U. S. Government Shies at Operations of Mines and Railways.

New York Schools May Have to Close for Lack of Coal.

WILL AVOID GOVERNMENT OPERATION IF POSSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

A proposal for the government operation of the rail and coal properties of the United States has been set aside, at least for the present, and administration leaders both in and out of Congress have centred their efforts instead, upon less drastic measures to meet the industrial emergency. In the Anthracite fields reports reaching the White House are as reassuring that it was indicated an agreement to insure the reopening of the mines was expected within a very short time.

TO MAKE THE LEAGUE UNIVERSAL.

GENEVA, Aug. 28.

The question of the League of Nations becoming universal, which would mean the immediate admission of Germany and Hungary, is regarded here as sure to come up at the forthcoming meeting of the League Assembly. The Swiss Delegation today received instructions to vote for the admission of Germany, if that country is nominated. The British, Scandinavian, South American, Spanish and Portuguese Delegations are understood to favor the admission of all applications.

NEW YORK'S COAL SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

Almost one hundred schools in New York, with an enrollment of two hundred thousand pupils, will be forced to close when the first cold wave arrives, Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Schools said to-day. Few coal users have more than a month's supply on hand, said a statement by the Real Estate Owners' Association that distributed 11,000 questionaires. Seven hundred theatres are without a lump of coal among them, William Brandt, of the Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce, said.

AMUNDSEN'S JOURNEY.

NOME, Aug. 28.

Captain Amundsen, who last night transferred to the schooner Maud on his Arctic expedition, is now at Wainwright, one hundred miles southwest of Point Barrow, according to message from Capt. S. C. Cochrane on the east coast guard cutter Bear. It is thought here that Capt. Amundsen and party have transferred to the Bear due to heavy ice and may be planning to start at Wainwright the airplane flight which the explorer planned over the Arctic circle.

MINERS STILL ENTOMBED.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 28.

Mine rescue crews worked without avail to-day in the Argonaut gold mine in which forty-eight men were trapped by fire at midnight. The men are thought to be between the 4,500 and 4,800 feet levels, while the main body of fire is more thann a 1,000 ft. above them.

The Elusive North Pole Again.

Did Peary discover the North Pole? If he did, why is Captain Amundsen up there now trying to discover it again? It has always seemed strange that Peary should take with him on his final "dash" only a negro who could neither read nor write, and who was quite incapable of verifying or denying Peary's statements, leaving behind men of education and reputation. The alleged discovery rests solely on Peary's uncorroborated assertion. Surely none knew better than he, the need for reliable witnesses to such an important event.

The view, evidently shared by Amunsden, is further supported by recent reports to the effect that the late Prince of Monaco, himself an eminent scientist and geographer, believed that Peary never reached the pole. He always maintained, in the secrecy of scientific meetings and geographical societies, that Peary's reports bore every evidence of being "reasoned out and not made on the spot." The Prince held the theory that Peary, learning from Esquimaux that Cook was about to cable that he had discovered the pole, and being himself within eighty miles of his goal, and at the end of his endurance, decided to "exaggerate the longitude and latitude." He then took observations from which he deduced what conditions would be like at the pole, and returned.

The facts, it is said, have been known to the scientific world, but have been kept secret partly out of regard for American feelings, and partly because so much sympathy was felt for Peary in his evident desire to anticipate the fraudulent Cook. Admiral Peary had spent many years in arduous and patient exploration within the arctic circle, and even if he did not reach the pole, he undoubtedly came closer than anyone else.

The Prince was equally sure that Captain Amunsden did reach the South Pole, but said that he believed no man would ever reach the North Pole afoot or afloat. From the present attempt by aeroplane it is reasonable to infer that Amunsden shares the Prince's views on all points.—Saturday Night, Toronto.

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The Murder Trial.

ENQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY.

Wo Fen Game, the young Chinaman, charged with the murder of three of his fellow-countrymen, comes up before Judge Morris to-day for the preliminary enquiry into his case. Wo Fen Game attempted to commit suicide on the night of the murders with which he is charged, and he has only now fully recovered from his self-inflicted wounds. The evidence of Head Constable Byrne will be taken to-day as he is leaving the country shortly on a vacation.

