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## PUBLIC TURNS TO THINKING OF THREATENED COAL SHORTAGE

Shortage is Not Thought to be Sufficient to Cause Suffering

**WILL ADVANCE PRICE**  
Expect General Demand to Show a Marked Increase, With Rise in Price

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(United News)—With the first cold snap of the season gone, the public's thoughts have turned to coal of which there probably will be a shortage this winter—not enough to bring suffering, but sufficient to skyrocket the price. The consumers' coal bin is practically empty and the demand soon will be great, a sure way to increase prices. Furthermore, there has been great foreign demand for American coal, due mainly to the British coal miners' strike, and the effect of this exporting is also seen in the coal quotations.

According to reports from New York dealers say there is plenty of coal in the metropolis, enough to last six months, at \$14.75 a ton. This price has not deviated during the last six months. But in Chicago and other midwestern cities, wholesalers and retailers are not so optimistic. The general consensus of opinion here is that there is only enough coal to last two months and if there should be another cold wave shortly a run on the companies would reduce the available supply to nothing.

The price here for anthracite varies from \$16.50 to \$17 a ton delivered.

In St. Louis egg coal is selling for \$5.50 to \$8 a ton, an advance of almost one dollar in the past month. The prevailing price in Chicago is \$7.50 to \$8.50 a ton delivered, also a marked increase.

Right now according to the Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky coal men there are orders for approximately 200,000 tons for export trade in addition to the regular domestic demand.

The only abnormality in the New York situation is the high price of bituminous coal, decrease of the heavy exporting. Bituminous is being sold to the consumer for \$9.10.

There was little advance buying throughout the country because the usual spring reduction of 50 cents was not made this year. Much of the coal is being used, the demand having remained steady since the public was educated to use that grade by Anthorite strike last year.

## Report Progress In Klamath Lines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Progress sufficient to inspire hope for successful outcome in the negotiations for entry of the northern lines into Klamath Falls is reported here, based on statements of the chief negotiators. It is said that while no immediate announcement can be made the conferences are proceeding with fair speed and in a fair spirit.

One encouraging note is the belief that the railroad executives on both sides wish to avoid the necessity of further intervention of the interstate commerce commission.

## Ashland Flowers To Be Exhibited

Quite a number of Ashland growers sent exhibits this morning for the Medford Floral Society. The exhibit will continue tonight and tomorrow, and local folks have been extended an invitation to attend.

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## COLD WAVE SWEEPS THE MIDDLE WEST

Half a Dozen States Report Snow and Rapidly Falling Temperature

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Sweeping down from the plains of Manitoba in gusts of snow, winter held the midwest Tuesday with no relief in sight for 24 hours, and a cold wave in prospect throughout the east from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast.

Half a dozen states reported snow and sharply falling temperatures, but the weather forecaster here predicted even colder weather. Chicago took out its heavy overcoats and goloshes as the mercury Tuesday night and Wednesday hovered around 20 and a lashing gale whipped the stinging snow into the faces of pedestrians who also were endangered by falling signs.

Storm warnings were displayed on all the great lakes and the wind was expected to make lake travel dangerous.

About five inches of snow fell in Wisconsin which had a real blizzard. In western Kansas it fell to a depth of three inches and drifted into embankments large enough to delay trains. Western Canada reported temperatures between six and twelve degrees above zero.

Northwestern Iowa reported biting cold, the thermometer registering only 15 degrees and still falling Tuesday night.

The western portion of Nebraska witnessed a 36 hour snowfall, but the snow passed without material damage.

A heavy snow brought out the snowplows in Kansas for the first time this season and several Rock Island trains were delayed 12 hours at Mineola, Kansas. The Santa Fe and Union Pacific also had trouble in the southern part of the state.

Originating in Canada, the storm swept western Montana and the Dakotas and settled over Nebraska and Kansas where shifting winds sent low clouds over Missouri, Oklahoma and northern Arkansas, changing a drizzling rain to sleet at some points.

Below freezing temperatures were expected throughout eastern Illinois, lower Michigan and Indiana, while the Atlantic seaboard including the northern tip of Florida, also was expected to be nipped.

