

COLDER WEATHER FRIGHTENS THE PEOPLE, NO COAL IN SIGHT

Flood of Orders Received by Dealers, But Yards Are Bare—Only One or Two Taking Any Orders.

Price Advances to \$18 Per Ton, and Will Probably Be \$20 by Wednesday. Bituminous Scarce at \$8.

One Dealer Selling to Poor by the Bushel at Fifty Cents, or Less Than the Ton Price.

The price of coal in Washington today advanced to \$18 a ton. There is every indication that still another rise will occur Wednesday and the price will be \$20.

Several of the larger dealers in the city—among them James A. Tumulty, who practically controls the supply—announced this morning that they would not fill any more orders. In explanation of this announcement it was stated by the dealers that they were so over-run with orders already that it was deemed best to first fill those on hand before taking any others.

Other fuel is difficult to secure, the movement of soft coal being interrupted by the formation of a sandbar in the canal.

Offer \$20 a Ton.

The lowering temperature last night is the cause of the present advance. During the latter part of last week a lull occurred in the demand for coal, but with the first sign of cold weather all was changed. The malls this morning carried to all of the dealers who were known to have a supply on hand orders in such quantities as completely swamped them. Many of these orders were accompanied by checks, some of them at the rate of \$20 per ton, with the request that the difference between that price and the prevailing price be credited to those sending the checks.

None to Be Had at any Price.

It is practically impossible today to secure a pound of anthracite coal in Washington at any price. S. S. Deish & Sons are about the only firm that are accepting orders for anthracite in limited quantities and they will make no promise as to the time of delivery. Their anthracite is nearly exhausted and split coal has advanced to \$8 a ton.

William King & Sons, of 2905 K Street northwest, have refused to accept orders from any but their customers. With the exception of James A. Tumulty these two dealers are the only ones who have enough coal in their bins to be considered in the situation.

Cold Weather Would Close Churches.

Not only in the hospitals but in the churches the coal bins are about empty and in several of the prominent churches yesterday the trustees considered the matter of closing their respective houses of worship in the event of cold weather. Several church officials who have visited dealers with the request for coal for their buildings have been informed that under no circumstances would their orders be filled, as the dealers deemed it their first duty to supply those buildings occupied as dwellings and public institutions where the sick and others were necessarily housed.

A small panic has been occasioned among those persons who have been sending their clothes to the smaller laundries by the demand for extra pay. The laundresses declare that in view of the greater cost of fuel they cannot make expenses at the rates that have prevailed.

Laundry Managers to Meet.

Among the managers of the large laundries the matter of advancing their rates has been given some consideration. It is likely that a meeting of those interested will be called within the next few days to determine upon some concerted action.

A dealer just returned from the mining section said today, after stipulating that his name be not used, that no coal is being mined. The little that is being moved to tidewater comes from the washeries. As soon as freezing weather sets in, the creeks will freeze over and the work in the washeries will stop. This, he said, was likely to occur at any time. The effect on the local market, however, will not be materially felt, for the reason that no hard coal has been landed in this city for months.

Must Come to Soft Coal.

Several of the local dealers stated this morning that the time has arrived when the people of Washington will have to abandon the idea of securing anthracite coal and make use of the better grades of soft coal, as is being done in the other cities. The best of this coal is said to be the "splint." This coal was quoted today at \$8 a ton.

Many of the dealers are meeting with difficulty in having their orders for soft coal filled. Mr. William King, of William King & Sons, stated this morning that he had had an order in for some time for a supply of split coal and although those with whom he was dealing were doing all in their power to serve him, he had been unable to secure the first shipment as yet. This, he stated, he had been informed was due to a sandbar that has formed in the canal, delaying the movement of the boats.

With Mr. James Tumulty, of 2618 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, who has twice as much coal as all of the other

PRICE OF COAL NEARLY TREBLED BY THE STRIKE

As a result of the sudden drop in the temperature last night the price of hard coal in Washington today advanced from \$16 to \$18 per ton. Several leading dealers also ordered sales stopped until present orders are filled. As a result of a blockade on the canal no boatloads of soft coal are able to reach Washington. Dealers declared today that householders should abandon ideas of using anthracite for several months at least and arrange to heat from substitutes.

The appended table shows the increase in the price of anthracite coal in Washington since the strike was begun:

Date	Price Per Ton
June 15	\$ 6.15
July 10	8.00
August 25	9.90
September 1	12.00
September 15	16.00
September 28	18.00

dealers combined, the remarkable situation is presented of coal selling at less by the bushel than by the ton. Mr. Tumulty is doing this for the protection of the poorer classes. By the bushel he is selling it at 50 cents. There are about twenty-eight bushels to the ton, making the price by the bushel at the rate of \$14 a ton, while \$18 is demanded in ton lots. "I am so overrun with orders," Mr. Tumulty stated this morning, "that I cannot consider any further orders until I have filled those now on hand. It will be Wednesday at least before I can

GARVAN SAYS ROSE KNEW HIS WIFE WAS UNTRUE

Murdered Woman Given a Good Food Supply for Early-Rising Cats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Harry C. Rose, the theatrical manager who killed his wife Saturday, will be defended when he comes to trial by Lawyer Abraham H. Hummel, who has been retained by Charles Frohman, and Joseph Humphreys, Assistant District Attorney Garvan will represent the city.

