

ECONOMY MUST BE PRACTICED TO CONSERVE COAL

Fuel Administration Sends Questionnaires to Heads of Big Plants

Philadelphia, July 18.—William Potter, State Fuel Administrator, made the statement yesterday that he is confident the coal situation will be such next winter that industrial suspension will be at a minimum. At the same time a movement to put steam power plants on a strictly economical basis, involving a large saving of coal, was gotten under way throughout the state. Each such plant received a searching questionnaire concerning its equipment and methods for coal consumption, from which data for grading its fuel using efficiency will be secured. The amount of coal allowed will be only that percentage of normal consumption that corresponds to its percentage of efficiency in economic fuel consumption.

With this questionnaire went a set of recommendations headed with the significant warning, "Your coal supply will depend on your compliance with these recommendations." They urge:

Rules to Guide Plant Heads
That provision be made for weighing and recording the fuel used each shift or day. It is explained that a low rate of combination per square foot of grate means waste. For soft coal, it should not be less than 15 to 20 pounds per square foot of grate surface per hour; for steam sizes of anthracite, 10 to 15 pounds. That feed water be heated, measured and regulated. This, with the record of coal, permits calculation of the water evaporated per pound of coal. Exhaust steam should be used for heating feed water.

That provision be made for a correct air supply and a convenient means for the measurement and control of the draft. Draft gauges are urged to determine the air pressure to the furnace, also suitable instruments for analyzing flue gases to check combustion.

That provision be made to keep boiler surfaces clean inside and out. The feed water should be treated to prevent scale formation in the inside of boiler or tubes.

That the grates be in good repair, that settings, breeching and access doors be free from air leakage, and

that surfaces wasting heat be covered with insulation of ample thickness. That the surface of steam piping, drums and feed water heaters which waste heat by radiation be properly covered with insulating material. That exhaust steam be utilized wherever possible instead of direct steam from the engine. Exhaust steam from the engine contains about 90 per cent of the heat in live steam. Use it for heating buildings, water and general process work.

That a committee of employees be detailed on fuel conservation in the engine and boiler rooms and for the work of fuel, power and light conservation outside of the power plant. Some form of bonus arrangement is suggested for those of the committee most active in accomplishing results.

The plants are also asked to use staggered manufacturing operations so that the peak loads will be flattened as much as possible. The replacing of carbon lamps with Mazda and the elimination of arc lamps by using large feed units of a more efficient type are recommended.

No Coal For Stubborn Landlord
Out of the seventy-five cases which Thomas M. Hyndman, associate counsel for Chairman Lewis, has investigated tenant and landlord have been brought to agreement in seventy-four instances; but the case of Samuel Englander, who insists that his tenant in No. 5300 block, Wyalusing avenue, must vacate, could not be adjusted. Consequently the city fuel administration yesterday sent notice to Englander that the house should receive no coal during the coming winter. This means that the house will be vacant all next coal year begins. It is the first application of the recent declaration made by Chairman Lewis to prevent profligate landlords from taking advantage of tenants.

HEALTH BOARD ORGANIZES
Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—The new health board of the borough, concerning the organization of which, together with the performing of the duties involved, there has been a controversy with the State Board for more than a year, has organized with the understanding that the board is to be recognized by the state authorities, and John W. Brehm was elected president, and Rev. William R. Glen recording secretary and William Wavell temporary health officer.

SHORT TWENTY TEACHERS
Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—Superintendent L. B. Smith, of the Franklin county schools, is confronted with a deficit of about twenty teachers in the schools under his jurisdiction. No teachers are at present available to fill these vacancies.

No Tax on Breakfast Table
At today's sessions there was a general discussion of the tax on incomes, excess profits and luxuries, but no conclusion upon any particular item was reached and the committee adjourned until Friday, while the tentative draft is being further worked out.

The only new suggestion in the confidential print of the tentative bill is as to taxes on candy and firearms, but no rate of taxation is proposed. None of the long list of luxuries which the Treasury proposed for taxation is included. They will be taken up later. Members of the committee believe many probably will be discarded. No tax will be levied upon the "breakfast table" or upon such commodities as sugar, tea, cotton, lumber, wheat and oil, according to members.

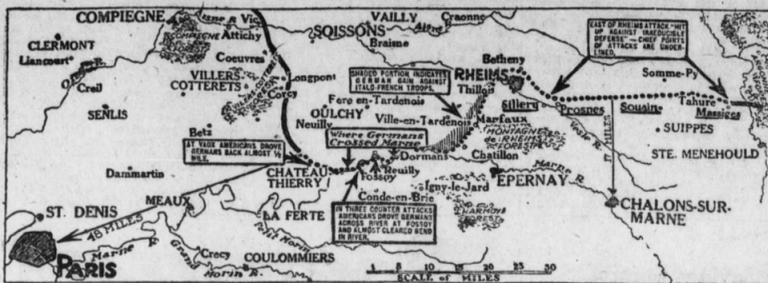
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However, Mr. Kitchin did not say exactly what he meant. He intended to make clear that the taxpayer, by provisions of the bill, will have the opportunity to learn what his war taxes are to the final cent and not through the hands of "war profiteers." For instance, the new bill will permit the payment of the tax on taken up by understanding the counter, instead of indirectly through the tobacco dealer.

