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COAL LID ENDED BY NEW ORDERS

NORTHWEST FREED OF FUEL REGULATIONS SINCE MONDAY.

ALL TRAINS TO RUN AGAIN BY NEXT SATURDAY, IS FORECAST.

All coal restrictions in the Northwest went out of existence at midnight Monday. Word was received in the Twin Cities from R. H. Ashton, regional director of railroads in the Northwest, that all regulations have been ordered revoked.

Mr. Ashton's decision came as an appeal made to him in his office in Chicago Saturday morning by a committee composed of E. M. McMahon, general secretary of the St. Paul Association; Frank J. Ottis, chairman of the independent committee of Twin City manufacturers, and Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis.

All Trains to Run Again Soon. Trains canceled because of the miners' strike probably will be restored not later than next Saturday. It was believed by railroad men. Resumption of service may be started sooner, it was said.

Normal rail service will be resumed as fast as new fuel supplies are received by the roads, it was stated.

This announcement ends the danger of the most serious industrial paralysis which ever has threatened the Northwest.

No Restrictions on Deliveries. Beginning at midnight Monday coal for all purposes is being sold by dealers without formalities of any kind. Factories which have been getting only one week's supply at a time may place orders to any extent, and firms which have been denied delivery of fuel entirely will be again on a normal basis. Home consumers will get the quantity desired if their dealers are in a position to fill their wants. There will be no reduction in store hours or factory operation.

Full Passenger Service. Full passenger service over all railroads in the Northwest region will be resumed at 12:01 A. M. next Thursday. P. S. Eustis, chairman of the Western Passenger association in Chicago, made this announcement after conferring with R. H. Ashton, regional railroad administrator there Saturday.

End of Coal Strike. These favorable developments are the result of the miners' decision last week Wednesday to end the coal strike. With but one dissenting vote the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., on December 10, accepted President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Men Ordered Back to Work. Telegrams were sent out the same night to the 4,000 locals of the union by international officials of the miners, instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement were sent out later.

Operators predicted full resumption of operations Friday and shipments of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning, Dec. 15.

Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

Tie-Up of Over Five Weeks Ends. The miners' action ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks duration and which was more far-reaching in its effects than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

Decision of the miners came after many hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and other interested in the settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green, gained control of the situation, and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

Concession Made to Radicals. One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the

UNDER AUSPICES OF TAX COMMISSION.

March 25 has been set as the day for the annual meeting of the Assessors of Brown county. A member of the Minnesota Tax Commission will be present at the meeting and instruct the assessors in regard to their duties.

The dates for the neighboring counties have been set as follows: Nicollet, March 17; Blue Earth, March 18; Watonwan, March 23; Cottonwood and Sibley, March 26, and Renville, March 30.

FARM BUREAU MEET.

The annual meeting of the Brown County Farm Bureau Association will be held next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 P. M., in the City building of Sleepy Eye. At that time the annual reports of County Agent F. M. Bane and the officers of the association will be read, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the question of affiliating with the State Federation of Farm Bureaus will be discussed. A speaker will be present to explain the work of the State Federation. All members of the Farm Bureau, as well as all other persons interested in farm bureau work, are invited to attend the annual meeting. There are about 350 members in the organization and a large attendance is anticipated.

GIFTS TO HEIGHTEN CHRISTMAS CHEER

LOCAL STORES SHOW BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

DISPLAY IN WINDOWS AND ON COUNTERS ARE HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE.

New Ulm's stores are giving the people a little presentiment of the real Christmas cheer that is on store for young and old. Local merchants have seen to it that their show cases are well filled and bedecked with valuable and beautiful gifts for everybody. Pretty and fitting decorations are greeting the customers in the windows and in the stores.

Great Supply On Hand. The choicest supply of appreciative Christmas gifts can be seen in the different stores of the city. And although many articles have found their way into the possession of early buyers there is still a large quantity to choose from as may be seen from the different advertisements in this issue of the Review. But the early comers this week will have the advantage of selecting from a larger stock.

Practical Gifts for Everybody. There are practical gifts for everybody. They are of innumerable variety and of that widest range in price one of the main gift questions was solved by the timely arrival of the Gerrin dolls in large quantities. New Ulm people know how to appreciate a really fine doll and have only an ironical smile for the assertion made last year by several papers to the effect that American-made dolls by their sheer beauty would keep the German dolls from the American market for all time to come.

Do not forget the slogan: **Shop Early!**

BUFFALO MEAT FOR XMAS.

