

WHY not federal control of gas to meet the fuel shortage in this section.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Cloudy, not so cold, probably show in east tonight. Tuesday fair.

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LITTLE FUEL IS TO BE SAVED BY CLOSING ORDERS

That Is What A. H. Purdy of Edison Company Says. Heat Must Be Kept in Office and Store Buildings.

TOPEKA GOING THE LIMIT

Orders More Drastic Here Than in Other Cities. Grocery Stores Open Shorter Time Than Pool Halls.

A. H. Purdy, superintendent of the Topeka Edison company, today said that the closing order placed in effect this morning by C. H. Danner, local fuel director, would result in the saving of but very little coal in the Edison plant. On the other hand, Purdy declared the order would work a hardship on his power plant.

LOVE OVER GIRL CAUSES MURDER IN CHURCH HERE?

16-Year-Old Arthur Reynolds Shoots Arvy Carrel Sunday. Tragic Affair Just Before Services on North Side.

SOME ONE TURNED OUT LIGHT

Then Revolver Shot Rang Out and Lights Came On. After Hiding Gun, Youth Returns to Epworth League.

Jealousy of a north side boy over the attentions paid by north side girls to a south side boy is advanced as a reason for the murder of Arvy Carrel, 16-year-old son of Mrs. William Frazier, 135 Tyler street, Sunday evening in the Epworth League room of the Kansas avenue Methodist church, North Topeka. Two hours after the murder, Arthur Reynolds, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, 1325 North Quincy street, admitted to Sheriff Hugh Larimer that he shot and killed the south side youth.



Arvy Carrel, the boy who was killed.

A box of candy found in the dead lad's pockets, believed to have been intended for a youthful north side sweetheart, gave first rise to the suspicion that a "puppy love" affair caused the shooting in Carrel's case. The shooting occurred in another Epworth League room, a basket ball room. One of the girls at the church meeting was a fast friend of young Reynolds.

Coroner Marcotte stated that circumstances surrounding the tragedy were sufficiently mystifying to call for an inquest. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the court of Topeka.

Lights Went Out. The young people were in the room at the time when the lights went out. The pastor, to put in an appearance and open the meeting. Suddenly, the lights in the room were turned off. The young people heard a report of a revolver in the room and saw a flash cross the room, like that of a gun being fired. In the instant the room was in an uproar. Probably in thirty more seconds the light flashed on mysteriously as it had been turned off.

Playing Hymn on Organ. Louise Holliday, 829 West Gordon street, was softly playing "Nearer My God to Thee" on the old Epworth League organ as the lights flashed out. The sharp report of the revolver interrupted the playing of the sacred hymn in the church.

He Came Back to Church. Reynolds and some of the other boys rushed from the room shortly after the shooting. Reynolds went to the home of the murdered boy's mother and told her of the tragedy, stopping en route to hide the revolver behind a billboard just west of the Quincy street school. He then returned to the church.

Next in importance comes the membership of that family who habitually put off the ordering of the day's supplies till the period just before breakfast. From 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the evening the food

McADOO DOESN'T WANT GOV'T TO KEEP RAILROADS

Director General Asserts He Opposes Gov't Ownership. Doesn't Say How Long After War To Be Restored.

NEED OUTLAY OF BILLION NOW

Advocates Huge Fund To Establish Highest Efficiency. Doesn't Want Powers Handed by I. C. W. Rate Rulings.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A billion dollars must be advanced to the railroads for improvements before they will be on an effective war basis, Director General McAdoo announced before the Senate Interstate commerce committee today. At the same time, McAdoo came out definitely against government ownership of the roads.

McAdoo said his survey of the rail situation has convinced him government funds must go into the roads to help them expand. "The government probably will have to put between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 into the roads to bring them to the highest state of efficiency, and keep them in that condition in order to meet the vital needs of the war," the director-general said.

Beware Hasty Legislation. He forecast the continuation of government control for some time when he said congress should not limit government control to any definite period. If government control is limited to the duration of the war or for a fixed time afterwards, McAdoo warned the committee, financial chaos is likely when the roads are turned back.

Hasty and ill-considered legislation now, he said, would be ruinous to holders of railroad securities when the government relinquishes control of the lines.

For this reason, McAdoo urged that the committee report the pending railroad bill as it stands, with no provision that government control shall continue until congress shall otherwise order.

McAdoo's statement that he does not believe in government ownership was in answer to a question by Senator Watson, Missouri, an outspoken foe of government ownership.

"Mr. Secretary, do you believe in ownership?" asked Watson.

Denounces Gov't Ownership. "But I believe it will be impossible to return to competitive conditions as they were before the government stepped in."

PIONEER WASTE PAPER PLANT BURNS

Fifteen girls climbed down the fire escape of the Pioneer Waste Paper company plant at Ninth and Adams street this morning after a heroic fight to keep a fire in waste paper on the third floor from spreading. Fifteen minutes later the entire factory was in flames, despite five fire lines that poured water into it. It took less than thirty minutes for the plant to fall in flaming ruins.



Photo by Wolcott.

