## FUEL, WAR MUNITIONS AUTHORIZED

Applies to the Pennsylvania JUNIOR CHATAUGUA Lines East of Pittsburg, B. & O., East of Ohio River, Philadelphia & Reading.

WILL LAST ONLY

The Action Was Taken on the Recommendation of A. H. Smith, in Charge of Transportation in the East.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 23.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war munitions on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, Baltimore & Ohio, east of the Ohio river, and the Philadelphia & Reading was author-ized today by Director General Me-

The action was taken on recommen of A. H. Smith, assistant di-general, in charge of transpor-in the east. No reference was made to the recommendation for the embargo submitted last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The embargo is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

## HOME GARDENING.

Work Will Be Continued Here Next Year.—Report of Last Year's Work.

Home Gardening will be continued in Concord for the coming year, acording to plans made this morning at a meeteld in the Cabarrus Savings Bank by the Civic League, who had as their guest Miss Ethel Gowan, of Washington, D. C., garden expert from the Bureau of Education.

Miss Gowan, in a concise manner, gave a report of the work done the past year in Concord and other southern cities, and some of her figures will doubtless prove startling to some who have not followed this line of the work done by the children.

Concord, for instance, there was last year two teachers to give instruc-tions to the gardeners. In all, the children had 71 galdens in Concord, having a total acreage of about three acres. The amount expended by the children on the gardens was \$106.32; while the receipts from the gardens totalled\$2,061.50. Vegetables and fruits canned amounted to 12,549 cans. The

camed amounted to 12,549 cans. The gardener; that in Winston-Salem averaged \$29,03 for each gardener; that in Winston-Salem averaged \$33.67 per gardener.

The prospects for home gardening in Concord the coming senson are much better than last year, said Miss Gowan, because of the fact that the past year. was the first and there was much to be learned. The children have now had a year's experience, and their teachers also are more experienced in thir work. The teaching last year was done by Misses Addle White and Myrtle Morgan, and Miss Gowan stated today that their work was most satisfactory and efficient. Miss White has been re-elected to succeed herself, and Miss Mary King has been elected in place of Miss Morgan, who has since

narried, and resigned her position. Plans for having vegetables through out the year were also outlined by Miss Gowan, and the children, as they be-come more experienced in gardening, will be taught, how this can be accomplished. They will also be taught something of landscape gardening, ar-ranging flower beds, caring for a lawn, how to prune fruit and shade trees.

A statement was next read-from Dr. P. P. Claxton, H. S. Commissio P. P. Ciaxton, J. S. Commissioner of Education, expressing his pleasure and satisfaction with the work that had been accomplished during the past year. Hesides the economic results achieved in the home gardening, Dr. Claxton points out the value of the educational side of such training. It gives the children an opportunity to learn at first hand something of the more important phenomena and laws of nature, and these are fundamental in all education.

At the close of Miss Gowan's address, it was unanimously decided by those present that home gardening should be taught here during the coiming year, and the Civie League, always alive to the best interest of this city, promptly pledged the \$400 necessary for the year's work.

In the small but enthusiastic audience precent this morning, several of those present made voluntary contributions toward the amount to be raised by the Civie League, and the remainder will be secured by the Civie League. At the close of Miss Gowan's addres

Soldiers to Hear Taft.

New York, Jan. 23.—Pleased at the opportunity to contribute his "bit" to ward the success of the national cause former President William H. Taft is about to begin an extensive tour of the national army cantonments under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His first appearance is to be made at Camp Devens, Mass., to morrow. His tour will continue well into the spring and will include visits to virtually all of the military training camps from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

WINTER CLUB

The Fourth Meeting to Be Held or · Friday, January 25.

"Nothing Without Labor." That's ONLY

A FEW DAYS

Nothing without Labor. That's a practical truth, if ever one was spoken! There's not a man of us but would agree heartily that if he has learned anything in the hard school of experience, he has learned that! Well, the boys and girls are thinking and talking about it, too. In the fourth meeting of the Cautauqua Winter Club to be held Friday, January 25th, the junior town exercises will have this trite saying as their theme. The labor In these meetings the Julors are

learning things—how to conduct a business meeting, how to preside over a programme of entertainment. They are also getting practice in expressing themselves before an audience and in presenting their own ideas on given subjects of popular interest. And more than this, they are learning to think of civic pride and civic responsibility as applying in practices to them.

