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Thousands of Industries And Millions of Workers Affected By Fuel Order; Protests Pour in

Statements From Various Cities in States as to Shutting Down of Works for Five Days to Save Coal — Great Sum in Wages Must be Sacrificed

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and congress today from all over the country. Business men everywhere, aroused at the prospect, objected to its enforcement and suggested many other remedies.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A movement for suspension of Garfield's order until after its necessity is established by investigation was set afoot today in the senate. Some Republican leaders are determined to prevent, if possible, having the coal order go into effect.

News of the agitation evidently got to the ears of the administration leaders, because Fuel Administrator Garfield hurried to the capital. The fuel administration this morning hurried on the machinery for carrying out the plan. Garfield assembled all his legal staff and began preparation of the formal order, which it was promised would clear up many points which were indefinite or conflicting in the statement issued last night.

Other departments of the government regarded the fuel order with varying attitudes. The war and navy departments, however, had been consulted and were in accord. "While it was felt that some order was necessary to meet the situation, some officials felt that the order might have been obtained by means less drastic in effect on the country's economic fabric. Some confusion was evidenced in the result expected on the government's war programme.

Brigs All to Realization
New York, Jan. 17.—Former President Taft alluded to Dr. Garfield's order in an address last night at the dinner of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Association as being "one of the disgraceful features which must result from the war, but like the great Americans that we are, we will adapt ourselves to the conditions imposed upon us by our government. Many countries in the world are doing so. Dr. Garfield is shutting down our manufacturing plants for a period of five days. It looks very much like war."

Some Dissent
New York, Jan. 17.—E. H. Outerbridge, president of the chamber of commerce of the State of New York, said last night that Dr. Garfield's order to close down industries to conserve the fuel supply, seems to give "great encouragement to the enemy, great discouragement to our allies, and great interruption to the war preparations of this nation."

A telegram was sent to President Wilson last night by the publishers of the World's Herald, Evening Post and Brooklyn Eagle, earnestly representing that the order is "calamitous in its character and unnecessary under the most improving conditions."

The telegram says the order will dislocate industry, "throw millions out of employment and impoverish families who depend upon daily wages."

Big Loss in Wages
Detroit, Jan. 16.—Approximately 240,000 Detroit workmen will lose \$4,600,000 in wages by the five days' suspension of operations called for in Dr. Garfield's fuel conservation order, according to statistics compiled by the board of commerce.

Relief in Pittsburg
Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—With at least half of the steel mills closed, half of the steel furnaces banked, and half of the army of 70,000 men engaged in the steel industry in the Pittsburg district in idleness because of the coal shortage, the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield was received with a degree of relief by the leaders of the steel industry.

Make 400,000 Leds in Chicago
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Nearly 9,000 manufacturing plants in the Chicago manufacturing district will be shut down and 400,000 persons will stop work under Dr. Garfield's order.

In Boston
Boston, Jan. 17.—Many business and labor leaders today declared the situation did not seem to demand the hardships which they pointed out would follow the five day closing of industrial plants.

Thomas F. Anderson, secretary of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, said: "More than 100,000 workers will be affected in the shoe shops alone, while in the allied industries another 50,000 will be forced into an idleness they can ill afford at this time."

In Lowell
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 17.—Production of ammunition for the government will be seriously affected by the fuel administrator's order said officials here. More than 50,000 workers, including those of five large cotton mills, will be affected.

The Cotton Mills
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.—The closing of the cotton mills here will mean a saving of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 tons of coal and a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 in wages.

In Lawrence
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The mill closing order will mean a great consternation among mill officials here. In Lawrence and nearby places about 40,000 operatives are employed, most of them filling government orders.

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London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel, on January 7, is reported in an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advice received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews, and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruisers stationed at Kiel.

It is said that some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel. It adds: "Although the mutiny was subdued, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied and especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to the German ports is decreasing every month."

ACKNOWLEDGE CONDITIONS VERY BAD

Chancellor and Dernburg Heard in Prussian Upper House on State of Affairs in German Towns

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Chancellor Von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian cabinet in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday to support the Hagen bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centres were such as might lead to a better state of affairs, but the government desired to provide for the maintenance of order and the increase of housing facilities became almost impossible, but the government desired to provide for the maintenance of order and the increase of housing facilities.

Dr. Dernburg, speaking on the same bill, said that the conditions in the large towns were terrible and must be abolished. The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality of children under twelve months had been still worse.

EX-CZAR SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM PRISON

London, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuters dispatch from the Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

SAYS TOWN FOLK MUST HELP FARM

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The active assistance of the people now living in the towns and cities of Canada who have had farming experience will have to be secured to carry on a farm work during the coming summer if this country is to do its duty in food production, said W. J. Black, commissioner, department of agriculture, today.

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Weland, Ont., Jan. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the premises of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and two adjoining buildings. The Chinese secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was burned to death, and the Chinese Methodist minister severely burned. Also in the business part of the city three large stores and their stock were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

BRITISH LABOR RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RUSSIANS

London, Jan. 17.—The Labor party yesterday gave notice of its intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution congratulating the Russians on the formation of the constituent assembly. The resolution will say: "This house sends congratulations to the Russian people on the opening of the first constituent assembly, elected by a wide democratic franchise, and trusts that the establishment of the constitution of new Russia will result in the cessation of civil strife and the liberation of all forces making for national and international reconstruction."

SON OF LLOYD GEORGE TO POST IN WASHINGTON

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Stocks Drop But Quickly Make Recovery—Big Cotton Slump And Back To Normal

New York, Jan. 17.—Stocks dropped from fractions to more than three points at the opening of the stock market today, reflecting the attitude of Wall Street toward the fuel administrator's drastic fuel order.

Officials of the stock exchange announced that business would continue as usual, pointing out that anything like a five day holiday would mean severe disadvantages to thousands of investors and holders of securities generally. The exchange will hold daily sessions, subject, however, to the regulations imposed by Washington. President Noble, ranged from one and a half to two points. The opening in the cotton market was six and a half points, at 89-1/2 to 90-1/2 cents. The decline in the number of shares traded was also a half point.

Within the half hour after the opening, virtually all the losses had been recovered. It is not known where the recovery in some cases gains were recorded over last night's close.

Cotton Market.
New York, Jan. 17.—The drastic action of the fuel administration caused a serious break in the cotton market at the opening here today. The decline ranged from one and a half to two cents a pound, equal to \$10 a bale. January contracts sold down to thirty cents and March to twenty-nine cents on the first call. It was feared that the holiday orders would mean a heavy decline in consumption by the New England mills.

The early break was quickly followed by a recovery. The market closed at 39-1/2 for January and 38-1/2 for March, recovering the initial loss.

New York, Jan. 17.—(Wall Street, noon)—Trading quiet on the rebound, with a firm undertone. Assurances that the exchange would hold regular sessions so long as the banks and other financial institutions continued their daily operations were most effective in establishing confidence. Rallies of 1 to 3/4 points included steel, coppers and equipments, rails also recovering substantially. At noon another and more vigorous buying movement was in progress, but not only offset virtually all losses of the opening but placed a number of stocks well above yesterday's final prices.

Western Hockey Match.
Portland, Oreg., Jan. 17.—The Portland Rose Buds were defeated by Vancouver last night after twelve minutes and eight seconds of overtime play, by the score of 1 to 0.

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