## 10,000 TONS OF COKE SEIZED AT SPOKANE

Collusion to Raise Price Is Charged in Libel Action.

GAS COMPANY ACCUSED

Holding by Agreement With Fuel Firm Alleged in Proceedings Begun for Confiscation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5 .- "Ten thousand tons of coke said to belong to the Spokane Falls Gas Light company, and alleged to be held by agree-ment with the Hawkeye Fuel com-pany of this city, for unlawful profits. Was seized here today under libel proceedings instituted in the court of United States District Judge Rudkin by United States District Attorney F. A. Garrecht.

The libel complaint, which is entitled, "The United States versus Ten Thousand Tons of Coke," charges that the coke is "filegally beld in violation of the act of congress approved August 10, 1917, and is liable to condemnation and subject to cono condemnation and subject to conto condemnation and subject to confiscation" for the reason that the Spokane Falls Gas Light company is
holding it for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price.

Disclosures said to have been made
to the federal grand jury now investigating the high cost of living in eastern Washington, brought about the

libel suit, according to District Attorney Garrecht. Mr. Garrecht stated that the coke was being sold at from 19.25 to \$3.75 a ton, an increase of \$1.25 a ton over the summer schedule

Hearing on the libel will be held before United States District Judge Cushman of Tacoma, sitting in the absence in California of Judge Rud-kin, tomorrow morning.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5,-Officials of the Oregon Short Line railway here were working today on the rearrangement of freight and passenger schedules made necessary by the recent order of the regional director of railroads in Chicago to reduce service in an effort to save cost.

The new schedule probably will be

put into effect Monday.

Trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad running from Salt Lake to Denver are expected to be little affected. The changes on that road, it is said, will affect only the

Weather Observer.

Portland, held in the grip of freezing weather for six days, will find no relief today, according to the report of the local weather office, the promised rain and warmer weather having failed to materialize yesterday and fair weather with continued cold being the present outlook.

An area of low pressure advancing northward along, the coast with

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Taxes of \$25,000 levied on 47 locomotives built for the imperial Russian government but never delivered because of the shortage of ships and Russian revolu-

tion will not be rescinded, the board of finance decided today.

The locomotives, valued at \$500,000, are stored at the Cooke plant of the American Locomotive company.

### Home Theatricals Started.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)-Theatricals of the home brand were ushered in for the winter sea-son in La Grande when the Neigh-borhood club, one of the foremost in-stitutions of its kind in the state, delved into minstrelsy. Prominent so-ciety women braved the burned cork dues and gave a very creditable perjust and gave a very creditable per-

U. S. CONSULAR AGENT RELEASED BY MEXICO ON DEMAND OF UNITED STATES.



LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Rudyard Kipling.

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am feeling fit."

"I think he had a nice time." the physician added. Dr. Grayson further asserted that he had held no objection to the conference except that it had

Colds Cause Headache and Pains

Mr. Jenkins' move, according to the dispatches, was prompted by a desire to secure unconditional liberty, Mr. Jenkins being quoted as declaring that ball was furnished by his friend, J. Walter Hansen, without his knowledge and that he refused to accept conditional freedom.

Hillario Medina under-secretary of

Hilario Medina, under-secretary of foreign relations, is quoted by the Excelsior as stating that the release of Mr. Jenkins had removed all cause for friction between the United States and Mexico.

Expected Multitudes of Tourists

Requested Not to Forget Spirit

of Heroes Hallows Land.

Twentieth Century Limited Sus-

June, a report from Secretary Lansing of year of the green and the streams, except under the direct rays of the sun.

Some slight relief was extended to the solid report, dated the 31st of July last, in the cold spell was still severe, with no immediate indication of a change. Spokane's minimum, according to the weather report, was zero, while Baker registered 16 above and Walla Walla 10 degrees above. Helena continued the coldest place in the country with a minimum of 6 degrees the other report was reconsulted for the dividing line.

UNUSED ENGINES TAXED

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## ALLIES THREATEN HUNS had produced no ill effects. "I asked him how he was feeling," said Dr. Grayson and he replied, "I

(Continued From First Page.) brought German plenipotentiaries to

During the meeting, says the Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and been his general policy from the be-Marshal Foch stated the unexpected ginning of the illness to keep the departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever about the pecessity that I could not refuse," he said in doubt whatever about the necessity of taking action.

Wilson Reaches Paris. The Petit Parisien says Germany considers it has gone too far and that an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that

Reduction in Passenger Service to Conserve Coal.

ALL BRANCHES AFFECTED

William McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Sends Instructions to Company Agents.

Drastic reductions in passenger train service on the O.-W. R. & N. Co. lines were announced yesterday by William McMurray general passenger agent, as a result of the order received in Portland Thursday night from Regional Director Alshton. This curtailment is made necessary because of the ceal shortage.