They may not be model citizens im-mediately as a result of these lessons -but soon or late the effect will be seen and recognized in their living. At the last meeting of the Club it

was suggested that, as a labor exercise, each one would earn a small sum of money, say 10 cents, and during the program, on January 25th this will be collected, and the various ways which the children employed to earn it will be read. The money will go to the Red Cross, according to

drive to the red cross, according to a vote taken at that meeting.

Grown ups, don't forget that we are always looking for you to visit our meetings, and see what your juniors are doing! Encourage the boys and girls in the earning of their 10 cents— It is the work they do that will count not so much the sum they earn. And always your encouragement in this junior civic enterprise is wanted and Every boost means a step

SUPERVISOR JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA CLUB.

BRITISH LABOR TO DEFINE ITS STAND

Labor's Attitude Toward War And Peace to Be Chief Subject at Seventeenth Annual Conference of Labor Party.

London, Jan. 23 .- British labor's attitude toward the war and peace is to be the chief subject of discussion at be the chief subject of discussion at the seventh annual conference of the Labor Party, which began its sessions today at Nottingham. The meeting is regarded as the most important of its kind held since the beginning of the war. The convention is made up of delegates representing trade union organizations throughout the United

United Kingdom.

Many important resolutions, some of them radical and even revolutionary in their nature, have been prepar ed for the consideration of the con ference. These resolutions have drawn up by the Independent Labor Party, the British Socialist Party and Glasgow Trades Council asking for an early consentatives from all countries to dis-

cuss the possibility of peace, Another resolution, prepared by the British Socialist Party, says, in effect, that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people. The resolution adds that neither has the association of the Labor Party with the government assured that the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than

by capitalistic diplomacy. Consideration of these and other im portant resolutions on the agenda will erve to make the conference, it is believed, a meeting of world-wide if not revolutionary consequence with regard to the relations between capital and

STATESVILLE TO HAVE ONE DELIVERY A DAY

Merchants Association Sets the Pace By Curtailing Deliveries of Goods. Statesville, Jan. 22.—Statesville will

set the pace for other towns in North Carolina in the matter of curtailing deliveries, a meeting of the Merchants Association held yesterday afternoon having resulted in the drawing up of an agreement, which was signed this on by practicaly every merchant in the city, in which only one delivery a day over the same route will

Eight More Snows Due. It is an old saying that there will be as many snows during the winter following as there are fogs in the Angust before. A gentleman who keeps up with it tells us that during last August there were twenty-two fogs. We have already had fourteen snows this winter, and if this saying is true there are eight more snows due us.

At The Theatres. Harry Morey and Gladys Lestie in His Own People" at the New Pastime oday. This is an unusual love drama

Dorothy Phillips in "Bondage," at the Theatorium today. This is a dra-matic story of a girl whom love set of Irish life.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES OFFICIALS BELIEVE REPORTS ARE TRUE RESUME OPERATIONS

In Face of Congested Transportation Situation Threatening to Become Worse by Bad Weather Conditions.

COAL GOT TO THE **SEABOARD FOR SHIPS** 

Adverse Weather Conditions Nullified Much of the Good Effects Expected From the General Closing.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 23.-America's industries, idle for the past five days untion east of the Mississippi threatorder, resumed operations today, in the face of the congested transporation situation east of the Mississippi threatening daily to become worse from the adverse weather conditions.

At the end of the five-day restric-tion period no official could say today what were the effects of the industrial shutdown except that it had gotten coal to the seaboard for the ships.

Homes in many parts of the coun try were still without fuel, although the fuel administrator's office, it was said that the complaints of the lack of coal for household needs were fewer than had been for weeks.

Railroad congestion has not been much relieved, but it was impossible to say whether the closing order helped or not. The bad weather nullified much of the good effects the general closing might have had in clearing the roads, and there was wide difference of opinion as to whether the shutdown would have assisted materially in moving the freight even if the weath-

SAY OFFFICER'S WIFE AIDED SPY SUSPECT.

Enabled Baron to Visit 10 Fortifications, It Is Believed.

