

COAL OUTPUT IS CLOSE TO RECORD

Chief Roderick Says That It Will Not Be Cheaper; Wages Are Still High

Predictions that the price of coal will never be as cheap again as it has been in the last four or five years and that while present high prices may be expected to continue for a time there will be a gradual reduction in the rates now charged are made by James E. Roderick, state chief of mines in his resume of the mining operations in the state during the year 1916.

The chief says that the last year was one of the most remarkable ever known in the coal business and that the war stimulated it as it did almost everything else, until prices which were unprecedented were paid. The unique feature of long abandoned mines being put into operation to meet the demands of the trade is commented upon and the chief says that coal that could not have been marketed two or three years ago is now bringing fancy prices, while coal is being taken from the roofs and refuse and sold readily.

Cost of mining is increasing through necessity of going after thinner veins and the increases of wages of miners that it is scarcely possible that wages will return to former figures and consequently the price to the consumer will be high as compared with five years ago.

Labor troubles are responsible for a decrease in the output of 1916 to extent of 3,000,000 tons and also brought about the necessity of importing labor from southern states. In many sections men left mines to go into steel and other mills and

More Food Registration Chairmen Are Named

Mrs. John W. Reilly, chairman of the food supply division of the Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety, announced the names of additional chairmen who will assist in the registration of the women next week.

The names of the chairmen appointed are: Mrs. R. H. Lyons, 225 South Thirteenth street, Second ward; Mrs. Emma Hayes Heck, Hecktown; Mrs. A. E. Rudy, Rockville; Mrs. W. S. Wanley, Lucknow; Mrs. John G. Davis, Coxestown; Mrs. Lewis M. Nieffer, Riverside.

Boy Scout Executive Committee to Organize

A meeting of the executive committee of the local council of Boy Scouts will be held at the headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The organization of the three departments will be perfected. The departments are: Administration, training and inspection and the court of honor.

The members of the executive committee are: William B. McCaleb, president; Samuel P. Eby, secretary; Howard C. Fry, treasurer; George S. Reinhold, David Tracy, William Jennings, David Dauffman, A. Carson Stamm, J. William Bowman, Henderson Gilbert and E. S. Herman.

William B. McCaleb, Jr., a member of Troop 11, has made application for merit badges in athletics, signaling, lifesaving and personal health. The application will be submitted to the court of honor for approval.

PRO-GERMANS ARE GUILTY OF TREASON--T. R.

Ex-President Also Denounces Persons Prejudiced Against Men of Teuton Parentage

Forest Hill, L. I., July 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a Fourth of July oration delivered here, demanded that German-Americans and pacifists become outright Germans or outright Americans; that all German newspapers published here be compelled to print an English translation paralleling all German text in their columns and that the vote be denied in peacetime who refused to render universal service in war time.

He declared that the persons in America who champion Germany's cause are guilty of moral treason. On the other hand, he denounced the prejudice against Americans of German descent who are loyal to the United States and said he would have chosen several men of German parentage for officers in his army had he been permitted to raise one. The Colonel spoke in part as follows: "The events of the past three years bring us face to face with the question of whether in the present emergency we are to continue as a separate nation or whether we are to become merely a huge polyglot boardinghouse and counting house in which dollar hunters of twenty different nationalities scramble for gain, while each really pays his soul-allegiance to some foreign power."

Albert Kaufman, of Philadelphia, sustained a badly cut arm and a possible fracture of a rib, yesterday, when his motorcycle collided with a trolley car at Third and Peffer streets. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital and later removed to the home of his father-in-law, Peter Hartz, 2148 North Fourth street.

BAKER PROMISES IMPROVEMENTS

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rary and will be replaced speedily by a more direct method of dealing with this news. In the meantime an adequate force to deal promptly with the dispatches will be on hand twenty-four hours a day and will deliver the dispatches received in the order in which they come so that no disadvantage will result in anything beyond the brief delay in sending the dispatches to Washington and back to the center of distribution.

The work of reading over the press dispatches is being done by the Committee on Public Information, much of it personally by George Creel, the chairman. Secretary Baker explained that the plan worked out provided, however, that the opinion of Brigadier General McIntyre, censor for the War Department here, was sought where there was any doubt as to the advisability of publication on any item. Mr. Baker has made no effort to find legal authority for the establishment of the new censorship, he said, or permission to intend to ask for legislation in that regard.

"The Secretary of War," he said, "by unanimous consent, is empowered to take any steps necessary for the protection of American soldiers." The censorship arrangement to be set up by Major General Feringhetti, he understood, will cover British or French publications regarding American troop movements as well as dispatches to this country. Mr. Baker added that it might be found necessary to supplement that censorship with an additional reading at New York in order to make certain that every press or periodical dispatch had been read to prevent information of value to the enemy from leaking out. Neither Secretary Baker or Secretary Daniels would express any opinion to-day as to whether word of the departure of American troop transports had been transmitted to Germany in such time that a U-boat had been laid. Both indicated that they had no specific information on this point. It was made clear, however, that the most necessary precautions to prevent such a happening were being considered, the nature of which was not disclosed.

