

FUEL SHORTAGE ON WEST SHORE

Administrator Robert L. Myers Says Present Conditions May Continue

Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield's drastic measures have as yet failed to relieve the serious scarcity of coal in Cumberland county. The fuel is short, and there is no relief in sight.

Mr. Myers lauds the dealers for their splendid work so far and says that they are doing their best to meet the needs of the people. He states that the schools will remain closed until all homes are supplied.

The statement follows: "The fuel administrator for Cumberland county is A. F. Bedford, Carlisle, Pa. He is a man of wide and successful experience. His activity in behalf of the several communities of Cumberland county, including the West Shore towns, to Washington, and through the coal regions. Anyone who communicates with Mr. Bedford by either telephone.

"The members of the Cumberland county committee on fuel administration, of which is the executive committee, are James D. Robinson, of Shippensburg; Edwin R. Hayes, of Newville; Samuel E. Franck, of Mechanicsburg; and Robert L. Myers, of Camp Hill. The members of the committee are expected to keep the county administrator informed of the fuel supply in their respective districts, to receive complaints of price boosting and to assist in minimizing the dangers attending a serious fuel shortage.

"Every coal dealer on the West Shore is doing his best to meet the needs not only of his patrons but also of his competitors. He realizes that this is not the time to be influenced in the slightest degree by competition and favoritism. When one dealer is out of coal he borrows from another dealer to supply the needs of his patrons.

"The consumer must depend upon his dealer. New citizens who have not yet established business connections on the West Shore and who have failed in their efforts to do so may appeal to the county fuel administrator or to the local member of the committee. If there are no local organizations to take care of the cases in which poverty is a consideration, the cases should be reported to the nearest Red Cross or Emergency Aid organization.

"Every resident should measure up to the new obligations imposed by our country's participation in the war. One of these duties is to share our coal with our neighbor if he is out.

"Every possible effort is being made to keep our public schools open but it is only right that they should close until the homes are warm. Great credit is due to the religious organizations for the plans they are making to save coal."

RED CROSS TO MEET Revision of the bylaws of the organization will be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Red Cross to be held at the public library at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening, when a report of the committee in charge will be read.

Dr. Howard always recommended Oxidaze for Coughs, Colds, Br. Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough, give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma, Money back if not cured. At George A. Gorgas and all druggists.

ARMY DOCTORS SAY: RADWAY'S READY RELIEF Better Than ALL OTHER PAIN REMEDIES

A LETTER from Dr. Simpson of the Anderson Zouaves, N. Y. (62d Regt.), 83937:

"During the time our regiment was stationed on Riker's Island we were out of medical stores. I obtained some of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF and used it with greater success in the treatment of Bowel Complaint, Cold, Rheumatism, Chills, Pains, Aches and Soreness of the limbs than all other remedial agents."

This letter was also approved by Col. Riker, Lieut. Col. Tisdale and Gen. Oscar V. Dayton of the same regiment.

Cut out this ad. and send with name and address for this FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, 208 Centre St., N. Y.

DRINK HARBIT Reliable Home Treatment

Thousands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise of Harbit, because it has relieved their loved ones of the "Drink Habit." Can be given secretly. Guaranteed.

Orrine No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet, Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third Street

K. OF C. DRIVE "OVER THE TOP"

District Passes Quota 'For War Fund With Ease

A grand total of \$22,759 has been raised for the Knights of Columbus War Fund to date. This result was announced at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday. It does not represent the final total, because many of the pledges have not yet been collected. The aim of the Harrisburg district was \$25,000. Of the amount raised, the city contributed \$24,000. Collections for the district are as follows:

Table with columns: District Name, Amount. Includes Harrisburg (\$23,818.42), Steelton (\$3,615.01), Carlisle (\$1,500.00), Lebanon (\$1,095.91), Lykens (\$475.00), Wiconisco (\$305.80), Williamstown (\$517.33), Mechanicsburg (\$250.00), Middletown (\$277.35), Hershey (\$198.00), Elizabethtown (\$78.00), Halifax (\$74.00), Millersburg (\$33.95).

David E. Tracy, chairman of the executive committee, issued the following statement: "The executive committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund campaign desire to publicly thank all workers and contributors who have assisted them in going over the top."

"We also wish to thank the newspapers for the very valuable assistance rendered by their columns. The fine spirit displayed by all is conclusive evidence that with such united action and sturdy loyalty our country must emerge from this conflict as the victorious leader of democracy."

It was especially pleasing to receive so fine a response from communities such as Elizabethtown, Halifax, Millersburg, Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland and Wiconisco and other places where but few if any, of our faith reside.

"It was these manifestations of patriotism, coupled with the very liberal contributions received from Harrisburg, Steelton, Carlisle, Lebanon, Williamstown and Lykens, which convince us that this terrible war has brought all of us to the realization that we are citizens of one country and that we are all working for that one prime objective of life—the salvation of our souls—which implies worship of God, love of neighbor and loyalty to country."

Importation of Labor Opposed by Pacific Coast

San Francisco, Cal.—In view of the shortage of farm labor in California, the situation in favor of bringing in large numbers of Orientals, Chinese or Filipinos for farm work is renewed vigorously from time to time by the press and frequently by leading organizations or individuals. Inquiry among those well informed on the general situation throughout the state, however, shows it to be their opinion that there is no probability and scarcely any possibility that this will be done.

The real remedy for the labor shortage, it is pointed out by these observers, will be found in a comprehensive and detailed system of mobilization and transportation of laborers, it being said in this connection that the farm labor shortage, taking the state as a whole, is not so great as has generally been supposed. The fact that men are idle in one section is cited to show that the problem is essentially one that calls for a higher form of organization of the equipment and means at hand, rather than the addition of new factors to the problem.

