

AIRPLANE FLIGHTS SHOW IDLE PLANTS

Commerce Chamber Carries Industrial Leaders Over City to Emphasize Situation

RESUMPTION AGAIN URGED

Airplanes are carrying Philadelphia's industrial leaders over the city daily that they may see the stagnation in industry and visualize its effect in unemployment.

The Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce began flights yesterday and will continue them until representatives of all the leading industrial establishments in the city have been carried over Philadelphia's territory and have seen the hundreds of idled plants.

Yesterday afternoon flights were begun which will continue until representatives of all the leading commercial organizations of the city and of all the industrial plants have been taken over the city to make the survey.

In that manner those men are to be impressed with the need of getting down to brass tacks and seeking ways and means of giving employment to those who are idle involuntarily. They are to be shown the freight yards with their hundreds of cars idle because of the business depression. They are to be carried over the stacks of factories from which no smoke is coming because the mills have no orders upon which to work, and they will be carried over mill yards where work is down to a minimum.

To Send News to Other Cities

Later in the week planes will be sent to Washington, New York and Pittsburgh. They will carry to those points copies of the resolutions adopted Tuesday at the luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, at which the heads of fifty-four business and industrial organizations and corporations pledged themselves to do all in their power to ameliorate existing conditions.

In Washington the message will be carried directly to President Harding and to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In New York the resolutions will be delivered to the Merchants' Association and to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

That work is being carried out along with propaganda to create work for the idle. House owners and all other holders of real estate are being urged to make needed repairs at once. Persons who are delaying in the making of purchases really necessary in the hope of lower prices are urged to buy now. The city is urged to push forward public work, and all large corporations are being urged to go forward as quickly as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce Industrial Relations Committee estimates that many millions of dollars' worth of work could be done and in that way employment be given to thousands of the unemployed.

The argument is that if the people do not have work they cannot buy. And when they cannot buy there is no stimulus to production.

Statement from the Chamber

A statement from the Chamber of Commerce reads:

"If orders for merchandise which are being held for one reason or another were given out, contracts were awarded and necessary repairs to properties made at this time, millions of dollars' worth of business would give an impetus to many lines of trade and thousands of people would be given employment within the next thirty days.

"For those reasons these slogans have

been adopted in the campaign to obtain work for the idle:

"Buy now!"

"Repair your properties!"

"Give out your contracts!"

Early next week the Industrial Relations Committee will again meet the leaders of industry and business in this city. Plans will be laid for concrete work in carrying out the program set forth in the resolutions adopted on Tuesday.

BALKED IN JAIL-BREAKING, MRS. KABER REFUSES FOOD

Slayer of Husband Offers \$5000 Bribe to Matron at Reformatory

Marysville, O., Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—Following the discovery of an alleged attempt to escape from the State Reformatory for Women here, Mrs. Katherine Kaber, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, a wealthy Cleveland publisher, was reported yesterday by reformatory officials to have instituted a four-day hunger strike ten days ago, when the alleged plot was discovered.

Mrs. Kaber has been placed in solitary confinement. Mrs. Louise Mittenfard, superintendent of the reformatory, announced that the conspiracy was discovered when she intercepted letters written to Mrs. Kaber by Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, who is in a Cleveland jail awaiting trial for complicity in the murder.

According to Mrs. Mittenfard, Mrs. Kaber smuggled out two letters through the aid of a sewing room matron, to a "Mr. Sademan," of New York, and an unknown person in Cleveland, plotting a jail delivery in which Mrs. Kaber was to make good her escape. The conspiracy provided that violence, even the murder of Mrs. Mittenfard and her husband, was to have been used if necessary.

PLAN TIGHTER REIN ON LIQUOR IMPORTS

Demand for Wine "for Religious Purposes" Has Increased Tenfold in Year

PERMITS ARE OVER-WORKED

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 15.—New regulations covering the importation of liquors and wines into the United States on permits for "legal" purposes have been laid before the Secretary of the Treasury and are expected to be promulgated within the next two weeks.

A recent incident in New York, when a doek was found piled high with cases of Scotch whisky brought into the country on legal permits, is said to have brought the importation situation to a head and got the prohibition commission's office busy drafting new rules.

Supposedly little "hoohoo" or wine was to come into the United States after it went dry, only a trifling amount on a da trifle more of wine for sacramental purposes. But on top of the widespread bootlegging of whisky from Canada and the Bahamas and Mexico, even the legal importations

have been little short of a scandal, officials declare.

Even the clause permitting certain wines to be admitted for sacramental purposes apparently has been abused. In the first seven months of last year only 98,075 gallons of wine were admitted for this ostensible purpose, while in the same seven months this year some 606,231 gallons have been admitted. Officials declare it is out of reason that there should be any such legitimate increase in the demand for the purposes permitted under the law.

