

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE REDUCED LATE IN SPRING

Dealers Will Make Decrease on All Sizes but Pea if They Can Secure Shipment

Providing shipments can be made and local coal dealers can receive the coal, Harrisburg residents will receive the usual spring reduction of fifty cents per ton on all grades of coal, with the exception of pea, which will remain practically the same. This announcement was made this morning by local coal dealers.

J. B. Montgomery stated this morning that in all probability the reduction will not take effect before May 1, as the dealers are stocked with high price coal, which was secured to protect their customers.

He said: "Dealers will be able to grant the usual fifty cent reduction providing the coal can be received. Operators, with the exception of several smaller independent ones, have issued a reduction and these are expected to follow the Reading and Iron Coal Company, which is one of the largest anthracite producing concerns in the country. There is, however, one barrier and that is the receiving of the coal. If the local dealers cannot get the coal they certainly cannot reduce the price.

War Would Stop Mines

"We have no assurance from the operators that we will receive the coal and therefore cannot guarantee the reduction. In case war should be declared the price of coal will not be lowered, as the mines would be tied up. The miners' brotherhood has pledged its membership to the President in case of war and this would practically take all the men out of the mines."

Sec. Redfield Indorses Universal Training

New York, March 29.—Universal military training is a "national necessity" in the opinion of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, whose views on the subject are expressed in a letter to the National Security League, made public today.

"I cordially favor universal obligatory military training," Secretary Redfield wrote, "believing it to be greatly for the national good in developing a sense of discipline and training in obedience and order quite apart from the question whether its purely military side is ever called into service. For the latter purpose I regard it as a national necessity."

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We have space here to give but a few sample testimonials. As many more as you may desire will be furnished upon request.

Miss Laura A. Fosh, McConsville, Ohio, says: "Since taking your ADIPO my health has been fine, better than it has been in years. Three years ago I was fat and miserable and could hardly get around. Your treatment took off 40 pounds of excess fat and reduced my waist measure from 38 to 32 inches, hips from 45 to 38 inches, bust from 43 to 34 inches, and what is more, the reduction is permanent. It has been over two years since I stopped the treatment and my weight still remains the same, although I eat everything I want and as much as I want. I wouldn't take 2500 and be back where I was three years ago."

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THIS SHOWS A CORNER OF THE RUMMAGE SALE DISPLAY BEFORE THE CYCLONE HIT IT



RUMMAGE SALE OPENS WITH RUSH

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ket baskets, made a determined advance forward. Just then the gong sounded, the police guarding the entrance retreated, and the army of buyers swept in.

The women stormed the grocery, underwear, garments, millinery and shoe counters, while the men charged for the gent's furnishing division in the rear. And the children were there, and with their pennies invaded the toy section and carried off stuffed bunnies, bears, tin soldiers and roley toy trucks.

First Hour's Sales \$500 Business was so brisk that before 10 o'clock the receipts passed the \$500 mark, breaking all previous records. The figure was close to \$500, which was doing business at the rate of over \$9.50 per minute. Last year the average income was only \$8 a minute.

In the women's clothing department Mrs. Herman P. Miller, chief, \$75 passed over the counters during the first hour of the sale. This was the high-water mark for the morning. Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, head of the men's furnishings department, had her stock so nearly depleted that she was forced to send out an "S. O. S." call for more contributions of men's clothing. Over \$55 was the toll received here in a little less than forty-five minutes. The shoe counter's sales amounted to \$61; kitchen counters, \$34.50; china, \$25; house furnishings, \$15; underwear, \$20; notions, \$24; draperies, \$54; sports, \$15; groceries, \$11.50; pictures, \$35; books and toys, \$7; millinery, \$40, and the window, \$38.45.

Make Concerted Attack

A position on which concerted attack was made was the underwear counter. A half hundred colored women tried to jam their way into a space only large enough to take care of about a fifth of that number. The result was that something collapsed, and Mrs. Solomon Hiney and her assistants called for help. Chief of Police Wetzel and Mercer B. Tate heard the cry of despair and flew to the rescue of the frightened ladies.

Crush Around the Shoe, Ladies' Garments, Millinery, Draperies, Lingerie and Gent's Counters Increased Instead of Diminishing as the Noon Hour Rolled Around, and Many Were Compelled to Wait Half an Hour before they could be waited on.

