

BONUSES PAID TO FIVE MILLION

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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 Co. of 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.

New York, where the greatest degree of prosperity is reflected by the condition of the financial institutions, has naturally headed the list. The stockholders of most of the enterprises whose securities are traded in on the stock and other exchanges have good reason to rejoice over the prosperity of the country because of the fact that extra dividend checks have come to 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.

The total amount of the bonus has not been determined, but H. Gary said, but he roughly estimated that this compensation, together with the three wage increases a year and a half ago, would amount to \$23,000,000.

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. H. S. H. general manager, said: "The management will make an adjustment of wages, the advance taking effect December 18, 1916. Common laborers will be advanced about 25 cents per day."

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 the 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 Orndorff, lawyer.

Letters were received from a number of firms which have joined the list of concerns desiring to give positions to men between 45 and 65 years of age. The list of unemployed now on file with the committee has reached 1850 applicants. Ten "old men" who were put to the test by the Chicago Mail Order House to see whether they could do the work required, have met the requirements after ten days, and were declared by President S. H. Rosenthal to be permanent employees. They are between the ages of 45 and 65. To-day ten more were tried out in the packing department.

The employment committee announced that 250 men out of 1200 who had applied had been given employment. Jobs are being opened at the rate of 50 a day.

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. Thousands of persons were late in reaching their places of employment, and freight traffic was seriously impeded.

The local office of the weather bureau said the fog was caused by a falling temperature which permitted the formation of fog. The fog mingling with smoke from mills and factories was held over the city, there being absolutely no breeze in the streets and only a gentle breeze at the top of the highest buildings and out on the hills.

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
Gingham Aprons, large variety of styles, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Bungalow Aprons at special prices.

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
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, high class novelties, hand-embroidered corners, beautiful showing, 25c
Ladies' All- linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, two special qualities, all letters, 12 1/2c and 25c

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 sets, 25c each.
30c Hand Crocheted dollies, 25c each.
25c stamped Turkish Bells, 15c each.
35c large made up Cretonne Laundries, 25c each.
50c stenciled cushion slips with scraps to match, 25c.
Large assortment of stamped children's dresses, 25c.
All sizes and kinds of Jap baskets at special prices.
Crocheted and felt slippers, all sizes at special prices.

Framed Pictures

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

Practical and Dainty Gifts For Baby

- Knitted Booties, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Bibs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Framed and Flannelette Sacques, 25c
Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Shoes and Moccasins, 10c and 25c
Rattles, 10c and 25c
Teething Rings, 5c and 10c
Comb and Brush Sets, 25c
Special lot of Novelties for Baby, 25c
Baby Birth Books, 25c
Baby White Dresses and Slips, 25c
Baby Plates, 25c
Baby Spoons, 25c
Baby Knife and Fork Sets, 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
Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbons, all colors, 25c
Moire Ribbons, all colors, for beautiful hair bows, 20c and 25c
Baby Ribbons, all colors, yard, 1c
Fancy Holly Ribbons, 6-yard pieces, 10c
Fine Special Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c

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
Linen and washable muslin books, 5c to 25c
Fairy tales, History and Bible Stories, 5c to 25c
Bill Whiskers, First edition, 25c
Dotty Dimple, Little Prudy, Flaxy Frazzle, Kathie Series, 25c
Five Little Peppers, first edition, 25c
Books of Tricks and Puzzles, 10c and 25c
BOYS' BOOKS
Boy Scouts, Boy Inventors, Dazen Darren, Wireless, Motor Hanger and Sea, Etc., 10c and 25c
Bows by Ellis, Hooper, Alger and Henley, 10c and 25c
GIRLS' BOOKS
Grace Harlow's High School and College series, Motor Maids, Girl Aviators, Camp Fire Girls, Madge Morton Series, Automobile Girls, 10c and 25c
Books by Hollins, Southworth, Meade and Carey, 25c and 25c

Boxed Neckwear For Gift Giving

- Exclusive Novelties, all boxed, without extra charge.
Holding Neckwear in all the newest and latest styles, a beautiful assortment for gift purposes, 25c
Holiday Neckwear in collar and cuff sets at special prices.
Holiday Novelty Bows and Frills in colored velvet, silk and rose comb, 25c
Crepe de Chine and Roman Stripe Silk Ties, 25c
Widow's Ties, plain colors and plaids, 25c
Boudoir Caps in plain net, shadow lace, China silk, crepe de chine, and printed effects at special prices.
Silk Mousseline Scarfs, all colors, special prices.
Feather Hoos at special prices. (2nd floor, front)

