

URGES CITY SELL SOFT COAL TO POOR

Assistant Welfare Head Says It's Best Way to Relieve Shortage

WOULD KEEP COST DOWN

Dr. J. Blair Spencer, Assistant Director of Welfare, yesterday advocated the appointment of a commission of public officials and coal operators to bring bituminous coal into the city for sale under municipal auspices.

Dr. Spencer asserted that there is a very real shortage of coal, and a cold snap would bring discomfort to the people of modest circumstances throughout the city. He said that under his plan the poor person who has to purchase coal by the bucketful would receive the fuel at cost price—approximately \$10 a ton—and thus be relieved of the burden of paying as high as \$28 and \$30 a ton, as is the case when coal is purchased in small quantities from the back-alley coal hucksters.

Use of city piers for the dumping of the bituminous coal to be brought here by barge was recommended by Dr. Spencer, who said he had been deluged by requests for coal. He added he had investigated conditions at the anthracite mines and discovered that only one-sixth of the freight cars necessary to handle the daily output of the mines are available.

Dr. Spencer's advocacy of the use of bituminous coal follows his personal experience with the coal situation. He says the coal has proved very satisfactory and he regards its use as the solution of the present difficulty.

He suggested that the use of the soft coal be confined to homes alone and that large corporations would not utilize the present emergency to circumvent the smoke ordinance.

"EDUCATIONAL DAY" AT GIRLS' CLUB MEETING

National League Sessions Will Come to Close Today

Today is "Educational Day" at the meeting of the National Board of Directors of the National League of Girls' Clubs. The meeting, which is being held at 1225 Locust street, has been in session since Wednesday morning and will close tomorrow.

Dr. Walton H. Hamilton, department head of economics of Amherst College, will speak on "Material and Methods in Workers' Education." Amherst College has been carrying on a special educational course at Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., and Dr. Hamilton has been engaged in this work.

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President of Massachusetts League of Girls' Clubs, who presides at meeting today

is interested in the recreation and education of girls over sixteen, and the organization is non-sectarian and self-governing. Fifty per cent of the girls are employed in factories, 40 per cent in stores and offices, and 10 per cent stay at home.

Miss Marion H. Niles, president of the Massachusetts League, is acting president of the meeting, and about seven different States are represented by the president of the league and club members.

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1923 WILL NOT BE A 'JAZZ BABY'

Mayor Warns Hotels and Cabarets Against Sunday New Year Celebration

ALSO CAUTIONS ON LIQUOR

There is gloom in the realm of jazz. The order has gone out that hotels and cabarets must hold no celebration New Year's eve until midnight, December 31. And the jazz must cease promptly at 1 o'clock on New Year's morning.

Mayor Moore summoned proprietors and managers of leading hotels and cabarets to his office yesterday and warned them of the consequences of the law respecting cabaret performances and other infractions of police regulations no longer would be tolerated.

The Mayor, Director Cortelyou, of the Department of Public Safety, and other officials have been in receipt of complaints that cafes and hotels continued cabaret performances after 1 A. M. and that dancing and flamboyant spectacles, staged by the wine of "jazz," had been common where guests either carried or obtained liquor.

The Mayor's new regulations governing the operations of hotels, cafes and restaurants to the hotelmen in the presence of Mr. Cortelyou and City Solicitor Smith. Mr. Moore said he would insist on strict regulation and implicit obedience. He added that the police department would proceed against any

WOMAN GETS WELFARE POST

Mrs. Henry D. Jump Elected President of Advisory Council

Mrs. Henry D. Jump, 2019 Walnut street, yesterday was elected president of the Advisory Council of the Welfare Department of the city. As head of that organization she will direct the activities of a group of sixty public-spirited women who take an active interest in the correctional and poor-houses of the city.

Pepper Campaign Cost \$5583

Senator Pepper filed an accounting of his campaign expenses, showing he spent \$5583.42, of which \$5000 was contributed to the Republican State Committee and \$583.42 to the Philadelphia City Committee. The balance was spent for traveling, hotel bills and other items.

TWO MORE CAMDEN AUTO VICTIMS DIE

Total of 102 Fatalities Since First of Year Recorded by Police

DRIVERS SPEED AWAY

Four deaths in four days due to automobile accidents, make a total of 102 persons killed by automobiles in Camden this year.

In two cases this week the drivers of cars, after striking down their victims, left them lying on the street and fled without offering assistance.

Charles Skinner, forty-seven years old, 1198 Chestnut street, died this morning at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon. He was knocked down while crossing a street and thrown several feet by the car.

Although passersby shouted to the

VAUCLAIN SPEAKS TONIGHT

Adds Life Underwriters on Correct Salesmanship Methods

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, will speak to the Philadelphia Association of Life Underwriters tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford on "Correct Methods of Salesmanship."

Truck Burned by Short Circuit

An automobile truck burdened with pickles, rubber hose and fish, gave Chemical Engine No. 6, of Burlington park, a long run last night when it caught fire at Bensalem pike and Condy road. The truck was in the service of G. A. Ellis, of 114 Vine street. This city. A short circuit in the wiring exploded some fuses under the hood.

LODGER KILLS HIMSELF

An unidentified man was found hanging from a beam in a bedroom of a lodging house at Twelfth and Cherry streets yesterday morning. The man used his belt for a noose. He was about thirty years old and neatly dressed. His body is at the morgue.

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