

BUSINESS NOTES

For the coal year to date the production of bituminous coal is estimated at 21,242,000 net tons, as compared with 21,981,000 net tons during the same period from April 1 to December 31, 1917, a gain of 261,000 net tons or 1.2 per cent.

Suits to recover approximately \$25,000 in corporation taxes, alleged to have been due in 1916, has been instituted by the United States district court against the Pope Manufacturing Company.

Copper producers have adopted a waiting attitude so far as offerings of metal for sale are concerned.

Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR
WHEAT—Receipts, 378,201 bushels. The market ruled quiet. Standard No. 1 export elevator, 90¢; standard No. 2, 88¢; standard No. 3, 86¢; standard No. 4, 84¢.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

MANY THEORISTS ON COPPER PRICE

Opinions Vary Widely on What Will Happen When Fixed Figure Ends

There was some talk in brokers' offices Saturday over the price of copper, as the war industries board has announced that the price regulation imposed by the Government during the war would end on January 1, when the board would decline to fix the price.

Several brokers expressed the opinion that it is inevitable that copper stocks would decline in some time, but that eventually they would advance in sympathy with the general list.

Railroad Report
A week from today it is expected that a committee composed of Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Railway; Howard Elliott, chairman of the Northern Railway; Samuel Lee, president of the Pennsylvania; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio; H. H. Harris, vice president of the New York Central; S. T. Bledsoe, general counsel for the Association of Railroad Executives; and Thomas W. Witt Cuyler, chairman of the association, will report to the representatives of the 120 railroads the results of their deliberations.

CUTE L'IL GILBERT

OF THE BARBER bought a rubber-tired tricycle for little Gordon, age six years. Instead of trusting to delivery he decided to take it home himself. When he tried to edge into a crowded trolley he was greeted most unfriendly.

Not satisfied, it was hung on a nail to the ceiling in a high and dark corner of the cellar. Not until they came upstairs and found Gordon still asleep did Mr. and Mrs. Joe draw a sigh of relief. That was Saturday.

Don't forget the kids. They don't know anything about the old high cost of living, and they don't care. Anyway, Santa Claus is not supposed to be a piker.

When and how fast prices return to normal levels. It is observable that consideration of the labor problem is entering into all calculations.

St. Louis and S. F. Bonds
Little or no information was available during the Saturday half session regarding the issue of St. Louis and San Francisco prior lien mortgage bonds.

Czar's Last Days Full of Intrigue

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The manuscript in Russian, which is here given in verbatim translation, contains a supplement with the "Czar's" abdication manifesto, written in October, 1905, during the Russian-Japanese war, which was printed but never promulgated.

Ex-Czar Resigned to Fate
The "Czar" whispered, "It is the will of God in everything. Be quiet, my sufferer, my son, be quiet. Where is mamma?"

transportation, the advance of the Germans, etc.
The indictment further stated that to attain this the counter-revolutionists were attempting to join all the political and political parties, socialist as well as imperialist.

Summons Came Suddenly
On July 15, late in the evening, there appeared suddenly in the "Czar's" room the commissary of the guard, who announced:

Minute of Trial Read to Czar
During the meeting of the trial district soviet a minute of the trial was read in the presence of the "Czar." It was prepared by a secret organization named the "Committee for the Defense of our Native Country and Freedom."

William H. Wanamaker
1217-19 Chestnut St.
Shirts in Madras at \$1.50 to \$2.50, in fibre silk at \$4 to \$6, and in heavy pure silks at \$6 to \$13.50 are making splendid gifts for the men of the family.

MASS MEETING for ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE at Witherspoon Hall Monday, December 23d

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Supper de luxe in both the Chantilly and English Rooms at \$5 a cover.

For that Last-minute Gift come to the Electric Shop
FOR the convenience of our customers who have been in the habit of doing their Christmas shopping in the Electric Shop, we are opening, temporarily, the enlarged, new quarters of the Electric Shop in a very informal way.

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APOLLO 52D and THOMPSON ST.
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