

GARFIELD ATTENDS FUEL ORDER AFTER WHOLESALERS' NATIONAL PROTESTS

Hickok to Commandeer Soft Coal For Harrisburg's Use

THEATERS TO BE HEATLESS ON TUESDAYS

AGENTS SPEED UP COALING SHIPS AT SEABOARD POINTS

U. S. Representatives Will Supervise Bunkering of Waiting Vessels

Washington, Jan. 19.—Although much of the confusion attending the enforcement of the fuel administration's five day closing order continued to-day it was evident its application would be far less drastic than first believed.

A list of interpretations in specific cases which probably will be given general application was being prepared by fuel officials from which minor exemptions may result to supplement special rulings made yesterday.

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Laundries Exempt; Theaters Open Mondays

Washington, Jan. 19.—It was definitely ruled to-day that all laundries are exempt from the closing order on Mondays as well as during the five-day closing period.

The fuel administration to-day issued a definite order changing the heatless day for theaters from Monday to Tuesday.

FOOD SHORTAGE MOVED GARFIELD TO DRASTIC ACT

Worse Than Situation Over Fuel, Asserts National Dictator

Washington, Jan. 19.—Fuel Administrator Garfield issued another statement last night in defense of his suspension of industry. He indicated that the food situation is even more serious than that of fuel.

Dr. Garfield's statement said: "The order suspending temporarily the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States is drastic. Yes, war is drastic. This war is the most extensive and involves greater sacrifice than any war heretofore. The American people, led by the President, entered this war deliberately. They are staking everything for the realization of a great ideal, and the ideal is practical. We know that democracy must be made a reality at home, as well as abroad.

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BITUMINOUS MAY SAVE CITY FROM A FUEL FAMINE

Administrator in Conference With Railway Officials to Get Soft Coal

TO DIVERT SHIPMENTS

To Instruct Housewives How to Use New Fuel in Homes

By diverting bituminous shipments to Harrisburg, Ross A. Hickok to-day is hoping to alleviate the fuel famine which now is threatening the city more than ever before.

To Take Over Coal

Mr. Hickok held a conference with authorities of both the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroads this morning, and another this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following a telephone conference with dealers last night who have had no coal for days, Mr. Hickok resolved on the effort to supply dealers with the bituminous. The dealers in the Hill district will be relieved first.

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FAIR PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS TO BE PUBLISHED HERE

Grocers to Co-operate With Food Administrator in Important Move

BIG AID TO CONSUMER

Publicity is Hoped to Keep Housewives From Being Overcharged

According to an agreement this morning between the grocers of Harrisburg and the local food administration authorities, there will be issued semi-weekly from now on a bulletin of "fair food prices," as is now being done in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

On Monday night Donald McCormick will meet with the heads of Harrisburg firms to organize this service. The principal commodities involved are beans—lima, gray-marrow and navy; butter, corn meal, eggs, flour, potatoes, sugar, poultry.

There is no power in the food board to fix prices, but twice a week the wholesalers and retailers will meet and agree on prices—first, what the retailers should pay for goods, and secondly what their profit should be in dealing with the consumer. It should be understood that the prices which will be quoted are for "cash and carry." In case of delivery, it is considered that the dealer should be paid for this service.

The publicity will inform the consumer what is the recognized price and if his particular dealer fails to respond to the general agreement then it is the customer's "own funeral" if he continues to patronize that establishment.

Ordinance Increasing City Water Rates May Be Introduced on Tuesday

The ordinance increasing the city water rates will probably be introduced at the meeting of Council on Tuesday.

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RUMANIAN ARMIES ON GUARD AGAINST BOLSHEVIK PLANS

Ninth Army Demands Unrestrained Passage Over Rumanian Territory on Notice of Two Hours; Ferdinand and Under Allied Protection; Constituent Assembly Meets in Petrograd; Five Killed and Several Injured in Preliminary Disorder

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LATE NEWS

COURTS TO CONSERVE COAL SUPPLY Philadelphia—Although the fuel order of Dr. Garfield does not effect the judiciary, Judges Thompson and Dickinson, of the United States District Court will hold no court Monday.

RAILWAYS NOT AFFECTED Cleveland, O.—Railroad officials to-day said the first day's operation of the national fuel administration order suspending operations of industrial plants for five days has failed to effect the railroads in any way in this section. Operating officials say it is too early for the order to have any effect.

SALOONS TOLD TO OBEY ORDERS Philadelphia—Retail liquor dealers in Pennsylvania were to-day advised by Thomas J. O'Connor, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers, to comply strictly with the order of Dr. Garfield and close their bars on the ten Mondays beginning January 21.

RUMANIA'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY London—The Bolshevik authorities in Petrograd received a reply yesterday from the Rumanian government denying the allegations contained in the Bolshevik note to Rumania according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd under Friday's date. Premier Lenine, adds the dispatch considered the reply unsatisfactory. He sent copies of it to Foreign Minister Trotsky and Ensign Krylenko the army commander.

U. OF P. PLANNING MILITARY RELAY RACES Philadelphia—For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, military races will be held when the twenty-fourth annual classic is staged at Franklin Field this year on April 26 and 27.

BALDWIN WORKS TO RESUME Washington—Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, may resume work at once.

TO FIX ZINC PRICES Washington—Fixing of prices for zinc by the government has been requested by zinc producers.

ASK A MILLION TO RELIEVE DISTRESS Washington—A joint resolution was introduced by Representative London, New York's Socialist to-day, to appropriate \$1,000,000 to relieve distress among wage workers, as a result of the unemployment during the heatless days.

BOLSHEVIKI MEMBERS WITHDRAW London—The Bolshevik members of the Constituent Assembly and those belonging to the left wing of the Social Revolutionists withdrew from the constituent assembly in Petrograd at its first meeting, according to a Russian wireless report of the session received here to-day. This action appears to indicate a split between the Bolsheviks and the Majority Social Revolutionists.

WAGE CONTROVERSY IS CONTINUED Indianapolis—Another long debate was in prospect to-day when the delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America resumed consideration of the question of ratifying the Washington bituminous wage agreement. All yesterday was taken up in the discussion of the automatic penalty clause, which stands in the way of approval.

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