

PLAN SUGGESTED TO START WORK IN COAL MINES

Scranton Mayor's Proposal is to Have Operations Resumed While Commission Fixes Wage

Washington, July 22.—After learning of a definite move today for peace in the anthracite coal fields, President Harding today turned his whole attention to the more troublesome bituminous situation. With operators and miners apparently hopelessly deadlocked, he launched plans to avert a fuel famine in spite of the strike.

John F. Durkin, mayor of Scranton, Pa., in the heart of the anthracite field, held a long conference with the president. He declared that he had a workable plan for reopening the anthracite mines that had met with a hopeful measure of approval from John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. The plan provides for a resumption of work while a coal commission fixes wages and working conditions.

UP TO COMMISSION

Unless the plan of President Harding the wage scale would be fixed April 1, but instead of being definitely fixed the operators would agree to pay the miners a higher wage should the commission so recommend.

That is, the wage scale if higher would be retroactive. Mr. Durkin said he believed the operators would agree to this and that the strike would be resumed. He left for New York to confer again with John L. Lewis and will call a conference of miners and operators to meet in Scranton the first part of the week.

Reports on reopening of mines at the invitation of the president were not encouraging. It was declared. Only an insignificant number of operators in the widespread bituminous field have made any effort to resume production.

MEETINGS HELD

It was pointed out, however, that the operators informed the president that his invitation would have to be submitted to various state and district coal associations for independent action.

The first meetings to take up this matter are being held today and will continue Monday, the administration has been advised. The operators will decide to what extent they can secure new employees and also make definite recommendations to governors in the various states for the measure of protection believed necessary.

Reports from two of the districts today are distinctly disappointing. It was said. In Illinois and Indiana the state law prohibits any bituminous miners entering shaft mines. It will be impossible to get bituminous miners out of the ranks of the unions, it was declared. Efforts will be made to work the strip mines to capacity in these states with unskilled labor, it was said.

TO CONSERVE SUPPLY

Such coal as is in reserve or mined from now on will be carefully conserved and distributed. Secretary Hoover held his plans for a conference of 40 principal operators here Monday with this idea in view.

He will first get from them an idea of what may definitely be expected in tonnage.

He will then put into operation a plan to distribute the coal under government supervision, similar to the method employed during the war.

Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general, advised him late today that such a plan could be employed under the provisions of the transportation act and the laws under which the interstate commerce commission regulates rail traffic.

Mr. Hoover will appoint a commission, of which he will be the chairman, to administer the system. It will be made up of representatives of the department of commerce, interior department, department of justice and the I. C. C. Agents will be assigned to the various coal fields and rail centers to act under instructions from the commission here.

As an emergency measure to relieve the coal shortage at Eastern ports, the shipping board announced that 40 ships now in English waters are leading Welsh coal for the United States. These ships have a capacity of transporting 800,000 tons monthly, it was stated.

The board informed the president that in addition to this there are 300 American ships tied up that may immediately be put in the coal carrying trade. The total tonnage will be 1,800,000 tons monthly if the plan employed. This plan would prove helpful to the shipping board in the employment of idle tonnage, it was pointed out.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today telegraphed to John L. Lewis a message pledging the support of the American Federation of Labor to the mine workers and the hope that they would be successful.

FORTY STEAMSHIPS ARE

CHARTERED TO IMPORT COAL, Washington, July 22.—(U. P.)—The shipping board is ready to put a huge fleet of its idle vessels into service to bring coal from Wales to this country to break the backbone of the approaching coal famine which threatens to cripple the industries of the nation.

Initial steps to import coal have been undertaken by the board, J. Barstow Smith, vice president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, announced, confirming recent exclusive

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Oregon Senator Appears in Upper House While Debate on Wool Tariff Schedule in On.

NATION FACES ITS WORST SUMMER COAL FAMINE

Washington, July 22.—The nation within a month will be in the grip of the worst summer coal famine in the history of the country, unless the miners' strike is settled or a big increase in production is made possible, a high official of the government declared tonight.

A shortage next winter is now believed to be inevitable, even if full production is soon resumed.

Unless the movement of coal can be started soon to the Northwest and New England, all that will prevent suffering there will be a rigid policy of fuel rationing.

Official government estimates of the country's coal reserve at the strike centers its seventeenth week place the amounts at least 10,000,000 tons as compared with 65,000,000 tons when the miners walked out on April 1.

Four Los Angeles Women Severely Hurt as Cars Hit

Salem, July 22.—Four women tourists from Los Angeles were severely injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Pacific highway five miles north of Salem at noon today. The injured, all of whom were brought to a hospital here, are: Mrs. C. L. Shetts, 28, severely cut on head and legs; Mrs. G. M. Stoddard, 55, mother of Mrs. Shetts, compound fracture of left arm and shoulder and bad gash over eye; Mrs. Grace T. Lloyd, 29, severe cuts on head and shoulders; Mrs. Madge McDonald, 35, cut and bruised. All were in an automobile driven by Mrs. Shetts.

The accident occurred when J. M. Stovall and daughter of William Cal. attempted to run around a hay wagon, crashing into the Shetts car, which was buried into a telephone pole at the side of the road and virtually demolished. Neither occupant of the Stovall car was injured.

Airplane Line of Transcontinental Scope Announced

New York, July 22.—(U. P.)—An airplane freight and passenger service transcontinental scope will be inaugurated in this country in the near future, H. A. K. Fokker, Dutch inventor of the airplane bearing his name, announced upon leaving for home aboard the Rotterdam today.

A company already has been formed to back the enterprise and a charter probably will be applied for in Illinois next week, the inventor declared. He stated both President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks had assured him of their support in encouraging commercial aviation.

Disinfectant Used To Commit Suicide

Klamath Falls, July 22.—Shouting, "Goodbye, all," Harry Krimmon, 31, farm hand on the Haselton ranch, 12 miles south of this city, today ended his life by drinking a pint of disinfectant in this rush to a local hospital where he died a half hour later. Krimmon first rode his horse to the ranch house, where he declared to the household, "My father was a Lutheran minister. I want to die."

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—\$58.75—

—Oak Library Table with 42-inch top and solid oak round arm Rocker are identical to illustration—the other Rocker and Chair have been replaced with solid oak arm Rocker and additional brown leather settee—adding much tone to the suite.

6-Foot Table and Six Solid Oak Chairs

—\$47.65—

—Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living room set mentioned above at \$58.75. Table has 40-inch diameter top and massive base identical to picture. Chairs are well substantially built with saddle-shaped seats securely reinforced against the back posts.

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—Fall shipment of Anglo-Peruvian, Anglo-Kirman, Whittall's Toprac, Karasaka, Imperial, Serock, Royal Harati, Templeton's Corona, Imported Scotch Chenille and Marabla Wiltona. Sizes 27x54, 36x53, 48x75, 63x9, 83x10.5, 9x13 and 9x15 feet.

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—312 Seamless Axminster and Fine Wool Velvets: actual \$42.50 and \$45.00 values. Your choice of several new designs at \$35.00

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—Jacobean oak; walnut and mahogany finishes: turned circle cuts and Queen Anne well. All are equipped with silent swivel wheels and distinguished by fine leather slip seats. Sale Prices—making this a particularly opportune time to buy.

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