Mr. Garvan throws cold water on Rose's story that he found his wife with another man. He says that Rose knew that a man in Jersey City was attentive to his wife and that she received money from this man. Mr. Garvan says Rose demanded some of this money and when it was not forthcoming he shot her. Rose is in a hysterical condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose, the victim of her husband, was held privately today.

FOUR HUNDRED PATIENTS PANIC-STRICKEN BY FIRE

Wild Disorder in the Chicago Home for Incapacitated and Serious Results Narrowly Averted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Four hundred patients in the Chicago Home for Incapacitated were thrown into a panic shortly before 2 o'clock this morning by a blaze that started in the cellar and filled the big building with smoke.

Wild cries of disorder followed the discovery of the fire, but prompt work on the part of the nurses and night watchmen quieted what for a time threatened to be a most serious stampede. The fire department was quickly summoned and the blaze was extinguished before great damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MURDERERS WISH TO BE BAPTIZED IN COFFINS

Strange Request of Two Young Men Who Have Been Sentenced to Pay the Death Penalty.

BRONSON, Fla., Sept. 29.—Two youthful murderers, Theodore T. Smith and T. G. Faircloth, who will be hanged here Friday for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis last August, will be baptized in their coffins just before being led to the gallows.

A Baptist minister who has been attending them will perform the ceremony. The coffins will be filled with water for purposes of the baptism.

WOMAN BROKER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Eudora H. Nellis, the only woman who has ever been a member of the New York real estate exchange, and who has for more than ten years been a prominent operator in real estate, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are given as \$31,854. The nominal assets are \$750.

Mrs. Nellis, although the wife of Albert A. Nellis, has been for ten years doing business under the name of her former husband, Samuel M. Blakely, the name on the window at 1588 Broadway being E. H. Blakely.

In the petition filed it is stated "that most of the debts were contracted during the last six years and are for borrowed money, notes, merchandise, rent, services, and the like."

Mr. Stinesmetz Improving.

The relatives of Mr. Benjamin H. Stinesmetz this morning reported a continued improvement in his condition which is most encouraging. He continues to gain strength and was able this morning to sit up in his bed for a short time.

KILLED MAN AND WIFE.

WARSAW, Sept. 29.—Colonel Prince Scakadee, after a trivial dispute with a bartender, named Kasatkis, in the street here today, shot and killed the bartender and his wife.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF THORNTON COOPER

Negro Wanted for Killing at Muirkirk Dance.

Despite the efforts of the local and Maryland authorities no trace of the alleged negro murderer, Thornton Cooper, has yet been found.

Cooper, who is nineteen years of age, shot Harry Warner, colored, to death at Abraham Hall, one mile east of Muirkirk, Md., Saturday night, and then disappeared.

There was a dance at Abraham Hall on Saturday, and about 100 negroes were gathered at the place. A man named Adams tried to eject Cooper, who drew a revolver and fired at him. The desperado left the hall, and, after firing several more shots at random, met Warner in the yard and sent a ball into his groin, killing him instantly.

Cooper is said to have a sister named West living in this city. It is supposed he is making for the mines in West Virginia, where he formerly worked.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. E. B. Hay and daughter will leave Chicago today and are expected to arrive here tomorrow. They have been making an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. V. A. Braunstein, chief rate clerk of the passenger department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Braunstein, has gone to Cincinnati on his vacation.

Attorney Lorenzo A. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, who have been out on a six weeks' vacation, have returned to the city. While away they visited many of the seashore resorts in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson have taken a house in Washington for the winter. Mrs. Robinson is President Roosevelt's sister.

Miss Cecil Frances McKee and Mr. William Elmer Bacon, who are to be married Wednesday evening, will, upon their return to the city from their wedding tour, make their home at 1325 Columbia Road.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller have reopened their Washington home. They will be joined within the fortnight by their daughter, Miss Fannie Fuller.

General and Mrs. Sternberg have settled in their new home, 2144 California Avenue northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Bailey and family, who have been summering at Wernersville, Pa., have returned to their home, 2125 N Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Bolkin have taken apartments at the Farragut.

Major Eugene A. Carr has returned to the city, and is at the Westminster, Seventeenth and Q Streets northwest.

Mr. E. A. Niel has given up his home on Columbia Heights, and removed with his family to Atlanta, Ga. The change was necessitated by the removal of the freight offices of the Southern Railway, of which he is the general freight agent.