Northwest farmers welcomed the snow as an aid to winter wheat, while cotton growers in northern Texas feared damage to the crops if temperatures continued to fall.

## Claim Irrigation Releases Enemy

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(United News)—In making the desert bloom like a rose, the United States has released a monster that is becoming its most dreaded enemy, according to the conviction of an old time meteorological observer, who has spent years poring over weather maps.

Man has proudly changed the face of nature in the arid south-west with huge irrigation projects. Man has flung towering concrete dams across dry walled gulches, held celebrations while glittering blue lakes piled up behind them, and driven the plow point through millions of reclaimed acres with thanksgiving in his heart for the genius of accomplishing these things.

But in the opinion of Elias B. Dunn, for many years an attaché of the United States weather bureau, these engineering geniuses were foolish meddlers with a power stronger than they could conceive. He believes that nature is now striking back with cloud-burst, storm and cyclone, taking revenge in thousands of lives and administering a lesson in millions of dollars worth of twisted torn wreckage.

**COOS BAY HAS HEAVY STORM**  
MARSHFIELD, Nov. 12.—The heaviest storm of the season struck Coos Bay last night and was accompanied by a down pour of rain. The storm reached its climax about 2 a. m. At the entrance to Coos Bay the rain fell in sheets, shipping activities being halted but no damage was reported.

## KANSAS CITY GREET'S QUEEN IN A TYPICAL AMERICAN WAY

Midwest Metropolis Says Good Bye to President and Greets Queen

**SMILE STILL EVIDENT**  
Famous Smile That Has Made Friends for Queen is Still Going Strong

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—After saying good bye to President Coolidge at the union depot today, Kansas City turned right around and said "hello" to Marie, queen of Rumania, and the queen, who had not seen a reception for almost 300 miles, smiled like a rose during an April rain.

It was the same smile that at New York, 4,000 miles away first greeted these shores, and it was still going strong when the queen stepped off her special train, and walked between the cars loaded with butter and eggs and milk for Salina, Kas., and other points west.

Queen Marie discovered that Albert I. Bach, mayor of Kansas City knows his stuff when it comes to greeting personages of importance despite the fact that this town is in the farm country, and not so very long ago the cow path traversed the space where the union station now stands. They mayor doesn't wear a plug hat every day, but you couldn't tell it from the way he adjusted it over his elbow as the queen, with Princess Eleans and Prince Nichols came up to him to say "hello" or words to that effect.

After entertaining President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge for eight whole hours the reception committee was as perfectly poised as a balloon on the nose of a seal.

## LOCAL TEAM LOSES IN HARD CONTEST

Heavier Medford Team Has Tough Tussle in Armistice Day Game

Covering themselves with glory by the stubborn defense they put up against tremendous odds, and rushing their heavier adversaries off their feet in the first few minutes of play by an unexpected onslaught, Ashland High school football team yesterday, before an estimated crowd of four thousand people, emerged with the short end of a forty to nine score against the Medford high school team.

While it was generally conceded before the game that the Ashland team would meet defeat at the hands of their heavier and more experienced opponents, the great offensive game, put up by the locals, received merited admiration from the cash customers that lined both sides of the seamy field.

Winning the toss, Ashland chose to receive the ball, and in the first few minutes of play rushed it down to the Medford five yard line, here they were held for downs, and Medford was forced to punt. Ashland again, by a series of line plunges and spectacular end runs, again placed the ball in a scoring position, when Abbott, in a beautiful place kick, gave the Ashland team the first score of the game.

From then until the end of the first half, the play was largely in Ashland's territory with Medford making two touchdowns.

In the second half the locals came back and playing like a bunch of demons, slashed and battered their way over the Medford goal line for their only touchdown. Coach Callison who had started his second team backfield immediately rushed the first string men to the rescue, and notwithstanding this fact the locals, in sensational line smashes and a series of spectacular plays, that at times seemed to baffle their

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## FRUIT EMPLOYEES HOLD A BANQUET

Twenty Employees of Local Association Hold Final Session

The packing season being nearly ended, the employees of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, twenty in number, held a farewell banquet at the plant today noon. The most of the employees have been with the Association all season and as the relations have been most harmonious, every one enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

This is the first season that all fruit has been packed at the plant, individual growers heretofore packing their own fruit at the orchards, and the fact that only two complaints have been received, from more than thirty cars shipped, shows that the new plan is a success. This has been a disastrous season for fruit growers all over the United States, the fruit from many districts not bringing enough to pay the freight but this has not occurred in the Ashland district, although some of the returns have been very disappointing. A standard pack, however, is bound, eventually to establish a good reputation for Ashland fruit and to secure for the growers the returns which the quality of the fruit justifies.