Next More Contributions The executive committee, after making a quick invoice of stock in the various departments at noon, issued an appeal for more contributions immediately. Children's straw hats, men's overcoats, shoes and 1,000 pairs of men's pants and Victoria and Pianola records are urgently needed. Announcement was made that C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Majestic, Colonial and Orpheum theaters, had donated 100 tickets each for the Colonial and the Majestic theaters to be sold at cut rates.

Wide Variety of Goods

Perhaps a few persons visited the sale to "take in the sights," but they were few indeed. Everybody was buying everything. No one had any regard for money; coin was flipped about with reckless abandon. Those who did go primarily to satisfy their curiosity, however, were not disappointed. In the book department were rare old prints, selling for 5 and 10 cents. A tricycle, probably of the vintage of 1880, attracted much attention. Five-cent diamonds were a big drawing card, and, oh, yes, they were "real and genuine," inquirers were informed. A kind-hearted individual juggled in a sleigh as his donation.

Newlyweds Fit Out Home

Judging from the serious manner with which customers and bargain-hunters went about making their purchases, there was no much indication as to buying, as would be expected at a rummage sale. An Italian bride and groom, the bride a tiny woman with an air of business and the instinct of a thrifty housewife, visited each department and completely fitted out their new home. At the bric-a-brac counter she was presented with a large bunch of artificial flowers. Bishop James H. Darlington was observed to be intently inspecting some rare old prints, a few of which he purchased. The Rev. Floyd Appleton spied four beautifully decorated vases and glasses in the china department which he carried off with him.

Among the art pieces on the notion counter that were much admired by many women was a richly crocheted collar and cuff set and a silk camisole of pale pink. They were the handwork of a Stetson woman of foreign birth who had been operated on at the Harrisburg Hospital, and to show her appreciation of the treatment she received at the hospital, donated the pieces for sale.

The sale will continue to-morrow and Saturday. An effort will be made to-night to replenish the different departments so that each will be fully stocked when the doors are opened at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SPAIN DECLARES MARSHAL LAW

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of the constitutional guarantees in Spain.

Paris, March 29.—"An appeal to the people" which has been issued in Spain has been declared by the government to be seditious, a Havas dispatch from Madrid reports. The signers of the appeal, whose names have not been disclosed have been arrested. The cabinet has taken the affair into its own hands and will deal with it summarily.

Much Unrest in Spain

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and almost universal food shortage made officials at the State Department receive to-day's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantee without surprise. Since the beginning of the war there has been decided internal dissension as to Spain's attitude in the war, and during the last few months, especially with the sharpening of the German submarine campaign, the food shortage has aggravated the trouble.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year. In December a general strike of 24 hours was called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiaryism at Saragossa were reported. Last summer the railway employees struck and for a week Spain was under martial law.

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Fix Date For Civilian Training in Army Camp

Washington, March 29.—Dates for

the establishment of civilian training camps in the four military departments were announced at the War Department to-day. The dates for Plattsburg are: First Camp, June 2 to July 1, 1917; second, July 7 to August 5; third, August 11 to Sept. 9; fourth, September 15 to October 14.



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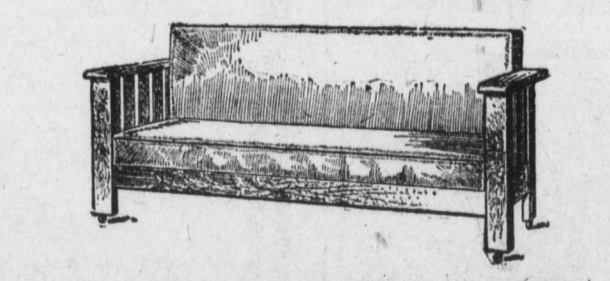
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Average of Twenty-Two Animals a Month Are Killed by Humane Society

The Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met at the office of the president, J. Harris Bell, late this afternoon, and discussed the work of the last year. A close watch is being kept on coal landings, dumps, excavations, stables and markets. The peace officer has made 2,001 visits in the city during the past year besides frequent trips to the surrounding towns. The membership of the society has increased from 141 to 276 members. The peace officer attending complaints and has put twenty-two small animals to death each month as an average.