

FIRST HEATLESS MONDAY ARRIVES

Business East of Mississippi Generally Suspended—Manufacturing Plants Idle.

CO-OPERATION IS COMPLETE

Embargo on Freight in Effect on Pennsylvania Railroad. Others May Be Made.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Business activity generally east of the Mississippi river was suspended today for the first of the series of ten heatless Mondays ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private consumption and transatlantic shipping.

At the same time manufacturing plants throughout the east were idle for the fourth successive day in compliance with the administration's policy of closing order effective last Friday and designed also to save coal and assist materially in relieving the traffic congestion.

Fuel officials declared there had been a radical change of feeling in the country regarding the order. Industries were co-operating fully, they said, and virtually complete acquiescence was expected of concerns affected by the Monday closing program begun today.

Food Dealers Open All Day. Although the order only forbids the use of fuel for heating, officials were sure business would cease and Dr. Garfield last night issued a direct request that retail establishments, except food and drug stores close their doors for today.

Weather Handicaps Work. Handicapped by another cold wave covering the greater part of the country east of the Rockies and adding to the winter's record of the severest weather in recent years, railroads endeavored to increase the movement of coal to favored classes and straighten the freight tangle.

COLUMBIA STOPS WORK. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—Business here was generally suspended today, due to the heatless Monday order.

TWIN CITY OBSERVATION IS STRICT. Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 21.—Wheat-Salem is observing strictly the heatless Monday order.

AUGUSTA WEATHER WARM. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 21.—The first heatless Monday found about 25 per cent of the business houses in Augusta closed.

RALEIGH PATRIOTIC. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Business in Raleigh was suspended today in accordance with the heatless Monday order.

ALBANY TO PAY EMPLOYEES. Albany, Ga., Jan. 21.—Heatless Monday found all the retail stores in Albany closed except groceries, which will remain open till noon.

MOBILE CLOSES PLANTS. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—The Monday closing order was observed in Mobile by manufacturers and plants, but the majority of the wholesale and retail stores remained open for a part of the day.

RIGID CLOSE-UP IN JACKSON. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—Jackson observed its first heatless Monday to the letter. Every store in the city was closed and drug and food stores observed the rules rigidly.

BORROW ALL TRUCKS. Memphis, Jan. 21.—Nonessential business was at a standstill here today in observance of the fuel administration's "heatless Monday" order.

FUEL MANDATE OBEYED. Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 21.—The first heatless Monday was greeted here by a temperature that was never experienced such a general closing. It is believed all have obeyed the mandate of the fuel administration.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS GUARD DESERTED ASSEMBLY HALL

(Associated Press Review.)

Russia's constituent assembly had been in existence only a few hours before it was dissolved early Saturday by the executive committee of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

Dissolution came after the bolshevik adherents had been defeated in attempts to gain control of the assembly. Bolsheviki troops now guard the deserted assembly meeting place and Premier Lenine announces he will not permit the delegates to reassemble.

With the pan-Germans in the political ascendancy in Germany there are serious strikes in Austria. More than 100,000 workmen have quit work in the vicinity of Vienna as a protest against Germanism and in favor of peace.

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VIOLATORS TO BE CHECKED AT ONCE

New York, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the downtown business section and shopping districts gave evidence today that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays."

Skyscraper office buildings virtually were untenanted; great department stores closed their doors; hundreds of factories and small business houses were idle.

New York stock exchange opened for business, but without heat, and banks did business as usual. Saloons were privileged to open until sunset on condition that they did not use either fuel or light.

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Increased artillery and aerial activity on the western front has been accompanied by more frequent raids on both sides. There have been no attacks in force, however, and there is little to indicate any serious break in the winter inactivity.

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ASHEVILLE COTTON MILLS IN OPERATION. Asheville, N. C., Jan. 21.—Cotton mills and other plants are today operating all the factory or part of it on hydroelectric energy, no steam being used. One or two small establishments by the score, are observing the rule and there will be a business men's meeting today to organize the sale of thrift stamps.

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Senator Stone not a Jove. Senator Stone did not intend to have until the following day, the senate, for not making use of the capabilities of the republicans prominent in public life, such as Col. Roosevelt, Gen. Leonard Wood, former Senator Charles C. Hughes. He pointed out that Mr. Root had been sent to Russia on an important mission and that former chairman Wilcox, of the republican committee, had just been called to assist the director-general of railroads.

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