

WING WORSE; CITY SEIZES COAL IN CARS

As the coal situation looks at present, we will be able to keep our station houses heated only a few days longer. Our coal contractors have fallen down on their deliveries through no fault of their own, but because of the failure of the roads to supply it. There has been too much passing the buck as to where the responsibility lies. The time has now come to place the whole situation squarely up to the Government.

New Jersey owing to the shortage of coal Governor Edge today telegraphed J. E. Fisher, transportation master of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, strongly urging the railroad to take temporary steps for the prompt removal of loaded coal cars congested at Philadelphia Junction. The Governor put the responsibility squarely up to the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and warns the coal supply at that point will be diverted to New York.

It would amount to virtual recognition of the de facto Government of Russia. At the same time it would open the way for the German Government to make fresh proposals for a general peace conference at the same time the parley with Russia is held at "some neutral capital."

Valley Forge Coal Farm NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18. — On twenty acres of land near Washington Inn, condemned by the Valley Forge Park Commission for park purposes, a jury of view has placed a valuation of \$2500. The property is known as the Hallman farm.

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By M'LISS If you are an adult from the sunny land, but for the babies something more tangibly warming is needed. The Italian mother's love for her bambino, talk to the "coal man" at Seventh street and Washington avenue. He has plenty of time to talk, for, as Gaetano's mother said, "there is no coal."

EDGE BIDS RAILROADS RELIEVE JERSEY STRESS

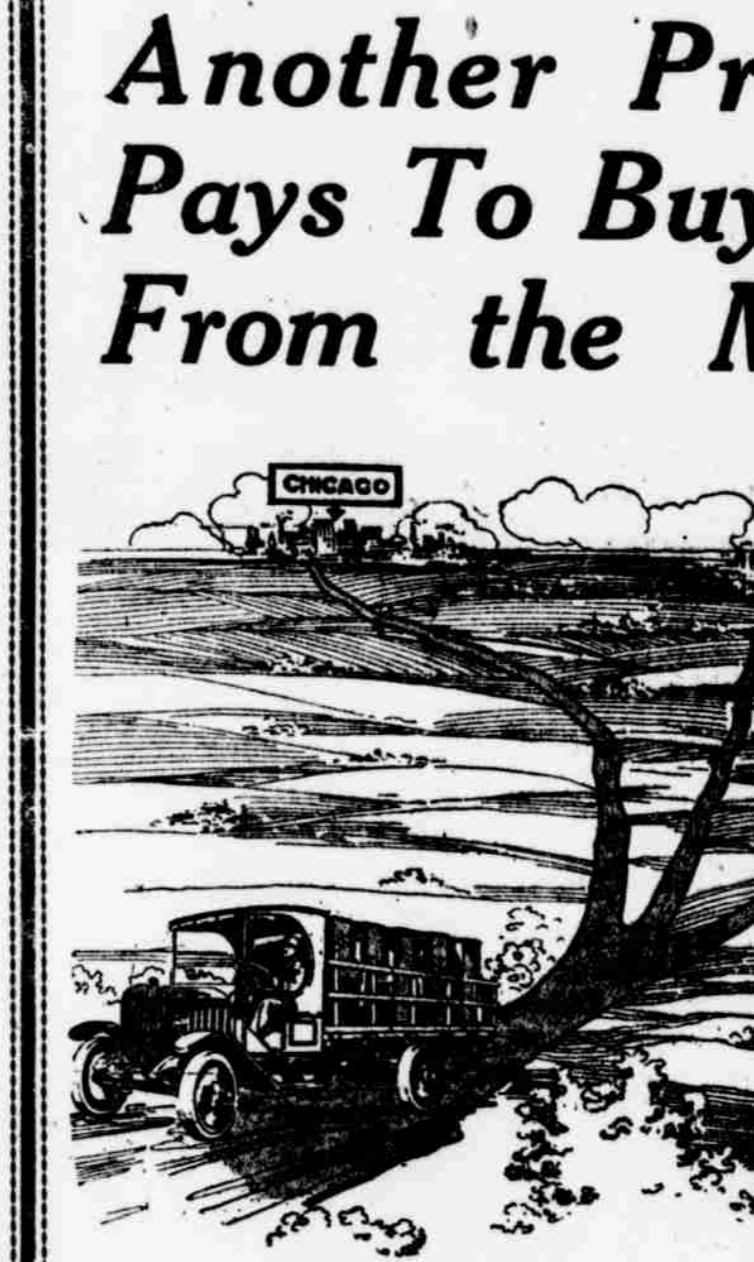
TRENTON, Dec. 18. With a view to relieving the serious situation existing in many sections of the State, Governor Edge today telegraphed the Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, strongly urging the railroad to take temporary steps for the prompt removal of loaded coal cars congested at Philadelphia Junction.

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