



The Graham Guardian



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MANUFACTORIES ORDERED CLOSED

All Eastern Enterprises To Close Down Beginning Today, Jan. 18th

TO RELIEVE THE FUEL FAMINE

And Also Every Monday Will Be a Holiday for Next Ten Weeks

America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river, were ordered by the government Wednesday night to suspend operations for five days, beginning this morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states.

Home Center at Camp Kearney, Cal.

Mrs. Elsie Wickersham, finance chairman, and Mrs. Blanche Solomon Weinberger, president of the Arizona Federated Society, at Camp Kearney, have written very appreciative letters for the \$10.00 sent them by War Camp Community Recreation Committee for the entertainment of "Our Boys." Twenty-five dollars more was voted by the same committee Saturday night to be sent.

A "Home Center" has been established at San Diego, where the boys may come on Liberty Days. It is estimated by the officers in charge that 2,000 men visit "Home Center." Coffee and doughnuts are furnished the men.

During the holidays more than 700 men were given invitations to dinner thru the Federation. Dances are held at headquarters and many young girls of the city attend, taking great interest in making the boys happy.

Arizona, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico State Societies have headquarters at the Spreckels building. Each week a different Society takes charge.

Will Start Branch Store in Globe

The Willcox Grocery Co., Inc., which opened up a store here last October, will open a branch store in Globe this week, which will follow out the same lines of doing a strictly cash business, which has made the company successful with its stores in Willcox and Safford.

It is the intention of the company to purchase the produce raised by the farmers of the valley and ship same to its store in Globe. This will help materially in assuring a good market for valley products.

Stan Crandall Buys Cooper's Pharmacy

E. F. Cooper has sold his pharmacy to Stanley Crandall, the deal going through Monday. Mr. Crandall will take possession February 1st, having resigned his position as pharmacist with the Best Drug Store to take effect at that time.

Mr. Cooper has been in business here for several years, but of late his health has been poor and his doctor advises a complete rest. To secure this it was necessary to dispose of his business.

Mr. Cooper may go to Clifton, where his son, Arthur, is engaged in the automobile business. His other son, Horace, conducts the Cooper Garage here.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Will Hold Adjourned Annual Meeting at Court House, January 25th

The first annual stockholders meeting of the Gila Valley Farmers' Exchange was held at the court house in Safford, January 10th and considerable interest was revived in the Exchange.

The farmers have rather neglected their organization and did not attend this meeting in sufficient numbers, therefore, it was adjourned until January 25th, to await the home coming of members now away to the "Farmers' Short Course" at Tucson.

Manager Alt, in his statement, showed that the Exchange must be conducted on a cash capital basis instead of the original plan, and explained the short comings of the original plan in actual practice in competition with cash capital.

Enthusiastic talks by President Kimball and other members, were followed by testimonies of prominent farmers that they had made hundreds of dollars this year due to the information and advice furnished by the management of the Exchange, and others equally prominent and able, reported the loss of amounts, ranging from a few dollars, up to two thousand, by not availing themselves of the opportunity they had of following the information given freely to all stockholders, and all agreed that the incidental benefits gained more than paid for the cost of maintaining an Exchange of this character, and more than forty have expressed a willingness to double their holdings in the capital stock.

A finance committee was appointed to assist Mr. Alt in formulating a plan to furnish the necessary capital to operate the Exchange on a cash purchasing basis, and this committee will report on January 25th.

We have not the space to thoroughly discuss the many benefits to the people of this valley which the Exchange has brought, and can continue to bring, if operated upon a fair, broad, generous business plan with no idea of hurting the interests of anyone, but with the object of benefitting all by the profitable and economical marketing of our farm products.

The present manager has had the varied business training necessary, and which should be required, of the head of such a concern, where one man must know the requirements of our markets, the needs of the farmer, all the details of buying, selling and trading, and combine the tact to harmonize the conflicting interests at home, with the business ability to command and hold the confidence of customers and creditors in the business world.

The meeting adjourned with many regretting the fact that insufficient membership present, prevented making some necessary changes in the board and other matters that demand attention of stockholders, and all present expressed themselves as determined that the Exchange must continue, and look for a rousing meeting on January 25th.

Rev. E. A. Gottberg Returns to Work Here

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gottberg arrived here Sunday night from Watts, Cal. They made the trip from California in their auto, leaving Watts on New Year's Day.

Rev. Gottberg will take up his work here again as pastor of the Baptist Church, a position which he filled very satisfactorily in 1916-1917, when he resigned to go to California.

While in Watts, Cal., Rev. Gottberg was pastor of the Baptist Church, where he helped materially in building up the church and did much good work for the civic betterment of the town.

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"PORKLESS DAYS"

From now on and up to March 13th, the people are requested to observe two porkless days a week, Tuesday and Saturday, and one porkless meal for all other days. In this connection, pork is defined to include all kinds of fresh, salt, and pickled pork, as well as ham, bacon and lard. Mr. Hoover urgently requests that this porkless program be closely adhered to by all Arizonans.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon, January 25th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the Library Rooms in the basement of the county court house. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP WYOMING



"DOING THEIR BIT" PLATT WINS CASE

Members of Safford Auxiliary Are Busy in Knitting Department

The knitting department of the Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. H. J. Warner and Miss Mary Tucker, is doing some very able work.

