

## 6 CARLOADS OF COAL HELP SITUATION HERE

H. A. Collier Says Wabash May Furnish Car For Switzler Mine.

## WILL TRY 'STRIPPING' Dealers Believe Surface Veins May Be Made to Yield Fuel.

Six cars of coal arrived in Columbia this morning to relieve the coal shortage, which was becoming critical. Four cars were destined for the University and two for the city water and light plant. This shipment made it unnecessary to divert one car of coal from the University to the water and light plant, which would have been done had the six carloads not arrived.

J. C. Abbott, Wabash agent and local fuel distributor, said this morning that not another bushel of coal is in sight for Columbia, but that the shipment this morning makes the outlook brighter. In case of necessity Mr. Abbott says the University supply of coal will be diverted to the city for the water and light plant and for distribution to private homes.

Judge H. A. Collier, fuel administrator for Columbia, returned from St. Louis last night where he obtained a promise from Wabash officials of a favorable recommendation for a car to be used between Columbia and the Switzler mine. Mr. Collier talked with N. B. Casey, superintendent of transportation for the Wabash, who gave him every reason to believe that the car for the Switzler mine would be furnished. He promised to recommend this to the Regional Fuel Committee.

### Has Seven Carloads Released.

The first thing Judge Collier accomplished was to get the seven cars of coal on the tracks in Columbia, released. This matter was taken care of as soon as Mr. Collier had secured an audience with the superintendent of transportation.

Judge Collier laid the matter of the Switzler coal car before the officials in St. Louis as strongly as possible. He told them that Columbia was willing that the Wabash take coal from the Switzler mine when it became absolutely necessary, but that until then Columbia industries, the Columbia light and water plant and citizens felt that they ought to have transportation facilities for all the coal that could be mined.

About four cars of coal a week can be obtained from the Switzler mine, it is believed, or about twenty to thirty tons a day. The wagon road between Columbia and the mine is almost impassable. Plans are being made for use in case all attempts fail to get the Wabash to put on a car. Miners are willing to work the mine to capacity.

Mayor James Gordon, Judge Collier and the local coal dealers are doing everything in their power to take care of the people of Columbia and the business interests of Columbia. The situation is serious and it is becoming harder and harder to get coal every day.

### May Open a New Source.

At a conference in Judge Collier's office this morning, at which Mayor James Gordon, William J. Watson of the Davis & Watson Coal Company and Mr. Collier were present, Mr. Collier's report of his trip to St. Louis in the interests of Columbia coal consumers was heard.

Mr. Watson reported that an effort was being made to open up a new supply of coal about three miles east of Columbia on Clarke lane. A vein of coal about two or three feet thick lies along the creek bed out there only five feet below the surface of the earth. The process known as "stripping" will be used in case the situation becomes so tense that coal cannot be secured from other sources. Mr. Watson and several workmen were out preparing for "stripping" coal on a half acre plot on Clarke lane yesterday. If this plan is carried out, it will be under the direction of the city officials, the fuel administrator and the coal dealers of Columbia working co-operatively in the interests of the public.

### Hudson Farm Has Coal.

J. A. Hudson, president of the Columbia Telephone Company, who owns a farm near McBaine, called Fuel Administrator Collier this morning to say that he would also investigate the practicability of "stripping" coal on his farm. Coal is also available on the Baumgartner farm east of Columbia for "stripping," it is believed.

Last night's rain put a stop for today to work on the Clarke lane vein. If rainy weather continues, the process of "stripping" will be practically futile and any relief from that source hopeless, according to Mr. Watson. He says the water in the low places along the creek beds where coal can be ob-

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries and much colder tonight and Sunday. Cold wave, temperature to 15 or lower Sunday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Much colder tonight with cold wave southeast and east-central portions; twenty-five to thirty degrees colder east portion Sunday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 30 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 10 west and north; 20 east, and 24 south.

### Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric depression developed in the Southwest yesterday. It traveled northeast and at 7 a. m. this morning was central just north of St. Louis. This disturbance caused general and heavy rain over Eastern Texas, in the lower Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, and in the Ohio Valley; snow and sleet in Arizona, New Mexico, the western part of Texas, in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, and thence northward.

