

SIX-CENT BREAD NECESSARY RESULT OF RISE IN WHEAT

Bakers Here to Advance Price Because of Price of Flour—\$10,000 a Day Added to Cost of Living.

The price of bread is going up. In a few cases throughout the city already has advanced. Now bakers here admit that in view of the action taken by New York, Chicago, Detroit and other cities, Philadelphia bakers can no longer expect to operate at a loss, and universal six-cent bread will become an established fact here in a day or two.

According to the Bureau of Statistics 1,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the number of loaves sold in this city daily. This means that because of high wheat, this city, despite the number unemployed and generally recognized hard times, will have to "shell out" \$10,000 more in one day just for bread alone.

Charitable agencies which have had their hands full trying to feed the destitute in the city, with the normal price level, look on the expected rise, and wonder how the situation is going to be met.

Many bakers are in favor of reducing the size of the loaves to 16 ounces to advance the price. While this, on the face of things, might make the outlook seem less strained, yet it practically means the same as an increased price to the consumer.

Not only bread, but cake and pastry are also expected to be affected by the wheat advance. In fact everything in which the flour is used is expected to cost more.

Last night a request was made State Legislator William Walsh, who is a wholesale flour dealer, to introduce a measure repealing the old law of 1877 in an effort to help the small baker out of a tight situation.

Longshoremen in riot. Strikers Attack Stevedores at Cambria Street Wharf.

Thirty or more striking longshoremen attacked stevedores loading four on the Cambria relief ship South Point at the Cambria street wharf, Port Richmond, today, and were beaten off by the police only after a riot call had been sounded.

"COKE" SELLERS CAPTURED

Sixteen, Taken in "Arsenal" Raid, Sent to Correction.

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"GET OUT AND GET UNDER" WHEN OLD DOBBIN SLIPS



An inevitable accompaniment when streets are covered with snow and sleet.

SUICIDE WAVE HALTED BY SUNDAY

Continued from Page One. I have never known such reverence as that the students have shown since Sunday's visit.

When he first began to speak I was a little doubtful, such methods were new to me—I had been brought up in an atmosphere devoid of demonstration as a part of religion.

One paper," he said, "even went so far as to print an editorial about it. Now I will tell you gentlemen that if you want to know how the student body regards chapel you have only to come out and see. It is no sense compulsory. There are no penalties for failure to attend it. Chapel is a matter between the students and myself."

Three Boys Arrested. Accused by Police of Stealing Cut Glass and Silverware.

Three youths who broke into an unoccupied house at Brookline, Delaware County, owned by Robert M. Barr, an attorney of 1011 Chestnut street, were caught this afternoon by police men.

Director Ziegler Makes Announcement at Mayor's Cabinet Meeting.

Complete plans for the rehabilitation of Blockley at a total cost of \$6,000,000 will be ready within a few days, according to an announcement made today at the Mayor's cabinet meeting by Director of Health and Charities Ziegler.

SNOW SWEEPERS PREVENT BLOCKADE

Continued from Page One. The snow removal contractors in their work use three motor-driven ploughs and 25 horse-drawn ploughs and scrapers, 3000 men and 900 teams.

Chief Conell this morning ordered 1200 men of the emergency street repair force and 200 wagons, the property of the city, out to assist the regular force of street cleaners employed by contractors.

Slippery Streets. Ice that made horse traffic almost impossible, even for animals rough-shod, covered every street and byway in Philadelphia this morning with a thin, slippery glaze.

Hose Contract Awarded. Eureka Company Successful Bidder at Reduced Price.

A contract for \$1,500 worth of the highest quality fire hose, bid for by 11 firms, was awarded today to the Eureka Fire Hose Company, of this city.

Thief Imperils Four Lives. Family Overcome by Gas When Pipe Is Broken.

Four persons were overcome by gas early this morning in their home at 2209 Catharine street as the result of a gas meter thief breaking a pipe.

Prayer Meetings Today. District prayer meetings were held in 24 churches today, 11 being conducted by members of the Sunday party.

CHURCHES SAVE RUM BUSINESS

Continued from Page One. try to save her for Christ? "No. So I find she is a leader in nothing but society," he sneered.

"She is a leader in nothing but society, card parties, dances and bridge-whist clubs. I don't call that kind a leading woman in the church; she is the devil's bell ringer. I will tell you people what I call your leading woman. She is the one who gets down on her knees and prays; she is the one who can wrap her arms around a sinner and lead her to Christ; that is the leading church member. You have it doped out wrong."

"I'm stuck on Philadelphia," said the evangelist. "Country folks think of city people as stuck up and dignified and kind a 'doggie.' Why the people of Philadelphia are so kind and big-hearted they seem just like common folk. That's the way I like to see them remain even if they do get a little money—just as my ancestors who drove the cart. Coming folks! Yes, that's what I like and it's great to see this great city so friendly."

Earthquake Predicted. An "earthquake" for Philadelphia greater than that which shook San Francisco is prophesied in a letter received today by "Billy" Sunday from one of his converts in Ohio.

Jobs Tax Salvation Army. Not 25 per cent. of the unemployed who applied to the Salvation Army in this city last month could be given work.

Period Furniture of the Better Kind. This fine dining-room set is just an example of the many beautiful suites and pieces of period furniture we are prepared to furnish you for any room in the house.

E. S. ELDERIDGE. 1015-17 Filbert Street. Consolidated Furniture Manufacturers, Inc.

P. R. R. STOCK DEALS UNDER SCRUTINY OF NEW JERSEY BOARD

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—For eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy to light, probably accompanied by snow in the southern portion. Thursday fair; fresh north and northwest winds.

The Eastern storm is central on the coast near Norfolk and Cape Hatteras this morning and is moving slowly, it has lost energy during the last 24 hours, but has caused light rain, snow or sleet over the eastern half of the country except in the Gulf States.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations made at a U. S. station.

DOUGLASS COURT CHRONICLES

The Allies caught Herman Mayer, a German of this city, and charged him with being a spy. He was placed in a cell and awaited his execution as the gray dawn lingered lazily in his prison window.

There's a fountain in Dickinson Square, near Pat's home, and he stopped there and dropped the haddock in a small pool of water in hope that it would come to life.

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