

Law of Values Protects Coal Consumer, Says Vice President of Operators' Ass'n.

Assure Sufficient Production and Problem of Price Regulation Automatically Solves Itself; Margin of 46 Cents Per Ton Left Operators Last Year Not Excessive.

By J. A. MORROW, Vice President, National Coal Association.

Recently, when the bituminous coal operators declared that they could not meet the demands of the miners for a sixty per cent wage increase and a thirty hour week without inflicting a tax of a billion dollars a year upon the public, the charge of profiteering was made against them.



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Perhaps the best answer to this charge is contained in the figures which Fuel Administrator Garfield presented to the joint conference of miners and operators in Washington, Dr. Garfield's figures showed that during 1918, when 579,385,820 tons of bituminous coal were mined, the average cost of production was \$2.15 per ton, leaving an average margin of 46 cents per ton to the operator.

In this country, bituminous coal is one of the necessities of life. Factories, mills, public utilities, apartment houses and hotels are dependent upon it to provide work, trans-

portation and homes for millions of people. With so important a commodity, it is essential that both the production and the prices be right—the production adequate and the prices fair to not only the operator and the miner, but the consumer as well. Nor is there any sensible reason why either production or prices should fail to satisfy either public demand or public approval.

It is a well recognized law of values that anything which can be regularly produced in greater quantities than the market demands will be sold at a price determined by the cost of producing that thing where it can be produced most cheaply.

CROWDS EXCITED BY EXPLOSIONS OF SEWER GAS

Blue Flames Leap Above the Pavement on Streets of New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of theatregoers were thrown into a panic by an explosion of sewer gas in the White Light district which blew the tops off a score of manholes, sending blue flames leaping above the pavement.

The heavy plate glass windows in the New York telephone company building in Broadway were shattered. The explosions continued for nearly an hour, raw blasts sending matchbox covers into the air.

The six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was halted when the fire department ordered the lights in the garden extinguished as a precautionary measure, following an explosion of sewer gas in the neighborhood.

Garland Society

(Special to The Standard) Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright and children of Ridgegate, Idaho, who have

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been visiting here with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinyard, for the last week, left on Monday for Logan to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pharelde Jensen and children of Salt Lake have returned home after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Swinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis have returned from Ogdem where they spent a day visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Ives was hostess to the Ladies' Self-Culture club at their last meeting. Besides the members there were quite a number of invited guests present who enjoyed the excellent program. At the social hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henrie entertained at Thanksgiving dinner a number of invited guests.

Mrs. R. T. Shaw and babies are visiting in Logan, the guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks have returned from Woods Cross where they spent Thanksgiving day with relatives.

Mrs. George Gleason has had as her guest her father, Moroni Jensen of Brigham City.

Mrs. L. Peterson has returned from a visit in Ogdem with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aursen Sanders, recently married in the Salt Lake temple, have returned and are making their home in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Brigham City were Garland visitors last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penness spent Thanksgiving in Salt Lake.

Bert Swinyard of Salt Lake, who was visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinyard, returned to his home in Salt Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen of Salt Lake spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. E. V. Schneider, returning to Salt Lake Friday morning.

TREMONTON

(Special to The Standard) Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Garland were visiting and shopping here Monday.

Mr. A. E. Holmgren of Bear River City was a visitor in Tremonton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Ogdem are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watland have returned from Mountain Home, Idaho, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Hart.

N. C. Iverson has returned from Salt Lake where he spent Thanksgiving day with his family.

Mrs. Frank Taylor has gone to Burley, Idaho, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Ward of Riverside spent part of last week attending to business in Tremonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wyatt of Brewster, Kansas, are to be in Tremonton visit-

ing relatives during the holiday season.

Mrs. G. Ritchie has gone to Logan where she will join her daughters, Gladys and Miriam, who are attending the Brigham Young college.

Miss Iverson, who is attending school in Salt Lake City, is spending a week or two here visiting friends.

E. Hall of Portage spent part of last week attending to business matters in Tremonton.

Nephi Nessen of Howell, and A. Holmgren of Bear River City were in Tremonton part of last week attending the meeting of the directors of the State Bank of Tremonton.

W. E. Evans, state bank examiner, was here last week attending to business.

Mrs. E. V. Schneider of Garland was in Tremonton Wednesday.

Montana Suffers Of Coal Shortage

As the result of the coal shortage, Montana is suffering severely, according to Howard R. Johnson, representative of the Edison Phonograph company, who arrived in Ogdem yesterday from Butte and Helena.

"In Butte, Anaconda and Helena, there is practically no coal," he stated. Schools are operating on short hours and stores have been closed. Great Falls has ordered 100 carloads of coal from Leithbridge, Canada. County workers are at present cutting wood to combat the coal situation.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

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—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WILLIE MEEHAN HAS RESOLVED TO MEET DEMPSEY

Willie Meehan, contender for world's heavyweight honors, was an Ogdem visitor this morning. Meehan is returning to San Francisco from the east. The death of his wife caused his hurried trip westward and the fighter will no doubt be out of the game for some time as the result. He holds a four-round decision over the champion Jack Dempsey and is eager to fight the title holder for any part of the gate receipts.

