

THIRTY CENTS IS REDUCTION IN COAL PRICE

Retail Figure for Domestic Use Is Cut by Fuel Administration

HOARDING TO BE CURBED

Statement Required of Customer Giving Fuel Needs for Period

WASHINGTON, March 8.—An average reduction of 30 cents a ton in the retail price of all anthracite coal sold for domestic use between next April 1 and September 1 was announced tonight by the fuel administration, together with regulations governing the retail distribution of all coal for the year beginning the first of next month. The rules are designed particularly to prevent hoarding and insure the filling of all domestic needs for next winter during the summer months.

Although no reduction in the retail price of bituminous coal to consumers was made, the fuel administration today began announcement of revised prices for such coal at the mines, the first made public showing sharp reductions in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. Prices for Iowa are almost completed and those for other states will be announced as soon as determined. The idea for a general revision before the beginning of the coal year on April 1.

In explaining the reduction in the price of anthracite, the administration said the bulk of this coal is used for domestic consumption. The 30 cents reduction was determined upon, the statement said, in lieu of the reductions heretofore voluntarily offered by dealers to encourage early buying for the following winter's needs, and which ranged from 50 cents in April to 10 cents in August.

"It is felt," the statement says, "that this reduction will be fairer to the public, inasmuch as coal is expected to be ordered in April in such quantities that it will prove impossible to make all deliveries during that month or for some time to come.

"Under a sliding scale of reductions it would be difficult, if not impossible, to treat all consumers equally, even though their orders had been filed upon the same date, while with an average reduction extending over the entire period, all consumers are treated alike."

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aging the purchase and storage of domestic coal as early as possible in order to insure delivery and assist the railroads by effecting delivery as much as possible before next winter, the administration says it is determined to prevent any undue hoarding. To that end the retail distribution plan includes a system of reports on deliveries by retailers, who will be prohibited from delivering in excess of the normal requirements of the customer.

As a further safeguard at the discretion of the local fuel administrators, each customer ordering coal may be required to submit a certified statement giving details of his requirements, his supply on hand and the amount he has ordered from various dealers. Certification of a false statement would be made subject to prosecution under the Lever act, which imposes a fine of \$5000 or two years imprisonment.

Patent Infringement Lost Millions Is Claim

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Arguments by Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, and prominent New York and Chicago attorneys featured the hearing in the United States circuit court of appeals here today of the appeal by the Butte and Superior Mining company of Butte, Mont., against a patent in-

STOP A MOMENT! LISTEN TO THIS

Cincinnati man tells how to lift off any corn without hurting one bit

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the finger.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

fringement judgment secured by the Minerals Separation company, Limited. The appeal was taken under submission at the close of the hearing today.

The separation company claimed to have lost an indefinite sum, running into the millions, through the alleged patent infringement. The patent is known as the "oil flotation process for extracting metals from ore." The mining company contended that there was no patent infringement, because certain phases of the patent had been attacked in a supreme court decision.

Mr. Garrison argued for the separation company. Others who argued for that company were Henry D. Williams and William Howston Kenyon of New York. Counsel arguing for the mining company were Thomas F. Sheridan of Chicago; Frederick H. Fish of New York, and J. Edgar Bull of New York.

TRAP AND FIELD

The German answer to President Wilson's speech was: "It will be answered by the sword, and that a hard blow would come sooner than expected."

To the people of the United States, this can have but one meaning and that is that our country will be invaded by the enemy, not as an invasion has been defined in the past, but in the German way.

This invasion does not mean that a hostile fleet will attack our shores, nor that an army will invade the country, as they invaded France and Belgium, but it does mean that the Germans and pro-Germans in our own country, masking under the guise of loyal Americans, will make a concerted attack upon our industries, food supply, crops, railroads, waterways, and shipping. It means that unless there is organization of all our resources and that every one realizes the serious situation and pledges himself to the protection of his country against the enemy we will be subjected to the same treatment as the Belgians.

The enemy has disregarded all rules of humane warfare and have proven themselves to be the most treacherous race in the world. They will stop at nothing to gain their end, and as the past four years have shown us, they stoop to unadorned horrors, destroy foodstuffs, burn manufacturing plants, ravage our fields, destroy our shipping facilities, wreck our trains, plant bombs under bridges and anything else they can think of. They would even go further, as they have done in the furthering of Europe and commit the lowest of crimes, even to violating the chastity of our homes.

