U.S. TO BAR SECRET COAL AGREEMENTS

New Trade Bulletin Will Be Closely Studied by Doctor Garfield

WASHINGTON IS AROUSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

Coal dealers who engage in secret agreements or who permit their prices to the public to be governed by secret trade bulletins, eannot fall but draw the fire of governmental action upon themselves, regardless of the hopes the fuel administration has able that coal prices might be made reasonable with the frank co-operation of the coal

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With regard to the confidential builetin with regard to the confidential builetin issued by the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants' Association. It was said here that the action in itself is sufficient to excite the curiosity, if not the suspicion, of the fuel authorities. The purpose of the builetini from the viewpoint of its author, would be said to aid dealers in calculating their 1915 profits so as to arrive at a profit within the scope of the recent profit-fixing order. This, it was said, would be expected to be assigned as the purpose of the builetin, if the association were asked for an explanation. It would merely say that it was intended to simplify a lot of hard work for the individual dealers who are members of the organization.

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, without any outside assistance. The fuel administration has specifically stated that all a dealer must to to keep within the law and the order is to recollect, by consulting his own books, what his profit was in 1915. Once that is ascertained he additional 30 per cent is the same which was the 1915 profit on a ton of call and the additional 30 per cent is the same which was the 1915 profit on a ton of call and the additional 30 per cent is the same which was the 1915 profit on a ton of call and the additional 30 per cent is the same he is allowed to add to the cost of a ton of coal today.

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none of the Administration chiefs would talk for publication concerning it, there is every reason to believe that Dr. Harry A. Cardeld and his associates will carefully synthesise its contents, with a view of escertaining whether it is not a sufficient basis for one of the several actions the fuel administration is empowered, under the Lever tood and fuel control act, to take in the Government plan to protect the public sgainst profiteering. These actions include the revocation of licenses to do business. ation of the yards or prosecution in

the Federal courts.

It was learned that the Government has been made aware of wide differences in coal prices charged in Philadelphia and those charged in cities more distant from the anthracite fields, and it can be stated that investigators for the Federal Trade Commission are now at work in a number of cities, including Philadelphia, and that if the charges made in Philadelphia that dealers are reaping profits in excess of those allowed under the recent profit-fixing proclamation there will certainly be inaugurated the court actions recently stated by Doctor Garfield to be the penalty for profiteering. been made aware of wide differences in coal fiteering.

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The Government is also aware of the necessity of ascertaining exactly whether the dealers who charge only what would be just for a 2240-pound ton are actually delivering 2240 pounds, or whether, as has been stated frequently, they are delivering only a 2000-pound ton and charging for the country of the co

2240 pounds.
The statement by coal dealers in Phila-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 showing that shipments of anthracite to a number of important points in the country were more than 2,000,000 tons heavier during the first eight months of this year than during the corresponding period last year, and that Philadelphia's gain in anthracite receipts during that period this year amounted to 741,294 tons.

The figures for Philadelphia are as fol-

First eight months, 1916.... 4,185,698 First eight months, 1917.... 4,927,992 The statement in full is as follows:

that prompt consideration will be given to emergency calls for coal in districts where there is a shortage. In this connection figures were given to show that New England, New York city and Philadeiphia received more anthracite during the phia received more anthracite during the first eight months this year than in the corresponding period last year. Buffalo and Eric received 58,315 tons less, and the administration said this deficiency will be made up as soon as possible.

FUEL COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP SECRET CIRCULAR

The first meeting of the Philadelphia fuel semmittee will be held Wednesday, it was authoritatively stated this morning by Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the beard. It will be an informal one, purely for organization purposes, and will probably be elsewhere than in the new offices in the Commanwealth Building, which are not yet ready for occupancy.

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It is probable, however, that some consideration will be given to the confidential circular of the Retail Coal Merchants' Association and the light it throws on the attitude of the dealers here toward Government regulation.

The circular issued by the association, with headquarters in Reading, Pa., followed the announcement of the appointment by William Potter, State fuel administrator, William Potter, State fuel administrator, of the committee to hear and pass upon questions concerning the trade. The men named to the committee are Francis A. Lewis, chairman; Spencer D. Wright, Thomas Robins, Walton, Clark, Nathan Hayward and James F. Sullivan.

