

DRASTIC STEPS TO CONSERVE COAL

Business Houses Can Remain Open Only From 9 a. m. To 4 p. m., and Manufacturing Establishments Can Operate Only 48 Hours a Week.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Far-reaching restrictions of coal consumption throughout the Southern region of the United States railroad administration were issued Saturday night by the regional coal committee.

The committee is acting under the Legislative Clerk of the United States Fuel Administration and it announced that "in cases of refusal to comply with these regulations coal supplies or electric current will be cut off and where it appears that a violation of law is involved Federal District Attorneys will be asked to act."

All territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, except Virginia and West Virginia, is affected by the order which committee members said was made imperative because of the continued strike of soft coal miners. The announcement to the public, which shows certain other exceptions in addition to those for drug stores, follows in part:

Immediate and sharp curtailment of the use of fuel by consumers in the first five classes of the Fuel Administration's preference list has become necessary.

"This program becomes effective at noon Monday, December 1st, 1919, throughout the territory under the jurisdiction of this committee (except the State of Virginia, where the fuel situation is administered largely by the Pocahontas Regional Coal committee.) In this territory are the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana east of the Mississippi river.

"These 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:

"One—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.

"Two—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.

"Exception (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 50 per cent.

"Exception (b) Railroad stations, hotels, hospitals, telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices are not included insofar as necessary lighting is concerned.

"Exception (c) Lights may be used in offices of manufacturing plants for necessary accounting purposes at any time.

"Exception (d) General and office lights must be cut off at 4 p. m., in office buildings except where office operation of vital industries is involved.

"Exception (e) Moving picture houses and theaters and other public places of amusement may burn lights only between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

"Exception (f) Barber shops may remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"Exception (g) Dairies, ice and refrigerator plants, bakeries, plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, water works, 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.

"Exception (h) On Saturday night, time of closing mentioned under paragraph two will be extended until 9 p. m. for stores selling food and wearing apparel.

"One—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 degrees F. This temperature may be maintained in theatres, moving picture houses and other places of public amusement between the hours of 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

"Exception on Saturdays the temperature may be maintained at 70 degrees between seven a. m. and 9 p. m. in case of stores handling food and wearing apparel.

"Two—After the closing hours on

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1 inch	.25
3 inches	.60
5 inches	1.00
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10 inches	1.75
15 inches	2.65
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120 inches (page)	18.00

Advertisements must be in the Advance shop on the afternoon before day of publication, or insertion will not be guaranteed. Advertisements are not received at all for insertion the same day after eight o'clock in the morning.

The regulations as to the time of receiving advertising are made to enable the publishers to get up more reading matter and so make a more attractive paper. Observance of them will insure to the advantage of the advertiser no less than to that of the newspaper and the general public.

IN JAIL FOR BURNING BARN

Colored Man Identified, Condemns State, by Mud on Shoes And Smell of Feet

Ambrose Riddick, colored and 23 or 24 years old, was in police court for barn burning Monday morning. He was bound over to superior court and is now in jail.

According to the evidence brought out by the state, J. A. Byrum's stables on the farm known as the old Lamb Farm, two miles from town in Nixonton township, were burned Friday night.

On Sunday night Byrum's barn was found burning. The fire was extinguished before it had resulted in any damage beyond charred weatherboarding; but evidence was found that the fire had been deliberately set and that kerosene had been used in starting the blaze.

Bloodhounds were put on the job and they followed the trail to the home of Ambrose Riddick, about eighty yards from the barn. Riddick was found under the bed with his clothes on about an hour before sun-up Monday. On his feet was mud that corresponded to the mud about the barn, and Mr. Byrum testified that he smelled of the negro's feet that there was a strong and unmistakable kerosene odor prevailing.

OTHER VIOLATIONS
Claiborne Quinn had to pay the costs of court for violating the traffic ordinance relative to turning a car.

David Warren, colored, had to pay \$5 and costs on the charge of drunkenness.

J. W. Bray of Providence, charged with trespassing, submitted, and was discharged with paying the costs.

John Crank, up for operating a jitney without license, was fined \$25 and costs. He took an appeal.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

After gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. tonight there will be basket ball practice in preparation for the Church Basket Ball League. All those who expect to play this season are urged to get there tonight.

Saturdays and after four 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.

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

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

"One—No manufacturing plant or factory shall operate in excess of 48 hours per week.

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"Exception (b) Elevator service must be curtailed as much as possible."

