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COAL STRIKE SITUATION AS IT APPEARS TODAY

Government moves swiftly to protect public from distress, following declaration of miners that strike order becomes effective Friday midnight.

Attorney General Palmer announces ample protection will be given miners who stay on their jobs. Troops will be used if necessary and government will operate the mines if necessary.

Against miners who go on strike, fuel and food control law with criminal penalties will be enforced.

Railroad administration to have full powers; revival of fuel administration deemed necessary.

Secretary Lane announces that consumption of coal may be curtailed 50 per cent, apportioning fuel to essential industries.

President Wilson will issue a proclamation restoring maximum prices for coal and reduction of present prices is expected.

Railroad administration orders the confiscation of all coal in transit where necessary to operate railroads. Pennsylvania railroad puts embargo on coal deliveries and stops export of coal from Baltimore.

Kansas City and vicinity and Chicago alarmed by shortage of coal.

Executive board of United Mine Workers in session at Indianapolis lays final plans for strike. Statement issued by officials puts blame for the strike on operators.

In order that every coal miner in Colorado who is willing to work in defiance of the strike order issued by the United Mine Workers of America be amply protected and insured against possible violence from miners who go on strike, Governor Shoup Wednesday night issued an order directing Col. W. A. Spangler, adjutant general of the state, to mobilize part of the National Guard of Colorado.

Adler's kid gloves in all the wanted shades; every pair fully guaranteed to give satisfactory wear and priced very reasonably, at BLOCK'S.

The Philos Guna club, served tea in the primary room of the church last Tuesday to those in attendance at the Presbyterian synodical meeting. Cut flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. W. V. Hoagland presided at the table.

Outing and Shaker flannel on sale 22½ and 25c and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.

E. J. Eames, former editor of the Maxwell Telegraph and receiver of the U. S. land office in this city, died at his home in Wallace Monday night. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and for several months his condition had been such as to preclude hope of recovery.

Onyx hosiery for the better dressed woman in all shades to match your suit or gown. Every pair of Onyx hose fully guaranteed and sold exclusively at BLOCK'S.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The Third Red Cross Roll Call will begin tomorrow morning when booths will be opened in the banks, the lobby of the postoffice and at the depot and the business section of the city will be canvassed. The house to house soliciting in the residential sections will begin Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh, who is city chairman, has her organization completed and the work promises to be carried out quickly and efficiently. About a dozen ladies have been appointed as captains, and each captain will have as many assistants as she deems necessary to cover the territory which has been assigned to her. The captains are Mesdames M. E. Scott, Clyde Cook, Norman Loudon, W. E. Starr, York Hinman, Calla Davidson, Allison Wilcox, Frank Powers, Wm. Morris, Edmund Dickey and Mathewson.

Allen Lawhead entertained about thirty young people Wednesday evening at a masquerade Halloween party.

November demands new blouse effects which are now shown by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Wilson Tout returned yesterday from York where she had been visiting for several days while enroute home from Fairbury where she attended the state convention of federated women's clubs.

Real winter underwear of unusual worth at The Leader Mercantile Co. We fit them all, men, women and children.

The Episcopal Guild will hold their annual sale of fancy work and rugs in the church basement on Thursday, December 4th. There will be no supper as in the previous years, but a twenty-five cent luncheon will be served in the afternoon.

Just received another large shipment of the new ripple and bell sleeve slip overs for girls, in all the wanted shades at BLOCK'S.

The more or less notorious Charley Turner returned to town Wednesday, but at the suggestion of the chief of police, left the same night, purchasing a ticket for Omaha. As a bunch of fellows in town have threatened to "get" Turner, he probably displayed wisdom in leaving.

Vanity Fair silk lined double tipped hilk gloves \$1.95 at The Style Shop.

Gordon Love, who was taken to Omaha two weeks ago to have an eye treated has been having a very serious time, the pain being so intense as to call for relief in quieting drugs. A letter received yesterday, however, stated that the condition of the eye was somewhat improved.

For Sale—Seven room house on east Third street. All modern. Three Isaac Deats, 609 block east Third. Phone Red 1233. 50t

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The seating capacity of the Masonic temple dining hall was taxed last evening at the banquet given under the auspices of the city welfare association and the banqueters were served with an excellent supper by the Lutheran ladies and heard good talks by ten speakers. The object of the banquet was to acquaint the people with the purposes of the welfare board and association, the work hoped to be accomplished, and to interest the people to such an extent as to have them become members of the association and thus assist morally in carrying out the plans projected by the association.

