

**30,000 CIGARMAKERS STRIKE
IN 391 FACTORIES HERE**

Leader Says Walkout of Workers
Council Men Ties Up Every
Plant in City.

Thirty thousand cigar makers em-

ployed in 391 factories in this city struck to-day. The workers demand a 44-hour week, a 35 per cent. increase in pay and recognition of the shop stewards committee. The strikers are members of the International Cigar Makers Union of the City of New York and members of the Spanish Auxiliaries. They broke away from the old International Union a year ago. A large number of cigar makers not affiliated with any labor organization quit work when the strike was declared.

The strike ties up every cigar factory in the city, according to Morris Brown, in charge of the strike. He has temporary offices at No. 165 Broadway.

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF KUSS
OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION**

Youngest Man of His Rank, Whose
Name Is on Roll of Merit, to
Retire on Half Pay.

Deputy Chief George J. Kuss, the youngest deputy in the New York Fire Department, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1, having served the twenty-year term which entitles him to half-pay. Deputy Chief Kuss was appointed to the department Feb. 15, 1899. He was made a lieutenant on Dec. 5, 1902, became captain March 17, 1906, battalion chief Aug. 1, 1911, and deputy chief Jan. 1, 1918. Each list for promotion has shown his name at the top. He was placed on the Roll of Merit for his work in the Equitable Building fire. Three years ago the Deputy Chief received a medal for making the best suggestion for the improvement of the department, when he conceived the idea of evening lectures for firemen. This scheme developed into the New York Fire College.

**BRITISH SEND "FOURTH"
GREETINGS TO AMERICA**

English-Speaking Union Members
Exchange Felicitations and Hopes
for Class Affiliation.

A cablegram of Fourth of July greetings from the British members of the English-speaking Union to American members has been received by the New York office of the organization and reads:

"The British members of the English-speaking Union desire to send their hearty greetings to the American people on the Fourth of July, which day is the common heritage of all English speaking peoples."

The following reply was cabled:

"The American members of the English-speaking Union are deeply appreciative of British expressions of our common heritage in the birthday of the American nation. Fully realizing our present and future independence, to-day Americans respond wholeheartedly to the noble words of the British constitutional king and leader when he says 'This American and British people, brothers in arms, will continue forever brothers in peace.' Henceforth our manifested union in spirit and in arms should safeguard our civilization and those of the weaker races against future aggressions."

**Nearly All U. S. Troops Out of
Archangel**

BRISTOL, July 1.—There were 27 officers and 708 enlisted men on the steamer Steigerwald when it sailed from Archangel on June 27 for Brest with the last of the American forces in Northern Russia with the exception of Brig. Gen. Richardson and a small headquarters detachment. The Steigerwald is due at Brest on July 4.

Bather Drowns in Harlem River.

James Solke, eighteen, of No. 1949 Simpson Street, the Bronx, a vender employed at the Polo Grounds, was drowned in the Harlem River at noon. Solke dived from the 157th Street pier and was taken with cramps. The Marine Division is searching for the body.

Elevator Operator Killed.

Robert Feigel of No. 1547 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, employed as operator of the freight elevator at the Hotel Imperial, Broadway and 33rd Street, was found crushed to death to-day at the bottom of an elevator shaft.

**TRAFFIC WARNING CARD
PLAN DEBATED BY ALDERMEN**

Drivers of All Vehicles Will Be
Checked Up if Commissioner
Harris's Scheme Is Adopted.

Every driver in this city, motor and otherwise, will have to carry a "Traffic Warning card" if the Board of Aldermen adopts an amendment to the Code of Ordinance which it is considering to-day. These cards are to be issued by police and permit policemen to

cancel a space thereon for each of three minor violations of the traffic ordinance without making an arrest. The proposed measure was introduced by Special Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harris. After three spaces are cancelled the officer must arrest an offender for the next succeeding violation. The holder of the card is reported after conviction to the Secretary of State as a willful and persistent violator of the traffic ordinance, and this record will confront the applicant when a renewal of the license comes up for consideration.

THANKSGIVING FOR PEACE.

