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Fuel Situation Better in Places

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The fuel situation in Missouri is somewhat improved with the announcement of Governor Gardner, stating that the daily output is being greatly increased. Gov. Gardner stated this afternoon that one hundred mines in Missouri were operating.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals? If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.



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Huns Refuse to Sign Treaty; American Army for Service

JENKINS RELEASE NOT UNCONDITIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is believed here that William O. Jenkins, American consul at Puebla, was not unconditionally released, as reports from Mexico City are conflicting. Jenkins was released on payment of \$500, it is reported today.

The American embassy in Mexico City reported his release in an official dispatch received by the state department late yesterday afternoon and almost at the same time news dispatches were received from Mexico City which said a check for \$500 had been deposited with the civil authorities at Puebla.

The difference in the two reports seemed to raise some doubt as to whether Jenkins was released unconditionally on the diplomatic representations of the United States government, or whether he had been released on bail, as the Mexican authorities have contended he could.

CABINET TALKING COAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After a conference of the president's cabinet yesterday afternoon, no intimation was given out as to what steps are contemplated to meet the appeals for fuel.

The big industries of the country are appealing to the government to assist in supplying them with sufficient coal to keep their factories running. The country is already suffering a shortage of clothing and supplies and closing down industries would throw many people out of employment.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, summoned here from his home in Massachusetts to take up some of the problems developing in the last few days, and Director General Hines told the cabinet what had been done. Dr. Garfield later conferred with the department of justice officials and the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators of the United States, members of which had been kept here to watch the situation. The fuel administrator indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.

The operators' committee issued a statement characterizing as "vicious and misleading" published reports to the effect that they were considering proposals to compromise with the strike mine workers by paying more than the 14 percent increase suggested by Dr. Garfield and increasing the price of coal. There will be no compromise in the demands they said.

Fair Weather Promised
Tonight cloudy and cooler. Sunday generally fair.

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Punishment for Failure to Close

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—War time rules will be adopted in punishing those who violate the fuel administration orders. Stores and places of business which violate the closing hours will be deprived of the use of coal, and heavily penalized.

The committee controls the distribution in Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and part of Alabama.

Following state operation of mines in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, Geo. R. Patterson, acting president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, today announced that the State Federation of Labor of these three states would meet at Fort Scott, Kan., next Monday and devise plans to furnish necessities of life to the needy families of striking miners. Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods will attend the meeting, Patterson said.

B. F. Bush, southwestern regional director of railroads, asserted that the curtailment of passenger service one-third effective at midnight Sunday, would eliminate 30,000 train miles and result in the saving of thousands of tons of coal daily.

The more important eliminations of the Missouri Pacific follow: The two daily "Sunshine Specials" taking in St. Louis, Little Rock, El Paso, San Antonio, and Galveston; four between St. Louis and Kansas City and St. Louis, one each between Kansas City and Joplin, Mo., and Memphis and Little Rock.

The Texas Specials of the St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, will be dropped. These trains run from St. Louis to central Texas, and take in all intermediate points. The Frisco's "Texan," operated from here to Paris, Texas, also will be dropped. Both lines also announced the curtailment of many accommodation trains.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN RED CROSS DRIVE

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Texas children are aiding in the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, in almost every county in the State. Saturday, December 6th, has been set aside as "Children's Day" for the sale, and Modern Health Crusaders, Junior Red Cross members, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls will go through the various communities selling the little seals of good health.

The children, thru the Modern Health Crusade, which is now being conducted in Texas, and which last Spring reached over 310,000 "kiddies" of the State, realize the value of good health. They are aiding in the fight against tuberculosis, the greatest menace of youth, which killed 4,651 Texans in 1918, and which is being fought by the Texas Public Health Association, sponsor of the Crusades, and its local affiliations.

The Texas Press Association, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Young Men's Business Leagues, fraternal organizations, Texas Mother's Congress, Mutual Clubs, Booster's Clubs, Lions Clubs, State Welfare Workers, and other organizations are everywhere assisting in the sale of 20,000,000 of the penny seals of good health and Christmas cheer. These attractive seals are being sold December 1st to 10th.

Church of Christ.
(Corner of 8th and Bonal Sts.)
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Everybody has a cordial welcome to come and be with us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Twelve thousand American soldiers in the army of the Rhine are available, if General Foch decides to invade Germany, the state department announced today. The French general is given authority to call on the Americans if he needs them.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The allies are preparing to launch a new triple invasion of Germany at once, if Germany refuses to sign the protocol treaty. It is expected that a virtual ultimatum will be dispatched to Germany within forty-eight hours.