Germans are taught from childhood to cultivate hate, as shown by former Ambassador Gerard, in his book, "My Four Years in Germany."

Our Duty To Be Prepared. There are hundreds of thousands of Germans in this country who are realizing the advantage of living in a free country where they are not held down under an iron hand and have become citizens of the United States. A large majority of these men have proven themselves good citizens and many are now fighting with our forces against the German oppression, but there are still some who have not forsaken their allegiance to the land that gave them birth and nothing else, and feel that they are bound to uphold the Fatherland even at the sacrifice of their own lives. These are the ones we must look out for and keep passive.

It is the duty of every American citizen to exhaust every resource in defending his home and country, and while we cannot all join the army, every man can show his patriotism in one way or another.

We must provide sufficient protection against mobs, riots and invasion by these enemy aliens who are still at liberty, and the plan of the National Association of Shotgun Owners will do more to solve this question than any so far suggested.

In the United States it is estimated there are 10,000,000 shotguns. The shotgun is recognized as the most powerful weapon in case of mobs or riots and has been adopted in most municipalities as riot guns. Even today enthusiastic shooters have a feeling that, were our soldiers in the first line trenches supplied with modern pump guns loaded with good old American buckshot, there would be a great many Boches less in the world and less ammunition wasted.

Protect Every City and Town. The object of the National Association of Shotgun Owners is to organize as many of these shotgun owners as possible into a National Home Defense Association, with local committees in each and every city and town in the country. By doing this we provide a home guard for each locality, composed of their own citizens, who have their own interest and homes to protect. In short, we are furnishing a State Guard for each State without expense to them, as our members are already armed and will furnish their own ammunition.

There will be no expense for movement of troops, for each local town and county will have their own company, which will take care of their own locality. These local companies, which are being organized, will elect their own officers from their members. The officers will keep in touch with the local authorities, and, in case of trouble, will mobilize the members on short notice for first aid in the protection of their lives, homes and property.

To cover the expense of this organization, a membership fee of 50 cents is charged. Should there be a surplus over and above the necessary expenses this money will be used for the purchase of magazines and other things that will interest the soldiers in the cantonments and in the trenches.

Patriotism and home defense is the keynote of the association, and we will have done a great good for the country when we cover this broad land with local organizations of shotgun owners who have the courage to use their shotgun, if need be, against the enemies of our country.

There is no plausible reason why every shotgun owner should not be a member of this association, for the only qualifications are that you own

RED CROSS TO GATHER \$3000 EVERY MONTH

Plan for Replenishing Treasury of Willamette Chapter Announced

BIG MEETING IS HELD

Judge Curtis, Hucklestein and Others Make Stirring Appeals

At the S. O. S. call of Chairman Hucklestein of the committee of one hundred, the most enthusiastic meeting of Red Cross boosters was held last night in the auditorium of the commercial club that has yet taken place in Salem.

The venerable Judge Curtis made the address of the evening, followed by Chairman Hucklestein, who in the course of his remarks made the statement, based on government figures just received, that for every dollar that has been or possibly will be spent by the United States, England has expended \$7, and France between \$5 and \$6. The work of the Red Cross is the largest factor in the successful termination of the war against Prussia, he said, and Germany has already paid more than four dollars to one for the United States in arms, ammunition and food.

Walter Denton, chairman of the committee in charge for the Red Cross in its efforts to raise \$3000 monthly for Willamette chapter, during the continuance of the war, has divided the city into districts, with a captain at the head of each district, who is to appoint one person to each block within the city limits.

Each captain will carry a large card, while the solicitors in each block will carry small cards, on which to take the monthly pledges of each individual. The collections when made will be credited to each individual card, the amounts transferred with the names on each captain's card, and in this manner, the entire city can be easily and quickly covered.

It's simply a matter of patriotism on the part of the people, no one being expected to give beyond his ability, although all are expected to give up some luxury, or make some sacrifice.

Colonel John Leader, military instructor of the University of Oregon, will be here from Eugene Monday night, March 11, and will hold a grand public rally in the armory. Himself a fighter with a record, he will have a message for every man, woman and child in Salem.

a shotgun and are a loyal American citizen.

The national officers of the association are located at No. 17 East Eleventh street, New York, and the national secretary, R. B. Hurst, will be pleased to answer information upon request. Each member is furnished with an official pin or button to indicate his membership in this great movement for home defense.

