

RAILROAD CASES GET PRECEDENCE

Compensation Board Gives Decisions in Several Appeals Taken Recently

In deciding against allowing the appeal of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company from the award of compensation by the referee in the case of Frederick J. Hibbard, Philadelphia, who lost a leg as the result of infection from a blister rubbed open on his ankle after he had been scalded while at work a few days previous, the workmen's compensation board makes the fine distinction that while the company involved is an interstate commerce concern, the car in the handling of which the accident occurred was not in interstate service. The company contended that the board had no jurisdiction since that the accident came under federal regulation. In the case of Philip Penttione, Reading, appealing from the disallowance of compensation claimed from the Philadelphia and Reading, the board decides that the accident occurred in interstate operations and therefore is for federal adjustment.

The Aetna Explosives Company is informed in the case of N. W. Shelton, Huntingdon county, that in a contract for hiring the employee being entitled to a bonus as inducement to enter the service the bonus should be included in computing the compensation due the injured employee. In the case of Rosie Turowski, Scranton, vs. the Lehigh Valley Coal Company it was shown that the wife had not lived with the husband for 12 years and she is not allowed compensation, but the company is ordered to bear the funeral expenses. Tahir Hamet, Philadelphia, is refused compensation, the board holding with the referee that his disabilities are due to an accident in 1915, the board emphasizing its decision to stand wherever possible on the ground taken by the referee. The same action is taken in the case of James Gonzales, Philadelphia vs. P. M. Walton and Company.

The Workmen's Compensation Board's decisions in three appeals to court in Montgomery, Luzerne and Berks counties, are upheld in opinions made public by the board here to-day.

WORK ON SHOPS IS BEING RUSHED

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owing to the fact that they are now considerably ahead of the time limit specifications of the contract. Other departments of the plant will not be held up in their operations as a result of the fire. Work on salvaging valuable equipment from the ruins has already been started, and it is thought that some of the machinery can be utilized.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined, although the officials of the company have accepted the theory that a can of exploding paint started the blaze. The cause of the explosion has not been learned. The quick flaring blaze gave rise to numerous rumors about the city yesterday, causing the general belief that the fire was due to explosion of munitions. It was pointed out at the plant that there are no explosives at the plant, and that the shells are sent elsewhere to be filled. Company officials said this morning that the rumor had even spread to San Francisco, and the company had received a telegram from the city asking if it were true that the entire plant had blown up with the loss of many lives.

WEARY MAY BE COLLECTOR Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 3. — Appointment of Clarence J. Weary, of Carlisle, retiring county prothonotary and Democratic leader, as revenue collector for this section, was forecasted today by leaders. It is stated that the formal announcement is expected as soon as his commission reaches the town. Weary has served for eight years as prothonotary and deputy and is one of the leaders of the McCormick wing of the Democratic party in this locality. Sidney C. Graham, of Newville, a Republican, succeeds him in the county office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE RED CROSS

We are in this war to win and the Red Cross is one of the most potent factors for accomplishing this purpose. Any organization that interferes with the unanimous action of our people in giving it their loyal support, is in the nature of treason. An attack on the head of our local Red Cross is one and the same thing.

Suppose every organization would consider it its duty, or pretend they did, to withhold their support from the Red Cross, whether in the name of religion or not, there would result the chaotic condition which the Red Cross is primarily organized to prevent, and no loyal Americans fighting for the democracy of the world, and willing to give their all to win, would agree to the magnificent

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American Red Cross owes an apology in accord with its success. As to vivisection and medical research, any organization that tends to inhibit their beneficent progress is a menace to the community. The antidotes that annually save thousands of our children, the typhoid immunities that save thousands of our soldiers, the stamping out of yellow fever, scientific healing of wounds, the marvelous accomplishments of modern surgery, all are made possible by medical research and vivisection. Opposition to this is valuing the lives and suffering of dogs and cats more than the lives and suffering of your children, your defenders, your fellow men.

For the mentally insufficient, certain forms of suggestive methods must be used but they are not now, and never will be of any value to men like the one who has come under this so-called criticism. He like all the other progressive and competent men of affairs of today, would use the rational remedies that real science has developed for

the ever present suffering from malaria or accidents and would hand over cases of deficient mentality to the institutions regularly provided for by the state. CITIZEN.

LONG-SUFFERING CITY To the Editor of the Telegraph: Many people are asking the question, "How much longer is this disgraceful condition of the steam heat plant to continue?" This is the third time this winter that, for several days in many of the houses, there has been no steam heat, and last Sunday a number of the churches were not able to hold services for the same reason. Once, last winter, the same state

of affairs existed; but it was supposed that, after such an experience, during the summer the plant would have been enlarged and everything put in order to meet the requirements of the largely increased number of persons who were taking steam heat under the mistaken idea that with city steam, their homes would be perfectly comfortable. It is to be hoped that the report that is

Penn-Harris hotel is to be heated with city steam is incorrect; otherwise, at the first approach of cold weather, the guests would all leave, and the stigma, which has rested upon our city for so many years on account of our wretched hotel accommodations, would not be removed. The present plant is evidently only adequate for very mild weather. AN INDIGNANT SUFFERER.