DEVISE FUEL PLAN PAPER PLANT FIRE

Kansas and Five Neighbor States in Conference Today. Will Work Together To Eliminate Extra Hauls.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Plans for restricting the territory in which they have jurisdiction so that coal can be more easily distributed were to be taken up at the meeting here today of the fuel administration of the plains states—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas. A meeting was called by H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator. Fuel administrators have found that in some cases coal has been hauled long distances or across several states to districts which were supplying points back along the line.

McAdoo had no direct hand in the composition of the Garfield shut down order to save fuel, he told the committee today.

May Abandon Monday Holiday. McAdoo also expressed the hope that it may not be necessary to continue the Monday holidays beyond the middle of February.

Treaty with Germany. New Russian Republic, Ukraine, Reaches Agreement With Kaiser.

Corn Plea from Kan. Governors of Five States Appeal to Government for Cars to Move Crop.

Committee Wants Gov't to Keep Them. "I believe that," said Cummins, "but we can't turn the roads back and allow private owners to operate them without competition, can we?"

HE CALLED T. R. POTENTIAL AGENT OF THE KAISER

Senator Stone—of Original "Kaiser's Dozen"—Is Bitter. Evidently Fears Roosevelt Will Run for President.

SMELLS A REPUBLICAN PLOT

Attacks on Gov't Efficiency Political Camouflage. Flays Penrose, Chairman Willcox and Whole G. O. P. Party.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Characterizing former President Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the Kaiser has in America" and the "most seditious man of consequence in America," Senator Stone, addressing the Senate today, charged that Republican leaders are engaged in a studied effort to make politics out of the war. Their object is to "take the government over into their own hands," by partisan criticism of the conduct of the war, he declared.

Senator Stone's address, carefully prepared, the first of political significance made in congress since the United States entered the war, was regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excoriated partisanship in the war. Besides Colonel Roosevelt, Stone named as "Kaiser's Dozen" Willcox of the Republican national committee and Senator Penrose among Republican leaders as his "witnesses."

Roosevelt—War Obstructionist. "On my responsibility as a senator I charge that since our entrance into the war, the movement of the government has been entirely blocked by obstruction to the successful prosecution of the war."

Calling attention to the election next fall of the entire house membership and the Senate, Stone declared that he had no need to say for the country that he did not know of his plans for the future.

Ukrainian's independence has been recognized, he said today that he had heretofore been thought and apparently understood by the Bolsheviki delegates that Ukrainian delegates at the separate peace conference with other Russian representatives.

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HEATLESS AND ZERO, PROGRAM IN EAST TODAY

Business Shivers Behind Closed Doors; Stores Closed. Snow Blockades and Freight Jams Bar Relief Sought.

REAL TEST NOW AT HAND

Garfield Says Next 24 Hours Will Prove His Theory. Five-Day Shutdown of Industries Ends Tuesday Night.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER. Washington, Jan. 21.—America's first "heatless holiday" on the National railroad fighting zero weather, snows and freight jams to reach the seaboard with coal.

Garfield said today he expected the next forty-eight hours to show the real results of his recent order. Both Garfield and McAdoo are hoping for warmer weather through the east and south.

Weather a Real Enemy. Deep snows, zero temperatures and promise of only slightly warmer weather through the east and south, are being reported to the fuel director in movement of trains during the next forty-eight hours.

Below Zero at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—With the temperature below zero and a heavy fog blanketing the entire district, railroads were seriously hampered in their efforts to clear the freight congestion today.

SKYSCRAPERS DESERTED. Offices, Department Stores Closed—Forbidden Use of Lamps, Candles.

Colder Weather. The New York stock exchange opened for business but without heat and banks did business as usual. Schools were privileged to open until sunset on condition that they did not use either fuel or electricity.

DAUGHTER TAKES ROLE. Anna Held Suffering From Breakdown in Hospital.

MOST DRASTIC OF ALL FUEL ORDERS

Topeka Goes Everyone Better in Lid on Business. Stores Cannot Open Until 9 A. M. and Close at 5 P. M.

THEATERS DARK AT 9 O'CLOCK

Performances Begin as Early as 6 O'clock Tonight. Effort on Part of Danner To Conserve Coal Supply.

EFFECT OF DANNER ORDER. Theaters, which show and place of amusement closed except 2 to 9 p. m. Dance halls closed until further notice. Billiard halls closed at 10 p. m.

General support of the order is claimed today at the office of Danner. The new regulation will call for the closing of practically all business at 5 o'clock in the evening. Exceptions will be made for public eating houses, hotels, mills, elevators, manufacturing and industrial plants.

No movie made at this time to close or retard manufacturing and industrial activities in Topeka. Regulations limiting the hours of operation of theaters, hotels, restaurants and shops and offices are expected to provide adequate relief from the closing of practically all business at 5 o'clock in the evening.

New Theater Hours. Theater patrons must rearrange their plans for the beginning of the night evening performances at the local theaters will begin at 6 o'clock in the evening.

GOLD WILL CONTINUE. Topeka May Expect Little Warming Up This Week, Flora Says.

Temperature readings for the day furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau: 7 o'clock 14.11 o'clock 21 9 o'clock 17.1 o'clock 24 10 o'clock 18 2 o'clock 24