MEXICO CALLED TO LAW BY U. S.

Conduct of Government Characterized as Studied Attempt to Ensnare Jenkins in Intricacies of Legal Process

(By Associated Press)
El Paso, Dec. 1.—An unverified report is current here today that Jenkins was liberated from jail at Pueblo

NOTE MADE PUBLIC
Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing the request for the immediate release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Pueblo, the latest American note to Mexico was made public today.

The note arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American Consular Agent in intricacies of legal procedure.

No ultimatum was served and there was no indication given as to what the government's course would be if Jenkins was not immediately released.

ENGLAND BREWERS STRONG ON "KICK"

London, Nov. 14. (By The Associated Press.)—In America, it is reported here, many erstwhile manufacturers of alcoholic beverages are now devoting themselves to the production of soft drinks and mineral waters. In this country, as the result of what one paper called the "boom in Booze," several manufacturers of non-intoxicating beverages are turning their attention to the production of drinks that possess what is popularly called a decided "kick."

Evidence of that was conspicuously apparent at the Brewers' Exhibition which opened today. One of its features was the display of wine, liquors and cordials by a firm whose name heretofore has been a household word in the mineral-water trade.

"During the war," said one of the directors of the company, "we supplied 15,000,000 bottles of soda water to the army. Now that trade has gone we are going in strong for liquors, tawny ports, tonic wines and other drinks that are not lacking in what some of our American customers call a 'punch.'"

"People who have hitherto regarded ginger wine as a harmless, non-alcoholic beverage which warms the heart and leaves no bad head the next morning will have to be careful how they indulge in it in future in this country. It has become distinctly elevating in character in the hands of this firm.

"Perhaps that is the reason why we have already sold 54,000 dozen bottles of it this year," said the director.

STRIKER KILLED ANOTHER HURT

(By Associated Press)
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One striker was shot to death and another was seriously injured in a clash between striking steel workers and sheriff Clayton at Brentwood this morning, according to a report received by the police here.

Sheriff Clayton was also seriously wounded.

SWITCHMEN BACK AT WORK TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The railway switchmen's strike here that began Saturday was called off by the strikers this morning and the men returned to work immediately.

MASONIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Cherokee Chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet Monday night at 7:30 p. m., when the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon several candidates. A full attendance is desired.

DOLLS REPAIRED

We have arranged with an expert Doll Hospital to accept some work for us and we will make a shipment Thursday, December 4.

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OLD NORTH STATE OVER THE TOP

Baptists Will Raise Ten Millions Instead of Six for Work of Kingdom Unless They Fail to Follow up Initial Success

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Unless the thirty thousand workers in North Carolina Baptist Churches fail to follow up the tremendous success of Sunday, the first day of the eight day Baptist dash in the Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign, it is very evident that the old North State will raise ten million dollars for the Campaign fund instead of the six million asked of the State.

Sunday, the greatest day ever known in Baptist history in the entire south, was marked by the most intense interest, the most vivid sacrificial giving and the deepest spirituality. The Baptists have advanced their gifts from ten to fifty percent and in a few instances one hundred percent over and above the amount asked of them and this allotted task was four hundred percent beyond what has been done in previous years by this denomination.

Reports coming into headquarters from every section of the state show universally an increase over the expectancy. The Buncombe Association including city of Asheville, asked for \$200,000, reports that amount from half of the churches. Wilmington Association with many churches still to report is safely beyond the amount asked. Mecklenburg-Cabarrus was asked to raise \$250,000 and has \$292,000, with every church making its allotment. The First Baptist Church of Raleigh, asked for \$110,000, has pledged \$83,718.70, Johnson Memorial and Pullen Memorial have both gone beyond their allotment. In none of these churches has the canvass been completed. The First Association, and for that matter the only association to report from every church, is Gaston County, in which twenty-six churches asked for \$100,000, have already raised over \$275,000. Dr. W. C. Barrett, Associational Director, reports the canvass is still in progress.

URGE AMERICANS DELAY DEPARTURE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 1.—French representatives in the Peace Conference are urging American delegates to delay their departure for home until the protocol is signed, putting into effect the Peace Treaty with Germany. Altho today was set for the exchange of ratifications no definite news regarding the intention of the Germans to sign the protocol was learned.

IVE LITTLE LOCALS

Mrs. J. Y. Old, who has been ill for some time at her home on West Church street, is now reported improving.