War Department Censors News Dispatches Which Pass Foreign Censors

Washington, July 5.—The War Department here continues to censor news dispatches from France which have already been passed by foreign censors. It defects incoming cablegrams at New York to Washington, where they are censored and turned over to representatives of the press associations and newspapers to whose New York offices the cable messages are addressed. The Associated Press accounts of the Fourth of July celebration in France were among the dispatches detected and delayed.

Secretary Baker, in a statement last night said that the present arrangement is temporary and will be maintained "only so long as is necessary to perfect a smooth working plan to handle this matter without imperiling the lives of American citizens." It is understood that George Creel is soon to visit New York to make some different arrangements with the press associations and newspapers were not notified in advance of Secretary Baker's plan of defecting incoming cable messages to Washington.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

WEST FAIRVIEW BREAKS RECORD

Lively Red Cross Branch Secures Nearly 100 New Members in Two Days

West Fairview, July 5.—The West Fairview Red Cross Auxiliary is finding every effort to make a good showing with the other branch societies of the Harrisburg Chapter. The unit broke all record for new members when almost a hundred were secured in two days. At a recent meeting of the auxiliary Miss Mary Snyder was elected chairman of the gauze department; Mrs. Albert Shaul chairman of the muslin department. A meeting of the ladies of the auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Good Will firehouse. The sewing class will do its first work at this time.

The list of new members to date follows: Miss Violet Rowland, Mrs. E. Rowland, Mrs. Freeman Luse, Mrs. H. Garland, Mrs. L. Stair, Mrs. Parker Dewalt, Mrs. Reitzel, Mrs. H. F. Wolpert, Mrs. A. Gamber, Mrs. Frank Hawbaker, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. Adam Boyer, Mrs. Edward Hatfield, Mrs. D. J. Stiles, Miss Irene Ashenfelter, Mrs. Elizabeth Seidel, Mrs. Sylvan H. Neidig, Mrs. Harry Shultz, Mrs. Albert J. Shaul, George W. Phillips, Miss Nora Gallagher, Mrs. H. B. Burns, Mrs. H. S. Swartz, Mrs. Susan Martin, Miss Jane Esslinger, Mrs. William Himes.

Mrs. George W. Seward, Mrs. Robert McCombs, Mrs. W. F. Smeltzer, Mrs. George W. Rhiver, Mrs. J. Harper Lantz, Mrs. Fred O. Seidel, Mrs. Nelson Snyder, Jr., A. B. Hoke, Mrs. A. B. Hoke, Mrs. A. B. Freeland, Mrs. J. H. Freeland, J. H. Freeland, Mrs. I. W. Matter, Mrs. E. D. Kutz, Mrs. F. S. Hoke, Mrs. L. E. Cranford, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. H. B. Shoop, Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. R. M. Wagner, Mrs. William Boughter, Mrs. E. Malsh.

Mrs. Alphonso Myers, Mrs. Connell Myers, Mrs. T. W. Eshenbaugh, Mrs. D. H. Wagner, Miss May Langlets, Miss Ruth Blair, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Franklin Martin, Mrs. Ira Shaul, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Joe Best, Mrs. Oscar Wagner, Mrs. H. M. Glessner, Mrs. D. R. Bortner, Mrs. Harry Koppenhaffer, Mrs. Mahlon Foreman, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. George Weber, Ben Hoon.

George Himes, Miss Mabel Esslinger, Mrs. Melvin Cranford, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Lerew, Miss Catharine Cranford, Mrs. William Sturgeon, Miss Hazel Givler, Martin B. Stewart, Mrs. Martin B. Stewart, Mrs. Annie Grace Taylor, Mr. D. W. Love, Mrs. E. P. Fager, Miss Minnie Johnson, Reuben Rapp, Mrs. B. V. Brant, Mrs. Clara Brant, Mrs. Oliver Fisher and William Seidel.

Halifax School Board Assigns Teachers For Year

Halifax, Pa., July 5.—At the regular yearly settlement meeting of the Halifax school board on Monday afternoon, the tax rate was increased from seven to eight mills and schools were awarded to the following teachers: Dunkel's, Erbe Koppenhaffer; Harden's, Mary Albright; Gilbert's, H. R. Brubaker; Rutter's, George Miller; Baker's, Lester Lebo; Taylor's, Blanche Lobb; Ulrich, Elsie Sheets; Matamoras High, Laura Elicker; Matamoras Primary, Edith Wilbert.

