

Coal Situation Helped By School Board's Offer

Four Hundred Tons of Reserved Fuel Placed at Commissioner Kenney's Disposal in Most Critical Period of City's Shortage—Scores Clamour for Relief But the Dealers' Bins Are Empty

Through its president, Archibald Cox, the Plainfield Board of Education today came to the relief of Fuel Commissioner John J. Kenney in the fuel famine.

The situation Plainfield, N. J., has been little short of desperate. Dealers are receiving only a car or two at a time. The Board of Trade has asked for orders generally orders in waiting for ten times this amount. Six cars were received at the freight yards yesterday and 100 tons they brought were delivered. Tomorrow more cars were received this morning. Three went to the Plainfield and Supply Company, two to the Board of Trade, one to J. & Goodenough. The priority order

ing a steady stream of callers appeared at the office and the most pressing cases will probably be relieved first. The Board of Trade is now waiting for the plan of the Plainfield-Union Water Company in Newburgh continues to receive coal only in small quantities. The supply on hand is only enough for a few days. The Board must but Secretary Whelan expects relief by the first of the week.

Gasfield closing order will go into effect tomorrow. It is believed the suspension of business will be even greater than on

The Union County Free Commission will meet in the office of Chairman John K. English, of Elizabeth, this afternoon to discuss the advisability of commandeering all school coal and closing the schools if necessary.

Plainfield Tells **Sam Rothberg to** **English Explains**
Of Frigid Weather **Leave the City** **Coal Price Raise**
Down Virginia Way

People in Plainfield who hold the misbelief that none of the recent cold weather has bothered the people below the Mason and Dixon line

should harken to the story of Charles Foster, of West Front street, who returned home Monday after a five weeks' stay in Newport News, Va. He is now in the city on business for the Manning-Maxwell and Moore Sales Company, which has the contract for the sale of the city's municipalities in his jurisdiction.

The increase in the prices of coal going into effect today is 35 cents over prices heretofore charged in Elizabeth. The Elizabeth prices were fixed three months ago by the Federal

tract to furnish machine equipment for the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Mr. Foster went South expecting to find the Virginian city much warmer than Plainfield but in this he was wrong. "Sam's" friends regret to see him remove from here they are highly pleased with his prospects in new and larger field. Tomorrow he will inaugurate a closing out sale of his big assortment of men's and boys' clothing.

The "Trade Commission" No price was charged by the dealer in other parts of United States, and the only way in which such dealers could arrive at price was to follow Circular No. 7 of the Federal Fuel Administrator which required

cautions the thermometer dropped to 15 below zero and the work at the great shipbuilding plants where close to 10,000 hands are employed, was greatly curtailed. The weather was so cold that it was the coldest winter eastern Virginia has experienced in forty years, both as to the intensity and the duration.

with the Governmental activities going on at this point. Newpor News is a great snipping center and the ban of industry was everywhere in the city. The Newpor News was taken from the place where it was placed on a transport to eight of the Plainfield destined for Europe, and two days later, seemingly to show what wonderful resources the city has, the Newpor News was taken to the Newpor News Theatre. About three years ago he removed to his present location. From the very beginning "Nation's" trade ran rapidly to the Newpor News. He was able to sell for every dollar. He was able to "SE" trade mark a synonym for honest dealing and established an enviable reputation in the city business community. He was able to sell for every dollar. He was able to "SE" trade mark a synonym for honest dealing and established an enviable reputation in the city business community.

Beside conducting his clothing store, Mr. Rothberg finds time to take an active part in civic life. He is a member of Mayor Callahan City Council and of the board of directors of the Anti-Tuberculous League, a veteran of Company K, and member of the American Legion, Post No. 1, of New York City.

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George A. Caird, formerly of the Committee of the Board of Freeholders, Monday afternoon, at the same hour, in the afternoon, the committee visit the newly-purchased property, which is the Robinson farm in New Providence, for the purpose of erecting a new building to be used as a place the institution in shape for the reception of prisoners. Warden Augustus Huxford, 60, the

FALLING STONE PIPE
CAUSES \$500.00 FINE

The falling of a hot stove pipe in the late afternoon, Monday, at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Huxford, at 170 West Front street, caused a fine at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning that re-

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DECEMBERING TROLLIES STOP-
The public service Corporation announced today that fifty-per cent of its trolley "stops" would be abolished between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.

in effect trolley cars will stop only N. Y. by the death of her mother, Front street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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ACTION NEEDED

IN COAL CRISIS

The coal situation in Plainfield has gotten to the critical point. Barely a pall full of the precious commodity is to be found in the bins of any of the dealers and the few cars of anthracite that might arrive within the next few days will be depleted of the loads almost before they have been stored to the sidings. Everywhere from the district coked by Commissioner Kenney comes the cry for coal and the method adopted to relieve the wants of householders, business men and others has failed miserably. There is nothing in promising that an order will be filled as soon as possible because there is nothing to fill it with and there has been a decided lack of co-operation between the Fuel Commissioner and the dealers.

