

**PUBLIC PAYS COAL WAGE RISE, CHARGE**

President's Commission May Revise Whole Program When Hearings Reopen

**COAL SHORTAGE IS A FACTOR**

Washington, Feb. 23.—Reopening of the coal commission hearings for the purpose of hearing the testimony of representatives of the public may lead to revision of the entire program upon which the President's board of three has been working. It was the opinion of the operators that if any advances in wages were granted, it would have to be passed on to the consumer in the form of an increase in the price of coal.

In their arguments before the commission, the public utility representatives from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Indianapolis have stated that a 14 per cent wage advance has already been passed on to the public.

Through figures submitted by operators, it has been shown the full-time output of the mines has suffered greatly in account of coal shortage. The percentage of output of coal that could not be sent to the market because of this shortage was shown, as follows:

Western Pennsylvania	24.7 per cent
Ohio	25.3 per cent
Pittsburgh, No. 5 district	25.3 per cent
Indiana	25.7 per cent

The average of output lost on account of coal shortage since the week of January 17 has greatly increased.

Henry M. Robinson, chairman, has asked for complete figures as to the cost of the coal shortage upon the output of the mines and upon the irregularity of employment of the miners.

**PASO BULL FIGHT HALTED**

Nineteen Arrested—Others Escape by Jumping Fence into Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.) A bull fight, staged in the corral of local packing plant, with matadors, banderillas and all the traditional apparatus of the Spanish national sport, was interrupted by the police yesterday afternoon. Nineteen Mexicans were taken to jail.

The scene of the fight is on the international boundary and many of the participants escaped arrest by the simple expedient of jumping over the low fence into Mexico.

**"SOVIET ARK" BACK HOME**

Buford Reaches New York After Two Months' Volage

New York, Feb. 23.—The United States army transport Buford, the "Soviet Ark" which carried Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and 247 other undesirable aliens to Russia, arrived here last night, just two months and a day after she started her memorable voyage. The transport brought back forty-five officers and 293 casualties from Belgium.

The Buford sailed secretly during the early morning hours of December 21 bound for an unknown port. Kiel was the first point touched at and the transport remained there from January 5 to 13 undergoing boiler repairs. The passengers, who were guarded by soldiers, were not permitted to go ashore.

The radicals were landed at Hangö, a port in Finland, on January 19, from where they proceeded to the Russian frontier by railroad.

On the return trip the Buford went to Brunsbuttel, a German port, and then to Antwerp, where it arrived January 24 and sailed February 5 for New York.

**STOP SALE OF POISON OLIVES**

Illinois Officials Gratified by Absence of Fatality Reports

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—No reports have been received of fatalities resulting from the eating of bottled olives containing bacillus botulinus sold to the retail trade in fifty-two towns in eight states through a Chicago wholesale grocery house.

It was believed that the warning sent out by J. L. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Illinois division by food and dairies had checked the sale of the poison olives and warded off possible deaths.

**PALMER BACKERS HASTEN CAMPAIGN**

Petitions for Attorney General and for Guffey as Committeeman Being Prepared

**OTHER PARTIES ARE ACTIVE**

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 23.—Democratic state headquarters is preparing petition blanks for national delegates favorable to the presidential candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer and for Palmer himself as a delegate-at-large. Petitions also for the candidacy of Joseph E. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, who will be a candidate to succeed Attorney General Palmer as Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, will be sent out soon.

Guffey is to be opposed by Municipal Judge Eugene C. Bonnett, of Philadelphia, who defeated him in 1918 for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Little attention has been paid by the Democrats to candidates for state offices. The two factions in the minority party are concerned most over the delegates and the office of national committeeman.

Prohibitionists, it was learned today, plan to put a ticket in the field and the petitions for delegates are now being prepared by Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, state chairman. It was thought the prohibitionists would take no part in the primary. The Socialists also are getting their petitions in shape.

**WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE**

*Delightful New Spring Fashions and Home Things in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store*

**SKIRTS**

**This Is Their Day!**

Never have skirts been more fashionable and never have they been more attractive—and it is probable that the latter has something to do with the former!

Pleated or gathered, plaid or striped—so that they are colorful and smart—skirts have a busy Spring season ahead of them.

**The Enlarged Skirt Store**

holds many new things, splendid Wanamaker values, reliable fabrics, correct styles and excellent tailoring.

Plaids and checks begin at \$8.50.

\$9.75 starts off the Spring-like silks and novelty skirts. Serge skirts begin at \$7.50 and tricotine at \$16.50.

Between \$8.75 and \$35, gathered, box-pleated, accordion or knife-pleated wool plaid skirts are in enough charmingly variety for any woman. There are both regular and extra sizes.

(Market)

**Dainty Spring Blouses for Schoolgirls, \$3.25 to \$6.75**

All the youthful Peter Pan collars would let one know that they are typically schoolgirls' blouses! Batiste with a pique collar, batiste with many tucks and insets of beading, striped dimity and various others are well tailored and very becoming.

