

BONUSES PAID TO FIVE MILLION

(Continued From First Page)

Plans and insurance benefits is made by Secretary of Labor Wilson, based upon reports received by his department.

While no estimate of the aggregate amount of money distributed under these various plans for helping employees to celebrate Christmas and to enable them to meet the high cost of living is made by the department, facts collected by investigators indicate that it will exceed \$300,000,000.

The employees who have or will chiefly benefit from these concessions made by individuals, firms and corporations include almost every variety of labor—clerical forces, skilled workmen, mill workers, miners, railway employees, cotton, silk, worsted and factory hands and common laborers.

The reports to the department of labor indicate that the increases in wages average about 10 per cent, while the bonuses to salaried employees range from 5 to 50 per cent.

Industrial plants generally have contributed the larger part of the aggregate increases in the way of wages and salaries, and it is significant of the prosperity which the country is now enjoying that every variety of undertaking is represented in the distribution of benefits.

Some of the larger concerns like the United States Steel Corporation, Standard Oil, Bethlehem Steel, the American Woolen Company, the Cotton Manufacturing of New England, the Eastman Kodak Company, the Consolidated Gas Company and its subsidiaries of New York; the Westinghouse Electric Company, the General Electric Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and many of the railroads have granted notable increases in the way of more than 1,000,000 men employed by them.

Steel Employees Gain Third Wage Advance

New York, Dec. 18. — The United States Steel Corporation announced on Saturday its intention to distribute its usual Christmas bonus to employees in cash and preferred stock, and to offer them the annual opportunity to subscribe for 35,000 shares of stock at a price somewhat below the market. In addition some employees will get salary increases on January 1.

Thousands of Men at Coatesville Get Raises

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 18.—An adjustment in wages amounting to a substantial increase affecting thousands of men employed in Coatesville's iron and steel mills was announced by the Midvale and the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, Inc. on Saturday.

At the plant of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company notices were posted to-day announcing an increase and adjustment of wages. Laborers will receive \$2.25 per day. They had been receiving \$1.75 and \$2. To-day's adjustment marks the second wage increase by the two companies in 1916.

Many Join in Aiding "Old" Men With Work

Chicago, Dec. 18. — More Chicago business men have joined the campaign to give work to thousands through the committee on unemployed, which was augmented by the following new members: J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Company; Hale Holden, president of the Burlington Railway; Fred Upham, president of the Consumers' Company; Thomas E. Wilson, Edmund D. Hulbert, banker, and Adam Orin, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

4,000 GET 10 PER CENT

Gary, W. Va., Dec. 18. — The United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company, announced to-day that it would give its 4,000 employees a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent increase in wages. The increase will become effective at once.

Pittsburgh Experiences Darkest Day in History

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18. — Pittsburgh to-day experienced what weather observers declared was the darkest day in its history. At 9 o'clock the streets, save in suburbs, were black as the ordinary midnight, and electric lamps on in full force, and automobiles and street cars lighted to the full extent of their power. All traffic was seriously impeded, particularly on the railroads where trains were being operated as though during the hours of night.

WESTMINSTER SINKS

London, Dec. 18.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship Westminster. The vessel referred to probably is the 4,324 tons steamship of that name, built in 1905 and owned in London. There is also a British steamship Westminster of 252 tons, owned in Grimsby.

Use Telegraph Want Ads

The Greatest Christmas Business This Store Has Ever Enjoyed Emphasizes the Superiority of Its Gift Offerings and Prices

Never have we enjoyed a greater Christmas business than has been accorded us this season—never have we prepared more extensively for it—never have our economical prices meant so much as in these days of soaring costs. Think of choosing from thousands of gifts at 25 cents and less.

