

BYRD HOPES FOR RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE

By Middle of This Week Railroads Damaged by Floods Will Be in Operation.

SOME ANTHRACITE ARRIVES

It Is Quickly Distributed in Small Lots Among Those Whose Heating Plants Are Not Suited to Other Kinds of Fuel.

By the middle of this week a resumption of mine and railroad activity in the affected regions of West Virginia, due to recent floods, will be perfected, according to predictions of State Fuel Administrator Harry Byrd, made last night. The seriousness of the shortage of over 10,000 tons of coal taken from Virginia daily has not yet had sufficient time to be relieved. So far, practically no factories have given notice to the fuel administrator of having been forced to close down for the lack of fuel.

Looking at the situation as it exists, there is no telling but what coal supplies will be in some exhausted at some of the manufacturing even before the wreckage will be put in good shape and the receding of floods will enable the mines again to work as in normal times. However, it is thought that most plants have already on hand enough fuel to run them until the situation can be remedied.

Conservation of coal by the Southern along its tracks will be certain to bring great pressure on the maintaining of operations of industries located on its lines, and to other concerns to which it was consigned. Railroads are in the habit of not respecting fuel, no action of the fuel administrator at this time could compel any retraction of this step taken by the company.

SMALL QUANTITY OF ANTHRACITE DISTRIBUTED

Hand in hand with the soft-coal shortage is the anthracite predicament under which Virginia has been laboring since the sort of fuel has been ordered by the Federal fuel administrator. A serious turn for the worse was averted yesterday by the appearance of about 100 tons in local dealers' yards. On account of many held-up orders waiting to be filled upon receipt of this hard coal, most of it disappeared down into consumers' cellars before night.

Chairman A. Bolme Blair is still urging the domestic consumers to use stoves requiring anthracite to begin installing different heating apparatus. Failure to start upon these arrangements immediately may result in actual suffering and serious disappointment, he said. Many have ascertained that financial conditions stood in the way of making a change and he has announced his intention to keep their present stoves in operation.

TEXT OF NEW BULLETIN

ISSUED BY MR. BYRD

Below appears in part the contents of the bulletin issued yesterday evening by Mr. Byrd, defining more clearly the regulations as to "Heatless" Monday:

General Exemptions.
Three general classes of manufacturing plants whose entire production is exempted from the fuel restrictions are:
All shipbuilding plants.
Aeroplane manufacturers.
Mills manufacturing explosives.
Mills manufacturing paper and the various departments have furnished the fuel administrator with a list of firms manufacturing certain articles which the government considers so vital that the fuel administrator has exempted such firms from the terms of the order, in so far as concerns the manufacture of the said article or article in question. This has been sent to you, giving the name of each firm exempted, together with a statement showing the general product covered by the exemption. It should be clearly understood that the exemption covers only the work specified and that in all other respects the order remains in force.

Subcontractors.
The present situation with reference to subcontractors is this: We are saying in general that subcontractors should be able to furnish the part or parts essential to the exempted firm in five days' operation. The general test we are applying is that if a subcontractor has commercial work, this work should be delayed sufficiently to enable the firm to produce the necessary government work in five days. With this basis we have made the following rulings:

Subcontractors are exempt only in the case the entire production of their plant during each day of the week is engaged in the manufacture of supplies absolutely to the specialty exempted industry.
Exception: Subcontractors who are operating each day of the week all that portion of their plant capable of work on the particular parts required by the exempted firm may continue to operate only such portion of their plant on Monday.

Manufacturers having exemption have other telegrams or letters from the fuel administrator, which you may consider as the authority for their exemption. In a few cases exemptions were made by contractors direct to their subcontractors. This should not be until the local fuel administrator has communicated with Richmond for verification.

Food Exemptions.

Grain elevators, potatoes, vegetable houses, cold storage, all forms of grain storage, grain and feed mills, cereal product manufacturers, bakers, canners, meat dealers, creameries, condensers and all other milk product manufacturers, packing and slaughter houses, ice plants and refrigerators, sugar manufacturers, binder-twine manufacturers, ammonia manufacturers, insecticide and fertilizer manufacturers, manufacturers of farm machinery for sowing use, manufacturers of cereal mill machinery, bag manufacturers, manufacturers of food containers, glass, tin and wood, and labels for same.

Miscellaneous Exemptions.

