

**PLAN TO RELIEVE MINT EMPLOYEES**

Congressman Darrow Confering With Treasury and House Leaders

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official action to relieve the plight of employees of the Philadelphia Mint, suddenly put on a half-time basis after several months of unusual activity, was promised by Representative George P. Darrow, of Philadelphia, today after conferences with Treasury officials and House leaders.

Representative Darrow's attention was called to the situation by the Executive Public Ledger. After a personal investigation of the facts he announced he would endeavor to have the Mint workers put back on full time at the earliest moment possible. Conference now in progress are expected to develop a program by which this can be accomplished.

"There is no question that relief ought to be provided at once," Representative Darrow said today. "The situation at the Mint is serious. I am personally familiar with it and know that if the Government loses the services of those men they cannot be replaced. There are no other men in the country capable of performing their work. It would be an irreparable loss if they were to be forced to seek other employment, and certainly the Government cannot expect them to work for a living wage."

"I have already taken up the situation with Treasury officials and with members of Congress and hope to work out some arrangement by which these men can be retained by the Government and at the same time kept from starvation—which is what their present earnings amount to. I shall do everything possible to stimulate the Treasury Department to action, and if necessary shall seek an emergency appropriation to keep the men employed."

There is no reason why the Government, after a period of strenuous activity on the part of the Mint, should suddenly halt in its operations and stop the coinage of money. If it has an ample supply of one denomination, let it mint others.

Representative Darrow promised to investigate the claim of Government officials that the appropriation for the Mint has been so nearly exhausted by recent operations as to make it necessary to operate on half-time for the remainder of the fiscal year—or for the next six months—and to seek an extension of this circumstance aside from that officially given.

**BOOTLEGGING SUSPECTED**

Mysterious Autos Do Odd Stunts at Valley Forge

Mysterious visits of equally mysterious automobiles among the historic hills of Valley Forge have led chance frequenters of the vicinity to believe bootleggers are carrying on some sort of operations.

During the last few weeks these visits have been almost nightly. An automobile or automobiles arrive, their lights are immediately snuffed out, there is silence for a period, the lights appear and the motorcars drive away.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

**To-morrow—Boys' Day**  
In the January Sale

The first Saturday of the new year and, therefore, the first available opportunity for parents to bring the boy with them to the Sale. In view of the many remarkable attractions available in the boys' section, we expect a throng and advise early selection.

A Few of the Many Values Available in Boys' Clothing

Among the thousands of dependable, smartly-styled garments marked at savings of 20 to 50 per cent., these groups are outstanding:

**Suits with Extra Trousers—\$10.25**  
Of all-wool chevots in neat plaited and full-belted styles. Coats mohair-lined. Both pairs of Knickerbockers full-lined. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Worth one-half more.

**Suits with Extra Trousers—\$11.75**  
Handsome Suits, well-tailored, in yoke and plaited styles, all full belted. Excellent value.

**Mackinaws—\$7.75**  
Of heavy-weight all-wool blanket cloth, with muff and side pockets, and large convertible collars.

**"Makinis"—\$10.75**  
Yoke and belted comfort-length styles; muff pockets lined with corduroy, large side pockets. About wholesale price at \$10.75.

**Wash Suits—\$1.95**  
Small boys' Middy and Oliver Twist Wash Suits.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

**Hats and Caps at Half Price**

Two remarkable lots of well-made Hats and Caps in styles most becoming to boys—marked at half and less than half price.

**Boys' Caps—90c**  
Chiefly golf shape; of tweeds and suitings; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

**Velour Hats—\$2.85**  
SMALL BOYS' Velour Hats chiefly in black—150 in the lot.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

**Boys' Shirts and Blouses**

Two groups at reductions—sure to prove of interest to parents.