The lines burning fuel oil will not be hampered seriously by the new federal order, although some of the lines which burn both coal and fuel oil must reduce the passenger train service in order to carry out instructions from the federal directors.

Order Is issued.

Following is the order sent by Mr. McMurray last night to all O.-W. R. S. P. & S. train No. 4. leaving the North Bank station at 5:45 o'clock in the evening.

North Bank station at 7:55 A. M. will serve a delication at 7:55 A. M. will serve and serve announced and fine at St. Paul. As a consequence, the S. P. & S. service, insofar as it pertains to the North Coast limited between Portland and Pasco likewise is curtailed.

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Following is the order sent by Mr. McMurray last night to all 0.-W. R. & N. Co's agents, ordering the discontinuance of some passenger trains and curtailment of service of others:

Train No. 5, from Spokane to Umatilla, will be discontinued with last train leaving Umatilla 1:40 A. M., December 7, due Umatilla 1:40 A. M., December 8, Train No. 6, from Umatilla to Spokane, will be discontinued with last train leaving Umatilla and arriving at Spokane morning Umatilla and arriving at Spokane morning Umatilla Sunday merning, December 7.

Train No. 20 from Umatilla to Baker will be discontinued with last train leaving Umatilla Sunday merning, December 7.

Train No. 1 and 2, now running between Fortland and Walla Walla, Trains Nos, 1 and 2, now running between Portland and Walla Walla.

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and Dayton, will be discontinued with last trains running Sunday, December 7.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Drastic cuts

no relief today, according to the report of the local weather office, the promised rain and warmer weather having failed to materialize yesterday and fair weather with continued cold being the present outlook.

An area of low pressure advancing northward along the coast, with a falling barometer, indicated rain Friday, but this area passed to the interior and left the city but 1 degree less frosty than before, according to the department.

Yesterday's minfluum temperature was 29 degrees, as compared to a secondarie of the local weather office, the promised rain and warmer weather weather office, the promised rain and warmer weather with continued cold being the present outlook.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling, on behalf of the imperial war graves commission, has written an earnest appeal to those visiting or intending to visit the French and Flanders from to observe reverence for the dead. In part he writes:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president of the imperial war graves commission, has written an earnest appeal to those visiting or intending to visit the French and Flanders from the seabord to St. Louis and Chicago, were ordered today by Regional Conserve reverence for the dead. In part he writes:

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Federal authorities in Brooklyn be-gan a search for fuel oil profiteers upon receipt from Attorney-General

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NORTH COAST LIMITED HIT Pride of Northern Pacific Company to Be Discontinued.

Palmer of an order that all such per-sons were to be prosecuted under the food and fuel control act.

Public Service Commissioner Nixon appealed to the public to save elec-

tric light by every possible means.

be discontinued December 10 in or-der to conserve coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 .- Official announcement was made today that the Broadway Limited, the 20-hour train on the Pennsylvania railway between New York and Chicago, will

Announcement of the discontinuance of the North Coast limited, pride of the Northern Pacific company, because of the coal shortage, was made yesterday by A. J. Davidson, federal manager of the Spekane. Portland & Seattle railroad, after he had received information to that effect from the head offices of the Northern Pacific

operated, W. R. Scott, federal man-ager of the road, announced here to-

inued with last train to the first state of the coal curtailment orders will age to the coal curtailment orders will apply to the Southern Pacific overlinued.

REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE Account Coal Shortage.

Commencing Monday, December 8th, O.-W. R. R. & N. trains 1 and 2, now operating between Portland and Walla Walla via Pendleton, will be curtailed branch line points beyond should take



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# Pre-Holiday Offerings

Practicability is the keynote of Christmas merchandise this year and this store is splendidly ready with its great stocks of carefully selected merchandise, ready for distribution, which will greatly help to spread Christmas cheer throughout the homes of this vicinity. We give here many suggestions of specially selected merchandise suited for Christmas giving and all most reasonably priced.

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Consider yourself fortunate if you can arrange to attend this special sale of fine warm Sleeping Garments, for each purchase will bring an unusual and positive saving to you.

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Both full fashioned and semi-fashioned Silk Stockings in a full showing of all new and staple plain colors, two-tone effects and novelties. All of first quality-at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 pair.

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At \$4.50, at \$5.50, at \$6.00 Pair Fashion's latest novelty, fine, perfect fitting Silk Stockings in extremely attractive lace patterns, all sizes in black only. Three lines to select from, all first quality.

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Visit Our Basement Tov Section Saturday

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Silvertones in navy, brown, reindeer, etc. All sizes from 16 to 42.

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Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M.