Colleges, churches, schools, public libraries and public museums; also the operation of automobiles, glass manufacturers, can manufacturers for food only, cottonseed oil manufacturers, garages, the manufacture of lime for agricultural and building purposes.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got to know of Dr. Jurgens' cure and I tried it. It worked quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to lose. I will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to Dr. Jurgens at 710 West 11th St., St. Paul, Minn., he will send you a free booklet and will advise you in any other way you are ruptured. Do not have a life of suffering. Stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. —Ad.

manufacture of surgical implements, surgical dressings, biological serums, and medicine needed by government and Red Cross. Manufacture of other medicines can be permitted if in the judgment of the State fuel administrator such manufacture is necessary for public health. Optical glass, power necessary for loading or unloading cars or ships.

Not Exempt.
Candy manufacturers.
Tobacco manufacturers.
Woolen socks and underwear.
Shoes.

Office Buildings.
The exemption of one or more offices in a building does not exempt the balance of the building. The spirit of the order is that heat should be turned off from such nonessential offices and that they should not be used; also that elevator service be provided only sufficient to provide the necessary service to the exempted offices.

Business and loan associations may be kept open the same as banks, if necessary for the payment of obligations coming due.

Brokers' offices are not exempt. Wholesale stores and warehouses may remain open without heat for the unloading of freight.

Wholesale or Retail Stores.
All wholesale or retail stores must close Monday afternoon. In selling foods they can keep open with heat until noon. All such stores will sell nothing but food on Mondays.

Please note the change in this regulation: The retailing attached, jointly made by Colonel E. B. White, food administrator for the State of Virginia, and myself:

Newstands, cigar and stationery stores may remain open only for the purpose of selling newspapers and periodicals.

Drug stores may remain open only for the purpose of selling drugs, medical supplies and medicines.

So-called "news-stands" in hotels and other public places cannot sell anything but newspapers and periodicals.

Candy stores are not exempt.

Lodging and other business organizations accustomed to holding meetings on Mondays may continue to do so.

All stores selling fuel may remain open all Mondays for the purpose of selling fuel only.

Firms Working Overtime so as to Make Up for Monday Suspension.
Mr. Garfield advises that any manufacturing firms or other businesses working overtime throughout the week so as to make up for the loss of time occasioned by the Monday suspension, are violating the spirit of the fuel regulations. Please report to me all such firms so operating within your jurisdiction.

Changes or Modifications in Fuel Regulations.
I have received a number of requests throughout Virginia to permit changes in the fuel regulations to meet conditions prevailing in different localities. I have especially been requested to permit rural sections, where it has been the custom for the country people to visit the rural towns on Monday, court days, to observe Tuesday closing day instead of Monday. Mr. Garfield advises that he does not think it advisable to modify in any way the existing regulations in accordance with the local conditions prevailing in different sections.

So as to accomplish the fullest measure of good from fuel regulations, it is necessary that we have uniform rules for all the territory affected.

Your attention is called to the fact that Monday was selected so as to permit the banking of fires on Sunday night until Tuesday morning, thus taking advantage of Sunday. Please consider these instructions as supplemental to the instructions already sent you. They are sent for the purpose of clarifying the regulations as heretofore announced, together with all changes and exemptions to date.

The most important change is preventing the opening of food stores after noon on Monday, no matter if essential foods are sold.

H. F. BYRD,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Virginia.

DR. FREEMAN TO SPEAK

Will Discuss Commercial Development of Richmond at

Dr. Douglas F. Freeman will make an address in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Historical Aspect of the Commercial Development of Richmond." This lecture is one of a series of three lectures by Dr. Freeman alternating with Woodson Wadley. The officers of the Business Women's Club of the Y. W. C. A. are Miss Grace Roalder, president; Miss M. S. Rackett, vice-president; Miss C. S. Powers, secretary; Miss Mary Patten Jordan, treasurer.

FEWER ARRESTS AND LESS MONEY FROM DANVILLE FINES

DANVILLE, VA., February 2.—A new low mark is seen in the number of arrests made here in January, only ninety-one for various offenses. A little over \$200 was received in fines and costs, whereas in years gone by the check for the city treasurer was rarely below \$1,000. The police authorities complain of the number of persons found intoxicated on patent medicines containing alcohol, and say that there is little central-bund liquor coming into Danville.

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CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

Widely Known Men and Women Have Place on Program of Richmond Meeting.

WOMEN'S COLLEGES TO ASSIST

Practice of the Profession and the Problem of Fitting Women for Various War-Time Duties to Be Fully Discussed.

