COAL OPERATORS WATCHED BY U. S.

Trade Board Sends Agents to Guard Against Price Advances

WILL PREVENT ABUSES

Statement Shows Determination to Deal Mercilessly With "Intolerable Activities"

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 22.

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that it had sent agents into the anthracite coal fields to report promptly any evidences of "renewal of the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements of the trade during recent months." It was learned that, in addition, district attorneys had been instructed to determine whether there was any understanding or collusion between coal dealers in view of the determination by the trade commission that prevailing prices were too high.

The commission let it be known today that the purposes for which its special agents have been sent into the anthracite fields are to further the commission's intention to bring prices down to "moderate levels" and to keep them there.

In its report of May 4 to the United States Senate the commission promised that its utmost efforts would be used to assure fair distribution and fair prices of anthracite coal. In its statement today the commission says:

"The commission has sent agents into different parts of the country, who will observe closely throughout the anthracite trade the operation of plans formulated at recent conferences of the commission with operators, jobbers and representative retailers for bringing prices down to moderate levels and keeping them there.

"These field agents will report promptly to the commission for appropriate action any renewal of the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements in the trade during recent months.

"The independent operators have realized that the situation calls for public-spirited action on their part, and it is expected that they will reduce their present prices to moderate levels for the season and co-operate in every way with the commission."

WOMAN LEAVES RICH BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

Catholic churches and institutions benefit to the extent of many thousands of dollars through bequests contained in the will of Martha T. Borgmann, 2122 North Hancock street, which as probated today, disposes of property valued at $156,400.

The public bequests include the following:

To the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at Collegeville, Pa., $11,000.

To the rector of St. Bonifacius's Church, Hancock and Diamond streets, $10,000.

To St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Tacony, $15,000.

To the Womans' Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $1000.

The residence of the testatrix on North Hancock street is bequeathed in trust to Archbishop Prendergast, to be used for a home for the aged and infirm sisters connected with the order of Notre Dame of Philadelphia. A devise of $15,000 is made to the Archbishop, the income from which is to be applied toward the maintenance of the home.

The remainder of the estate, aside from the public and private bequests, is left in trust to the Archbishop, the income to be applied to the maintenance of the Catholic Orphan Asylum located at Tacony, under the care of the sisters of St. Vincent.

In disposing of his estate, which is valued at $70,000, the will of Dr. Louis P. Posey, 1807 Walnut street, leaves a medical library to Hahnemann Hospital. A bequest of $10,000 to the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut streets, is included in the will.