What is wanted in this city is absolute action. One of the first steps that can be taken and should be taken without further mincing of words is the commandeering of the reserve supply of coal for the city schools now stored at the Consumers' yards on Madison avenue. It is admitted that 400 tons of the precious fuel lie undisturbed at this point and why this should be allowed when mothers with babies beg for only enough coal to keep their homes warm is beyond comprehension. Other cities have closed the schools entirely and the same thing can be done here without any harm resulting. The mere postponement of education for a month or a year is not nearly as important as the continuance of livable conditions for hundreds of families or the maintenance of business houses that help supply the taxes.

If the schools have to close, let them close. It will only be a matter of a short time when the situation will be relieved and the children can go back to their desks. If they have to stay out a few weeks let the buildings keep open just that much longer in the summer time and promotions will be made just as they have been made in the past. Coal, not education, is needed at this critical moment. County Commissioner John K. English and his associates on the Union County Fuel Board will discuss the proposition of confiscating all reserved supplies of school coal this afternoon and if humanity and right is to prevail, there will be no hesitation in taking over the fuel that means life to more than one infant or a further business career for many a struggling merchant.

Commissioner Kenney's job of being coal dictator for the community started out somewhat "soft" but now that real obstacles have been met it is anything but a "cinch." Mr. Kenney should be given the absolute unselfish and patriotic support of every citizen. So far the commissioner has not resorted to drastic measures, preferring to use diplomacy instead of asserting his undeniable authority. As a result of this certain citizens devoid of conscience or all sense of right have taken advantage of his leniency. They have asserted that they were entitled without fuel when they have had from a few days' supply to fully a ton stored away in an obscure part of the cellar. They have claimed to have children at home when there are none and they have lived barefacedly about the conditions of their home. The dealers, too, have frequently ignored Mr. Kenney's orders in preference to their own, thus defeating the purpose for which the commission has been created. Mr. Kenney calls for delivery of coal when he has become convinced that it is absolutely imperative to send the fuel to the place designated and if the dealer insists that he has no stock on hand in order to care for his own customers, the suffering continues unabated.

"We do not assert that all the coal men are guilty of this practice. Most of them have been abso-

lutely honest in their co-operation but there have been some who have been a hindrance instead of a help to the nation-wide plan. It is high time now that the commissioner makes these men understand that his word is absolute law. If he gives a priority order it should be obeyed and the first infraction followed by arrest and punishment. This should also apply to the citizens who ask for coal when they know a very small sacrifice would see them through the stringency. Let one man or woman be logged over to Sycamore street and the commissioner will have no trouble in getting reliable information.

When the County Commission meets at Elizabeth this afternoon, there will be another matter brought up for discussion. This is the apparent waste of light which the Public Service Corporation has been carrying on for nearly a week. On one morning recently the street lights in Plainfield were burning brightly before sunset in the evening and at 7 o'clock in the morning when it was broad daylight. During the recent moonlight nights the street lamps have been on full blast. They have not been needed like they were in the inky blackness of last week when the Public Service agents plunged the entire city in darkness from early in the evening. It seems as though the Public Service had adopted a system of its own irrespective of the wishes of Dr. Garfield and the community in general. The corporation is in need of severe handling, not by calling employees to account, but by summoning the officials who are doing much as they please in a critical period that is testing the loyalty of the people.

Very little relief is promised for the coal shortage for at least another week. Therefore, let every citizen do his share in restoring order out of the disorganization that has befallen the country. It can be done if common sense is to prevail instead of hysteria and above all, if Commissioner Kenney makes it understood that his order is a command and not the asking of a favor. One of the best ways to do it is to confiscate the reserve coal held for the schools. After that there will be other and even more determined steps to be taken.

PLAINFIELD'S REPUTATION AT STAKE

If Plainfield citizens are to maintain their reputation for generosity and support of a worthy cause, there should be a more liberal giving to the Knights of Columbus War Camp fund. Started last Saturday, it has continued to this point with less than half the \$25,000 allotment for this district secured. Only two more days are left in which the workers can solicit further contributions and much as it is to be deplored it seems as though the community would not furnish the remainder.

