NEW YORK FIRMS ORGANIZE TO END HIGH FUEL COST

Consumers' Association Plans to Reduce Annual Coal Bill Many Millions With Aid Commission.

New York, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—The first organized effort of American coal consumers to force a reduction in the cost of anthracite coal was begun here today with the formation by New York business men of the Anthracite Coal Consumers' association. This body, which will be incorporated, plans to cut New York's annual coal bill at least $30,000,000.

The anticipated saving planned for the anthracite consuming area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England is estimated at $700,000,000 a year.

The fight will be taken before the interstate commerce commission and into the United States senate, the company announced.

Evidence on Charges Against Dr. Wayson To Be Taken Monday

Taking of evidence on charges brought against Dr. N. E. Wayson, head of the local branch of the United States health service, will begin at 10 a. m. Monday at a public hearing to be held at room 530 in the courthouse. A board of investigation, appointed by the secretary of the treasury, met Saturday and organized a court to conduct the hearing.

Charges against Dr. Wayson followed investigations of his treatment of disabled veterans made several months ago by officials of the American Veterans of the World War. Members of the federal investigating board are Dr. J. C. Perry of San Francisco, Dr. French Simpson of San Francisco, and Dr. C. P. Knight of Utah, all officials of the United States health service.

Dr. Joseph Bolton of Port Townsend, Wash., will conduct the prosecution and David Robinson, formerly of Portland, will act as counsel of the defense.

Detective Keeps Missing Wife With Fees From Client

(By United News)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—As accustomed as he is to hearing tales of unusual domestic tangles, Judge Arnold Heap, in morals court, dropped his jaw and gasped when Dr. Sebastian Becker told his troubles.

The doctor swore out a warrant in the court for the arrest of Ray W. Smedley, a detective. He said that his wife disappeared several weeks ago and Smedley came to him offering to find her. There began then, he said, what he thought was a cross-country search for the wife, for bills came from cities all the way to the Atlantic coast.

When Smedley had spent $900 Dr. Becker said he got disgusted with the ill success of the sleuth and secretly put the search in the hands of another agency.

This agency straightaway found Mrs. Becker living with Smedley, the detective, the irate husband charged, in a south side residential hotel.

The money he had paid out, he said, had been used by the detective to support the woman for whom he was supposed to be looking.

"I consider that going a little too far," Dr. Becker complained. "He stole her and made me support them."

"I agree with you," said the court.

Woman and Son Are Jailed on Charges Of Grand Larceny

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 4.—Charged with grand larceny, Mrs. Catherine Ruffe was placed in the county jail here, and her son, John Ruffe, is held in Portland. Theft of household goods under attachment is alleged.

According to the authorities the Ruffes secured goods under an $800 attachment left in charge of Mrs. Annie Moore at Hidden's Station, on the Yacolt line, by means of a forged order from the sheriff. Mrs. Moore was absent at the time and her husband objected but the goods were moved away in a truck.

Mrs. Ruffe was arrested at 881 Front street, Portland, after being traced to several Oregon towns. The goods have not been recovered.

Paris Press Bitter In Comment on U. S. Demand for Payment

Paris, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Passage by the United States congress of a bill providing for consolidation of allied debts was bitterly assailed by commentators here tonight. General opinion was that the allies would be unable to face payment within 25 years and unable to pay in any event unless Germany pays.

Le Temps this afternoon said:

"In the midst of grave European difficulties, the United States reenters European affairs with a demand for repayment of sums spent in defending the frontier of liberty."

RESEARCH WORK PLANNED

Washington State College, Pullman, Feb. 4.—Professor Carl H. Hoover of the English department announced today that he does not intend to return to the state college next year, following application for a year's leave of absence. He plans to enter the field of comparative literature, having begun research work in this field.

Telegraphic Flashes

ARMS WARNING SOUNDED

Washington—(I. N. S.)—While expressing his profound admiration for what had been accomplished, Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation, warned the armament conference Saturday that limitation of land armament is necessary before there can be any return to normalcy in the commerce and production of the world.