Temperatures still are quite low in all of the western sections and the pressure is increasing. As the low pressure moves off toward the Lakes there will follow a draft of colder westerly winds that will result in a cold wave over the lower Missouri Valley during the next 36 hours.

All dirt roads in Missouri are in a slippery and muddy condition. Except for occasional flurries of snow no precipitation of consequence is expected during the next two or three days.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	28	12 noon	30
8 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	25	2 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	24

tained in this way runs in almost as fast as it can be pumped out during dry weather.

## ISOLATE KANSAS CITY?

Railroad Switchmen Call Strike for 4:30 O'clock This Afternoon.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Danger that the Kansas City railroad terminal would be tied up was seen today in the outlaw strike of switchmen called for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

If the strike goes into effect, Kansas City will be cut off from all coal supplies. The strike will affect all the railroads entering Kansas City except the Rock Island.

General Chairman Carroll of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has issued a warning to the trainmen branding the strike as "unauthorized" and "illegal" under the laws of the brotherhood.

## THOUGHT TRUCE OVER

Germany Denies Guilt in Sinking of Fleet at Scapa Flow.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The German note to the Peace Conference denies that Germany was responsible for the sinking of the fleet at Scapa Flow, according to a dispatch received here today.

Admiral Reuter, the dispatch quoted, thought the armistice had ended when he ordered the sea-cocks to be opened. He was cut off from communication with the government, it was pointed out.

The note offers to submit the case to the authorities at the Hague, according to the dispatch.

A Berlin dispatch to the United Press filed yesterday said the government had made the statement that Germany would not sign the Allied protocol for the delivery of certain docks and ships to the Allies in payment for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, giving as a reason that France had failed to give up to Germany prisoners of war as had been required of her.

### NEGRO GIVES UP A \$10 DOG

Bill Found Ordered to Return Animal to Charles A. Stewart.

One tan collie dog about 7 or 8 years old, worth ten dollars, caused trouble between Charles A. Stewart and Bill Found, a negro.

Mr. Stewart brought action against Found this week to recover possession of the animal, alleging that the dog was wrongfully taken or detained.

The case came up for trial this morning before John H. Bicknell, justice of the peace. Found pleaded guilty and was ordered to return the animal to Stewart. Also the court costs amounting to \$4.35, almost half the value of the dog, were assessed against him.

Hitchcock Will Confer With Wilson. By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Hitchcock, through his secretary, today asked for an appointment with President Wilson. No hour was set, but it was expected that Hitchcock, leader of the administration in the Senate, would call at the White House soon to discuss the situation with President Wilson.

Appoints Howell to Keep State Dry. By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Schrader P. Howell of Jefferson City was appointed prohibition enforcement commissioner today for Missouri.

## KANSAS ENLISTS 4,000 WORKERS FOR MINES

500 Ready Today to Leave for Pittsburgh Coal Fields.

## TROOPS TO BE USED Illinois and Ohio Operators Will Attempt to Open Monday.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Supplies and equipment for Kansas volunteer coal miners are being rushed to Pittsburgh, Kan., coal mines this afternoon. Nearly 4,000 recruits enlisted and more than five hundred are actually ready to leave for the mining district.

Equipment was being shipped from Camp Funston, Fort Leavenworth and the quartermasters' department at St. Louis under orders from Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army.

Army cooks are being mobilized and cars will be ready to send when needed. The state of Kansas will also furnish much of the equipment.

A thousand picked men will be sent to the Kansas southeast coal fields, Governor Allen stated today. One hundred car loads, it is computed, will be the daily average output of sixteen steam shovels and 1,000 men at work. Special trains were ready to carry the first volunteer miners to the fields late today.

Illinois Mines Will Re-Open Monday. By United Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—An attempt to open the 370 North Illinois coal mines will be made by operators Monday, it was officially announced today.

If sufficient number of miners return to work, production will be resumed, even if the use of federal troops becomes necessary.

In another week, if the coal mines are not opened soon, complete stoppage of all industries run by coal will be necessitated.

Ohio Mines to Pay 14 Per Cent More. By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—Operators here today are preparing to re-open all coal mines in the Ohio district Monday.

