

San Francisco is going to have the worst coal famine in her history. There is not enough coal in the city now to last one week. There is but a scant few thousand tons on the way from Japan, and there is not a chance of getting any more from that source. Coal is now priced at nearly \$20 a ton, and it is predicted that the price will raise materially. Dealers predict that the families will reach such proportions that eight or ten families will have to club together and cook on a single stove.