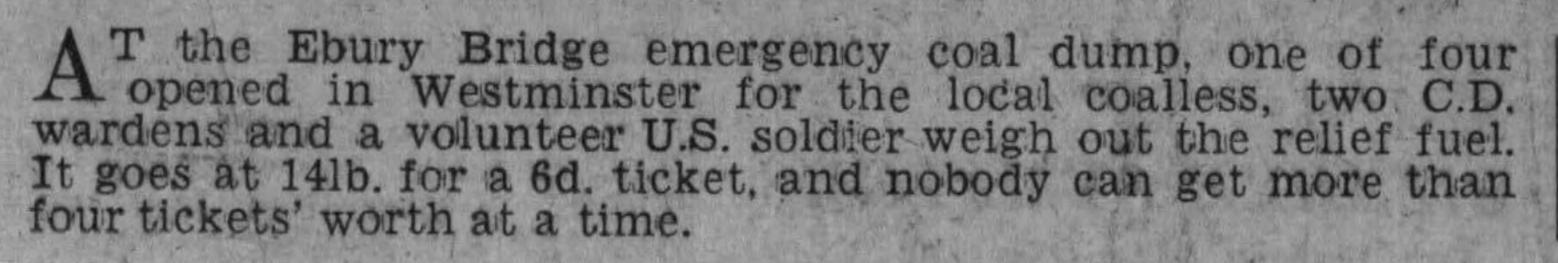
LONDONERS FETCH THEIR OWN COAL FOR 6d. TICKETS, BUT TODAY-

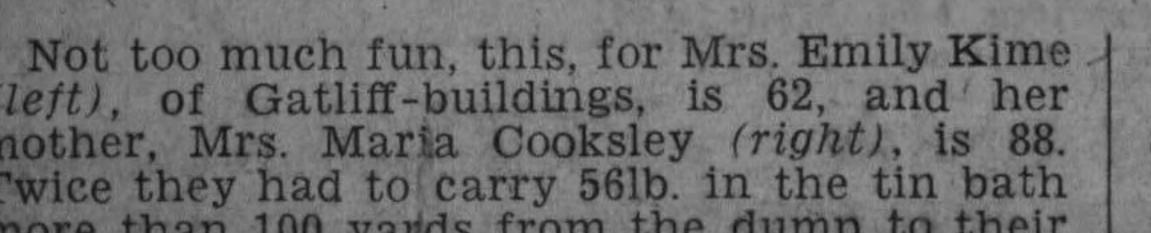








Householders buy the tickets at their nearest wardens' post. Their next problem is to get the coal home. For this yesterday push carts and perambulators were popular. LEFT: Baby gives place to the coal, but still gets a ride. RIGHT: Coal gets the outing.



Twice they had to carry 56lb. in the tin bath it, because their last coal (one cwt.) arrived nore than 100 yards from the dump to their two months ago.

TROOPS TO HELP DELIVERIES

Express Staff Reporter

PRITISH troops will take a hand in getting coal to London households this morning.

They have been lent by the War Office to help merchants who say—and the Fuel Ministry agrees—that lack of labour is a prime reason for the coal shortage.

At nine o'clock this morning they will be shovelling coal into lorries, trucks, sacks, and housewives' buckets at coal dumps all over London.

Most of them will be employed at dumps near railway stations, where they will help unload trains bringing supplies from the pits.

TRANSPORT AID

Army transport may be lent to merchants to get supplies delivered at Londoners' homes.

foreign service, and have been posted home. Some helped to sort civvy mail at Christmas.

12,000 tons of coal