Newspapers today carry advertising stating that the mines in Eastern Ohio will employ 15,000 men when they open Monday, and all miners who return to work will be given the 14 per cent wage increase recommended by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

To Weaken Strike With Wage Raise. By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Formal notification of the average wage advance of 14 per cent was posted today at the entrance of all coal mines throughout the central competitive fields, according to advices received here today.

The posting of the notices was the first move in the plan to wear down the strike, the policy decided on by government officials after the refusal of miners to the new wage scale proposed by Garfield.

Troops to protect the miners will be furnished by the government, the Department of Justice promised in a formal statement.

The new wage scale will be worked out in detail Wednesday, it was learned today.

### VICTORY BANQUET NEXT WEEK

Tigers, Scrubs and Freshmen to Be Guests of Business Men.

The Third Degree Gridiron Fans will give a rousing big Victory banquet for the 1919 Tigers one night next week. All Varsity squad men, scrubs and freshmen will be the guests of the Columbia business men. Tickets will be sold to cover the expense of the banquet, purchasable by Columbians and University students.

A meeting of third degree fans will be held tomorrow to make definite plans for the banquet, which has become an institution of long standing. Tiger supporters interested in showing their appreciation of the Missouri Tigers expect no trouble in selling all the tickets that the banquet hall will accommodate.

Tax Receipts for 1919 Are Ready.

Tax receipts for this year are ready at the city hall. The law provides that interest shall accrue on all taxes that are not paid by January 1, 1920.

Commercial Club Directors to Meet.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening in the Commercial Club rooms.

Navy Defeats Army, 6 to 0.

The navy defeated the army, 6 to 0, in the annual football contest at the Polo Grounds, New York, this afternoon.

Two Admitted to Hospital.

William O. Jackson and Miss Harriet B. Turner were admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital this morning.

## CAN'T BUILD HOSPITAL WITH PRESENT FUNDS

Another Bond Issue Is Necessary, Says Chairman of Board.

## ALL BIDS TOO HIGH Rise of Prices of Materials and Wages Make \$100,000 Too Small.

"The Boone County Hospital, for which \$100,000 bonds were voted, is apparently out of the question unless more money is to be voted for its construction," said H. H. Banks, chairman of the hospital board, this afternoon. All the bids received for construction of the hospital were several thousand dollars more than the estimates.

"The only thing we can do under the circumstances," Mr. Banks believes, "is to vote an additional bond issue." To do less than this would be false economy in his estimation. Building a hospital or any other public building or any building operations of any sort whatsoever has been an uncertain proposition the last three years, Mr. Banks points out.

Cites Case of Mexico.

He cites Mexico, Mo., where \$75,000 was voted for a hospital before America entered the war. When the war came, operations were held up and when the contractor was enabled to build after the war ended, prices of materials had increased so that it was impossible for him to go ahead. Mexico voted an additional \$40,000.

Fulton voted \$75,000 for a hospital and will have to vote another bond issue of about \$40,000. Mr. Banks declares that to go ahead on \$90,000 for the Columbia hospital would necessitate a reduction in the size of the building planned and the result would be a hospital inadequate to care for Boone County's needs.

"This is what procedure will be necessary now," explains Mr. Banks. "The hospital board must get together on estimates for an additional bond issue. Then those persons especially interested and instrumental in getting the hospital across in the first place should be consulted about further plans for another election. Petitions will have to be circulated asking the county court to set a date for a special election. The election will then have to be advertised ninety days in advance of the date set."

Expects Little Opposition.

Mr. Banks expects no serious opposition to another election. Circumstances have arisen which the hospital board and no one else, apparently, could control. Prices have gone up and \$100,000 has already been spent for a hospital site.

Mr. Banks, as chairman of the hospital board, will call a meeting of that body for one day early next week. At this meeting estimates will be made on additional amount of bonds which must be voted in order to meet the bids of contractors for building and equipping a Boone County hospital that will be adequate to meet the needs of the county for twenty years to come.

Members of the hospital board are: H. H. Banks, chairman; N. T. Gentry, secretary; Dennis Spellman, Sturgeon; T. P. Brown, Hallsville, and W. O. Ellis, Ashland.