POLICE WIN RACE

Seattle—U. P.)—Pursued by the police at terrific speed in a long chase here Saturday morning, an automobile in which A. W. Hopkins, 21, mechanic, and Elmer Warner, 21, were riding, was finally overtaken. Hopkins and Warner then took refuge in the bakery where they were captured. Police believe the two men were planning to hold up the bakery.

WOULD BOOST TAX

Washington—(U. P.)—Representative Ramseyer (Republican), Iowa, Saturday urged an increase in the inheritance or state tax to provide a soldier bonus fund. He declared $700,000,000 a year could be raised.

SINN FEIN CONVENTION

Dublin.—(I. N. S.)—The convention of the Sinn Fein has been postponed until February 21 because of the railway strike.

CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND

London—(I. N. S.)—Downing street gave its approval Saturday to the suggestion of Michael Collins, minister of finance in the Irish provisional government, that all parliamentary representatives of the whole of Ireland be called together to adopt a policy and frame a constitution for the whole of Ireland.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING DECLINES

Seatle.—(U. P.)—Roy C. Lyle, federal prohibition director, returning from Eastern Washington, reports that there is less liquor being imported into that section now from Canada, due, he said, to accurate check being kept by federal and state officials and to a stringency of money.

ITALIAN CABINET STATUS

Rome.—(I. N. S.)—King Emmanuel's recommendation of Tomasso Tittoni, president of the senate, and Enrico De Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies, has requested former Premier Bonomi to form a new cabinet, but Signor Bonomi declined.

INJURED BY ELEVATOR

Seattle—(U. P.)—Ralph Alley, 24, barber, suffered the loss of a leg and possible fatal injuries when he was caught in an elevator on the fifteenth floor on an office building here Saturday.

Largest Farm Loan Bond Issue Is to Be Offered on Monday

Announcement received Saturday from Washington that the Federal Land banks would make a combined offering of $75,000,000 in 5 per cent federal farm loan bonds has excited keen interest on the part of local investors. Further announcement that funds realized from the sale of the issue would be made immediately available to the farmers of the country gives promise of partial relief from existing unfavorable business conditions in agricultural sections of the Northwest.

The bonds will be offered at 102¾ and at this price would yield the investor 4.70 per cent to the callable date and 5 per cent thereafter. The issue is dated November 1, 1921, and the bonds mature November 1, 1941, being callable by the banks after November 1, 1931. They will be issued in coupon form and may be exchanged for registered bonds. Interest will be payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

A number of Portland bond houses will participate in the allotment of bonds to the Federal Land bank at Spokane, according to tentative announcements made here Saturday. Officials of local banks expressed belief that the trend of the investment market was favorable to a rapid absorption of the issue. According to Secretary Mellon of the treasury department this offering, which will be formally announced Monday, will be the largest issue of farm loan bonds ever placed on the market.

F. M. Moore, Popular Clubman, Is Married To Miss R. Johnson

Someone remarked the other day that Frank M. Moore, vice commander of Portland post No. 1, chef de guerre of the state department of La Societe des 40 Hommes and 8 Chevaux, prominent member of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and well known clubman and sportsman of Portland, must be in love.

Little did they realize how true that thought was. After many years of single blessedness Moore has "gone and done it." A marriage license was issued to Frank M. Moore and Miss Rena Johnson, Elmira apartments, Saturday afternoon, with Wilber Henderson as a witness. The couple then went to Judge Martin W. Hawkins' chambers in the courthouse for the ceremony. They plan a two-weeks' honeymoon in British Columbia.

Trolling for Salmon Off Columbia River Opposed by Packers

Packers of Portland and Astoria met Saturday afternoon and evening with members of the Commercial Fish commission in the headquarters of the state body in the Gasco building to discuss conservation of the salmon runs of the state. The packers urged an Oregon law prohibiting trolling off the mouth of the Columbia river such as was recently taken by the state bureau of Fisheries of Washington.

The packers were informed by Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the commission, that the commission had no power to make such an order.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the Union Fishermen Packing company, Columbia River Packers' association, Sanborn-Cutting Packing company and the Warren Packing company.

Lucien Muratore Is Recovering Rapidly

W. T. Pangle received word Saturday night from New York to the effect that Lucien Muratore, the famous French tenor of the Chicago Opera company, is rapidly recovering from the attack of appendicitis that necessitated an operation last week. The physicians are confident that the singer will be able to participate in the New York performances, which come before the company starts on the tour to Portland.