Then there are the batiste blouses with plain square necks and fine tucks, blouses with sailor collars and some blouses quaintly trimmed with ric-rac braid.

Of course, there are more frilly blouses that are touched with narrow edging or adorned with ruffles!

Well-tailored, natural pongee blouses with Peter Pan collars are \$5.75—quite a vogue among high school girls!

(Shirtwaist Store, Market)

**Plaid Skirtings at \$1 a Yard**

Attractive skirts are being made of them every day—they make such smart pleated skirts, for, although they are of cotton, they have the wool touch. At a short distance one would think them wool, and you know how expensive wool plaids are!

There are various color combinations, including many in brown and tan; 36 inches wide.

(Central)

**Fine All-Wool Blankets \$20 a Pair**

There are plaid blankets in blue-and-white and pink-and-white with silk bindings to match; 72x84 inches.

(Central)

**And Still They Come! Charming New Silk Frocks for Spring \$22.50, \$23.50 and \$25**

Somewhat like the birds that are beginning to wing their way North, the dresses are here one day and gone the next day or so! Seeing their Springlike charm, one doesn't wonder why.



**Upturned Tucks**

on the skirt give character to the young woman's model that is sketched. The dress is of taffeta in navy, Copenhagen or black, in sizes 14 to 20. \$25.

The other dress is also of taffeta, but is more particularly adapted to the needs of women who wear sizes 36 to 42. The net vestee, collar and cuffs are very dainty and the dress has a most attractive overskirt. \$25.

**Jersey and Serge Dresses Begin at \$15 and \$16.50**

and there is an interesting assortment of styles. All of the dresses are well tailored and many of them are just what business women are looking for.

**Spring Suits Are Very Smart**

Serge and poplin suits in navy blue and black are \$37.50 and \$39.50. Flaring lines take no trouble to disguise themselves in the skirts of the jackets; rather they are proud of the distinction and use buttons and, sometimes, braid to call attention. The suits are well tailored and lined with silk.

Suits of jersey begin at \$25.

(Market)

**Over 500 New and Fashionable Spring Coats in Styles for All Women \$19.50 to \$25 \$29.50 to \$45**

Oh, it is good to see the new coats, and better to wear them! You see, many of them are warm enough to wear even on these colder February days yet their styles belong essentially to Spring!

One may choose a short sports model or a coat that is longer but equally smart. And, too, there are navy blue velour capes at \$37.50!

**The Coat That Is Sketched**

is a good long model, of tan, reindeer or Pekin suede velour lined with figured silk. \$45.

**\$49.50, \$57.50, \$65 Upward**

Many sample coats and wraps, one or two of a kind, are included in these groups. Only the finest materials are used, satisfying a sense of beauty in touch and appearance—Bolivia, tinseltone, chameleon cord, camel's hair, duvetyne, peachblow and tricotine.

(Market)



**Special at \$24.50**—There are real savings on each all-wool Wanamaker overcoat in this small lot, taken from our own stock and reduced! Double-breasted ulsterettes with convertible collars, such as these, are worth buying and putting away for next year even without considering the month of wear ahead!

(Gallery, Market)

**Men's Shoes at \$6.90 a Pair**

Tough black leather shoes, with comfortable round toes, are made in Blucher style and have double soles. Sizes 5 to 11, widths A to E.

**At \$5.65 a Pair**

Heavy tan leather is used in Blucher shoes in several styles. Some have plain toes and others have tips; there are both medium and broad toe shapes and single and double soles. Quite a variety!

"Like Dad's!"

That's what the boy wants—shoes like dad's, and here they are: Smart English lasts, good-looking black or dark tan leathers, in sizes 4 to 6, \$5.50 a pair.

(Gallery, Market)

**A Trim House Dress at \$5**

is of plaid gingham in green, brown, pink, blue or lavender tones. The long roll collar and nice turn-back cuffs are of snowy pique.

(Central)

**White Voile 55c a Yard, Special**

It is a lustrous mercerized quality, 44 inches wide.

**Poplin, 75c a Yard**

In such good colors as rose, old blue, king or navy blue, pink, green, brown, black and wistaria, it is 27 inches wide.

**Pretty Plaid Gingham, 60c a Yard**

are in a great many pretty combinations of color, good quality, 32 inches wide.

(Central)

**A New Middy Dress**

of heavy chambray is in plain white or in cadet blue with the collar and cuffs braided with white. 8 to 16 year sizes at \$5.

Smart new spring suits for junior girls have good, tailored lines, but are not too grown-up in style! Wool jersey and tweed suits are in 15 to 17 year sizes; \$25 for tweed and \$23.50 for wool jersey.

(Market)

**Women's Pumps and Oxfords 4 New Styles at \$7.50**

Another sign of Spring, and how much lighter and freer one's feet feel!

The pumps are of black patent leather or black calfskin, and have turned soles and high, covered heels.