Present circumstances in no way affect the sale of bonds voted at the first election. They are taken care of until the money is needed for building purposes.

CLOSE PUBLIC PLACES IN K. C.

Fuel Administration Gives Order as Conservation Measure.

All schools, theaters and places of amusements in Kansas City were ordered closed and public gatherings of all kinds prohibited by the city fuel administration yesterday as a coal conservation measure. Office buildings are to be open only seven hours a day, and private homes have been requested not to have the heat over 68 degrees.

Return From Y. M. C. A. Convention.

J. K. O'Heeron, A. B. Hopue, Earl Gordon and Rogers Crittenden have returned from the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., held in Detroit, November 19 to 23. All those interested in the convention are invited to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

R. M. Bandy Visiting in Columbia.

Russell M. Bandy, a graduate of the School of Journalism, now doing advertising work in New York, is a visitor in Columbia. He will leave shortly for Des Moines, where he will attend a convention of advertising men before his return to New York.

To Destroy All But 10 U-Boats.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Supreme council today decided to destroy all German submarines except ten, which are to be given to France.

## BAPTISTS ASK FOR \$45,000

Laymen and Ministers to Fill Boone County Pulpits Tomorrow.

The Boone County drive for \$45,000 campaign of the South Baptists to be raised in all the southern states starts tomorrow. Next week is "Baptist Victory Week." Columbia Baptists will fill the pulpits of all the Baptist churches in Boone County tomorrow in the interests of the drive, as follows:

Columbia, Rev. T. W. Young; Centralia, Rev. W. A. Simmons; New Salem, E. W. Stephens; Nashville, Dr. G. W. Hatcher; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. H. P. Chevins; Sturgeon, C. W. Settle; Hallsville, B. F. Hoffman; Prairie Grove, Prof. L. J. Curtis; Grand View, W. G. Stephenson.

Huntsdale, W. H. Sapp; McBaine, W. H. Sapp; New Providence, Miss Hazel Hoffman; Hartsburg, Rev. H. B. Chevin; Little Bonne Femme, Rev. S. W. Taylor; Bethel, Roy T. Davis; Hinton, Dr. Woodson Moss; Sugar Creek, D. H. Wilhite; Ashland, Frank Pape; Barnes Chapel, Rev. C. C. Hatcher.

## WILL BACK VETERANS

W. L. Nelson Assures Returned Soldiers of Congressional Aid.

Congressman W. L. Nelson addressed the Robert M. Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Only a small number of the members was present, as a great many were home for the holidays.

"In regard to additional compensation or bonuses," said Mr. Nelson, "the returned soldiers have only to tell Congress what they want, and Congress will see that they get it. A great many congressmen are at a loss to know just what the soldiers want. Congress feels that the soldiers will not be unreasonable in their requests, as they have not been unreasonable in other things."

"Real Americanism is needed today more than ever before, and it is up to the men who fought the battles of America on foreign soil to continue fighting for America at home. I am willing for America to be the melting pot of the world, but I want her to melt. You who fought must see that these people are made good citizens. If they cannot be made good citizens, send them back."

Mr. Nelson said that true citizenship is in the heart. "Go out and make real American homes," he said, "for the home is the true strength of the nation."

No new members were taken into the organization Friday, but several applications were received. The charter will remain open for two or three weeks.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will not amalgamate with the American Legion, according to a communication from national headquarters.

### 50 STUDENTS TO STOCK SHOW

All Who Wish to Attend Show Will Be Excused From Classes.

About twenty-five Short Course students and about the same number of regular students in the College of Agriculture plan to attend the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. All who wish to go to the show will be excused from classes Monday and Tuesday, and the cuts will not be counted against them.

These students will leave Columbia Saturday night, reaching Chicago Sunday morning. They expect to visit the University of Chicago Sunday, go through the stock yards and Swift and Armour packing houses Monday morning; attend the Fat Stock show Monday afternoon, see the judging of geldings and six-horse teams Monday night, and the judging of hogs, cattle, sheep and horses Tuesday morning. Tuesday night they leave Chicago and will arrive here in time Wednesday to attend their classes.

