

ONLY ENOUGH COAL ON HAND TO COVER TWO DAYS' DEMAND

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 Mr. Parker says that the quantity of coal on hand is negligible, and where it had been scattered some distance from the cars, care had been taken to gather it up and reshoval it into the pile.
 "Mr. Parker reports that only on one occasion at any of the three camps, and then owing to a washout of one of the spur tracks leading to the cantonment, was there any congestion in the delivery of anthracite or the return of empty cars. His judgment is that anthracite is being delivered at the cantonments in no greater amounts than is necessary nor faster than it should be to keep a safe forward supply, also that it is being received with regularity."
 D. WARRNER, chairman.

DEALERS REPORT NO SUPPLY

Already chairman of different exemption boards which are in session today in this city announced that unless immediate relief was forthcoming they would bring the coal situation before the Governor.
 "Can you give us any coal?"
 "Thousands of such inquiries floated into the different coal yards today from all walks of life."
 "We have no coal and can't say when we will have," was the answer given in all cases.
 Some of Philadelphia's largest manufacturing plants are preparing to close their places today because there is no fuel on hand.
 The plant of Henry Dillman & Sons, Inc., Tacoma, which has many government contracts and which employs more than 400 persons, is closed today because there isn't sufficient coal on hand. Between 1200 and 1300 tons of coal are used by this firm a month.
 "We closed our plant because we couldn't operate our machinery," said a member of the firm. "We may open our plant tomorrow or Wednesday—but unless we receive some shipments of coal we will remain closed. We can't get any satisfaction to all our inquiries about coal."
 The soft coal supply at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, at Eddystone, Pa., was exhausted today, has given out entirely.
 Major W. A. Garrett, general manager of the Remington Arms Company, at Eddystone, today said:
 "The railroads are doing wonderful work. They are full of Americanism and patriotism and give us coal whenever we ask it, even to the extent of bringing it in on passenger trains."
 "The Ritz-Carlton is already turning away from five to ten applicants for family suites daily," said Manager J. C. Bonner today. "The combined effects of the coal and the servant shortage, together with the war demands upon the women of the household, are driving hundreds of well-to-do families to hotels who have previously maintained their own homes."
 "The coal shortage is rapidly changing this house from a transient to a family hotel," reports David B. Provan, of the Adelphi. "The demand for large suites has been phenomenally great through the coal famine."
 "The demand for quarters exceeds anything we have ever known," confirms Manager J. M. Frazier, of the Bellevue-Stratford, "though just how much of it is due to the difficulties of home-keeping without coal cannot, of course, be figured with exactitude."
 The Episcopal Hospital has enough coal to last about six days. The Franklin

that there was no coal obtainable to distribute. The suffering in this quarter is said to be nothing less than heart-breaking.

TAKE FACTORY COAL TO SUPPLY HOMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Authority to curtail supplies of coal used in Michigan industries in order to supply householders with fuel, this afternoon was granted W. K. Prudden, Fuel Administrator of Michigan, by Doctor Garfield, following a report telling of great distress among householders in Detroit and other Michigan towns.
 Prudden's authority is absolute. He is asked to use discretion in exercising it, particularly in the case of factories engaged in Government work. Although vigorous steps have been taken to divert lake shipments of coal to Toledo to Michigan points, blizzard conditions have caused delay.

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In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

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145.00	98.50	450.00	345.00
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165.00	135.00	450.00	395.00
225.00	165.00	650.00	445.00
245.00	185.00	675.00	475.00
275.00	195.00	875.00	565.00
285.00	225.00	975.00	675.00
295.00	235.00	985.00	745.00
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375.00	295.00	1250.00	975.00

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185.00	135.00	395.00	285.00
195.00	145.00	425.00	300.00
225.00	165.00	425.00	315.00
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265.00	195.00	475.00	365.00
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54.50	34.50	115.00	74.50
69.50	44.50	125.00	84.50
		115.00	89.50