Other wills probated today were those of Mary P. Summers, Atlantic City, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at $37,500; William E. Coster, 907 Corinthian avenue, $16,000; Albert Hamilton, 2138 East Chelten avenue, $11,000; William Lauzel, 1349 Jerome street, $10,000; David Cardonick, 517 McClellan street, $6000; Alice Burdsll, 85 Church lane, $4900, and Elizabeth Murphy, 2345 North Twenty-first street, $3800.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry K. Stewart, 3821 Lancaster ave., and Margaret L. Reilly, 3821 Lancaster ave.
John W. Hampton, 215 N. 59th st., and Margaret L. M. Stengel, 215 N. 59th st.
Alfonso Di Luca, 6453 Callowhill st., and Rachelina Ventura, 1119 S. Marshall st.
Samuel J. Rodgers, 2434 N. Franklin st., and Florence L. Hoyle, 1829 North st.
Norman L. Force, 1840 N. 16th st., and Mabel K. Donnelly, 5111 N. 19th st.
Bernard A. Hreslin, 2933 Harber st., and Sarah A. O'Donnell, 1525 Diamond st.
Francis J. Collins, 3128 Livingston st., and Jennie S. Danner, 3707 Tilton st.
James E. Veney, 2016 Reed st., and Lillian Veney, 1123 Fillmore st.
Daniel E. Griffin, 2063 Collins st., and Catherine Trzezink, 2063 Collins st.
William L. Allen, Croydon, Pa., and Barbara A. Mitzger, 1334 E. Palmer st.
George J. Snyder, 2326 Huntingdon st., and Margaret V. Dougherty, 1821 Brunner st.
William P. Haines, 1946 N. Reese st., and Evalina Priebe, 1946 N. Reese st.
Diane Pressel, Haddonfield, N. J., and Elsie B. Smock, 3330 Chestnut st.
Louis Laurelli, 744 S. 9th st., and Elizabeth Esposito, 817 Alter st.
Harry J. Mashoblee, 22 S. 54th st., and Alice Deane, 22 S. 54th st.
Walter Bryan, 736 S. 12th st., and Louise Heizer, 736 S. 12th st.
Edward Brown, 1310 Patton st., and Georgie Giles, 1310 Patton st.
Carl G. Ahn, 408 Queen st., and Hulda A. Ranlanen, 408 Queen st.
Ralph J. Horn, 4549 Colorado st., and Louise M. Staake, 4563 N. Gratz st.
Giuseppe d'Ambrosio, 4338 Wayne ave., and Annunziata Di Angelo, 4416 Wayne ave.
Alexander Scott, Jr., 2971 Lawrence st., and Lillian Weaver, 3114 N. 8th st.
Lewis F. Segrist, Jr., 3129 Diamond st., and Anna E. Sommer, 1806 N. 27th st.
John C. Lewis, 1127 W. Erie ave., and Lillian Steward, 7th N. 4th st.
Loyez W. Finley, 2136 Harlan st., and Carolyn E. Smith, 2136 Harlan st.
Meyer Raab, 1807 N. 7th st., and Bessie Maxman, 846 N. 11th st.
Abraham H. Woldow, 2409 S. 5th st., and Florence Lavin, 2310 Green st.
Herbert M. Sweeten, Pitman, N. J., and Emily L. Scarlette, 2550 Germantown ave.
Thomas Brady, 310 S. 3d st., and Florence Brown, 310 S. 3d st.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., May 22.—Couples procuring marriage licenses here today were: William B. Robertshaw and Helen M. Wenzel, Bernard M. Tratenburg and Pauline Kauff, Philadelphia; Albert B. Cornish, Syracuse, N. Y., and Frances A. Casavoy, Philadelphia; Thomas H. Augustine, Philadelphia, and Anna H. Biddle, Pennsgrove, N. J.; Samuel Nutter and Lidia Atkinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Louis C. Meloney, Atlantic City, and Louise T. Ortholf, Hammonton, N. J.; James McDonald, Jr., and Teresa McCarey, Chester, Pa.

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LOST LIFE ON MONGOLIA

Miss Helen Burnett Wood, of Chicago, Ill., Red Cross nurse, who was killed Sunday aboard the American steamship Mongolia by the "boomerang" action of a brass attachment of a powder charge fired during target practice.

HEARINGS ON TRIPLETT DIVORCE ON IN CAMDEN

Wife of Woodbury Preacher Gives Her Side, Alleging Cruelty by Husband

The troubles of the Rev. John R. Triplett and his wife Dorothy, which have been aired considerably in the courts, were brought to view again today when their divorce proceedings were resumed in the Camden County Circuit Court.

Mr. Triplett is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodbury. Failure to agree with his wife caused him to start divorce proceedings more than a year ago. The last time the case was heard the husband's version of the domestic troubles was given.

Hampden Triplett, a brother of the minister, was arrested some time ago, accused of conspiring to get evidence which would aid the clergyman's case. The principal witness today was J. Boyd Avis, a trustee of the Woodbury Church. He said that Mrs. Triplett complained of cruel treatment and had marks on her arms which she said had been made in attacks by Triplett. The minister, according to Avis, said these were birthmarks, and that the only marks which he might have made were the result of defending himself from her attacks.

German Escapes Into Mexico

LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—Heinrich and Johann Schmidt, German subjects, both of New York, who had been interned at Fort McIntosh, attempted to escape today. Customs Inspector Corwin caught Johann. Heinrich dived into the Rio Grande, swam to the Mexican side and disappeared.

NAVY OFFICIAL DENIES DOCTORING OF SHELLS

Rear Admiral Earl Reports Nothing Wrong With Explosives or Guns

ACCIDENTS CALLED FREAK

Tampering Not Responsible for Deaths on Mongolia and Incidents on American Liners

WASHINGTON, May 22.

There is nothing vitally wrong with the guns or the ammunition supplied American liners. The accident on the Mongolia that resulted in the death of two Red Cross nurses and the wounding of a third was purely accidental and not due to defect of gun or charge. The same is true of incidents involving guns on the St. Louis and St. Paul. That was the report sent to Secretary of the Navy Daniels by Rear Admiral Ralph Earl, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, this afternoon.