## "UNCLE" JOE CANNON DIES

Colorful Speaker of House Passes Away After Years Illness

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 12.—Joseph Gurney Cannon, America's Uncle Joe, for more than a half century, and former colorful speaker of the house, died here shortly after noon today. Death came quietly in direct contrast to the dynamic vital life of the man whom America knew and dearly loved. The semblance to the gaunt, bustling, fighting ex-speaker of the house of representatives, was his strong bearded face. The deceased body was wracked with almost ninety-one years of strenuous life and was weakened by almost a year's constant illness, but he summoned sufficient courage to smile just before the end came.

He was a delegate to many national conventions, and was mentioned as a presidential possibility for thirty years but never came very close. He retired from the house in 1923.

## REESTABLISH B'S LINE

Plans have been consummated for the reestablishment of a bus line to run from the city limits on North Main street to the school buildings. Normal school officials announced today. The first bus will leave the city limits on north Main street at 7:30 in the morning, and the Ashland hotel at 7:35. The bus will meet all classes and will be so scheduled as to carry High School students in time to attend the 8:45 period.

## WHAT NEXT?

HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 12.—The first airplane bombing attack in Southern Illinois' vicious guerilla gang was made today. A single plane whirled over the road house of Charles Birger, leader of the Birger faction, and three bombs were dropped. Only one exploded and fell a hundred yards from the road house, doing no damage. The members of the Birger gang fired at the low flying plane with rifles and machine guns but it escaped.

## MANY TROUT EGGS TAKEN FROM LAKE

New Record is Estimated by Oregon Hatchery Officials

BEND, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Ten million trout eggs have already been taken from Elk and East lakes by employees of the Tumalo state fish hatchery, establishing a new record for this time of the season, it was learned here today from Pearl Lynes, hatchery superintendent.

The ease with which the eggs have been secured from the two lakes, one of them in the Cascades and the other in the high Paulina mountains, has exceeded expectations. Where hatchery space available it would be possible to secure many million more of the trout eggs, but the capacity of the Fall River auxiliary eyeing station is only about 14,000,000 eggs.

For some unexplainable reason the eggs taken at Elk and East lakes this year are larger, than those of former years. In the fall of 1925 some 15,000,000 of the eastern brook eggs were placed in the Fall River hatchery, but not more than 14,000,000 can be crowded in this fall. Were space available it is probable that a new egg taking record in Oregon would be established by the Tumalo hatchery employees.

## PASSENGER ON MAIL PLANE IS KILLED WHEN MACHINE DROPS

Pilot is Saved When Sorts to Parachute; Lands Half Mile Away

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Donald Rossitor, passenger on the northbound mail plane was killed early today when the plane crashed in Whitley canyon, three miles south of Van Nuys, near here. Charles E. Widmer, the pilot, landed safely in a parachute, a half mile from where the plane crashed. According to Widmer, they were flying through a dense rain cloud when the plane turned into a tail spin. He tried to tell Rossitor to jump as he had the parachute.

The body was found in the forward cockpit, of the plane, which belonged to the fleet of the Pacific Air Transportation Company which has the contract for the transportation of mail between Los Angeles and Seattle.

## ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Man is Held in Jail on Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Gerrude Nelson, twenty-six, was dead and Inez Wickstrom, twenty-two, both of Linnton was seriously injured, and Ernest Juan, twenty-three, was being held in jail on charges of involuntary manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident on the Linnton road.

The police charge that he had been drinking before his machine crashed into the girls' car.

## PLANE DOES TAIL SPIN

Will Places Them in Hands of Brother for Final Disposition

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(United News)—The secrets of magic by which Harry Houdini puzzled the world during his remarkable career will never be known.