Honors to Young Men Who Enlist From Duncannon

Duncannon, Pa., July 5.—The flag-raising at Juniata Bridge, in the north part of town, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, was attended by a large crowd, which joined in the patriotic event in honor of the twenty-three community boys who have answered the call of their country and enlisted in the United States service. On the beautiful lawn at the residence of Charles M. Gross he had erected a flagpole eighty feet high and, joined by George E. Boyer, they purchased the flag which now floats from its top. Mrs. Charles M. Gross raised the emblem as the Citizens' Band played the Star Spangled Banner. A squad of members of Company F, Third Regiment, U. S. N. G., under command of Corporal James Faevy, fired a salute, followed by prayer by the Rev. F. Moore T. Kohler, and a patriotic address by the Rev. Dr. George H. Johnston. Prof. J. L. L. Bucke led the singing of "America," and closing prayer was by the Rev. Wesley N. Wright. Aunt Leah Parson, now in her eightieth year, widow of John Parsons, a veteran of the Civil War, had a place of honor, and the several surviving community veterans of the Civil War were present. A detail of ten members of the local lodge of Improved Order of Red Men, of which lodge one of the soldier boys is a member, and the parents of all the Duncannon boys took part in the celebration.

P. O. S. OF A. OFFICERS

Halifax, Pa., July 5.—At a meeting of Washington Camp No. 576, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Past president, W. D. Straw; president, S. L. Brubaker; vice-president, C. C. Westfall; master of falls, Ira P. Zimmerman; conductor, Ross E. Zimmerman; inner guard, Harvey P. Hoss; outer guard, Leroy Enders; left sentinel, W. E. Rutter; right sentinel, John C. Miller, trustee, H. S. Potter, Ross E. Zimmerman was elected delegate and W. D. Straw alternate to attend the annual sessions of the state camp at Wilkes-Barre next August.

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Advertisement for tinning services. Text: 'Have That Little Job of Tinning Done Before You Go on Your Vacation. Better have that little job of tinning done before you go on your vacation. Better have the roof looked after—the spouting fixed—the heater put in condition for fall and winter—or any other work that will have to be done attended to at once. By the time you are back and settled down to usual routine, the busy season for the tinner will begin and you will not be able to get the prompt attention we can give you now. This is the best season to have such work done. Just phone or drop a card to any of the following firms whose reputation for good work and square dealing is a guarantee that your order will be filled to your satisfaction in every way.'

Harrisburgers Who Did Not Attend Evans Lecture Missed Treat. Harrisburg people missed a big opportunity to learn how other cities are beautified in the summer months when they did not attend James Evans' illustrated lecture in the Technical High School Auditorium Monday evening. Mr. Evans has traveled all over the United States and most of the photographs from which his views are made were from his own camera. He has a particularly fine collection of street, front and backyard scenes, taken in the rose sections of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Evans also has done much in a practical way for the development of backyard gardening in this city. He has evidence to show that more board fences have come down in Harrisburg the past spring than ever before. He believes that once property owners and residents understand how cheaply this can be done there will be few remaining board fences to detract from the appearance of the city.

Ladies Nest of Owls to Observe Patriotic Night. Patriotic night will be observed this evening with a special July 4th program by members of Ladies' Nest, No. 1930, Order of Owls, at their meeting in the Cameron Building, at Second and Walnut streets. Addresses are to be made by several prominent speakers and officers of the organization.

SIXTEENTH FULL. The Adjutant General's Department to-day announced that it had received a report that the Sixteenth Infantry, Col. George C. Rickards, Oil City, had reached war strength of 55 officers and 2,002 men. This is the second regiment of the Guard to reach this strength, the first having been the Third artillery, Col. Asher Miner, Wilkes-Barre. The third reported unit, and residents of 1,112 men, not including Battery E and the sanitary detachment which have been in the federal service since the troops returned from the Mexican border. These organizations included give full strength. W. A. L. McDowell, Pittsburgh, was to-day appointed a first lieutenant and assigned to Second brigade headquarters.

Advertisement for Schleisner's Annual Sale of 1000 Dresses. Text: 'No Approvals. No Approvals. SCHLEISNER'S ANNUAL SALE OF 1000 Dresses Regardless of Actual Value Will Be Held on Friday and Saturday. Due to the tremendous volume of business yearly in our dress department we are always prepared to meet the requirements of the woman and miss who find it necessary to have the proper gowns, frocks and dresses for all occasions. This, of course, means that our stocks are wonderfully comprehensive at all times. It means also that the manufacturers with whom we do business are always on the alert to meet with the critical requirements of our business. Under the censorship of our buyer, who adopts as critical methods with the inexpensive frock as with the highest price gown, our stocks are continually ultra advanced in mode. Yet We Never Allow Our Stocks to Remain Till a Following Season. So that while most of the dresses in this sale are from our own stock, many were secured at price concessions. They embrace street, evening, afternoon and dresses for function wear. And they will be placed on sale as follows: \$5.75 SUMMER DRESSES—figured and plaid voiles and chambrays and gingham. Values up to \$9.90. \$7.95 SUMMER DRESSES—linens, voiles and gingham—attractive models. Values up to \$15.00. \$15.50 TAILOR-MADE SERGE DRESSES—serviceable and practical models. Values up to \$35.00. 25 SILK SUITS—will be placed on sale—including values up to \$37.50. SPECIAL \$19.75. 35 WOOL JERSEY SPORT SUITS—all attractive new shades; values up to \$32.50. SPECIAL \$12.50. MISCELLANEOUS LOT OF 50 SKIRTS, in velour, satin and other sport materials, values to \$16.50. SPECIAL \$7.50.