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HUGHES' POWER IN BALANCE AS MAINE BALLOTS

Old Guard, in Revolt, Fears Campaign Mistakes May Prove Costly.

By WILLIAM HOSTER. (International News Service.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Charles E. Hughes' prestige as leader of the Republican party will be fixed by the results of the Maine election tomorrow. A badly split party is awaiting apprehensively the returns of that State. The Old Guard element is in open revolt. Barred practically from any participation in the campaign, it foresees crushing defeat in November under the campaign methods that have been followed to date.

MAINE BY 15,000, IS CLAIM OF G. O. P.

Democrats Also Confident of Victory in Pine Tree State.

(By the International News Service.) Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—Despite the stirring which Candidate Hughes gave the Pine Tree State last week, Democratic leaders here profess to be confident of the result of tomorrow's election. They claim the governorship by 3,000. The Republicans are equally sure of winning. They go far in their claims, saying they will make a clean sweep and the plurality they set before them is 15,000.

IRISH PARTY SCORED BY DUBLIN SPEAKERS

John Redmond and Joseph Devlin Also Attacked.

(By the International News Service.) Dublin, Sept. 10.—Violent speeches denouncing the Irish party, John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, were delivered at a meeting in Phoenix Park today in support of the Irish National League. Few of the speakers were known in Dublin, but the addresses were enthusiastically received by a big crowd. Chairman E. W. Kenny, in his address, decried the dismemberment of Ireland, but it had been found necessary to widen the scope and take up the national movement where Farnell had left it.

INDIAN POSSES FAIL TO CAPTURE SLAYER

Special to The Washington Herald. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—Edward Mayberry, slayer of Alton Vivian, a Colville Indian, was delivered to the Federal authorities in this city after he had been spirited from the scene of the tragedy at Keller in a journey that occupied the day. He had stalked through the woods for forty-eight hours, almost touching bows at times with Indians who sought him to avenge the death of the young woman.

WHIPS HUBBY'S "FRIEND."

irate Wife Uses Cowhide on Girl in Theater.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Fred W. Kaimbach created a scene in a local theater by whipping Sarah Patton, who was sitting beside the former's husband. The three were arrested and taken to the police station, but were later released. In a statement Mrs. Kaimbach said her husband had been paying attention to the girl for the last two years. Mrs. Kaimbach said that several months ago she filed divorce proceedings, but withdrew action following her husband's promise to cease paying attention to the girl.

PRESIDENT HONORS BRITONS.

Gives Binoculars to Captains of Two Vessels.

London, Sept. 10.—President Wilson has awarded binoculars to J. R. Pritchard and William J. Williams, captains of British vessels for services to the American ships Cora A. Ella L. Davenport and Thomas Winamore respectively in the North Atlantic. Four seamen were awarded gold medals.

HIDES IN FREEZER.

Child Adopts Unique Plan to Outwit Health Officers.

Milville, N. J., Sept. 10.—No rigid has become the rule regarding the movements of children during the scare caused by the spread of infantile paralysis, that various schemes to outwit the health guards have been adopted. The most peculiar of which was uncovered when a Landis township guard found a child in an ice cream freezer among a pile of tubs.

Kaiser Congratulates Bulgars on Victory

(By International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville), Sept. 10.—Emperor William telegraphed Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria: "I just learned that our allied troops have conquered the fortress of Tutrakan. I send my heartiest congratulations for this brilliant exploit of your soldiers which may show our new enemy that we not only know how to defend ourselves, but to defeat him in his own country."

WILSON TO HOLD CAMPAIGN REINS

Plans to Devote Vacation to Directing Re-election Fight.

(By the International News Service.) Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 10.—President Wilson is already planning to devote his vacation to the work of generally directing the Democratic campaign in all parts of the country. It is announced he will come to the executive office in Asbury Park from Shadow Lawn as often as necessary to advise field lieutenants. The first conference on the schedule will be held here tomorrow with Representatives Scully and Egan of New York. The President is vitally interested in the fight now under way in his own State as well as in New York. He has been told the Republican State ticket is gaining ground in New Jersey. Ways and means are being discussed with Representative Scully to invigorate the Democratic leaders in his State.

TWO GIRLS INJURED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Miss Annie Burke at Emergency Hospital, Seriously Hurt.