In spite of the fact that yarn was almost unobtainable during the weeks before the holidays, the following articles have been shipped to Globe Chapter, and are being made:

- Sweaters.....18
- Mullers.....18
- Helmet.....1
- Socks, pairs.....19
- Bed socks, pairs.....2
- Wristlets.....10
- Wash cloths.....2

Globe Chapter has written that our knitting is the best that they have received and are much delighted with this department's work.

The following ladies are very busy knitting: Mesdames W. C. Davis, Chas. Yett, E. W. Clayton, Baker, F. L. Ginter, S. L. Wakefield, H. Clifton, Dallas, T. T. Swift, J. J. Chamberlain, Anderson, Copeland, Reynolds, Mashbir, S. C. Wootan, H. Houck, Gebbie, W. D. French, Freestone, H. E. Cooper, Foster, Robertson and Misses Cosgrove, Sparks, Brown, Harvat and Tucker.

The Solomonville workers are: Mesdames Freudenthal, Hollingsworth, Ryan and Simms.

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He was at this time connected with the U. S. Bureau of Mines Rescue Car, No. 5, which at the time of the fire was several hundred miles from Butte, but all records were shattered in reaching the fire zone.

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MUST RENEW LICENSE

Automobile Owners Should Get Their New Number Plates at Once

The attention of automobile owners is called to the fact that it is again time to renew the license for the operation of the automobile. Under the requirements of the law, the time allowed for obtaining the new license has expired, and only a very small percentage of car owners have their new number plates.

Some people are very neglectful about putting the number plates on their car, even after they receive them from the Secretary of State, seemingly resting assured that they are alright so long as they have paid their money and have the plates. This is an erroneous idea; the reason for the plates being displayed on the car is that the car may be identified in case it is in an accident, or is stolen, or in any other way is called into question.

The plates being displayed on the car is a source of protection for the owner and operator, and also to the officers, who are trying to enforce the law; therefore, we believe it to be to the interest of every person operating a car on the public highway to conform with the law as regards these matters.

We also wish again to call the attention of the public to the fact that many car drivers are disregarding the law as regards the necessary lights on an automobile.

The law requires two white lights in front and a red light in the rear. Many people seem to think that so long as they have what light they need to travel by, they are doing all that is necessary, and therefore use a very bright "spot light." There is no objection to the "spot light" if the other lights are also on the car, but a spot light alone is not sufficient to comply with the law, and besides that they, or any other lone light, are very dangerous, as it is impossible for the approaching car, or other vehicle, to tell which side of the car the light is on, and consequently, a collision is apt to occur at any time.

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BAKER WOULD RELEASE MEN

From Liability for Service Who Have Reached the Age of 31 Years

EXCEPT THOSE WITH COLORS

Registration of Men Arriving at Age of 21 Years Sufficient for Army Needs

Secretary Baker has advised the senate military committee that the war department favors discharging from draft liability, men who have passed the age of 31, registering on June 5, 1917, without having been called to the colors.

The military service regulations, under which the draft operates, provided that the registration June 5, 1917, should include all men who had not reached their 31st birthday.

If Secretary Baker's suggestion is carried out, all registered men 30 years and six months old at the time of the draft registration, and who have not already been called into the service, would be discharged from draft liability.

It is the opinion of the secretary of war that the registration of all young men coming 21 years of age will supply men enough for all military needs. It is estimated 700,000 men a year would be called to the colors. A bill to that effect has been introduced in congress by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, at the request of the war department.

Discharge of all registered men who have become 31 years of age since registration day would release thousands of men from liability for service.

Whether additional legislation will be necessary to accomplish this or whether it is a function already conferred on the war department, is a matter upon which decision must be reached.

This announcement by Secretary Baker follows closely on the heels of a war department statement that no registration of men over the age of 31 is contemplated.

Lyceum Course Benefit Red Cross

On page 4 of this week's issue of THE GUARDIAN, will be found a full page advertisement for the Lyceum Course, which provides three high class entertainments, by "The Strollers," Mrs. Marion Ballou Fisk and the "Mallory Players."

This page advertisement is donated by the following firms: Gila Valley Milling Co., The Big Six, Thatcher; Solomon Commercial Co., Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, The Bank of Safford and the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.

The entire net proceeds of the course will be given to the Red Cross.

The Lyceum Course provides the kind of entertainments that are very popular here in town and the Gila valley, and will undoubtedly draw large houses, especially as the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross, and help in the splendid work of that organization.

Season tickets for adults are only \$2.00, and secure reserved seats for the three entertainments. They can be secured from Theo. T. Swift, at his office in the Riggs' building, corner Center and Main streets.

CHURCH NOTICE

Quite a number have responded liberally to the benevolent collections of the local church. We have in hand all except \$15.00 for denominational Y. M. C. A. work and \$40.00 for the other benevolences. All who would like to subscribe to these causes and have not already done so, please send the amount that you desire before the first of February, as I earnestly desire to turn in the full amount by that time.

F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

RED CROSS WORK

The baby layettes for the refuge work for the American Red Cross are now ready to be given out. Have you got yours?

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