One cent Candies for the Kiddies at COLLETTS, 106 Duckworth Street, few doors East Cochrane Street.—aug25,6i

SUNDAY'S RESCUE.—The Telegram is informed that 16-year-old Harry Cole, well known to all patrons of the Nickel Theatre, was the rescuer, from drowning, of the lad Kavanagh at Long Pond on Sunday. Cole's act will be brought to the notice of the authorities.

"The Other Woman" Has Many Thrills.

THE NICKEL SHOWS GREAT MELODRAMA.

There is many a thrill in store for the patrons of the Nickel Theatre to-night for the picture which opened there last night, a J. L. Frothingham production, "The Other Woman," Hodkinson-released—fully lives up to the phrase which they have used to describe it—"the strangest story ever screened."

The audience last night followed engrossed the adventures and misadventures of Langdon Kirven and Avery Kirven—of "John Gorham and Naomi Joyce.

It would be unfair to divulge the complicated plot. Suffice to say that it is a perfectly reasonable story, told in an absolutely logical manner.

The cast is a noteworthy one, and so uniformly excellent were the performances that it would be unfair to select any one member thereof for especial mention. Jerome Patrick, Helen Jerome Eddy, Jane Novak, William Couklin, Joseph J. Dowling—all were splendid. And even the minor characters performed in a highly creditable manner.

The production has been perfectly mounted, and the eye is charmed by a series of rarely beautiful sets. As has been said, the acting is truly great. Taking it at large, "The Other Woman" offers the last word in screen entertainment. Don't miss it!

Pauperising Newfoundland.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Have we an unfailing supply of wealth in our country? Have we good Genii hidden away somewhere, who will give to us what we ask? To see the way it is given away in doles of flour, tea and molasses one would think so. Given away? you ask in surprise, yes literally given away. Don't our people work for it? In some cases yes, in more cases no. As a recipient told me only the other day, we don't do a tap for it. They tell me, Mr. Editor, it is not enough to work on but is only enough to impart bodily strength to enable them to stand upright. Why do our Government do this? Surely they are not blind; our people are being pauperised, and that by our own Government. While the Church is trying to uplift, the Government is just demoralizing our people. If the workers are to be provided for, why not provide work on our roads; and if our Government must, as we all know they must, give relief, why not let it be in the form of dollars and cents. Our community life would be brightened by improved roads, and our people would be happy and contented, until brighter days dawned, and having earned their money they could buy what they required. If our wealth is so abundant, why not use it instead of throwing it away in an effort to degrade our workers by the present system? The best way to help a man to-day is the same as ever, help him to help himself.

Yours truly,
REV. S. ROWE.

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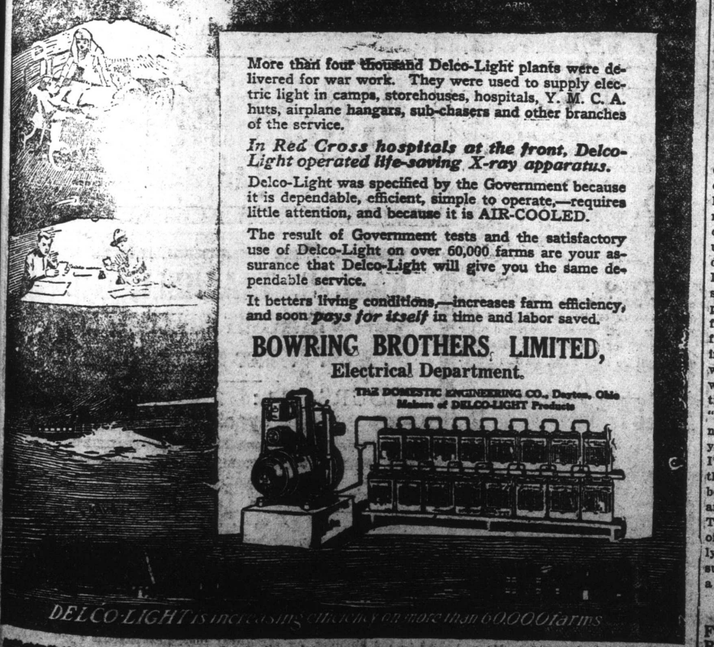