Muslin Underwear—A Practical Gift

New Lot of Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, special. 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, 18c and 25c
Ladies' Handbags, 25c
Pocketbooks, 25c
Music Rolls, 25c
Novelties in Shell Goods, such as Bead Pins, Back and Side Combs, Barrettes, etc., 10c and 25c
Ladies' Fancy Garters, 25c
Clothes Brushes, 10c and 25c
Shoe Trees, ribbon trimmed, 25c
Ladies' and Children's Belts, 25c
Shirred Ribbon Elastic Webbing, all colors, yard, 25c
Hand Mirrors, 25c
Military Brushes, 25c

The Dry Goods Department Offers Many Gift Suggestions

- Georgette Crepe, black and colors, at special prices.
All silk Crepe de Chine; black and colors, for suit waist and skirt patterns, at special prices.
Colored Silk Taffets, all colors, for suit waist and skirt patterns, at special prices.
Plaid, stripes and check wool dress goods, for suit, waist and skirt patterns, at special prices.
Tulle Damask and Napkins, 25c
Plain and fancy Turkish Towels, 25c
Pillow Cases, Sheets and Bolster Cases, 12 1/2c up
Lace Shams and Bureau Scarfs, 25c
Curtain Materials of all kinds, 10c to 25c
Silk Mousseline, all colors, yard, 25c and 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
Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Candies, 12 oz., 10c
Assorted Chocolates, 20 flavors, special, 12 oz. for, 20c
Box Chocolates, box, 20c

Gift Articles in Ready-to-Wear

- Ladies' Flannelette Sacques, 25c
Ladies' Percotee Waists at special prices.
Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Skirts at special prices.
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Ladies' Garters at special prices.
Knitted Scarfs, 25c
Fascinators, 25c
Children's Wool Toques, 25c
Children's Dresses, 25c
Children's Rompers, 25c
Boys' Wool Pants, 25c
Boys' Waists, 25c

Dependable Jewelry For Gift-Making

- Gold filled jewelry, guaranteed for five years, at trivial prices.
Rings for women and children in plain, hand, signet, canoes and stone settings; special, 25c
Coin Purse, 25c
Jewel Cases, 25c
Gold Filled Beads, 25c
Gold and Silver Frames, 25c
Ash Trays, 25c
Clear and Tobacco Jars at special prices.
Clear Holders at special prices.
Match Safes at special prices.
Nickel Soap Dishes, 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
Talcum Powders, 15c and 25c
Colgate's Week-end Packages, 25c
Young People's Box Perfumes, 25c
Soap Boxes in Old Ivory Finish, 25c
Toilet Articles in Old Ivory Finish, including Trays, 25c
Buffers, 25c
Nail Files and Cuticles, 10c and 25c
Ivory Finish Soap Butters, 25c
Ivory Finish Shoe Horns, 25c
Ivory Finish Soap Boxes, 25c
Ivory Finish Powder Box and Hair Receiver, 25c
Ivory Finish Hand Mirrors, 25c
Novelties in Ivory finish of all descriptions at special prices.
Ivory Finish Soap Boxes, 25c
Pink and blue Hand Mirrors, 25c
Pink and blue Combs, 25c
Ivory Finish Soap Boxes, 25c
Ivory Bottle Holders, 25c

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
Men's Garters in holly boxes, 25c
Men's Silk Hose, black, navy, brown, and gray, special, 25c
Men's Lisle Hose, all colors; special 12 1/2c
Men's Wool Gloves, 12 1/2c
Complete stock of boys' wear at equally attractive prices.

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. From the checker board to the crokinole board, the range is complete, including Rope Toss, Lotto, Soldier Nine Pins, Patato, Horah, Dominoes, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Stoves, Dishes, Pianos, Picture Puzzles and hundreds of others too numerous to mention, at prices ranging from .10c to 25c. Dolls—Our line of dolls is especially worthy of mention. There are Dressed Dolls, Ring Dolls and Celluloid Dolls in wide variety at 25c or less.

