

CONGRESS ACTS TO HALT EFFECT OF GARFIELD'S DRASTIC ORDER

MILLS SHUT FIVE DAYS AND ON TEN MONDAYS AFTER

Gallinger Introduces Resolution to Prevent Drastic Order From Becoming Effective; Official Text May Permit More Liberal Interpretation; Protests From All Parts of Country Pour Into Washington

HITCHCOCK ASKS DELAY OF FIVE DAYS; GARFIELD APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Passenger Transportation Lines to Be Run on Basis of Number of Trains Operated For Sunday Service; Railroads to Get Coal First; Household Necessities to Be Second in Matter of Priority

CONGRESSMEN ENDEAVOR TO CHECK ORDER Washington, Jan. 17.—A movement for suspension of Fuel Administrator Garfield's order until after its necessity is established by investigation was set afoot to-day in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and Congress to-day from all over the country.

Will Issue Rulings The fuel administration will issue a series of rulings on queries concerning the conservation order.

The order will not include natural gas nor use of wood as fuel, nor power derived from water.

The fuel administration meanwhile hurried on the machinery for carrying out the plan.

It developed that the order actually had not been drawn when Mr. Garfield made his announcement and when the fuel administration issued an abstract of what it was expected to be.

A series of rulings or interpretations to be issued in connection with the order is expected to make the situation more clear.

Under a proposition which it was decided this morning to insert in the order, the government will become the purchaser of virtually all coal produced in the five-day closing period.

Garfield Reserves Wide Powers The rulings to be issued in connection with the order will be general in scope.

Schools With Coal May Remain Open During Monday Holidays

STONE'S SPEECH DELAYED Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Senator Stone's speech on "politics in the east" set for to-day and which he had specially requested Senator Pennington to hear, was postponed until Monday.

TEXAN APPROACHES PORT An Atlantic Port, Jan. 17.—Reports received here to-day from the steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel Monday, said she was proceeding to port under her own steam.

Garfield's Order Cutting Fuel Consumption

Washington, Jan. 17.—An abstract of the fuel administration's order for fuel saving covering all points was given as follows: Until further order of the United States fuel administrator, all persons selling fuel in which ever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements: A—Of railroads. B—Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and Army and Navy cantonments. C—Of public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants. D—Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes. E—Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders for or for fuel for plants working on contracts for the United States. F—Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses. G—Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays, and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday, they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays. Printing establishments which may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20 and 21, to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued. On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned, except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, or the purpose of supplying heat for: A—Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists. B—Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon, and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening. C—Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement. On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on these days. No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or trolley cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previously thereto. The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel. The state fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to health or destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing. The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi River, in the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota.

ENFORCED HOLIDAY KEEPS THOUSANDS HERE OUT OF WORK

Harrisburg's big mills and industries to-day were making hasty preparations to close down all operations at midnight to-night for the enforced holiday for five days ordered by the federal fuel administrator. Thousands of workmen in the big Steelton mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, the Central Iron and Steel Company and the great number of smaller plants, are idled by the order designed to conserve coal.

COAL IS RUSHED TO FAMILIES IN REAL DISTRESS

Deliveries of What Little Fuel Is on Hand Delayed by Snow A few Harrisburg dealers received coal late yesterday and this morning and acute suffering among the city's coalless is being avoided by the maintenance of a fuel supply bureau at the Chamber of Commerce office hands of orders of sufferers in the districts of southern Harrisburg. More than seventy-six cases reported to be serious were investigated by the Chamber of Commerce. Coal was supplied to fifty-five families who were reported to be suffering. This morning the announcement was made that two trucks and a cart have

GOVERNOR TAKES UP FUEL ORDERS; STATE HAS COAL

All Inquiries Are to Go to Administrator Potter, in Philadelphia

The relation of the state government to the national fuel administration's 'shut down order' will be carefully studied, but until I receive official advice I can scarcely make any statement about it. I have been in consultation with the Attorney General and heads of departments about the matter," said Governor Brumbaugh to-day.

A. S. PATTERSON NAMES C. OF C. COMMITTEES

Businessmen Appointed to Aid New Chief of Trade Body

Andrew S. Patterson, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, to-day announced the various committees of the chamber to carry on its activities during his administration. In addition to the general committees, it is the policy of the chamber to have the chairman of those committees appoint special committees to handle specific subjects coming under the heading of the different committees' activities where

WEATHER FORECAST

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Friday night; much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 16 degrees.

