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Many Workmen Idle Fuel Shortage Causes Shut Down of Gary Manufacturing Plants

Gary, Ind., July 28.—Five thousand workers here in manufacturing plants are idle as the result of a fuel shortage.

Japan Preparing For War Income Taxes Increased to Permit of Army and Navy Expansion

Tokyo, July 28.—The house of peers has adopted the bill providing income taxes to permit army and naval extensions.

Preferential Rates Suspended Inter-State Commerce Commission Abrogates Section of Merchant Marine Act

Washington, July 28.—The inter-state commerce commission today suspended until January 1st the section of the merchant marine act permitting the railroads to give preferential rates to exports moving in American vessels.

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In re the High School Annual

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Candidates' Cards

For the House of Representatives. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives. C. J. JACKSON.

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