

DECLARES COAL CO. IS TRUST VIOLATOR

Senator Pepper Charges Sale of Lehigh Stock by R. R. Breaks Sherman Law

ASKS ORDER FOR NEW BIDS

Senator Pepper appeared in the United States District Court in this city yesterday and declared that the sale of certain stock of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company to a syndicate was in violation of the Anti-Trust Act. He said:

"If this court upholds the sale of the stock of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, formerly held by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to the Reynolds Syndicate, which is headed by a man who was, until the issuance of the court order, a stockholder in both the railroad and coal company, and whose bid was not as high as that of the Franklin Securities Company of Philadelphia, then I say the Reading dissolution as ordered under the Sherman act is not a dissolution at all but a travesty, for the same situation now exists after the sale as existed before."

The Senator was arguing a petition on behalf of Isaac and Mary T. W. Starr, of Laverock, Montgomery County, shareholders in the Jersey Central, who asked the Court to set aside the sale and direct a re-sale to the highest bidder—the Franklin Securities Company.

Judges Buffington, Davis and Thompson heard the argument. In June, 1921, the same court ordered the Central Railroad of New Jersey to dispose of all the capital stock of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, which it then owned, to persons or corporations not its own stockholders or stockholders in either the Reading Company, the railway company or the coal company.

The Board of Directors of the Jersey Central appointed Robert W. DeForest, Daniel Willard and Edward T. Stotzbury a committee to receive and consider proposals for the purchase of the 160,788 shares of stock.

According to Senator Pepper, the Franklin Securities Company bid \$31,200,144 on November 17, 1921, plus a consideration equal to additions to the current net assets of the coal company which had accrued to the coal company since July 31, 1921, thereby exceeding by more than \$2,000,000 the bid of the Reynolds Syndicate, presented the same date.

F. M. Rivinus, counsel for the Jersey

Central, however, denied that the Reynolds bid was the lower, inasmuch as it carried a provision for the payment of the interest on the 80 per cent of the purchase price, which was to be made in deferred payments. He argued that even if it were the lower, the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company had a perfect right to sell its stock to a syndicate which was friendly and efficient, whose personnel was closely related to its own and whose ownership would be a virtual assurance that the coal business, some of the most important in the State, would be carried over the Jersey Central.

The Court then asked who was behind the Starrs other than the Franklin Securities Company.

"No one," replied Senator Pepper, "although we have a gentlemen's agreement with the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to give them the first opportunity of purchasing the stock from us should we decide to get out of the operation of the coal company."

The suggestion of fraud was brought into the case when Senator Pepper charged that Reynolds had based his bid on a balance sheet of October 31, 1921, which had been given him by the Jersey Central, while all the other competitors had a balance sheet of July 31, 1921, as the latest financial statement of the company.

"Well, Mr. Pepper," said Judge Buffington, "you wouldn't say that constituted a fraud would you? It hardly seems conceivable."

"Probably is the world," replied the Senator, "if the court would look more to the probable and less to the conceivable there would not be so many of these dissolution proceedings going up in smoke."

"The point is this: The fact that Reynolds is friendly to the Jersey Central means nothing. But taken with the fact that he was awarded the bid over another firm, just as responsible and whose bid named a higher sum, it carries a certain significance. It means that the syndicate which awarded the bid will divert the business right back to the railroad, at the same time eliminating all competition, which was the situation that previously existed and which the dissolution order was meant to change. It will give the public something to think about, and I think the Court will think twice before it upholds a sale which treats its own order with contempt."

The Court reserved decision, saying if it were necessary it would appoint a master to take testimony in the matter.