The new officials declined to comment upon the recommendations to the coal dealess and the criticism of various provisions of the national coal administrator's order found in the circular.

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

Thomas Robins said he regarded his position as fuel committeeman a quasificial one, and therefore did not think it lieses to express an opinion. Nathan Hayward said: "I am learning my job, and will form no opinion until I am sure of my sousd."

tween small coal dealers in many of the city Saturday. They were principally to considering the 30

who had no mining connections in 1915 will he the man hardest hit. This class of trade, now doing the quarter-ton and bushel-basket business, will be forced to reduce present prices. No retailer doing business on a good scale two years ago will suffer to anything like the same extent, it was stated.

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As to the much-feared coal shortage, though many optimistic reports are abroad, a marked rejuctance to confirm them is found in most authoritative quarters. No assurance would be given by R. J. Montgomery, general coal agent of the Philadelphis and Reading Coal and Iron Company, that the prospects of a general shortage are not justified; and most of the large jealers sounded are equally conservative.

"The price-tendency is all upward," stated J. F. Anthony, 1559 East Hewson street, "in spite of Government orders. Whether this tendency will be helped along by a shortage remains to be seen."

To many critics this seems a tediously ong and circuitous route to justice for the

ong and circuitous route to justice for the consumer. "Why not go at once to the heart of the matter," inquires William J. Mason, president of the Retail Coal Dealers." Association of the northeast section. "It would be fair for the coal administrator in the interest of the householders. the interest of the householder to issue an order requiring individual operators to reduce their prices, the same as the railroadcontrolled coal companies.

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 Pennsylvanis, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital of acute indigestion. His family, including his sons, T. M. Daly, Jr., and Louio Daly, who are members of the United States Army Ambulance Corps, at Allentown, were with him when he passed away.

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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. Because of a family the celebrated poet. Because of a family difference he came to this country at an early age, renouncing all claim to a landed estate and other family distinctions. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1873, and in 1876 received a degree from the law school of the same institution. Not being of age he was com-pelled to wait some time before beginning his law practice.

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 de-clined it. In 1898 he organized the Con-tinental Trust Company with a capital of \$500,000. This was shortly afterward in-creased to \$1,000,000, and in 1912 the com-pany absorbed the Equitable Trust Com-The new company was named the

pany. The new company was named the Continental-Equitable Trust Company.

The financial ability of Mr. Daly attracted the attention of the late J. P. Morgan, who desired him so transfer his activities to New York, but this he refused to do. He was an authority on real estate law, wills and estates. He was also noted as an orator and wit. He refused an appointment to a Federal judgeship, and likewise declined an appointment to the Common Pleas bench. He was a vice president of the Board of Trade of Ventnor, N. J., where he had a summer home.

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Mr. Daly is survived by a widow and
seven children: John, James, Thaddeus,
Charles and Louis Daly, Miss Esther Daly
and Mrs. Albert Tate Smith, of Orange,
N. J. His city home is at 507 South
Broad street. He was prominent in the
Catholic Total Abstinence movement and
was a fourth degree member of the Knights
of Columbus. Funeral services will be held
Thursday morning at St. Teresa's Cathof Columbus. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at St. Teresa's Cath-olic Church, Broad and Catharine streets.



WIN COLLEGE HONORS

WM H. MORRISON JR

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. according to announcement made today. 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. A man who has followed school affairs closely said: "The board has an eye to politics. It appreciates the influence that can be wielded by more than 6000 teachers. It will gladly promise anything. When it comes to actually granting the increase I am afraid it will be another matter."

William Rowen, 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. The expenditures required of the board are growing every year. I am afraid that even the increase in the tax rate to six mills will not cover it all."

