

COAL SHORTAGE SEEN LIKELY IF WINTER SEVERE

Cold Autumn Will Precipitate Scramble, Predicts Head of Belt Mine.

Severe weather at the opening of winter this year would be likely to precipitate a sharp scramble for coal with householders and owners of business buildings, according to George W. Merkle, president of the Merkle Coal Co., who was in Great Falls Saturday. Not in a number of years have dealers' stocks been so low at this season, nor have so few home owners lain in a supply.

A further tendency towards the abnormal in the coal situation is likely to develop during the fall owing to the fact that so many of the mines are closed. Mr. Merkle stated, in increase in railroad business is furnishing a better market for the mines now in operation and in some instances recently operators have contracted to deliver larger amounts to the roads. Mr. Merkle stated that the Cottonwood Coal Co. mines at Lehigh, the Anaconda mines at Tracy and the Pierce, Nelson and Curran mines at Sand Coulee are now closed. The Carbon and Brown mines at Sand Coulee were during the last two weeks able to increase their output, largely through larger demands from the railroads.

Consumers Fail to Buy.

Mr. Merkle said that the failure of consumers to buy coal in the usual amounts during the summer months was undoubtedly due to a popular supposition that prices would decline, but he asserted that if there is a reduction in price it will not be from the operator to the dealer.

Direct Selling is Talked.

Under the wage contract which continues in force until next spring, he stated, "it will not be possible to reduce the price at the mine. That is a fact that can be accepted without argument. Some hope is entertained for a reduction in freight rates, but there is little need of commenting on uncertainties involved here. The situation now is that prices are probably about 50 cents a ton cheaper at the mine now than will prevail in another 30 days, for towards the last of September the demand will have so increased that concessions now in effect need not be continued."

Direct Selling is Talked.

In some quarters credence is placed in the report that different operators are contemplating a system of direct selling to the consumer. Operators who declined to be directly quoted said Saturday that such a move had been discussed and one instance was cited in which several cars of coal had been sold in this way. Other operators stated that as winter approaches there will probably be a brisk business with truck operators who purchase coal at the mines and sell it direct in Great Falls.

STATE Y. M. C. A. MAN HERE

U. S. Duncan, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited at the Great Falls association on his way to Kalispell Saturday. There he will attend to business matters concerning the Kalispell Y. M. C. A.

Among the possessions of the Shah of Persia is an arm chair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

PEACHES AND BARTLETT PEARS TO BE AT BEST FOR CANNING PURPOSES DURING COMING WEEK

Peaches and Bartlett pears will be at their best for canning purposes during the coming week. Both these fruits will be available throughout the entire fall, but those who know the fruit business best say that the pears and particularly the peaches of the best preservers, while the later shipments furnish perhaps a better eating fruit. Prices will at this time be as reasonable as at any time later, fruit dealers assert, and they urge the housewives of Great Falls to avail themselves of the early fruit if they desire the best for canning.

ROTARIANS HERE FROM TWO CITIES

Bozeman and Butte Club Representatives Entertained at Luncheon.

The Great Falls Rotary club met for luncheon Saturday a little out of the proposed order of things. The summer vacation was not quite over, but through a little misunderstanding, a number of Rotarians drifted in, believing that there was a state Rotary picnic to be held in Great Falls at this time.

There were present as guests President L. G. Frink of the Butte club, Mrs. Frink accompanied him. Other guests were Rotarians John Scovill of Butte and Ralph Schuyler of Bozeman. President Frink of the Butte Rotary club gave a short message of greeting and appeal for the spirit of Rotary. "Every person," said President Frink, "is traveling along the highway and it like to think of Rotarians as signboards leading to those better things and higher ideals such as the order emanates." The speaker also urged co-operation, during the coming Rotary season, of every club behind the plans which are being matured by District Governor Davis.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING ON COAST, SAYS SHAFER.

Gordon Shafer, manager of the Great Falls Building & Loan association, returned Saturday from a three weeks' business trip to San Francisco and other points on the coast. Mr. Shafer says that business conditions in the west are still bad, but both business and labor difficulties are improving.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Arthur J. Lund, 27, and Rosamond Trinstich, 19, both of Great Falls.

CHOUTEAU FAIR PLANS PAGEANT OF EARLY DAYS

Exhibits of Products of Dry Farming Will Be Gathered at Fort Benton.