CUT OUT One Cigar One Soda One Ride One Movie EVERY WEEK And lend that quarter to Uncle Sam and get for it a Thrift Stamp. You'll Be Saving Money

TEUTONS BREAK PEACE PARLEY WITH RUSSIANS, BERLIN REPORTS

Official Statement Gives Reply of German Government to Russ Proposals; Negotiations Terminate

IMPOSSIBLE TO BRIDGE DIFFERENCES

Central Powers Are Compelled to Continue War Against Their Other Enemies, the Statement Says

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Via London—An official statement issued here to-day giving the reply by the central powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday says the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the central powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the central powers that in their present form they are unacceptable. The official statement says the

GAMBLERS ARE SCORED FOR USE OF PUNCHBOARDS

Judge Kunkel Imposes Heavy Sentence on First Operator Before Him

When Jacob I. Brenner, charged with operating punchboards, defied the law as gambling devices, appeared before President Judge George Kunkel to-day to plead guilty the court indicated violators of this law would not be dealt with leniently.

FORMER EMPEROR ESCAPED, IS REPORT

London—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

SENATE DELAYS GARFIELD HEARING

Washington—Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator, was examined by the Senate Coal Committee this afternoon. The Senate agreed to postpone further debate on the Hitchcock resolution until late this afternoon.

CHARLES THOMPSON KILLED

Harrisburg—Charles Thompson, formerly a well known city policeman, fell from the roof of his home, 913 Capitol street, this afternoon while clearing it of snow, fractured his skull and died a short time after.

MUTINY AT KIEL

London—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base at Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

BRITISH CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAID

London—British troops carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin, to-day's war office report says

LATE NEWS

MARKET CLOSES HEAVY New York—Marine preferred featured the final hour, making an extreme advance of five points before another realizing movement provoked a general reaction. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3 1-2's sold at 98.60 to 98.50, first 4's at 97.12 to 97.00 and second 4's, at 96.26 to the new minimum of 96.08. The government's conservation policy was almost the sole influence in to-day's market. Early weakness was succeeded by strength but much of this advantage was forfeited in the final hour. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

HYLAN MAY COMMANDEER COAL New York—An ordinance empowering Mayor Hylan to commandeer any surplus coal held by individuals or corporations in New York City and to use it for the benefit of the city was adopted by the Board of Aldermen here to-day.

THREATEN KING FERDINAND'S ARREST Petrograd—Premier Lenin to-day signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The order for the king's arrest describes in detail the way it is to be carried out.

WILLIAM BAKER FOUND DEAD New York—Scarcely an hour after relatives of William H. Baker, former vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Company and former secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, had asked the police to search for him to-day, he was found dead in a room in the Ansonia Hotel. The police reported he had shot himself.

FUEL COMMITTEE TO PUBLIC Harrisburg—"The Federal Fuel Committee for Dauphin county does not understand that it has any authority to depart from the instructions issued in the proclamation by Dr. Garfield, made January 16, and that each individual or corporation must decide for themselves any question in the interpretation of that proclamation which may be doubtful. The committee will expect every seller and user of fuel and power generated by fuel to strictly and cheerfully as a patriotic duty obey the orders of Dr. Garfield in his proclamation." This statement was issued by the Federal Fuel Committee for Dauphin county this afternoon. Delivery of coal to domestic consumers is not interfered with by the orders.

CONGRESSMAN CHANDLER Will Be Here Saturday Secretary Reeves, of the Y. M. C. A., announces that owing to the Federal government's order to close entertainments of all description next Monday night, he has arranged to have Congressman Walter M. Chandler give his patriotic address, "How the War Comes to America," in Falmouth Hall next Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, instead of on Monday evening, the 21st.

SPEED UP CONGRESS TO ADJOURN JUNE FIRST Washington, Jan. 17.—Speeding up of all appropriation measures by avoiding unnecessary hearings and all possible delays, with a view to concluding all business of the House by May 15 and readiness to adjourn Congress by June 1 was agreed upon at a conference, to-day between Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and the chairman of all the leading committees of the House.

ARRIAGE LICENSES William G. Shuffelbottom and Beattie R. Haefer, Lancaster; William J. Mend, Erie, and Edyth K. Kintzer, Womelsdorf; Walter F. Ney, Roylton, and Kathryn G. Trechler, Middletown.