

VERMONTERS ARE PRODDED

Fuel Administrator Jones Says They Do Not Appreciate Fuel Situation

LITTLE RELIEF FOR SITUATION

Several Small Industries in Grave Need of Coal

State Fuel Administrator H. J. M. Jones, while at his office in the State House Monday afternoon, said that he wished some one would suggest something to wake up Vermonters relative to the coal situation, that there should be a great deal more interest taken in the matter for if the war continues (and all those who are in a position to predict, claim it will continue for another year), the situation as to coal bids fair to be worse next year than this. He has in his office cards entitled "Cut a Cord," which are like those being sent by administrators in other states to awaken the interest in cutting wood, and which in a few days Mr. Jones will send to the various towns of the state, hoping to awaken the citizenship to cutting a cord or more of wood this winter for use next winter, or placing the order this winter for green wood that it may be dried for next winter's use.

Another card being sent from his office is entitled, "Save your coal to fire the kaiser." Upon each of these there is a lot of good advice for families. Vermont has been well supplied with coal in years past, but now it must wake up by preparing to use more wood. People must change their grates in many instances to use wood, but it will have to be done or go cold unless great conservation takes place.

Mr. Jones does not want to take any drastic action, but the supply of hard coal is difficult to secure for Vermont and the situation may become so tight that it will be necessary to do something along the lines being done in other states, where unnecessary lighting and industries that use coal are to be shut down to conserve the supply for the necessities of life. In some states display electric lighting, etc., are being stopped to give the coal for more important needs. "Vermont must wake up," said Mr. Jones. "There are several small industries that need coal. Probably the conditions at Milton and Chester are as bad as in any two places in the state. They are practically without coal. The supply of soft coal is coming a little better at present, but it is not known how long it will last."

THE DEATH OF U-BOAT.

More Detailed Story of U. S. Destroyers' Victory.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—It is now permissible to give the details of the capture by Americans of the entire crew of a U-boat sunk by depth charges. The explosives had disabled the U-boat and forced it down, bumping along the bottom of the sea and striking terror in the hearts of the crew, when the commander in order to lighten her emptied the tanks.

To the great relief of the crew the U-boat responded and rose to the surface with such a rush that some of the Germans were thrown about and injured. The U-boat appeared on the surface within several hundred feet of an American destroyer. The submarine's hatch flew open and the Germans scrambled out of the conning tower, coatless and shoeless, ready to swim for it. They lined up along the narrow deck with hands in the air, shouting "Kamerad!"

The U-boat remained stationary, and the destroyer moved close up and heaved a line, which the Germans made fast. This was no sooner done than it became apparent that the crew had succeeded in opening the hatches, for the submarine began to settle, at first slowly, then more rapidly. As she did so the Germans leaped into the water and swam towards the destroyer. Some of the American bluejackets jumped into the sea to rescue the injured.

As the last German was lifted aboard the destroyer, the hawser attached to the U-boat parted under the strain and the U-boat disappeared.

All the Germans were given steaming hot coffee and dry clothing and were otherwise made comfortable for the run to the base. But one of their number, a machinist, had suffered greatly from shock and exposure and died on the way. He was buried with full military honors from the deck of the destroyer, the American commander officiating at what was the first funeral service so far held in the war on an American destroyer.

When the destroyer reached her base, the prisoners were almost wholly clad in American bluejacket outfits. They appeared especially fond of the American shoes, which were the first they had ever worn.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Pastime Amusement company of Chelsea were scheduled to give their last entertainment here last Thursday, but canceled the date on the afternoon of that day on account of bad weather conditions.

William O. Lasell finished work in the creamery last Saturday and started for Washington, D. C., to-day to take the position as clerk in the war department to which he was lately appointed.

One of the cows bought by George T. Colby in Canada and shipped here last week was injured in some way in transit so that one leg was useless and the animal had to be killed.

Two of the Vermont men who received commissions as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army for immediate duty at the close of the three months' training school at Plattsburg, N. Y., are well known in this town, both having lived here for some time not long ago. These are Eugene R. Fellows of Burlington and George B. Carrier of Cabot.

The condition of Rev. Frank Roberts, who has been seriously ill for two weeks or more at his home on Beckett street, was slightly improved at last accounts. Born, Nov. 23, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Walbridge.

Harry M. Lasell, who has for several months been employed at the Palace garage, Barre, has finished work there and begun work for Alden H. Jewett, manager of the local creamery.

Charles M. Edson and son, Leo, now of East Montpelier, were in town the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Mildred Greason is in Barre for a few weeks' stay.

A letter from Mrs. C. Rollin Allen to a relative here states that on their late journey to Saratoga she and her husband stopped for a while in Rutland for rest and refreshment and then went on to their destination and are now very comfortably situated at the home of their son, Charles R. Allen, at Saratoga, where they will spend the winter.

The schools throughout the town were in session last Saturday and will not keep the Friday after Thanksgiving of this week, this giving the pupils and teachers a vacation from Wednesday night till the following Monday morning.

Rural Carrier Robert B. Clogston is taking a part of his vacation and is improving the time by cutting a supply of wood for future use. Substitute Carrier Walter M. Williams is covering route No. 1 in his absence.

WAITSFIELD

"Come, ye thankful people, come," to the union Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the M. E. church. Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. William A. Remel, pastor of the Congregational church.

The regular Red Cross Thursday meeting will be held on Friday this week.

Albert Barnard is suffering with an attack of kidney trouble.

All schools in town will close Wednesday night for Thanksgiving day and Friday.

A service flag with one star is flying from Orrin H. Joslyn's residence in honor of Ralph Buzze's enlistment. Why are not other homes which have sent boys into the service similarly decorated?