In addition there were wines of other descriptions admitted by the tens of thousands of cases on legal permits for specific purposes. On champagne, part of which probably went to the embassies, which are immune from the prohibition law, some 24,000 gallons have been admitted this year compared to only 4000 in the same months last year.

In the case of whisky, 111,692 gallons were admitted in the first seven months of this year, compared to 38,845 last year in the same period. The whisky is supposed to come purely for medicinal purposes and is admitted on that theory on permits applied for by presumably responsible authorities.

Custom officers say they aren't responsible, but they will seize all the "hoohoo" that isn't "legally" brought in, but when an importer presents a permit, all they can do is permit it to be landed after the duty is paid. The

trouble is believed here to lie in the loose regulations regarding the issuance of permits, and it is this situation that the prohibition office has attempted to meet by new and stringent regulations. These are to become effective as soon as Secretary Mellon approves them.

Every Picture an Original

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Wallace Hand Colored Nutting PICTURES

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS RESUMED—NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

A Remarkable Advance Sale of Winter Overcoats for Men

With the Most Liberal Co-operation on the Part of Our Largest Manufacturers, We Planned Months Ago to Increase Our Overcoat Business by Offering Extraordinary Inducements to Early Buyers. Brand-new, Hand-some Ulsters and Ulsterettes at—

\$23.50, \$29.50, \$36.50, \$46.50

\$10.50 to \$38.50 Less Than the Regular Prices

These are fine, warm, handsomely tailored Overcoats, of rich fabrics—chiefly the highly favored PLAID-BACK OVERCOATINGS—contracted for before the manufacturer started work on regular orders and when cloth mills were willing to make concessions to secure orders.

The New Autumn and Winter Suits

A wonderful collection, including all that is new and correct in Suits and Top Coats for the season just ahead. A wealth of handsome fabrics fashioned with exacting care by our well-known suppliers. Prices are noticeably lower than heretofore. STEIN-BLOCH Suits and HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits at \$42.50 and \$47.50 are unusually good value. "ALCO" and "WICKHAM" Suits, at \$28.00, \$33.00 and \$38.00 establish new standards of clothes-value. In addition—THE FOLLOWING EXTRA SPECIAL LOTS—

Suits, with two Pairs of Trousers—\$27.50, \$34.50
Men's and young Men's Suits, of worsted, serges, herringbones, stripes and checks.

Youths' Suits with two Pairs Long Trousers—\$27.50
Smart Suits of new autumn and winter fabrics, especially designed for the hard-to-fit chap of 16 to 19 years.

Gabardine Top Coats—\$25.00 and \$35.00
Men's and young men's Top Coats of English and American make. All are shower-proof. Many are "cravenetted."

Separate Trousers \$3.75, \$5.50 and \$8.25
A great variety of fabrics in new stripes, dark-toned patterns and plain colors.

200 Men's Autumn Soft Hats at \$2.65

An unusual opportunity for 200 men to save money right at the very outset of the season. These are all brand-new Hats, the product of a leading manufacturer. They are in several of the season's smartest styles and colors. Men should hurry here for these.

Men's Sample Shoes, \$8.90

There still remains a fair assortment of styles and leathers. These are "samples" in Autumn and Winter styles from the James A. Hanister Company and the Boyden Shoe Company. Savings, as compared to regular retail prices, are one-third to one-half. Be quick!

1200 Men's Shirts, \$1.35

Fancy Percalé and Madras Shirts in a wide array of stripe-effects. All made with soft cuffs. All very attractive value at the price.

Women's Suits For Autumn

From \$30.00 to \$47.50

Straight-line models with detachable belt, belted, plaited models and unbelted Suits on long, conservative lines. Some trimmed with buttons and silk stitching and some finished with fur collars, Tweed, velours and tricelines.

Extra-size Suits From \$55.00 to \$100.00

To be worn with or without belts, also distinctive types of close-fitting models, slightly flared from the waistline. Of duvet de laine and mousseyne, some with handsome collars of nutria or moleskin.

Women's New Tailored Dresses

From \$13.75 to \$25.00

Coat, panel, tunic, redingote and straight-line styles, with interesting new sleeves in varying lengths, some widely flaring. Some embroidered in wool or silk, beaded in jet, or trimmed with fancy braid. Dozens of models, black and navy.

Afternoon Dresses From \$21.75 to \$32.50

Crepe de chine, crepe Georgette-and-satin combinations and beaded satin crepe, in tunic, plaited-skirt, panel, plaited-tunic and straight-line slip-over effects. Black, navy and dark brown.

Old Silver Pieces Made Like New

Old Sterling or Plated Silverware refinished or replated and made like new. Will call for same if desired. Estimates given.