At the conclusion of the supper, Miss Annie Kramph as toastmistress, introduced in turn J. H. Van Cleave, Frank Elliott, W. R. Maloney, C. P. Clinton, Mrs. Roy Cochran, E. H. Evans, Mrs. C. F. Koch, M. E. Crosby and O. E. Elder. Each of the speakers took up a phase of welfare or community work, and a majority of the speakers referred to the urgent need of a community center for our boys and girls. The speakers did not outline any definite plan in regard to such a center; that will come later when the association is more strongly organized and a greater number of people come to a fuller realization of such a need—a need that this writer recognizes more fully each day that he lives.

As the initial move for extending community work the meeting last night started well, and if each one present will do his or her full part the success of future work along this line is assured.

Miss Evelyn Leyboldt will entertain a dozen friends at a Halloween party tomorrow evening.

Cold weather millinery in warm colors at The Leader Mercantile Co. M. P. Hosler and Max Von Goetz left this morning for Oshkosh where they will devote several days to shooting geese and ducks.

Merode underwear, America's greatest underwear for women, sold exclusively at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter Isa went to Bridgeport this morning to visit Miss Roxie Murphy for a few days.

Mothers! To give you an idea how complete our infant wear department is at present, don't fail to see our infant wear display in our south window. BLOCK'S.

D. M. Leyboldt returned today from Omaha where he had been for several days with his son Burdette, whom he had taken to the hospital to have his tonsils removed.

A most charming coat and suit assortment for women who want style at a moderate price. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. H. Wills, of Beatrice, who came here to attend the missionary convention and had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Millard Hosler, returned home this morning.

If you are need of a suit you cannot afford to miss this suit sale beginning Nov. 1st. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

C. A. Lowell, who was called here a week ago by the illness of Judge Milntoberger, returned to Chicago today. Mrs. Lowell and children will remain here indefinitely.

Merode underwear, none better, few as good, in all styles, high and low neck, Dutch neck and short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, made in cotton lisle, cotton and wool, wool and silk, all sizes and sold exclusively at BLOCK'S.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday, first by burning grass in the east end which threatened to sweep into nearby buildings, second by an overturned trash burner in the rear of the Grimes-Halligan apartments, the burning refuse proving a menace to an alley building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Raney, of Wallace, visited with friends in town Wednesday.

Geo. J. Adams, of Gandy, spent Tuesday in town looking after business matters.

Frank Pielsticker went to Paxton this morning to attend the McConaghey auction sale.

Babies' and children's knit caps and cap and muffler sets, 50c and up at The Style Shop.

The excavating for the new J. H. Krause home on west Fourth street was begun this week.

J. T. Keefe went to Lexington Wednesday to referee the Gothenburg-Lexington foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor left yesterday morning for Omaha where they will visit for several days.

Electricity made by wind. Free demonstration at Dodge Garage, 84-2

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Callender, of Tryon, spent yesterday in town visiting friends and transacting business.

Arthur Tramp went to Lexington Wednesday to play at the homecoming celebration with the Lexington band.

Mrs. F. R. Parks, who recently underwent an operation was released from the Twinem hospital Wednesday.

Sight Specialists, Dixon & Son.

Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

J. P. Carey, superintendent of the first district for the Union Pacific, was in town Wednesday looking after official business.

I thought I had sold my house, but the sale fell through. It is therefore for sale. The house has 5 rooms, modern except heat, located 308 south Sycamore. Call at premises. D. W. Harrington. 84tf

When we put on a sale we do not hold our best merchandise in reserve, so our entire stock of suits go at sale prices. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby and sons returned the early part of the week from a month's visit with relatives in Spokane, Wash. She was accompanied on the trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkey, of Davenport, Neb.

It is often heard that merchandise bought at The Style Shop is absolutely correct in style and unquestionably reliable in quality. These qualifications are a big asset to any business house and we are glad that The Style Shop has these qualifications.

The Lincoln foot ball team, supposed to be the strongest high school team in the state, arrived this morning and will play the local team this afternoon. This is the big game of this season, and will be good sport to see the boys perform.

Vanity Fair knickerbockers have two thicknesses of glove silk all the way down the back where the corset rubs. The Style Shop, exclusive representative.

It is said that the price of "bottled in bond" has advanced in North Platte to twenty dollars a quart, and that it is hard to obtain at that price. One good thing is that the higher the price the less will be drank.

The Allen sale of cattle at the Birdwood ranch Wednesday was well attended and stock sold at very good prices. One hundred and seventy-five head of high grade White Faces were offered and all were sold.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 64tf

ENTHUSIASM MARKS ANNUAL MEETING OF C. OF C.