**Shirts—\$1.00**  
Attractive striped fabrics; made with neck-band and turned-back cuffs.

**Blouses—75c**  
Of various good fabrics—all with attached collars. Slightly tossed and ruffled.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre, East

**Boys' Capeskin Gauntlets, \$1.25**

Black Capeskin Gauntlets, with good-size cuffs, strap on back and warm fleece lining. Sizes for boys of 8 to 12 years.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 18, Market Street

**Boys' Shoes at \$3.65**

Of chestnut brown calf, laced; with oak-tanned leather soles and rubber heels.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

**MUSLIN SHEETS**  
Worth One-half More } \$1.25

Two thousand of our well-known S. & C. Muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches, at a saving that will delight homemakers who know this excellent brand. Of heavy, round-thread, bleached muslin that will wear wonderfully. Most women will anticipate their needs when they realize the value—\$1.25 each.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Filbert Street

**Men's Shirts**  
\$1.85

With some very fine woven-stripe madras Shirts we have grouped some equally desirable woven-stripe chevot Shirts—marking the entire lot at a January clearance figure far below original prices. Their hurried exit is anticipated.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

**Umbrellas—Save \$3.50 and \$4.50**

Two special lots of Men's and Women's Umbrellas; of fine piece-dyed union taffeta (silk-and-cotton) with tape edge.

**Men's Umbrellas—\$3.50**  
With plain or carved mission wood handles, some bakelite-trimmed, in hook or crook style.

**Women's Umbrellas, \$4.50**  
With rings in full-length bakelite handles. Short ferrule and white tips.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

**Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$5**  
One-third to One-half Under Price

A manufacturer's sample line and close-out lot of warm Bath Robes. All are trimmed with satin ribbon, many handsomely trimmed. A wonderful variety of designs and colorings, some border patterns. In the Sale—\$5.00.

**Figured Cotton Challis Kimonos, Exceptional Value—\$1.65**

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West



**Suits and Overcoats \$23.50**  
All types of single- and double-breasted Suits; Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats in a wealth of fabrics. Practically all sizes.

**Suits and Overcoats \$28.50**  
Hundreds of handsome new Suits and Overcoats at savings that average one-third as based on our regular prices. All sizes to start with.

**Suits and Overcoats \$32.50**  
Hundreds of Suits, including "California" - weight garments. Some in advance spring styles. Ulsters and smart Ulsterettes.

**Suits and Overcoats \$38.50**  
Handsome Suits of soft worsted fabrics in a variety of clean-cut styles. Ulsters of handsome plain-back and plaid-back fabrics.

**London-made Overcoats—One-third Under Price—\$49.50**  
Handsome belted styles distinctly English, well-tailored of rich woven Scotch fleeced fabrics. These have just arrived in time to take their place in the Sale at ONE-THIRD LESS than the price they should sell for.

**Suits with Extra Trousers—\$23.50, \$29.50 and \$32.50**  
Men's and young men's styles. Of worsteds, cassimeres, winter serges and silk mixtures. All sizes—regular, stout, slender, tall and short proportions.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

**Men and Young Men Who Know Value Will Be Here in Force To-morrow!**

About a year ago we made radical reductions in Clothing prices that brought thousands of men to this Clothing Store of Constant Activity. Regular prices to-day are more than one-third lower than at that time. But this great WINTER REDUCTION SALE—

Prices Average One-Third Lower Than the Regular Low Price Level

Many Groups at Present Wholesale Prices

Every man and young man will be sure to find the Suit or Overcoat perfectly suited to his taste and his purse among the scores of different styles in the Sale—and be absolutely sure that, whatever he may select, he will get far more than his money's worth.

**Women's Dresses in the Sale at Extraordinarily Low Prices**

Special purchases at remarkable price concessions—all new, up-to-date Dresses—the kinds and styles that are most in demand; in fact, some of them are the models advanced for spring. Among the latter are these—

**New Wool Jersey Cape Dresses, \$18.75**  
Slip-on Dresses with Cape—the style sketched at the right. In rust, brown, navy, jade, coral and tangerine, trimmed in a contrasting color. These Cape-frocks are very fashionable now and are promised a great vogue for Spring.

**Wool Jersey Dresses Exceptional, \$15.00**  
In navy, brown, black, rust and beaver. Made with loose side panels or tunics. Some trimmed with soutache braid, others are embroidered. All new.

**Poirot Twill Dresses Under Price, \$20.00**  
Circular-skirt, redingote and straight-line styles, embroidered or trimmed with braid; some with vestees in contrasting color. In black and navy.

**A New Special Purchase of Fine Poirot Twill Dresses \$25.00**  
Just arrived—beautifully tailored Dresses of Poirot twill, some in coat style with low girle and sash of satin, some with the new circular skirts, new draperies and panels. Some embroidered or trimmed with rows of flat silk braid, some beaded.