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Nine times I bought some oil well stock, from salesmen with the gift of tongues; they said with Crocsus I would walk—they said it till they sprained their lungs. Nine times my hopes were running high, and I had dreams of princely state; I thought of gorgeous things I'd buy, when I had rubles by the crate. Nine times my vision knew a slump; the drillers only found but six; and I was left upon the dump, a hopeless picture of despair. Then came a salesman from Long Beach, who wished to sell me sundry shares; he said, "Our prospect is a peach, we do not deal in fakes or snares. There's oil, my friend, 'neath Signal Hill, there's oil in windrows, heaps and piles; and when our boys begin to drill, the oil will squirt at least five miles." "Nine times," I said, distraught and blue, "I've listened to that line of bunk; nine times to blithe young men like you I've handed out my bottom plunk. I'm done with all your oil well stuff that cost me many hard-earned beans; I am no hog, I've had enough, and now I'll play the slot machines." The Long Beach wells are squirting oil, and men with shares draw princely pay; and I, though wearied by such toil, still kick myself five hours a day.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHICH IS YOUR HOUSE?

A mother with two children came calling on me the other day. When the mother got up to leave the two children hung back saying, "Oh, let's not go yet." And when I heard them I felt as if I had been awarded a prize that I had been working for.

For I've always hoped my house would be that kind of a house.

Do You Remember?

Don't you remember, when you were a child, all grown-up's houses were divided in your mind into two kinds; the kind you hated to have mother take you to, and the kind where you liked to go with her?

And it wasn't big things that set the dividing line either. Just little things—small cordialities on the part of the grown-ups, small attentions, the ability to say something in recognition of your presence, besides remarking on the astonishing fact that you had had grown in the past year, asking if you liked school (fancy anyone so far forgetting his childhood as to ask that!) and discussing with your mother as to whether it was the lower part of your face that made you look like Uncle John, or your eyes.

The House of the Much Ladies.

One of the houses to which I always used to love to go was the house of some elderly ladies who were connected to the family by some link of third or fourth cousinship. There were three of them living together and my sister gravely christened it "The House of the Much Ladies." We loved to be taken there, partly because we liked the old ladies, partly because they had a whatnot on which were several rare treasures that laid hold of our childish imaginations. One was a conch shell in which, if you laid it to your ear, you could hear the roaring of waves. Always when I listened to those waves, I saw in my mind a picture of a tropic shore with palm trees on it where I was going to go some day. (I was right about that!) Then there was one of those old paper weights with a miniature village inside and a snowstorm ready to descend if you shook it. Also some quaint china figures of a shepherd and shepherdess; also a little box made of silver and ivory and ebony and sandalwood, brought home by a sea-faring uncle of the old ladies.

Cookies Versus Conch Shells.

We had a real aunt at whose home we always were given cookies, but I did not like it half so well as the House of the Much Ladies. There is an idea that the way to a child's heart is through his stomach. I think there is quite as sure a road through his imagination.

Of course most of us Moderns do not have what-nots with conch shells and shepherdesses, but it is very simple to keep a few toys, a few books, a few treasures about that will make your home a pleasant memory to the child who comes there, and at the same time (to play up a selfish motive) keep him out of mischief.

One woman I know always saves the children's pages of the Sunday papers and brings them out for visiting children. Not so poetic as the conch shell and the sandal wood box but quite effective just the same.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT— The Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage acknowledge with thanks the sum of $41.25 being proceeds of Dolls' Bazaar held by the following little girls: Bertha Mitchell, Maud Newell, Olive Stockwood, Sybil Hann, Hilda Hann. J. C. PRATT, Hon. Treasurer.—aug29,1i

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