Lack of shipping facilities and the possibility of international complications are mentioned as factors militating against the proposal to import laborers. To admit these laborers would, in the opinion of some, relieve Japan from her so-called gentlemen's agreement not to send her laborers here.

French Execute Brilliant Raid on German Lines

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—The French on Monday executed a brilliant raid on the German lines eastward from Vieux-les-Cluses near Four De Paris along a front of 3,000 yards and reaching a depth of 500 yards. An intensive artillery preparation made the progress of the troops easy and they were able to destroy all enemy works, shelters and mine galleries before returning to their lines. Fifteen prisoners were captured as well as three machine guns. The French suffered few casualties and none killed.

Tells of Camp Suffering

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD ST. JOHN GREBLE, Major General Edward St. John Greble, commanding the Thirty-sixth division in training at Camp Bowie, Tex., frankly told the Senate committee investigating the condition of soldiers that at Bowie there were improper sanitation, inadequate hospital facilities and insufficient clothing.

STATE BOOMS THE THRIFT STAMPS

Dr. Becht Says State Board of Education Will Urge Children to Save Pennies

"The State Board of Education plans to urge teachers and pupils of the schools of Pennsylvania to familiarize themselves with the United States Thrift Stamp and the method of saving a cent at a time," said Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board to-day. Dr. Becht has just finished an investigation into the thrift and savings activities of the schools of Pennsylvania and says that he has found that since established in 1890 there has been some form of savings introduced into forty-two districts under direction of school authorities. Thirty-six of these forty-two districts report an increasing interest and the total deposits aggregate \$208,274. He says outside of the city districts twenty-four counties report having school savings banks in one or more districts.

"The State Board is planning to send out literature to encourage the thrift habit among the 1,500,000 pupils of the public schools," said Dr. Becht. "In some places local banks are reluctant to undertake the detailed work in connection with small savings and the Board will encourage teachers and pupils to familiarize themselves with the advantages of the Government's Thrift Stamp plan. This will relieve teachers of much of the burden under some systems which have been employed. In a number of places the boards are issuing special penny stamps, each pupil being given a folder card with places for twenty-five stamps. When filled with these penny stamps the pupil gets a twenty-five cent United States Thrift Stamp. Teaching the children the elements of thrift in a systematic and practical way may be counted as one of the moral equivalents of war. There is great need to stimulate the habit of saving and help children realize the value of small sums."

BENEFIT CONCERT The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and K. of C. will all benefit from the patriotic concert to be given to-night by the Harrisburg Ladies' Nest of Owls at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. A good part of the receipts are to be divided among these organizations.

USE PAPER NAPKINS Restaurant owners and managers have substituted paper napkins in the various city restaurants to-day as a result of the drastic order of Mayor Keister, ordering all industries operating with water to close. Laundries have been closed, and, as a result, paper napkins are being used.

BOYS WILL JUDGE CORN EXHIBITS

One Hundred Will Be Brought Here to Look After Awards For State Exhibits

One hundred boys from the rural vocational agricultural schools of the state will attend the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show to be held at Harrisburg next week, and will participate in a corn judging contest to establish state championship school and individual honors.

In addition to the big corn judging contest, which will be a feature of the big farm products show on Wednesday morning, the rural community vocational schools will have an interesting exhibit that will show the work done in the schools. This display is being arranged by the agricultural division of the Bureau of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

COL. FINNEY GETS NEW POST "Commandant" The new title of Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of the old Eighth Regiment, has been made commandant of the Officers' Training School, to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel I. Price Iwing, of Philadelphia, who was honorably discharged for physical disability.

Dr. Togo Iyenaga to Speak Before Commerce Chamber

Dr. Togo Iyenaga will address a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 31. Dr. Iyenaga is director of the Eastern and Western News Agency. He will speak on the subject: "Japan's Participation in the World War." His utterances on this subject and others have attracted wide attention.

FIREMEN'S BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS The Harrisburg Firemen's Beneficial Association last night elected the following officers: President, C. D. Kramer; vice-president, H. M. Riley; recording secretary, Marion Yarbrough; financial secretary, Charles E. Murray; treasurer, William H. Lyndic; trustee, Leroy Eckels; L. S. Marshall, James Connors; investigating committee, Leroy Eckels, H. R. Harlan, S. F. Cupples; auditors, John C. Kneider, J. H. Boyd; W. Steckley; delegate to State Firemen's Convention, F. W. Huston; Harvey Dintaman, alternate delegate.

"SKIP-STOP" POSTPONED The Harrisburg Ways Company has decided to postpone its "skip-stop" from next Saturday to Sunday. The novelty of the thing and the heavy traffic of Saturday urged the company to start their "skip-stop" on a busy day.

WARMER WEATHER DUE The slight snow flurry of this morning will be followed by warmer weather, E. R. Demain, local weather forecaster, said to-day. There may be rain or snow to-night.

CORN BOYS ENTERTAINED

Boys and girls who are present at the Corn Judging Contest being held here, were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. last night, with motion pictures and an interesting program. Ben Witman told several Indian stories. The entire audience joined in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," with Arch H. Dinmore as the chorister.

Try This If You Have Dandruff There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart As Usual a Good Budget of Specials For Friday--Thrift Day

Grid of 40 small advertisements for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, listing various goods like hats, shoes, fabrics, and household items with prices and special offers for Friday.

Advertisement for Oxidaze for Coughs, Colds, Br. Asthma, including a testimonial and contact information for George A. Gorgas.

Advertisement for RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, featuring a testimonial from Dr. Simpson and a list of ailments treated.

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