Under the armistice terms the allies can renounce the armistice upon three day's notice. It was learned today, however that probably Germany would be given another chance to sign the treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The French are reinforcing their garrison on the Rhine according to the Evening Zeitung. It is reported that several thousand French troops have arrived at Mayence and Ludwigshafen.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Coercion is the only argument that is likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol to the Versailles peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said that this conclusion was reached at a secret session of the Council of Five yesterday, with General Foch present. It is reported that Foch undertook to execute the plan which was drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought the German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

During the meeting of the Council, Clemenceau and Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points which had been raised by the en-

emy left no doubt whatever of the necessity for taking immediate and determined action.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany is considered to have gone too far and that an official note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiations will leave soon for Versailles. General Foch's plan contemplated a rapid advance into Germany from the occupied zone.

EMBARGO ON FUEL OIL EAST ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The railroad administration today placed an embargo on fuel oil from the oil fields of the West and Southwest to points East of St. Louis, except for export purposes and for industries which had converted their coal burning engines into oil burners prior to Nov. 1st.

The increase freight traffic caused by a heavy haul of fuel oil is the cause of the embargo.

FREE FOR ALL BOX SUPPER AT THE MAVERICK SCHOOL

On Saturday evening, Dec. 13th the Maverick community will give a "Free-for-All" Box Supper.

Everybody is invited to come, and bring a box. All neighboring schools are urged to come and bring boxes. Boxes will be sold in an altogether different way, which promises to create much amusement and laughter. Don't miss it.

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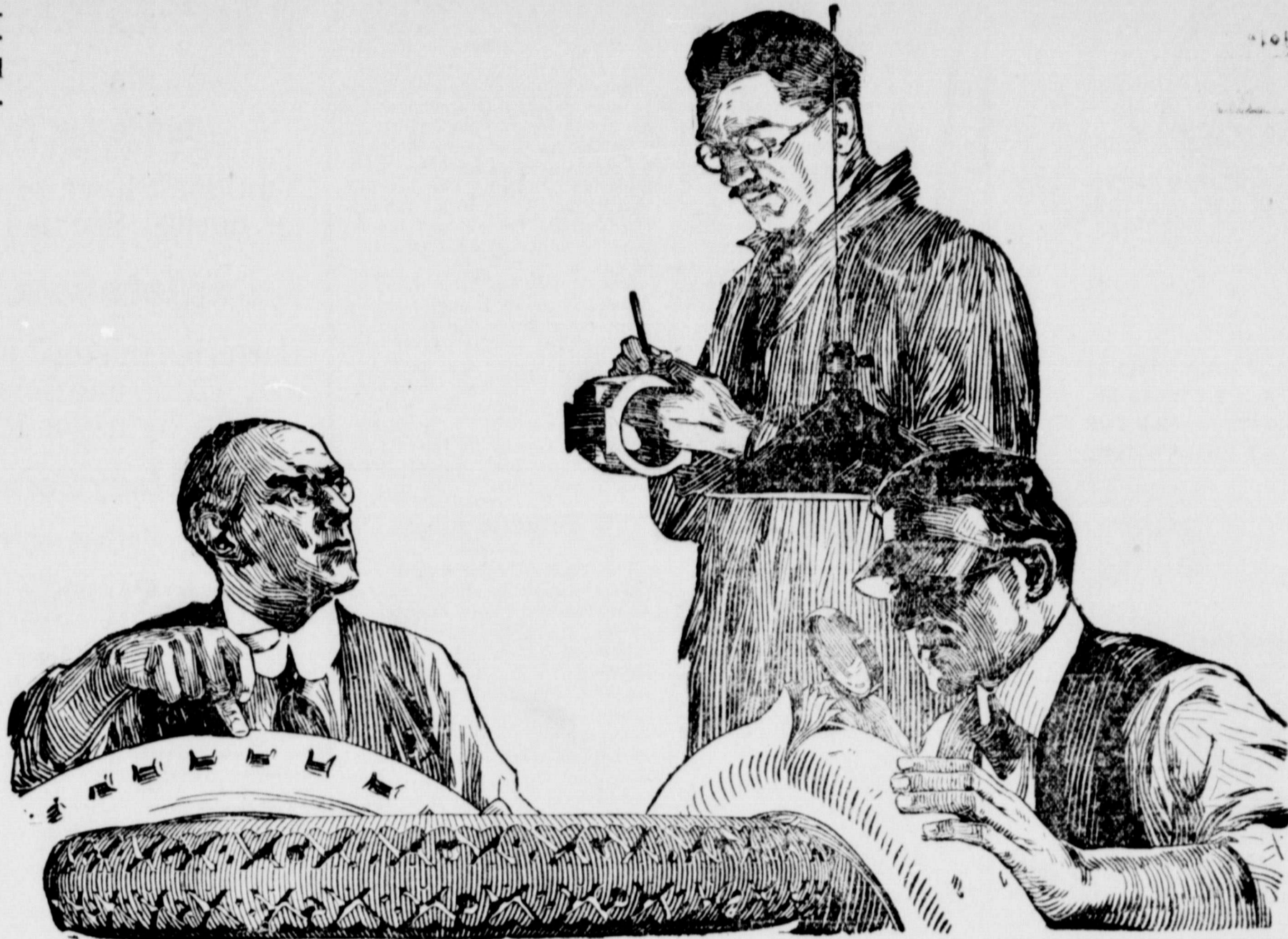
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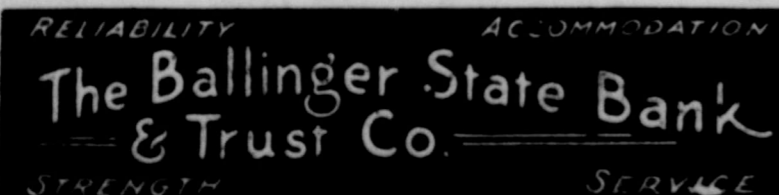
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CENTRAL HOTEL PROPRIETOR WEDS

