

PLENTY OF COAL BUT FEW CARS

Wyoming mines shipping 125 cars of coal east daily.

Same mines could ship 50 cars loads west daily—but they can't get the cars.

Only "stray" cars on the Union Pacific are loaded for western shipment.

Investigation of Spokane dealer bears out contention that country is suffering results of frenzied finance in railroading.

These are the conclusions of Nelson Martin, manager of the Rock Springs Coal & Wood Co., who returned from a trip to the Wyoming coal mines last night.

All the coal that is shipped west from the Wyoming mines comes in cars that belong to other roads, "strays" they are called.

INJURY MAY BE FATAL

A bad smashup occurred in the dark at 6 o'clock last night on the Northern Pacific line near Madella street crossing.

TAFT IN KANSAS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 10.—Taft arrived this morning. He was received by school children and cadets and escorted to the post by cavalry.

NOW THAT'S JUST LIKE A MAN

When a man makes a mistake he hollers for help. When a woman finds that things have taken an unexpected turn she goes ahead and helps herself.

DID GOV. MEAD FORGET ABOUT THANKSGIVING?

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Butte asked to be furnished 125 cars at any price and was refused. Unfilled orders for coal from all sections of the country made a bundle, in some instances, a foot high.

"Several traveling men on the train with me," said Mr. Martin, "stated that manufacturers they represented had the same difficulty in securing cars, their orders being behind in delivery for this reason."

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The Spokane stock of coal is still low and dealers are guessing on where the next supply is coming from and when. Large concerns are receiving scattering shipments now and then.

The wood supply is coming in staidier and dealers are keeping up with this demand.

but Fisher had failed to meet her at the train. He feared she would become bewildered and lost, maybe. When he reached his home at 1408 Nora av. he discovered that Mrs. French had arrived as scheduled and finding no one to meet her had unconcernedly boarded a street car and gone to the Fisher home.

NEGROES WILL FORM PARTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Negroes of this city are behind a movement to organize an independent party and nominate candidates for aldermen in the spring election.

STILL DANGER OF STRIKE.

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FIFTH WARDERS START CITY CAMPAIGN

A "Good Citizens" movement was inaugurated in the Fifth ward last evening by the Neighborhood club of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

The club announces its intention of making an effort to establish similar organizations in every ward in the city for the purpose of promulgating the good citizen movement.

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ELEVEN ON DEATHLIST

LNG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 10.—The body of a man named Selker, age 23, and two unidentified were recovered today from the ruins of the collapsed Bixby hotel.

This brings the total number of dead to 11. It is practically certain now that bodies of all the victims have been found.

FIFTY CARS OF DRIED FRUIT BURNED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 10.—Rosenberg Bros.' packing house was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. About 50 cars of dried fruit were burned. Loss over \$100,000.

SHAW SERVES AN ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today announced that he will not buy bonds, refund nor increase deposits in national banks unless conditions are changed to such an extent that he considers it necessary.

UNION LABOR PARTY

There is talk around town today of the organization of an independent labor party to enter the city campaign next spring. Union men are making efforts to organize that sentiment with all local bodies.

BUNCO MAN A BAD ONE.

Chief of Police Waller has received James Flemming's record from the Deer Lodge, Mont., penitentiary. Flemming's right name is Richard Lilly. He was arrested Sept. 19 at the Great Northern depot by Detective Enright for attempting a bunco game on a green boy from Kansas.

HENSHAW DENIES IT.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10.—Congressman Henshaw makes unqualified contradiction that Rev. William Henshaw, convicted of uxoricide in Indiana, is his brother. He says the former preacher is not even a relative.

FEUD FORCES HIM OUT. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—It is reported that on account of the feud between Bryan democratic leaders in Illinois, Charles Boeschstein, of Edwardsville, chairman of the democratic state committee will resign January 1.

TO RESUME WORK MONDAY ON TURNER BUILDING

Construction work on the Turner building, interrupted by the Structural alliance calling a sympathetic strike in support of the plumbers, will be resumed next Monday morning.

A number of the members of the Plumbers' union are not in sympathy with their more radical fellow members in creating the present disturbance.

\$1,000,000 FIRE TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The docks of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., along the Calumet river, were today destroyed by fire. Five thousand tons of coal, buildings and wharves burned. Loss \$1,000,000.

BOERS RAIDING AGAIN

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Armed Boers made a raid into the northwest section Cape Colony, according to a dispatch received this afternoon.

Dispatches from English officers indicate that the situation is exceedingly grave. The Boers surprised a number of police camps and imprisoned officers. Troops are rushing to the scene.

BURGLARIZED CAR

Detective Macdonald last night captured Michael Hunt, who later confessed to robbing a box car on the Northern Pacific line of a suit case full of cigars and smokers' articles.

WON'T CARE FOR HIS CHILDREN

The four infant children of George Wagner were given over to the charge of the Washington Home Finding association this morning by Judge Huneke, to be returned into court Nov. 17, when action will be taken as to their final care.

HE GOT PINCHED

Cavalro Salvadora is not an Italian opera, but just an ordinary, hard working son of Italy. He got pinched last night. Full of red wine he went forth on the main streets and hollered. Soon he encountered another Italian countryman, who accepted his challenge for a battle.

REPENTS DEAL WITH WOMAN

According to C. W. Heskett, Mrs. Emma Carswell handed him a lesson when she sold him a lodging house at 203 1/2 Riverside av. for \$1,400.

PRATT MAY BE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Who will be the democratic standard bearer in the next municipal election? This question is already being asked by those who are interested in the spring election.

That Pratt may have trouble in securing the nomination there is no doubt. The present administration will fight him, and when the city hall machine is oiled and in working order it is something to reckon with.

STUDENT KILLED

ANDOVER, Mass., Nov. 10.—John Tracy, of New York, member of the class of 1908, Andover, was shot and killed accidentally this morning by Charles Riggs, of the class of 1909.

CAN'T FIND THE ICE TRUST

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—W. H. Flournoy, special commissioner, who investigated the alleged ice trust in the suit by I. S. Kimbrell, reported to the court today that he had found insufficient evidence of the existence of an ice trust in Kansas City to prosecute.

STRIKES MATCH ON TROUSERS-CREMATED

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 10.—Howard Smith, a painter, this morning struck a match on his trousers, which were covered with tar. The trousers caught fire and blazed like a torch.

MAY TIE UP BIG LINES

The firemen of the Erie, Lackawanna, New York Central, and New Haven lines have asked for an increase in wages and a 10 hour day. The roads have refused and a great strike is imminent.

NOTHING DOING WHERE TEDDY IS NOW

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 10.—The wireless operator at Cape Henry this morning received a message from the battleship Louisiana saying "Nothing doing." This means all well. The president had no messages sent.

CUPID'S COOKERY.

Marriage licenses were issued today to D. M. Brand, of Spokane, and Carrie Smith, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Robert Kaeser and Kamilla Burke, both of Spokane.

IT WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

The "Made in Spokane" social held by the First M. E. church last night was such a success that the idea will probably become general this winter.

HAD VOLCANO JAG.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Citizens of Stonevale say the postmaster, who reported an eruption of Mount Culebra, was alarmed by something for which they are yet unable to account.

SEATTLE POLITICIANS SMUGGLED OPIUM

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