The annual meeting and supper of the Chamber of Commerce held in the Episcopal church basement Tuesday evening was marked by the enthusiasm displayed in commercial and civic affairs by the ninety-five men present, and the evident desire of each one present to do all in his power to make North Platte bigger and better. Following a splendid supper served by the ladies of the church, and with President Carroll presiding, reports of the work accomplished by the organization during the past year were read as was also the financial report of Treasurer VanDerhoof. The principal work of the Chamber of Commerce this year has been along the good roads line, and in this connection about \$4,500 had been spent on roads leading into North Platte, repairs and dragging being made as far out as eight miles east, west and north.

For this work a rising vote of thanks was given the good roads committee composed of Messrs. Pennington, Hendy and Nelson.

Following these reports, President Carroll started something by announcing that he was ready to entertain a motion to close the business houses this, Friday, afternoon on the occasion of the Lincoln-North Platte foot ball game. This brought out a general discussion on the subject of closing business houses so frequently, and several plans as to when and on what occasions business houses should close. Practically all present felt that requests to close were too frequent, and finally a motion prevailed that requests to close should be presented to a committee of five business men who will be named by the board of directors and this committee will decide whether requests to close be granted.

The next question discussed was the publicity fund for the coming year and the employment of a paid secretary. The general opinion favored a fund of not less than ten thousand dollars and that a paid secretary should be employed, this secretary to also act as secretary for the fair association and that part of the salary be paid by the latter. The matter of the size of the fund and the employment of the secretary will be in the hands of the board of directors.

The meeting agreed to meet any deficit which may exist in the Lincoln-North Platte foot ball game to be played today.

Five directors to succeed those whose terms expired were elected as follows: C. M. Trotter, J. B. Edwards, J. V. Romigh, F. C. Pielsticker and Ed Dickey. These directors, with those holding over, will hold a meeting in a few days and elect a president and other officers.

TO THEATRE GOERS.

The curtain at tonight's play—"Seven Days' Leave"—at the Keith theatre, will go up promptly at eight.

An information was filed Wednesday against Ella Werkmeister, of Wellfleet, by Oscar Amstutz, in which the latter claims that she stands in fear of the former; that she has threatened to shoot him, and that he fears willful and malicious attacks from her.

Mrs. Holderman and Mrs. Johnson entertained sixteen young ladies Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Mayne Conroy. After an evening of cards a two course lunch was served. Miss Conroy was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Even with the big discount of suits we will still continue to do alterations free. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mouse Holds Train.

A mouse was responsible for holding train No. 8 thirty minutes at this terminal Wednesday. The presence of the animal was first known when a lady passenger discovered that the nuts on a box of chocolates had been nibbled. Immediately there was an uproar among the dozen or more lady passengers in the car. They wouldn't ride in a car with mice; no indeed, they must be transferred to another car, but every car on the train was crowded and transfer was impossible. The train conductor telegraphed ahead to this terminal that he was up against a serious proposition and asked for instructions. Fortunately there was an extra Pullman on a sidetrack and when the train arrived the mice-infected car was set out and the passengers transferred to the other car. The transfer delayed the train thirty minutes.

Blankets of the better kind and at a saving of money. Three-quarter bed sizes \$2.45 a pair and up. Full large bed sizes \$2.95 per pair and up. The Leader Mercantile Co.

You all like William Farnum, don't you? Well, you will have an opportunity to see him at the Keith next Wednesday and Thursday in his latest success, "Wolves of the Night." It is one of the most dramatic pictures in which he has ever appeared, and he gives one of the finest portrayals of his career.

Special on hams—25c a pound while they last. Steggeman Grocery.

Wanted—Plasterer on a job of thirteen rooms. Cash will be ready as soon as work is done. Inquire of or address Henry Geise, 504 south Willow street, North Platte. 83-2

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY
"Little Miss Deputy"
STARRING

TEXAS GUINAN
AND
"Gods' Outlaw"
STARRING

Francis X Buchman and Beverly Bayne.

SATURDAY
"What Am I Bid"
STARRING

MAE MURRAY
ALSO
"Soaked"
WITH

BILLY WEST COMEDY.
MATINEE 1:45 P. M.

MONDAY

5th and 6th Episodes of
"Elmo the Mighty"
ALSO

3reel Metro Special Picture

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"
a dramatic society picture based on the double and single standard of life as between men and woman and the divorce question. A picture with perfect direction and cast.
Katherine McDonald,
Jack Holt,
Milton Sills,
Theodore Roberts
and Fritz Brunnette.

MILLINERY SPECIAL
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
We will offer about one hundred Ladies' TRIMMED HATS at
\$3.95 Each.
None of these hats have a value of less than \$5.00 and many of them \$8 and \$9 each.
See our show windows and them come in and look at the stock.
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