**Remarkable Purchase of Misses' Spring Dresses \$13.50**

Only one hundred and fifty Dresses in the lot, but every one is a wonder in value, and the very last word in fashion. Six different models—four of fine navy Poirot twill, braid-trimmed or braid-bound, some flashing a bright bit of color in a sleeve or a facing, and all with the fancy metal belts that are so fashionable. Another model is of Canton crepe, and one of crepe de chine, delightfully trimmed with ribbons—these in navy and black.

**Misses' New Coats Special at \$23.50**  
Attractive belted sports Coats, made with raglan sleeves; of brown, tan and blue soft all-wool cloaking. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

**Girls' Winter Coats Exceptional at \$23.50**  
Soft all-wool cloaking, in brown, cadet and reindeer; lined and interlined. Full-belted Coats with large shawl and convertible collars of fur. 8 to 14 years.

**Misses' New Coats Special, \$42.50 and \$45.00**  
Ermine, Bolivia and Normandie, with nutria and opossum collar; all beautifully silk-lined and interlined. Belted Coats, some with fancy stitching. Sorrento, brown, navy and reindeer.

**Misses' New Skirts Special at \$6.85**  
Striped prunella and over-plaids, in black-and-white, green, brown, tan and blue colorings. Box-and-side-plaids. Lengths 29 to 33 inches.

**Fine Walrus Leather Traveling Bags, 18-inch \$10.00**  
A remarkable purchase of handsome Walrus Bags of heavy surface stock, lined with sheepskin. Hand-sewed frames and the best workmanship throughout. Now far less than regular price at \$10.00.

**Women's Tailored Suits Under Regular Prices**

Special purchases and Suits from our regular stocks reduced. Among the latter are—

**Tweed and Silver-tipped Cloth Suits Reduced to \$19.75 and \$22.50**  
Blue, brown, oxford gray and tan. Plain belted models, others tucked or button-trimmed—all very good looking.

**High-grade Tweed Suits, \$27.50 and \$30.00**  
Various blues, browns, tans and gray. Some belted, others on long, straight, unbelted lines; well-tailored pockets and collars.

**Jersey Outing Suits, special at \$16.75**  
Fine worsted jersey in plain navy blue, brown and black, and in heather-mixed green, blue, brown and oxford. All in smart belted styles.

**Men's Shoes \$5.75 Of Brown Calfskin**

English-last high laced Shoes of chestnut brown calf, with straight tips, invisible eyelets and solid leather soles. A saving of more than one-fourth, at \$5.75.

**Thousands of Fancy Linens At Amazing Reductions**

Beautiful Linens that are pre-eminently useful, and at the same time gratify a woman's desire for beauty in her household appointments. Notable reductions prevail on fine Decorative Linens. These are only a few, showing the wide range of choice among thousands of pieces:

**Linen Centrepieces, 24-inch, embroidered in blue—\$1.25**

**Cotton Granite Cloth Scarfs, 18x54, printed in blue—\$1.75**

**Hemstitched Lunch or Card Table Covers, 36x36—\$2.25**

**Cluny Lace-trimmed Linen Centrepieces, 24-inch—\$2.50**

**Madeira-scalloped Linen Centrepieces, 18-inch—now \$2.50**

**Oval Linen Doilies, 13x18, edged with Cluny lace—\$3.50**

**Round Linen Lunch Cloths, 54-in., embroidered in blue, \$5**

**Madeira Hand-embroidered Scarfs, 18x54 in.—now \$5.00**

**Madeira-embroidered Lunch Sets, 13 pieces—now \$6.50**

**Linen Lunch Cloths, 54-inch, trimmed with Cluny lace, \$9**

**Fur Collars and Animal Scarfs at Clearance Prices**

Our fine stock of small Furs, all the best shapes, styles and shades of the season, marked at substantial reductions.

**Natural Mink Scarfs, shaped and animal effects, handsomely trimmed with heads and tails—\$22.50 to \$100.00.**

**Natural Skunk Neck Furs—**with Collars in close and broad effects, and Animal Scarfs of all kinds—\$18.00 to \$80.00.

**American Fox Scarfs** in taupe, brown, black and walnut; double and lined styles with head and brush tail—\$15.00 to \$38.00.

**Alaska Fox Scarfs**—in brown, black, walnut and taupe; very distinctive pieces—\$42.50 to \$115.00.

**Patagonian Fox Scarfs**—double and lined animal effects, brown, battleship gray and taupe—\$12.00 to \$23.50.