30-MILE AVENUE OF TREES WILL HONOR WAR DEAD

Canadians Plan Memorial to Members of Scottish Battalions

Montreal, July 6.—A row of shade trees centering a thirty-mile boulevard will be a memorial to members of Scottish battalions of this city killed in the World War. A tree is to be planted for every man who lost his life in the war under the banner of the Montreal

DIES IN HOSPITAL NEAR HIS SON WITHOUT KNOWING IT

Boy and Father Pass Away in Ward at West Chester

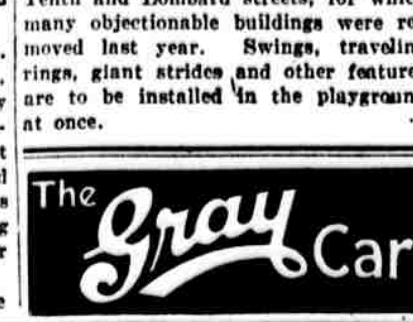
West Chester, July 6.—Milton L. Pyle, forty-one years old, of Morstein, died yesterday in the Chester County Hospital here following a recent operation for stomach trouble unaware that his son, Walter L. Pyle, sixteen, had died in the same ward, within two feet of the one on which he lay, after being fatally injured by an automobile near Fraser.

He was not told of the accident. The

To Improve Playground

Mayor Moore has signed an contract with Howard George for \$1227, for improvements at the playground at Tenth and Lombard streets, for which many objectionable buildings were removed last year. Swings, traveling rings, giant strides and other features are to be installed in the playground at once.

The elder Pyle was a foreman at Villa Maria Convent, near Fraser. He leaves his wife and six children, all of the latter under twelve years old.



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SHOE SALE

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Women's Summer Shoes Reduced

25% to 40%

Bringing fine, high quality regular Niederman Shoes within reach of the most limited income. All our White Shoes are included in the sale. Hosiery reductions, too. No mail orders.

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Joseph G. Darlington & Co. Inc.

1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

A Sale of Girls' Dresses at Half Price

An event which no mother with a girl of 6 to 14 years to clothe should miss. From a manufacturer who supplies a large part of our regular stock has come this lot of Dresses in lovely Egyptian Tissues, Imported Dimities in Dolly Varden designs, Cool Voiles in white and colors—to be sold at:

\$2.95 and \$3.95 each

Wonderfully pretty girlish styles; thoroughly good making such as you expect to find in a Dress from Darlington's; all of them at about half their real worth and regular selling price.

Yes, it will be a big Summer for Sports Clothes



Sports Suits in Misses' Sizes

Pongee Suits in Copen, gray, tan and navy—\$32.50.

Shantung Suits in natural color, plain or fancy—\$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Flannel Suits; all-white, white coats with green stripes, red and green coats with white skirts—\$17.50 to \$49.50.

Roshanara Crepe Suits in navy, gray and tan—\$47.50.

A Smart Skirt Is a Necessity

Flannel, all-white, white with hair-line stripes or plaids. \$6.00

Baronet Satin in white, pink, navy or black

White Ratine

Four good styles in White Gabardine or Surf-Satin Skirts which would sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00. (First Floor.) . . . \$1.25

Most Women Are Planning to Do Some Home Sewing This Month

First select your Butterick Pattern at Darlington's, then choose the material from these specially priced lots:

\$2.75 to \$4.50 Sports Silks—\$1.95 a yard.

\$2.50 Plain White Silk Broadcloth or Silk Jersey, washable—\$1.95 a yard.

\$2.25 Washable Broadcloth Silks, striped patterns—\$2.00 a yard.

\$3.00 Printed Silks—\$1.75 a yard.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Crepe de Chine, Spiral Crepe and Krepe-Knit—\$2.85 a yard.

75c and 85c Imported Gingham—45c a yard.

65c and 75c Woven Colored Tissues—35c a yard.

35-inch Eponge; firm, close weave, but light in weight; large block check and plaid effects, in navy, tan, brown, black and Copen combined with a plaid of contrasting color such as brown-and-tan, navy-and-tan, Copen-and-red, and others; much in demand for one-piece dresses—special at 75c a yard.

50c Printed Cotton Voiles—25c a yard.

65c Dotted Swiss Voiles—40c a yard.

50c Bamboo-cloth Cotton Suiting—38c a yard.

Clearance group of 35c to 50c Cotton Materials, white and colored—18c a yard.



Thursday and Friday a Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$14.85

Dresses of summer silks good looking enough for the boardwalk, for the roof garden, for informal dinner at the country club!