New York, Jan. 23.—The beautiful vife of an officer of high rank in the United States army had been a most valuable friend of Baron von Hapsburg who was arrested here last Wednesday because of pro-German activities, it became known today. She is suspected of having used her position to assist him in obtaining accurate information as to this country's war preparations.

The alleged agent of the German overnment was enabled to visit not less than 10 different fortifications and camps, from which he and every other alien would have been barred but for the fact that he was accompanied by this woman, whose identity has not yet been revealed by the government op-

A LESSON FOR AMERICA

It May Be of Interest to Americans to Know What England Has Accomplished in Economy.

London, Jan. 2 present campaign for economy in the United States, it may be of interest to Americans to learn what the people of England have accomplished in direction. At the beginning of the war broken meat and other table refuse in camps and barracks were sold as swill for pigs at a very low price. Now, however, a wiser system prevails, and the utilization of the by-pro ducts of the ration has become a vast business. From the table refuse glycerine is now obtained for munition at the rate of 1,200 tons yearly. At the present time the profit to the army from the sale of by-products and swill is at the rate of over \$4,500,000 a

CARSON'S PLACE NOT TO BE FILLED FOR PRESENT

Sir Edward Intends to Work for Set tlement of Irish Question. (By The Associated Press)

idon, Jan. 23.—The Mancheste Guardian, one of the newspapers which believes Sir Edward Carson inends to work for a settlement of the Irish question, says his place in the war cabinet is not likely to be filled for present, and adds:

leaving the seat vacant, there is a natural inference that Sir Edward may return to his place. If that is correct it would imply the strongest belief in an Irish settlement."

Work of the Firing Squad Needed.

Statesville Landmark. The Landmark would have executed, except where proof of capital offence is convincing, but doesn't mind saying that if a few of the folks at work in this country in behalf of Germany were lined up before a firing squad or dangled at a rope's end, the effect would be most beneficial. A few executions might convince traitors at home and enemies from abroad that plotting against the government is serious business.

Want a Seven Hour Day. (By The Associated Press)

Indinanapolis, Ind. Jan. 23.—A uniersal seven hour day during the eriod of the war, instead of present el administration to conserve the ruel administration to conserve coal and relieve the railroad conges-tion, was suggested today by Presi-lent Gompers of the Americans Fed-eration of Labor, in a speech to the convention of United Mine Workers.

Dr. G. L. Lang has returned from freemaboro, where he attended a meet

"WALKING ON EDGE

Washington Does Not Cred- So Declares the German Soit the London View That cialist Paper, Vorwaertts. They Have Been Exaggerated to Deceive.

AUSTRIAN STRIKES ARE INCREASING

Re-Postponement of Chancellor Hertling's Speech Due to Conditions That Have Arisen in Austria.

(By The Associated Presa) Washington, Jan. 23.—The increas ing reports of anti-war strikes throughout Austria engaged close attention of American officials today. They believe the reports are substantially true, and do not credit London's view that they have been exaggerated to deceive public opinion outside of the Central Other reports of economic powers. conditions, recently received, picture in Germany. situation in Austria much more se ious than that in Germany.

Such information as has been ceived from agents in neutral countries upport the assertions that the strikes

are increasing in number.

The re-postponement of Chancellor von Hertling's speech in Berlin is believed here to have been due largely to conditions that have arisen in Aus-

The State Department's information indicated that the causes for the dis orders are both political and economic.
One official remarked today that "in these days the political alignment of most people is based upon their stomachs." Food conditions in Hungary according to reports to the Depart ment, are not so bad as in Austria.

ANNUAL ENGLISH LABOR CONFERENCE.

If Germany Will Not Accept Wilson's Terms, We Must Fight on, Says

(By The Associated Press.) Nottingham, England, Jan. 23.—At the pollen. It read: the opening today of the annual Labor Conference, Frank Purdy, the president, said that if Germany would not accept the terms of President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the labor party had laid down as the minimum

we must fight on.