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
Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, Cream Sets, etc.; at special prices.
China ware in Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays, Smoking Sets, Sugar and Creams, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Coffee Dishes, Berry Sets, Ash Trays, etc.; prices start at 5c
Roasting Pans, Berlin Kettles, Jelly Moulds, Coffee Pots and other utensils needed for the preparation of the Christmas feast; prices start at 10c
Jardinieres, 10c, 15c and 25c
Bread Boxes, large size; special prices.
Xmas Crepe Paper Napkins, dozen, 5c
Xmas Crepe Paper, each, 5c and 10c
Knives and forks, 10c and 12 1/2c
Teaspoons, 5c
Tablespoons, 10c
Berry spoons, 25c
Butter knives, 10c
Children's sets, 25c
Baby spoons, 25c
Nut picks, 10c
Aluminum, coffee, dough and heating pans, at special prices.
Berlin Kettles, at special prices.
Tea and coffee percolators, at special prices.
Double Rice Boilers at special prices.
Cake Cutters, spoons, Ladies' Jelly moulds, plates, cups, funnels, sauce pans, 10c and up.
Covered buckets, 1 and 2-gal., at special prices.
Coffee canisters, at special prices.
Castor sets; salt, pepper and tooth-pick holder, complete, 25c

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. Children's Trimmed Hats, 39c, 49c, 59c and 79c. Paradise in Natural and Black—admirable for gift giving, at LOWER-THAN-ELSEWHERE PRICES

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
Pineapple Linen Correspondence Cards, box, 25c
Fancy White Holly Boxes, 30c, 35c, 40c and 15c
Calendars, 10c
Christmas Booklets, Labels, Tags, etc., 1c, 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c
Post Card Albums, 25c
Photograph and Snap Shot Albums, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Red and Green Card, hall, 7c

VON MACKENSEN PUSHING AHEAD

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Plans have been prepared. The Berlin statement, reporting hostile forces falling back on Ibralla, may indicate that the eastern end of the line will be established at this important Danube river point, 25 miles south of Galata.

On the Franco-Belgian front, Paris announces a strong counter attack by the Germans on the position won by the French in their recent sweeping advance north and northeast of Verdun. The only success of the attacking forces, however, according to Paris, was at one point on the Chambrayes farm, about a mile and a quarter north of Fort Douaumont, where they secured a footing.

The French took 11,387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the past three days, the Paris War Office announces, together with 115 cannon, 700 machine guns and 44 bomb throwers.

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

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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.

Mr. Hoekenbury made it clear that whatever he said about the Y. M. C. A. was said in a spirit of neighborly criticism, because he loves Harrisburg and wants to see it in every way on a par with other cities of the country. He specifically said that his criticisms in no way referred either to the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., or the Philadelphia and Reading association. His remarks were frequently punctuated by applause and after the luncheon numerous

Rotarians gathered about him to offer congratulations.

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.

The proceedings were started by Attorney Fox and Gevey for several of the larger creditors.

Failure to again secure a large number of war orders that were temporarily cancelled, is said to be the principal factor in the bankruptcy proceedings.

The plant of the company on Nineteenth street is closed. The president of the company, Samuel F. Dunkle and Robert H. Morton, general manager, it is said, have not been actively engaged in the affairs of the company for several weeks.

Another local failure reported is that of the Keystone Door Check Company. A meeting of the local investors will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of John T. Olmstead, commissioner in bankruptcy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 25c.

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 company sergeant of the Eighth when the regiment went to the border. He takes the place of Robert C. Biddle, resigned.

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.

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.

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 9, 1917, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. WM. L. GORGAAS, Cashier.

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of Edmund J. Miller, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa. deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said city, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them for settlement. COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Estate of Edmund J. Miller, deceased.

THE Annual Meeting of the Policyholders of The Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 402-404 and 405 Kunkley Building, Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday, January 18, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. B. K. HUNTZINGER, Secretary.

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!"

Six seconds to get your party: No false "busy" reports; no premature "disconnects"; no tiresome waits for an operator; no interrupted conversations. Swift, sure, secret telephone service. And remember that not only does The Dial give better service—IT COSTS LESS.

Dial 2289, and order the gift ideal to-day!

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