Meehan looks the picture of health and tips the beams around the 200-pound mark. He has several matches holding fire and expects to battle Fred Fulton during the early part of the new year.

"Jack Dempsey is one of the world's greatest fighters," said Meehan this morning, "and I am eager to clash with him on any basis, winner take all or percentage. In our four-round fight at San Francisco, Jack put up a stubborn battle against me but the judges awarded me the decision. I am one of the few that earned a verdict over the champion and I think that my showing warrants a match against the champion for the title."

The Beckett-Carpentier match resulted just as I had predicted, although I really thought Joe would last more than one round. The game is now getting to be better than ever before. If Carpentier ever meets Jack Dempsey, I am sure that the Utah fighter will be the winner. George was a good miller in his day but his day of championship in my opinion is over and the youthful Dempsey, with his powerful rights and lefts, would be an easy winner. However, the unexpected has happened many times in the past two or three years and the champion may meet an unexpected defeat.

"In my honest opinion, few men in America are equal to Dempsey and there are but few logical contenders for the world's heavyweight title. Bob Martin, the army representative, is young and needs a few years of experience before encountering a man of Dempsey's ability. "I am fit and ready for a battle with Dempsey at any time and only hope that Kearns will agree to let me meet the champion. I know that Dempsey is a good miller and has but few equals but I am confident that I can give a good account of myself."

SCHOOLS DECLARED NEARING BREAKDOWN

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Expressing fear that 600,000 New Jersey school children may be made "victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system," due to underpaid teachers, Governor Tammington today issued a statement calling attention of the local boards of estimate to "the gravity of the situation."

New Jersey, he said, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and those without special preparation for the work.

The governor declared the scarcity of teachers already has caused lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes in schools throughout the state. The crisis is not limited to New Jersey, he stated, but looms as a menace to the public schools of the nation. Many teachers have been forced into other fields by the need to earn a living wage, he pointed out.

Governor Says Children May Be Victims of Failing System

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Questionnaires Are Presented to Farmers of Weber

To correct possible misleading impressions regarding the matter of questionnaires regarding water allotments to property owners in Weber county, the county farm bureau office has issued the following:

"Questionnaires are being mailed out to all property owners in the county with the request from Samuel Fortier, government engineer, and G. P. McGonagle, state engineer, that the blanks be filled out and delivered to the engineer at the time he visits the various towns. The purpose of this survey is to secure first-hand information from the water users themselves on the type of soil, kind of crops, times each is irrigated, name of canal, number of shares of stock owned, market value of stock, the actual amount of water now owned, the additional water needed and if he favors perfecting an organization to secure more water."

"In making water allotments for the proposed irrigation district, the engineers must determine two factors, namely the amount of water that should be applied to each type of soil and present water supply. During the past three weeks, the amount of water needed has been determined by the soil and crop survey made by the engineers over the entire county. The next problem to be undertaken is to decide the actual amount of water which is now available, which can be secured from these answers."

"Announcement will be made later as to the exact date the engineers will meet you at the local meeting house, to receive these questionnaires. You do not obligate yourself in any way by filling in this blank. Your honest opinion is all that is desired."

Unsettled Weather Promised West By Forecast for Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions, southern Rocky mountain and plateau regions, Pacific states—Unsettled weather, occasional rains in California and rains and snows in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures will be somewhat below normal in Washington and Oregon and normal in California.

NOTED WOMAN VISITS OGDEN ON TOUR OF WEST

Elizabeth F. Burnell, A. M., a graduate of the University of Michigan, paid Ogdem a visit during the week and conferred with O. J. Stillwell of the Ogdem Publicity Bureau on "The Great Our Doors." Miss Burnell is touring the western states and has headquarters at Denver. Her plans are authorized by the Rocky Mountain Parks and her work in the great outdoors has been commented on in various parts of the country.

She is a nature guide and spent a number of years in nature study. She has had out-door experience as a guide in Canada, the Bermudas, on Mobile Bay and at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

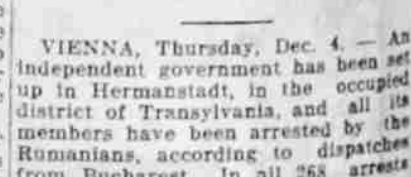
Rumanians Arrest All Members of New Government

VIENNA, Thursday, Dec. 4.—An independent government has been set up in Hermanstadt, in the occupied district of Transylvania, and all its members have been arrested by the Rumanians, according to dispatches from Bucharest. In all 368 arrests were made including many clergymen. Fifty thousand Rumanian troops have been recalled from the Bessarabian front and sent into the Hermanstadt district.

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