Hosiery—The Gift All Appreciate

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 12 1/2c Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, black, white and tan, 25c Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, 25c Ladies' Wool and Fleece Lined Hose, 25c

Pretty Aprons For Christmas Giving

Ladies' Round and Square Aprons, of fine lawn trimmed with embroidery and lace, large assortment, 12 1/2c and 25c Ladies' Square Aprons for waitresses and maids, plain, trimmed and fancy, 10c and 15c

HOLIDAY HANKERCHIEFS

Never Have We Shown Such a Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, each 5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, special assortment, each 10c and 15c Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, 12 1/2c

Useful Xmas Gifts in Art Needlework

Large assortment Sweet Grass Baskets, all sizes at special prices. Cretonne, All Colors 18-24-37 inch at special prices. 30c Lace trimmed and scalloped aprons, 25c each.

Framed Pictures

A complete line of framed pictures, all new subjects, special prices. 10c to 25c

Practical and Dainty Gifts For Baby

Knitted Booties, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c Bibs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c Flannelette Sacques, 25c

Gloves—the Most Serviceable Gifts

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Mittens, white and colors, 10c to 25c Wool Gloves and Mittens for the Children and Baby, all colors, 10c and 25c

Christmas Ribbons Galore

Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, all widths, in all colors to match fancy work, complete assortment in five different qualities. Fancy Ribbons in different designs and widths for hairbows and fancy work, 20c and 25c

Boxed Neckwear For Gift Giving

Exclusive Novelties, all boxed, without extra charge. Holiday Neckwear in all the newest and latest styles, a beautiful assortment for gift purposes, 25c

Muslin Underwear—A Practical Gift

New Lot of Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, special prices. Complete stock of Brassieres, Combination Sets, Princess Slips, Gowns, etc., all useful articles at our usual popular prices.

Miscellaneous Gift Articles

Comb and Brush Sets, 25c Hair Brushes, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c Ladies' Handbags, 25c Pocketbooks, 25c Music Rolls, 25c

The Dry Goods Department Offers Many Gift Suggestions

Georgette Crepe, black and colors, for suit, waist and skirt patterns, at special prices. All silk Crepe de Chine; black and colors, for suit waist and skirt patterns, at special prices.

Books by the Thousands: For All

Standard works for every age, from the tot to the grandmother. Books for Children: Children's paint books, 5c to 25c

Gift Articles in Ready-to-Wear

Ladies' Flannelette Sacques, 25c Ladies' Percale Waists at special prices. Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Skirts at special prices.

Dependable Jewelry For Gift-Making

Gold filled jewelry, guaranteed for five years, at trivial prices. Rings for women and children in plain, hand, signet, canes and stone settings; special 25c

Toilet Article Gifts

Colgate's and Brown's Perfumes and Toilet Waters, in fancy boxes, 25c Colgate's Soaps in boxes of three cakes, box 20c and 25c

Gift Articles in the Household Department

Glassware in Candelsticks, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Butter Dishes, Sugar and Creams, Cracker Bowls, Water Pitchers, Water Sets, etc. prices start at 10c

Some Things to Please Him

Men's Neckwear in Silk and Knitted styles, large variety of patterns; special values 25c Men's Suspenders in holly boxes, 25c

Fresh Pure Candies For Christmas

Every day this week new, fresh and purity, with prices exceedingly low. French Mixture, Clear Toys and Ribbon Candies, 12 oz., 10c

TOYS—DOLLS—GAMES

More Than Ever This Year, And No Advance in Prices. TOYS and GAMES—There's hardly a game, old or new, that's not to be found in our showing of toys.

MILLINERY NEWS

New arrivals in the latest shapes in Satin Hats, Sailors, Turbans and small shapes, in black, brown and taupe. Special sale of Hatter's Push and Velour Hats, at 48c, 79c, 99c, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.88 and \$1.98.

Box Stationery, Xmas Cards, Labels, Etc.

Fancy Box Stationery, special value, Plain White Box Stationery 10c and 25c Celebrated Pineapple Linen Box Stationery, a white, blue, lavender and pink, box 25c

VON MACKENSEN PUSHING AHEAD

(Continued From First Page) tenses have been prepared. The Berlin statement, reporting hostile forces falling back on Ibralla, may indicate that the easterly end of the line will be established at this important Danube river point, 25 miles south of Galata.