"We are expecting a large attendance from Great Falls at the Chouteau county fair and we hope that the city will make a day of it and send down an adequate representation," said H. Rudolph, secretary of the fair, in Great Falls Saturday, from Fort Benton. "It will be the only exhibition composed wholly of dry land products in the state and arrangements have been developed to a point that makes it possible to announce what will probably be the largest fair in northern Montana this year."

URSULINE ACADEMY TO OPEN SEPT. 6

Half of Applications Come From Montana Outside of Great Falls and Canada.

An enrollment greater than the 275 registration of last year is expected by Ursuline academy, which will open its scholastic year Tuesday, September 6. Applications for registration are coming in fast, the academy reports, and about half of them are from points in Montana outside of Great Falls and from Canada.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, 1105 Third avenue north, will leave today (Sunday) for a 10 day vacation trip to Glacier park and Flathead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Buckland and children, Irving and Eunice, who have been spending the past week in Highwood, returned Saturday, returned home Thursday.

P. B. Bartley, cashier of the Conrad Bank and Trust Co., of Helena, went through Great Falls on Saturday en route to Conrad where he was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins of 212 Fourth avenue north left Saturday afternoon for Spokane, Wallace, Idaho, and other western points. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Lottie Landeen, of Los Angeles arrived in Great Falls Saturday, on her way to Brady, Mont., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Isabel Olson, and her sister, Mrs. Matt Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton of 914 Sixth avenue north will leave during the coming week for Thermopolis, Wyo., where they will remain a month, hoping to benefit Mr. Skelton's health.

Miss Margaret Veneman of Stanford, who has been visiting in Watrous, Mont. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mitchell, went through Great Falls on Saturday on her way home.

Frank M. Kerr, general manager of the Montana Power Co., was in Great Falls Saturday from an inspection tour of the company's properties here. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kerr.

Forest Supervisor E. J. Yeomans of the local U. S. forestry office is conducting a general inspection in the Dry Wolf district of the Jefferson national forest. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Truman Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cheney of Stanford, returned home Saturday after a brief visit in Great Falls at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Abner McGriffen, 809 First avenue south.

Miss Ruth McKenzie left Saturday night for Fargo, N. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Tilden, for a week before going on to grade at the Ferguson Falls, Minn., where she will enter the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mesick, of La Harpe, Ill., who have been touring Glacier and Yellowstone parks for the past several weeks, went through Great Falls on Saturday on their way to Lewistown where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. Brigham Ricks, Mrs. E. J. Cable and B. M. Larson, all of Rexberg, Ida., went through Great Falls Saturday on their way to Fort Benton, where they will attend the funeral of their brother, the late Zack Larson of that place.

Miss Matilda Himmelhaver of Helena, who has been visiting in this city for the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorozon, went home on Saturday. Miss Himmelhaver also visited in Valier as the guest of Miss Gertrude Kessels.

Bi-National Body on Milk River to Sit September 15

Definite announcement that September 15 has been fixed for the date of the sitting of the international joint commission at Chinook as been received by the Great Falls Commercial club with William H. Smith, secretary of the American commission. The hearing has been called for to obtain information relating to the controversy between Canadian and Montana farmers over the distribution of waters of the Milk and St. Mary rivers.

At this hearing the commission will not hear arguments of counsel for and country or interest, but the members will take such steps as they may consider desirable to further inform themselves on matters involved and to secure whether new matter may be developed. Secretary Smith states in his letter to the club.

WAR RISK BUREAU COMING SEPT. 30

Ex-Soldiers Claiming Compensation Must Get Transportation Blank.

The Federal Veterans' Bureau clean-up squad, which will examine cases of ex-soldiers claiming compensation, vocational training or hospitalization, will be in Great Falls from 9 a. m. September 30, to 5 p. m. October 1, with headquarters at the American Legion building, according to Mrs. Harriett Carrier, secretary of the Cascade county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Application blanks for transportation and sheets of instruction may be secured from Mrs. Carrier at 325 Ford building, and must be immediately forwarded to Minneapolis for fares to arrive soon enough to enable applicants to appear before the board.

The Great Falls Red Cross office is now circulating the instructions. In addition, blanks showing the eligibility of claimants should be sent to Mrs. Carrier and when recorded as satisfactory, requests will be sent to appear before the "clean-up" group.