Andrew Saffert, proprietor of the Popular Meat Market in New Ulm, has secured a splendid specimen of genuine North American buffalo, which he will dispose of to his customers during the holiday season. A. H. Leonard, manager of the famous Scotty Philip buffalo ranch, located near Fort Pierre, S. D., in a letter to Mr. Saffert gives a brief history of this big ranch of 10,000 acres, where the buffalo feed and exist as they did in their native haunts. "Scotty" Philip, Mr. Leonard's father-in-law, started this big herd of buffalo, which numbers about 1,000 head, in the early 80's, when he secured some 40 animals from cowboys, Indians and buffalo runners in the employ of the Federal government. Mr. Leonard also states that he never saw buffaloes look better in many a year, as they do now. Those animals which they are going to kill and ship are being fed alfalfa and corn,

so that juicy meat is assured. Buffalo meat is a rare treat in this day and age, although the early pioneers often partook of this delicacy, and Mr. Saffert will no doubt dispose of his stock readily.

The Misses Elsie Guth, Adeline Bartel and Iona Arbes, students at Good Counsel Academy, Mankato, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

ENDORSE FORMER JUDGE I. M. OLSON

ATTORNEYS HOLD MEETING AT NEW ULM TO DISCUSS QUESTION.

JUDGE F. CLAGUE TO ENTER FIGHT FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS.

At a meeting of some of the members of the Bar of the Ninth Judicial District held at the Dakota House, New Ulm, on Friday, December 12, it was unanimously decided to endorse former Judge I. M. Olson as successor of Judge Frank Clague who announced his intention of resigning as Judge of this District at the meeting. A resolution adopted by those present asked Judge Olson to accept the appointment of this position upon the resignation of Judge Clague.

In a letter addressed to Judge Olson and signed by the attorneys present at the Dakota House meeting he was informed of the step taken. The letter was signed by the following: E. R. Korn, A. C. Dollif, George A. Barnes, A. R. A. Laudan, W. R. Werring, Albert H. Emerson, Albert Hauser, L. G. Davis, A. M. Berg, George D. Erickson, Henry N. Sorssen, W. H. Dempsey and Henry H. Flor.

Ask Assent of Others.

Inasmuch as a number of the Bar members were not present at the meeting, the weather conditions being very unfavorable that day, it was agreed by those present to appoint a committee to inform the absentees of the endorsement of Judge Olson and ask them to assent to the step taken or to otherwise express their preference. A letter stating these facts was sent out Saturday, December 13, with the request to sign the assent to the bottom of an enclosed letter. This communication was signed by E. V. Korn, Tracy, A. C. Dollif, Redwood Falls, and Henry N. Sorssen, New Ulm, the committee members.

To Organize Bar Ass'n.

At the same meeting at the Dakota House the question of forming a Bar Association for the Ninth Judicial District was discussed. It was the conviction of those present that such an organization should be formed. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting to be held the latter part of January. In case the organization is perfected at that meeting it is planned to meet twice a year in one of the cities of the district. The Ninth Judicial District comprises the following counties: Brown, Nicollet, Redwood, Lyon and Lincoln.

To Run for Congress.

Judge Frank Clague who announced his forthcoming resignation at the meeting last Friday is to become a candidate for Congress in the Second Minnesota District, to succeed Representative Frank E. Ellsworth of Mankato. Mr. Ellsworth has announced that he will be a candidate for governor in the Republican primaries next June.

Judge Clague is a Republican, and his home is at Redwood Falls, though he makes his judicial headquarters here at New Ulm. He was elected as judge of the district at the general elections in November 1918, and assumed his office in January, 1919. He formerly represented Redwood county in the Minnesota House, of which he was elected speaker. He later represented Brown and Redwood counties in the Senate. In this body, he held the important position of chairman of the appropriations committee.

Judge Clague expects to tender his resignation as judge to Governor Burnett January 1, and it will take effect about a month later. He had the matter of resigning from the bench under consideration for some time and his announcement to enter the congressional fight created little surprise in political circles.

Judge Olson needs no introduction to the people of the Ninth Judicial District. His efficient and faithful service on the bench is well remembered by all and there can be no doubt that his appointment if made and accepted will meet with favorable comment.

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THREE PROMINENT RESIDENTS CALLED

MRS. H. ENGEL, JAC. HOLZINGER AND MRS. FRED PFAENDER ANSWER SUMMONS

MRS. FERD. HESSE, JOHN BARTL, JR., AND BABY DOMEIER ALSO PASS AWAY

The Grim Reaper has taken an unusually large toll from among the residents of New Ulm within the past week, no less than six persons being summoned. Coming as it does shortly before Christmas, this heavy toll of death casts a deep gloom over the entire community and the bereaved relatives of the departed loved ones have the sincere sympathy of all.