Profit taxes also will be easily estimated. If the majority of the committee has its way the measure will assess a direct tax of 80 per cent on all excess profits due to the war, although this British and Canadian idea was fought by Mr. Kitchin at the last session.

ADOPT FRENCH ORPHANS
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THE BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE



The chief results gained by the Germans in their fifth offensive launched against the Allied lines on the western front appear to be as follows: Below the Marne, east of Fossy, where the Americans drove the Germans back across the river, the enemy still holds a strip a mile or more deep on a front about ten miles. Extending from the north of the river along a front of thirteen miles the Germans gained a depth of from two to three miles. East of Rheims, in the neighborhood of Prunay, they gained a mile and a half on a very narrow front.

NEW TAX BILL WILL LUMP ALL TOLL FOR WAR

Each Citizen Can Calculate His Burden in \$8,000,000 Measure

Washington, July 18.—Under the new \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill, which the House Ways and Means Committee began considering yesterday in secret session, the American taxpayer will be able to determine the exact toll taken from him to support the war.

Chairman Kitchin announced that direct taxation on all citizens was contemplated as the easiest way of finding additional revenue.

For the first time in the country's history, all taxation bills are to be merged in one single measure as far as possible. The taxpayer, after the passage of the new bill, which will be reported to Congress sometime in September, by understanding the single piece of legislation, will be able to estimate the war tax levy against him individually.

In framing the new tax law the House committee will enter fields that never before have been explored by the adventurous American.

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LEADS FIRST FIELD AMERICAN ARMY AIRMEN



Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, who has been chief of the air service with the American Expeditionary Force in France, has been sent out by General Pershing to be chief of the air forces in the First American Field Army. He will thus have charge of all the American aviators flying on the western front.

BESET BY FOES WHO NEVER REST HUNS FALL ASLEEP AT POST

Invited to Battle on Flanders Front Enemy Eades Dare; Only Desultory Firing Giving Response to Thrusts

By Associated Press
With the British Army in France, July 17.—German troops in some portions of the trenches in Flanders have been so exhausted and demoralized by constant British raids, attacks and bombardments that many of them have fallen asleep at their posts.

An order issued to a Bavarian infantry regiment reveals a condition of affairs which up to this time would have been thought unbelievable in an army famed for the strictness of its discipline. The commanding officer wrote on June 25:

"While making a tour of the line this morning I came across complete sections fast asleep in spite of its being dawn and misty. These sections had removed their equipment and had not the faintest idea of the country, of troop dispositions, of their orders or of the troops on their flanks."

Much activity continues behind the German front, but the infantry has remained very quiet since the beginning of the present German offensive around Rheims.

No attempt has been made to recover the ground lost at Ridge wood on Monday when the British captured 341 men and seven officers. The Germans have remained passive under repeated British thrusts around Bailleul. Only the artillery has retaliated against our invitations to battle.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
Chairman Neuman, of Lancaster, of the general committee arranging for the State Firemen's Association meeting at Lancaster on September 16-20, has issued announcements that forty-five fire companies from various parts of the state has notified him of their intention of having delegations in attendance. Many of them will be accompanied by bands.

MRS. HENRY FIRESTONE DIES
Dillsburg, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Henry Firestone died at her home on Gettysburg street, Monday afternoon from pneumonia after suffering since last Thursday. She was 77 years old and is survived by her husband and one brother, Calvin Koch, of St. Mary's. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with burial at the Franklin Church.

CORNMAN HOME QUARANTINED
Carlisle, Pa., July 18.—Health officials are carefully watching the home of Wesley Cornman, South Middleton township, where a case of smallpox has been discovered. Cornman was found yesterday to be suffering from the disease and the house was placed under strict quarantine with guards posted, pending further action in the case.

UNFIT POULTRY SOLD
Carlisle, Pa., July 18.—High prices for poultry have caused local market officials to decide that a system of poultry inspection may be necessary. At the mid-weekly market yesterday two reports were submitted of fowls suffering from disease having been sold as fresh dressed chickens at prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$2.40 each.

NEW BANDMASTER CHOSEN
Waynesboro, Pa., July 18.—W. H. Eberle, for the past fifteen years leader of the Spring Garden band, of York, has been elected director of the Wayne band, succeeding Howard Paul, resigned. The new bandmaster is employed in one of the local shops, and will remove his family to this city.

Knights of Pythias
All members of the Order are requested to attend a meeting of Pythias in White's hall, Broad and Third streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be discussed.—Adv.