Cool, clean-looking gingham and voiles! Some linens and ratines!

Really Wonderful Values at \$14.85

Several hundred of them from which to choose and all sizes from 16 misses' to 46 bust-measure women's.

And don't forget this—every Dress sold at Darlington's is well made from dependable materials. No matter if the price is low—the quality is not.

And We Want You to See Those } \$4.85
Morning and Porch Dresses at . . . }

Made from imported gingham and fine voiles, in both light and dark patterns. Some of them the famous Queen make! All sizes for women, including extra sizes! Just what you want for wear around the house, for summer bungalow or seashore cottage.

Costume Slips—Indispensable for Summer Dresses

White batiste, lined to make them shadow proof, hemstitched top and straps, several lengths—\$1.50.

White Charmeuse with top and straps edged with fillet—the biggest seller we have because it is so cool and comfortable; shadow proof; several lengths—\$2.95.

Night Gowns and Chemise—\$1.35 each

Usually sold at \$1.50; soft batiste in white, flesh, honey-dew, orchid; trimmings of embroidery, hemstitching and fillet lace; Night Gowns with round, V or square necks; Chemise in strap and arm-hole styles.

For Thursday and Friday These Special Values in Sports Sweaters

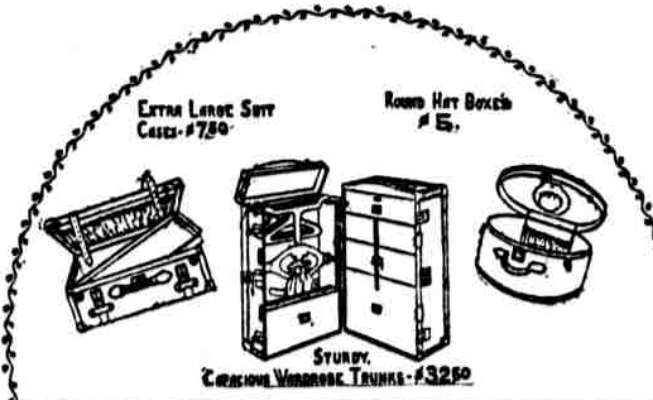
Women's Mohair Wool Sweaters in Tuxedo models; some in the light-weight, others a little heavier in the Shetland stitch; newest styles and colors; finished with chic belts or girdles; cuffs and pockets in harmonizing shade; \$12.75 to \$15.00 values \$10.50

A clearance group of Women's \$9.75 to \$12.00 Slip-overs in mohair and chiffon weights; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each shade; Thursday and Friday \$8.00

Women's and Misses' Chiffon Mohair Wool Slip-overs in all the wanted summer shades; regular price \$7.50; Thursday and Friday \$6.00

Women's \$37.50 to \$45.00 pure, heavy Silk Sweaters in plain colors and exclusive novelties \$32.50

Women's \$25.00 to \$35.00 All-Silk Sweaters; Slip-overs and Tuxedos; some of them a special purchase, others from our regular stocks \$16.75



These Wardrobe Trunks represent every good feature that a Wardrobe Trunk should have and at \$32.50 are the best value of the kind in Philadelphia.

40 inches high, 22 inches wide, 19 1/2 inches deep. Cretonne lining, large bag for soiled garments, dome top, bar lock.

Steel reinforced frame, lock on top drawer, separate shoe box, 7 hangers for garments, hat box drawer with tray, pull catches, strong outside lock.

The Hat Boxes sell as fast as we can get them in; black enameled duck with reinforced binding; good lock and catches; space for two Hats and many other things—all for \$5.00.

Many are buying the extra-large Suit Cases for European trips to eliminate a trunk; also in demand by those planning long motor journeys; made of black enameled duck with straps all around; thoroughly reinforced and made to withstand hard usage; price, \$7.50.

Special Items—Briefly Told—for Little Folks

Straw Hats and a few Hand-made Tams, 2 to 6 years, reduced to \$1.00 each. Boys' and Girls' Washable Pique Hats; 1, 2 and 3 years, reduced to 45c each.

