

USERS OF FUEL OIL MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Only Indispensable Plants to Be Provided With Fuel Under New Order.

U. S. TAKES OVER TANKERS

Washington to Issue Priority List Within Few Days—Lack of Transportation Facilities Makes Closing of Many Plants Certain.

Warnings showing that a crisis impends in the fuel oil situation for users in the state of Oregon are reaching the consumers and the state fuel administration.

Many users are doomed to have their supplies entirely cut off.

It is predicted that scores of oil users will proceed without loss of time to convert their plants from the burning of this fuel to the use of coal or wood.

Warning is Explicit.

"As soon as another boat is requisitioned and sent into Atlantic service it will be necessary to shut off the supply of oil from all industries in Oregon which are not in a preferred classification on the priority list."

This is the warning that has reached the office of Federal Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes from D. M. Folson, Federal oil director for the Pacific Coast, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Arrangements are already under development by the Federal authorities to get in to the state the coal needed to supply plants and buildings doomed to be deprived of fuel oil.

California marketing agencies are to be advised as to just what plants and classes of industries may hereafter be supplied with oil, states Director Folson in communicating with Mr. Holmes.

Short Notice May Be Given.

It seems that the Government has been gathering data for some time preparatory to issuance of the priority list of oil users. Those consumers who do not obtain a place on the priority list, from all appearances, may be cut off at a day's notice from receiving any more oil.

The heads of some oil-using plants in Oregon are already cognizant of the fact that the investigation has been in progress and that they may be denied the further use of oil as a fuel. Evidence has reached the office of Fuel Administrator Holmes that some of these concerns are making vigorous protest.

There is evidence also that the Federal Fuel Administration heads deem the situation so critical that only the most indispensable industries will find place on the preferred list of those whose oil supplies will not be curtailed.

From facts that have reached his desk Fuel Administrator Holmes is convinced that the Government intends to remove oil tankers from service along the Pacific Coast.

Coast Tankers Taken by U. S. It has been some months since the Government commandeered the tankers in use along the Pacific coast.

Developments of the past few days indicate that the transfer of tankers has been quick and that the number available is out to a minimum. This disclosure has brought the suggestion that possibly some of the Coast steved shippers might turn their attention, if possible, to construction of these boats.

MOONEY PARADE IS BANNED

City Council Refuses Permit for Proposed Demonstration Here.

A demonstration on the streets Sunday in behalf of the Mooneys, of San Francisco, who were arrested in connection with the street-dynite campaign, will not be permitted.

The affair was planned by the Central Labor Council, which body applied to the city for permission to stage a parade and demonstration.

This action will not affect the mass meeting at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, which is to be addressed by Mrs. Rena Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, who is now out on bail on charges connected with the bomb outrage, arrived in Portland yesterday and registered at the Nortonia.

LIST OF EXPORTS REVISED

Sweden and Holland Advised of What Commodities They Can Get.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The list of commodities which will be considered for exportation to Sweden and Holland has been revised and augmented by the War Trade Board.

As announced tonight, the list permits, under license, the shipment of many articles wanted by those two countries, the most important being spare or replacement parts of machinery, surgical and medical appliances, except when containing rubber, sugar, refining machinery and certain drugs, including a number which formerly were the exclusive product of Germany, but which now are being made in this country from German patents.

KAISER'S FRIEND IS HELD

Baron Von Seichow to Be Prosecuted for Overcharging for Wheat.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Baron von Seichow, a member of the Prussian upper house, will be prosecuted by the imperial government for violation of the law regarding trade in cereals, according to an official dispatch today from Amsterdam.

