

MORE POWER OF U. S. OVER RAILS FAVORED

Editors Declare Majority Favor Increase of Federal Sway Over Traffic Lines

COMMERCE BODY OPPOSED

The people of the United States favor the enlarging of the power of the Federal government to regulate railroad transportation, is the opinion of editors representing 2446 newspapers of the country. One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three editors believe that the people of their communities do not favor such a change; 610 are doubtful, and 1083 do not have an opinion on the subject.

Questionnaires were recently sent to 18,424 newspapers of the country with a blanket circulation of 13,536,700, upon the more important details of the railroad problem. More than 6922 editors filled out the questionnaires.

Upon the question as to whether this enlarging of federal power should be accomplished "by giving the Interstate Commerce Commission exclusive control of freight and passenger rates," the editors voted as follows: One thousand five hundred and four, yes; 1184, no; 426 were doubtful, and 2808 did not vote.

"By federal instead of state incorporation of railroad companies?" The votes were: One thousand three hundred and ninety-one, yes; 1079, no; 445, doubtful; 3007 did not vote.

"By federal instead of state regulation of the issuance of railroad securities?" One thousand four hundred and nineteen, yes; 890, no; 456 doubtful; 3157 did not vote.

"By creating a secretary of transportation in the President's cabinet to promote the development of adequate transportation facilities?" The votes follow: 1305, yes; 1003, no; 580, doubtful; 2044, did not vote.

"Should a national board be established to investigate and report on adjustments of railway wages and working conditions?" The votes were: 2814, yes; 786, no; 448, doubtful; 1874, not voting.

The votes by states averaged approximately the same as the votes listed above. Only 243 of Pennsylvania's 991 newspapers filled out the blank.

A slightly greater per cent of New York state's papers replied to the questionnaires, but the votes ranged about the same.

According to the editors who voted for their states, the enlarging of the power of the federal government to regulate railroad transportation is not desired by the people of Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Wyoming.

Republican, 1689 Democrat, 2085 independent, 96 Prohibition and Labor.

VETERANS JOIN THE LEGION

Branches of the Organization Formed in the 30th and 31st Wards

Two branches of the American Legion, the veteran organization of the war, met last night and formed a permanent organization.

Post L of the legion was formed in the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station. It is composed of Thirtieth Ward men.

Arthur J. McCormick, a sergeant of Company C, of the 110th Infantry, was elected president. He served seventeen years in the station where the ex-service men met last night. The Iron Division also claimed the vice presidency in the person of ex-Lieutenant John A. Bell, of the motor transport corps, of the Twenty-eighth Division. John J. Magan, secretary, and John J. Lafferty, treasurer, are the remaining officers.

VETS OPPOSE PROHIBITION

American Legion Also Deprecates Women in Soldiers' Jobs

Post No. 20, American Legion, went on record at a meeting last night as being opposed to prohibition. A resolution condemning the practice of employers of retaining women employees who were employed during the war and refusing returning veterans their former jobs also was passed.

The meeting was the first one of the post. Dr. William R. Fitzpatrick was elected commander, R. William Shell-drake, vice commander, and John A. Coyle, secretary. More than 150 service men attended the meeting, which was held at 3300 Walnut street.

ALL COAL PORTS OPENED

Order Applies to Cities Along Atlantic Seaboard

War Trade Board announcement, made at Washington today, permits shipments of coal from all ports on the Atlantic seaboard, instead of only from Philadelphia or ports south.

At the offices of the Board of Trade it was said the order is not likely to have much effect upon future port business here, as all coal shipments for Europe have been made from Norfolk, while those from Philadelphia have been for coastwise trade. Opening of all ports would merely restore the coal outlets along the Atlantic to their pre-war freedom.

Organ Plays at 9, 11, 11:55 and 4:50
Chimes at Noon

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER
Cloudy

Cool and Comfortable Always—Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

A More Complete Showing of Women's Summer Dresses, Moderately Priced and Prettily Made, Would Be Hard to Find!

Organdies, Gingham, Dotted Swisses, Linenes, Foulards, Georgette Crepes and Voiles Without Seeming End



Such a well-selected gathering of dresses on so large a scale is rather an astonishing thing. Many stores have great quantities of dresses, but seldom do you see so many dresses that are individually charming. These have unusual touches about them that mark them as distinctive and recommend them to women of discriminating tastes. So low are the prices that half a dozen becoming frocks of various types can be bought for a small sum.