Particularly sad was the parting from this life of Mrs. Henry Engel, wife of Chief Henry Engel of the New Ulm Fire Department; Mrs. Fred Pfaender, helpmate of Postmaster Fred Pfaender, both of whom passed away very suddenly, and John Bartl, Jr., who was summoned in the prime of young manhood. The deaths of Jacob Holzinger and Mrs. Fred Hesse, also well-known New Ulmites, were not so unexpected, owing to the former's advanced age and the latter's long siege of illness.

Mrs. Fred Pfaender Stricken.

Following so closely upon the death of Mrs. Henry Engel, the sudden passing away of Mrs. Fred Pfaender Monday night, came as another shock to people of this community. Death ensued at about 11 o'clock, following an attack of apoplexy, with which she became afflicted during the afternoon of that day. Shortly after 3 o'clock, Mrs. Pfaender's son, Wm. J., who is one of the rural mail carriers going out from the local post-office, returned from his route and his mother prepared lunch for him, also partaking of the repast herself, whereupon she seated herself in the parlor to read. A short time later, while the son was preparing to leave the house, he heard a book fall to the floor, and upon investigation found his mother in a rocking chair, practically paralyzed. Upon her request he telephoned to a local physician and also called his father, Postmaster Pfaender. The doctor found that Mrs. Pfaender had suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which had paralyzed her right side. The patient was made as comfortable as possible and everything known to medical skill was done in a vain attempt to save her life. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness and peacefully passed away.

Louise Neumann was born in New Ulm, July 6, 1871, and resided here continuously up to the time of her demise. She was married to Postmaster Fred Pfaender, May 22, 1889, and five children were born to them, the oldest son preceding his mother in death. The surviving children are: Walter C. Pfaender, Chicago, and Armin J., William J. and Therese C. Pfaender, all at home. She also leaves her aged father, John F. Neumann, of this city, and the following sisters and brothers to mourn her loss: Mrs. Anna Rinke and Mrs. Albert Pfaender, New Ulm; Mrs. L. C. Quast, St. Paul; Dr. John X. Neumann, Eau Claire, Wis.; Roland Neumann, St. Louis; Victor and Lawrence Neumann, at home, and Miss Phyllis Neumann, who is teaching school in the town of Linden.

While Mrs. Pfaender had been suffering with heart trouble for the past several years, her condition was at no time considered serious, and her sudden death caused profound sorrow.

Deceased was a charter member of the Turner Ladies' Aid and a member of the Degree of Honor lodge, A. O. U. W. Up to the time of going to press yesterday afternoon, definite arrangements for the funeral had not been made, pending replies to the messages sent to distant relatives yesterday morning. However, it is probable that the obsequies will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Engel Summoned.

Mrs. Henry Engel, nee Rose Rudolph, wife of Chief Henry Engel of the New Ulm Fire Department, was stricken by the grim reaper late Saturday afternoon, without a moment's warning. Death came at about 5:45 o'clock as she was about to enter her home on South State street, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moritz Anding, residing on Third North street, and a shopping tour in the business section of the city. She had been feeling exceptionally good all day and had no premonition of the sudden end. Her demise was due to apoplexy.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORES IN MEXICO.

Monterrey, Mexico.—A co-operative store has been organized here with 65 members and 1,200 pesos (\$600.) paid in advance. The English Rochdale plan is followed and rice, sugar, coffee, beans, soap, lard, butter, etc., are sold. Co-operative stores in other parts of the republic will be organized soon.

This news is of special interest to the people of New Ulm where at present the sale of stock in a similar enterprise is going on.

SALES PAVILION ASSURED.

At a meeting of a large number of Brown county breeders of pure-bred stock, which was held at Sleepy Eye recently, an association was formed, officers were elected and it was decided to purchase the C. L. Gent livery barn at that place, which is to be converted into a live stock sales pavilion. A movement toward the acquiring of a suitable structure for this purpose has been on foot for some time. The officers of the new association are: Pres., Fred Sasse; vice pres., Senator Frank F. Romberg; sec., H. B. McNall and treas., Erwin Moll. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up for adoption and it is proposed to incorporate. Considerable stock has already been disposed of.

VAN LEAR TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SUN.

FORMER MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR WILL ADDRESS MEETING AT TURNER HALL.

HAS MESSAGE FOR WORKERS AND FARMERS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Thos. Van Lear, former mayor of Minneapolis, will be in New Ulm next Sunday to deliver an address at Turner Hall. The meeting has been set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Van Lear's coming here is under the auspices of organized labor of this city and the organized farmers of this vicinity.

Mr. Van Lear needs no introduction or commendation in any part of the state of Minnesota. Although there may be quite a few who have not been able so far to be present at one of the inspiring addresses by this fearless defender of the people's right, there is hardly anybody in the northwest who has not heard of Mr. Van Lear's extraordinary qualities as a speaker. There are people no doubt who do not approve of all his political views but even for those it always is a treat to listen to one of the eloquent discourses of this gifted orator.

