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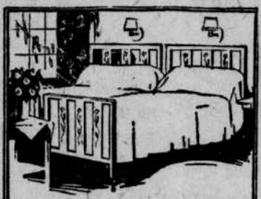
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One Distributor Hopes for Less Acute Situation in January.

LAKE SEASON ENDING

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SMALL SIZES PLENTIFUL

Authority Suggests Method of Burning Bituminous With Anthracite.

Some of the largest distributors of coal in New York territory expressed the hope yesterday that the acute stage of the anthracite shortage may be passed by the middle of January.

While they do not underestimate the seriousness of the present crisis, their hope of improved conditions within six weeks is based primarily, they say, upon two factors. These are the obligatory economies in domestic anthracite which will be effected by the order, to be enforced on and after to-morrow, compelling the use of certain percentages of substitute fuel, and the belief that, within two weeks at most, great lakes shipments of anthracite will cease completely for the season, and much more coal will be shipped to Eastern markets thereafter. Some of the rail carriers already have discontinued shipments to the lake ports.

No. 1 buckwheat, the combination of which with domestic anthracite sales will be common beginning to-morrow, was quoted yesterday by Burns Brothers and other extensive dealers at \$8.20 a ton, while superior grades of the domestic bituminous, or soft coal, were priced at from \$10 to \$10.50 a ton.

Steam Coal Piles Up.

Anthracite coal of the sizes smaller than domestic was standing undisturbed and in cars on the rail at New Jersey tidewater points yesterday in larger volume than on Friday. The quantity of steam size coal had increased from 720 carloads (29,800 tons) to 782 carloads (31,280 tons) and of pea coal from thirty-eight carloads (1,520 tons) to fifty-three carloads (2,120 tons).

The Fuel Administration estimates that in addition to this there are afloat in barges 50,000 tons of No. 1 buckwheat and about 75,000 tons of soft coal, all available to the New York market. From the administration's new educational pamphlet, which is being distributed, THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday quoted instructions for firing with these smaller sizes in combination with the domestic sizes of anthracite. Below is what the same authority says concerning the mixing of soft coal with anthracite:

"For a trial in the furnace or heater no change is necessary in gratebars or

strepots, and the following proportion is suggested:

"Two shovelfuls of domestic anthracite to two shovelfuls of bituminous, which should be put on the fire after the blue or gas flames are coming up through the anthracite coal. After a week's experiment it will be possible to ascertain whether a greater proportion of bituminous may be successfully used."

Air Control Important.

"By putting the bituminous and anthracite on the fire separately, small air spaces exist in the anthracite. By opening the slide of the front door, or slightly opening the door itself, a greater volume of air is drawn in over the fire. Thus the quantity of air in an anthracite burning apparatus may be materially increased to secure efficient combustion in burning a mixture of anthracite and bituminous coal. The chimney draft may be easily regulated."

"A mixture of bituminous and anthracite coal may also be used in kitchen ranges. Some housewives prefer to use a mixture of bituminous and anthracite for cooking purposes, as the greater amount of heat generated by this mixture gives a hot oven in a shorter period than with the use of anthracite alone."

Though William H. Woodin, State Fuel Administrator, says that New York city's daily coal receipts by rail have been holding well up to this city's allotted share, certain leaders of union labor contend that the coal shortage has its primary cause in transportation delays due to the strike of the railroad shogmen. David Williams, secretary of the central strike committee, metropolitan district, of the Railroad Shopcraft Organizations, has written a letter to Mr. Woodin in which he says:

"The coal famine which now threatens the people of New York is the direct result of the breakdown of car and locomotive equipment on the coal carrying railroads. This failure in turn is due to the operation of their repair shops with unskilled strikebreakers by the attempt to smash legitimate labor unionism among their skilled repairmen."

MANY SEE CAR KILL AGED MAN

James Davis, 72, was crushed to death in front of a trolley car at Broad and Market streets, Newark, yesterday noon in the presence of thousands of shoppers. Witnesses said that Davis, with his hands in his pockets, walked before the car. The trolley crew were arrested and paroled.

Shots Halt Man and Woman Held in Big German Drug Importing Plot

Detectives from the staff of Special Deputy Inspector Simon, in charge of the narcotic division, who have been investigating the peddling of narcotics in the Erie Basin section of Brooklyn, arrested a man and a woman last night and took them to Police Headquarters charged with selling drugs. The man is Enrico Serrentino, aged 29, of 120 Summit street, Brooklyn; the woman, Mrs. Mario De Cristo, 33, of 269 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

Dr. Simon said he got a tip several days ago that a large shipment of narcotics was expected from Germany and that it was intended for distribution in the Erie Basin section. He assigned Detectives Ramirez, Armstead and Belant to investigate. Ramirez met Serrentino and bought a sample, it is

BECOME A COQUETTE, URGES Mlle. SOREL

Women Can Thus Inspire Men to Great Deeds, Declares Parisian.

Every woman who heard Mlle. Cecile Sorel's lecture on coquetry yesterday at the Century Theater went away feeling that she would rather be fascinating than anything else in the world. For that is what the French actress told them had been woman's most interesting role throughout the ages and would continue to be so. She advised young and old to become coquettes because that is the type that pleases men. But it takes brains for the part, she added. The lectures, she announced, was "for ladies, not for men." The theater was well filled with a fashionable set of women and a few, very few, men. One who seemed to be conspicuous because of his isolated position slept sweetly through most of the morning.

"Let us glorify coquetry, mesdames and mademoiselles," said Mlle. Sorel, a winning smile accompanying a graceful and friendly gesture of her left hand, on which was a huge emerald, "for coquetry stirs the heart; it sends the soul to the greatest heights. It inspires, it exalts, it uplifts, it spurs men on to do great deeds, and that is the greatest achievement and the thing most worth while in this world."

"Think of the women whose names have lived on through the centuries. Think of the Empress Josephine, of Marie Recamier and hosts of others familiar to us all. They were great because they helped men to achieve great things. All these names that we remember have continued to appear on the pages of history because they inspired the greatest artists to create their greatest works, whether they were artists with the brush or with the bayonet, with the pen or with the keyboard."

"The women of to-day," she continued, looking out at the feminine audience, a bit sadly and reproachfully, "are losing the fine art of coquetry because they do not practice it. It is so in every country. Women do not cultivate the charm of the intellectual coquette, they do not try to inspire."

"Woman can inspire man only by being great herself. Men do not like women to be clever, but it must be so. An intelligent woman is the most fascinating woman in the world. She is more interesting and alluring than a woman who has beauty and no intellect. A woman cannot be really beautiful unless she is intelligent."

Mlle. Sorel expects to return to France next Saturday. She will go, she said, with a feeling of adoration in her heart for America in general and for New York in particular.

WEDDINGS BY RADIO PRONOUNCED ILLEGAL

Attorney-General of State Forbids Such Ceremonies.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—A marriage ceremony performed by radio is illegal, according to a construction to-day placed upon the domestic relations law by At-

torney-General Charles D. Newton. "It is essential that the witnesses and persons officiating should be immediately at hand as it is that they contracting parties to the marriage should be in view of each other," Mr. Newton said in his opinion.

Question as to the legality of a radio ceremony were brought up by the proposal to have a San Francisco clergyman broadcast the ritual to contracting parties in the Grand Central Palace in New York city. The bride and bride-

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