Labor President Purdy said in vie of the declarations of President Wil-son and Premier Lloyd George, Ger-many could claim to longer that she was fighting a defensive war. "We see no signs yet." he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enumerated

by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson, and the labor party." "Peace when it comes must be general peace, a just peace, a lasting peace that will secure liberty and free-

said Mr. Purdy. nationally and internationally must play its part in order to secure full and fair consideration of its claims. "We appreciate the lofty ideals which induced the United States to Join the

THE FIGHT ON BILL TO CREATE WAR CABINET.

Measure is Allowed to Go to the Committee on Military Affairs. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 23 .- A conference today between the Senate administra tion leaders, handling President Wil-son's fight against the Military Committee bill to creat a war cabin munitions director practically decided that reference for the war cabinet measure to the military committee will not be opposed. Thus the initial clash

has been avoided. This plan was decided upon, administration spokesmen said, not in fear that they lack votes for the test of strength, but rather to avoid broaden ing the schism with the white house and also to follow the usual procedure

of legislation.
After allowing the war cabinet bill to go to the military committee, ad-ministration's plan is to have it referred also to the naval committee. Munitions director bill previously reported, also is to be sent to the naval committee.e

Three American Infantrymen Killed in Action.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 23. — General Pershing today reported three Amer-ican infantrymen killed in action on January 21. He gave no details of

the engagement.
These are the first reports of men killed in action to more than two months. In the opinion of army officers here the appearance of "killed in action" in the report does not nee essarily mean that American batal-lions have returned to the front line trenches for further training after an absence of some weeks, but that is the interpretation being generally placed on the news. For military reasons the War Department declined today to say whether a definite sector had been tak-en over by the Americans.

Workmen Return to Work. (By The Associated Press) Vienna via Amsterdam, Jan. 23.— The papers in Vienna reappeared to-day and the workmen in a majority of the cases have returned to work. A merry heart maketh a cheerful untenance: but by sorrow of the art the spirit is broken.—Old Testa-

Miss Mary Best is the largest pro-ucer of seed wheat in Kansas, out-ide the States Agricultural College.

See the ad. of Peacock & Ridenhous the new garage men on Barbrick

OF A PRECIPICE"

Take Its Place by Austria. **EVENTS IN THE** 

-Demands That Germany

DUAL MONARCHY

Must Have a Deep Reaction in Germany, the Paper Declares.-Menaced by Political Isolation.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Jan. 23. The peace agitation in Austria-Hungary great deal of attention in Germany. The Socialist paper, Vorwaetts of Beremphatically declares that the solidarity of the German proletariatis with Austrian labor in the peace struggle, and maintains that events in the dual monarchy must have been reaction

"We have been walking on the edge of a precipice in the last few days," it says, and goes on to demand that the German government resolutely take its place by the side of its Austrian allies. "As the fruit of the pan-German propaganda," it continues "we are menaced not only with the wrecking of the peace negotiations with Russia, but also with complete political isolation.'

GERMANS TRYING TO KILL AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

Send Over Poisonous Pollen to Be Distributed by German Agents in States. San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Germany's

latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen, to be distributed by German agents, here, according to a bulletin issued by the state council of defense.

The bulletin, addressed to all police officers and county councils of defense in the state, urged that every possible effort be made to prevent spread of "This office is in receipt of reliable information from Washington that

there has been prepared in Germany. for the purpose of shipment to the ernment for the purpose of destroying the wheat crops of the United States. Two liters have been delivered al-ready, and a part of this is believed to have been placed in the hands of Ger-man agents in California.

"Because of the nature of this in formation and its reliability, all peace officers and all county councils of de fense are urged to utilize every agency at their command to preven the spread of the pollen and to warn the

farmers to be on their guard." dom for all nations, great and small; OVER SEVEN HUNDRED LIVES a peace based on the will of the peo-LOST IN SINKING STEAMERS.

> House of Com (By The Associated Press.) London, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Medi-

miralty.
Mr. McNamara's announcement gave the first news here of any heavy loss and John R. Rathom, editor of the of life in the recent sinkings in the Providence Journal. Mediterranean. A dispatch from Toko, January 4, showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarines to attack British transports convoyed by warships in the Mediterranean on December 30. The Japanese admiralty's announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and the ships were not damaged.

COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 16 IS 10,569,475 BALES.

