

COUNT ON LIGNITE TO PRODUCE FUEL

Canada May Become Almost Independent of U.S. Coal Supply.

CHEERING OUTLOOK

Scientific and Research Council Reports on Results of Inquiries.

By Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—If a scheme now being worked out by the scientific and research council, recently created by the government, is successful, Canada may become almost commercially independent of the United States in the matter of coal for fuel. The scheme in question, which is already well advanced, is the production of lignite, of which there are great quantities in Saskatchewan, of two grades of high-class fuel, one similar to anthracite or hard coal and the other resembling soft coal. The department of mines and the commission of conservation have already carried out a good deal of investigation, and the question is now engaging the active attention of the research council.

Experimental Plant. Following an all-week session in Ottawa, the council gave out a statement tonight in which, among other things, they state that if the studies now in progress give satisfactory re-

sults, they will advise that an experimental plant to turn out this high-grade fuel on a commercial scale be erected, and the possibility of producing this fuel at a cost considerably lower than that at which coal from the United States is now laid down in Manitoba and Saskatchewan be demonstrated on a large scale and the coal actually placed in the market.

LEE MADE DIRECTOR OF FOOD PRODUCTION

Member for Fareham Division of Hampshire Undertakes Important Work.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir Arthur Lee, M.P. for the Fareham division of Hampshire, has been appointed director of general food production. Sir Arthur will be responsible to the president of the board of agriculture for the co-ordination and executive control of those sections of the board which deal with the supply and distribution of seeds, fertilizers, food-stuffs, labor and work and the war and agriculture committee in England and Wales.

GALT GETS RELIEF

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Feb. 18.—Mayor Edward Galt broke the back of the coal famine in Galt when he took the city into the coal business. Two more cars for the city and four for the dealers, arrived today, and 15 more for the city have crossed the border and are expected here Monday, and when they are delivered Galt will be well fixed for the time being for fuel.

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TERRIFIC ALLIED DRIVE BEGINS SOON IN WEST

Kaiser Will Also Attempt Spectacular Operations Against British and French—Russian Front Not Feasible Till May.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 18.—The next move on the part of the allied armies, according to one of the best military experts in this city, will be one of the most terrific drives all along the western front that the war has so far seen. In fact, this authority tonight stated that the events of the last few days prove that the Anglo-French commanders have already begun this move.

ed, that a new course of "frighthfulness" will be begun on both land and sea by the German and Austrian forces. We have seen the beginning of the "frighthfulness" campaign upon the sea, but where the first blow will be struck upon the land is as yet unknown.

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THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

But his reaching fingers never grasped the stem. A rustling suddenly halted him with his hand in mid-air. He looked around in an effort to locate the source of the sound, and saw that it emanated from the left-hand side of the bay window opposite to where he stood. The window shade was drawn to the inside sill, and the noise was caused thru the action of the wind in brushing against the woodwork.

His curiosity whetted to a keen edge, Warrener strode over to the window and lifted the shade. The light of the room shone full upon the spot, revealing to him the open window. The bottom sash was pushed up halfway, and the chill wind burst thru the aperture and made him shiver.

Warrener was perplexed, and a big "Why?" asked for answer. Why was the window open on such an inclement night? Glad as she was in thin bedclothes, Warrener could not believe that Ethel Forman had opened it for the sake of obtaining a little fresh air. Who, then, could have opened it and for what purpose had it been opened?

He was completely nonplussed. The more he studied the matter the more of a mystery it became. From without the noise of the breeze came keen and numbed with its touch. But he heeded it not; his whole attention was given to the mystery of the raised window sash.

Like a flash an idea struck him. Backing toward the window, he placed one heel against the baseboard, and commenced to peer toward the spot where the dead girl lay. He came to a halt with the toe of his boot touching the piano stool. He had taken four paces, roughly about ten feet—point-by-point.

Returning to the window, he released the shade, and it sprang to the top of the window with a swish. Then scanning the head in the aperture, he scanned the verandah for anything that would give him a clue and assist him in fully establishing the theory which had just presented itself to him.

Suddenly thru the clear night air sounded the staccato cough of a hard-driven motor. As yet it was faint with the effect of distance, but Warrener's listening ear sensed the reduction in noise as the motor came nearer and gradually clearer. Came a brief period of silence, the sound of men calling to each other, the metallic clink of keys as the gate at the head of the lane was swung open, then the harsh crunch of the frosty earth as it yielded beneath the heavy, hurrying feet of the oncoming men.

