# **CAR SHORTAGE** NO REASON FOR HIGH COAL PRICE

Situation Is Exaggerated to Cause Heavy Increases, Hines Believes

Washington, Aug. 16. — Director General of Railroads Hines does not "anticipate any shortage in transportation which will be in any se exceptional or abnormal or which will justify oppressive prices for coal."

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"The great danger that confronts the public in this matter," the Director General asserts, "is that any shortage either in production by the mines or in transportation may be exaggerated so as to serve as a pretext for heavy increases in the coal prices which in my opinion are already high, generally speaking. It is worthy of serious consideration whether Congressional action can be taken to protect the public under these circumstances from excessive coal prices."

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Mr. Hines replied yesterday, was introduced by Senator Pomerene,
Ohio, and asked specifically for information as to the number of coal
cars available and whether the coal
car situation could be held responsible for any coal shortage.

Mr. Hines called attention to a report of the Geological Survey showing that up to July 12, "the loss on
secount of car shortage was a very
minor one and relatively much less
than that from 'mine causes' and
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Many Cars Ready

Mr. Hines said however, that if
the coal demand amounted to 500,600,000 tons as predicted by the
National Coal Association "there
promises to be not only substantial
difficulties in the transportation of
coal but also in the production by
the mines of the coal which can be
transported."

Regarding the car suppy. Mr.

rot be compelled to go to the farms to get it, and the growers should not be forced to peddle it over the streets to the storekeepers and other big buyers.

"A shortage of any food supply will result in high prices, and that is another reason why we should see that there is always a large quantity in the city.

Commissioner W. H. Lynch, the member of Council who introduced the forestalling ordinance, said he had not given the wholesale market plan engugh consideration to discuss it. He said, however, that if any such a move would counteract the effect of the forestalling and pricefixing ordinance he did not believe it would meet with the approval of the public.

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A mass meeting of colored girls of he city will be held in the Wickersham thool building on Monday evening at 30 o'clock. At this time officials of ewar Camp Community Service

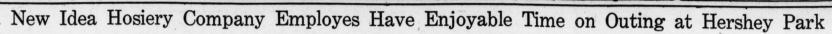
In the matches two years ago Fager won the men's singles and lost out to will be a pretty tough job for this country to negotiate a new treaty with germany, but that is just what it will mean if the treaty now before the Senate is textually changed." Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader in the Senate, declared to-day at his summer home here, in discussing Depublican efforts to amend the document.

"In discussing the situation with the President Justing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty imposed by military force," said the Senator, "we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty as Germany is willing to sign, and we shall have to make such a treaty imposed treaty."

In discussing the situation with the President pesterday, Senator Hitchcok, said, this point was brought up and the city was plunged in darkness.

Nearly Million Eggs

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Reading to-day took stock account of a terrific rain and delectrical storm which passed over the





Employes of the New Idea Hosiery Company, Inc., were pleasantly entertained yesterday at Hershey Park at the annual picnic given by Wallace G. Starry, president. The party left this city yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and returned late in the evening.

The single men vanquished the Benedicts in a close seven-inning game of baseball, score, 5-4. The

conducted, in yard handicap race, Bowerman and Lulu Orner, Irene Orem, Elizabeth Kirkwood, chairman; Helen Bush, Malter Elliot, Ed Brower-Annateresting con-Reidell; shoe race, George Snyder; Young, Bertha Brandt, Gussie San-Brandt, Gussie Sa wheelbarrow race, Wagner

Arrangements - Stanley Koser.

Photo by Roshon. Lulu Orner, Irene Orem, Elizabeth Kirkwood, chairman; Helen Bush, Becker, Mary Reneker. Selection of Prizes—R. M. Starry,

Arrangements — Stanley Koser, Committees in charge of the arrangements were:
General—R. M. Starry, chairman; Amanda Shields, Nancy General—R. M. Starry, chairman; Amanda Shields, Nancy Chair

Walter Elliot, Ed Brower-Ancher, man, Mary Danfelt, Mary Morton;

hardt, chairman;

Stanley Koser, Anna Garverich.

Entertainment — Samuel BernKlinger, Bertha Shunk, Martha Mil-Samuel Ramer, ler, Datsy Bickel, Edna Crown,

## ARMOUR TELLS BUILDERS HE NEEDS AN OVERCOAT

Thanks Exchange For Shoes Voted Him, but Says Their Bids Are High Enough to Give Him More

Chicago, Aug. 16. — J. Ogden of shoes, why not present me with All Headquarters Will Be Armour has written a note of thanks a wardrobe for a year? My wants to the Builders and Traders Examples are very reasonable because I rethe mines of the coal which can be transported."

