

PRICES OF COAL MAY GO HIGHER

Government Fails to Fix Winter Rates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—That the sky is the only limit fixed for coal prices, so far as the government is concerned, has become known here.

The general impression has repeatedly gone out from Washington that the government had established some sort of a "fair price" for coal, and that a serious effort would be made to protect the buying public as winter comes on.

This is not the case. Operators not only may, but will, charge all the traffic will bear. And in fixing prices full advantage will be taken of the coal famine which the operators themselves arbitrarily brought about when they deliberately broke their word to the miners last spring.

To make their position secure, the National Coal association has hired John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, to see that the federal coal distributor does not attempt to fix coal prices. What the government's attitude towards price-fixing is, is best explained by Davis himself in a telegram to A. M. Ogil, president of the association.

Says he: "Counsel for the fuel distributor assures me that the fuel distributor has no intention now or hereafter to attempt the fixing of prices. . . . He intimates, however, that in case of clear extortion, a cheap coal will be given preference. He . . . urges co-operation by operators lest matters be thrown into state legislation for more drastic laws."

Beauty Dazzled Royal Eyes



According to history, royalty has a keen and discerning eye in matters of feminine beauty. This is Mlle. Frea, Parisian actress, whose beauty won the approval of the King of Spain and the Shah of Persia when these two monarchs were recently in the French capital.

ASK MORE TIME FOR FIRST AVE.

Paving Contractors Seek 3 Months' Extension

Request of Jahn & Brest, contracting firm in charge of the paving work on First ave. and First ave. S., that the time limit specified in the contract, November 7, be extended to February 7, 1922, will be acted upon by the city board of public works at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The contractors presented their petition at the regular board meeting Friday morning, but action was deferred.

According to the contract, the work, which commenced on April 11, 1922, was to be completed within 210 days. Jahn & Brest representatives claim, however, that the car shortage of the past months, which held up shipments of brick, steel, cement and other necessary materials, made completion within the specified time impossible.

BURNING CLIFFS FORM VERITABLE "HELL ON EARTH"

A veritable "hell on earth"—great cliffs of burning coal surrounding caverns of blazing oil—is reported by a government agent who has just returned from Ft. Norman, on the Mackenzie river.

Kirby Thomas, the agent who went there to investigate the new oil discoveries, reported in the past few months, and found in many places enormous quantities of burning coal and shale.

"This sounds very fantastic, but cannot be denied," says he. "It is well known that the fantastic and highly colored 'bad lands' formations of South Dakota are the result of the same condition to just such a happening. In fact, some of the beds of coal in that region are still burning. Similar phenomena are known in other parts of the world."

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"If this encroaching Oriental dragon is not throttled now, in its infancy, it will not only drive the American farmer over the Cascade mountains, but will eventually monopolize all lines of business here, and Tacoma will be come a miniature Tokyo. The Pierce county white farmer who patronizes the business men of Tacoma and Seattle loses his work brethren to join hands with him and the American Legion to make of Puget sound a WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY. Thank you."

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Science Seeks Tribe of Monkey-Tailed Natives

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Out of the remote fastnesses of the Malay archipelago hunters and adventurers have for years brought stories of a "missing link" tribe of "monkey-tailed natives."

A skeptical audience is now going to definitely prove or explode these tales of tails.

And a pretty American girl is going to help the first white girl to enter these remote places.

She is Dorothy Salisbury, who accompanies her father, Capt. Edward A. Salisbury, scientist and explorer, who has just sailed from here with a scientific party, including Prof. Edward Burghard, Columbia university; Lieut. Duke Zeller, who was a member of the last Stefansson expedition, and Lieut. Col. M. C. Cooper of the army aviation service.

"It was while I was exploring in the Solomon and New Hebrides islands that I first heard from native game hunters of a tribe on the Malay archipelago, every member of which had a tail," explained Captain Salisbury.

"Down there I also ran across some postcards of such a man, but which may be declared to be a fake. Science has never definitely established their existence."

"According to the descriptions we were given, these natives have sloping foreheads, short, thick, bristly hair, starting just above the eyes. Their ears are unusually sharp and pointed and their faces are said to closely resemble the Central African ape."

The scientists will meet at Singapore, where they will sail on the Salisbury yacht, being outfitted there for the trip.

CARP REMEMBERS

PARIS, France, Nov. 2.—Street-fakers caused a wave of apprehension throughout Paris when they offered for sale in loud and raucous tones the "last will of Georges Carpentier." They did a tremendous business until it was discovered that the "will" was a joke document, humorously written and filled with fantastic bequests.

Jack Dempsey, who gave the dashing Georges a busy and unpleasant afternoon at Jersey City, U. S. A., more than a year ago, was one of the "friends" remembered in Georges' "will."

"I give and bequeath to my friend, Monsieur Jacques Dempsey, my gold teeth," said a clause in the document.

To his friend, Henri Letellier, wealthy Parisian, Carpentier left the broken nose which was washed on him by Battling Siki, the Senegalese, on the occasion of Georges' recent engagement with him in Paris.

Now We Have the "Wireless" Doctor

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Dr. E. W. Drury of a transatlantic line has been nicknamed the "Wireless Doctor" because on a recent trip he prescribed by wireless for sick passengers on three other ships.

