

NO FEDERAL AID FOR POWER HERE

This Is General Opinion Among Officials in Washington

CHANGED CONDITIONS

War at End, Authorities Lose Interest in Situation—Say There's Enough Current

Philadelphia Electric Company will get no \$6,000,000 loan from the Government. The proposition was officially rejected last week, but it had been expected the matter would be reopened. War production is virtually over and the Government has no further interest in the power situation here. It is probable that no money at all will be advanced to extend the facilities of the plant. This is the general opinion in Washington among officials familiar with the power needs of the Government. Several months ago an agitation was started to increase facilities for power development to meet the "peak load" of production predicted for 1918-1920. Philadelphia Electric interests asked \$20,000,000, but Government engineers thought \$15,000,000 sufficient, and it was believed that \$6,000,000 would be a fair share for the Government to stand. Now all this is changed. Troops are still abroad and will remain for some time, but the enormous output of guns, armor, and munitions will end at once. Therefore, the Government has no need to encourage extension of electric power. Only commercial interests need the power now, and the view in Washington is that the present supply is sufficient for their needs. The war industries board, shipping board and Ordnance Department lose interest in the situation here as soon as the armistice was signed.

HOG ISLAND WORK IS GOOD FOR YEAR

180 Ships Under Contract Will Be Completed, Says Bowles

8-HOUR DAY BASIS

There Is to Be No Overtime or Sunday Employment in New Schedule

Hog Island will go on for at least a year or more. All of the 180 ships under contract will be completed. But there will be no overtime or Sunday work. Rear Admiral Bowles, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, made this announcement as he issued a general order placing all shipyards of the Delaware River district on an eight-hour basis. A bonus of 2 per cent will be paid for night work. The order becomes effective Thursday. "There will be plenty of work," Admiral Bowles announced for the benefit of shipyard workmen who have been afraid all work would be stopped immediately as a result of the signing of the armistice. War work for the Navy Department at League Island and shipyards also will be limited to an eight-hour basis, thus providing plenty of places for shipworkers. Admiral Bowles has been so concerned

over the prospect that the men may abandon their work at the yards that he had displayed at the plant a poster with the following slogan: "To the Men at Hog Island: Don't give up the shipyard. Uncle Sam needs them in peace or war. Stick to your job and I'll stick to mine. "There will be plenty of work," he said, "for a force as large as we have at the present time. We have been forced to eliminate Sunday work and overtime because we do not want speed now so much as economy. "By keeping the straight eight-hour basis we will keep our men steadily employed, and we will stabilize the labor. This means that our workers will not get from place to place, but will remain in the yard now, as labor conditions will be the same in every yard where Emergency Fleet Corporation vessels are under construction or under contract. "Despite the fact that the \$25,000,000 plant at Hog Island and other fabricating yards of the Delaware have not delivered a single ship to the Government in nineteen months of warfare, Admiral Bowles says it played a big part in the defeat of Germany.

DIAMONDS FOR XMAS
RINGS—BAR PINS—BROOCHES
Select your diamond gift now and the presents can be so distributed you will not feel the expense when winter is Christmas.
C. R. Smith & Son
Market St. at 18th St.

27th Anniversary Sale Bargains!

ECONOMY SPECIAL
TOMORROW!
The Price Is for the One Day Only!
\$14 Five-Piece Sheffield Silver-Plated Tea Set \$8.85

An opportunity to purchase a gift that any housewife will appreciate—and at a Genuine Bargain Price. Bright Finish. Thread Edge.
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Anniversary Sale Offerings Without Parallel—The Best Time We Know of for Filling Every Such Need and Beautifying the Home for the Holiday Season.

- \$8 Velour Portieres, each, \$4.98
- \$1.75 to \$4.98 Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair, \$1.25 to \$3.98
- Breuels and Renaissance designs. Cretonne, yard, 49c & 89c Beautiful colorings.
- Bris-Bise Sash, 39c to 98c Curtains, each
- Newest designs in Scotch thread Cotton Flag Outfits
- 89c Curtain Strips, each 63c Nottingham lace, 2 yards long
- \$15.98 Wood Silk \$13.48 Portieres, pair
- \$1.98 to \$6.98 Scrim & Marquise Curtains, pair, \$1.49 to \$4.98

Mail Orders Filled HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Phone Orders Filled
Lit Brothers
Market Eighth ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY
Filbert Seventh

- \$13 Lamb's-Wool Blankets, pair \$10
- \$4.50 Cotton-Filled Comforts \$3.75

Tomorrow—Another Great Purchase Swings Into the Anniversary Sale!