Under the auspices of the Virginia Bureau of Vocations for Women, an extraordinary opportunity will be offered the women of the city in the proper solution of many perplexing problems, by the meetings to be held in the Jefferson auditorium on February 22-23. Addresses will be delivered by many of the leading specialists in the country, which promise to be of invaluable assistance in more thoroughly equipping women to deal successfully with the new and varied demands which are each day being made upon them.

The conference has the enthusiastic support and co-operation of all the important women's colleges of the State, and it is seldom, if ever, that so many people of national importance in their respective fields will have been marshaled together with the single idea of assisting women to utilize to the best advantage the opportunities now presented.

Among the local institutions that have always been closely associated with the purpose of the bureau of vocations are the Sweet Briar Business College, with its new secretarial school, and the School of Social Work and Public Health Nursing.

Helen P. McCormick, recently appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Brooklyn, will discuss the practice of law as a profession for women.

Helen P. Dryden, designer for Vogue, will deliver an address on art. Walter H. Pitkin, of the Columbia School of Journalism, will instruct his hearers in the art of short-story writing, and Eva Von Baur Hans, late member of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, will give many instructive hints to those whose interests center on the field of journalism.

WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS HAVE PLACE ON PROGRAM

To Richmonders, however, the coming of Mrs. Edith Hatcher Harcum, head of the Harcum school, Bryn Mawr, is of the greatest business interest, for many have been following the career of this daughter of Richmond as she has developed her unique ideas concerning a school of journalism, which she has founded in the art of short-story writing, and Eva Von Baur Hans, late member of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, will give many instructive hints to those whose interests center on the field of journalism.

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Last Saturday, in Lynchburg, Miss Orie L. Hatcher, president of the Bureau of Vocations, met in committee with Miss Susan Lough, representing Westhampton College, Captain L. C. Coker, president of Hollins, Dr. William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Dr. Emily C. McVay of Sweet Briar, to discuss the way the conference may be related to the work of the colleges.

In Richmond many of the educational institutions are co-operating in the plans for the conference, the program committee consisting of Miss Hatcher, Miss Helen Baker, head of the Collegiate School for Girls, Dr. May L. Keller, dean of Westhampton College, Miss Emily Welch, head of the Virginia Randolph County Day School for Girls, Dr. Emily McVay, president of Sweet Briar College, and Mrs. Eudora Ramsay Richardson, executive secretary for the conference.

WHAT IS A CARLOAD?

Colonel White Issues Rules of Federal Administration as to Shipments of Foodstuffs.

Colonel E. B. White, Federal food administrator for Virginia, yesterday requested publication of the following rules on carload shipments of food products, in order to clean up general misapprehension as to the minimum quantity of food products which can be shipped as a carload:

In order to correct any misunderstanding that may exist as to the amount of food products necessary to be shipped in a car in order to constitute a carload shipment, the United States food administration calls attention of the following schedule of minimum quantities, which is printed under rule 3 on page 9 of rules and regulations governing the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of food commodities for domestic trade.

The schedule follows:
Canned peas, meats, tomatoes, beans, corn, salmon, sardines, 60,000 pounds; evaporated and powdered milk, 60,000 pounds; condensed milk, 36,000 pounds; dried prunes, apples, peaches and raisins, 60,000 pounds; flour (wheat, rice, rye, barley), 50,000 pounds; strap (corn, glucose, sugar, molasses), 60,000 pounds; corn flour and corn starch, 50,000 pounds; dried beans and dried peas, 60,000 pounds; oatmeal, rolled oats, corn grits, corn meal and hominy, 40,000 pounds; cotton-seed cake, cotton-seed meal and peanut meal, 60,000 pounds; cotton-seed oil, tank-car capacity; rice, 60,000; cured beef, cured pork, cured mutton, lard and lard substitutes, 20,000 pounds; butter, 24,000 pounds; cheese, 30,000 pounds; fresh meat, 24,000 pounds; wheat, oats, corn, rye and barley, car capacity.

The only variation of this schedule that is allowed is when special written permission is secured from the State food administrator, or when a car of lower carrying capacity is used the maximum load which the car will carry can be shipped without securing permission of the food administrator.

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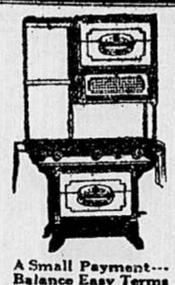
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