Next came the gate at the head of the lane was thrown open, and the tramp of heavy boots on the verandah. Warrener met the two men at the door. They were big, brawny, heavy men of the type which usually graduate from the monotonous round of a head in the motor of detective headquarters and become the terror of evildoers.

Warrener led the officers into the house, and introduced himself. In turn they gave their names as Barton and Walker, headquarters men. It was Barton who had taken the message given over the wire by Warrener, and Walker being on office duty at the time.

Thru the hall and into the sitting-room the detectives followed Warrener. But they inspected the immediate surroundings and made an examination of the dead girl.

"What do you know about this, doctor?" Barton queried, as he and his companion ceased their investigation. Briefly Warrener told his story, including the loss of his car. The two officials listened intently until he concluded.

"I would like to speak to this Miss Rafferty, doctor," said Barton. "Would you mind calling her in here?" Warrener left the room in search of the servant. He found her in her room at the rear of the hall. When he opened the door in answer to his knock he saw that her face bore marks of fresh grief. She weakly resisted when he made known to her the detectives' request. Finally, however, she managed to conquer her fear, and followed Warrener into the sitting-room.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS INVESTED AT PALACE

More Honors Accorded Heroes Wearing Maple Leaf Uniforms for Their Bravery.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Eng., Feb. 18.—The following were invested at Buckingham Palace Saturday: Companion of Bath: Col. Herbert Birkett, Medicals, Companion of St. Michael and St. George, Brigadier Percival Thacker, Distinguished Service Order, Lt.-Col. Frank Morrison, C.M.G.; Robert Wright, Medicals, Military Cross and Bar, Lieut. Harrison Gilmore, Military Cross, Majors John Jackson and Clarence Kidd, C.M.G., Harold Coombs, James Hahn and Kenneth Patton; Lieuts. Edeyan Burns, Gordon Cassels, Harold Fryer, James Lowe and Ralph Williams.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOMINATIONS

St. John, N.B., Feb. 17.—Nominations in the provincial elections of New Brunswick took place today, 96 candidates being named. There are 17 constituencies in the province giving 48 seats in the legislature. The election will be held Saturday, Feb. 24. Every seat is being contested.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually inspect the immediate surroundings and made an examination of the dead girl.



This is a fac-simile of the package bearing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

WILSON'S POLICY STILL UNDECIDED

He is Expected to Address Congress on Submarine Situation.

WASHINGTON IS QUIET

Wilson Counted on to Take Definite Action Before March Fourth.

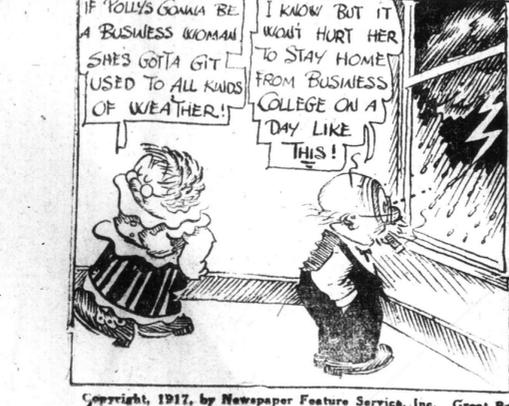
Washington, Feb. 18.—The American Government continued its waiting policy towards Germany's ruthless submarine warfare today and although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before adjournment, March 4, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The president made no move during the day and unusual quiet prevailed at the state, war and navy departments. The visit of the president to the capital yesterday to discuss with the secretary of the navy and the retired declarations of members of the administration under which most of the American ships in overseas transit have been frightened into cancelling sailing dates, cannot be permitted to continue. The opening of Halifax as a port of examination, allowing some vessels to avoid the danger area by not going to Kirkwall, is expected to somewhat lessen the effects of the virtual blockade of eastern American ports.

TO CULTIVATE WASTE PLACES

Kitchener, Feb. 18.—The market committee of the city council is inaugurating a scheme to encourage the cultivation of vacant lots and backyards, and to permit the sale of the produce on the market.

Polly and Her Pals



Rattling Over the Cobblestones is Polly's Idea of Roughing It



By Sterrett