Bloomer Dresses, 2 to 6 years—special at \$1.50.

Boys' Washable Suits in tan, blue and gray; some with white jackets; Oliver Twist and regulation styles, sizes 2 to 8 years; reduced to \$1.50.

Boys' and Girls' Summer Pajamas, 2 to 6 years—\$1.00.

Fibre Silk Sweaters

Heavy quality; Tuxedo model; white, black and navy; all sizes.

Were \$9.75, now **\$7.50**

Mohair Sweaters

Slip-on model, in white and colors; all sizes.

Were \$5.90, now **\$3.95**

Stecker

Specially Priced Groups

of Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Sweaters and Lingerie

Drastically Reduced

<p>Sport Skirts</p> <p>Silk and cloth; all sizes and colors, including white.</p> <p>Were up to \$12.50, now \$5.75</p>	<p>Silk Skirts</p> <p>Roshanara and Novelty Silks; in white and colors; all sizes.</p> <p>Were up to \$18.00, now \$11.75</p>	<p>Summer Dresses</p> <p>Of Linen, Gingham, Voiles and other fabrics, in white and colors.</p> <p>Were up to \$19.50, now \$10.75</p>
<p>Street Dresses</p> <p>Of Canton Crepe, Georgette and Crepe Roma; also a few Sport Dresses.</p> <p>Were up to \$45, now \$19.50</p>	<p>Afternoon Dresses</p> <p>Of Crepe Roma, Velette, Canton Crepe and Georgette; draped, beaded and embroidered.</p> <p>Were up to \$95.00, now \$38</p>	<p>Sport Suits</p> <p>Of Tweeds and Homespuns in plain colors and novelty effects.</p> <p>Were up to \$39.50, now \$15</p>
<p>Sport Coats</p> <p>Of Tweeds, Checks and plain Diagonals, in all colors.</p> <p>Were up to \$39.50, now \$16.50</p>	<p>Capes</p> <p>Of Silk and Cloth; in navy and black, trimmed with fringe.</p> <p>Were up to \$45, now \$25</p>	<p>Capes and Wraps</p> <p>Odd garments in tan, brown, navy, and black, only one of a kind.</p> <p>Were up to \$110, now \$45</p>

Lingerie and Negligees Reduced

<p>Lingerie</p> <p>Two-piece sets of batiste and voile; daintily trimmed Night Gowns to match. \$1.95</p> <p>Were \$3.00, now</p> <p>Night Gowns of batiste and voile. \$1.95</p> <p>Were \$2.95, now</p> <p>Step-In Drawers of Radium silk. \$2.75</p> <p>Were \$3.75, now</p> <p>Vests to match, \$2.75.</p> <p>Night Gowns of all-silk Crepe de Chine; lace trimmed and tailored models; flesh and white. \$3.95</p> <p>Were \$4.95, now</p>	<p>Georgette Chemise, lace trimmed. \$4.95</p> <p>Were \$5.95, now</p> <p>Step-In Drawers to match. \$4.95.</p> <p>Petticoats</p> <p>Of tub silk; hemmed, stitched and scalloped, double panel. \$1.95</p> <p>Were \$2.95, now</p> <p>Of tub satin, with scalloped hem; double panels. \$2.95</p> <p>Were \$3.95, now</p> <p>Costume Slips of Crepe de Chine, Radium and Satin. \$4.95</p> <p>Were \$5.95, now</p>	<p>Negligees</p> <p>Bed and Combing Jackets of washable satin and crepe de chine, lace trimmed. \$4.95</p> <p>Were \$7.50, now</p> <p>Slip-On models, with flowing Georgette sleeves; in periwinkle, peach, tangerine and orchid. \$11.75</p> <p>Were \$18.50, now</p> <p>Brassieres</p> <p>Of satin stripe and plain satin; elastic bottom, best \$1.45</p> <p>quality. Were \$1.95, now</p> <p>Of striped satin, shirred elastic shoulder straps, hooked \$1.75</p> <p>at side. Were \$2.55, now</p>
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