Bill introduced Directing President
to Set Aside a Day.
WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Presi-

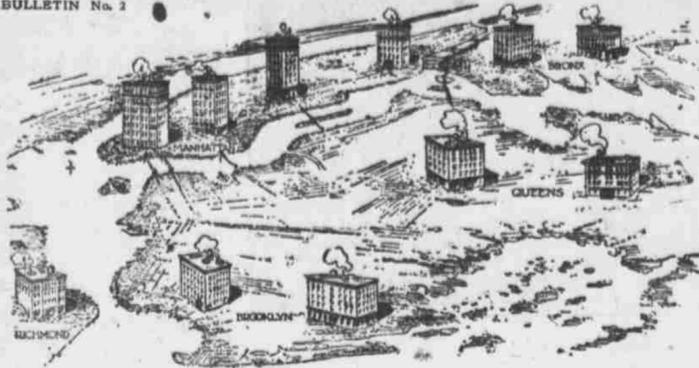
dent is directed to set aside a special day of thanksgiving for the signing of the peace, in order that the "United States may not be among the nations that forget God," by the provisions of a House resolution introduced to-day by Representative Upshaw, Georgia.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Senate to-day confirmed Boas W. Long, New Mexico, as Minister to Cuba; Charles F. Lynch, Newark, as United States District Judge of New Jersey and Joseph L. Bodine, Trenton, as United States District Attorney for New Jersey.

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BULLETIN No. 2



**Increased Housing Facilities
for New York's New
Telephone Plant**

THREE new Central Office buildings, additions to eight existing Central Office buildings, representing an expenditure of three and one-quarter million dollars and providing 390,000 more square feet of floor space—these figures, even though they concern only housing equipment, give some idea of the immensity of the general program of work planned or under way for 1919 and designed to provide the facilities for meeting New York City's abnormal demands for service on a normal basis of quality.

Every new building or addition to an existing building will house a new or an enlarged Central Office switchboard that will shoulder part of the load of existing Central Offices and every new building or addition as it is completed will mark a big step forward in the direction of peace-time standards of service.

Providing the necessary additions to present telephone housing facilities is a big job and an important one, but it is only a part of the big program that has for its purpose the restoration to New York City as soon as the requirements of the work permit, of—

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**Nation Faces Critical
Coal Shortage**

Says the U. S. Government

Buy Your Coal NOW

COAL production has fallen off to an alarming extent. This is due to a combination of causes. No increase in output is possible without quick action by coal consumers.

Coal cannot be produced and held in huge quantities at the mines awaiting the convenience of buyers. It must be moved as fast as produced and kept moving until it finally reaches the consumer.

During the past two years we have been confronted with a coal shortage.

In 1917 it embarrassed our conduct of the war, shut down factories, left cities in darkness, shortened the working hours of public utilities and caused great suffering in many homes.

In 1918, in response to Government appeal, consumers bought their coal during the summer months, and as a result of their action and the patriotic and superhuman effort on the part of operators and miners, the greatest production in the history of the country was achieved—namely, 585,000,000 tons. Thus a shortage was averted.

In 1919—the present year—we face this situation:

Requirements for the year (Govt. estimate)	530,000,000 tons
(55 million tons less than 1918)	
Stocks on hand January 1	30,000,000 "
Coal production required for 1919	500,000,000 "
Coal produced Jan. 1 to June 14, 1919	195,000,000 "
Quantity to be produced during remaining 28 weeks	305,000,000 "
Average weekly production first 24 weeks	8,125,000 "
Average tonnage which must be produced weekly during coming 28 weeks	10,900,000 "

To meet the requirements of the country, production of the mines must be increased 2,775,000 tons each week!

How can this be done?
By buying your coal now. This is the only way to increase production.
If production is not stimulated now, somebody will have no coal this winter.
Will it be you?
Do not think we are alarmists. The figures quoted above are accurate. They are the OFFICIAL figures of the Geological Survey of the United States Government.

Your Government Warns You
Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Ad-

ministrator, has issued a statement to the public as follows:

"Buy now—in August or the Autumn will be too late. A big coal shortage is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen off considerably and a shortage of many million tons looks probable. My advice to consumers is to buy now while they can get a selection and delivery. I feel bound to say that, as I see the situation, we are likely to experience a coal famine in the Fall."

These are all facts. Consider them. Quick action being so apparent, we cannot urge too strongly that you buy your coal NOW so as to be sure of having it next winter.

National Coal Association
Commercial Bank Building, Washington, D. C.