Regarding the car suppy, Mr. Hines said there were 1,057,000 open top cars in the United States, 99 per cent. of which were on federally operated railroads while less than 10 per cent. of these awaited repairs. He estimated that about 775,000 cars were suitable for coal loading. Forty-five thousand new cars, he said, have been or will be placed in the service as rapidly as practicable.

MUCH PRODUCE NEEDED TO BRING LOWER PRICES

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Armour has written a note of thanks to the Builders and Traders Exchalleds and Traders on Thursday over the said him a pair of shoes that led him to have his old ones so the shoes would not go astray. He said when he saw the bids of the builders and traders on building projects he marveled that their generosity stopped at a pair of shoes. He said this was the year for him to buy a new overcoat, and that even a whole year's wardrobe would be acceptable.

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**BRITISH CHARGE** 

# TO USE TRUCKS

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# **'BUCK' PRIVATES** OF RECENT WAR FORM SOCIETY

'Dug Outs'

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 16.—The Buck Privates Society organized at Montabaur by members of the First Division, announced recently that head-quarters in the United States would be opened in Chicago late in August with Edward M. McGuire, National

be opened in Chicago late in August with Edward M. McGuire, National field representative, in charge. Branches are to be established in every state in the union, according to present plans.

Private Paul F. Collins, Battery D. Sixth Field Artillery, of Los-Angeles, California, is president of the society which has several thousand members. All headquarters of society in the different states will be known technically as "Dug Outs." A women's auxiliary is also planned, which will include in its membership all women who served with the American Expeditionary Force, such as welfare workers, telephone operators and nurses.

As its platform the society has adopted these planks: "Broader education work; cleaner politics, compulsory schooling for all boys under sixteen years of age; to make bigger and better Americans and to interest ourselves in industry, commerce and labor."

The society is characterized as a "great monument for the heroic dead of the A. E. F. "and it is planned to make fathers and mothers of men who died in action in France honorary members. One of the duties of the members of the society will be to make an annual visit to the homes of soldiers who died on the battlefields of the world war.

Membership in the society is restricted to privates.

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Seized at Nashville

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# CANDIDATES AT HINT OF KIPONA 11TH WARD RALLY

Samuel H. Garland, Republican candi-

and See Race and Illuminated Canoe Parade

Boathouse, Front and South streets, witnessed a war canoe race and saw a parade of decorated boats.

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The concert was tendered by Mr.
and Mrs. Irving E. Robinson and
through the courtesy of the Fark Department and Mr. Reist members of
the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis
Club occupied seats on flats in the
river. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson occupied a third flat. Through
the interest of Mr. Reist the war canoe race was arranged with members
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PRICES OF PRODUCE

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Were charging the highest figures in the city for their supplies. The low-first prices to-day were found again at Chestnut street market, although during the late morning hours at the Varbeke street stalls.

Corn, tombtos, plums, peaches, sweet potatoes, potatoes, cucumbers at the Varbeke street stalls.

Corn, tombtos, plums, peaches, sweet potatoes, potatoes, cucumbers and beans were most plertiful, but the prices did not reach a new low margin. Corn at most places was 15 to 20 cents a dozen, a few dealers and beans were cheaper than at any time before this season. Large, fine quality ones sold for 10 cents a box, 18 cents a quarter, exceptionally large and solid ores bringing. Corn at most places was 15 cents a dozen, a few dealers as box, 18 cents a quarter, exceptionally large and solid ores bringing for the more ward of the members in the the volub members in the the colub members in the the zhore. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the the zhore. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the the zhore. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the zhore. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the zhore. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the zher. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the zher. Of course the trained boatmen won, but the club members in the zher. Of course intwined the result stant the Reist

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# CITY MAY OFFER

Success in the first effort to reduce the high cost of living in the big sale yesterday of Government food, brought a decision to-day to have another sale. It is probable that the committee will meet Monday. Mayor Daniel L. Keister is ascertaining what can be had, not only at New Cumberland but in Philadelphia, and may be ready to report Monday.

The ward roots that the Republican party in Harrisburg and throughout Dauphin county is thoroughly organized, were given last night in a number of candidates, city and county officials and Republican workers from all over the city.