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DISPUTES DURING WAR NUMEROUS

Department of Labor Handles 807 Controversies in Eleven Months

WASHINGTON, March 8.—During the first eleven months of the war ending March 6 the department of labor has handled 807 industrial controversies affecting directly 1,200,000 workers, the department announced today. Of these 539 were adjusted by the department alone, while 109 were settled by state and local boards of mediation with the assistance of the department. Efforts failed only in 71 cases, involving mostly small concerns. The department is now handling 74 disputes, only 17 of which involve men actually on strike. Strikes have not been as numerous since the war started as in normal times, the department's records show.

Required for Health and Beauty

It is surprising that it is necessary to repeat again and again that the health and beauty of the skin require that the blood shall be pure. If the arteries of the skin receive impure blood, pimples and blotches appear, and the individual suffers from humors. Powders and other external applications are sometimes used for these affections, but will never have the desired effect while the causes of impure blood remain.

The indications are very clear that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying blood, removing pimples and blotches and giving health and beauty to the skin. It gives tone to all the organs and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla when you ask for it. Don't take anything else.

DR. CARLISLE OFF TO FRANCE

Former Petrograd Practitioner Enters War Y. M. C. A. Service

Another man to join the ranks of army Y. M. C. A. is Dr. W. D. Carlisle, who for some short time past has been living at the Court apartments.

Dr. Carlisle was a former resident of Salem and a former dental practitioner of Portland. Approximately fifteen years ago he left Portland for Petrograd, Russia, where he and Mrs. Carlisle lived until the third year of the European war when conditions became so serious that they removed to Salem. Dr. Carlisle practiced dentistry in Petrograd until the time of his departure.

A short time ago when the Salem Y. M. C. A. trio—Elvin, Watson and Halvorsen—left for France Dr. Carlisle became interested in association work and through the efforts of R. C. Bishop a very close friend of the Carlises and ardent worker for the army Y. M. C. A. was induced to make application for the army Y. M. C. A. work.

Dr. Carlisle was summoned to appear before the personnel board of the army Y. M. C. A. for the northwest at Portland and after thorough examination by the board received the best of recommendations to the war work council of the Y. M. C. A. He soon received word that he had

been favorably passed upon and that he was immediately to apply for passports, etc., and hasten to New York for further instructions before sailing for France. Dr. Carlisle called upon his many friends, bid them farewell and informed them very quietly that he would leave for France Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. Dr. Carlisle carried with him the best wishes of his friends for bon voyage.

GERMANY WILL NOT EXPLOIT RUSSIA, VIEW

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about what Von Hertling (the German chancellor) means, is simply ridiculous," said Mr. Bonar Law. "We must judge the German intentions not by what is being said, but by what Germany is doing. What is the use in talking about Von Hertling accepting President Wilson's principles, when at the same moment the Germans have taken Livonia, Esthonia and Courland and are making conditions of peace by which Rumania is giving up Dobruja and other parts of Rumania."

"It was said to be my ally recently that he had been told the spirit of England is weakening, but I do not believe it."

ACCIDENTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Higher Percentages Are Mainly Due to Activity in Shipbuilding

The total number of fatal accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for January, this year, shows an increase of 169 per cent over the same month last year, and the total number of non-fatal cases an increase of 130 per cent, according to a statement made yesterday by Commissioner W. A. Marshall. The increased number of accidents is due to an increase of 133 per cent in the number of work days for January, this year, over January last year. The shipbuilding industry is mainly responsible for the increases.

The weekly accident report yesterday shows six fatalities out of a total of 497 accidents reported for the week ending March 7. The men fatally injured were: J. Chenette, St. Johns, sawmill; A. Jeanneret, Austin, sawmill; Walter Olin, Portland, ship-

building; W. Eskola, Astoria, logging; H. L. Elliott, Portland, transportation; George Merchant, Sheridan, sawmill. The Elliott case was a drowning accident.

Of the total number of accidents 444 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

Former Oregon Farmer Is Enroute to Missouri

A. J. Gunt, formerly of Benton county, passed through Salem yesterday afternoon on his way to St. Louis, Marion county, where he has a son-in-law business. His farm is near Glenwood, Wash., where he owns 275 acres of land, 200 acres being under cultivation. It is irrigated land, and he says always produces large crops. He is specializing in wheat and oats, and cattle and hogs. He is milking only eight cows this spring, and his farm is only fourteen miles from Mt. Adams, whose snow covered peaks are visible on clear days in Portland.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When this little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

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