W. C. T. U. MEETING CALLED

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 4.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Flora Sunderland, 610 West Sixteenth street, Monday at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Mrs. Jessie Crater in the interests of the White Shield home of Seattle. The executive board of the W. C. T. U. will meet earlier.

Russ Cheka, Having Power of Life and Death, Is Abolished

(By United News)

Moscow, Feb. 4.—The most important political step since the soviet's decision to adopt a new economic policy based on the necessity of a capitalistic system has been announced by the council of commissars, in the abolition of the all-Russian extraordinary commission.

This commission, known as the cheka, was the notorious revolutionary committee which up to the present has been one of the Kremlin's main supports. It had the supreme power of life and death.

Simultaneously with the decree abolishing the cheka a new secret service, acting under the department of the interior will be formed.

This action is considered a concession to foreign capitalists. The soviet had the well founded fear that interference by such a powerful commission would prove a barrier to enlistment of foreign capital in Russian enterprises. The decision is also taken as one more indication that the Moscow government considers itself comparatively secure from the possibilities of counter-revolution.

Czecho-Slovak Coal Mine Strike Ordered

Washington, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—A strike of all coal miners in Czecho-Slovakia has been ordered, to take effect immediately, according to a cablegram today to Secretary of Commerce Hoover from American Consul Geringer at Prague. Geringer said the strike would effect 12,500 men and would tie up all the mines in the country.

Arbuckle May Wait Long for Next Trial

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Indications tonight were that Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will be forced to wait a month or six weeks at least before he has his third chance to vindicate himself of charges of having taken the life of Virginia Rappe. Monday Arbuckle's case will be called again before Superior Judge Harold Louderback, to be set for its third trial.

FOURTH BALLOT ON PAPAL VOTE FAILS

Sacred College Unable to Agree on Successor to Benedict on Second Day of Seclusion.

Rome, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Two ballots of the sacred college today—one in the forenoon, the second in the afternoon—failed to elect a successor to Pope Benedict XV. Four ballots in all have now been taken and all the outside world knows is that no cardinal has secured the necessary majority.

The next vote of the conclave will not be taken until tomorrow, but many of the waiting throng outside the Vatican had made arrangements to spend the night close to the balcony from which the papal blessing, when the new pope is chosen, will be bestawed. Rumors today that a successful vote had been taken caused a panicky rush of the waiting crowd to get beneath the Vatican balcony, but they proved false.

A Rome publication, Il Mundo, professed to have information regarding the results of the cardinals' balloting. It gave in detail the votes which each of the prominent candidates received. This afternoon it said that Cardinal Mistrangelo had come forward as a prominent candidate on the third ballot, costing Cardinals Gasparri and Lafontaine many votes. Little credence is placed in the announcement.

Communication between the cardinals of the sacred college and the outside world is strictly forbidden by the church. Excommunication would be the penalty for any breach of this rule.

The conclave will vote tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon if the first vote is unsuccessful. Only two ballots are taken daily, the highest official Vatican authority declared in a statement today, contradicting reports that four ballots were taken yesterday.

There was no recurrence today of rumors to the effect that the conclave took four ballots daily.

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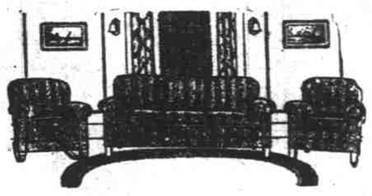

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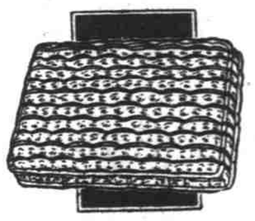

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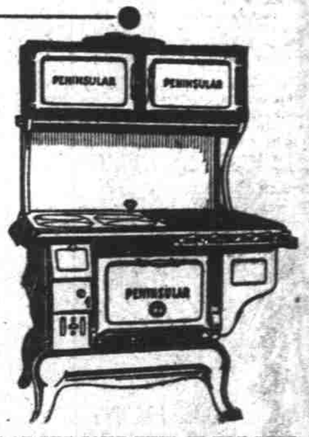

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