Fur-Trimmed & Tailored Coats \$16.75 One Thousand for Women & Misses
Actually Worth \$25—Seven of the Many Models Are Illustrated



Velour, Thibet, Bolivia, Cheviot and Mannish Mixtures
The Latest Models for Winter Wear in Which the Attributes of Quality, Style and Value Find Best Expression
No new note of fashion is lacking in these beautiful styles. Large collars of self material, knit coney and beaver plush count for warmth and comfort, as well as tone and style.
All the Fashionable Shades Are Included in the Collection, as Well as the Ever-Popular Navy Blue and Black. Lined to Waist or Lined Throughout With Satin.
As there are only one or two coats of a kind, no Mail or Phone Orders can be filled, and None sent on Approval.
\$16.75 For Real \$25 Coats—A Sale That Is Another Emphatic Example of the Thought That Dominates Our Whole Merchandising Policy to Offer the Most for the Least

Safe Milk
for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

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The NEW **Knickerbocker Cafeteria**
34 South 15th St.
Between Chestnut and Market Streets
The Finest "Self-Serve Restaurant" in the East
Get the Cafeteria Habit - Save Time and Money
Quality Foods at Cafeteria Prices

1 Ton of Beef Value \$400.00 Profit \$50.00 or 1 1/4%
1 Ton of Coal Value \$7.00 Profit \$.25 or 3 1/2%

Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?
Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.
Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.
The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.
To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.
The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.
The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.
Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.
Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.
Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.
Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.
seven Wholesale Distributing Markets
Central Office, 9th and Girard Aves.
F. M. Hall, District Manager

Household Linens
Savings which average 25% or more suggest the wisdom of buying beautiful supplies.
\$1.50 Irish Cotton 95c Damask, yard
Two yards wide, satin-finished.
50c All-Linen 35c Barnley Crash
Heavy, soft and absorbent.
\$3 Mercerized Damask Napkins, dozen, \$2.40
29-inch size.
Lit Brothers—First Floor, North

Clothing News for Every Man!
Offerings Not to be Equaled in a Long Time—and Only Possible Now Because of Huge Anniversary Purchases Made Months Ago When Costs Were Lower.

- Men's \$30 & \$35 All-Wool Winter Overcoats \$23.50
- Men's High-Grade \$35 & \$40 Winter Overcoats \$28
- Men's \$20 Winter Suits \$13.75
- Men's Good \$20 & \$25 Winter Overcoats \$14
- Men's Extra Good \$30 All-Wool Winter Suits \$21.50
- Boys' \$10 Winter Overcoats \$7.50
- Boys' \$8.50 Norfolk Mackinaws \$5.98
- Boys' \$10 Winter Suits \$6.75
- Men's Kirschbaum All-Wool Suits & Overcoats in all styles \$25 to \$70

Women's & Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR
at Average Savings of 20% or more
Women's \$1.50 Union Suits 98c
Women's Part-Wool Union Suits \$3
Women's \$2.75 Union Suits, \$1.39
Women's Vests & Pants, ea. \$1
\$2.50 Glove Silk Vests, \$2.25
Misses' Vests & Pants, each 85c to \$1
Infants' & Children's 55c White Cashmere Stockings, 39c
Women's 65c Black Cotton Stockings
85c Fiber-Silk Stockings, 49c

Stylish Winter Shoes
Extraordinary Values!
Clearance lots and special Anniversary Sale purchases combine to bring these remarkable savings.
Women's \$6 to \$10 Shoes \$4.45
Women's \$2.50 Spats \$1.29
Women's Stylish Shoes \$4 to \$8
Men's \$6 Lace Shoes \$3.95
Misses' & Children's Shoes \$2.25

Jewelry Gifts Can Be Purchased for Least Now
Men's \$15 Gold-Filled Watches \$7.45
\$175 Diamond Watch Bracelets, \$140
\$375 Platinum & Diamond Bar Pins, \$300
\$150 Gold Rings, \$110

Beautiful Georgette Waists, \$6.98
Four Fascinating Styles in White, Flesh and the Most-Wanted Suit Shade, Navy Blue.
One group shows a semitailored effect, with high turnover collar and cuffs of fillet pattern lace. Another chic style has plaited front, charming new plaited collar of unique cut, cuffs to match and bow at throat.
There is also an unusual group, trimmed with finely fluted round collar and cuffs edged with contrasting bands. While still another lot has satin collars, revers, cuffs and pipings, also a contrasting georgette vest. Two sketched. All show value beyond price, indeed!

Tomorrow The Anniversary Sale Quotes Worthy Values in FURS
We looked ahead and bought ahead. We are therefore able to protect our customers from the very high prices generally prevailing.
Moreover, no customer assumes any risk in buying here, for our guarantee is a certain safeguard in every fur transaction.
Handsome Sealine Coats, Special \$165
Hudson Seal Coat, \$195
Hudson Seal Coat, \$250
Natural Raccoon Coat, \$195
Hudson Seal Coat, \$235
Natural Raccoon Set, \$50
Black Wolf Set, \$85
Natural Skunk Set, \$89.75
CHILDREN'S SETS
Hudson Seal Coats, \$345