From the moment of President Wilson's declaration of a policy of armed neutrality, which resulted in the arming of American ships going into the war zone, there have been ugly intimations of something wrong with the guns. There were mishaps on the two American Line ships, and the accident on the Mongolia served to strengthen the suggestion that German spies had succeeded in tampering with the guns. But meantime the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy has been investigating every phase of the matter and Rear Admiral Earl's report this afternoon is an unqualified assertion that the guns have not been tampered with and that the accidents, particularly the one that befell the Mongolia, while of the most freakish sort, were purely accidental.

The guns, it was admitted, are ones that date from the Spanish-American War, but it was asserted that their age could not impair their usefulness or safety.

CAUGHT NEAR FILTER PLANT

Greek Found Prowling About in Torresdale—Held on Suspicion

The police are trying to find out what Athan John, a Greek, twenty-four years old, who says his home is in New York, was doing in the vicinity of the Torresdale filtering plant at 2 o'clock this morning. The only thing the stranger had in his possession was $14. John can speak little or no English, and when the police ask him where he lives sometimes he will say Chicago, but usually keeps to the New York address.

Policeman Haigh, of the Tacony station, told Magistrate Mecleary at the Central Station this morning that he arrested the man at Pennypack and State road. Haigh said the police had orders to pick up suspicious characters seen loitering about bridges and other public places. Magistrate Mecleary held John for a further hearing.

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MRS. PIERCE MAINTAINS WAR AGAINST THE FLY

Ex-Street Inspector Says Extermination Requires Keeping Constantly at It

Mrs. Edith Pierce, who, until her recent dismissal, was the only woman street inspector in the country, declared today that "the abolition of the educational work she had accomplished during her four years of office was the most backward step ever taken by the city."

Mrs. Pierce addressed the weekly meeting of the co-operative committee for fly extermination in the Chamber of Commerce.

"The only way to accomplish anything in the line of clean-up work in Philadelphia is to keep everlastingly at it," Mrs. Pierce advised. "For instance, the drivers of the garbage wagons have never followed their instructions to keep their wagons covered. I managed to improve garbage conditions a great deal while I was in office, and the committee can go forward by dint of hammering at it."

A high tribute was paid to the committee by Chief McCrudden, of the Division of Sanitation and Housing, who declared that the general mobilization for the extermination had undoubtedly prompted the city administration finally to abolish the incinerator.

"There's not a pig south of Market street now," said Mr. McCrudden. "The only exception is a row of pens belonging to a man who is sick in Jersey. Thirty thousand single hogs have been driven out of the city in four days, and Stone House lane looks as though the German army had passed over it."

Chief McCrudden described the giant bonfire of the pig pens on Saturday which lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night.

"The commandant of the Navy Yard told me that he had never seen so many flies in any part of the world except the Philippines," Mr. McCrudden said. "And it's certainly up to the city to protect the 15,000 men at the Navy Yard from disease."

In her description of the general insanitary conditions which tend to encourage fly breeding, Mrs. Pierce described how the flies from the piggeries have invaded the neighboring districts to such an extent that the residents have been forced to submit to Dr. Herman Hornig, city entomologist.

"Now that the piggeries have gone, the big remaining problem is the stable," Mrs. Pierce said. "If the day ever comes when the horse is supplanted by the automobile 99 per cent of flies will be abolished."

Dr. George Woodward, of Chestnut Hill, asked the committee to devote some of its time to the extermination of the mosquito also.

Encouraging reports were submitted by the volunteer stable inspectors who have begun a systematic tour of the 7000 city stables so that an infantile paralysis epidemic may possibly be forestalled.

A resolution of sympathy for Dr. W. Keen, president of the American Philosophical Society, who is acting as an inspector and was injured recently, was introduced by Doctor Woodward.

Reports were read respectively by Mrs. Sara B. Adams, Mrs. F. Hazzard Lippincott, Charles Vaughn and Dr. Walter Cornell, medical inspector of schools.

Dr. Alexander C. Abbott, Director of the Laboratory of Hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the committee, presided. Among those present were Mrs. George Fritz Chandler, Mrs. E. Stotesbury Lewis, Mrs. John Crane and Mrs. Samuel Woodward.

Heavy Run of Shad Below Columbia

LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.—The largest run of shad in several years is taking place, according to the men at the McCall's Ferry fisheries, a mile below the great power dam on the Susquehanna River. The fish are larger and finer than those taken for three or four years.

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3-Door Side Ice				
41 in.	28 in.	50 lbs.	20.00	16.00
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46 in.	35 in.	100 lbs.	30.00	23.00
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