Two persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, when an automobile driven by Alexander J. Taylor, of 630 F street southwest, turned turtle in a ditch near Beltsville, Md., about 9 o'clock last night. Miss Annie Burke, of 623 F street southwest, is at Casualty Hospital with a fractured leg, the doctors say, and Miss Nellie Shoemaker, of 640 F street southwest, is at Emergency Hospital with a broken arm, dislocated knee and hips and a lacerated scalp. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, it is said, escaped injury. The two injured were brought to the city by passing motorists. It is said that the accident was caused by the glaring searchlight of another auto, which blinded the driver of the wrecked machine, causing him to run into the ditch, overturning the car.

SEARCH FOR "EMPEROR" TO SHARE BIG FORTUNE

Special to The Washington Herald. Westbury, Long Island, Sept. 10.—A score of fortune seekers, wishing to share in the good fortune of Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled "emperor of Sahara," are making inquiries in this vicinity for their one-time friend and benefactor. The report that brought them on the fruitless quest was to the effect that there was \$150,000 on deposit in a New York bank awaiting Lebaudy's order. Mr. Lebaudy's daughter, Elizabeth, 22 years old, and her mother have been under quarantine at their home here for three weeks because the girl has been suffering from infantile paralysis. At one time her condition was regarded as serious, but it is believed now that she will recover. It is said that during that time Mrs. Lebaudy has not been able to find her husband.

PRINCESS JOINS ARMY; TWICE RECEIVES WOUNDS

(By the International News Service.) Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Princess Volynsky, 22 years old, whose husband, father and brother were killed early in the war, cut her hair, adopted man's clothing, enlisted as a private and fought on the southern front for several months. Her sex being discovered, she was sent to Kiev to be discharged, but she eluded her guards and returned to the fighting line. Now she has just been discovered wounded in a Kharkoff hospital.

SMALLPOX ON TROLLEY CAR.

Afflicted Negro's Fellow-Passengers Get Away.

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Italy to Publish Blacklist.

London, Sept. 10.—Italy will shortly publish a blacklist of suspected firms, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Rome.

ICE CREAM PRICE LIKELY TO SOAR

Dealers Foresee Raise if Milk Costs More.

An increase in the wholesale price of ice cream and a relative advance by retailers is what Washington may expect if the campaign launched by milk producers to force up charges here materializes. This is the opinion of the leading dealers in ice cream and many of them decline to express their views, but they claim they will be unable to continue sales at present prices. Milk is the most important ingredient in the manufacture of ice cream and even a slight advance in the price of milk takes place, they claim they will be unable to continue sales at present prices. Milk is the most important ingredient in the manufacture of ice cream and even a slight advance in the price of milk takes place, they claim they will be unable to continue sales at present prices.

NATION-WIDE DECLINE OF INFANTILE PLAGUE

Health Officer Woodward Thinks the Cooler Weather Responsible.

The infantile paralysis situation all over the country is showing a decline, according to a statement made by Health Officer Woodward last night. "I know of no infested district where the disease is on the increase," he said, "and there is every reason to expect from now on there will be a gradual decrease in the number of cases. We do not know what connection the cold weather has with the falling off of the disease, but we do know that nearly all epidemics on record have passed their high point when cold weather arrives."

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Telegraph Tips

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Miss Leta Babcock will give a birthday dinner honoring her pet French bulldog, Pedro, 3 years old. The guests will be canine companions of Pedro, and will include Queens Ruth, his twin sister; Curly Black Fox, Tip, Reed, Frenchie Harris and Tip Black, his dog biscuit and ice cream will be served.

DELAVAR, OHIO, SEPT. 10.—DORRANCE JAMES, 16 years old, son of Dr. J. K. James, was left \$1,000 by Mrs. Sydney Moore, wife of a bank president here, in her will, for being kind to her.

SMITH CENTRE, KAN., SEPT. 10.—A MYSTERY OF TWENTY-SIX YEARS WAS CLEARED UP WHEN C. G. RAY, OF DOWNS, NEAR HERE, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A MAN IN OMAHA, WHO CONCEALED SETTLING THE RAY BARN IN SEPTEMBER, 1893. THE WRITER THEN WAS A BOY OF 6 YEARS OLD.

BEDFORD, IND., SEPT. 10.—A SON OF ELIZA SMITH, WHO WAS WORKING IN A WHEAT FIELD, FOUND A QUAIL'S NEST CONTAINING THIRTEEN EGGS. HE TOOK THE EGGS TO HIS HOME AND PUT THEM UNDER A SETTING HEN. THE HEN HATCHED THEM OUT. SINCE THEN THE HEN HAS RAISED THEM WITH HER OTHER CHICKS.

