

COAL FAMINE NOW MENACES CAPITAL

Some Washington Firms May Have to Close Gates.

WHAT STRIKE WILL MEAN

General Alarm Among the Handlers of the Commodity in the District.

Dealers as well as consumers in Washington are on the anxious seat as the result of the threatened coal strike. Merchants who have risked thousands of dollars in coal to be stored before the first of April are scanning each bit of news that comes from the fields. The majority of them are of the opinion that the strike is a certainty. That is the position taken by James S. Raeburn, president and general manager of the Raeburn-Garner Coal Company, when seen by a Times man today.

Mr. Raeburn has recently returned from a trip through the coal region, during which time he thoroughly studied the possibility of a strike.

Mr. Raeburn Prostrates Strike.

"That the strike is sure to begin on the first of April I am confident," he said. "The position that the miners have taken is diametrically opposed to the wishes and the interests of the operators. They insist that the operators recognize their union, and this they will never do. There is more chance for the proverbial camel doing his wonted stunt than that the directors of the big companies will accede to the demands of the miners.

"There is a feeling of confidence among the miners, inspired by their leaders and the success of the strikes in the past, which augurs ill for the consumer. There is a queer coincidence in the situation that to my mind indicates trouble, and that threatens to produce the greatest coal famine that this country ever experienced. The contracts of both the anthracite and the bituminous miners with the operators expire on the first of April. If one of the great classes decides to strike, it is a foregone conclusion that the other will follow its example. If both the classes strike at the same time a lockout in every manufacturing industry in the land would follow.

General Strike Probable.

"Last year when the anthracite miners went on strike the bituminous workers still had one year of an unexpired contract on their hands so that they were powerless to aid their fellow-workmen. At present the position of the miners is strengthened by having both classes in the same position and ready to walk out at a moment's notice. That the miners are prepared for the strike is certain. They have been mustering money and provisions during the entire winter, many families having denied themselves the necessities of life during the cold weather to hoard up sufficient food to support life during the dreary months that will follow the strike. The reserve fund of the union has been swelled to such an extent that it appears there is a surplus on hand that would feed an army for an indefinite period.

Local Dealers Will Lose.

"If the strike is a reality then some of the local dealers will have to close their gates, for at present there are some half dozen in this town who have risked everything in the hope of alleviating the suffering to some extent should the strike materialize. We have stocked our bins to the fullest capacity and we have engaged every available inch of space that we may store the vast quantities that will arrive here during the remainder of the month. Should there be no strike then the price of coal will surely decrease 50 cents on the ton. When a dealer has 10,000 tons on his hands, that means some loss. After the beginning of the strike there will be no more coal shipped from the mines to this city. All the available coal that is taken out by scabs will be sent direct to the manufacturing cities of the North, so that all those who have no coal after the strike begins will have to use gas during the spring, summer and until the strike is declared at an end."

CANDY AS CURE FOR THAT TIRED FEELING



Scientist Declares Sweets Are the Best Remedy for Fatigue.

The sparkling essence of the grape has been showed into the background as an invigorator; no longer will alcohol be looked on as the stimulant par excellence; for the matinee girl's friend has arisen like a song of beauty in the wilderness and hurled forth the unexpected and peculiar pronouncement that candy is the greatest tonic "for that tired feeling on earth."

His name is Prof. F. S. Lee, and he made this statement in a lecture to the biology section of the Academy of Science at the American Museum of Natural History.

BARS LET DOWN FOR BOWES, WHO FINDS HOME

Veteran Soldier, Although Unnaturalized, Admitted to National Institution at Togus, Me.

John J. Bowes, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Army and volunteer soldier, has at last been admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me.

AGED HOTEL MAN ELOPES WITH HIS HOUSEKEEPER

Takes Son Along to Act as Witness of Marriage to Mother of Eight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Because of the objections of their children to their marrying, Eugene Marsill, a Harrisburg hotel man, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Loeser, of Lebanon, eloped to Newark, N. J., and were married.

GIRL WITH NIMBLE WIT SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A novel idea which flashed quickly to the mind of Katherine McCahill, a pretty girl of Larchmont, saved the life of John Burgess, a ten-year-old boy, who broke through the ice this afternoon while skating on Premium pond.

COLORFUL PEOPLE BUILD TOWN FOR THEMSELVES

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10.—Colored people are building a town for themselves, it is in Lamar county, and may be named Hooker.

SENTENCED TO PRISON ON WORDS OF SISTER

Chicago Girl Refuses to Forgive Brother for Stealing Ring, Both Being Refined, But Taking Opposite Sides Between Parents Separated by Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A sister seeking to send her brother to prison and appearing in the role of principal witness against him was the scene enacted before Judge Smith in the criminal court.

The defendant was charged with having stolen a diamond ring valued at \$150 from his sister. He admitted his guilt and will have to serve an indefinite period in the Joliet penitentiary.

Refuses Him Forgiveness. "Can't you forgive me this time?" almost sobbed the young man. "You'll be sorry for this some day, Irene. I'll admit I'm guilty, but I'd think it would be the sisterly thing for you to let me off. You don't want me to go to the penitentiary, do you?"

"I think you ought to be sent somewhere to be reformed. You have been keeping 'Lid company,'" replied the young woman, who is well known in Woodlawn society and musical circles.

Battle of Parents. The young woman's parents have been separated for nearly a year. The father is wealthy and the proprietor of a shirt waist factory. Miss Lovett lives with her mother and the boy sided with the father.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olan, who Lovett had several times taken property of the mother and the sister.

EVERY FLAT WILL HAVE APARTMENT FOR AUTO

Chicago Plans Building With Garage on Each Floor—Mammoth Elevator for the Machines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Utopia seems a step nearer for automobilists since plans were announced for an apartment building in which every flat will have its own garage.

