

SAYS CONGRESS WAS APATHETIC ON COAL PROBLEM

Both Republicans and Democrats Failed to Heed Appeal for Funds to Meet Facts, Avers Critic.

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Washington, Nov. 29.—Whatever the coal controversy may teach the American public, it has revealed to the naked eye, first, the Democrats, and then the Republicans in congress neglected to heed the appeals, warnings, petitions and pleas of several bureaus of the government for funds to meet the facts about coal. Anticipating just such a situation as has arisen, where statistics are supreme, and where figures reliably gathered can alone carry conviction, congress turned a deaf ear to the requests for money to keep the American people informed about coal production, its costs and factors of distribution and sundry other items, all of which Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, confessed in his open statement of last Tuesday that congress had failed to provide.

CONDITIONS CHANGED NOW
Everything went well during the war when the fuel administration was created, for the United States Geological survey and the federal trade commission were made into integral parts, so far as coal was concerned, of the machinery of that administration.

Funds were provided by the fuel administration. Then the armistice came and the fuel administration was dissolved. The geological survey asked for funds to continue the work. The appropriation committee of congress last January failed to grant the request.

When the Republicans came into power in May and appropriation bills were considered, the matter came up again and in June the director of the geological survey told the senate committee on appropriations that "this country is not yet out of danger of a fuel shortage and needs weekly reports."

INQUIRY IS LAUNCHED
Later on, the senate interstate commerce committee got busy and appointed a subcommittee headed by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey to make an inquiry into the coal situation.

The New Jersey senator was amazed to find that the geological survey was unable to furnish data concerning the country's coal requirements. He went so far as to ask the secretary of the interior, in whose department is the geological survey, to request congress again for that appropriation, it was only \$40,000. The senator from New Jersey was so impressed with the necessity of funds to get data that he appeared himself before a committee on appropriations and supported the request of the geological survey. But some of the senators felt that the thing should originate in the house and no action was taken. The house committee on its side would not reopen the bill. That happened in September.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN
Somewhat similar experience confronted the federal trade commission. It has the machinery to do even more than the geological survey, but particularly with reference to costs of production. Sixty thousand dollars were requested. Chairman Good of the house committee was willing, but the time of congress was otherwise spent and the senate took no action.

These facts reveal the tendency of congress to turn down requests for funds that have anything to do with statistics. The bureau of labor statistics has had many a discouraging encounter with congress on that score, and whether the United States government ever adopts a budget system or not, the flaw will never be cured until the men in congress become responsive to the advice of those various bureaus which are in touch with public needs.

COAL REPORTS ISSUE
Just now the geological survey is putting out some coal reports after a fashion, but it is somewhat humiliating for the bureau to be required to accept the generosity of the National Coal Operators' association, who are helping to foot the bill. There are those, for instance, who fear that if the figures or statistics of the geological survey are ever attacked, the public may have a wrong impression from the fact that they are gathered by funds furnished by interested parties.

On the other hand, a certain amount of cooperation is necessary between the operators and the government bureau, but the latter would feel better if it could point to the figures gathered as its own and so would the coal operators who would be able to use those figures without embarrassment. All sides, the operators, miners, government bureau and such men as Dr. Garfield, who had experience in the fuel administration, are agreed that the data is necessary. They have been agreed ever since the armistice but congress hasn't seen it that way. The argument that there must be economy first, seized the Democrats on coming into power may have added more zest to the cutting down process. If the curtailment of expenditures were scientific, the boasts of the party politicians about the amount of money they have saved would be valid, but it so happens that a failure to

appropriate relatively small sums like \$40,000 or \$50,000 may mean an expense to the public of several millions of dollars, much inconvenience and much suffering due to coal shortage.

Furthermore, facts would have enabled the public to learn exactly what the supply of fuel was so that buying would be better regulated.

BENEFITS ARE DISCUSSED
And a more regular method of purchase might have assisted the operators in furnishing more regular employment to miners, so much of the controversy about the lack of opportunity to work and lagging production might have been examined in the light of unquestioned data.

The whole controversy ranges around statistics. Whose figures are right? Whose computations are accurate or fair? Many government agencies have existed to do the job of answering such questions but the effort in congress to make a record of "economy" has caused the executive branch of the government to grope its way through unlighted paths of averages, estimates, calculations and individual guesses.

And while the party politicians orate and point to their achievements, the public pays the bill of neglected opportunity.