TWO HUN FLYERS MADE ATTACK ON U. S. HOSPITAL

Inquiry Reveals Bombardment of Red Cross Institution Was Deliberate

Paris, July 18.—Two German airplanes took part in the deliberate bombing of the American Red Cross hospital at Jouy late Monday night. An investigation of the affair has been made at the request of Harvey D. Gibson, American Red Cross Commissioner for France, by Daniel T. Pierce, of the Committee on Public Information.

The report shows that four bombs were dropped at 11 o'clock at night. One fell squarely on tents, and the fourth failed to explode.

There are no structures of any kind near the hospital and the nearest railroad is three kilometers away. In addition to the usual Red Cross markings, a large cross 100 feet long was in position on the lawn. Photographs taken recently from airplanes showed that the cross was visible several thousand feet in the air.

Seven witnesses agreed that the German aviators flew back and forth several times. They then shut off their engines, dropped to within a few hundred feet and let go their bombs after a careful observation.

The German aim was good, but fortunately only two enlisted men were killed and nine of the hospital personnel wounded.

Two pieces of a bomb went through a window and passed within four feet of the surgeon in charge, who was performing a difficult operation. When the bombs fell all the lights went out, leaving the operating tables in darkness, and the surgeon with great difficulty was able to give the patient temporary relief. Another piece of bomb tore open the chest of an orderly as he was raising a patient to give him a drink.

One of the nine hospital attendants wounded lost a leg amputation being performed Tuesday. A private from Philadelphia was struck by a piece of bomb at almost the identical spot on his back from which a piece of shrapnel had been removed a few hours previously. A fragment of steel traversed the entire length of a tent and almost the head of a long row of surgical and gas cases, went through the end wall of the tent and struck a nurse who was standing outside it. She was not wounded seriously.

The hospital had until recently 60 wounded German prisoners among its patients. They had received exactly the same treatment as the other patients and were even given special Fourth of July delicacies. All the Germans were grateful, except a lieutenant, who objected violently to being placed in the same ward with his men.

City To Worry Along This Summer Without Dog Catcher

High Wage Scale at Munitions Plants Works Havoc in Ranks of Eligibles; County Tax Supersedes That of City

Despite the world war and the news of great drives there is one bright spot in the summer skies for the youngsters in the city. There will be no official dog catcher in Harrisburg this year.

Of course that means that a certain mischievous summer sport will no longer be enjoyed, but who cares about opening the door of the dog catcher's wagon when there isn't going to be a dog catcher.

"Harrisburg will not impose a dog tax this year and will not make any effort to round up stray dogs, except any unlicensed ones which may be shot by the police," a city official said. "The state law passed last year directs that owners of dogs must pay a license fee to the county treasury and as the law applies to the city and county districts it is not the intention of council to impose a double tax on the owners of canines in the city."

The custom in past years had been to appoint a dog catcher in the city some time during July and the him \$1 for each dog which he caught and killed. Some officials doubted whether there would be an applicant for the place this year because of the wages being paid in the munitions plants, but others said that the city would have no trouble in getting some one.

Probably the only discouraging news for the youngsters who each summer are in constant fear that their pets will be taken is that the county commissioners are now going over the lists of names of persons who have paid dog licenses and as soon as this is completed will direct constables and police to shoot any for which no tax has been paid.

Efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have a dog catcher appointed for the city, or to provide some other humane method of killing the stray dogs so far have brought no definite results. City and county officials taking no action.

Plain Facts MEN WHO WANT QUALITY Know they must pay the price

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It's easy enough to mark a suit \$5 or \$10 higher, then put a cut price ticket on it. The average man doesn't know the difference.

We haven't any sales. Our prices are the same as they were in the beginning of the season. But you'll get more for your money here than at most so called sales.

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Back and Front-Lace for Slender and Average Figures give the "new-form" the figure vogue of the moment. Inexpensive, faultlessly fitting. Unequaled for Comfort, Wear and shape-moulding. \$1. to \$3.50

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This is a well made refrigerator with the lift top and good size ice and food chambers. The interior is white enameled. Cabinet is well made and splendidly finished.

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Well made all the way through. Has two shelves. The ice and food compartments are large. Metal lined. This is a very attractive value in a reliable ice saving refrigerator.

Burns' Side Icing Refrigerator
\$24.50

Three doors, white enameled interior, large compartments.

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Ices from the side, white enamel lining, best construction.

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Special Lot of Men's Shirts \$2.55

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Men's Nainsook 95c

Men's "Monito" 45c

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Silk Hose 45c

Men's Harness 59c

Leather Belts 19c

Men's Trousers at \$3.50

A special lot of Men's striped trousers, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 29 to 44 waist measure, special for Friday

150 Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouses

Two Lots in a Friday Sale Formerly Sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Sizes 12½ to 14

All Patterns

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