Lady Forbus Scores Prosecutor Douglas

Declaring that the prosecuting attorney's office has been conducted in an inefficient manner and that Douglas is urging voters to "vote 'em straight" in the hope of being swept into office, Lady Willie Forbus, democratic candidate for prosecutor, addressed meetings at Odd Fellows' hall, Des Moines, and Burien hall, Burien City, Thursday night.

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Palace Hip

New Show Saturday 10c Kids Any Time  
Irene Rich in "The Call of Home" 5 ACTS of Good Vaudeville 5

Masher Is Ducked by Fair Bathers

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A masher wearing a jaunty cane, a dainty mustache and bright raiment that Beau Brummel would have envied, met with short shrift at the hands of women bathers at Clarendon Beach. When he accosted one of them on the sand she called her companions to shore. They then grabbed Mr. Masher, rushed him into the water and ducked him a dozen times. He was last seen, minus hat and cane, dashing madly away from the shore.

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County Workers on Campaign Missions?  
County employes are being used by some department heads seeking re-election at the expense of the taxpayers, according to charges made by Mrs. May Avery Wilkins, candidate for county treasurer on the democratic ticket before the audiences Thursday night. Mrs. Wilkins said a number of employes classified as clerks and drawing money on the county payroll are active outside their places of employment in tours of the county in behalf of their employers' campaigns. Mrs. Wilkins spoke before audiences at Des Moines, Lake Burien, and a schoolhouse on the Des Moines road near the Rainier golf links.

Your Poultry Flock  
With fresh eggs retailing at a nickel apiece and apparently on their way higher, folks who own back yards are beginning to think about raising chickens. It's a good idea—but you don't want to venture into the poultry business, even on the smallest scale, unless you know something about it. One of the most authoritative articles on poultry breeding to appear in a long time is published in the current bulletin of the Western Washington Experiment Station at Puyallup. It is written by Mrs. George R. Shoup, poultry specialist at the station, under the title, "Selection and Care of the Breeding Flock."

By a special arrangement made with the experiment station, any reader of The Star may obtain a free copy of this bulletin by filling out the following coupon and mailing it to Puyallup.

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PLAN FIGHT FOR ADEQUATE NAVY

Question Will Come Before Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A sharp fight between the "little navy" and the "adequate navy" men is promised for the next session of congress.

Budget Director Lord will be with the "little navy" crowd, as is becoming to the watchdog of the treasury. But in the face of a promised deficit of \$650,000,000 for the fiscal year 1923, the "adequate navy" men are going to put up a real, worth-while fight.

For one thing, "adequate navy" men are greatly encouraged over the defeat for senator of Congressman Pat Kelly, chairman of the subcommittee on naval appropriations.

Representative Kelly was the leader of the "little navy" crowd in the house, and upon that issue, coupled with that of Newberryism, he made his contest for senator in his state of Michigan.

Kelly stands high in his state, but he soon found, according to the big navy men, that his ideas on naval reduction were unpopular among the voters of Michigan. What he gained for his anti-Newberry stand, he lost because of his stand on the navy.

"We are emerging from our policy of isolation," said a Middle Western congressman today.

"I am going to stand for an adequate navy, regardless of the condition of the treasury," he said. "This country is rich enough to have the kind of navy the people want, no matter what it may cost."

A general overhauling of both the house and senate naval affairs committees is inevitable in 1923, but meantime the so-called "adequate navy" members are laying their plans.

Peaches Buried 9 Years Still Good

ASHLAND, Mo., Nov. 2.—Mrs. E. J. Crump of this city got the surprise of her life this week when she uncovered nine quarts of peaches that were as good as the day they were put up, in fact they were pronounced by several to be much better than new canned peaches. Nine years ago Mrs. Crump buried quite a bit of fruit in her garden to keep it from freezing. At different times she uncovered some of it and used it and finally reached the conclusion that all of it had been used. Several days ago a member of the family had a caskon to go to the garden to spend it for the fall airing and discovered to his surprise that among the things the spade turned up were the nine cans of peaches.

Won't Pay Lawyer; Is Sent to Prison

ROME, Nov. 2.—Signor Filipo Castiglio, a brilliant leader of the Roman bar, secured the acquittal against great odds, of a client accused of murder. The client, Giuseppe Matto, protested when he received his lawyer's bill that it was too large. Castiglio refused to lower his fee, so Matto followed him into court and knocked him unconscious with a single blow. Therupon Matto was arrested and later sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

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My Shop is Idle My Men Need Work

I APPEAL To Old Friends and Customers I have simply got to get in a lot of orders Saturday or lay my men off and shut up my work shop next week. I hate to do this and I will make any sacrifice to get the needed work. Take advantage of this offer, old customers—you'll save money.  
SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY Overcoats \$22.50 Made to Order 50 Coatings Offered  
Remember this price is for One Day Only. Choice of about 50 Coatings, many of which should be sold for twice this price. Better come in early for this.

Another Special—Starting Saturday Suits \$25 Made to Order Bring Your Wife In She will appreciate the style and quality of the serges, worsteds, other fine woolsens at this remarkably low price. Women know good woolsens.  
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