To help you, we have tried to classify these, but it is like classifying a Summer garden—there are so many delightful flowers that stand alone.

Navy Blue and Black Voiles

Business women like these, as they are both economical and cool and smart, withal. Most of them have white collars and cuffs of plain or tucked organdie. \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 to \$13.50.

With white polka dots these are \$6, \$8.75 and \$10. In figured designs, of white on the dark navy grounds, these dresses are made in scores of ways. Some of the patterns look very much like Georgette crepe. \$8.50, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$12 to \$18.50.

Foulard Dresses

are pretty and cool and are often made with Georgette sleeves and vests. They are in dark and light colors and are special at \$16.50 and \$19.50.

All-white Dresses

are of voile, dotted Swiss and sheer organdie, much befrilled and frilled. Many have wide sashes of ribbon. \$6, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$15.

Organdie Frocks

in soft pastel shades seem the most summery of all. Some are embroidered in white, and there are pin-check organdies hemstitched and trimmed with crocheted buttons. Some old-fashioned flowered organdies, quaintly charming, are among them. \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$20 and up to \$29.50.

Morning Dresses

of plain and checked or plaid gingham are in fresh colorings, with collars and cuffs of white. \$5, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.25.

Extra-size gingham in checks are \$7.50 and \$8.50.

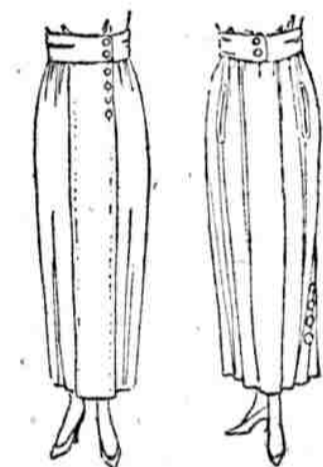
Linen coat dresses with contrasting vests and black satin ties are in tan at \$7.50.

Among the Finer Cottons

are dresses of French voile, dotted Swiss and of voiles with woven stripes or plaids. White, pink and pale blue are the principal colorings. \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$23.50.

Beaded Georgette Dresses

are in at least twenty different models in the most delightful colorings—navy, coral, flesh pink, white, turquoise, orchid, apricot and their variations. Soft Georgettes braided or embroidered with silk are also to be had. \$23.50, \$25, \$29.50, \$30, \$33.50 and up to \$45.



Wash Skirts

The tables are heaped with snowy white in attractive forms. At \$2.75 there are two pretty models of gabardine with button-trimmed pockets.

At \$3 a very useful skirt is the one sketched on the left. Of linen, buttoning in front.

At \$4.75 a lustrous self-striped Venetian has large pearl buttons on the belt and at the bottom of the side opening. Also sketched.

New White Blouses Special \$2.25 and \$2.50

There are all sizes in every style from 36 to 46. Waists of batiste or voile are trimmed with square tucking, fine pin tucks, organdie, attractive vests, etc. Some are collarless, others have frills and many have collars. You may choose square necks, round necks and V necks, as there are many models.

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns Special \$4.65

Soft, long, full nightgowns of crepe de chine in flesh pink are lovely in their simplicity. There is a yoke in each gown that is hemstitched and has shirring below in front. Neat hemstitching is the only adornment and it is all that is needed.

Luxurious Pajamas

One would be an unimaginative stone not to have most pleasant dreams when sleeping in such dainty pajamas as these! There is a choice of lavender, sun-glow, pale blue and flesh crepe de chine. Then there is the style to delight in: the pajamas are two-piece with a slipover top that is hand-embroidered in color, hemstitched and edged with picotting. What more could any one desire in the way of a truly pretty sleeping garment? \$13.75.

Tub Silk Petticoats Special \$2.85

Rose, purple, pink, Copenhagen, Nile green, light blue and maize tub silk petticoats with satin stripes are made with flounces and ruffles or are straight of line. This is an unusual opportunity.

Waltz Dream Face Powder, 25c Half Price

It is a good, delicately scented powder in all shades, and is exclusive with the Down Stairs Store.

Large Cans of Talcum, 25c

Pleasantly scented powder in 14-oz. cans.