The Oxfords are of dark tan leather, with imitation wing tips and medium heels or imitation straight tips and Cuban heels.

**Women's Shoes at \$6.50**

Brown kidskin button. Black kidskin lace or button. All are cut high and are on the new, fashionable lines of the season.

(Chestnut)

**Unusual Values in the Upholstery Store**

Gay Cretonnes in a great many floral and verdure designs and plenty of colorings are 36 inches wide, 60c a yard.

Terry Cloth, for door or window curtains or pillows, 36 inches wide, is \$1.25 a yard.

Snowy Scrim, hemmed and tucked on one edge, is 32 inches wide, 30c a yard.

Marquise of good quality in cream color and white is 36 inches wide, 45c a yard.

Colored-border scrim, and some figured all over, is 36 inches wide, 35c a yard.

Pretty novelty nets in a large choice of patterns, in white, cream color and veru, are 60c to \$3 a yard; 36 to 54 inches wide.

**Remnants at 1/3 to 1/2 Less**

Useful lengths of scrim, marquise, curtain nets, cretonnes and the like are included.

(Central)

Many are made but RAMESES are chosen.

**RAMESES**

**THE TELEPHONE SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**The Telephone Situation in Pennsylvania**

**T**HIS Company is confronted by a problem, which unaided it cannot solve.

Briefly, the situation is this.

Our operating costs have for several years been steadily rising—have now practically doubled. In this respect we have been experiencing only what you have, in your factories, your offices and your homes. The income with which we pay our bills is derived from the rates charged for our service, and—

*These rates are now what they were before the war!*

The problem, then, is one of making ends meet; and this, despite every practical economy, we have for some time been unable to do.

The seriousness of the situation concerns every user. We are certain that no one wants the quality of the service to slump badly. It is a service that plays too vital a part in the every-hour life of the community.

We are asking the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth to consider the inadequacy of our present revenues and to approve schedules of rates that will guarantee permanency, extension and improvement to the business and the service.

It is our duty to present the situation to the public in its essential details, and this we shall endeavor to do by frequent statements that will set forth its many aspects of immediate concern to telephone users.



**The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania**

**Tricolette —\$7.50 a Yard**

A new shipment has just arrived while there is yet time for Spring wardrobes to be completed.

It is an excellent quality, 36 inches wide, and may be had in midnight, Belgian or Chinese blue, old gold, sunset, rose, taupe and tan.

(Central)

**Pretty Nightgowns At Little Prices**

At \$1.25, slipover nightgowns of soft white nainsook are stitched in pink or blue.

At \$1.50 there are slipover gowns of pink or white nainsook; the pink nightgowns are nicely stitched in blue and the white ones are trimmed with neat embroidery.

Also at \$1.50 a one-piece pajama of pink nainsook is trimmed with pink-and-blue figured material.

At \$2.50, special, a dainty dotted batiste slipover gown is in two styles. The dots are in pink, blue or lavender and one is lace-trimmed and shirred, while the other is feather-stitched.

(Central)

**Good Values in Kitchen Towels**

At 35c, hemmed half-linen dish towels, with blue borders.

At 30c, hemmed glass towels are of blue-checked or red-striped cotton.

At 55c, there are hand-hemmed blue-checked linen glass towels.

All-linen, hand-hemmed towels, plain white or with red borders, are 40c, 50c, 55c and 60c each.

**Toweling**

All-linen toweling of extra heavy, absorbent quality, 17 inches wide, is 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Half-linen absorbent kitchen crash, with blue borders, 17 inches wide, is 35c a yard.

(Central)

**Substantial Savings on Every One of These Good Wanamaker Rugs**

A comprehensive stock of perfect Wanamaker rugs is well worth seeing! In view of the fact that orders were placed a long while ago, prices are much less than they would be ordinarily.

<b>Seamed Axminster Rugs</b>	<b>Wilton Rugs</b>
6x9 ft., \$27.50 and \$37.50.	6x9 ft., \$64.50 and \$69.
9x12 ft., \$47.50 and \$52.	8.3x10.6 ft., \$95 and \$105.
11x12 ft., \$62.50.	9x12 ft., \$100 and \$110.
<b>Seamless Axminster Rugs</b>	<b>Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs</b>
7.6x9 ft., \$47.50.	6x9 ft., \$18.50.
8.3x10.6 ft., \$60.	7.6x9 ft., \$27.50.
9x12 ft., \$62.50 and \$72.50.	8.3x10.6 ft., \$32.50.
<b>Seamless Velvet Rugs</b>	9x12 ft., \$35.
9x12 ft., \$55 and \$60.	11.3x12 ft., \$45.
<b>Wool-and-Fiber Rugs</b>	<b>Hit-or-Miss Rag Rugs</b>
in plain colors with figured borders—blue, gray, rose and green.	8x10 ft., \$10.
27x54 inches, \$2.	

(Chestnut)

