

COAL SHIPMENTS INTO CITY HOLD UP STEADILY

Crisis Safely Passes, Say the Dealers and Fuel Administrator

Eighteen cars of anthracite coal arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday, according to the report made to Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator for Dauphin county. Two cars of bituminous were reported to have arrived yesterday for household consumption. Six cars of anthracite are said to have arrived over the Reading line from the Reading Coal and Iron Company. Dealers in the Hill district have accused the Reading company of not taking care of them during the coal crisis. Dealers supplied by the Reading Coal and Iron Company reported this morning that the coal arriving over the Reading is not equally distributed among the dealers. Dealers complain that when a small shipment does come over the Reading nearly all of it goes to one dealer. Many Hill dealers have complained that

they have received from one to three cars during January. "Householders in the Hill district suffer more than any others through the coal shortage. The offices in that district are always assailed by many more customers than the dealers can supply, and in many cases their need for coal is urgent. It is in the Hill district that the most coal is sold in small quantities, and delivered in sleds or wagons by customers.

Arrive Steadily
The big dealers in Harrisburg have been receiving fair shipments this week, Mr. Hickok said. With eighteen cars of coal received yesterday and a daily shipment this week of about fifteen cars, Harrisburg has slowly drawn away from the danger point in the coal situation. There has been enough coal in the city this week to remove all doubt that the crisis is past, and to avoid suffering. During the early part of the week many people who had been without coal for weeks managed to secure coal by means of a good supply of money, and to tide them over their difficulty. Harvey E. DeWalt, manager of the United Ice and Coal Company, said this morning that he has a large percentage of people calling for coal now state that they are able to tide them over a few days, thus making it easier for the dealer. Hitherto most of the orders for coal were for immediate delivery, and kept the coal yards of the dealers drained.

Supply Not Large
Mr. Hickok says that while the situation is better than last week, there is by no means a good supply of coal in the city. Dealers cannot by any means fill all the orders that they receive, and many people are still unable to get coal. The members of these patrols are adhering to the practice they began last week, and not taking orders except for the coal they actually have in stock, or on their way. The sight of more coal than hitherto on the sidings, during the week, however, Mr. Hickok said, has given a more stable feeling to the public.

One thing that has helped the situation immensely is the disposition of bituminous coal for household consumption. It is estimated that half the dealers are supplying their customers with bituminous. Some of the dealers are not so enthusiastic over the result of their attempts to sell bituminous. Nevertheless, many homes in the city are being heated steadily with bituminous coal.

NEWS AND NOTES OF BOY SCOUTS

Troop Six Defeats Olivets in Practice Game, 45-21

The basketball team of Troop 6 opened the season with a victory over the Olivet team in a practice game on the Shimmell floor Tuesday evening. The game gave an opportunity to view the material which was on hand. The scouts played a splendid floor game, but were off form in locating the basket in the first half. Emanuel, a new member of Troop 6, was the star of the game, counting ten times from the field. The scouts showed good team work and, with improvement in shooting baskets, will be ready to meet any other scout team. McQuire, Kerstetter and Rapp played the best game for the Olivets.

Troop 6		Fldg.	Fig.
Diener, forward	4	1	20
Emanuel, forward	10	2	9
Zimmerman, guard	4	2	8
Poland, guard	0	0	0
Total	18	3	37
Olivet		Fldg.	Fig.
Rapp, forward	2	9	13
Kerstetter, forward	0	0	0
Story, center	0	0	0
Pierce, guard	2	4	4
McQuire, guard	0	0	0
Black, forward	0	0	0
Total	4	13	17

In the reorganization of the troop the Rattlesnake and Gray Beaver patrols have been disbanded. The members of these patrols have been used to fill the ranks of the other four patrols, where scouts cannot attend meetings or activities on account of working. A special patrol has been formed to take care of such members. This special patrol is under the personal direction of Scoutmaster Carson, senior patrol leader. War Eagle (Clarkson), former leader of the Eagle patrol, has been chosen as the leader of this patrol, while Charles Wiener (Black Hawk), former leader of the Rattlesnake, will act as assistant patrol leader. Sundown (Red Lewis), former leader of the Gray Beaver, has been appointed as personal aid to Scoutmaster Hunterberger. Scribe.

