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FUEL ADMINISTRATION HANDLED
5471 TONS COAL, PROFIT \$924
Report Covering Business Transacted During Fuel Crisis Submitted to Council's Auditing Committee by Accountant; Ordinance to License Autos Rejected.

During its existence, November 1, to December 29, 1919, the Great Falls municipal fuel administration handled 5,471 tons of coal, filled 5,950 orders, received \$45,950.29 in cash, paid out \$43,570.88 and realized a profit of \$2,379.41. These figures are shown in the report of G. W. Rogers, accountant for the administration, which was read at the city council session Tuesday evening. Including the accounts receivable, amounting to \$413.51, there is on hand with the administration a balance of \$2,792.92 while items listed as contingent and other liabilities total \$1,868.88, the difference, \$924.04, representing the net profit.

The approximate amount of coal received from the dealers of the city was 3,225 tons and 2,246 tons were obtained from these sources: citizens' committee, 1,910,000 pounds; miners, 718,900 pounds; Birch & Sons, 319,800 pounds; Park hotel, 110,000 pounds; Lethbridge, 186,800 pounds; Wyoming, 295,000 pounds; Great Northern, 651,000 pounds.

Claims Outstanding.
Coal produced by the citizens' committee aggregated 1,910,000 pounds, for which the administration received \$8,401.31. Volunteer miners were paid \$3,100, freight and hauling charges were \$2,220.53 and claims amounting to \$581.12 have not been presented, leaving a profit under this head of \$489.66. Nine cars of coal, 718,900 pounds, produced by the miners was sold for \$2,354.10. Freight and hauling charges were \$754.95 and the normal cost of the coal at the mines, \$1,078.50, is carried as a contingent liability, leaving a net profit of \$590.65. Commenting on this detail of the report Mr. Rogers says in part:

No official or authentic donation of this coal was even made to the fuel administrator, from either the miners or the operators, therefore, I have included, as a contingent liability, the price of this coal at the mine, amounting to \$1,078.50. This leaves an apparent net profit of \$590.65 from the distribution of this coal.

To Auditing Committee.
Some small bills against the administration may still be received the report relates, but in this event amounts due will be paid from the sum carried on the records as profits. The report was addressed to the auditing committee of the city council and was turned over to that body, of which Harry Stevens is chairman for examination and report.

Proposals for furnishing the iron pipe to be used in the construction of the new mains leading from the water plant to Boston Heights and for the work in excavating and back filling will be immediately asked for. Recommendations will be made by the city engineer next week as to whether the mains shall be laid by the water department between dead ends within the city. Between Twelfth street and the plant a contract covering all work will be let, but at other places it may prove advantageous to include a part of the work in the duties of the water department. Engineer L. B. Evensen stated that 3,000 feet of pipe is now on hand and that if the water force is designated to lay portions of the new main the work can be put under way and some progress made before the contract is let.

Furnished by City.
All of the pipe to be used will be furnished by the city, the contract to cover only the excavation, laying of part or all of the mains and back filling. Advertising for bids for furnishing the pipe has been delayed owing to the belief of the council that prices would drop, but Tuesday night the opinion was expressed that instead of diminishing, the cost will increase in the near future.

The ordinance providing for the registration of automobiles owned in the city and for the collection of a license fee was finally killed on report of the judiciary committee. This committee recommended that the ordinance should not pass and the report was unanimously adopted without debate. The ordinance relating to the closing of cabarets and soft drink stands during certain hours and the removal of blinds and curtains from such places was not considered. The measure is in the hands of the judiciary committee and no report was forthcoming.

Cross Walks Discussed.
The public improvement committee immediately considered the advisability of using no material other than concrete in the construction of cross-walks. The matter came up when Engineer L. B. Evensen recommended the purchase of enough lumber to supply the city's needs during the coming year. The recommendation was referred to the committee and with it the question of whether the use of lumber in cross-walks should be abandoned.

The petition of the Strain Realty company for a permit to erect a one-story garage, 41 by 60 feet, on the rear of lot two, block 207 was referred to the committee and Chief A. J. Trodick, the public welfare committee will next week report on the request of L. F. Rutherford that the limits of the stable zone be extended to include lot seven, block 404, and lot eight, block 381. A. J. Brown was given a 10-day permit to conduct a night auction sale of boots and shoes at 518 Central avenue. The permit relates only to these commodities.

Reports for December.
Reports for December from the several department heads were read and filed. At the city market \$92.25 was collected, \$787.16 by the city engineer, \$2,220 by the police magistrate, \$134.45 by the building inspector, whose report also showed that improvements to the estimated value of \$30,605 were authorized last month, and \$130.55 by the poundmaster. The report of the chief of police showed that 85 arrests were made and 19 lodgers accommodated. Cost of prisoners' meals was \$43.05. The street department expended \$1,784.95. The health officer's report stated that 17 cases of communicable disease originated; that one case was in the detention hospital December 1 and five December 31. The report of Inspector R. S. Gaunt was also filed, showing 18 local prisoners handled during the month.