Miss C. B. Malarkey Is Arrested For Reckless Driving

Miss C. B. Malarkey, who resides at the Silver Cord apartments, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Motorcycle Sergeant Ervin and Patrolman Scott after they had watched her driving an automobile for two blocks in Third street on the left side of the thoroughfare.

Escorting her to police headquarters they preferred charges of reckless driving and she was released on her personal recognizance to appear Monday in Municipal court. The street was slippery and rain was falling in torrents at the time, the police said, which aggravated the risk in driving in violation of the traffic regulations.

Old Story of Coil And Kettle Closes With Man's Arrest

When Patrolmen Russell, Riley and Huntington entered the home of Bernard Hooford, 1020 Interstate avenue, Saturday night, they found, in addition to his family of six children, a copper kettle. The kettle was simmering on the kitchen stove. Drops of suspicious-smelling liquid were falling from the kettle by means of a coil.

Arrested on a charge of making what passed for whiskey, in violation of the prohibition law, Hooford was taken to the city jail, where he spent the night, unable to supply \$250 bail.

Switchmen Strike At Kansas City; Are Warned It's Illegal

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—In the face of warning that such action was illegal under the laws of their brotherhood, an "outlaw strike" was begun late today among terminal switchmen of Kansas City. Although there are indications that a conservative element among the switchmen were inclined to consider the consequences of an unauthorized strike, all switchmen were reported out by the Kansas City Southern, Chicago & Alton, Wabash, Katy, Missouri Pacific and the Santa Fe road. About 2000 switchmen are employed here.

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EMMA GOLDMAN ORDERED DEPORTED

Anarchist Who Has Appeared in America for Years May Be Sent to Russia.

Washington, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Deportation of Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was ordered today by the department of labor. The bureau of immigration, it was said, recommends that she be sent to Russia.

Assistant Secretary Post of the state department has ordered the case be closed, following hearings in which her anarchistic activities were reviewed. Emma Goldman has been an anarchist leader in the United States for many years. One of her first exploits in this country was in connection with the Vahalla hall riots in New York. Orders for her exile followed a few days after Alexander Berkman, another well known anarchist, was sentenced to be ejected from this country.

CORRUPT USE OF COIN LAID TO NEWBERRY

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Influenced by a ton of print paper, according to the government's charge, and large sums of money were spent for advertising purposes with motion picture houses throughout the state.

Newberry's campaign was remarkable for the thoroughness with which it was organized. Much bitterness featured the election, although the Newberry committee paid little attention to the other candidates in the primaries.

Henry Ford's managers contested the election and the contest is still pending. Among others indicted were: Allan A. Templeton, Detroit attorney; Harry P. Turner, Detroit; Mark T. McKee, Detroit; Harry A. Hopkins, Detroit; Harold A. Floyd, Grand Rapids; Frank McKay, Grand Rapids; James B. Bradley, Easton Rapids, Mich.; Gladstone Beattie, Paw Paw, Mich.; Fred P. Smith, Detroit; Milton Oakman, Detroit.

WASHINGTON IS STIRRED BY SENATOR'S INDICTMENT

Washington, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—"I have not a word to say," was the only comment tonight of Senator Truman H. Newberry on his indictment by a federal grand jury in Grand Rapids, Mich., on the charge of spending too much money in his campaign for the senate against Henry Ford in 1918.

Newberry, who is spending the senate recess at Hot Springs, Va., listened attentively as the news of his indictment was read to him over the long distance telephone. When the reading paused, Newberry said to "read the rest of it." He asked particularly for the names of those indicted with him. Then Newberry declared he had no comment to make, adding "thanks for calling me."

SENSATION FOLLOWS
Indictment of Senator Newberry caused a stir in senatorial circles. Investigation of Newberry's campaign, as

well as that of Henry Ford, whom he defeated for the senate, is pending before a sub-committee of the senate elections committee. Senator Dillingham, Vermont, is chairman of the sub-committee. The committee was awaiting the result of the grand jury investigation before beginning its inquiry. Senator Dillingham was not in Washington tonight and could not be reached.

The investigation of the Ford-Newberry campaign was begun at the instance of Senator Pomerene, Ohio, and was originally based upon charges filed by Ford, alleging that Newberry had won the senate seat by too liberal use of money in the campaign. Ford also charged irregularities in the counting of the ballots.

