

FURTHER DECLINE IN EMPTY SUPPLY REPORTED TODAY

Effect of Car Shortage Shown in Slump in Coal Production Yesterday.

Commercial cars are scarce in Northern West Virginia today. The slump is particularly noticeable in the Monongahela, B. & O. There is a 22 per cent drop in empty cars on the divisions of Northern West Virginia today against twenty per cent yesterday.

Placement Figures table with columns for Cars on Emp. at Emp. Div. 7 a. m. Ord. and rows for Monongahela, B. & O., etc.

Wednesday's Loading

Operations in Northern West Virginia slackened their tonnage yesterday due to the car shortage. In spots the car shortage was acute and cut deep into production figures attained during the past few weeks.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AT Y.M.C.A. RESIGNS

M. P. Wheeler of Chicago has been appointed physical director at the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. to succeed R. E. Wollmuth of Easton, Pa. It was announced today.

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Thirteen Jinx Not Unlucky for Those Who Scoff at Fate

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After defying the jinx in every conceivable way the Thirteen Club started on its fourteenth year of existence. The club held its thirteenth annual dinner on the thirteenth of December. The dinner began at thirteen minutes to eight and ended at thirteen minutes after twelve.

CASE OF MANLEY VS. CUNNINGHAM IS COMPROMISED

Litigants Agree on Settlement Before Case is Started in Court.

Friends and partners of yesterday who had been estranged for several years on account of business matters were reunited in the Circuit Court room this morning when the two old friends clasped each other's hand after being on the "outs" for years. The reunion came following the sudden ending of the \$10,000 damage suit of Charles E. Manley vs. Robert L. Cunningham, which was compromised between the litigants. The compromise award was \$4,900.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN IRELAND BEING CONSIDERED

Delegates of Sinn Fein Branches to Confer in Dublin Next Sunday.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin says that delegates of the Sinn Fein branches in Dublin city and county will confer here Sunday with the object of establishing peace.

ROTARIANS LAUD 12-YEAR-OLD PUPIL

'Business Ethics' Discussed by 'King' Cole and G. M. Alexander Today

A great ovation was accorded Charles Albert Phillips, a twelve-year-old child, by the members of the Rotary Club at the luncheon held at the "Y" today at noon. Appreciative applause marked the conclusion of the four-minute speech made by the youth in behalf of the tuberculosis seal campaign. Effective points in regard to the aims of the seal were made by the boy during his interesting talk.

COAL COMMISSION AND UNION MINERS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and other officials of the union met today with the Federal Coal Commission in an all day session to discuss possible failure of contract negotiations and other questions of interest in the industry.

U. S. CHILD HEALTH STATUS IMPROVES

Report Shows Big Progress in Public Provision for Care of Children.

MANNINGTON MAN JAILED

George Merrill of Mannington is a prisoner in the county jail. Merrill was committed to the jail last evening by Magistrate J. M. Barrack of Mannington in default of paying a fine and costs imposed upon him by the Mannington magistrate.

TRAINMAN KILLED

THORPE, Wis., Dec. 14.—One trainman was killed and two others were badly injured and about fifteen passengers more or less seriously when this morning a Minneapolis and St. Louis train collided head-on with a freight train near here.

Masquerade Square Dance

American-Italian Bldg. Friday, December 15th FROM 8 TO 12 Gents \$1.10: Ladies Free

'Three Chinese Kids' Cared for by Salvation Army Return Home

The "three Chinese kids," so termed by the other children of the local Salvation Army household, have been claimed by the father. The three children, who speak English, but have all the characteristic features of the Chinese, were recently sent to the Salvation Army by neighbors of the family, who complained that the youngsters received ill-treatment at the hands of their father.

TURKEY WILL JOIN NATIONS' LEAGUE

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today. As the League exercises general supervision of minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the League's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

GOVERNOR URGES INDUSTRIAL CODE

VERMONT EXECUTIVE DECLARES ECONOMIC LAWS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Continued orderly development of the nation, industrially and governmentally, demands the formation of an industrial code aimed at the peaceful settlement of disputes between capital and labor, Governor James Hartness of Vermont said in an address prepared for delivery at the conference of governors here today.

MRS. MARY GENOVESE AND HER INFANT CHILD BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Genovese, 17-year-old wife of Enrico Genovese, and her infant child, both of whose deaths occurred as a result of poisonous gas, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Italian Catholic Church on Robinson street. The bodies, in one casket, were taken from the home of the former's father, Frank Mart on Robinson street to the church for the services.

COKE REPLACING ANTHRACITE COAL

Local coke being used as substitute during existing hard coal shortage.

JURY STILL OUT

The trial jury in the case of R. L. Cunningham vs. Charles E. Manley was still out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jurors were given the case late yesterday afternoon and after considering the evidence for a half hour adjourned until this morning. They resumed their deliberations at 9:30 o'clock this morning but were unable to agree upon a verdict at the hour stated above.

CONFESSES MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Arthur Foster told the police today that the body of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trotter, missing since Saturday, whom he had sought as a sweetheart since childhood and who had rejected him, could be found in the Chicago River near Ashland avenue. Previously he was said to have hinted that she committed suicide.

CHARGES MADE AND DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that operatives of the Department of Justice had shadowed members of Congress, who attacked General Daugherty, were made and denied today at the hearing before the House Judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Cr.

MARINE SUBSIDY ATTACKED TODAY BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Denounces Bill and Criticises Harding and Sponsors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Opening the attack of the progressive bloc against the Administration shipping bill Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, declared in the Senate today that the measure "is contrary to the expressed will of the American people and that the action of the President and its sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the people and a violation of the trust reposed by the people in their delegated representatives."

WITNESS POINTS OUT DEFENDANTS IN HERRIN TRIAL

Dramatic Scene Created by Act of Truck Driver Who Saw Death Procession.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Before a hushed and crowded courtroom, three witnesses in the trial of five men for murder, in connection with the Herrin riots, testified today that they had seen a mob of several hundred persons driving six prisoners before them through the little mining town on the morning of June 22.

WILLARD UPHOLDS RAILROAD BOARD

President of B. & O. Questions Whether Change Would Be Better Plan Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in an address before the Advertising Club of New York today, declared he believed it would be a serious mistake to amend the Transportation Act of 1920 at this time.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Jenkins, vice president of the Hutchinson Coal Co., Fairmont, returned this morning from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended sessions of the railroad relations committee of the National Coal Association.

PRESCRIPTIONS ISSUED

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Prescriptions for coal are being given by physicians and honored by coal dealers in this city. One dealer said today that within two weeks he had received a dozen prescriptions written on regular prescription blanks and each asking for half a ton of coal. Such orders were given preference over all the others he said.

Many Sensations Feature Trial of Mohr for Murder

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Hazel Brunen, the 17-year-old daughter of "Honest John" T. Brunen, who created a sensation yesterday by testifying against Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, charged with plotting the death of her father, was on the witness stand again today.

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