war profits and excess profit taxes.

Inclusion of the two additional certificate proposals not mentioned heretofore by administration leaders in connection with the bill is understood to be principally for the purpose of providing against a sudden demand for money which the Treasury might not be able to meet. As Congressional leaders understand the situation, it may not be necessary to issue many of the certificates, but they would prove the means of getting money quickly if it were needed.

Authorization to issue the certificates would prove particularly valuable, it is pointed out, if Congress should not increase the revenue bill now under discussion by \$600,000,000, as proposed by Mr. McAdoo. It is by no means certain that this proposed increase will be secured.

In the war savings certificates proposal administration leaders think they have discovered a means of appealing to the patriotic man of small means. Purchases of the certificates would be limited to \$100 worth at a time, and no individual even would be permitted to hold more than \$1,000 worth of them. Plans also are being made to accept very small payments on them, the bill providing that the Secretary may, if he deems advisable, issue stamps to evidence payments. Under such an arrangement payment of such amounts as \$1 or less might be made and noted as are postal savings bank deposits.

### U. S. AMBULANCE TO FRONT.

Another Section Leaves Paris For Battle Lines.

Paris.—A new section of the American Field Ambulance No. 72 left for the front Tuesday under command of William S. Westbrook, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Earl Osborn, of Garrison, N. Y., Dominic Rich, of New York, and W. Pearl, of St. Johns, Mich., all belonging to the American Field Service on the French front, who have just been wounded, are not in a serious condition.

### AMERICAN AIRMEN LOST.

Cradwick Believed Brought Down By Germans.

Paris, Monday.—Oliver Cradwick, of New York, a promising member of the aerial squadron of Captain George Guynemer, the famous French aviator, has been missing since Tuesday. It is believed he was brought down in an aerial encounter.

Corporal Harold Willis, of Boston, a member of the Lafayette squadron whose disappearance not far from Verdun on Saturday has already been reported, is believed to be a prisoner.

### World War in Brief

Hard smashes at the German lines in France again have been productive of important gains for the Entente Allies. North of Verdun the French have captured additional points of vantage, while the Canadians have fought their way nearer to the heart of Lens, taking 2,000 yards of positions west and northwest of the town.

The Russians in Galicia and Bukovina are apparently holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, but in Roumania the Russians and Roumanians have been compelled to cede further ground near the village of Ocna and east of the Fokshani-Narocna-Ajul railway.

The intensive aerial fighting between the Allies and the Germans in France continues. Numerous German machines have been brought down in aerial battles, but the Entente Allies also have lost a considerable number of machines.

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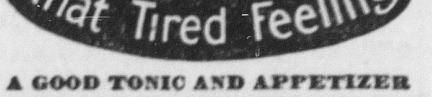
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Another Sherlock.

Simson—I wonder where the step-ladder is.

Mrs. Simson—While had it last.

Simson—Then it must be in the pantry.

All Busy.

"One notices in the hospital the nurses between times and all the visitors sit making sweaters and socks for the soldiers."

"Yes, even in the surgical ward you can observe the broken bones knitting."

Got His.

"What got you into jail?"

"I had dodged taxes so successfully," explained the millionaire, "that I got overconfident."

"Huh?"

"And I imagined I could dodge all money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Time.

An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in naturalization court.

"Who is the president of the United States?"

"Mr. Wils."

"Who is the vice president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"If the president should die, who then would be president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"Could you be president?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I very busy worka da mine."—Everybody's.

A Peep Ahead.

This old millionaire and his beautiful bride, after their quiet wedding, had a quiet wedding breakfast, a deus, Astrakhan caviar, eggs pompadour, a truffled chicken, fresh California peas, champagne—so the quiet breakfast ran.

"My dear," said the old millionaire, as the fruit course, a superb Florida melon, came on, "tell me, my dear"—and he laid his withered hand on her young one—"do you love me for what I am or for what I was?"

The beautiful girl smiled down from the window into the admiring eyes of a young clubman who was passing; then she bent her ear, considering gaze on the gray ruin opposite and replied:

"I love you, George, for what you will be."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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