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This morning R. Ross Seaman, secretary and tr Dauphin county is thoroughly organized, were given last night in a number of short addresses at a big rally. Eleventh ward Republicans held a big session at 344 Muench street. In attendance were a number of candidates, city and county officials and Republican workers from all over the city. William Schreadley called the meeting to order and told of the activity of the Eleventh ward forces. Robert A. Enders another staunch campaigner was made chairman of the meeting and he too presented facts showing united ranks in the Eleventh ward and activity ranks in the Eleventh ward and activity throughout the city.

Harry F. Oves, chairman of the Republican City Committee and candidate for City Treasurer, told of the satisfactory condition in the city and to the coming of many Democratic voters to the Republican fold. That the big triumph of the Republican party in the election last fall would be repeated this fall. He urged promptness in registration and continued activity in getting voters out to the primaries and general election.

Samuel H. Garland, Republican candi-

including flour, rice, hominy, soups, baked beans, condensed milk, syrup, prunes, raisins, peas, and other foomentioned in the parcel post list the committee may send representatives to Philadelphia to look ove the goods on sale at that point.

# date for Alderman of the Eleventh ward was an enthusiastic speaker and referred to the systematic canvas being made in his ward, urging every voter to register early. Philip S. Moyer candidate for District Attorney on the Republican ticket told of the wonderful sentiment thoroughout the county in favor of the Republican candidates. He found all Republicans loyal and showing Democrats who were of the opinion that under Republican control there has been strong efficiency in city and county offices. He reported a strong organization in the county. There were other speakers who told. Unbearable, American Investigator Reports

Investigator Reports

Washington, Aug. 16.—Professor Homer B. Hulbert, who went to Korea for the State Department in 1882 and who later acted as an envoy for the Korean government for a number of years, filed with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day an extensive recital charging Japanese brutalities in Korea as bearing on the treaty provision giving German rights in Shantung to Japan. He declared Japanese rule in Korea had become unbearable and that unless the Koreans were made free "the world must look on and see the rapid extinction of a nation of 18.000,000 tion in the county.

There were other speakers who told of the loyalty of Republicans, not only office holders but others. This fact was shown in the numerous letters received from voters throughout the city and county commending the good work and able control of city and county offices. The result of last election when a united party throught large majorit-

The Harris Park A. C. last even ing defeated the Gardner A. C. 11 a fast game by the score of 12 to 9 The winning players were: Rudy Demma, Kerns, Mercurio, Duvail Crist, Willers, Anderson and Philipelli

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While not officially announced the majority of the municipal food committee hopes to be able to have a wo-hour meat sale next week. Only meats including the few cases of formed beef left over will be placed on sale at the various firehouses on fixed day from 9,00 to 11.00 a. m. The committee may add corned beef ash to its list of articles.

This morning R. Ross Seaman, sectash for yesterday's sales and

program will be announced in the near future, by Mr. Zorger.
"A community center is all that the two words indicate," said G. L. Cullmerry, chairman of the committee, today, "It is the place where the people of a community may gather to carry on any activities which they desire. The community center is a revival of the old New England town meeting, where the early colonists discussed in orderly deliberation problems which confronted the community. We hope to make the community centers in Harrisburg a real force for good in the city."

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A second meeting of the committee to decide upon a definite plan of cooperation with Mr. Zorger will be held as soon as he has outlined his program of activities, said Mr. Cullmerry.

In addition to the chairman, the following are members of the special committee:

Dr. F. E. Downes, Eli N. Hershey, Walter E. Dietrich, Al. K. Thomas, George H. Jeffers, S. P. Eby, and A. C. Stamm.

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SEVEN DIE IN COLLISION
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troop train. The express train in
the accident was that running from
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## D'ARCHIVES IS IF STRIKE COMES ORDERED OUT New York Preparing to Move

## EVEN THE EMPLOYER LOOKS OVER THE COST OF LIVING MORE FOODSTUFFS WILL BE OPENED "Showdown" Shows That the Best Mechanic Is Better Off

Than His Boss in Worldly Goods

Every employer of labor does not spend all his time in making out his income tax returns, according to the little tale told to-day in business circles. It was whispered that even some men who have others working for them scan the market prices a little carefully wishing something or other would get cheaper. It appears that one of the best paid workers in a medium-sized,

**CONCERT GIVES** 

Five Thousand Hear Music Republican Speakers Tell of

How popular the Kipona is going o be was made manifest last vening party in Harrisburg and throughout when fully 5000 people heard the Dauphin county is thoroughly organ-Municipal Band play at the Reist ized, were given last night in a num-