

COAL SHORTAGE BETTER, SAYS LANE

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RAILROADS HAVE ACTED

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been in conference with officials of the Western railroads relative to the coal shortage, in an interview tonight said that the coal situation, one of the most knotty problems resulting from the car shortage, had been relieved greatly.

Terminal Congestion Exists. There is a very serious terminal congestion. The shippers are complaining that the railroads have not been prepared to meet the emergency.

Need Car Clearing House. A car clearing-house, by which the roads will receive credit weekly for their cars, and under which cars might be used to best advantage, is a good suggestion offered by Mr. Migley, of Chicago, an authority on railroad matters.

Both in Chicago and Minneapolis positive proof was given that the same situation is due to faulty management as well as inadequate equipment.

Business men joined in the distribution, all the coal being weighed and charged to the recipients, who are to pay the railroad company for it.

Mines Close for Lack of Cars. SCRANTON, Kan., Dec. 22.—All of the coal mines are closed here, because there are not empty cars to haul away the fuel.

No Congestion at Kansas City. Railroads Give Figures to Show Freight Is Moved Promptly.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The first of the week it was reported that the papers that the railroad yards at Kansas City were greatly congested, and similar testimony was given before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DELEGATES MAKE COMPLAINT. Tell Commerce Commission of Their Troubles Validating Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Complaint has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission that in many instances persons desiring to attend conventions on the part of the day are prevented from promptly returning to their homes because the minimum number of round-trip tickets required has not been presented for validation.

ACCUSES ROADS OF EXTORTION. Oklahoma Investigator Files Report on Rates Charged.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 22.—Attorney-General W. O. Cromwell, who was instructed by Governor Frantz to investigate railroad rates, today issued a lengthy statement, in which he charges the six important railroads operating in the territory with violating their charters by demanding exorbitant rates.

WILL RULE PULLMAN CARS. Texas Railroad Commission Declares Them Common Carriers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Texas Railroad Commission issued an order today declaring Pullman cars common carriers and providing that all such operated in Texas shall be under its

PLAN TO END ROW

Peacemakers Tackle the Japanese Imbrolio.

ARBITRATION IS SUGGESTED

President of San Francisco School Board Says He is Powerless to Consider Schemes Under Present State Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—That the controversy over the segregation of the Japanese school children may be settled without bringing about a compromise between the United States authorities and the municipal government is the hope of Federal officials. A movement has been inaugurated to bring about a compromise between the board of education and the Japanese.

WILL BUILD ANOTHER DREADNAUGHT. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The contract for the battleship Superb, the third of the Dreadnaughts to be laid down this year, has been awarded to the Armstrongs of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

No Change in Oscar's Condition. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on King Oscar: "The King passed a quiet day yesterday. His temperature in the evening was 96.4. The action of his heart and the condition of his lungs remain unchanged."

TWENTY PERSONS HURT

Wreck in Nevada When Engineer's Watch Stops.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Twenty passengers were injured, some seriously but as far as reported none fatally, in a head-on collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Harney, Nev., at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

SIX MEN SHOT BY YOUTH. Fatally Wounds Two in Fusillade in Kentucky Town.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 22.—Tom Wilson, a youth, tonight fatally wounded two men in a fusillade and inflicted a fatal wound on Policeman Baldemar. He wounded four others, among them W. R. Waudby, special representative of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

RIOTS FOLLOW THE FAMINE

Conditions in Stricken Chinese Provinces Grow Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai today cabled the State Department as follows: "Kiangsu famine conditions are daily growing worse. Brigandage and rioting in adjacent districts resulting. Very dangerous state of affairs anticipated by officials. Chinese Government will probably provide work on a grand scale for the destitute hordes. Immense numbers unquestionably starving. Sickly, afflicted and old left in the famine districts."

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

John Boden, Jr., Horseman. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—News was received of the death at Saranac Lake last night of John Boden, Jr., secretary of the Brighton Racing Association.

Bishop Henry Cosgrove. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 22.—Bishop Henry Cosgrove, of the Catholic Diocese of Davenport, died tonight after a long illness, of cancer of the kidneys. He had been bishop of the Davenport diocese since 1884.

Edwin Huffer, Pioneer of Soda Water. MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Edwin Huffer, pioneer of the soda water manufacturer and formerly vice-president of the American Soda Water Fountain Company, died here tonight, aged 87 years.

Mineworkers' Official. BURLINGTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—W. E. Smith, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, died today at his home in Coal City.

Car-Strike Causes Riot in Lima. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—Street traffic was suspended today as a result of a riot which broke out in a motorcade which culminated in a conflict last night between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers.

MINER TAKEN FROM PIT. (Continued From First Page.) noon occurred when Foreman McClure grasped the hand of Hicks through the opening made under the car, and with a wrenching grasp shouted in his ear: "God bless you for your nerve, old man; we could never have gotten an ordinary man out alive."

Out Through Mass of Timbers. This dramatic incident occurred late in the afternoon, when, after sawing through the great masses of timbers which obstructed the ore car, the rescuers sunk to the base of the car, cut the rails with saws and began to burrow the cavity through which Hicks could crawl.

Mother Quarrels; Baby Dies. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A quarrel of two women yesterday indirectly caused the death of a baby girl, Mrs. Anna Papirak, her sister, Mrs. Patricia Masuga, were quarrelling beside a crib in which Mrs. Papirak's daughter, Elizabeth, 5 weeks old, lay.

