

GREAT FUEL FAMINE IN ARGENTINE PARALYZES ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 20.—Coal for ordinary consumption in the Argentine is now \$35 gold per ton, and hard to purchase even at that figure. To prevent the reduction of the present meagre supply, the national government has ordered the principal steamship companies not to put on board any outboard vessel more coal than necessary to carry it to the nearest Brazilian port of call. This coal is the property of the steamship companies stored here as a precautionary measure and the fact that the government has been obliged to place an embargo on this private property is indicative of the seriousness of the fuel problems in this country.

The railroads likewise have been forced to economize by cutting down the summer time tables of trains, and in the meantime have placed orders for 1,500,000 tons of hard wood for fuel. But even wood has gone up \$5 a ton within a week, and is now quoted at \$33 paper, or \$14 gold. Charcoal which is largely used for domestic purposes is also \$5 a ton dearer.

The situation is such that even the ships of the Argentine navy are declared to be impotent owing to the lack of coal. The American-built battleships Rivadavia and Moreno were constructed to burn oil, but apparently the oil problem is nearly as serious as the coal situation. Crude petroleum from the Argentine wells is

being offered in limited quantities at \$80 paper, \$34 gold, per ton. Although reported inferior only to the best Rumanian oil, the Argentine government and people have displayed a skeptical attitude toward the native oil.

The deposits have been said to be unlimited, but despite this the output has been small and neither the navy or manufacturers generally avail themselves of the native product. The German Electric Light and Power company, which supplies this city and suburbs, and which formerly used coal exclusively, began to use the Argentine oil after the outbreak of the war, but has lately discontinued that, and is now burning the Mexican product. This, notwithstanding the recent grant by the government of \$15,000,000 to develop the Argentine oil regions.

The peat deposits of Tierra del Fuego are declared to contain inexhaustible supplies of that fuel, but with scarcity of coasting vessels and the difficulty of securing labor for that bleak region, it is more than doubtful whether it will ever pay. Of wood there is an enormous supply, but it grows in the remote and generally insalubrious regions.

As for American coal, the freight charged, 90 shillings per ton, rules it out of consideration, in view of the fact that the British product is shipped at \$50 a ton. This can be done because freighters are sure of picking up profitable charters in the River Plate for England or France.

PROSPECTORS SEARCH NEVADA FOR MINERAL

CRAZE FOR TUNGSTEN CAUSES BURIAL GROUND TO BE LOCATED NEAR LOVELOCKS

Nevada is right at the present time enjoying the greatest revival in both mining and prospecting that it has experienced at any time in the past twenty years, according to W. M. Gilson, who is in Salt Lake from Galena, Nev., to look after the disposal of a carload of ore. Mr. Gilson is operating about fourteen miles south of Battle Mountain, and in that particular region he said yesterday that it was greater than at any time since he started mining in that state, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

The craze for tungsten properties has reached such a point that the burial grounds near Lovelock have been located, according to Mr. Gilson. In the vicinity of Lovelock there it is at present more prospecting being done than ever before. Nor is it all confined to searching for scheelite, the common form in which tungsten occurs.

From practically every outfitting point in the state prospectors are leaving for the hills. They may be seen along the principal roadways leading to the various mining sections with their belongings on burros, pack-horses and in all manner of vehicles, the lower-priced automobiles.

The entire country is being scoured for lead, silver, copper, tungsten and molybdenum ores. Zinc ores are being eagerly sought after, and there is the constant never-ending search of the professional prospector for gold ores.

Where a year ago the ordinary mining tools, such as hard steel and hammers and picks could be had in any number, those articles are now scarce, and it is practically impossible to find any second-hand tools, all having been

WILDCATS BECOME RABID SAY EXPERTS

ROCHESTER MAN ATTACKED BY ONE AND IS IN RENO TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT

Observations made by the veterinary department at the university are that the rabies are now affecting wild cats. There has been several cases recently submitted to the department for examinations and rabid results have shown.

The most recent of these is the case of a resident of Rochester who was attacked in the open by a wild cat. In the fight which followed the man, whose name is being withheld by the department, was severely bitten.

During the hand to hand struggle the cat was forced into a building and killed. The slayer brought the cat to the laboratory, and himself took the Pasteur treatment.

Bodies of dead wild cats have been sent in from Tuscarora, Battle Mountain and McDermitt. In all cases the cats have advanced and attacked men. The spread of rabies to wild cats is considered a menace as these animals are ferocious and attack by jumping from trees and hiding places.

DEFEAT OF THE FIREMEN

In a return game last night at the Airdome the Moose team defeated the Volunteer Firemen seven by a score of 9 to 5. This was the liveliest game of indoor baseball between these well known teams and the play was so exciting that the audience was kept on the keen edges of expectation throughout the game.

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Dated Friday, April 7, 1916.
ROBERT G. POHL, Clerk of Court (Seal of Court)
J. MAESTRETTI, Attorney for Administrator ATW3

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