Every dollar that is given to this fund is for the American boys who are going to the trenches. It is to provide bodily comfort, give them congenial surroundings back of the line and help bring them home with clean bodies and minds. The givers show by their contributions that they are loyal to the lads who are bearing the brunt of the gigantic struggle and we doubt if there is a single Plainfielder who wants the boys from this district to admit that their fellow citizens had fallen short in their duty. Twenty-five thousand dollars is only a fair proportion for Plainfield and North Plainfield with more than 30,000 inhabitants. It means only a dollar or two from every adult and who would not willingly give this amount when there is a full realization of what it is for?

Members of Watchung Council are still giving up their time to raise the necessary allotment. They are working hard to provide their share of the \$100,000 fund that is to be spent almost to the last penny for War camp work, newspaper advertisements along being the only expense incurred in conducting the campaign. Don't "side step" or make excuses when the canvasser calls. If you can't give a \$100 check make one out for ten dollars. If your means do not permit this make it a single dollar or even fifty cents. The boys "Over There" will express their appreciation to you later on and beside you will uphold Plainfield's established claim as a generous municipality. Do it today.

The wind-up of the campaign will be made Sunday night and it will be a lasting pleasure for every member of the community to know that when the final report was received the \$25,000 will be in hand.

A JUVENILE COURT FOR UNION COUNTY

Assemblyman Warner has introduced a bill in the Legislature calling for the establishment of a court in Union county for the exclusive hearing of juvenile cases. Reports have shown that youthful delinquencies have greatly increased since the decla-

ration of war and when the culprits are brought before the present county magistrates their cases are too often hurried through in favor of adult offenders. Such a court has been advocated by Judge William G. DeMaza, of this city, for several years. Sitting at public headquarters on Sycamore street he has had occasion to see the advantages of keeping the boys by themselves, not only for the proper handling of their respective charges, but for the moral effect that is produced.

A canvass of the legislators shows a majority in favor of the juvenile court for Union. No one denies but what it would be an improvement over the old system, but there is one feature that should be avoided. It is the fixing of a salary equivalent to that of the other county judges, which is \$6,000. This is too great an amount to pay for the position and would only serve to attract politicians to its merits as a "plum." Half this amount would be adequate compensation and if any lawyer maintains that \$3,000 is not sufficient for the time given to the court's duties, a layman capable of using common sense could answer the purpose just as well.

The hard and fast principles of law are not needed in judging juvenile delinquents. What they want is fair dealing and a kind word from the bench will go much further than a year at the reformatory school. Even though the offender has been undeniably guilty from a legal viewpoint, conditions frequently modify the intent and a citizen with a sympathetic nature can dispense all the justice needed. In the event of the Warner bill becoming a law, we believe that the expense of maintaining this new court should be held at a minimum. There should be no necessity of a special court room, the police courtrooms in the different cities of the county might very well be used for the new court, the time of the juvenile court being set so as not to interfere with the present court sessions. Under such a plan there should be no need of a series of court attendants to increase the tax burdens of the people—but the court should be run with present employees and its business should be handled in as informal and common sense manner as is possible.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

"Same to you and nine more of 'em."

Sweeter yet than timid notes from the golden-throated thrush are the words from the husky driver: "Where shall I put the coal?"

Our office boy says Dr. Garfield is a good fellow, all right, and would make a fine President, but while he was at it why didn't he do it in baseball time?

If you are shy of coal and want "Baron" Kenney to help you find some, here's a tip: Tell the commissioner you are a Democrat, but be sure and do it over the telephone.

Business Agent "Bill" Lumber has fallen victim to the latest popular fad of reviving songs of twenty years ago. Several times lately he has been heard singing lustily, "I don't want to play in your yard."

At the same time the Public Service Corporation was spending thousands of dollars in newspaper space to warn consumers they should exercise more care in the use of power, the street lights in Plainfield wasted their brilliancy in the glare of a 7 a. m. sun. It is to laugh.

See where Postmaster Hogland's unerring aim brought down a "shrike." Passing up the argument as to whether or not there "ain't" any such animal, "why doesn't the general custodian of the letters put his marksmanship to good use by 'shooting' some of our mail to its proper destination? Ordinarily two-thirds of the batch intended for our sanctum misses the address by about four blocks.