North Carolina Ginned 561,245, and South Carolina Twice as Many. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 10,-569,475 running bales, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, the Census Bureau today announced.
Round bales included numbered 185, 772, and Sea Island 88,747 bales. Last year to January 16 ginings amounted to 11,137,712 bales, including 189,004 round bales, and 115,592 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states include North Carolina 561,245; South Carolina 1,-162,356; and Virginia 16,655.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Further Decline at Opening Today 15 to 18 Points Net Lower.

(By The Au New York, Jan. 23 .- A further de line in the cotton market at the open-ing today appeared to bring in more trade Tuesday, while there was also covering and indications of steadler technical position. The opening was steadier at a decline of from 5 to 15 with active months selling at 15 to 18 points net lower after call. Cotton futures opened steady. January, 30.65; March, 30.40; May, 30.00; July, 29.60; October, 28.37.

SHORTAGE OF MEAT IN ENGLAND IS SERIOUS.

ondon, Jan. 23.—At a me butchers of Harrow rester help number said that the a test had become an accious

## SITUATION IN AIRCTRIA MAY FORCE KAISER TO CHANGE ATTITUDE TOWARD PEACE T

500,000 FACE FRENCH.

German Troops From Russia Mac in Champagne. Ryley Grannon, in Washington Post.

A might have been surmised, the allied general staffs have not been idle in trying to locate the disposition of the new forces shifted by German to the western front. It has been ascer-tained that 500,000 German troops have been massed in Champagne, and that the lines fronting the British forces in Flanders have been reinforce ed by divisions from the Russian

The French and British staffs and supply departments are feverishly at work preparing to meet the expected onsloughter. The output of guns and ammuniion was never as great in France as at present, nor has the ord nance ever before reached such high qualitiy. The British munitions plants likewise have been working at top speed notwithstanding the unrest of

The allied totals of men and gunreason, but there is no cause for apprehension that the Germans will break through. The element of surprise, wh accomplished so much for the British at Cambrai, is missing in the coming German offensive. Wherever the German staff may decide to make the henviest effort it will be met and re-It cannot take the allies unawares anywhere along the front.

The intelligence services on both sides are coming to be wonderful mechanisms. Underground, on the ground and above ground the system of sur-veillance, listening, patrolling, spying and reconnoitering is in incessant optration night and day. Spies have performed astonishing feats. It may almost be said that no important movement on either side is unknown to the The size and composition of opposing troops are thoroughly known, as well as the names of officers, their degree of skill, the hold they may have upon their men and the manner in which they cooperate with other com-

TRIED TO BURY SEXTON ALIVE Alleged Pro-German Rescued by Price From Infuriated Italians.

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 21.—Philip Offman, aged 60 years of German parent age, was in peril today of being buried alive when rescued from the hands of infuriated Italians by the Rev. J. J. Dolan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's United States, a quantity of pollen, to Catholic Church, and the underakers be used by agents of the German govwho had charge of the funeral of Leo-nards Calvelti at St. Michael's Cemetery, where Offman is grave digger.

The priest had retired from the emetery and Offman had started to fill in the grave when the Italians pounced upon him, hurling him into the grave They proceeded to cover him with earth, when cries brought back Father Dolan, who brushed the men aside and

rescued the trembling sexton. The trouble was started when an Italian said he had heard Offman declare that he wanted Germany to win and that Offman expressed hope for the success of the German drive in Italy.

TOO MANY TEUTONS IN OFFICE, HE SAYS

Secretary Baker Pacifist at Heart, Asserts Editor Rathom. New York, Jan. 19 .- James W. Gerard's work as Ambassador to Germany during the troublous days of the Eu-

dore Roosevelt, Dr. Talcott Williams Providence Journal.

Mr. Rathom said Secretary of War Baker, "although a good lawyer, is a pacifist at heart and a socialist in his

endencies. "He has surrounded himself with socialists, and many of them of German origin," he continued. "There are too many Germans on guard in our offices in Washington, and, in truth, the conditions are all wrong if we expect to win this war. We must have more of Americanism and fewer fade and

CLERGY INCOME TAX AIDS. Treasury Asks 124,000 Ministers Help Make Collection.

Clergy of every denomination have been asked to assist in the collection of the income tax. Letters have been sent by the Treasury to 124,000 ministers asking them to im-

124,000 ministers asking them to impress upon their congregations that it is their duty to pay the taxes cheerfully and willingly.