Bryce and MacDonnell Disagree. LONDON, Dec. 22.—In a dispatch from Dublin, a correspondent of the Times says the appointment of James Bryce as British Ambassador at Washington has induced many well-informed persons to believe that he has serious differences of opinion with Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, over the home-rule measure.

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HOUGHTON BROKE HIS WORD

PROMISED TO QUIT STEALING AND WAS RELEASED.

Governor Chamberlain Is Determined That ex-Convict Shall Go Back to Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Whether the Governor has authority to revoke a conditional commutation of sentence is a question that is likely to be determined soon by the courts of the state.

Hicks Was Very Strong. Hicks was not the slightest emaciated, as was expected. He was strong and stimulant that had been prepared for him.

BURIED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS. Hicks Sent Up Signals Three Days After the Disaster.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 22.—L. B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued tonight, was entombed alive under 60 feet of debris 15 days ago in the tunnel of the Eastern Electric Power Company.

MINER TAKEN FROM PIT. (Continued From First Page.) The water pipe was cleared and communication established through it with the man at the bottom of the shaft. He proved to be Hicks, a former soldier and an expert miner, whose life had been saved by a steel car under which he was pinned.

Faint Hope for Caffery. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The condition of ex-United States Senator Donald Caffery, who is suffering from acute kidney trouble, was practically unchanged early today, and his physicians hold out faint hope that the aged Senator will be able to resist the attack.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath. Disagreeable Odor Arising From Indigestion or From Any Habit or Indulgence, Can Be Instantly Stopped.

Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, they are saying to themselves, "Your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach."

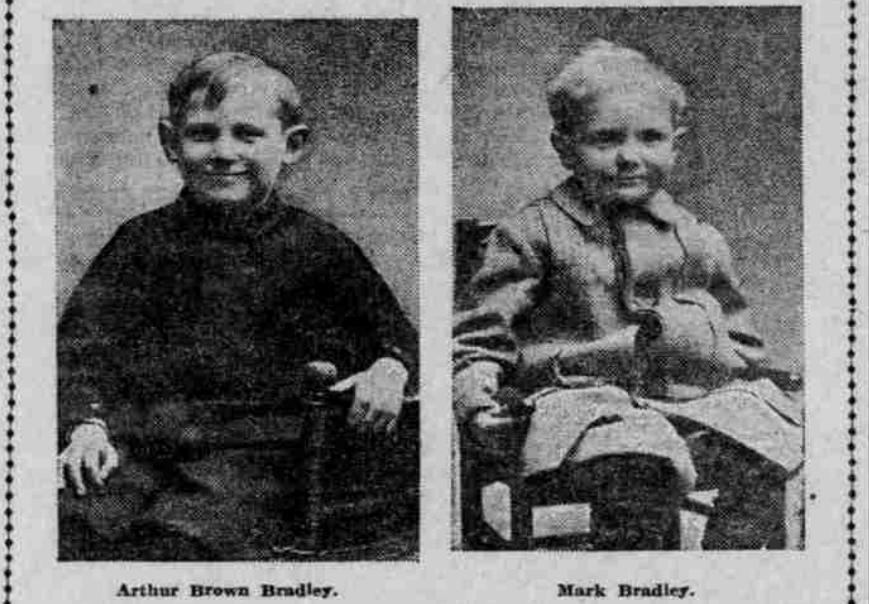
Don't use breath perfumes. They never cover up the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges were made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are a secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them.

Send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



Arthur Brown Bradley. Mark Bradley.

TWO CHILDREN OF MRS. ANNA M. BRADLEY, DISOWNED BY LATE EX-SENATOR ARTHUR BROWN

board of education, was approached with a tentative proposal to arbitrate the entire controversy, the basis of arbitration being that Japanese native-born children should be allowed to attend the San Francisco schools that American children do, provided they are of the same age as the latter.

Mr. Altman refused to consider the possibility of arbitration along these lines. He reiterated his position that it is mandatory on the part of the board of education to segregate the Japanese children under the present state school laws.

The persons who are striving to adjust the matter in behalf of the Japanese and the Federal authorities are now planning to attempt to induce the next state Legislature to repeal that section of the code dealing with the establishment of separate schools for children of Indian, Chinese and Mongolian descent and enact a new law which will give the board of education scope to deal with the present situation in this city.

These difficulties are augmented by the fierce differences between the representatives in Abyssinia of Italy, Great Britain and France. These diplomats have been in Abyssinia since the time when the interests of their respective governments conflicted strongly.

They have not buried the personal resentments aroused during that period, and they are today adversaries, in spite of the fact that their governments are acting in accord.

Italy and Great Britain have decided to recall their representatives, and it is believed that France will follow suit.

SHAH HAS ANOTHER RELAPSE. Appoints Heir Regent Over Persia and Awaits Death.

TEHRAN, Dec. 22.—(7:45 P. M.)—The Shah has again had a relapse. After a few days' improvement, his condition took a turn for the worse last evening and his physicians now report his condition to be very bad.

Among the state papers which the Shah signed December 20 was a decree formally appointing the heir apparent, Prince Ali Mirza, regent. The latter had earlier in the week assumed general charge of governmental affairs.

Mrs. Mazurga will be held pending a Coroner's inquest.

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