J. W. Skinner and Mrs. Gertrude McMillan were married at the home of Rev. J. B. Curry Wednesday evening at six-thirty, Rev. Curry performing the ceremony. Mr. Skinner and Mrs. McMillan drove from the Central Hotel, of which they are now the proprietors, to the home of Rev. Curry, and the ceremony was performed and they returned to the hotel and continued looking after the comforts of their guests.

Mr. Skinner came here recently and purchased the Central Hotel or at least purchased the lease on same, which was held by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker, and on the first of December assumed charge of this popular hostelry.

Mrs. McMillan is no stranger in Ballinger. She has been associated with the Central Hotel for some time, and the wedding just performed places her with her husband in charge of the city's leading hotel.

The new proprietors and newly weds have the best wishes of those who know them.

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Eastern Star Meeting.
Regular stated meeting of the Chapter Monday, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Members requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Virginia Douglass, W. M. Wm. Schleyer, Secy.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Baptist Church
All the regular services through out the day. Messengers to the Baptist General Convention, which meets at Houston all next week, will be elected at the morning service.
Owing to the closing up of the 75 Million campaign we will necessarily have service Sunday night, but further announcement from us concerning community services on Sunday evenings, as suggested by the government during the coal famine, will be made later.

ALVIN SWINDELL.
When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

First Christian Church.
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., Communion service and sermon on "Our Macedonian Call."
On this day the Disciples pay tribute to the great work accomplished by their Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
7 p. m., Evening worship.
GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A. L. Higdon returned to Dallas Friday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his interest in the Rogers-Higdon Co.

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FIRST TO HELP SICK SOLDIERS.

Judge T. T. Crosson was the first to volunteer an offering to the fund being raised for the purpose of erecting a sanitarium for discharged soldiers who are suffering with tuberculosis. Judge Crosson handed R. P. Kirk, county chairman of this work, a check for a nice contribution Friday.

Others can push along the work by mailing or handing Mr. Kirk their subscription. The tag day will catch all the little fellows, but the big payers should lose no time in volunteering their subscription.

This county has been called on to contribute \$964, and it should give several times that amount to this worthy cause. 4,000 discharged soldiers are suffering with the awful disease which they contracted while in the service, and if they can be reached with proper treatment in time their lives can be saved. Hurry with your subscription.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., followed immediately by a short sermon and a communion service. Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

To help conserve fuel, the official board of stewards, decided to merge the Sunday school and 11:00 o'clock preaching service. You note that Sunday school begins at 10:00 instead of 9:45 and the preaching service will follow without intermission. Let those who expect to attend church only be present at 10:45.

Come to-morrow and help us make it a good day.
J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

Should Be Quarantined
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Oscar Williams is at home from Ranger for a visit with his parents.

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Pete Morrison in "AT THE POINT OF A GUN."
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. H. Carringer, Supt.

Morning theme: "Balancing the Two Sides of Life."

Prayer and Praise service, Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome to all these services. Strangers and visitors in the city specially invited.
R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horsehound Syrup you get two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

M. Frick, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to North Texas on business.

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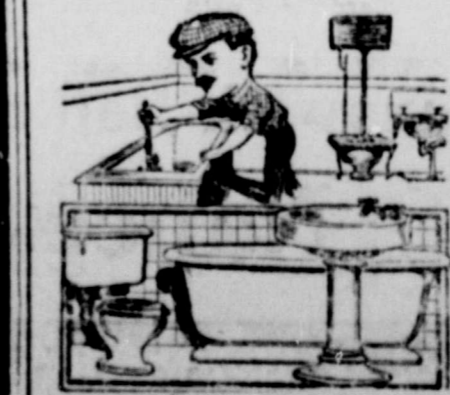
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