The Courier-News' ante-bellum editor is slipping badly. Tuesday night he declared with an admirable assurance that the Cook lumber yard fire occurred in 1884. It didn't. It took place in November, 1885. On Wednesday night, the historian unblushingly avowed that the Boies lumber yard fire started "in a small outbuilding near the Crystal Ice Company's plant at Asplington avenue and Third street." It didn't. It started in Frank Huff's barn back of the residence south of the Praed building. As long as we're going to delve in to the past, us young fellows must on having the truth.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS

When a trolley ride to Netherwood was novel and interesting?

When every section of town had its particular "haunted" house to make the kids hold their breathe when they passed by?

When an abundance of cord wood made Plainfielders shiver their shoulders and say: "I should manifest apprehension at the shortage of coal?"

When the New Jersey Central had a deep curve opposite the gas house and rushing trains frequently bumped into a trespassing boy?

When the boys of Plainfield, Round Brook and New Brunswick assembled on a common battling ground at Chimney Rock and decided which was the most eligible for the affections of certain young women?

When "Biggie" Southard, on a pair of old-fashioned "rockers," could cut the "figure 8" better than any fellow on Wilson's pond? The pond has long since gone but "Biggie" is still on deck and ready to defend the title.

Union Men Riled

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(non-union labor has not yet been employed on any branch of the work.) If union labor is willing to work; otherwise we shall hire any body who is willing to work for us. (Boards and Gibson, none and none and competent, regardless of his affiliations.)

"There may be some who will say that we should have taken this step sooner. There have been reasons why we were not ready to do so. We wished to be fair to union labor and give it a chance to repudiate the 'plaster' and masonry strike. Besides, Mr. Kenney was able to advance certain branches of the work, and with the sudden appearance of a new strike there was not much else which could be done at the time. The strike has, of course, forced delays of various kinds, and we have in had to proceed step by step. We are now getting in position to complete the building as speedily as possible."

"I am glad that any citizen interested in city affairs is welcome to go through the building during reasonable hours; but we must emphasize the fact that we know we have interfered with the work. They will not be permitted on the premises, when their known purpose is to interfere with the interests of the city in which they live."

"Pep" Vaudeville At The Plainfield

With a "punch" in every act, the new bill which came to the Plainfield Theatre yesterday as the vaudeville attraction for the last half of the week carried the audience yesterday afternoon and last night virtually by storm. Every number is a corker and an address were the rule throughout.

The Four Lavenders, a European novelty act, is billed as the headliner. This quartet made up of talented singers who play guitars for accompaniment and produce a most effective harmonious combination with their various numbers. The Manning Sisters, three in number, also made good in a beautifully costumed song and dance number. Each of these two acts had a special scenic setting that adds to the attraction.

Other numbers on the program which will be continued tomorrow are the four Tokia troupe of acrobats who include sleight-of-hand work, jugglers and other features in their offering. Miller and Bradford, in a musical play, "Boys and Girls," none and none and artists, and Dick White, a droll comedian.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS CLASH TOMORROW

In the first game of the P. H. S. N. P. H. S. last year, P. H. S. defeated North Plainfield by a score of 20 to 10. The game was a close one, but the "Canadians" have been riding up right, enthusiasm and fighting power, and tomorrow they will vent it on the "Red and Blue" in full force.

According to the dope from across the brook, the Ninth street, later again due to take a tumble, North Plainfield beat Westfield by a much larger score than Plainfield did, and North Plainfield scored a victory over Westfield by a much larger score than the locals. The victory of "Polly" Snyder to the Plainfield squad has given much hope to Plainfield, and if the players in hand to porters of each will be on hand to make lots of noise. The game will be played in Sassenburg Hall and will start at 3 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and referred to the committee on corporation for the third reading and that the same will be brought before the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 1, 1919.

JOHN J. CARROLL, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF UNION STREET TO KIN-YON AVENUE.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do hereby enact and ordain as follows: That the street in said City of Plainfield, now known and designated as Union Street, shall be hereinafter known and designated by the name of Kenyon Avenue.

Budget for City of Plainfield—1919

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1919.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET—1919	
Surplus Revenue Account—\$196,900.00	
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 25,000.00
Police Maintenance	12,000.00
Police Salaries	6,000.00
Police Pension Fund	1,000.00
Police Insurance	1,000.00
Police Stationery	1,000.00
Police Fuel	1,000.00
Police Telephone	1,000.00
Police Laundry	1,000.00
Police Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Police Total	25,000.00
Police Total (Included in "Other Licenses")	5,000.00
Second Class R. R. Tax	10,000.00
5% Street Railway Receipts	3,000.00
Amount to be raised by Tax	\$20,000.00
APPROPRIATE	1917
Police	12,000.00
Police Maintenance	12,000.00
Police Salaries	6,000.00
Police Pension Fund	1,000.00
Police Insurance	1,000.00
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RESOLVED FURTHER, That January 25th, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, 141 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and the same shall be given by the adoption of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: in each newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on or before January 15th, 1919.

