

COAL RESTRICTIONS ARE BEING ENFORCED

Not So Drastic Now, But May Commandeer Coal Supplies Commander Coal Supplies

The coal supply of the nation is to be conserved in an effort to meet the situation by placing certain restrictions on the coal users.

The co-operation of all governors and State officers is asked by the regional coal committees in an effort to see that the restrictions are carried out.

The new regulations which went into effect at noon Monday, are as far-reaching in many respects, as those of the war winter of 1917-18, and in its announcement to the public the committee stated that unless miners return to work in such numbers as to provide a substantial increase of coal at an early date, "still further restrictions may become necessary and consideration will have to be given to the distribution of the stocks of coal now in the possession of industries not recognized as vital."

Provisions of Order. The new restrictions will be enforced under the war-time powers of the fuel administration.

In this territory are the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, east of the Mississippi river.

The regulations which apply alike to consumers now receiving coal from the railroads and to those who have stocks on hand, or who are using electric power, heat or light furnished by public or private plants, are as follows:

Regulations. 1. No ornamental lights, white-way or other unnecessary street lights outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated billboards are to be operated. This does not affect street lighting necessary for the safety of the public.

2. Stores, manufacturing plants and warehouses must not use electric or gas lights except safety lights, except between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Excepting a—Drug stores (for the sale of drugs only except between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.) and restaurants may remain open according to present schedule, but must curtail number of lights.

4. Excepting b—Broad stations, hotels, hospitals, telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices are not included as far as necessary lighting is concerned.

5. Excepting c—Lights may be used in offices of manufacturing plants for necessary accounting purposes at any time.

6. Excepting d—General and office lights must be cut off at 4 p. m. in office buildings where office operation of vital interest is involved.

7. Excepting e—Moving picture theaters and other public places may burn lights only between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

8. Excepting f—Barber shops may remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

9. Excepting g—Dairies, ice and refrigerator plants, bakeries, plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, waterworks, sewerage plants, gas manufacturing plants, plants operating continuous processes (such as acid manufacture, blast furnaces etc.) printing plants for the printing of newspapers, periodicals, battery charging outfits and plants producing light or power for telephone, telegraph or public utility companies are exempted.

10. Excepting h—On Saturday nights time of closing mentioned under paragraph two, will be extended until 9 p. m. for stores selling food and wearing apparel.

11. Excepting i—Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., only enough heat (obtained from coal, gas or steam) may be used in offices, stores, warehouses and manufacturing plants as to keep the average temperature at 70.

12. Exception of barber shops, moving picture houses and other places of public amusement, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

13. After the closing hours on Saturdays and after 4 p. m. on the remaining week days only enough heat is to be used to prevent freezing of water pipes or sprinkler systems, on week days and on Sundays. Where exceptions are made in certain classes for lighting heat will be allowed during allowable lighting period.

14. In manufacturing plants or in plants under power curtailment rules, heat (to 70 degrees) will be allowed only during that time allowed for use of power.

15. No curtailment on use of coal, steam or gas for producing hot water for hotels, restaurants or barber shops.

16. No manufacturing plant or factory shall operate in excess of 48 hours per week.

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Elevator service must be curtailed as much as possible.

It was pointed out that inasmuch as practically all of the power and lights through this section are derived from power made by water power and not coal and the order restricting lighting will not effect those using this kind of lights and power.

The same view is held in manufacturing circles in Charlotte, according to the Charlotte Observer.

The local coal dealers are using every effort to make coal supplies go as far as possible.

Where an order is received for coal and it is found that the party giving the order already has a supply of coal on hand, the request is denied and the coal delivered to some other party that has no coal.

The people are asked not to become especially uneasy over the coal supply and set about in an effort to lay in a bountiful supply merely to feel easy. The idea is to give those coal that are in real need of it.

AWFUL THINGS FORETOLD

Union of Planetary Bodies Will Produce Sun Spot Which Will Do Damage.

A Kansas paper observes that on December 17 there will be unusual and overbalanced collection of six powerful planetary bodies in the solar system grouped on one side of the sun. The pull of these planets, Prof. Albert F. Porta believes, will produce a gigantic sun spot, which will explode the earth's volcanoes, shake us with earthquakes and drown us in floods. He believes it will pull from the sun the mightiest sun spot or explosion of gases ever known to man.

While astronomers generally agree with Prof. Porta as to the unusual situation in the heavens this month, they do not admit the consequences he predicts, and point out that nearly similar groupings of the planets have occurred before without producing any cataclysm on the earth. However, the argument will be decided for us in a few days. Here is Professor Porta's distressing prediction:

"Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen in a score of centuries, the United States in December will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

"It will be caused by the biggest sun-spot record—a sun-spot that will be visible to the naked eye. Since men first began to make record of events, no sun-spot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments.

"The sun-spot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth, much as Venus might engulf a football.

"Such a sun-spot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains. It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal conditions. There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

"I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is simply because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty. On December 17, 1919—no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull. Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest 'league of planets' ever known in the annals of astronomy. They will be massed in the narrow limit of 26 degrees on the same side of the sun! Directly opposite, coming into opposition with this gigantic league will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear. Our earth is outside the league, at an angle of nearly 90 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what, to us, will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disc. Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to 20, 1919, and afterward!"

DISCOURTEOUS TO VISITORS To The News-Herald: There was once a little music teacher, a refined, gentle woman, who taught music at Rutherford College. In her desire to help the school bear its current expenses this little woman took a crowd of youngsters who boasted of neither special talent nor rare culture, but a willingness to do their best, and trained them in a play called "The Pennant." The youngsters were faithful, and on Saturday evening, November 22, the play was given in the college auditorium, and was approved by an appreciative audience. As it seemed to please, and having heard that the nearby town of Morganton which boasted of its "high-stocracy" and ultra refinement, was a good friend of Rutherford, the idea of taking the play to this town was suggested, and resulted in a trip for arranging to do so by the teacher. She came back radiant, with the remark that the people of Morganton were the nicest people she ever saw, and the youngsters followed her to Morganton hopeful, and filled with brightest anticipations, fully expecting tolerant and courteous listeners. When the little teacher began her prelude and the hisses from the gallery began, the youngsters became disconcerted and confused, and lost courage. The raillery and whistling from the gallery seemed a queer sort of civilization to the youngsters, from boys who boasted of their refined and cultured parents and grandparents. The youngsters were not boasters but they did know how to treat visitors to the town with kindness and courteous politeness.

Rutherford College does not boast of its aristocratic lineage, if there have been any big bugs in the history of the school no one knows it, but the pervading spirit of good fellowship which makes every one kind to the other and carefully considerate did not descend from any boasted superiority. MRS. JOHN WITHERS, Rutherford College, N. C.

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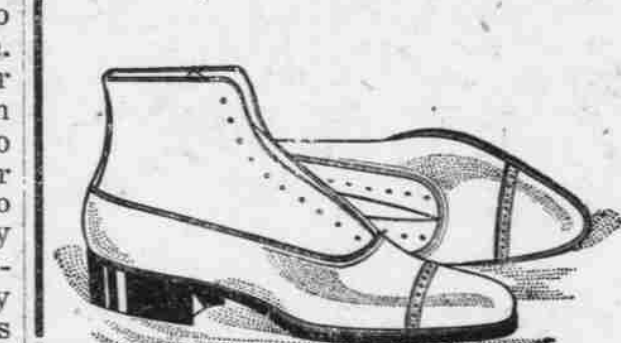
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