

# COAL FAMINE BROUGHT ON TO BOOST PRICES

Artificial Creation by Railroads Owning 90 Per Cent Anthracite and 50 Per Cent of Bituminous Mines Contrary to Law—Three Bodies Can Stop Operation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The United States is in the grip of a coal famine, artificially created by the railroads for the sole purpose of boosting prices.

Cities, towns and villages, from New York to Seattle, report they are unable to obtain enough coal even to supply their needs from day to day, much less to prepare for the winter's cold.

This same thing happens every year and is just as acute and terrifying to the householder as the railroads and coal companies can make it.

This year, favorable conditions have made it possible to create the appearance of a complete coal famine and scare the consumer so badly he is willing to pay any price for coal. In New York anthracite coal is selling for \$12 a ton.

**Game of Railroads.**  
The annual game of the railroads, which own 90 per cent of the anthracite coal and more than 50 per cent of the bituminous coal, is to create a coal shortage at the very beginning of the winter.

This shortage has the triple effect of making every consumer eager to buy coal, ready to pay any price, and willing to accept any quality that may be offered.

Then, when the consumer is in a proper frame of mind, the coal is brought into the market by the railroads and sold to the eager public at monopoly prices.

This annual robbery of rich and poor by the railroads and the coal companies must be stopped. The department of justice, the interstate commerce commission and the federal trade commission have all the power necessary, if they choose to exercise it.

**Fraud on People.**

This fraud on the American people is made possible chiefly by the railroad ownership of the coal mines. This ownership was prohibited by the "commodities clause" of the interstate commerce act, which forbids railroads to own an interest in the production of any commodity which they transport. This illegal ownership of coal mines and other commodities is continued only through the palpable subterfuge of dummy mining and industrial corporations, which, in fact, are subsidiaries of the railroads.

It is true this evasion of the law has been sanctioned by a decision of the United States supreme court. But there is every reason to believe the court will reverse its indefensible decision if the issue is again presented with a strong public demand behind it.

Since that decision was rendered two liberal justices who certainly will not stand for the decision—Brandeis and Clarke—have been added to the court.

**Tremblings of Discontent.**

Moreover, the court has heard the rumblings of discontent and has seen the commerce court destroyed because of its betrayal of the people for the benefit of the railroads.

As Judge Grosscup once said, "There are windows in the supreme court room from which what is going on in the world outside is in plain sight."

The supreme court reversed its legal tender decisions, its income tax decisions, its Sherman act decisions, and will reverse its commodities clause decision if the American people demand it.

The railroad companies, by converting hundreds of coal cars for the transportation of munitions and other industrial exports, are discriminating against the consumers of coal. The interstate commerce commission has power to stop that discrimination.

The federal trade commission has powers broad enough to call a peremptory halt on the entire hold-up game. Up to the present time the trade commission has been dilly-dallying with cost accounting systems.

# CEMENT OFFICIALS UNDER INDICTMENT BY FEDERAL JURY

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—William G. Henshaw and Tyler Henshaw, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Riverside Cement company of Riverside, Cal., and San Francisco, were two of sixteen Pacific coast cement manufacturers indicted here by the federal grand jury October 27 and charged with conducting a trust in violation of the Sherman act, it became known today when the indictment was made public. All the defendants are reputed wealthy.

The other defendants are: George T. Cameron and Fred H. Mahs, president and manager, respectively, of the Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., Davenport, Cal., and the Standard Portland Cement corporation of Napa Junction and San Francisco; John C. Eden and A. A. Sutherland, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Superior Portland Cement Co. of Concrete and Seattle, Wash.; A. F. Coats, president of the Washington Portland Cement Co. of Concrete and Seattle, Wash.; Alexander Baillie and W. P. Cameron, resident agent and general manager, respectively, of the Olympic Portland Cement Co. of Bellingham and Seattle, Wash.; R. P. Butchart and Clark M. Moore, president and sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement Co. of Oswego and Portland; S. H. Cowell, president, and W. H. Grotze, president and secretary of the Cowell Portland Cement company of Cowell and San Francisco, Cal.; F. G. Drum, R. B. Henderson and Frank W. Erlin, president, treasurer and general manager, respectively, of the Pacific Portland Cement company, Consolidated, of Cement and San Francisco. Officials said they would be arrested today.

# PARTIAL PROHIBITION FOR CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Complete prohibition faces an adverse majority, but amendment No. 2, imposing rigid restrictions upon the liquor traffic, has climbed over the line and was well to the good. Governor Hiram W. Johnson's majority over George S. Patton in the senatorial race continued comfortably at more than 2 to 1. Los Angeles showed a majority for Hughes; San Francisco went for Wilson.

# GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments—Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scarf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flinch, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. It eventually—why not now?—Adv.

# TWO TRIPS DAILY —BETWEEN— MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

S. H. Harnish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday; leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.

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# HUGHES LEADING IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—At 1:30 this afternoon Chas. E. Hughes was leading in Indiana with 2424 of the 3142 precincts in the state reported, by 10,503. The figures were: Hughes 276,234; Wilson 265,696.

Goodrich, rep., for governor, had a plurality of more than 1200 in 1169 precincts, while the two republican candidates for the United States senate were only a few votes behind in their leads.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—Returns up to 10:30 this morning showed Hughes still leading Wilson in Indiana by 19,379.