Adopted by the Common Council, January 17, 1919; approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1919.

Attest: JOHN J. CARROLL, City Clerk

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor

MEN! Your Security in Buying VAN ARSDALE SHOES

Spring from two very important sources. The merchandise is the best to be had for the price. And we are bound you'll be satisfied.

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CROWDER GIVES RULING ON EXPERTS' EXEMPTION

Protest Marshal General Crowder, at Washington, has notified acting Adjutant General Frederick G. Gifford that local and district boards are authorized to classify in Division 1, Class 2, any necessary highly specialized agricultural expert employed by a State agricultural college, established under Federal law and regulated under Federal funds, who is duly receiving Federal funds, who is found to be necessary to agriculture

as an industry and necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the service in which he is engaged, and who cannot be replaced without substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation thereof.

The board shall proceed to the consideration of a claim for such classification in respect of any registrant only when made in the usual manner and supported by the affidavit of the president or other executive head of the agricultural college by which he is employed," declared General Crowder in part.

DUNELLEN'S BUDGET GIVES CHIEF MARSHAL A RAISE.

The tax budget of Dunellen for the coming year calls for an expenditure of \$23,577.63, a decrease of \$1,364 over last year's figure. The budget will be finally adopted at a meeting of the Council, February 4. The budget provides for an increase in the salary of Chief Marshal Owen Mohan from \$10 to \$15 a month, and that of Night Marshal Patrick J. Tarpey from \$8 to \$10 a month. Chief Mohan does not devote his entire time to the office.

Question Legality of Pierson Tax Bill

Question is being raised on the constitutionality of the measure introduced into the Legislature by Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, to place an annual tax of two per cent. on the net income of corporations instead of the present assessment on their personal property.

Such a change, it is held, would bring a classification by ownership, which the courts have held to be not competent, rather than a classification by property. Decisions have been recorded against a plan for imposing taxes under specific regulations in certain cases rather than under general rules.

That inequalities exist through the present operation of the tax laws is recognized by those who have made a study of the question and the bill as proposed may bring the matter to a solution. No effect of the statute now is that corporations, such as those in the insurance or real estate business, may have an income of \$25,000 but pay personal taxes only on office furniture. A manufacturer, to gain a similar return, may be called upon to invest thousands of dollars in machinery and pay a personal tax on it in addition. The new law is designed to distribute the burden more equitably.

PRETTIEST GIRL BOUGHT BY WAR RISK BUREAU.

"Wanted—At once: the prettiest girl in America! Only those having relatives and friends in the Army and Navy need apply. Send photographs to the Soldiers and Sailors Campaign Council, Washington."

This was the call sent out this week by the Government War Risk Bureau.

"The prettiest girl"—picked by a board of artist judges—will be known as the "War Risk Insurance Girl."

Two hundred thousand calendars bearing her photo will be sent to camps, cantonments and naval stations, where it will put 2,000,000 soldiers and sailors in a receptive mind for the message beneath.

"Buy Government Insurance before February 15—the last chance you will have."

APPEAL AGENT BUSY. Vincent W. Nash, who was recently appointed exemption appeal agent for this district, has already several cases under consideration. All registrants who feel that they have just cause for complaint are requested to communicate with Mr. Nash and their protest will be given a strict investigation. His office is located at 102 North avenue.



Buy Furniture Now At January Clearance Prices

When you consider the fact that our regular prices are even less than the so-called Special Sales of other stores you must realize the splendid savings with these extra Mid-Winter Reductions. Many careful buyers are selecting their Furniture, Bedding and Rugs now for April and May delivery and

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NOW

\$39 to \$49

BEAUTIFUL COONEY SETS
NOW

\$10.50

Formerly sold for \$18.00.

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\$11.00

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Campaign For \$25,000

January 19th to 27th, inclusive

Appeal is made to the people of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Vicinity

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAINTAIN RECREATION CENTERS AT ALL ARMY CANTONMENTS. THEY ARE SENDING MECHANICS TO RESTORE THE DEVASTATED SECTIONS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY.

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THIS MOVEMENT IS ENDORSED BY

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HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Ex-President of the United States
HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Ex-President of the United States
HON. NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War
HON. RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Chairman War Dept. Com. on Training Camp Activities
HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Ex-Secretary of State

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National Catholic War Council
Catholic Federation of the United States

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