Mrs. John Sanders has returned from a reunion with her three sisters, having been in Montpelier, Boston and Connecticut, and being reunited after 29 years of separation.

There is good sliding on Mill hill, all the way down from George Hastings'.

Mrs. Martha Kew went Monday to Norwich to stay with Dan Thompson this winter.

Mrs. Loyal returned to her home in Montpelier to-day.

MIDDLESEX

Mrs. Charles Ward has gone to Owosso, Mich., where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stockwell were over-Sunday guests of their son in Richmond. Carl Marble spent Sunday at his home in Waitsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Burnham went Saturday to East Calais, where they were called by the death of an uncle.

Miss Linda Crane of Montpelier spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane.

Harold Hayes is at home from his work in Waitsfield, suffering with blood poisoning as a result of the extraction of a tooth.

Mrs. Luke Somers of Fair Haven is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward, who spent several days in town, have returned to their home in Michigan.

Misses Lucy and Helen Swift are at home from their schools in Plainfield and Milton.

Mrs. R. T. White, who has been spending some time in Waterbury, returned Thursday to her home here.

Willing to Swap Congressmen.

The Bennington Banner chides the Reformer and The Barre Times for not having a full appreciation of the ability and quality of Porter Dale, congressman from the second Vermont district. The Banner says he is one of the strong men that Vermont has sent to Congress. The Banner may be right but some of us on the east side would be willing to swap him and take Congressman Frank L. Greene of the west side in exchange.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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GRADE OF COFFEE. YOU WILL FIND IT PARTICULARLY PLEASING AND OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, WITH A FINE FLAVOR AND DELICATE AROMA.

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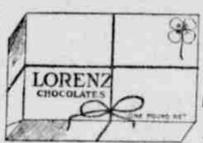
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1/2 lb. pkg. 45c
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We will sell you any article listed below for one cent if you buy another of the same kind at the regular retail price. Our guarantee: Every article in this sale is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or we will refund your money.

Lorenz Chocolates



"Oh! they're delicious. Each box contains Honey Frappe, Pineapple Cream Raisin, Frozen Pudding, Butter

Scotch, Orange Marshmallow, Caramel, Nougat, Vanilla, etc.
ONE POUND, 75c
TWO POUNDS 76c

Cold Creams

FOR CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE



25c Peroxide Cream... 2 for 26c
50c Melona Cold Cream... 2 for 51c
Menthol Camphor Cream, 2 for 26c

After Saturday this Cream will be regular price.

Lorenz Toilet Water

It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. The perfumer has skillfully caught and held the odor of the Rose, Violet, and Lilac.
Standard Price, one bottle, 75c
Two Bottles 76c
This Sale,

Goodrich Hot Water Bottles



Every Bottle guaranteed for two years
\$1.50 No. 25 Goodrich 2 for \$1.51
\$2.00 No. 34 Goodrich 2 for \$2.01
Goodrich Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

\$2.25 Goodrich Comb. Syringe and Bottle 2 for \$2.26
\$3.25 Goodrich Comb. Syringe and Bottle 2 for \$3.26

Toilet Goods

25c Face Powder 2 for 26c
50c Face Powder 2 for 51c
50c Liquid Complexion Powder... 2 for 51c
25c Perspiration Cream 2 for 26c
50c Toilet Water 2 for 51c
35c Glycerine, Benzoin and Rose Water 2 for 36c



Stationery

35c Rose Lawn Linen 2 for 36c
35c Lady Gay Linen 2 for 36c
35c Narcissus Linen 2 for 36c
35c Briarwood Linen 2 for 36c



Shaving Articles



25c Shaving Stick 2 for 26c
25c Shaving Powder 2 for 26c
25c Menthyol Cream 2 for 26c

Tooth Brushes

25c Tooth Brush 2 for 26c
25c Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
25c Tooth Powder 2 for 26c



Perfumes for Christmas



75c Perfumes 2 for 76c
75c Toilet Waters 2 for 76c
50c Florida Water 2 for 51c

Parisian Ivory

25c Parisian Ivory Nail Files 2 for 26c
25c Parisian Ivory Combs 2 for 26c
25c Parisian Ivory Button Hooks 2 for 26c
50c Parisian Ivory Nail Files 2 for 51c

Toilet Soap

15c Violet Soap 2 for 16c
15c Castile Soap 2 for 16c
25c Tar Shampoo 2 for 26c
25c Complexion Soap 2 for 26c



Fountain Syringes



ALL RED RUBBER FOUNTAIN SYRINGES
Full two quarts

\$1.50 Syringe 2 for \$1.51
\$2.50 Syringe 2 for \$2.51

Remember, your dollar and one penny are as good as two dollars.

Sale lasts but four days, and then all goods sell at regular prices.

We have named but few items. A hundred articles not listed here.

Concentrated Food Flavors

A trial will convince you that these Concentrated Food Flavors reduce your flavoring extract bill one-half, because 4 to 8 drops equal a teaspoonful of the old-fashioned Extracts that contain alcohol.

LEMON, ORANGE, VANILLA, MAPLE.
One tube 25c
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Specials for Thanksgiving

Concord Grapes in baskets, per basket 23c
RED EMPEROR GRAPES, per lb. 18c, 2 lbs. for 35c
MALAGA GRAPES, per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c
ORANGES 16 for 25c to 50c dozen
Native Pears, per dozen 40c and 50c
California Figs, per lb. 30c
Fancy Red Apples, per dozen 30c and 40c
Lemons 3 for 10c, or 40c dozen
All kinds of Nuts, per lb. 25c and 30c
Bananas 16 for 25c to 30c per dozen

Come in and see our large display of Candies.
Hot Chocolate and Ice Cream.
We wish everybody a happy Thanksgiving.

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