The Scientific Fitting of Children's Shoes

The X-Ray Foot-O-Scope reveals every bone of the foot—showing if the shoe fits perfectly or not. As most adult sufferers from foot-ailments can trace the cause of their trouble to incorrectly fitting Shoes in childhood—we need scarcely call attention to the necessity of BRINGING CHILDREN TO THIS STORE TO BE PROPERLY FITTED.

Children's Black and Brown Shoes, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00
Sizes 5 to 8. Black, gun-metal and chestnut brown calf; broad nature-shaped lasts, heavy, square-edge turned soles and spring heels; buttoned or laced; extra tips.

Children's Tan Calf Welting-sole Blucher Shoes at \$4.50
Sizes 8½ to 11. Plain soft toes; spring heels.

Children's Brown and Black Calf Shoes, \$5.50 and \$6.00
Wetted soles, straight tips; broad nature-shaped lasts; laced.

Misses' Chestnut Brown Calf Laced Shoes at \$7.00
Sizes 11½ to 2. Broad nature-shaped lasts; wetted leather soles.

Growing Girls' Tan Scotch Grain Leather Oxfords, \$8.00
Full round toes, low broad heels; Brogue pattern.

Misses' and Children's Shoes Under Price
Dark tan calf, broad nature-shaped lasts, extra tips, perforated trimmings. Sizes 5 to 8, at \$3.00; 8½ to 11, at \$3.50; 11½ to 2, at \$4.00; and 2½ to 7, at \$5.00.

Growing Girls' Black Calf Oxfords, Special
Full round toes, low broad heels; sizes 2½ to 7—special at \$3.90.

Sale of Children's Sample Shoes

—Continues with hundreds of pairs of Shoes—all from our best suppliers—at prices far less than equal grades can be sold for during the coming season.

SAMPLE SIZES ONLY—Children's, \$2.75; Misses', \$3.75; Girls', \$4.75.

It Pays to Buy a Dependable Phonograph

Why experiment with unknown and untested makes, when, by choosing a dependable Phonograph you insure future satisfaction? Moreover, you can buy dependable Phonographs here on the following convenient terms—

\$2.00 Now—\$3.00 monthly For a \$25.00 Victrola IV and 6 double-faced Records. Total value of Outfit—\$30.10.

\$3.00 Now—\$3.00 monthly For a \$35.00 Victrola VI and 6 double-faced Records. Total value of Outfit—\$40.10.

\$4.00 Now—\$4.00 monthly For a \$45.00 Victrola "50" (portable) and 6 double-faced Records. Total value of Outfit—\$50.10.

\$5.00 Now—\$5.00 monthly For a \$75.00 Victrola IX, an \$80.00 Windham Phonograph or an \$85.00 Grafonola.

\$5.00 Now—\$5.00 monthly For a \$100.00 Victrola "80," a \$100 Windham Phonograph or a \$125.00 Cheney Phonograph.

\$6.00 Now—\$6.00 monthly For a \$125.00 Victrola "90," a \$125.00 Windham Phonograph, a \$145.00 Cheney Phonograph or a \$150.00 Victrola XI.

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Boys' Suits

For Autumn and Winter

Suits of all-wool chevrot, with extra knickerbockers—\$12.75.

Suits of corduroy, with extra pair of knickerbockers—\$13.75.

Suits of chevrots and herringbone fabrics, with extra knickerbockers—\$16.75.

Small Boys' Blue Serge Middy Suits, special at \$8.50.

Small Boys' Wash Suits—\$3.50.

Separate Knickerbockers: corduroy, \$2.95; blue serge, \$3.50; chevrot, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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We wish we could take you into our stock rooms and show you some of the merchandise that is being received for our Third Birthday Sale and then you would realize that this is to be SOME Sale.

One lot of Dresses came in—well, wait till you see them. And the price! Women will get up early in the morning the day THEY are put on sale. And the Men's Departments have a real surprise. We don't want to tell you too much, but FRANK & SEDER are going to start something NEXT MONDAY that will have an effect not only on the public of this city, but will have an influence in BRINGING DOWN PRICES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY in wearing apparel.

We have many sales during the year, but our BIRTHDAY is the ONE EVENT that is closest to our hearts. It is the only opportunity we have to show the public how much we appreciate what they have done for us in building up this enormous business—and we are more than glad to show our appreciation in a PRACTICAL WAY.

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4.6x6	40.00	26.00	14.00	9x13.6	176.00	116.00	60.00
4.6x7.6	49.00	32.00	17.00	9x15	196.00	128.00	68.00
4.6x9	59.00	39.00	20.00	10.6x10.6	171.00	112.00	59.00
4.6x12	79.00	52.00	27.00	10.6x12	196.00	128.00	68.00
6x9	88.00	58.00	30.00	10.6x13.6	220.00	145.00	75.00
6.9x12	117.00	77.00	40.00	11.3x12	196.00	128.00	68.00
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