Protest Sunday Dances.
Sheppard and Wilson joined in a protest against the character of the Sunday night dances that have been conducted on the west side recently. Wilson stated that the dances were "pretty rank" and asked for a regulatory ordinance. Sheppard, concurring, on motion, the city attorney was instructed to draw such an ordinance and a measure covering the subject will probably be up for consideration next week.

50 DAYS IN JAIL.
Vilma Force, colored, was adjudged guilty of vagrancy by Police Magistrate George Raban Tuesday and jailed for 50 days to serve out a \$100 fine.

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TOWNSEND BILL HITS MONTANA

Local Auto Dealers Want Changes in Roads Measure Pending in Congress.

Discussion of the Townsend roads bill, now pending in congress was engaged in at the business session of the Great Falls Automobile Dealers association Tuesday evening in the Palm room of the Hotel Rainbow. A dinner preceded the business meeting.

No action was taken by the local association regarding indorsement of the bill, which appears, in its present form, to have a number of features which are not beneficial to Montana. A committee composed of A. P. Heaney and Walter Wigat, was appointed to attend the Good Roads meeting to be held in Billings on January 8 and 9, to ascertain if some changes could not be secured in the measure.

The new act would create a federal department of good roads, with appropriations to be disbursed in the various states according to the road mileage. In this road mileage, however, general public lands, national forests, Indian reservations and National parks are not included, which would bring the benefit of road mileage of Montana down considerably. It is the intention of the committee to the Good Roads meeting to attempt to secure a modification of the bill, which would reimburse states in which there is an extended mileage of public lands.

It appears that Montana would receive a lesser amount under the proposed bill, than under the present system of federal aid.

A. P. Heaney, George D. Prontice and R. E. Keister were appointed to represent the local association at the annual meeting of the National Automobile association in Chicago, January 24.

Dr Sheppard Speaker , Prayer With Program

Dr. J. F. Sheppard, superintendent of Montana, gave the principal address at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church as a part of the "Week of Prayer" program. The Rev. Francis also gave a short talk, and the devotional exercises were led by the Rev. Mr. Needham. Community singing was led by Professor Graybill. At the meeting to be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Christoph Keller will give a sermon on "The Possibilities of Prayer."

LUMBER MILLS OPEN SHOP; WORKERS TEAR UP CARDS
Eureka, Cal., Jan. 6.—The lumber mills in this vicinity have started on a new basis as far as labor conditions are concerned, following the repudiation of the Timberworkers union by 63 of its members Wednesday because of their conviction that the union was affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. The workers tore up their membership cards.

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ADVANCE IN HAY HALTS DELIVERY

Eastern Farmers Loth to Fulfill Old Contracts at Lower Figure.

Reluctance of eastern farmers to place on board cars the hay that was contracted for earlier in the season by Montana ranchers but which is now worth considerably more than the price agreed upon, is given as the reason for numerous delays in feed shipments expected locally. At many places hay has advanced from \$7 to \$8 per ton during the past 60 days.

In an effort to facilitate the delivery of hay purchased through the Farmers Exchange and now long overdue, a delegation from that organization Tuesday conferred with the board of county commissioners to learn whether orders could be speeded up if the management of the concern were taken over by the county. Chairman W. F. Kester stated that the board would co-operate in every way to secure the delivery of hay, but that the county could exercise no greater pressure on eastern consignors than can the Exchange.

Arrangements were made Tuesday for a representative of the county to go to different hay centers in North Dakota, purchase hay in the stack, haul it and load it on the cars. Equipment now enroute is sufficient to haul and load 10 tons of hay per day, but means for increasing the tonnage may be secured later.

MRS. SKINNER LEAVES.
Mrs. Richard S. Skinner, widow of the late secretary of the Great Falls Commercial club, accompanied by her two children, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco where she will make her home. Her sister, Mrs. Kinsey, resides in San Francisco and Mrs. Skinner will visit for some time with her.

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COMMITTEE TO AID PLACEMENT BOARD
Employers, Unions and American Legion Will Be Represented Under Plan.

An advisory committee composed of three employers, three representatives of organized labor and three representatives of the American legion, is being planned to assist the placement section of the federal vocational board for wounded soldiers.

Under the present plans, the committee would assist Lieutenant Fredericks, state placement officer, to find employment for approximately 400 men who are being educated by the government following disabilities sustained in army service.

The personnel of the soldiers committee which will act with the joint advisory board, of which Mr. Fredericks will be chairman, has not yet been named.

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