CLEARFIELD, IA., SEPT. 10.—DR. A. W. REYNOLDS, OF CALEDONIA, IS SHY ABOUT \$2,500 AS A RESULT OF SOME ONE DISCOVERING THE HIDING PLACE OF HIS MONEY. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, THE MONEY WAS IN A FRUIT JAR AND BURIED IT IN A FLOWER BED A FEET FROM THE FRONT PORCH.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—STEFANO CARRARA, IS ON A SPECIAL WHISKEY AND BEER TRAILER, ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON THE FRENCH LINER CHICAGO ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON.

ATLANTA, SEPT. 10.—SEIZURE OF THREE HUNDRED SHIPMENTS OF WHISKEY AND BEER AT FREIGHT AND EXPRESS OFFICES HERE RESULTED FROM A POLICE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES THAT BY USE OF FICTITIOUS NAMES VARIOUS PERSONS HAD BROUGHT IN MORE THAN THE QUOTA ALLOWED UNDER GEORGIA'S NEW PROHIBITION LAW. TWO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

ROCKLAND, ME., SEPT. 10.—A TOP SPEED RUN AT THE RATE OF 37.8 KILOMETERS, WITH AN AVERAGE HIGH OF 37.2 KILOMETERS, WAS MADE BY THE TORPEDOBOAT DESTROYER, DAVIS, ON HER STANDARDIZATION TRIALS TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE FIGURES GIVEN OUT TODAY BY HER OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—MICHAEL GIANNINI, A STRIKEBREAKER, IN THE EMPLOY OF THE INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY AT ITS TRAMONT BARN, AT 18TH STREET AND LA FONTAINE AVENUE, THE BRONX, WAS SHOT TWICE IN THE ABDOMEN LAST NIGHT WHILE 500 STRIKEBREAKERS WERE BEING PAID OFF AT THE BARN.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—SAYING THAT SHE HAD LEFT HOME BECAUSE OF CRAUEL TREATMENT FROM AN UNDESIRABLE STEPMOTHER, ADA TADENER, 14 YEARS OLD, WAS TAKEN TO THE EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET STATION AFTER SHE HAD ASKED A WOMAN ON THE STREET FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP AND SOMETHING TO EAT. SHE TOLD THE POLICE THAT HER FATHER WAS A MANUFACTURER OF DRESSES, AND SINCE HIS CERTAIN MARRIAGE SHE HAD NOT RECEIVED EITHER SUFFICIENT FOOD OR CLOTHING.

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—EDWARD J. DE COPPET, A STOCK BROKER, WHO DIED APR. 30, 1915, LEFT A TOTAL ESTATE OF \$1,561,246, HAVING A NET VALUE OF \$1,476,588, ACCORDING TO A TRANSFER TAX REPORT FILED WITH WILLIAM BOARDMAN, DEPUTY STATE CONTROLLER. ANDRE DE COPPET, SON, WAS NAMED AS THE SOLE BENEFICIARY BY THE WILL.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—A LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION OF SCHOOL CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WILL BE DEMANDED BY A COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF GOV. WHITMAN AND SAMUEL SEABURY, HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT.

ADRIAN, MICH., SEPT. 10.—MR. WALLACE PEARCE, FATHER OF THE WIRE FENCE INDUSTRY, DIED AT HIS HOME HERE TODAY. HE WAS 73 YEARS OLD. ONE OF HIS FENCE FACTORIES IS IN ADRIAN.

NYACK, N. Y., SEPT. 10.—MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MERRILL, OF NYACK, HAVE ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS FLORENCE NEWTON MERRILL, TO LIEUT. FRANCIS DAYTON CLARK, SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y.

DECATUR, ILL., SEPT. 10.—TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHOPPERS OF TWENTY-TWO WESTERN TOWNS WILL STRIKE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON, ACCORDING TO J. A. COOPER, OF DECATUR, MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THESE SHOPPERS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., SEPT. 10.—AN INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT RATIOS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ROYAL ARCADEM HERE. THE NEW SCHEDULE, IT WAS SAID, PROVIDES A GRADED INCREASE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CLASS OF INSURANCE OFFERED BY THE ORDER.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—A. M. HIRD, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DISC MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT OF THE EDISON COMPANY, OF WEST ORANGE, N. J., RECEIVED A DIAMOND RING FROM HIS FELLOW WORKERS AS A TOKEN OF THEIR ESTEEM.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—A PLEA FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO RELEASE WILLIAM HAMBLE FROM A SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR PASSING A WORTHLESS CHECK FOR \$250, HIS FIRST OFFENSE, HAS BEEN GRANTED BY JUSTICE FINCH IN THE SUPREME COURT.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—A SPECTACULAR FIRE HAS DAMAGED THE ESTATE OF MR. AND MRS. ELMER VAN BRUNT, IN THE WICKAPOGUE ROAD, SOUTH PLAZA. HUNDREDS OF PERSONS IN AUTOMOBILES WENT FROM NEARBY TOWNS TO SEE THE FIRE. A LARGE BARN AND MANY ADJOINING BUILDINGS WERE BURNED TO THE GROUND, BUT THE DWELLING HOUSE WAS SAVED.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.—DR. RUDOLPH H. VON EZDARF, SURGEON IN CHARGE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES AND CURE OF MALARIA, TYPHOID AND YELLOW FEVER, IS DEAD HERE TODAY AT THE AGE OF 64.

