

5-CENT INCREASE TOP P. R. T. CARMEN

Company Voluntarily Raises Wage Rate to 48 Cents Hourly

DOUBLES PAY SINCE 1911

Action Follows Agreement Between Officials of Corporation and Employees

On the eve of an expected decision of the war labor board, headed by former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, covering wage increases and recognition demands of trolley-men associated with the so-called "Pratt Union," the company has announced its fifth voluntary wage increase...

Under the latest agreement the minimum wage for surface line motormen and conductors is forty-three cents an hour, the maximum forty-eight cents. The same scale applies to subway conductors.

Approval of the transit lease by the Public Service Commission is expected to clarify matters. If that approval is not forthcoming, the company says it will appeal to Washington, there to say, "We have done our duty by the nation, we hope the nation will do its duty by us."

The increase followed an agreement between the employees co-operative committee and officials of the company. According to a statement issued by the company, it was made to save the war labor board the anxiety of passing on the carmen's wage question in this city and to give incentive to the men to further facilitate the transportation of war workers.

The minimum wage applies to men in the company's employ only three months. After that period of service they are advanced three cents an hour until the ninth month, when they receive an additional increase of two cents, reaching the maximum.

As heretofore the maximum wage was paid only to employees who had served five years, many men will immediately jump from the existing wage to the maximum. No employ will receive an increase of less than five cents an hour, as the present maximum is forty-three cents and the minimum thirty-eight cents.

U. S. May Summon 13,000,000 Sept. 5

Continued from Page One additional classes suggested. We cannot therefore wait for the completion of class 1 but must take men irrespective of their order number as fast as they find their way into class 1.

President's Wide Powers

The principal portions of the bill introduced in both houses are as follows: "The President may draft such persons liable to military service in such sequence of ages and at such time or times as he may prescribe..."

IMPORTANT VITTORIA DEI SOLDATI ITALIANI

Gli Austriaci Perdonano una Vitale Posizione Sulle Montagne

Roma, 5 agosto. Dalle notizie giunte dal fronte di battaglia, confermate dal comunicato pubblicato dal Ministero della Guerra, si rileva che le truppe italiane hanno conseguito un altro brillante successo sulle linee delle montagne, ricatturando la quota 173 presso Dosso Alto, un importante picco a nord-est di Brescia.

Il nostro ventinovesimo riparto d'assalto, con un attacco di sorpresa strappo al nemico la quota 173 in Dosso Alto, il 16 giugno il nemico, dopo violenta preparazione d'artiglieria, era riuscito a guadagnare un punto di appoggio ed a mantenerlo a costo di gravissime perdite.

O'NEIL SUPPORTS SPROUL Withdraws as Candidate of the Roosevelt-Progressive Party

Harrisburg, Aug. 5.—Highway Commissioner J. Denry O'Neill today filed with George Thorn, chief clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, his withdrawal as candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Roosevelt-Progressive ticket.

DRAFT QUOTA BIG UNDER NEW AGES

Extension of 18 to 45 Would Call 1,750,000 in State

CITY'S SHARE 183,000

Murdoch Figures Additional Men Would Outnumber Present Selectives Ten to One

Approximately 1,750,000 eligibles will be added to the Pennsylvania quota if the draft age is increased from eighteen to forty-five years.

This estimate was made this afternoon by Major W. G. Murdoch, head of the selective service system in the State. The new men would outnumber the present draft men ten to one, according to the figures at the State headquarters in Harrisburg.

The first draft, including men from twenty-one to thirty-one years, totaled 175,000 registrants. Of that number Philadelphia furnished 83,000.

Philadelphia's quota, if the age limit is extended, will be 183,000.

To carry on the work of registering and handling such a huge quota, Major Murdoch believes, the efficiency of many of the local and district boards will have to be materially increased.

The new plan would virtually put nine-tenths of the country under military supervision and would give the Government a tight reinhold on the industrial workers of this country.

Tin Plate Men After Record

Sharon, Aug. 5.—Tin plate manufacturers are planning to make a production record in the last six months of this year. When the first six months ended a 3 per cent deficit was noted but they will try and wipe this out before the new year. More tin plate is being produced today than at any time in the history of the industry.

Victory, Demand of Lloyd George

Continued from Page One only prolonged war, can never be fulfilled. Battle Not Yet Won. "But the battle is not yet won. The great autocracy of Prussia will still endeavor by violence or guile to avoid defeat and so give militarism a new lease of life."

"We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war ourselves by laying them up for our children, striving set our hand to the task we must see it through until a just and lasting settlement is achieved."

Not Time for Peace "Why should we seek peace at the moment when Germany is declining and America is beginning? That is what Lansdowne beseeches us to do."

"The facts dominate every form of argument not arising from despondency or treason. Appearance of power is with the enemy; reality of power is with us. Peace now would for all time register and rivet upon the world upon the selective service of German power, taken at its common law heritage of reality. Are we to doom our children to accept for all time the Germans at their own valuation? To do so would be to doom our children to the fate of the people of the world."

Down come prices on men's fine Silk Shirts

The \$6.50 Shirts, now \$3.75 The \$4.00 Shirts, now \$2.25 Those reduced to \$3.75 are pure silk; while those at \$2.25 are fibre silk. All are smart of line and pattern.

William H. Wanamaker 1217-19 Chestnut St.