SCOUTMASTER APPOINTED FOR TROOP NINETEEN

The scouts of Troop 19 are to have a Scoutmaster, Mr. Mitchell, of the Grace Methodist Church, having been appointed to the job. The boys are well pleased with the selection made and are going to at last get to working order. Under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, the scouts practiced the events which were to be held last Monday night, but they were disappointed at the postponement of the rally. The scouts are prepared for a game of basketball with Troop 13 or any other troop. To arrange a game, call up Manager "Bob" Hamer on the Bell phone. The lineup for Troop 19 will consist of Koch, Hamer, forward; Hummel, center; Hoffman and Eissner, guards.

CUTS OUT MEETING TO CONSERVE COAL

Owing to the conservation of coal, Troop 7 will not hold its weekly meeting Friday night. The troop regrets that the meeting will hold a rehearsal from 7:30 to 9:30, at 224 Hamilton street. Preparations are being made for the celebration of the troop anniversary in February, pending the re-registration of the scouts and the addition of new members to the troop. All scouts should see to it that they register promptly.

TROOP 20 DOES ITS BIT FOR PATRIOTISM

Troop 20 has been doing her part in the distribution of Patriotism Wilson's Flag Day address. On February 1 the scouts will be given an opportunity to pass requirements Nos. 5, 9 and 10 of the second class work. The troop is requested to meet at the Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday at 2:15 for a few minutes. William Tyson, Scribe.

What Scouting Does For the Boy

The greatest aim of the American Boy Scout is to attain the age of twelve to become a Boy Scout. There are already several hundred thousand boys in this organization, and what they have done is in the mind of every official at Washington. The individual value of scouting to the boys is in the training and the training which makes the scouts the outstanding figure of young manhood. Now, fathers, take this to heart and do not allow yourself to become one of the group of men who make this mistake and see the result in weak, sallow boys, who have no greater ambition than to smoke at least one pack of cigars a day. Don't become one of the men who wish they had allowed their sons to become Boy Scouts before it was too late, and after letting the boy join, do not stop at that, but become interested personally. Go to the meetings and find out what is done, and I can say that you will be interested in recalling the Indian lore and woodcraft you knew as a boy. (Fred P. Haehnel (White Beaver) Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 6, Harrisburg, Pa.)

Every father wants his boy to become a good, useful citizen and is careful that the boy receives the best schooling possible, and then forgets that the boy must be employed when he has no school work to do. The father objects to the boy becoming a Boy Scout, using as an argument, that scouting does not do any good. Too often the father thinks that the father does not care what he does, and sneaks down to the pool room after supper and there he is holding a cigar in his hand, and wreck him, body and soul. Then the unwise father by some chance sees the scouts in a parade,

Boys Help in Distributing Patriotic Literature

A short meeting was held on Monday evening on account of the "Public Information" booklet coming along fine and not arriving until Tuesday evening. A patrol leaders' meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of the Scoutmaster. The troop was divided into four sections, while Mr. Parks will probably go into the problem of conservation, on which he is an expert. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Scoutmasters to Attend Address This Evening

All scoutmasters and assistants of troops registered with the Harrisburg Council of Boy Scouts are expected to be present to-night at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Market streets, where J. H. Stine, executive for Dauphin, and Solan H. Parks, of Berks county, will address the scouts. Mr. Stine will confine himself to telling of the growth of the scout movement here, while Mr. Parks will probably go into the problem of conservation, on which he is an expert. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

TROOP TWO MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN ALL WORK

Troop 2 has progressed rapidly since the new year and has changed the meeting night to Wednesday. The candidates for the team tried out for their positions at the first practice Wednesday night. The troop is now ready for challenges for games from any troop in the city. Distribution of the pamphlets of President Wilson's Flag Day address will be made this evening by the troop. Frank Fishman, Scribe.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE PANTHER PATROL

At a meeting of Troop 21 the Panther patrol was picked and the following officers elected: Frank Gregory, patrol leader; Ed. Stauffer, assistant patrol leader. There will be another meeting of Troop 21 Friday, January 25. All members are requested to be present. M. Germer, Scribe.

General Clement For Congress Seat

A boom for General Charles M. Clement of Sunbury, former commander of the Pennsylvania division at Camp Hancock, has been a nomination for Congress, in the Northumberland district, has been launched by the Miltonian, the newspaper of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth F. A. Godcharles. The chances are excellent for a Republican Congressman in that district this year. Mr. Godcharles says in part: "We know of no man who sizes up to the requirements of the most important office in nearly the proportion as does Major General Charles M. Clement. He is a man whose voice and vote would put the sixteenth Congressional District on equal terms with the best represented district in the United States—bar none. We earnestly hope his many friends will be induced to enter the campaign and represent the district in our National Legislature."