Mr. F. F. Ferginson, who is visiting friends in Florida, is expected to return about the middle of October.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell and daughters are spending the autumn with Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, at Twin Oaks.

Mrs. R. L. Keep and family, of Los Angeles, Cal., will winter at the Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bolton have returned from Europe.

Mrs. Patty Miller Stocking, who is convalescing from an attack of malarial fever at her residence, 1119 K Street northwest, will visit friends in St. Louis as soon as she is able to travel.

TROTTER HORSE STOLEN

Mr. R. R. Cuyler, of Branchville, Md., has reported to the police the loss of a valuable trotting horse. He was on his way to the city last night and stopped for a few minutes at the Washington road house on the Bladensburg Road. He hitched the horse at the rack in front of the hostelry and entered. It was between 8 and 9 p. m., and when he returned in a few minutes the animal was nowhere to be found. The horse, he says, has a record of 2:36 flat.

DIED.

GLEASON—On September 28, 1902, at her residence, MAKE E., wife of Joseph C. Gleason, twenty-eight years of age. Funeral from St. Aloysius Church, September 29, 1902, at 10 a. m. Interment private. m1

MURPHY—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, September 28, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock, WILLIAM H., beloved husband of Mary Murphy. Funeral from his late residence, 64 I Street northeast, Tuesday, September 30, at 8:45 o'clock; thence to St. Aloysius Church. Interment at Mount Olivet. m1

BLAIR—On September 27, 1902, at 1 a. m., at his residence, 3047 Ninth Street northwest, SARAH BLAIR, beloved wife of the late Richard Blair. Funeral Monday, September 29, at 2 p. m., from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Vermont. Absence between Q and R Street northwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. m2

NOYSE—Rev. ROBT T NOYSE, at Falls Church, Va., on September 27, 1902, at 11 p. m., in the sixty-second year of his age. Funeral from Congressional Church, Falls Church, Va., Monday, September 29, at 3 p. m. m2-2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CHING FOW Piano and Furniture Polish is being imitated by a polish called Corona. Dealers are aware of this infringement, but we wish to call the attention of some to consumers. Genuine is patented, trade mark registered and bears signature. P. LEVI. m28-2

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date, September 27, 1902. L. G. GLORIUS. m27-3

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TUGMEN ASK SENATOR HANNA TO INTERFERE

Object to Food Prepared by Non-Union Cooks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Senator Mark Hanna is intended to be called on to settle a unique labor trouble. The dispute is between the Great Lakes Towing Company, commonly known as the "Trust," and its tugmen.

The difference arises over the employment of non-union cooks on the tugs. The men go out on runs of from twenty-four to sixty-four hours and they want warm meals. These are freely offered by the company but the food is prepared in many cases by non-union cooks and the tugmen refuse to eat it. They have protested against the cooks. They have boycotted the food and have tried to induce the men to join the union. All have failed and now the matter is to be laid before Senator Hanna.

When the tugmen went out on a strike late in April all of the cooks were members of the Seamen's Union. As the strike continued from month to month the cooks found other work. When Senator Hanna closed the dispute many of the cooks refused to go back to marine service and their places were filled with non-union men.

THE FUNERAL OF COLONEL FORSYTH

Body Placed in the Receiving Vault of Oak Hill Cemetery With Military Honors.

The funeral of Col. Lewis Forsyth, who died at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., last Thursday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence at 925 Fifteenth Street northwest.

The funeral was of a military character and the honorary pallbearers were selected from his late comrades-in-arms. The casket, which was covered with flowers and the Stars and Stripes, rested on a caisson, and with the solemn dirge of the Engineers Band the cortege moved out toward Oak Hill Cemetery where the remains were placed in a vault preparatory to final interment at that place.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. Dr. Turner, pastor of the Church of St. Michael's and All Saints, and the following acted as honorary pallbearers: Col. A. M. Miller, Capt. John M. Carson, Col. S. T. Nerville, Capt. M. L. Lanahan. The Loyal Legion was represented by the following pallbearers: Major John S. Lord, Major Rutherford, Capt. George E. Foot, and Chaplain Bradford.

Six non-commissioned officers of the Engineer Corps stationed in this city acted as active pallbearers.

BOY RECOVERING FROM HIS ACCIDENTAL STAB

Friend's Knife Blade Nearly Ended His Life.

Hervey Richards, sixteen years of age, who was accidentally stabbed by a companion, Fred Wallf, while skylarking on Seventh Street, near B northwest, yesterday afternoon, is reported doing well today. He lives at 629 Third Street northeast, but is being treated at Emergency Hospital.

The boys were walking together, and began to play, Wallf had a knife in his hand when Richards suddenly came in contact with him. The blade of Wallf's knife entered his body to the depth of two inches, just below the left lung.

It was at first feared the boy would die.

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