66TH CONGRESS CONVENED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 1.—The sixty-sixth Congress met today in its great regular session which is expected to continue until just before the Presidential elections next fall.

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TO DEVELOP GARDEN CITY

(By The Associated Press.)—Proposals for the purchase of a big tract of land in the eastern part of the country of London, and for the development of a garden city of 120,000 people have been approved by the London County Council. The plan provides for the erection of 24,000 houses.

FOR THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE

Blackwell Memorial Sunday School on Sunday made a contribution of \$623.00 for the Thomasville Orphanage.

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IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

One of the most important meetings of the Merchant's Association will take place tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

SAYS ITALY MUST WORK FOR PEACE

Socialists Leave Chamber Of Deputies After Shouting Viva Socialism.

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Dec. 1.—When the King entered parliament today to deliver his speech from the throne, he was received with loud cheers.

Premier Nitti requested the audience to be seated. Upon this the extreme Socialists shouted "Viva Socialism" and left the chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies.

Rome, Dec. 1.—King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena were given an enthusiastic reception while proceeding from Quirinal to parliament today to participate in the opening session.

The King in his speech from the throne said that the confidence and sympathy of the nation were indispensable to parliament as was the co-operation in all movements for the good of the people.

Italy, he said, after her great victory must direct all her efforts to work for peace.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS FRIDAY

All Mothers Who Have Children in School Invited. Hours Four to Six at Y. M. C. A.

A reception for the teachers of the Elizabeth City schools will be given by the Housewives League Friday afternoon from four to six at the Y. M. C. A.

Every mother who has a child in the schools is invited and it is very much hoped that every one will be present.

It will be no stiff formal half-hearted affair, but a real get-together meeting of mothers and teachers. A delightful musical program is planned in addition to the social hour and refreshments.

This reception was to have been held week before last, but had to be postponed. This time, however, nothing will be allowed to interfere and a most delightful afternoon is expected.

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BAPTIST OBSERVE VICTORY SUNDAY

And Amount Already Pledged by the Two Baptist Churches of The City Exceeds Apportionment

Both the First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial Baptist Churches went over the top by six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The apportionment for Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church was \$30,000.00 and that for the First Baptist Church \$27,000.00.

By six o'clock Sunday afternoon the amount pledged by the First Baptist Church had reached \$30,000.00, three thousand dollars over the amount apportioned with a large number of pledges unheard from.

At the church service at Blackwell Memorial Church, Sunday night, it was announced that \$51,000.00 had been secured in pledges. This amount included, however, pledges in part for the current expenses of the church. The Directors were certain that at least the apportioned amount for the Seventy-Five Million Campaign would come out of this amount.

At both churches it was pointed out that the amount called for was assured, it was the aim of the General Director that all members make a pledge and have a part in the Campaign.

The two Baptist churches of the city observed Victory Sunday in no half-hearted manner.

Beginning with sunrise prayer meetings, the day was spent in active and worshipful service for the Baptist cause. Victory was the note sounded in the eleven o'clock services Sunday morning and from two until six o'clock in the afternoon the teams were busy all over the city securing pledges for all Baptist causes to be paid in the next five years.

This Sunday marked the beginning of Victory Week in the Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign all over the South. The victory is very sure, indeed, there is every indication that the Seventy-Five Million mark will be passed with great strides.

Throughout the section in every country church the Victory Campaign is going on, and laymen are taking up the work in churches which are temporarily without a pastor.

SEVENTEEN MEN IN CONFERENCE

Which Marks President's Second Effort to Devise Means For Settling Country's Industrial Unrest

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 1.—Seventeen men widely known in business and public life, representing no particular group as such but acting for the people as a whole, assembled here today to confer on the country's industrial situation conference, appointment of which was announced from the White House on November 20th.

This marks the second effort of President Wilson to devise means for settling chaotic conditions which have prevailed for months in industry.

The opening session was held this afternoon.

BILLION RECORD FADES IN PAST

Secretary Glass Estimates That Peace Activities of Government in 1921 Will Almost Reach Five Billions

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 1.—The record of the billion dollar Congress of ordinary peace times faded into the past today when Secretary Glass presented the annual estimates of proposed appropriations of practically five billion dollars for conducting peace time activities.

During the fiscal year, 1921, according to the figures, it will cost more than five times as much to conduct peace time affairs of the government than in the year immediately preceding the world war.

The total estimates presented by Glass were \$4,865,410.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price spent Sunday in Norfolk.

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