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NEW YORK GETS RELIEF FOR THE COAL SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—With the arrival here today of nearly 50,000 tons of coal on barges that had been ice bound in the bay, fuel administrators expressed their belief that the backbone of New York's coal famine had been broken.

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL LEFT TO PERISH BY FORMER SWEETHEART

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 7.—Miss Rayma Parson, an 18-year-old girl, told the prosecuting attorney a former sweetheart was the man who bound and gagged her and left her to perish in the flames of her home near Willard last Wednesday.

LA FOLLETTE PROTEST FILED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Letters of protest from 40 authors and artists, members of the vigilantes, an anti-pacifist organization, against the retention of his seat by Senator La Follette, were received yesterday by Vice-President Marshall.

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Valdie Allen, 540 Division street, Oregon City, Oregon. Archie Averill, Cherryville, Oregon. Carl Arthur Barth, Marquam, Oregon.

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MONEY FOR SHIPPING

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FRANCE AND GERMANY RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC OF FINNISH PEOPLE

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An official dispatch from Berlin says that after the Russian government declared its willingness to recognize the independence of Finland as soon as the application of the Finnish government had taken a corresponding step at Petrograd, which was received favorably, the German emperor charged the imperial chancellor to express in the name of the German government recognition of the Finnish republic to plenipotentiaries of Finland now in Berlin.

MUTTON OR LAMB NOT RESTRICTED EXCEPT ONE DAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—An official bulletin, issued by the United States department of agriculture, which was received by S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, makes an emphatic announcement that the United States Food administration is not restricting the use of mutton or lamb in any way save on the designated meatless day of each week.

COOS BAY SHIPYARD WORKER LOSES JOB AND SON IS FIRED

NORTH BEND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Because E. T. Mettler, a joiner at the Kruse & Banks shipyard here, would not sign the membership roll of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, the rest of the joiners employed at the yard struck Saturday and refused to resume work until action had been taken. As Mettler persisted in his refusal to sign the roll he was discharged, together with his son. The men then resumed work. Mettler had been employed in the yard for more than two years.

WILLIAM HONORS SUB CHIEF WHO SUNK DESTROYER

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the order Pour le Merite on Submarine Commander Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. During this cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back 22 tons of copper as booty. It is about 5000 miles from the Belgian coast to the Cape Verde Islands and return.

PERFECTION OIL HEATER advertisement featuring an illustration of the heater and text describing its benefits: 'Comfort at lower cost', 'Less furnace heat needed—fewer grate and coal-move fires.', 'HEAT WITH PEARL OIL', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)'. Salesmen listed: Frank Busch, C. W. Friedrich, W. E. Estes Hogg Bros.

Real GRAVELY'S Chewing Plug advertisement featuring an illustration of an elephant and a man with a trunk. Text: 'Old top—you look as though you'd buy a whole trunk full of it if you could read and learn how good it is.', 'LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL', 'IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY'S WITHOUT THIS SEAL'. Includes a small illustration of a man carrying a bucket.

Advertisement for a worker who lost his job and son was fired, featuring the text 'WILLIAM HONORS SUB CHIEF WHO SUNK DESTROYER' and details of the incident in North Bend, Oregon.