Edwin Wolf did not view the increase with favor. "I appreciate the position of the teachers." he said. "I think we should do something for them if possible. However, I do not see our way clear to adding to our present high expenses. I have been fighting the increase in the tax rate for some time. If we do find it necessary to raise the rate to six mills we will be up against it. It will mean that we have reached the limit. We cannot increase it above six mills without authority by act of Assembly." Edwin Wolf did not view the increase

The teachers say that the financing of the "raise" does not interest them. The wages of all employes have gone up, their living expenses have increased 60 per



BARTON MACKEY

By a strange coincidence, the elec-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. The new presidents are Barton Mackey, of Oxford, Chester County, elected president of the senior class; Raymond D. Tice, of Quakertown, junior class president, and William Morrison, Jr., of Frankford, sophomore class president. Morrison also is a halfback dent. Morrison also is a halfback on the varsity football team which meets the University of Pennsyl-vania on Franklin Field next Saturday.

cent and it is necessary for them to have more money, they say.

"The teaching profession has been put or a plane lower than that of a day laborer," one principal said. "I can go out and earn \$2.50 per day digging ditches. However, I am expected to run this school on rela-tively the same remuneration. The janitors have threatened to strike unless their wages are raised. We cannot run our without them, and yet we, the teachers, are not able to strike."

Members of the board point out that an increase of \$100 per year for each teacher would total \$500,000 per year, and that an increase of 10 per cent, for which the teachers are asking, would amount to more than this.

Simon Gratz said that he realized the teachers were descrying of an increase-"but," with a shrug of his shouders, "where is it coming from?

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 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 commutation rates between Baltimore and Parkton, Md.

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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 RABBPS SON FOR ATTACK ON OLD MAN

Allentown Patriarch Grabbed by Beard and Beaten Unconscious

Policemen and others are searching for Max Glassman, son of the late Rabbi Glassman, of Agodes Achim congregation, who is accused of a murderous assault on the venerable Michael Senderowits, a patriarch of the congregation.

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Early today, it is announced by the police, young Glassman pounced from ambush on Senderowitz, grabbed him by his long beard and pounded him unconscious. Doctor Troxell, who atended the patriarch, said he had been hit with a piece of iron.

said he had been hit with a piece of iron. His condition is serious.

The assault is believed to have been perpetrated in revenge for the deposing of Rabbi Glassman shortly before his death two weeks ago, in which Senderowits is said to have been influential. Several days after being deposed Rabbi Glassman died of a broken heart. The police heard that friends of young Glassman were not far away with a fleet auto and that they hurted him to Phillipsburg, N. J., out of the jurisdiction of the officers of this State.

Mrs. de Saulles Indicted for Murder HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 15.—The Nas-sau County Grand Jury today returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Mrs. Blanca de Saulies, who shot and killed her husband. John Longer de Saulies, 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

WILL CONFER TOMORROW

WARHINGTON, Oct. 15. Terms and conditions under which the United States will enter contracts of insurance with its soldiers, saliers and marines are announced on authority of Secretary of the Treasury Maddos. A plea for the success of the Liberty Loan campaign, which will provide funds for the operation of the soldiers insurance bureau, was made by the Treasury in connection with publication of a specimen policy, pre-pared by William C. de Lancy, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. 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. Provision is made for family allowances, for re-

cost cost and for the additional protection insurance at very small cost.

Plane for putting the contract into be mediate operation will be taken up to row at the first session of the first war insurance conference, which has because the first session of the first war insurance conference, which has because the first session of the first war insurance conference, which has been building at 10 e'clock. A message from building at 10 e'clock. A message from Secretary Maadoo will be read, and active secretary Maadoo will be read, and active secretary Crosby will deliver an address welcome. Other speakers will include measury of War Baker, Secretary of the Nav Daniels. Assistant Secretary of the Nav Daniels. Assistant Secretary of the Treatury Rowe, Samuel Compera, president the American Federation of Labor; Dêroe for de Lancy, Judge Julian W. Mack that representatives of the army and navy.

A committee of three representatives from each of the thirty-two cantonments, such committee to consist of a commissioned officer, a noncommissioned officer and as stillisted man, has been detailed to attend the conference. Twenty-five representatives from the various branches of the navy will be welcome.

Ex-Judge Sadler Congratulated
CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 18.—Many measured of congratulation were received yearterday on the seventy-seventh birthday anmiversary of Wilbur F. Sadler, for twentyone years sole Judge of the courts of Cumberland County. Judge Sadler retired to
1916 and regumed his law practice. He is
serving in an advisory capacity in connection with the Dickinson School of Law.

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