MANAGEMENT Y. M. C. A. IS TAKEN TO TASK

(Continued From First Page) be investigated. He cited the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce as an organization which has gotten out of the old "goat trail" and is doing a work that marks it among the most progressive organizations of the kind in the country.

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Morton Company

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Morton Truck and Tractor Company of this city, were started last week by creditors in the Federal Court at Scranton. The extent of the liabilities will not be known positively until a schedule is filed this week.

Legal Notices

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1916. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harrisburg National Bank for the election of directors to serve during the year 1917, will be held at their banking house, Tuesday, January 2, 1917, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

Police to Return Goods Stolen by Faust to Owners

To-morrow afternoon after 2 o'clock will be a sort of early Christmas for the persons from whom Lou Faust, the cosmopolitan robber collected his assortment of articles. Superintendent of Detectives Windstorm said that all people who have positively identified goods stolen from their homes may have their property if they call at the police station to-morrow.

WAGE INCREASES EFFECTIVE

Wage increases, approximating 10 per cent affecting more than 8,000 employees at the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Central Iron and Steel Company, went into effect to-day.

CAR HITS TRUCK

A street car hit a Hershey Creamery Company truck at Fourth and Sayford streets at noon to-day, injuring T. B. Sullenberger of Mechanicsburg, and demolishing the truck. Sullenberger was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. His leg was broken and it is suspected that he is injured internally.

GROSS MADE LIEUTENANT

Henry M. Gross, son of City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, has been appointed second lieutenant of the Eighth Regiment Machine Gun company. Mr. Gross was a commissary sergeant of the Eighth when the regiment went to the border. He takes the place of Robert C. Biddle, resigned.

Rotarians gathered about him to offer congratulations.

Rotarians gathered about him to offer congratulations. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Morton Truck and Tractor Company of this city, were started last week by creditors in the Federal Court at Scranton.

Police to Return Goods Stolen by Faust to Owners

To-morrow afternoon after 2 o'clock will be a sort of early Christmas for the persons from whom Lou Faust, the cosmopolitan robber collected his assortment of articles. Superintendent of Detectives Windstorm said that all people who have positively identified goods stolen from their homes may have their property if they call at the police station to-morrow.

WAGE INCREASES EFFECTIVE

Wage increases, approximating 10 per cent affecting more than 8,000 employees at the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Central Iron and Steel Company, went into effect to-day.

CAR HITS TRUCK

A street car hit a Hershey Creamery Company truck at Fourth and Sayford streets at noon to-day, injuring T. B. Sullenberger of Mechanicsburg, and demolishing the truck. Sullenberger was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. His leg was broken and it is suspected that he is injured internally.

GROSS MADE LIEUTENANT

Henry M. Gross, son of City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, has been appointed second lieutenant of the Eighth Regiment Machine Gun company. Mr. Gross was a commissary sergeant of the Eighth when the regiment went to the border. He takes the place of Robert C. Biddle, resigned.

Christmas Sale of Finished Art Needlework Pieces

We secured a lot of unusually attractive hand embroidered pieces, comprising Bureau Scarfs—Combing Sets—Guest Towels—Centerpieces—Pillow Tops—Corset Covers—Hot Bread Covers—Aprons—etc., etc., on sale at ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"

SAVE THAT \$-SHOP UP TOWN

Every little saved on your purchases in the present era of high prices means something to you. Uptown merchants are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost to keep prices down to the lowest levels

Why Not an Automatic Telephone For Christmas?

It will be a gift the whole family will appreciate. It will save your wife many a weary step to butcher, baker and candlestick maker. It will save many a street car fare down town, for all she need do to have an order filled will be "USE THE DIAL!"



Advertisement for Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pa. "At the Sign of the Dial" Federal Square. Includes text about automatic telephones and gift ideas.