Later the probe was broadened to include counter charges filed by Newberry covering almost the same ground as Ford's charges.

Pomerene made vigorous efforts to get the investigation under way last session, but because of the treaty fight he was unable to get action.

A resolution giving the committee power to spend money necessary in getting testimony is now before the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. Efforts to get Senator Calder, chairman of that committee, to report it have failed, and this also has helped delay the inquiry.

FORD MAY GET SEAT
Senator Pomerene, author of the investigation, tonight declined to comment on the probable effect of the grand jury's action on the senate inquiry.

Sub-committee members, however, expressed the view privately that the grand jury action would not conflict with the senate's inquiry. The federal investigation was on criminal grounds, it was pointed out, while the senate's is merely to determine whether Newberry is entitled to his seat.

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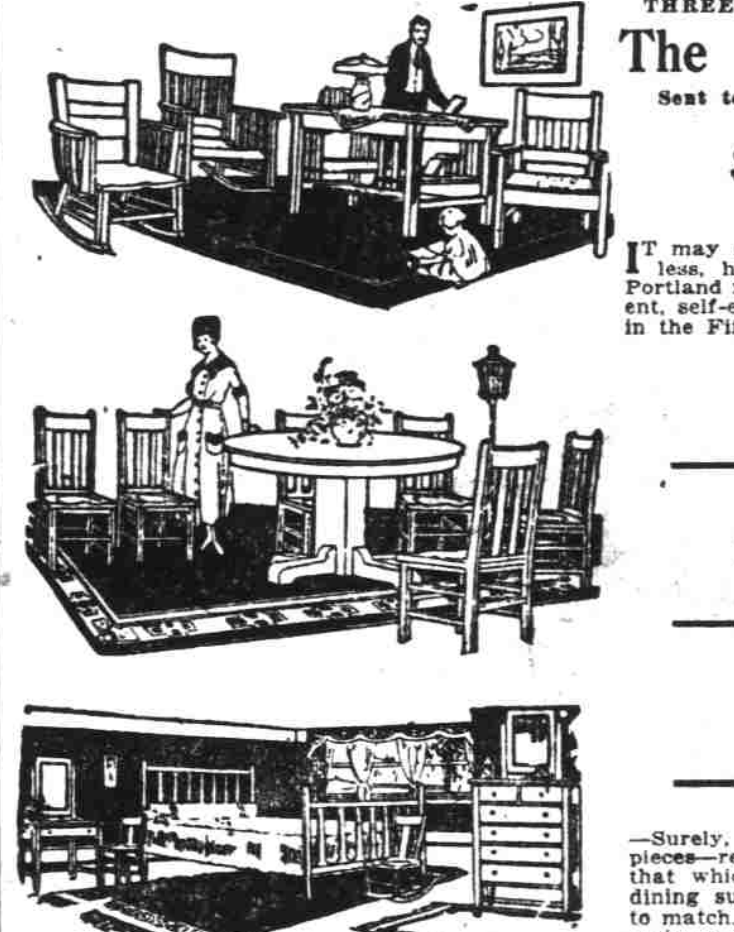
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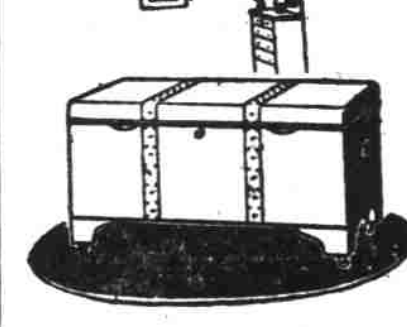


