

STEEL MILLS ARE SHORT OF COAL

Fuel Becomes Pressing Problem; Railroads Take Most of It

New York, Nov. 28.—The efforts of manufacturing consumers to provide against the scarcity of steel that is in sight for several months of 1920 and the policy of leading producers to keep from overselling and to hold prices in check continue to shape the market, says the Iron Age to-day. Coal supply has become a more pressing problem, and as long as railroads keep on taking the steel companies' coal, even that which the latter are shipping from their own mines, there is no dependence on steel output.

In Illinois and Indiana four iron rolling mills have had to close down for lack of coal and others may soon reach that point. Generally the large steel companies have maintained output and there has been some further gain from the return to work of strikers.

Loss of output by the steel strike is estimated at 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 tons of finished material, and the outlook for a material increase over the present rate of production, with winter at hand, is not promising.

That there are buyers and sellers to whom the attempt to hold the market in bounds does not appeal appears from such quotations as \$50 for rolling billets, \$65 for forging billets and \$83 for wire rods. Little business is done on any such basis, but premium transactions are likely to increase.

Railroad buying now comes up to compete for mill space with tonnage that was on the books before the strike. The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to buy 200,000 tons of rails and have the price adjusted later. Deliveries run over 10 months. The Buffalo mill has already received 12,000 tons of this total and the remainder will go to Bethlehem, Cambria, Carnegie and Illinois Steel Co. mills. The Norfolk & Western is inquiring for 26,000 tons of 100-lb. rails. At Chicago pending rail business now amounts to about 300,000 tons.

Jane Addams Endorses Child Labor Day Plans

New York, Nov. 28.—That the children of this country are in need of further protective legislation is pointed out by Miss Jane Addams in a letter to the National Child Labor Committee, in which she endorses the plans for a nationwide observance of Child Labor Day. The committee has designated Sunday, January 25, for its observance in churches, January 24 in synagogues, and January 26 in schools and clubs.

WOMAN TRAVELS 8,000 MILES TO PLEAD FOR RESTORATION OF LANDS LOST TO KURDS

London, Nov. 28.—There is a woman in London around whose story the minstrels of old would have woven many a ballad, says the Daily News.

She is the Lady Surma di Bith Mar Shimun, sister of the ruling Patriarch of the Assyrians, the present-day remnant of the once powerful nomadic tribes which inhabited Mesopotamia before the incursions of the Arabs. The country whence she comes has been identified by some with the Garden of Eden.

Traveling by steamer, by train and on horseback, she has come together some 8,000 miles from a town 500 miles beyond Baghdad to plead, as the agent of her people, for the restoration of lands lost by them when they took arms in behalf of the Allies against the Turks and Kurds.

Driven further and further into their mountain fastnesses by repeated invasions and massacres, the surviving 22,000 of her people have been gathered together at Bakuba, where they are living under the protection of the British civil and military authorities.

"I came to England much against my will," said the Lady Surma, who speaks English perfectly. "I have never been to Europe before. My brother, the late ruling Patriarch, was killed by Kurd treachery; my younger brother, who succeeds him, is ill and another brother is serving. The people would trust nobody else."

"It may seem strange to you that a woman should be chosen for such a difficult task, but it has been the tradition of our nation that the sister of the heir should take the vow of celibacy and act as her brother's helper during his reign."

The territory for which she is pleading with the British government is the oldest known to historians. It lies south of the Caucasus and north of the Euphrates and is the scene of many incidents in the Old Testament story. The life of the people who have been Christians since the days of the earliest teachers, has been one long story of persecution, culminating in their flight over the mountains in 1917-18.

"Our villages were razed behind us," said the Lady Surma, "all our flocks have been driven away, our money stolen and exhausted, our lands and homes turned to ruins. We are a people without a country."

"Casey" Santa Claus to Defy the Bolsheviki

New York, Nov. 28.—Santa Claus left the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus at 461 Fourth avenue yesterday on his long trip to Vladivostok, Russia, despite the ominous cable reports that the Bolsheviki have been waging a small war in that city the past week.

The cheery old man of the Natal Day will be represented in the person of William F. Fox, a member of the board of directors of the Knights, who has been an associate of William P. Larkin, overseas director. He took a very active part in the distribution of some \$7,000,000 worth of free chocolate, candy, cigarettes, cakes, athletic equipment and other creature comforts to the men who won the victory for America against the Germans in France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Italy and the British Isles.

Now Mr. Fox is hurrying across the country to the Pacific Coast where he will embark on a steamer sailing for Vladivostok which will land him in time to play "Santa Claus" to the American and Allied troops.

WILL HOLD SUPPER

Dauphin, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Sunday school class of young ladies of the Presbyterian Church, taught by Miss Bertha Sellers, will hold a sauerkraut supper on Saturday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall.

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We had a splendid turnout as every member of the Pack reported, and we hope the attendance will continue to be as good. When every member attends it shows the interest that is being taken. If you don't want to miss things, please attend the meetings.

Next Monday night is inspection. Every Cub should attend and try to be on time. See that your hands and faces are clean, your shoes neatly polished, and clothes in good order.

Some good times are being arranged for meetings in the near future, but we cannot tell you our surprises yet. CUB MOORE, Scribe.

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UNITE IN THANKSGIVING

Columbia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Union Thanksgiving services were held here yesterday in St. John's Lutheran Church, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Paul Breisemeister, pastor of Salem Church.

VOTE FOR LOCKOUT

Madrid, Nov. 28.—The employees of Madrid at a meeting here yesterday, with but one dissenting vote, decided to proclaim a general lockout on December 6.

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Who Is Responsible For Smashing the Treaty?

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Under the heading "The Rejection of The Treaty" THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—November 29th—prints as its leading article a summary of public opinion in the United States as expressed in newspapers of all shades of opinion. The article covers every phase of the controversy over the Treaty and makes very clear how the country regards the Senate's action.

LABOR'S RIGHT TO STRIKE

The Opinions of Labor Journals on "Government by Injunction" and the Opposing Views of Newspapers in Defense of the Court's Action in the Coal Strike Case

"Booze and Bolshevism"
Curbing the Speculative Frenzy
American Legion's War on Disloyalty
New Seeds of War in the Balkans
"Pussyfoot's" Pilgrim's Progress
What's Wrong With China?
The Pay-Dirt in City Streets
Hygienic Hair-Cuts
Measuring Ocean Depths by Echoes
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