

COAL SHARK OPENLY DEFIES STATE LAW

Bureau of Weights and Measures Gets After Dishonest or Careless Dealers

"Philadelphia must have a standard measure for the selling of coal loose or in bags, if the present irregularities of the 'loose-coal evil' are ever to be abated."

"The law is already specific on this point. It definitely says that every half bushel of anthracite coal must weigh 37 1/2 pounds, every quarter-bushel 18 3/4 pounds, and every eighth-bushel 9 3/8 pounds, but the actual practice has been to disregard this entirely."

"Even without dishonest intention on the part of the dealer, he is now offering far less than the customer is entitled to less perhaps than he intends—with no check upon him whatsoever."

"The present haphazard methods of weighing bagged coal are utterly crude. Mr. Sharpe continued, 'More boys are found in charge of platform scales in some yards, while in others no scales are used whatsoever. The neglect of such dealers to weigh the coal is usually based on the assumption that all coal weighs the same and must fill about the same space; whereas nothing could be further from the truth,' he urged earnestly."

"The denied bucket, another evil too long unchecked in the coal industry, is also being run to cover. Little Italy and other southern sections of the city between Eighteenth and Third streets and Washington avenue and Bainbridge street revealing an astounding haul of denied and deceptive buckets, in some of which the dents take the place of an eighth to a sixth the intended contents."

"Philadelphia has been the dumping ground for such fuel and fraudulent measures just one day too long," Mr. Sharpe said, surveying his "haul" with satisfaction.

POTATO SHARKS, ALSO

Coal or potatoes, it matters little which to the vending shark really anxious to cheat the law. A new form of deception, the weighting of bags with cobble stones, has been unearthed by the bureau.

COAL RETAILERS PLEAD FOR FLAT GROSS MARGIN

A concerted plea for a flat margin is being made by coal retailers today, following their informal voicing of their complaints at the Hotel Adelphia banquet held by members of the Coal Club last night.

an increase of ten cents. George E. Newton—Egg, \$8.25; stove, \$8.40; nut, \$8.65; pea, \$7. The Newton prices are without change on the three larger sizes, with an increase of ten cents on pea coal.

Eight dealers in North Philadelphia have appealed to the city fuel committee for help, declaring they are entirely cleaned out. According to former years, the actual supply that should now be in the yards of this part of the city is 25,000 tons.

Says War Will End Within a Year

thoughtfully, "is a very able man. It may be that he is in a position to criticize the government, but I think we have a good 'guy' and I think no greater exhibition of foolishness is given than by the ally who without sufficient military knowledge sets himself up to criticize 'one thing, however,' this very forcibly, 'I am prepared to say, and that is that there is an onus on the Allies in regard to the recent Italian repulse that they will have difficulty in clearing themselves of. There surely was fault somewhere.'"

COULD BREAK GERMAN LINE

"But despite all this," he said, "it will all be over soon. We have plenty of men yet. France has plenty of men. All this talk of France being bled white is sheer nonsense. If the Allies cared as little for men as Germany does, if we were willing to slaughter our men, we could break the western line with ease and drive Germany back. But that is not our game. We do care for our men, and you will notice that every position that we get we hold. Nothing can dig us out. Germany's success is due to the enormous advantage that she gained in the first month of the war, when she was prepared and we were not."

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was imperfect because you were a neutral and as a neutral had your fight to ship supplies everywhere. Vast quantities of everything went into the Boadwinian countries and thence to Germany. All that is stopped now and Germany will have a different winter."

Y. M. C. A. War Fund Has Biggest Day

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The break November wind this morning just seemed to frisk greenbacks out of the pockets of pedestrians, for all the collection booths erected by the Y. M. C. A. workers reported unusually large contributions.

The women's committee is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, assisted by Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. S. Kearley Mitchell, Mrs. George E. Widener, Mrs. George F. Packard, Mrs. William L. Elkins, Mrs. Henry P. Vaux, Mrs. Paul D. Mills, Mrs. George McFadden, Mrs. Rodman Griscom, Mrs. John White Geary, Mrs. Edward Bok, Mrs. Benjamin Chew, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. John B. Thayer, Mrs. Charles B. Munn and Miss Helen Fleischer.

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Stylish Clothing For All the Family ON LIBERAL CREDIT

GOLDSMITH'S 722-724 Market St.

\$8000 pledged by William R. Nicholson, he had agreed to give the full amount of his salary as City Treasurer during the term of the campaign if the Town Meeting party should be victorious. Mr. Nicholson and F. Walter Clark spoke at the luncheon at the Ritz.

MRS. DE SAULLES AS HOSTESS

Woman Accused of Murder to Enter Jail Prisoners on Thanksgiving

"Cape" — a name derived from the Cape of Good Hope—designates a glove-skin used whole and dressed right-side-out, or "glace".

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BURGLARS AT WEST CHESTER

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 16.—Norman C. Broomall, of this place, awoke at about 3 a. m. and found a strange man standing beside her bed. As she aroused her husband, the man disappeared through a window which he had forced.

Occasionally a man will find enjoyment in a cigar only to meet disappointment in the next one of the same brand that he buys.

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Eight million Americans have found that Neolin Soles also save by making uppers keep their shape better and wear longer than with ordinary soles. For Neolin Soles are waterproof.

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When you do your fall and winter buying for yourself and for your family be sure to ask for shoes with Neolin Soles. You can get them in black, white or tan—and they always bear the brand Neolin.

Mark that mark, stamp it on your memory—Neolin

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Akron, Ohio

Leather soles are stiff—Neolin Soles are comfortable.

Leather soles slip—Neolin Soles grip, yet they can not scratch fine floors and furniture.

Leather soles soak up water—Neolin Soles are waterproof.

Rubber soles tear loose—Neolin Soles stick tight. Rubber soles crack—Neolin Soles will not crack. Rubber soles are heavy—Neolin Soles are light.

ALL NEOLIN DEALERS AND REPAIR MEN HAVE NEOLIN SOLES DISPLAYED IN THEIR WINDOWS