8000 Pair of Women's Pumps and Oxford Ties \$5.40 to \$6.50 a Pair

Black Patent Leather Black Calfskin
Tan Calfskin Bronze Kidskin
Field-Mouse Kidskin

They are well-made shoes of good leather, with turned or welted soles and high, covered or medium heels, and will be good investments for you. Several styles are sketched below.

Women's White Footwear Children's White Pumps Special \$2.50 a Pair

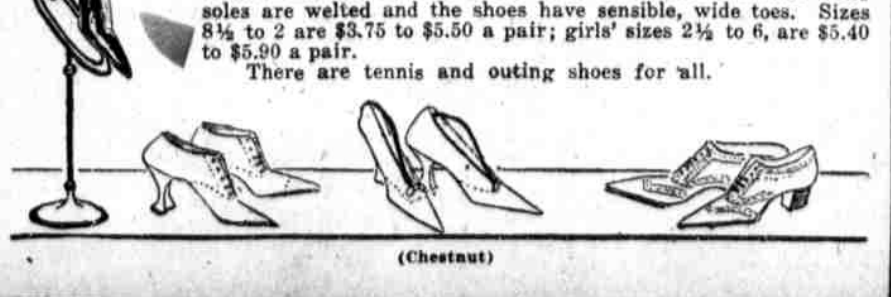
White shoes of leather like buckskin are special at \$2.85 a pair.

White oxford ties and pumps of leather that is much like buckskin, or of fine canvas, are \$3.90 to \$6.90 a pair.

Children's Oxford Ties

They are made of black calfskin, tan calfskin, black patent leather and of white leather that resembles buckskin. The soles are welted and the shoes have sensible, wide toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 are \$3.75 to \$5.50 a pair; girls' sizes 2 1/2 to 6, are \$5.40 to \$5.90 a pair.

There are tennis and outing shoes for all.



Summertime Suits

Linen does not muss easily and is readily washed when necessary. Cool suits of it are cool and wearable and are in becoming shades of rose, pink, tan, blue and in white. The jackets are variously cut, some with box lines and vestees of white gabardine. \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Of course, wool jersey makes the perfect sports suit. Attractive suits in heather mixtures and various tones of brown, green and blue are special at \$25.

Pongee can be had in sports models or with less informal jackets with rose silk vests and collars. \$38.50.

Silk poplin suits, pleasant for afternoons, are \$32.50 and \$39.50.

Women's Stockings 50c a Pair

They are seamless, mercerized cotton with the very elastic ribbed top with a ribbed band at the knee that stops any holes from running below the knee. In black and cordovan.

Special Corsets

At \$1.50 Cool white net corsets for average to full figures have medium bustlines and are lightly boned.

At \$2.50 Corsets for average to stout figures are made of pink figured poplin. They have medium bustlines and fairly long skirts in back.

At \$2.75 Well-boned corsets for stout figures have medium-full bustlines and graduated front steels. They are made of white coutil.

800 Bandeaux and Brassieres 50 and 60c

Included are neat little pink bandeaux, opening in back or in front and brassieres trimmed with embroidery or lace or made quite plain.

Women's Washable Fabric Gloves Special 50c a Pair

Suede-finished lisle gloves in white or champagne have one row of self embroidery on the backs. They fasten with two clasps at the wrist and will make good shopping gloves.

Longer gloves with straps at the wrists are in mode and beaver shades. Both kinds are easily freshened with soap and water.

Luggage Specials

A splendid tan cowhide suitcase at \$12 is of good, heavy leather, cloth lined, with straps all around and brass locks and catches. A 24-inch size.

Boston Bags at \$3. Convenient black or tan leather bags that are well lined.

Household Specials

36-inch white cheesecloth, 6c a yard. It is only fair to tell you that we don't know where we can get any more to sell for this price.

81x90-inch seamless, bleached sheets, \$1.65 each. The present wholesale price is close to this.

18-inch hemmed, mercerized cotton napkins, 15c each. These are splendid for Summer cottage use.

Some Good Vacation Suits for Men Have Lost a Third of Their Prices

Every suit is from our own stock, but since sizes have become broken about 175 suits have been gathered together and marked at two low prices.