Von Seichow is accused of having made an enormous fortune selling wheat at a forbidden price. He is a friend of the Kaiser and a former officer of the guard.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Pauline Frederick, Who Comes To The Peoples Tomorrow In 'La Tosca'



Howard Hickman In 'The Zeppelin's Last Raid' At Star Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Star—"The Zeppelin's Last Raid"; Fatty Arbuckle comedy. Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "Reggie Mixes In"; Liberty—Seasue Hayakawa, "The Honor of His House"; Majestic—Constance Talmadge, "The Studio Girl"; Peoples—Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird"; Columbia—Olga Petrova, "The Light Within"; Bill Hart, "Over the Great Divide"; Globe—George Beban, "His Sweetheart"; Majestic.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE, sprightly and vivacious young star, has a "regular American girl" role in her latest select production, "The Studio Girl," which opens today at the Majestic Theater. Earle Foxe, Johnny Hines and Edna Earle have prominent roles in a play, dominated by a captivating but capricious girl.

"The Zeppelin's Last Raid," a Thomas H. Luce spectacle-thriller said to surpass "Civilization" in interest, is the new feature at the Star Theater commencing today. Howard Hickman and Enid Markay, two well-known players, are co-starred in "The Zeppelin's Last Raid," which deals with the uprising of the German people and the downfall of the Kaiser and the Junker Hunn.

Anita Stewart has decided not to take her battle with Vitaphone into a higher court. She presented herself for work last week and this week is expected to commence work once more.

It is rumored that Shirley Mason, who was featured in the McClure "Seven Deadly Sins" series, is soon to be a Paramount-Artercraft star. Miss Mason, sister of Viola Dana, is an attractive young girl.

William A. Brady is going to produce "Way Down East"—"Life," a melodrama; "Little Women," Louise Alcott's book; "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," a Drury Lane drama by the authors of "The Whip," and "Sinners," Owen Davis' play about New York life.

Essanay is negotiating with George Creel to have President Wilson appear in the patriotic picture, "Young America." Opponents of Lloyd George, English Premier, are making fun of the motion picture of his life, particularly at a title reading "The Man Who Saved the Empire."

Mary Pickford worked so strenuously for the third liberty loan that after a couple of days she was forced to break engagements for a day and spend her time resting.

Beale Barricade has been called to New York by the dangerous illness of her sister.

McCormick Lumber Employee Killed. PE ELL Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Silva, employee of the McCormick Lumber Company, fell from the tank of a locomotive under the wheels of a train at a Northern Pacific train a few minutes after leaving McCormick on the way to the Centralia hospital. He was taken from the train at Pe Ell. Deceased was 25 years old. A wife and three small children survive.

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WHO'S YOUR NEIGHBOR?



EX-CONVICT IS HELD

J. C. Herte Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

NOCTURNAL RIDES UNDOING

Former Walla Walla Prisoner Draws Attention to Himself by Lavish Use of Money—Alleged Forgeries in Excess of \$300.

J. C. Herte, possessor of a dozen aliases and a paroled convict from the Walla Walla penitentiary, was arrested shortly after 11 o'clock last night by inspectors Mallett and Tichnor at Union avenue and Prescott street while he was starting on one of his nightly joy rides in a big hired car.

Although he has operated in Portland for only a month Herte is charged with spreading over the city and the near vicinity a string of forged checks which will total well over \$300.

Up in Walla Walla Herte has still 20 years to do, the police say. Herte is said to have served already nine of his 25 years in prison.

ENEMY ARMY DECIMATED

already great concentration of artillery. Guns of all calibers, up to 11-inch monsters, took part in the preliminary bombardment and continued throughout the day to hurl thousands of shells into the back areas.

The German infantry kept surging forward in waves all day about Givency and northward to Festubert, and the fighting was most desperate.

At one time the enemy succeeded in working round and almost into the south side of the town, but a vigorous counter attack by the British forced them out again.

Desperate Attempts Foiled.

A few minutes later, however, the enemy again advanced on the run with sections of a pontoon bridge, which were equipped with gas bags to keep them afloat.

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Colonel George Pope Dies.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 19.—Colonel George Pope, president and later receiver of the Pope Manufacturing Company, died at his home here late today.

Editor and Author Passes. CHICAGO, April 19.—Charles R. Tuttle, for many years a newspaper man of Chicago and well-known as an author on Alaska, died today, aged 76 years.

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