The work of the board in Montana will start at Glasgow, September 12, and end at Glendive. The Veterans' Bureau is a new organization formed by the consolidation of the federal bureau of war risk insurance and the United States Public Health Service, as the result of the recently enacted Sweet act. This was done because the work being done by each department of the federal government so closely related. It deals with all ex-service claims for educational training, further or new compensation claims or hospitalization. Those who intend to apply for the board are requested to follow the following instructions:

Bring all correspondence with the bureau of war risk insurance, federal board for vocational education and the public health service.

Bring all official papers showing present compensation or vocational training.

Change of Venue Asked by Hosch

Motion for change of venue from the Cascade county district court to Lewis and Clark county in the action of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, brought to obtain a judgment for \$3,938 against P. F. Hosch, a former agent, for acting without authority in the execution of certain indemnity bonds, was filed in district court Saturday by counsel for Hosch.

The defendant asks for change in place of trial on the grounds that he is a resident of Helena and that the summons in the action were served on him at that place. Hosch is accused by the company of executing three indemnity bonds in favor of the Globe Construction company, which later involved the Fidelity and Deposit company in numerous lawsuits because of alleged failure of the construction company to live up to its contracts. Hosch is said to have usurped authority in executing the bonds.

Attachment Dropped by Order of Court

The motion of counsel for W. A. McNaught that his property in Chouteau county be released from attachment proceedings instituted by Altman & Taylor Machinery Co., was sustained Saturday by District Judge H. H. Etching. McNaught's property was attached to secure payment of \$1,336.70, alleged to have been appropriated by McNaught between September 11, 1920 and October 5, 1920, when he was employed as cashier in the Great Falls office of the plaintiff company.

McNaught's motion for dismissal of the attachment proceedings was based on the contention that Altman and Taylor hold a chattel mortgage on the property attached and they had a written agreement covering possible shortage of funds.

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BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO EXHIBIT FARM PRODUCTS

Community Displays Will Be Day Before County Fair in Great Falls.

The boys and girls' clubs of Cascade county will display the products of their year's labor at community center exhibits on September 7 at Elm, Cascade, Belt, Stockert and Eden. The best displays at these centers will be brought in to Great Falls for the county fair at the live stock pavilion September 8.

Many Activities Incuded

The work of the boys' and girls' clubs includes stock and poultry raising, gardening, garment making, canning and bread making. Their activities are under the direction of Miss Alberta Borthwick, home demonstration agent of Cascade county, and F. E. MacStaden, county agricultural agent. Miss Jane Keeney, county superintendent of schools of Cascade county, is a member of the board of directors of the Cascade county farm bureau, and has general supervision of the work of the boys' and girls' clubs.

The prizes offered for winning displays at the county fair are as follows: General garden, \$2, \$3, \$2; best two quart string beans, \$2, \$1; best 12 turnips, \$2, \$1; best 12 tomatoes, \$2, \$1; best 12 beets, \$2, \$1.

Prizes for Poultry.

Poultry: Best pen consisting of two pullets and one cockerel, \$3, \$2, \$1; best pen Lehighs, \$2, \$1; best pen Wyandottes, \$2, \$1; best pen Plymouth Rocks, \$2, \$1; best pen Rhode Island Reds, \$2, \$1; best pen Brahmas, \$2, \$1; best pen springtons, \$2, \$1; best pen Anconas, \$2, \$1; best pen Calves, Shorthorn, \$2, \$1; Hereford, \$2, \$1; Holstein, \$2, \$1; Jersey, \$2, \$1; dairy calves and beef calves, five awards to each class, consisting of subscriptions to various publications.

Additional Awards.

Additional awards consisting of subscriptions to the Great Falls Leader, the National Geographic Magazine, the Great Falls Call, and the Montana Farmer are offered in many of the classes.

To Go to Missoula to Open Shoe Store

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and son Dick, of 1507 Fifth avenue north, who have lived in this city for the past three years during which the Mr. Stewart has been the general manager

of the shoe department of Strain Brothers store here, are leaving Great Falls to make their home in Missoula where Mr. Stewart will open retail shoe store under the name of the "Stewart Bootery." Mr. Stewart is already in Missoula making preparations for the opening of his new store. Mrs. Stewart and son Dick left Great Falls Saturday for Belt where they will visit for a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart. They will go to Missoula about the middle of next week.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, 626 Third avenue north, Saturday.

Announcement

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