day that the drastic orders for the di-version of commercial coal to domestic consumers would remain in force just

and are doing our best to give from exposure. She was found vesterday the city institutions has also house. A policeman who went to the to William Potter by Director place described the house as being as

oplies McLaughlin. A total of "cold as an iceberg."
The Electric Storage Battery Combud 1950 anthractice, is urgently pany. Nineteenth street and Allegheny by the municipality unless it avenue, which was forced to partially by the municipality unless it are nue, which was forced to partially close its plant late yesterday, due to the lack of fuel, resumed work today. Oftent to help out another just as we can," said Director Mchals of the plant said that they did not expect they would be forced to close, but were "restricting" the use plain today in explaining his letter.

maybe," is really no answer at all, Despair and gloom have settled over

Kramer calling on the Governor this morning with the story that the resort has received only two carloads of coal since November 10 last and that resi-

version of commercial coal to domestic consumers would remain in force just and their children today, when the clidren today, when tions, they aurrounded the cars apread around the neighborst two string of cars filled with the lying idle. The mothers to the tracks. Some of them pon the cars and began filling beakets. The police were not squad of policement arrived ok a glance at the mothers and their supplies absolutely for a limited period. A number of social betterment works again of policement arrived ok a glance at the mothers and try and stood around without them. After two cars had been the remaining oars were at a location today to present the needs of the poor people among whom they find plants engaged in the tast of the grandling in the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religion of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction is the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions and the struction of the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their Thousands of employees faced religions to the safe prepared to close their the safe prepared to close their religions to the safe prepared to close their the safe prepared to close their the safe prepared to close their the safe prepared

Mayor Forwards Furlough Plea ern front.

camp Meade, however, are determined of fight to the last minute for furloughs

SEZES COAL IN CARS

"As the coal situation looks at present, we will be able to keep our station houses they follows: the prompt of the state of the

Everywhere there is much worriment and much actual suffering. Rosie Noc-celas, who had her seven little ones gathered around her and the dead fire in the ting kitchen at 742 St. Albans

State today came appears
nough coal to save human life.
lives of more than 6215 patients
d in city institutions is threatnless the coal bins of those places
ed at once.

To deel the hardships of the coal famine,
according to Warden "Bob" McKenty.

"We have plenty of coal on hand, but
I won't say how much," said Warden
McKenty today. "If publicity is given
to the amount of coal stored in our place
hable to give any promises of the
at night and steal it," said the warden
at night and steal it," said the warden the vice president's office of the his and Steal II. Said the wature the vice president's office of the his and Reading Railway to-his and Reading Railway to-following statement came forth:

years old, 1829 McClellan street, is in St. Agnes's Hospital today suffering the seriousness of the St. Agnes's Hospital today suffering trict.

"Benedict, the fool," Mrs. said, grinning, and her wrinkled neigh-bor gave back the grin, while even the children stirred themselves at the humor

In the meantime "When it come better:" is the query that the hundreds of women who crowd outside of the oal yards want answered, and the coal people haven't yet been able to reply satisfactorily, for when little children are cold and must be fed the answer, "It will come better in a few weeks

the quarter and even the tapers burned

EDGE BIDS RAILROADS

STENERG PUBLIC DEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DESCRIBER 18, 1917

to him of dissatisfaction at Camp Meade over the failure to fur ough the Pennsylvania boys and others there so that they could all go home for Christmas. When told that there had been suggestions that the departments order curtailing Christmas holid hys would recuril in a "row" he intimated that these are war times and that a 72thing in the nature of a "row" at an arm Aramy will nature of a "row" at an arm camp will dealt with most severely

No suggestion has come to the departs modified or revoked, he said, and he felt certain no change will be made in

Secretary Baker ordered that Christs mas furioughs from all the camps should not exceed five per cent of the entire strength," said General McCam, "The same order applies to all the camps, and will be carried out. I have

Kerensky at Head of New Army in Field

red from Page One refused to acknowledge Bolsheviki au

The Maximalists, it was stated here today, have dissolved the entire Red Cross and medical service on the north-

SLAVS SEEK PARLEY IN NEUTRAL CAPITAL

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.

to take part in peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers

stated that an effort would be made to onclude the negotiations on neutral soil cations now exist which would have to

that they must vise the passports of Bolshevik couriers was taken to open the way so that Russian peace delegates could get into one of the neutral capi-tals for a final peace parley.

be cleared away before the proceedings

The Russian foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, declared that unless the pass-

would retaliate with sin The whole thing is generally regarded as a clever move in the peace plotting that is being carried on by the German

Covernment and the Bolshevik regime

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Lady will look down on me."

said. "and, seeing how I save,
the cinders give out heat again,
off Lady will even put mercy
heart of the coal man."
the Greenberg, Gaetano's mother.
the little shop at 609, Cartreet, only shook her head.
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the said dully; "there is no
the said show the duality of the
talian mothers love for her bambino,
talk to the "coal man" at Seventh street
and Washington ascenue He has plenty
of time to talk, for, as Gaetano's mother
said, "there is no coal."

To get to his office you must worm
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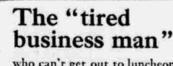
"Look at them," the "I man said.

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"They are like animals over their children. They threaten to kill me, to burn down my place, if I do not give them coal, and there is the yard with not a lump in it. They bring their tribes of children and crowd outside my place; they shake their fists at me and yell over and over again, The bebe, he cold, they shake their fists at me and yell over and over again, The bebe, he cold, or "The che-clds, they sick." Of course, their children are sick and cold, but what can I do? And when I get a little coal in a few days I must fill my orders."

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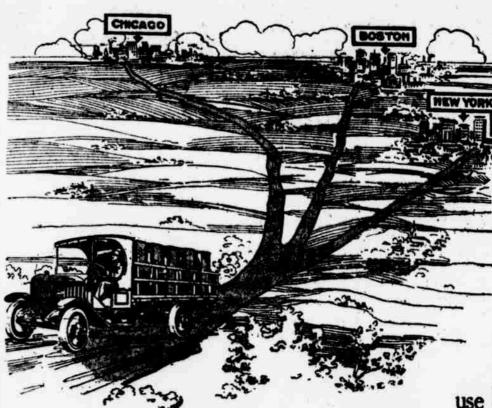
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