

### MINES AGAIN BUSY; INDUSTRY REVIVES

Restrictions on Coal Removed in Nation and Foreign Ships Get Fuel

### 90 P. C. OF MINERS BACK

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners were removed today, and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships also were relaxed by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent of the miners were at the pits today, and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that 95 per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. Coal production was expected by railroad administration officials to be 80 per cent of normal today, reports showing that miners in Ohio and Kansas City only were delaying their return to work.

Director General Hines today ordered that vessels should be supplied with fuel in the following order: (1) Inland and coastwise vessels; (2) American overseas vessels; (3) foreign overseas vessels. Heretofore the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners.

Establishment of a seasonal differential in coal transportation rates as an inducement to the public to purchase and store more coal during the summer months and thus keep the mines at even production throughout the year was proposed in a letter from Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, to the National Coal Association. It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had completely carried out their agreement to return to work.

### FIRE IN MANAYUNK MILL

Flames Do \$1000 Damage at S. B. & B. W. Fleisher Factory  
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Friction in a picker machine in the basement caused sparks which set fire to material and a lively blaze followed. Firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading beyond the basement.

### TO RENEW STEEL STRIKE

Leaders Plan to Continue Activities Four Years if Necessary  
Washington, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the union today were going ahead with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years if necessary.

### BAKER GETS BOTTLE OF "Z"

Returns From Caribbean With Secret of Contents Unrevealed  
New York, Dec. 15.—Secretary of War Baker, Chief of Staff March and their party arrived in Hoboken from a two-week trip of inspection in the Panama Canal Zone and Porto Rico. Mr. Baker told photographers who were snapping him that some time he might be shown all the secrets that ever have been taken of him, as a form of punishment. Thereupon Mrs. Baker said to General March: "Don't you think he deserves it—the way he treated us about that bottle?"

After the bottle was mentioned, no words were exchanged between the two state affairs. Best information was that when Mr. Baker celebrated his forty-eighth birthday anniversary on the outward voyage on December 2, he was the recipient of a bottle from his sister.

### Boy Hurt Running From Patrolman

While running away from a patrolman who had caught him "stealing crabs" yesterday afternoon, the thirteen-year-old, of 4122 North Seventh street, tripped over a fence wire and received a compound fracture of the left leg. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

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### TO EXCISE WAR RISK INSURANCE FLAWS

Legion Commanders Confer With Officials of Treasury Department

### GLASS WELCOMES CRITICS

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—With the announced intention of making the war risk insurance law "more workable," national officers and state commanders of the American Legion opened a three-day conference today with war risk bureau and treasury officials.

Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, commander of the Legion, made it plain that the whole weight of the legion would be thrown behind pending legislation designed to remedy alleged shortcomings in the insurance act. Director Chalmers-Jones, of the war risk bureau, in opening the conference, assured the delegates they were at liberty "to express emphatically" their views of anything the bureau has or had not done. He said, as did Secretary Glass, of the Treasury De-

partment in his address of welcome, that the affairs of the bureau had not been administered without mistakes, and that the government deserved to know of them.

Mr. Glass called upon the legion for co-operation. "The task undertaken has not been, perhaps, as completely performed as you or I could wish," Mr. Glass said. "But I am quite sure that after having made observations of the various branches of this bureau you will be willing to concede that what has been done has been very earnestly done, and that any omission which may have occurred has been practically unavoidable."



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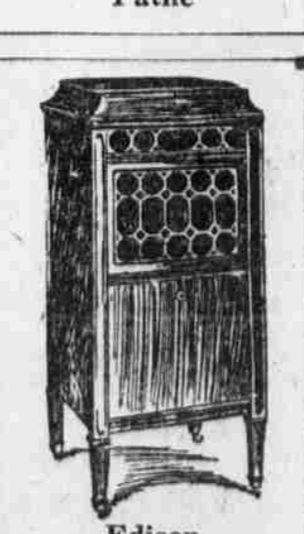
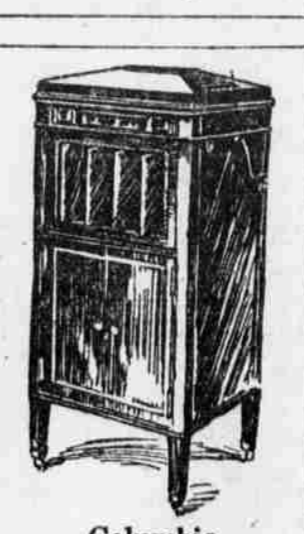
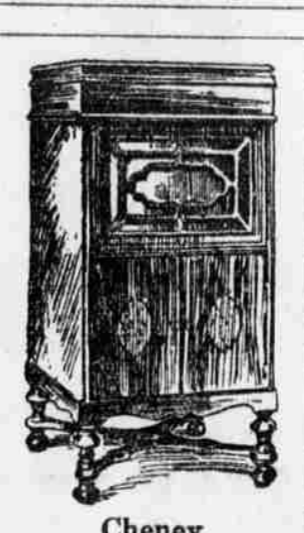
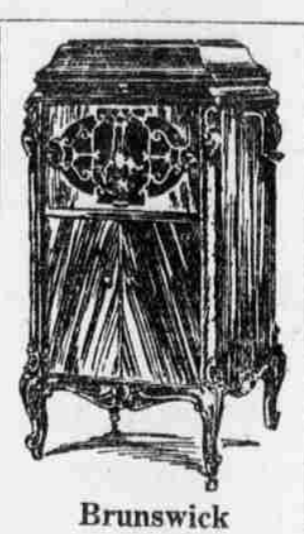
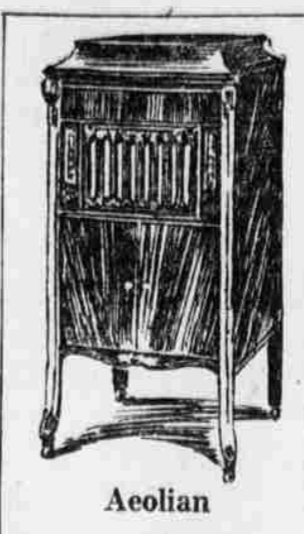
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Keep this change in mind. Better still, order an extra bottle of milk from your driver on Tuesday, so that you'll have enough on hand for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Remember the Date—Wednesday, Dec. 17th  
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