Everybody Invited.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting at Turner Hall next Sunday, December 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tell your friends and invite them to accompany you. If you are interested in the welfare of our nation, in free speech and the liberty of the press—in short, if you are one of the "common people"—and are desirous of obtaining reliable information about the big issues of the day—don't fail to come and hear Mr. Van Lear. He has a message of importance to every citizen, friend or foe alike. He will make you more interested in some of the most vital questions of the day.

Anxious To Hear Him.

Those in charge of the arrangements for this meeting on Sunday took special pains to have Mr. Van Lear come here because they were convinced that a large part of the population in the city and vicinity are anxious to hear him. They therefore decided to hold the meeting next Sunday, December 21, and not on December 14 as originally planned. Important business matters prevented Mr. Van Lear to be present at the earlier date.

Admission is free. Music will be furnished by the Union Concert Band.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF.

A terrible hunting accident occurred in the vicinity of Walnut Grove recently, when Wesley Radtke, son of Robt. Radtke, who resides on a farm a few miles west of that village, was killed by a charge from his own shotgun. The young man was hunting rabbits and thrust the stock of his gun into a hole, when in some manner the hammer caught on an obstruction and the weapon was discharged. The lead entered his breast and shoulder, inflicting a frightful wound.

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V. VYE ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

ATTORNEY HALL OF MINNEAPOLIS MADE MOTION ON TUESDAY.

AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED CLAIMS FAIR TRIAL IMPOSSIBLE IN BROWN COUNTY.

Attorney Hall for Vidian B. Vye of St. Paul and Ed. Cutting of Sleepy Eye both held under charges of alleged extortion appeared in District Court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and made a motion for appointment of another Judge to hear the case against the two defendants named. The affidavit which is signed by Vidian B. Vye charges that Judge Clague has expressed his opinion in reference to said charges and accusations against Mr. Vye. And it is claimed that the Judge is disqualified to sit in this case.

The affidavit also moves for a change of venue of the place of trial to some other county charging that "a fair and impartial trial... cannot be had in said Brown County, and that a jury free from bias and prejudice of and concerning said charges, and of and concerning myself cannot be secured within said county." Vye claims through his attorney that the people of Brown County have given expression of their hostility, bias and prejudice against him. He also asks that the court act as judge in the determination of the request for a change of venue.

The New Ulm, Minn. residence of another prominent citizen of the state by Judge Clague, who is said to have expressed his willingness to have another judge sit in the case. There can be no doubt however, that Judge Clague would have given the defendants just as fair and impartial a trial as any other judge in the state.

The date for the trial of the Vye-Cutting cases has been set for January 6 by Judge Clague, Friday morning. Attorney Hall asked for a change of this date before he submitted his Vye affidavit concerning the Judge and place of trial, Tuesday morning. This request was not granted.

During the course of the week three more indictments against Vye and Cutting were returned by the jury. Two of them charge them with extortion and the other with a misdemeanor. The arraignment of these charges took place Thursday morning and the defendants pleaded not guilty. Judge Clague filed joint bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Marian Pietsch Wins Case.

In the case of Marian Pietsch of Sleepy Eye versus Philip Youngman et al., also of Sleepy Eye, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the appellant, Miss Marian Pietsch. The case was tried from Friday noon until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The jury was out for ten hours reaching a decision at 2 A. M. Tuesday.

The case was appealed from Probate Court contesting the will of Martin Youngman, deceased, to Philip Youngman, his brother, and Mrs. Philip Youngman, his sister-in-law. Marian Pietsch contested this will on the ground that Martin Youngman was not of sound mind when he made the will. She claimed that the deceased was in a state of sickness and that undue influence was used over him by Philip Youngman and his wife. She based her claims as sole heir to the property of Martin Youngman on another will made by him in November, 1918. The second will to Philip Youngman was made in February, 1919. In the first will Mr. Youngman bequeathed all his property which is valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to Miss Marian Pietsch who had been living with him and his wife as a foster daughter for over seventeen years. Marian was taken in with the family when she was a very small child and lived with them until a short time before the death of Mr. Youngman. Mrs. Youngman died in December, 1918.

New Jury Drawn.

A new jury was drawn at 4 P. M. Monday and County Attorney Fred Erickson moved to take up the criminal calendar and the jury was called in the case of the State versus Henry Schmidt, a farmer from Babaw township, who is charged with assault in the second degree, which is alleged to have been committed upon Joseph Senesac, August, 19, 1919. The indictment against Schmidt was returned by the grand jury last week Tuesday.

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