Among the members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture who will attend the show are: E. A. Trowbridge, L. A. Weaver, Ray E. Miller, D. W. Chittenden, C. R. Woody, S. T. Simpson, E. M. McDonald, E. H. Hughes, Ralph Loomis and C. A. Helm.

### SEVERANCE OFF TO GERMANY

Librarian Will Buy Many Books While Abroad.

University Librarian H. O. Severance left for headquarters of the Library War Service in Washington today. There he will receive final instructions for his work in Coblenz, Germany, and be fitted with service uniforms.

Mr. Severance will sail from New York December 4, on the French liner, La Touraine. He will land at La Havre, go direct to Paris, and then to Coblenz to take up his work.

Yesterday, Mr. Severance's letter files were piled high with letters of request for books from members of the University faculty. The requests came from nearly every department for books from Germany. Mr. Severance will purchase valuable books for the library.

Besides the books for the library Mr. Severance will also purchase books for members of the faculty for their private libraries.

## CARRANZA SEEKS WAR WITH U. S., IS BELIEF

Washington Officials Think He Wants to Forestall Revolution.

### MAY CUT RELATIONS Unless Demands Are Met, Washington May Treat Mexico as Outlaw.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Carranza is deliberately trying to provoke an attempt at intervention on the part of the United States, to prevent Mexico from being torn by revolution, in the belief of many United States officials. The Mexican president apparently thinks that if he can draw the United States into hostility against him, his political rivals will rally to his support, the threatened rebellion will fail to materialize and he will be able to hold out until the presidential election.

The Mexican situation seemed to be more complicated today than at any time since the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M. There are two phases to the problem:

Wallace Murderer Not Arrested.

1. James Wallace, was murdered last Wednesday by a Mexican soldier and there has been no evidence that his slayer has been arrested.

2. William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is still held in jail in defiance of this government's flat demand for his immediate release. The State Department today expected to send to Carranza a demand for the punishment of Wallace's slayer. Unless Carranza makes satisfactory amends, the State Department will recommend to President Wilson that diplomatic relations be severed, recognition of the Carranza administration withdrawn and Mexico treated as an international outlaw. Actual armed intervention is not proposed.

Must Strengthen Border Guards.

Severance of relations with Mexico will make it necessary to strengthening the border guards.

The State Department took the attitude today that the Jenkins case in itself is not one to demand particularly drastic action, but that, added to previous grievances, has caused the strained relations.

The department today was studying the charges of perjury brought against Jenkins. The investigators are already satisfied that the collusion charge is baseless.

Should the American government decide that Mexico is unwarranted in keeping Jenkins in jail an ultimatum will be immediately sent stating the date when the release of Jenkins must be complied with.

Offers Jenkins Federal Trial. By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—Hilario Medina, under-secretary for foreign affairs, stated today that William O. Jenkins, imprisoned American consular agent, could take his case to the Mexican federal court if he desired, and added that all the facilities of the Mexican law were at his disposal.

The Mexican government at first took the stand that Jenkins was under the jurisdiction of the state of Puebla courts and that the federal courts could not interfere.

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION

South Dakota Politicians Meet Tuesday to Discuss Candidates.

By United Press.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 29.—The President's message to Congress will be delivered about the hour the South Dakota state conventions will gather to discuss presidential possibilities.

South Dakota Republicans and Democrats will meet here Tuesday. Leaders say today that their decisions will undoubtedly be affected by what takes place in Washington when the President makes his recommendations.

Leonard Wood is the favorite with the Republicans, with Hiram Johnson and Governor Lowden of Illinois close seconds. Lowden is often mentioned as a possibility for vice-president.

Democrats talk of William G. McAdoo with A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general, as a vice-presidential candidate.

Indiana Mines to Open, Too. By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Indiana coal mine operators today announced they will open the mines with the wage increase of 14 per cent proposed by Dr. H. A. Garfield.

"We were guaranteed every protection of the government," the operators stated.

"Who Is Greatest Man in Columbia?"

Dean Walter Williams has chosen "Who Is the Greatest Man in Columbia?" for the subject of his talk before his Sunday school class at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.