218 precincts out of 3142 in the state gave Wilson 242,764; Hughes 253,153.

While republican state headquarters today claimed that Hughes carried Indiana by 25,000 or more, conservative estimates placed the plurality between 10,000 and 15,000.

Returns from 1617 precincts gave Goodrich, rep., for governor, 294,240, and Adair, dem., 192,357. Both

New and Watson, republican candidates for United States senator, continued their lead over Kern and Taggart.

# SOUTH DAKOTA LIKELY FOR HUGHES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—South Dakota's five votes in the electoral college will probably go for Charles E. Hughes. Latest available returns this morning from a little less than half the number of precincts in the state, 714 out of 1738, give Hughes 34,452 and Wilson 29,301. If this ratio is maintained, Hughes' plurality in the state should be about 15,000.

Ten prohibition amendment carried by a majority estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000, and the woman's suffrage amendment by probably 8,000. Norbeck, republican, for governor, has defeated his opponent, Rhinehart.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns from three-fourths of the precincts in South Dakota give Hughes, 38,257; Wilson, 33,522.

# MEDFORD VICTOR OVER GRANTS PASS

Medford yesterday afternoon defeated Grants Pass by a score of 26-0 in the football game played at Jackson field. Features of the game were several nicely completed forward passes. At critical times the Medford team showed an ability to hold on defense and to get through the line on offense.

Brandon, who ran the team, had the advantage in punting, averaging at least fifteen yards better than his opponent.

Early in the game Calhoun was replaced by Hill, who held his position well.

Young, at end, played the best game of any man on the team, scoring all the points with the exception of two goals kicked by Brandon.

The entire team is now working smoothly and prospects are bright for securing the southern Oregon championship.

Mac Williams, a Grants Pass player, was struck in the head during

serenade in the third quarter. He was taken to Grants Pass this afternoon, still unbalanced from the effects.

# Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

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# Dollar Day Specials

<b>BLANKETS</b> Good size Cotton Blankets, in gray, tan and white, \$1.25 quality, sale price, pair..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>HOSIERY</b> Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, 20c grade, at 7 pairs for <b>\$1.00.</b>	<b>Mann's The Woman's Store</b> 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON	<b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> 5000 yds. best Outing Flannel, 15c grade, sale price, 9 yds. for <b>\$1.00.</b>	<b>TABLE DAMASK</b> 60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, new patterns, good quality, special, 3 yds. for <b>\$1.00.</b>
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# Three More Big Money Saving Dollar Days

## Coat Bargains

25 old style coats, sold up to \$30, Dollar Day price, each . . . **\$5**

25 brand new coats, in plain and fancy mixtures, values up to \$20, sale price, each **\$15**

75c Dress Goods 69c

One table full of New Crisp All-Wool Serges, Poplins and Plaids, just the thing for dresses, 75c value, per yard..... **69c**

**CORSETS**  
Flesh color, new model, worth \$1.50, now, pair..... **98c**

**MIDDY**  
Blouses, worth \$1.25, sale price..... **\$1**

**WAISTS**  
New Lingerie Waists, good values, this sale..... **\$1**

**DOLLAR DAY**

**NOTION SPECIALS**

Good Hair Nets..... 2 for 5c  
Colgate's Toilet Powder..... 7 for **\$1.00**  
Baby Bunny Garters, pair..... **10c**  
Good Shopping Bags, each..... **48c**  
"Vanta" Twistless Tape, 10 yds. for..... **10c**  
Carmis Face Powder..... **25c**  
Rose Water and Glycerine for face, hands and lips..... **25c**  
Women's Handkerchiefs, each..... **2c**  
De Lux Cold Cream..... **25c**

**\$1.50 Poplin \$1.19**

25 pieces of this wonderful Silk and Wool Poplin, 40 inches wide, in the new shades, best material for dresses, \$1.50 values, now..... **\$1.19**

**JAPANESE**  
Lunch Cloths and Napkins, special, set..... **98c**

**UNDERWEAR**  
An odd line of Boys' and Girls' Underwear 75c values, now..... **25c**

**PETTICOATS**  
Made of fine near-silk, all colors and black, worth \$1.50, this sale..... **\$1**

# DON'T DELAY FOR THIS IS DOLLAR DAY

## Suit Bargains

25 old style suits, made of splendid materials, sold up to \$35, Dollar Day price, each . . . **\$5**

25 beautiful new suits, made of all wool Poplins, Serges and Gabardines, worth up to \$25, sale price, each . . . **\$18**

**\$1.50 Dress Goods \$1**

One big table crowded with Wool Dress Goods, 46 to 50 inches wide, good colors, worth today 1.50 a yard, this sale, yard..... **\$1**

**UNDERWEAR**  
Women's Union Suits, all styles, worth \$1.25, sale price..... **98c**

**CREPE DE CHINE**  
in fancy satin stripes, worth \$1.75, sale price, yd..... **\$1.48**

**UMBRELLAS**  
Rain-proof, full size, fancy handles, worth \$1.50, sale price..... **\$1**

**BLANKETS**  
Large Size Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$2.50 values, now, pair..... **\$2.25**

**DEO FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**  
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment  
AT ALL DRUG STORES  
TUBES 25c JARS 50c