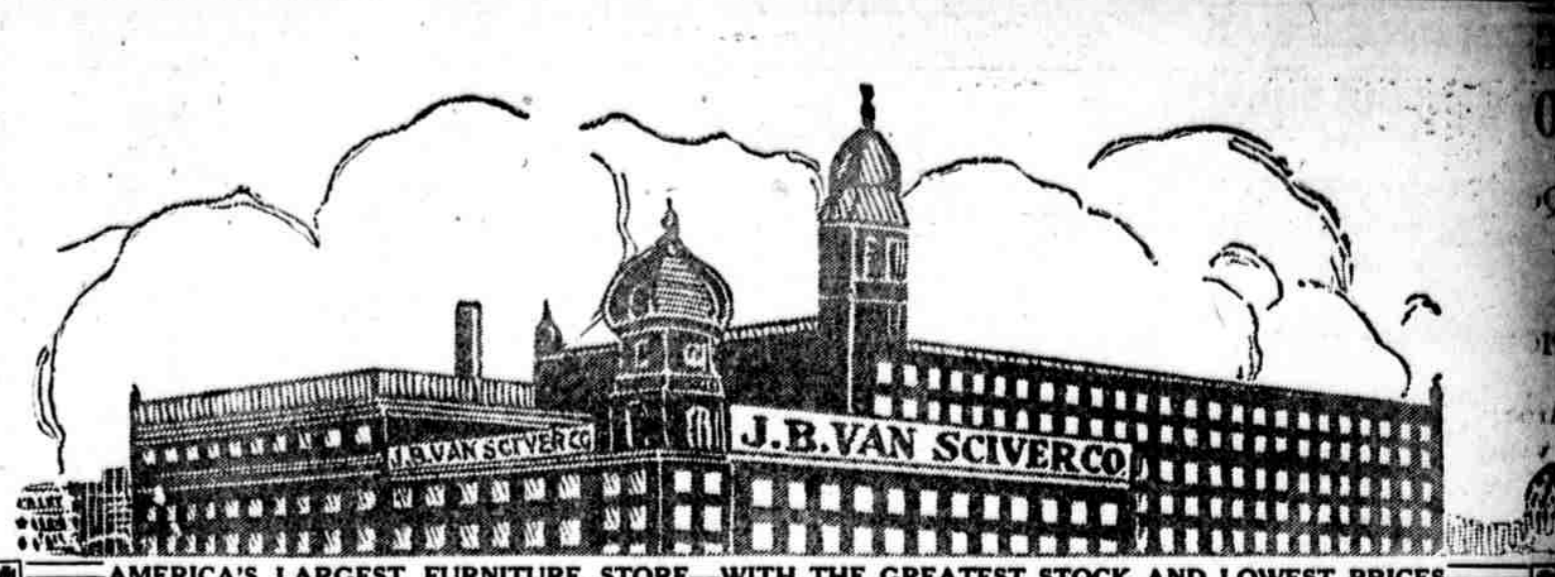
Strawbridge & Clothier August Furniture Sale

Golden Special To-morrow Forty 10-Piece Dining-Room SUITS Mahogany or walnut \$139.75 Jacobean Oak, \$124.75

One of the most remarkable values among our special purchases for the August Sale is this lot of forty Dining-room Suits, which are well worthy the place of honor under our illuminated Golden Special sign to-morrow; and the entire lot should be sold in one day.

This is an extraordinary value, but there are hundreds of very unusual values in the Furniture Store—not only among the special purchases, but in our regular stock, all of which is marked at reduced prices.

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A Dining Suite in Brown Oak, after the Italian Renaissance Period, (10 pieces) \$285.00 An exquisite reproduction of the Italian Renaissance style, executed in Dark Brown Oak (in perfect imitation of the sombre, mellow tones of the antique wood) with rich polychrome carving.

An Enormous Stock of Rugs and Carpets—at Factory Cost and Lower

Close to and below factory cost of months ago, mind you, not the advanced cost of to-day. No matter what your requirements may be you will find what you want in so complete a stock as ours, and comparison will show how much you save by coming here. Our knowledge of manufacturing and market conditions leads us to advise buying now for future requirements. It will pay you.

Table with columns for rug types and prices. Includes items like \$111.00 Finest Wilton, \$82.50 Royal Wilton, \$78.50 Royal Wilton, \$60.00 Best Body Brussels, \$57.00 Fine Axminster, \$52.50 Fine Axminster, \$29.50 Best Axminster.

Noted at a Glance, Servicing Table in Jacobean Oak, \$7.75; Rocker; in Mahogany; Leather Seat & Back, \$13.25; Rush Seat Chair, in Mahogany, \$10.50; Arm Chair, Brown Fibre, Tapestry upholstered, \$10.50; Chiffonier, Mahogany finish, \$11.50; Bureau, Mahogany finish, \$14.00; Bedroom Suite, in Mahogany (4 pcs.), \$81.75.

DRAPERIES Among the money-saving specials, our Drapery Department presents Couch Hammocks at reductions of 10 to 25%. Values, \$12.75 to \$55.00; present prices, \$11.50 to \$46.50. This includes practically all types and as these porch luxuries are becoming scarcer, early buying is advisable. Also, Hand-Painted Opaque Shades, mounted on Hartshorn Rollers, up to 38 in. x 6 ft., made to measure and hung complete for \$1.70 each.

Noted at a Glance Bed, White Enameled Iron, with Spring, \$9.50; Dining Suite in Jacobean Oak (9 pcs.) \$67.50; Buffet in Golden Oak, \$16.50; China Closet in Golden Oak, \$15.00; Dining Suite in Mahogany (3 pcs.), \$67.50; Dining Suite in Mahogany (4 pcs.), \$130.00; Arm Chair; large; in genuine leather, \$28.50.

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Hirsch's Store Opens 9 A. M. 923 MARKET STREET SECOND FLOOR MAIN FLOOR. Advertisement for Hirsch's clothing store featuring various dresses and skirts. Includes prices like \$1.98 for skirts and \$3.00 for waists.