75 Suits at \$18.50
100 Suits at \$23.50

All are of mixed chevots in light weights, suitable for vacations and for wearing well into the Fall. The patterns are varied enough to give wide choosing and the coats are quarter lined, half lined or lined throughout with mohair. All regular sizes are here, but not in any one style.

Suits With Two Pair of Trousers are of mixed chevot, every thread all-wool, and are made with plain or waistline coats. There is a wide variety of patterns of the sort a man likes. \$32.50.

Palm Beach Suits in Seven Different Colors—Tans and Grays—Are \$12.50 and \$15 (Gallery, Market)

Fine Madras Shirts for Men—Special \$1.35 Woven and printed madras of good quality in stripes of many colors and combinations of colors that men like. All of them are well made with soft cuffs. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Underwear—Special Fine halbrigan shirts and drawers, 85c the garment. The shirts have short sleeves; the drawers are ankle length. (Gallery, Market)

Boys' Athletic Union Suits Ribbed cotton, well-made garments that are special at 85c. 4 to 14 year sizes. (Gallery, Market)

Organdie Special 45c a Yard

It is 40 inches wide and in such pretty colors as orchid, maize, rose, watermelon pink, tan, etc., as well as in black and white.

White organdie, 40 inches wide, is 45c to 75c a yard; some fine, Swiss organdie, 44 inches wide, is \$1.25 a yard.



Midsummer Hats Nod Like Flowers

Light silks, satins and Georgettes and combinations of materials are in cool pastel shades and in navy blue, with fresh organdie hats to rival them in color.

Ostrich curls or lies straight on several models in the lighter hats, while black metal hats depend on it almost altogether for trimming.

Black maline is popular and no wonder, for it is so picturesque when used in large hats! Hairbraided edges a few models and flat ribbon bows finish others.

\$3.75 \$5 \$6 \$8 (Market)

Motor Veils at 75c Snowy Scarfs Special, 45c

They are bordered Shetland veils in black, white, brown, taupe, navy and purple. (Central)

17x48-inch lincene bureau scarfs, of good quality, hemstitched. (Art Needlework, Central)

400 Wash Suits for Boys Special at \$2

—which is average wholesale cost, some of them we couldn't buy for this price.

Sturdy striped gingham and percales in green, tan, blue and black have collars and belts of white and often braiding. Well-made little Junior Norfolk suits that will look well on little boys of 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Khaki Knickers, \$1.15

They are of the regular olive drab uniform cloth with double seams and plenty of pockets with flaps. 7 to 17 year sizes. (Gallery, Market)

It's Bathing Suit Weather

The Surf Store is very attractive with bathing togs just now. Some of the inexpensive suits are unusual.

A good suit at \$3.50 is black Venetian piped in color.

Two at \$6.50 are of lustrous black Venetian. One has pipings of emerald, Victory red or Copenhagen blue and a little shield sleeve. The other has white pique pipings and collar and an excuse for a sleeve, as have most of them.

A soft, lustrous Venetian in navy blue has insets and collar and pipings of terra cotta to brighten it. \$10.50.

For the kiddies a comfortable little black Venetian suit is braided in white. 8 to 14 year sizes. \$3.

All the accessories are here at moderate prices, too. (Market)

The Clothes That Girls Like

have to measure up to a number of standards. First, they must be comfortable, then pretty and, if they are play clothes, they must be durable. The clothes in the Junior Store, Down Stairs, have all these points and are economically priced, as well.

White pique skirts, belted, in 12, 14 and 16 year sizes are \$2.50.

White and cadet blue regulation frocks with embroidered shields and black or red ties, in 6 to 14 year sizes, are \$3.75.

Pretty white dotted Swiss yoke dresses have collars and cuffs of rose, Copenhagen or maize color organdie. 8 to 10 year sizes, \$4.75.

Cool plaid voiles in rose, tan or green tones have organdie collars and cuffs and sashes of voile. 6 to 14 year sizes at \$3.75.

White frocks of voile or organdie for 6 to 14 year girls are tucked, hemstitched or trimmed with pretty laces. \$4.50, \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

Organdie Frocks for Junior Girls

in 15 to 17 year sizes. They are pink, Copenhagen, peach and white with much tucking and hemstitching and broad sashes or tiny pleat frills. Lovely for Summer afternoons or evenings. \$12, \$18 and \$19.50. (Central)