Plans for their destruction in the famous magician's will, which was filed for probate here Thursday.

"I direct that all of my secrets, illusion and stage apparatus be placed in the custody of my brother, Dr. Theodore Weiss, to be destroyed at his death," Houdini's will said.

Since Houdini's death two weeks ago in Detroit there has been much speculation as to what disposition he might make of the secrets which enabled him to escape from tightly sealed coffins at the bottom of harbors, from chains, jails and straightjackets. Would the true story behind these seemingly superhuman accomplishments ever be given to the world?

The terms of the magician's will answered these questions.

## RESIDENT ATTITUDE OF GENERAL WOOD

Filipino Leaders Remain Calm During Crucial Moments

MANILA, Nov. 12.—Every move by Governor General Wood to add to his own power and restrict the autonomy of the Filipinos will serve only to increase the independence spirit, Manuel Quezon, president of the senate and foremost independence leader told the United News.

"Abolition of the board of control will convince the people that independence alone can safeguard their rights," Quezon said. "We are not surprised, however, that the chief executive has seen fit to set at naught the laws duly passed by the Philippine legislature."

Quezon is remaining calm in the most crucial moment of his political career and his comments are far milder than were expected.

Claro Recto, minority leader in the house of representatives was more vitriolic.

"The governor's decree, coming as it did, is a gross insult to the Philippine judiciary," he said. "The proper course would have been to submit the matter to the courts. Neither court no legislature were given an opportunity to pass upon or remedy the situation."

## PEACHES IS NOT ALLOWED TO BUY ANY MORE CLOTHES

WHIT EPLAINS, N. Y., (United News)—An armistice has been declared between "Peaches" Browning and the department stores where the youthful bride of the elderly realtor was wont to charge her gowns and hats.

In adjourning a hearing of the erstwhile Miss Heenan's application for \$250,000 counsel fees and alimony of \$4,000 a month, Justice Joe Morschauer warned the counsel for the young plaintiff:

"In the meantime there are to be no new hats, new coats nor new dresses."

"No," replied Morris Smith one of "Peaches'" attorneys. "My client has not been getting anything lately, nor will she get anything between now and Monday."

Miss Heenan, whose marriage to Edward W. Browning created a nation-wide sensation, brought suit Thursday for a separation on the grounds of cruelty.

Because of the notoriety attracted by "Daddy" Browning and his Cinderella bride, a large crowd surrounded the young girl when she went into the court house at White Plains to introduce her case.

Baker citizens plan to buy \$16,000 site for \$500,000 hotel.

## HOUDINI SECRETS TO BE DESTROYED

Indications Are That Insurgents Will Hold Balance of Power

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United News Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Regular senate republicans undertook a practical observance of Armistice day by beginning overtures designed to insure a working peace with the insurgents who in the next senate will hold the balance of power between the closely divided old parties.

One regular republican leader is understood to have indicated to Senator Lynn D. Frazier, North Dakota insurgent republican, that he will be welcome back in the regular organization. Senator Borah of Idaho also has appeared on the scene as a kind of official intercessor for Frazier. He has written a letter to Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the committee on committees, urging that the regular republicans correct their former error of judgment and restore Frazier to his original committee assignments.

This would enable Frazier to become chairman of the important Indian affairs committee in the next congress which meets a year from next month.

Borah understands that the regular senators are anxious to make peace.

Frazier is the lone survivor of the four insurgent republicans who were ousted from the republican senate organization after the 1924 elections for supporting the elder La Follette. The others were La Follette of Wisconsin and Ladd of North Dakota, both of whom subsequently died, and Brookhart of Iowa, who now comes back nominally as a regular.

When the first senate republican caucus was held after the 1924 election several of the new guard demanded the heads of the insurgents. Majority leader Curtis and several of the older heads among the regulars opposed this as bad politics. Senator Butler, the president's campaign manager, and republican national committee man, supported the young Turks.

Their program of excommunication went through. They even went further, and under Butler's leadership, voted Brookhart out of his seat and put a democrat, Steak, in his place. Curtis predicted the republicans would pay for this. Brookhart went back to Iowa and beat Senator Cummings, a regular, for renomination and is now back in the senate.