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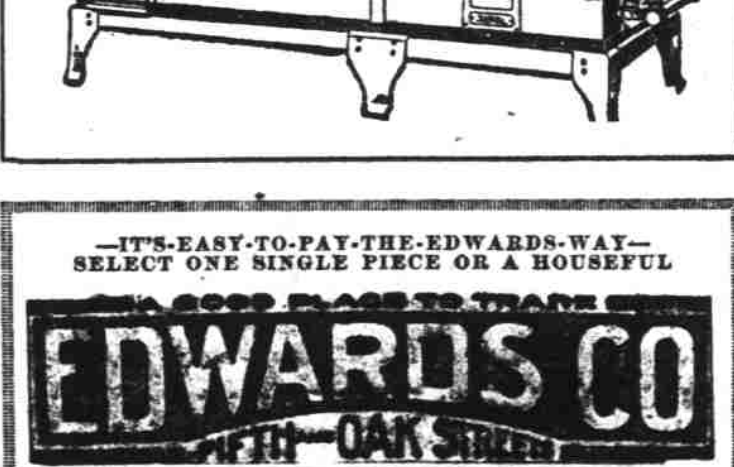
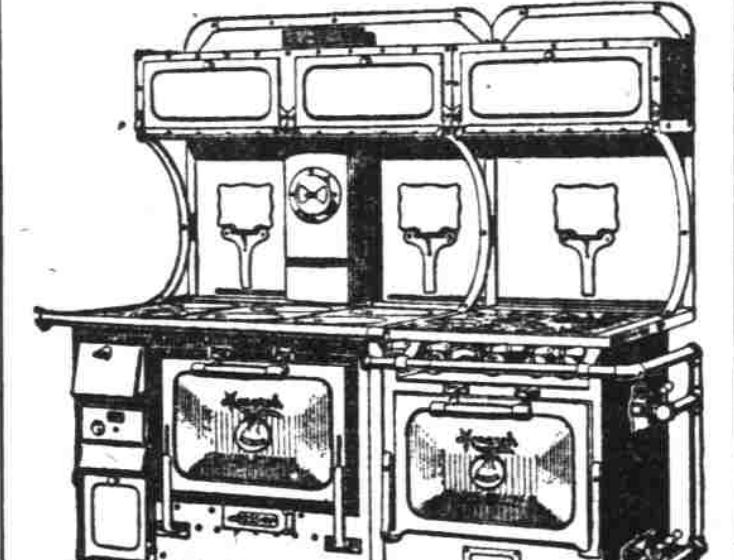
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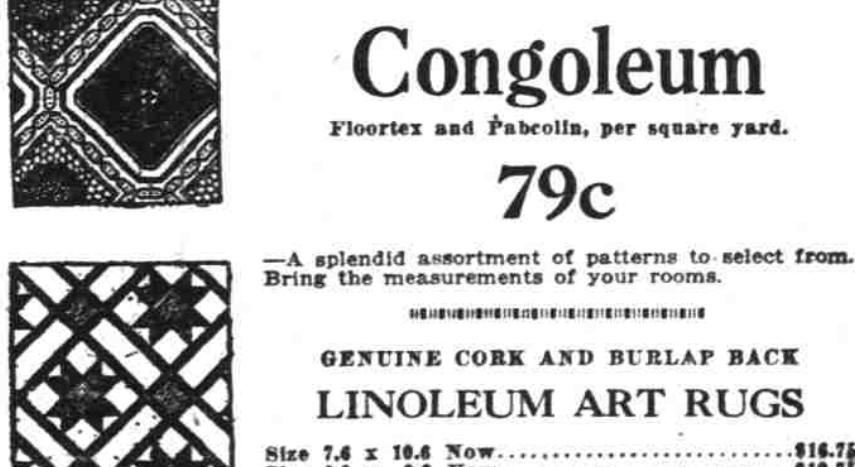
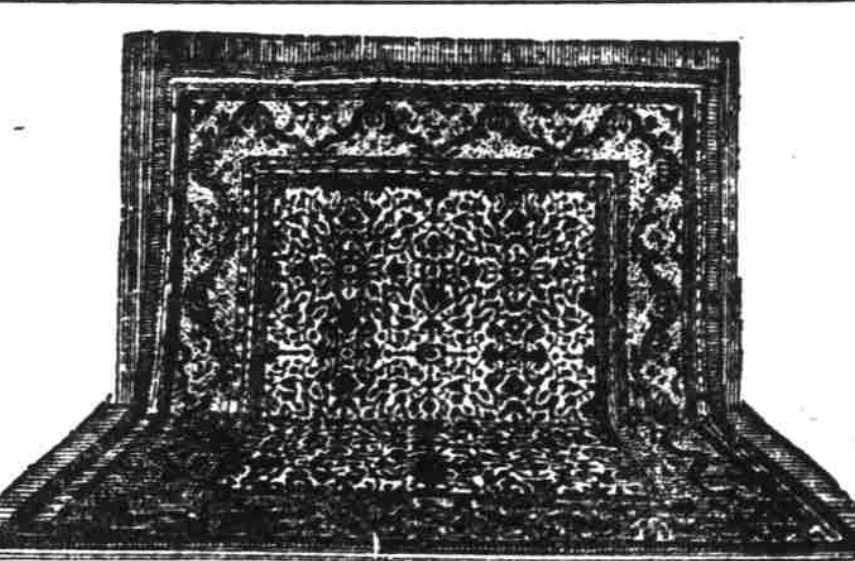