This Harrisburg Boy Is Not Worrying About Snow



SERG. EDGAR R. B. BOLDOSSER
Many a youth will envy the situation of Sergeant Edgar R. B. Boldosser, once of this city, but now flourishing in Uncle Sam's service out in the love-liest of countries, Palo Alto, California. The sergeant is in Company A, Three Hundred and Twentieth Field Signal Battalion, at Camp Fremont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Boldosser, 618 Seneca street. He left the city November 9 last, having been employed several years by the Philadelphia and Reading Railways.
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applies at the farm products show, where all exhibits not reserved were to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross of Harrisburg.

Blocked by Block
Just inside the door of the exhibition hall, as the Governor was shaking hands with Joseph O. Thomas, of Wilmore, Cambria county, he was stopped by William D. Block.

"You're the Governor, aren't you?" asked Block.
"Right!" said the Executive, extending his hand, which Block shook cordially.
"You can't act as auctioneer here to-night," said Block.
The Governor gave a surprised look at Block and then, coming quickly to the conclusion that a stranger was jollying him a bit, he said:

Extends Card
"O yes; yes; that's right." Then he laughed.
"But I mean it," said Block.
"Here's who I mean," said the Governor. He extended a card to the Governor. It bore this legend: "William D. Block, License Tax Officer, Harrisburg, Pa., Room 6, Second story, Courthouse." The Governor scanned it.

"Well," he said.
"Then you can't auctioneer in Harrisburg," declared Block, very firmly. "You can't violate our ordinance. We don't put these ordinances in the book to be violated, you know."

For the Red Cross
"But this is a little auction for the benefit of the Red Cross," spoke in Agricultural Secretary Charles E. Patton. "You know what the Red Cross is, don't you?"
"Yes," said Block, hauling a little book from his pocket. "But I don't see anything in this little book about exempting the Red Cross from the auctioneer law. There ain't a word in here about that. So this man can't auction in Harrisburg. And if he does I'll have to arrest him; and let me tell you that the fine is anywhere from \$50 up."

"But the governor merely wants to start this Red Cross auction," insisted Patton.
Block hauled out the little book. He thumbed over its pages, very And I don't see here that Martin G. Brumbaugh has a license to be an

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By that time Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary Ball had moved on. Patton continued to talk with the license tax officer. But, as they say in McGuffey's Fourth reader, he was an adamant.

Get Regular Auctioneer
"Well," said Patton, finally, "what are we going to do?"
"There's a regular licensed auctioneer here," said Block. "He'll do it for you."

It was "Jock" Ensminger, who chanced to be present.
"I don't know a thing about this here," said Block as Patton moved away, "until a man named Constable William H. Smith called me up and told me to do my duty to-night, so here I am."

By that time the Governor had mounted a table.
"I came here to auction some articles for the Red Cross," he said, "but I am now informed that my auctioning a plate of apples will be an infraction of the ordinances of the city of Harrisburg; and I am threatened with arrest and a fine. If I wanted to sell anything here I would sell it, inasmuch as we have the power to remit any fine assessed against the state's Executive, but we

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must all be law-abiding citizens, and so I will merely introduce Mr. Ensminger, a licensed and regular auctioneer who will not be arrested. Mr. Ensminger, go as far as you like."

Ensminger conducted the auction. The first barrel of apples went to the Emerson-Strattingham Company for \$10. The first plate of apples went to Secretary Ball for fifty cents.

There was much adverse criticism over town to-day on the action of Officer Block. In the opinion of a large number of people, interference with the Governor was inexcusable. The executive had gone to the show upon special invitation to action off one plate of apples for the benefit of the Red Cross and many city officials feel that the city owes the Governor an apology.

TALK ON FLAG

Lieutenant G. W. Danforth will tell the story of the flag to the children of the city in the assembly room of the Harrisburg Public Library, on Saturday afternoon, at 6 o'clock. The story will be illustrated by lantern slides. Lieutenant Danforth will not only tell the children the history of the Stars and Stripes, but also the many interesting customs which have grown up in the use of flags in all parts of the world. All the children are invited by the library to attend.

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