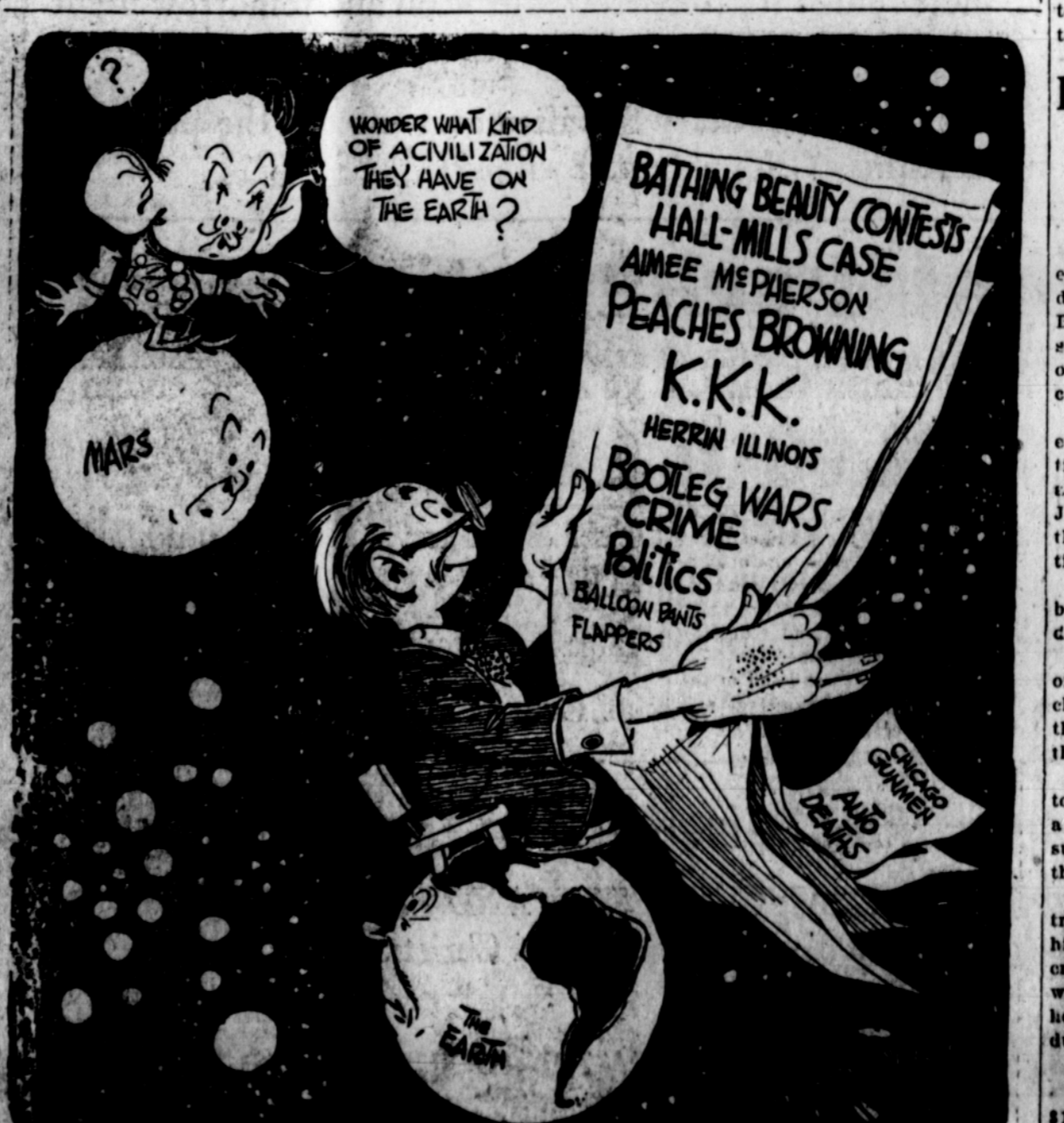
For more than a year efforts have been made to restrain the die-hards. President Coolidge intervened mildly by inviting Frazier to the White House for breakfast with several republicans.

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