If the scheme is put into effect as planned dwellers in these unique apartments can step directly from their living rooms into their motor cars, be conveyed to the street by a mammoth elevator, and drive away serenely without having lifted a foot since they entered the automobile.

VAUGHN CLASS ENTERTAINS ITS WOMEN GUESTS

The second monthly dinner in honor of the women guests was given last night by the Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school at Eighth and H streets northwest.

BLEW OUT HER BRAINS IN THE POLICE STATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rather than face the accusation of being a thief, beautiful Ida M. Munner, held a prisoner in a police station, placed the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and sent a bullet crashing through her brain, killing herself instantly.

PRISON PUTS END TO MARRIAGE TANGLE

Robert L. Wharton the Husband of Two Women Simultaneously Without a Divorce.

A free pass to Mountsville, W. Va., as a wedding trip, and a sojourn of two years in the penitentiary, was the marriage settlement given Robert L. Wharton today by Justice Gould, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1.

Wharton, who is a traveling salesman, was married last Tuesday at Rockville, Md., to Miss Bertha M. Miller.

He had previously married her in this city January 25, 1904. Today Wharton was arraigned before Justice Gould on an indictment charging him with bigamy, and pleaded guilty to the offense.

It is said that in February, 1901, Wharton married Emma Vitt in St. Paul, Minn., and came to this city, where he lived with her until about three years ago. He said that he was informed, and believed, that his wife had procured a divorce. So, in January, 1904, he married Miss Miller. The records of the local courts show that it was not until a few days ago that the first Mrs. Wharton obtained a divorce from the prisoner.

As stated already, on Monday last, after Wharton's wife had procured a divorce from him, he accompanied Miss Miller to Rockville, where they were married.

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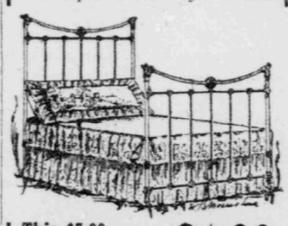
Officials at the Naval Observatory were unable to view the eclipse of the moon last night, because the eclipse was obscured by the clouds.

Through a series of calculations, however, which were made at the observatory it was possible to determine the time of the eclipse in its various stages. The moon entered the shadow of the earth at 3 minutes of 1 o'clock this morning, and the eclipse became total at 2 minutes of 2. The moon remained in total eclipse until 24 minutes of 4 o'clock, and at 4:37 o'clock the moon passed from the shadow of the earth.

From an astronomical standpoint the eclipse brought no benefit to those who were on watch, for it was impossible to view it, and could only be followed by conjecture.

W.B. MOSES & SONS February Sale Prices on Metal Beds

The best examples of metal bed designing and construction are to be seen here—and during the sale every bed is reduced. These prices will tell you what to expect in the way of values.



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Cream and Gold Bronze Bed—all sizes	\$8.00	\$5.50
Vernis Martin Bed—4 ft.	\$14.00	\$10.35
6 in. Cream and Gold Bed—4 ft.	\$14.50	\$11.45
Cream and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$16.50	\$12.38
Cream and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$24.00	\$16.65
Cream and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$16.50	\$12.20
White Enamelled Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$20.00	\$22.20
Cream and Green Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$12.00	\$9.50
Cream and Bur. Old Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$12.00	\$9.50
Vernis Martin Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$22.00	\$15.58
Cream and Bur. Old Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$14.50	\$11.45
Cream and Green Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$12.50	\$10.35
White and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 6 in.	\$16.00	\$12.60
White Enamelled Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$5.50	\$3.28
White Enamelled Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$4.50	\$2.70
Black and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$16.00	\$12.60
Vernis Martin Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$16.00	\$12.50
Old Gold Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$18.00	\$14.40
Gold Bronze and Bur. Old Gold Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$14.00	\$11.20
Vernis Martin Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$24.00	\$19.20
Vernis Martin Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$32.00	\$25.60
Black and Gold Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$25.00	\$20.00
White Enamelled Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$13.50	\$11.70
Cream and Blue Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$12.00	\$9.50
Cream and Brass Bed, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$14.00	\$10.80
Blue and Brass Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$18.00	\$9.60
Cream and Gold Bronze Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$14.50	\$10.35
Cream and Brass Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$17.50	\$13.60
Cream and Gold Bronze Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$10.00	\$8.75
Cream and Bronze Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$12.00	\$9.00
Cream and Gold Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$9.00	\$7.40
White and Brass Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$8.00	\$5.15
White and Brass Bed, 3 ft. 6 in.	\$5.50	\$3.15

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This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and Ninety-eight Cents (98c) entitles bearer to one \$1.52 China Toilet Set. Good only for Saturday, February 10, 1906.

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Babbitt's Soap..... 34c
Olefin Soap..... 34c
Star Soap..... 34c
Brooks Soap..... 34c
Pearline..... 34c
Gold Dust..... 34c
Clothes Pins (50)..... 25c
Toiletries (1,000)..... 34c
Toilet Paper..... 34c
Ammonia, large bottle..... 34c

Baskets

Basement Floor

Samples, some showing signs of handling. Note the very greatly reduced prices.

19c 50c Value

25c to 50c Waste Baskets assorted stripes and colors..... 19c
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Waste Baskets, fancy shapes, slightly soiled..... 98c
10c to 25c Work Baskets; assorted shapes slightly soiled..... 5c
25c to 50c Lot of Clothes Baskets; full size..... 19c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Clothes Hampers square, with wooden bottom; strongly made..... 98c
10c to 25c Shopping Baskets with two handles..... 9c
15c Sets Straw Table Mats, 3c three in set..... 3c
10c Splash Mats, 20 inches long; hand painted..... 3c

Last of Them

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