

U. S. NO BAR SECRET COAL AGREEMENTS

New Trade Bulletin Will Be Closely Studied by Doctor Garfield

WASHINGTON IS AROUSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Coal dealers in secret agreement to permit their prices to the public to be governed by secret trade bulletins...

With regard to the confidential bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants' Association, it was said here that the action in itself is sufficient to excite the curiosity...

However, it was declared, the terms of the profit-fixing order are very plain, and the most unlettered dealer in the coal business would have no excuse for being unable to abide by it...

Although the secret bulletin as discovered in Philadelphia has not been seen by the fuel administration, and although officially some of the administration has been published...

It was learned that the Government has made aware of wide differences in coal prices charged in Philadelphia and those charged in cities more distant from the anthracite fields...

The statement by coal dealers in Philadelphia, made frequently during the last several months, that they could not obtain coal in sufficient quantities, is refuted in an official statement issued by the fuel administration...

The figures for Philadelphia are as follows: First eight months, 1916, 4,125,528 tons; first eight months, 1917, 4,227,992 tons.

Shipments of anthracite coal to New England, New York city, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Erie during the first eight months of the present year have been heavier by 2,582,817 tons than during the corresponding period last year...

FUEL COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP SECRET CIRCULAR

The first meeting of the Philadelphia fuel committee will be held Wednesday, it was authoritatively stated this morning by Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the board.

The circular issued by the association, with headquarters in Reading, Pa., followed the announcement of the appointment by William Potter, State fuel administrator, of the committee to hear the coal dealers' questions concerning the trade.

It is our duty to hear both sides of questions arising in Philadelphia from coal legislation," Mr. Lewis said.

who had no mining connections in 1915 will be the man hardest hit. This class of trade, now doing the quarter-ton and bushel-basket business, will be forced to reduce present prices...

TIMOTHY M. DALY DIES; WELL-KNOWN FINANCIER

President of Continental-Equitable Trust Co. Succumbs to Indigestion at Hospital

T. M. Daly, president of the Continental-Equitable Trust Company and one of the best-known members of the Knights of Columbus in Pennsylvania, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital of acute indigestion.

Mr. Daly was fifty-nine years old. He was born in Ireland of an old family, one of his ancestors having been Carlo Daly, the celebrated poet.

The success of Mr. Daly at the bar was immediate, and he soon became noted as an authority on real estate law. When the Real Estate Title and Trust Company was formed he was offered the position of title officer with that organization, but declined it.

WIN COLLEGE HONORS



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TEACHERS AGAIN URGE PLEA FOR HIGHER PAY

Two Members of Education Board in Favor of Increases of Salary

The campaign of Philadelphia school teachers for an increase in salary has at last received favorable consideration from some members of the Board of Education.

A committee from the Philadelphia Teachers' Association has been calling on members of the finance committee of the board. Two men with whom conferences have been held have admitted that they favor giving the increase desired.

William Rowan, chairman of the elementary schools committee, said: "The teachers deserve an increase in salary. It has got to come. I don't know how we are going to finance it, but we will have to find some way."

BARTON MACKAY

By a strange coincidence, the elections of class presidents at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., resulted in three students from Philadelphia or nearby winning the coveted offices.

Members of the board point out that an increase of \$100 per year for each teacher would total \$600,000 per year, and that an increase of 10 per cent, for which the teachers are asking, would amount to more than this.

U. S. SUPREME COURT TO TAKE WEEK'S RECESS

Decisions Handed Down in Two Cases. Maryland Public Service Commission Upheld

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—After handing down two opinions today in the United States Supreme Court, Chief Justice White announced that the court would recess from Monday next to Monday, November 5.

The court affirmed a decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland in a case of the Northern Central Railroad Company against the Maryland Public Service Commission, holding that the commission has a constitutional right to regulate the intra-State communication rates between Baltimore and Parkton, Md.

The court also affirmed a decision of the lower court in an appeal brought by the United States against Daniel J. Leary and others, involving the question, whether the Government or O'Leary's administrators are entitled to certain stock purchased with alleged stolen Government funds in the Gaynor-Greene harbor scandal at Savannah, Ga., some years ago.

Solicitor General Davis moved to advance six cases growing out of the Cincinnati election frauds.

SEEK DEAD RABBI'S SON FOR ATTACK ON OLD MAN

Allentown Patriarch Grabbed by Beard and Beaten Unconscious

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 15.—Police and others are searching for Max Glasman, son of the late Rabbi Glasman, of Agodes Achin congregation, who is accused of a murderous assault on the venerable Michael Sanderowitz, a patriarch of the congregation.

Early today, it is announced by the police, young Glasman pounced from ambush on Sanderowitz, grabbed him by his long beard and pounded him unmercifully.

Mrs. de Saules Indicted for Murder

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 15.—The Nassau County Grand Jury today returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Mrs. Bianca de Saules, who shot and killed her husband, John Longer de Saules, former football star, on August 2. She will probably be arraigned under the indictment on Wednesday.

ARMY INSURANCE PLAN EXPLAINED

Conditions Under Which All of Uncle Sam's Fighters May Get Policies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Terms and conditions under which the United States will enter contracts of insurance with its soldiers, sailors and marines are announced on authority of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The new law, under which the contract has been prepared, is applicable to the entire military and naval establishment of the United States, including the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, naval reserves, national naval volunteers, nurses and any other branches of the United States service serving with the army and navy.

Plans for putting the contract into immediate operation will be taken up tomorrow at the first session of the three-day war insurance conference, which has been called by Secretary McAdoo to meet in the general hearing room of the Senate office building at 10 o'clock.

Ex-Judge Sadler Congratulated

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 15.—Many messages of congratulation were received yesterday on the seventy-seventh anniversary of Wilbur F. Sadler, for twenty-one years sole judge of the courts of Cumberland County, Judge Sadler retired in 1916 and resumed his law practice. He is serving in an advisory capacity in connection with the Dickinson School of Law.

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