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## COAL PLENTY; PRICES FAIR

Statement and Predictions By Francis S. Peabody

### ACTION BY CONGRESS

Expects Maximum Rates to Be Fixed Within Sixty Days—Important Announcements by Chairman of Coal Production Committee

The New York Times says that drastic action will be taken by the Federal Trade Commission and Congress to insure to consumers an adequate supply of coal next fall and winter at fair prices, according to statements and predictions made by Francis S. Peabody, chairman of the Coal Production Committee of the Council of National Defense, who met a committee from the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and others in the office of Williams & Peters at 1 Broadway.

Mr. Peabody thought that within sixty days there would be federal legislation fixing the maximum price of coal and he added that the operation of coal operators, miners, jobbers and dealers with his committee would provide a supply equal to the demand at the price fixed.

D. P. Smelser, examiner of the Federal Trade Commission in charge of the coal investigation in New York, said the commission had already done much to improve conditions, and was prepared to go much further. It developed that the commission had already done much to improve conditions, and was prepared to go much further. It developed that the commission had already done much to improve conditions, and was prepared to go much further.

It was brought out that, in the opinion of Mr. Peabody and Mr. Smelser, no individual, interest or factor was entirely responsible for the present situation. The salient fact is that the coal industry has not become adjusted to war conditions. As soon as it becomes adjusted, and the force that may be necessary is brought to bear upon the few who may seek excessive profits, relief will come.

**Suffer From Buyers' Panic.**

"Let me say, first," said Mr. Peabody, "that one thing we are suffering from is a buyers' panic. If I could get everybody to stop buying coal for future use for two weeks the price would drop \$2 a ton. My advice to the man who wants coal for next October is to wait a month or so. In my opinion he'll not only get his coal, but get it cheaper. Not only are people buying more coal than they need, but they are duplicating their orders. A man who wants ten tons will order that amount from each of four dealers. When one delivers he will cancel the other three orders, but the orders on the books of four dealers at one time will have played their part in creating an excessive demand."

"In the matter of production, the officials of the United Mine Workers have given assurance that the miners will take fewer holidays, apply themselves to work, and get out as much coal as possible. The operators have agreed to do all they can toward maximum production. From 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons more anthracite than was produced last year will be produced this year."

"Distribution presents many difficulties, but they are being met. The railroads have limited the use of coal cars to coal, and our committee is working out a pooling arrangement for New York."

"The anthracite companies have promised to maintain circular prices, subject to increases in wages and freight rates. Although the Trade Commission has no power to enforce stipulated prices, it has decided what constitutes a fair profit for each man in the business, and we believe will be able to maintain prices accordingly."

"It is my opinion that within sixty days there will be federal legislation, fixing a maximum price for coal. Of course that will become the minimum price, but it will insure coal at what people are able to pay."

**No Danger in Exports.**

"Consumers of anthracite have nothing to fear from export of coal, because anthracite has not been and will not be exported. We shall have to ex-

## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Quotations furnished by private wire of New York, June 19.

	Previous Closing	Opening	1st Con
Am Car and Fdry	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Am Locomotive	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	94	94	94
Am Can	48	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am Sugar	118 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2
Am Steel Fdries	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smelters	106	106	106
Am Tel & Tel	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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Am Woolens	52	52	52
Anaconda Mining	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
At, T and S Fe	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Baldwin Loco	62	61 1/2	62 1/2
Butte & Superior	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
CChino Copper	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chic & N West	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Ches & Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Col Fuel Iron	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Can Pac Ry	160	159 1/2	159 1/2
Cent Leather	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cruible Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Electric	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Gt Northern Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Inspiration	62	62	62 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd Cts	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Indust Alcohol	162 1/2	161	163 1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Midvale Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Maxwell Motors	48 1/2	50	50 1/2
Met Petroleum	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Mine	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
North Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Pennsylvania	58	58	58 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	75	75	75
Reading	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Republ 1 and S	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	74	74	74
Sloss Sheffield	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
South Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union Copper	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Vir Car Chemical	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Union Pacific	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
United Fruit	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
U S Rubber	60	60	60
Utah Copper	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Van Car Chemical	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Westing Electric	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sales—Eleven declin, 382,200.			

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)

Molson Bank—100 at 150 1/2.

Brazil—10 at 39 1/2.

Civil Power—38 at 76 1/2.

Dom. Steel—136 at 61 1/2, 50 at 61 1/2, 100 at 61 1/2.

Ships—285 at 48, 25 at 42 1/2, 5 at 42 1/2, 75 at 42 1/2, 10 at 42 1/2.

Detroit—25 at 108.

Bell—17 at 140.

Scotia—75 at 100, 20 at 100 1/2, 85 at 101, 225 at 101 1/2.

Shawmut—1 at 120.

Smelters—25 at 26 1/2.

Steel Co—95 at 59 1/2, 305 at 59 1/2, 50 at 58, 5 at 58 1/2.

Toronto Railways—60 at 76 1/2.

Cement Pfd—5 at 91 1/2.

Illinois Pfd—6 at 89 1/2.

Ships Pfd—8 at 90, 125 at 90 1/2.

Ames Pfd—50 at 46 1/2.

First War Loan—1000 at 97 1/2, 100 at 97.

Unlisted Stocks.

Tram Power—50 at 28, 50 at 28 1/2.

Third War Loan—74,300 at 94 1/2.

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Brooklyn, but that consumers had stored Mr. Smelser said the commission had fixed 75 cents a ton over circular prices as a fair profit for independent operators and twenty cents a ton as a fair profit for jobbers.

### THE HARDWARE MARKET

"Hardware and Metal," June 16, said: Many important changes have been made during the week. There is no indication that the situation in iron and steel, the basic industry which governs in large measure the conditions in the hardware trade, will show any improvement in the near future. The United States government has a programme under way for the expenditure of \$80,000,000 on navy yard extensions, hangars, gun shops, submarine bases, which has kept orders pouring in to the steel mills, machine tool makers and other concerns in the metal-working trades.

There has been an exodus of men from the shops to the farms in the United States, and this is aggravating the labor situation and further restricting production of iron and steel. Indications seem to point toward a preference for steel for cars and locomotives after the needs of the United States government and the Allies are met for shells and ships. This all points toward a still further restriction of the amount of iron and steel available for domestic trade.

Black sheets and galvanized sheets have again recorded advances. Boiler tubes have been increased in price. Rope has been moved to considerably higher levels. Other lines that have been affected in an upward direction during the week include poultry netting, sad iron, iron washers, wrenches, electrical goods, scales, old cast iron. White lead in oil has again advanced, but turpentine and linseed oil show declines during the week. Paris green is becoming scarce. Varishes are in strong market and advances are anticipated. Business during the week has been good, the only trouble being to get goods.

There has been a slowing up in trade generally during the last two weeks and various reasons are assigned. One of the theories advanced is that there is uncertainty over the conscription issue. It is pointed out that retailers are of the opinion that with considerable numbers of men taken from civilian life there will be less demand for grocery commodities. Another reason given is that retailers are already carrying fairly heavy stocks and have enough to take care of their trade for some little time.

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