GOTHAM STRIKE SPREADING FAST

Disorder Grows as More Car-men Join Walkout.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 10.—Today's developments in the street car strike were as follows: 1. More than 275 surface cars were in operation in the area bounded by the Battery and the Connecticut State line.

2. The extension of the strike to the Second and Third avenue lines further complicated matters in Manhattan. Only ten street cars were operated on the Second avenue line, while the Third avenue system moved but eight.

3. Traffic on elevated and subway systems was nearly normal. 4. Only seven street cars were operated in the Bronx. Traffic conditions there were more complicated and the public suffered far more inconvenience. All the systems reaching Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Pelham and throughout Westchester County were shut up by strike orders and not a wheel turned on these lines.

5. The employees of the Westchester Electric Railroad went on strike early in the morning. The railroad strike was unanimous; the strikers insisting that theirs is not a sympathetic strike, but a movement prompted by their own grievances.

6. It was predicted that the unions composed of the engineers and firemen, longshoremen and tidewater boatmen would back the carmen in their demands and strike.

7. There was more disorder than any day since the strike went into effect. The police forces on duty were increased at many points. Trains and cars were stoned.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, last night declined to make a statement as to the probability of 800,000 carmen being called out in a sympathetic strike in New York. He said that all information would be furnished by the president Gompers at his hotel in New York.

PHELAN AMENDMENT KILLED BY THREAT

British Deal Directly with Lansing to Defeat Law.

It was stated yesterday on good authority that the British government dealt directly with the State Department in its successful effort to prevent the adoption of the Phelan amendment to the revenue bill just before the adjournment of Congress. The British had contracts in the United States and to reduce to the minimum the purchase of war supplies in this country, was, it is alleged, transmitted to Washington by the American Charge d'Affaires in London.

England's objection to the Phelan amendment is said to have been based on the ground that it empowered the United States authorities to stop the mail of the British nationals in this country and exercise a censorship over their telegraph and cable dispatches. This, it was asserted, was wholly unjustifiable while the United States was not at war, although England, because she is at war, is permitted to do exactly the same thing with regard to Americans.

The message conveying the English threat reached this country just after the Phelan amendment had been adopted by the Senate committee. The next day Secretary Lansing stated that he had "neither approved nor disapproved" the amendment. That night the orders went to the conference committee to kill it.

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Gen. Obregon broke down about three weeks ago and quit work, but tried to direct the affairs of the war department from his sick room. His physician had planned to take him to Tehuacan for the baths but a relapse prevented.

Formerly of phenomenal strength, Obregon never has been the same physically since a shell tore off his right arm.

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Mrs. Irma Wilmick and her husband, Dr. Samuel Wilmick, were in a north-bound Madison avenue car late this afternoon. As the car approached 104th street it was greeted with a shower of stones. One of these crashed through a window, striking Mrs. Wilmick on the head.

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NINETEEN FLIERS BURNED.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—According to the Politiken, an airship factory at Frankfurt has been destroyed by fire. Four large Zeppelins, almost completed, and fifteen aeroplanes were destroyed.

How General Strike Would Hit New York

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 10.—Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, has furnished the following list of union men that would be affected by a general labor strike:

Table listing various professions and their numbers: Clothing workers 100,000, Building trades 100,000, Butchers and bakers 10,000, Electrical workers 3,000, Printing trades 15,000, Cigarmakers 10,000, Brewery workers 7,500, Longshoremen 35,000, Stationary firemen 4,000, Stationary engineers 4,500, Teamsters 10,000, Clerks 1,500, Workers in other boroughs 450,000, Total 750,000.