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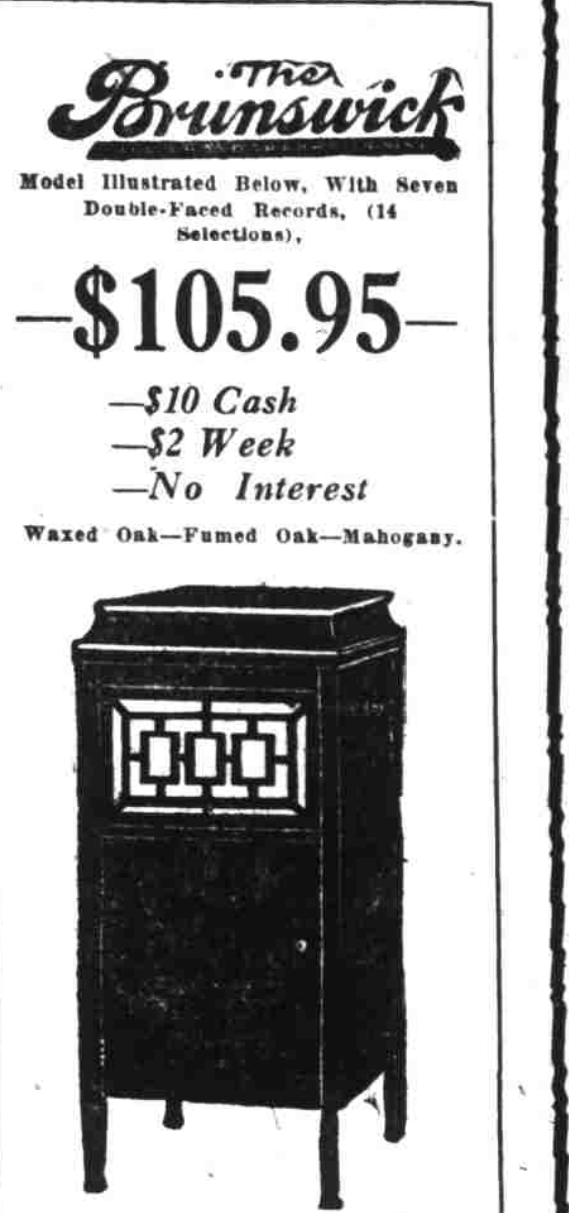
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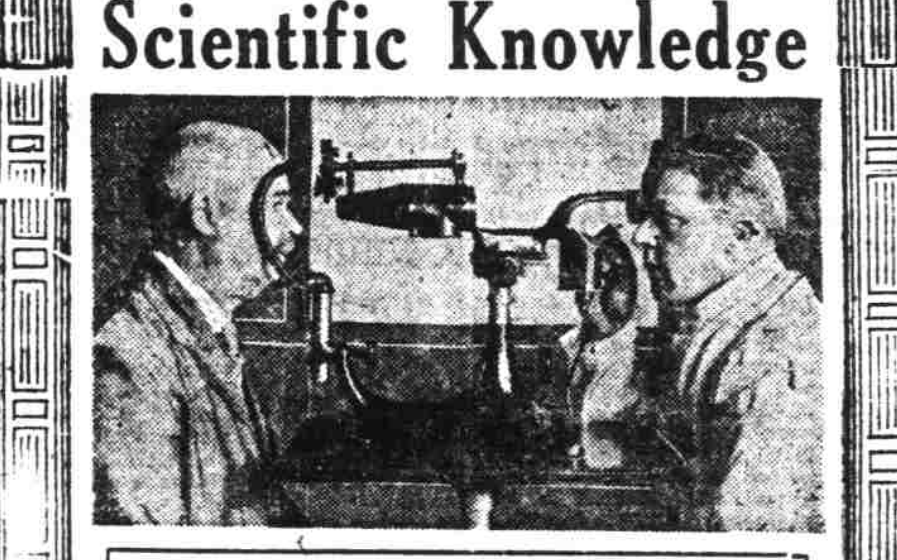
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