"The clergy throughout Germany," said Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, "are exhorting the people to bend all their energies and to endure extreme sacrifices to win the war, that the cause of autocracy and military world dominion may triumph. Shall not the clergy of free America sound a ringing call to the people to help the noble cause of democracy and freedom?"

Hundreds of letters have been received from clergymen promising co

Hoarding of Flour in Gaston County

Gastonia, Jan. 22.—That some per Gastonia, Jan. 22.—That some per ple in Gaston county are hoardin foodstuffs and are in a fair way to healt with by the United States foo administrator has developed, seconding to information secured foday from the control of the c

More Than a Million Austrian Workers Are on a Strike, And There is Widespread Disorder.

THE CENSORSHIP STIFLES ALL NEWS

The Efforts of the Austrian Statesmen to Quiet the Hungry People Have Apparently Failed.

(By The Associated Press)

With more than one million workers on a strike, and widespread reports of disorder in Austria-Hungary the aftuation in the dual monarchy is clouded, the censorship having all news. The German censorship has prohibited German papers f telling of the situation in Austria.

Efforts of Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their de-mands for peace apparently failed of their purpose, and the censorahip which permitted the promises of government spokesmen to reach erument spokesmen to reach its vigor, side world again has resumed its vigor, The trouble is said to be deep seat and is a mixture of war wearing nunger and anti-Germanism.

Seemingly the one strong hope of Austrian leaders in quieting the tumult is in the success of the negotia-tion at Brest-Litovsk with Russia and the Ukraine. The German attitude on occupied territory has balked the con occupied territory has balked the con-clusion of peace with Russia and the Central Powers has been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine, A peace with the Ukraine would open the food producing territory of little Russia to the Austrians who have been

Little news has come from Germany on the political situation there but it is indicated that the Ax emperor is not unmindful that the trouble in his own land may force Emperor William to change his attitude toward peace negotiations. It is reported that further pan-German attempts to hold meetings in many have been broken up by p

adherents. A refusal on the part of the Germans to give a guarantee of evacuamans to give a guarantee or evacua-tion of occupied territories is em-phasized in a long statement deal-ing with the peace negotiations at the Bolsheviki telegraph agency. This statement speculates on the attitude of Germans during the negotiation and adds that the significance of the negotiation is that it stripped the

pourpariers is that it stripps imperialists of their false sions to democratic prenciples. On the fighting fronts the tion is unchanged. There have been no further Bulgarian attakes in donia, but in Albania the French have repulsed enemy reconnaisances

Skumbi valley. SHORTAGE OF COAL HAS

Only Four Days' Supply in Boston While Situation in New York

lives were lost, it was announced officially.

The announcement was made in the
House of Commons by Thos. J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty.

Among the speakers were Col Theo-Grave. Under the closing order of the ne

tional fuel administration, 75 per cer down, James J. Storrow, fuel adm of New England's factories trator for the district, estimated to Reports have reached Mr. Storrow Reports have rendered at Norfolk for New the supply of coal at Norfolk for New England is very low and he hopes to England is very low and he hopes to make arrangements for increasing coal shipments from the mines to tidewater. Situation Again Critical.

New York, Jan. 22.—Unless New York city gets immediate shipments of coal, all the good accomplished by five day industrial closing order have been nullified by the six\_in snowfall which demoralized the mov ment of barges and trains today, for administrators declared tonight. They united in expressing grave concern over what they termed "another critical turn in the city's coal situation."

URGENT NEED OF FUNDS FOR THE Y. M. C. A. Meeting of Finance Comm Held Last Night.

A meeting of thet finance comi of the Y. M. C. A. was held last in the office of Mr. J. W. Cannon financial matters were vassed, and it was four are still unpaid subscriptions amount of \$5,200.00. Much of amount of \$5,200.00. Much of due by our people who are per good, but who seem for various sons to have postponed payment, money, every cent of it and is now needed in order to finish u work and put the Y. M. C. A. I eration. If you are one of those have not paid, please hand in subscription as early as possible some member of the committee. following gentlemen, compose the mittee: E. C. Barnhardt, E. Smurt and J. B. Sherrill.