TEUTONS HURLED BACK ON SOMME

Frantic Attacks Fail to Regain Ground Recently Lost.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 10.—At every vital point of the Somme the Germans today launched counter-attacks of frantic bitterness. Everywhere their attempts to regain the ground lost since the resumption of the allies' big push a week ago today broke down with severe losses, according to the French and British official reports. They were unable to wrest a foot from the trench in which they had won a foothold by a vigorous French counter-attack. The short-lived success was scored, according to the French afternoon communique, with the aid of liquid flame.

The British have taken 250 prisoners during the last twenty-four hours. They repulsed a violent counter-attack, north-east of Pozières and another north of Ginchy. In reviewing the week's advance the afternoon communique issued at headquarters says the British since last Sunday have pushed their front forward 500 yards to a depth varying between 200 and 3,000 yards.

The French again won the day at Verdun. In what is described officially as a brilliant action they took 100 more prisoners east of Fleury, west of Meuse, bringing the total up to 200 and crushed a German attack west of Fort Vaux.

NURSE TAKES CREOSOTE ON BALTIMORE STREET

Washington Woman in Critical Condition Following Death Attempt.

Mrs. Bessie Long, wife of Augustus Long, of 117 B street southeast, is lying in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, in a very critical condition. Her taking creosote at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, at 7 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Long had been suffering from ill health for more than two years. She had undergone several operations, and has recently told by physicians that another one would be necessary. It is believed that continued ill health, with the prospect of another operation, drove her to swallow the poison.

Granville A. Long, father-in-law of Mrs. Long, said last night that he had heard nothing of the condition of his daughter since the Fleury, west of Meuse, to Baltimore, he thought, to work as nurse in a hospital, having worked in that capacity for some time at the Washington Asylum Hospital.

BIBLICAL THRONE ROOM OF EGYPT UNEARTHED

(By the International News Service.) Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Announcement was made at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of a receipt of a communication from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, head of the Eckley B. Cox, Jr., expedition in Egypt describing the discovery of the "greatest of all palaces" occupied by the emperors of ancient Egypt.

According to Dr. Fisher's letter the excavated palace contains the famed Biblical throne room where Moses and Aaron appeared before Pharaoh and demanded liberation of the Israelites.

RARE PEARLS RECEIVED.

Gems to Form Most Beautiful Necklace in New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—The most beautiful necklace of pearls in New York is to be formed by expert jewelers from a collection of individual pearls which have been passed through the custom house. The pearls came from dealers in India, London and Paris and were consigned to one of the leading jewelry companies in New York.

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SILISTRIA FALLS TO ATTACKS OF BULGAR-TEUTONS

Important Stronghold Gives Invaders Key to Roumanian Situation.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 10.—The Roumanian city and fortress of Silistria on the southern bank of the Danube, 54 miles from the outer forts of Bucharest, has fallen to the center of the Bulgar-German invading armies.

The capture of this important stronghold was announced this afternoon by the Berlin war office.

With Silistria in its hands, the invading center is now in a position either to swing to the northwest and in conjunction with the left, which holds Turtukal, (thirty-nine miles from Bucharest) attack the Roumanian capital, or turn east to aid the invading right in stemming the Russian advance. The capture of Silistria is a serious blow to the Roumanian side that threatens a sweep down along the Black Sea littoral into Bulgaria and toward Constantinople.

Thus far danger from that quarter does not seem imminent, however. Sofia officially announced tonight:

"Our advance forces in the Dobruja continue very successfully. The enemy everywhere has been beaten and is retreating."

This conflict, with a Russian dispatch from Petrograd which says that Russian troops occupied several points on the Bulgaro-Roumanian frontier. Military critics here for the first time voiced a note of pessimism today regarding the Roumanian situation when news came of the fall of Silistria.

COAL FAMINE MENACES CAPITAL CONSUMERS

Scarcity of Labor and Cars Given as Reasons.

Washington faces a serious coal famine. The scarcity of the fuel is unparalleled and the prices, already high, have advanced to a level that will result in a serious situation for the capital consumers.

Local coal dealers have hardly enough of the product to supply immediate demands, and it is prophesied by some that before the middle of the winter coal will be almost unobtainable.

The demand is fifty per cent greater than the present production, last night declared L. E. White, head of the L. E. White Coal Company, wholesale and retail dealer, with offices at 14th and Capitol streets. "The coal situation is serious and abnormally high and promises an even sterner letter-level."

"During the past two weeks the wholesale price on soft coal has advanced \$2.50 a ton. Prices generally on all grades of coal are now between fifty and seventy-five cents higher than they were last March."

"Usually on April 1 summer prices are put in force, the rate being set to the extent of 50 cents a ton. But last April, on