Come Friday to This Record-Breaking Clean Sweep Sale Event

Bungalow Aprons; up to 65c—Clean Sweep 39c Sale Price. Made of fast color percales, dark and light shades; cut full. Only 3 to a customer. SECOND FLOOR

KAUFMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.—CLOSES 5:30 P. M.

Men's Coat Sweaters; Up to \$1.50—Clean Sweep Sale \$1.19. Plain weave heavy cotton Sweater with pocket; roll collar. All sizes. FIRST FLOOR

Every Good American Will Contribute to The War Camp Fund Knights of Columbus For Our Boys "Over There" With Pershing

BROOM COUPON GOOD FOR ALL DAY FRIDAY 75c 4-String Brooms For 39c Sold only to customers purchasing \$2.00 worth of merchandise or over. Only 1 to a customer, none sold to children. BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU

CLEAN SWEEP SALE Women's and Misses' SHOES One Lot of Women's and Misses' Shoes A Record-Breaking Clean Sweep Bargain at Far Less Than Present-Day Wholesale Prices In the lot are Patents and Dull Kid, Button and Lace Models, Kid and Cloth Tops; Goodyear Welt and Flexible Soles; Cuban and Leather Louis Heels; Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; A to E Widths. \$2.19 Clean Sweep Sale Price Dull calf lace shoes; Louis and military heel; plain toes and tipped. Women's & Misses' Shoes All of our finest shoes included in this lot. Coco tan calf, English boots, wing tip, African brown and gray kid, Black surpass kid, Leather Louis and military heels, High cut models. All sizes. Clean Sweep Price \$4.97

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Women's Muslin Gowns—Clean Sweep 59c Sale Price. Made of good muslin; embroidery or lace trimmed; cut full; large sizes. Women's Muslin Drawers—Clean Sweep 21c Sale Price. Good muslin; open or closed; embroidery ruffle; all sizes. Corset Covers—Clean Sweep 21c Sale Price. Women's muslin corset covers; lace or embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Women's Flannelette Skirts—Clean Sweep 59c Sale Price. Stripe flannelette petticoat, with deep ruffle; cut full; fast colors. Flannelette Skirts—Clean Sweep 29c Sale Price. Women's fast color flannelette petticoat; cut full; deep ruffle. SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL Women's Muslin Gowns; Worth Up to \$1.25. Clean Sweep Price \$0.95. Embroidery trimmed gowns in large sizes. Soiled and damaged from being watersoaked. Only 50 gowns on sale. SECOND FLOOR

FRIDAY WILL BE A ROUSING CLEAN SWEEP DAY OF Women's, Misses' and Girl's Outergarments

CLEAN SWEEP SALE One Lot of Women's Dress Skirts—Clean Sweep Sale Price \$1.85 Black and blue serges, shepherd checks, etc.; assorted sizes. Only 69 skirts, come early. One Lot of Women's Dress Skirts—Clean Sweep Sale Price \$1.00 Just 40 skirts in the lot. Whipcords, black and white stripes and serges. All sizes.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS Good assortment; wool mixture coats, some with fur collars; plain collar coats, in assorted materials. Sizes to 42. But not all sizes of every color and style. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$3.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS Plain, chevrets, black and colors. Sizes to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$11.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS All good styles in velours, kerseys, chevrets fur and plush trimmed all colors and sizes to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$15.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS UP to \$12.00 Clean Sweep Sale Price \$6.50 Whipcords, serges and chevrets; navy and dark oxford; sizes 16 to 42 but not all sizes of every style and color. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS UP to \$20.00 Clean Sweep Sale Price \$11.50 Poplins, serges and gabardines; assorted colors and sizes; also extra large size suits in this lot. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS UP to \$15.00 Clean Sweep Sale Price \$8.50 Poplins, serges, chevrets and whipcords; assorted colors and sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS UP to \$22.50 Clean Sweep Sale Price \$13.50 Poplins, serges, gabardines; assorted colors and sizes; and also extra large sizes in this lot. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS UP to \$22.50 Clean Sweep Sale Price \$17.50 Broadcloths, velours, kerseys, pom pom, all the newest and best styles; assorted colors and sizes. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$17.50

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND SERGE Dresses \$4.95 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Assorted colors and sizes. All good styles and big bargains. Girls' Winter COATS \$3.65 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Sizes for girls 2 to 9 years; assorted colors and styles. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND SERGE Dresses \$7.95 Clean Sweep Sale Price. All-wool serge, dresses, silk and satin dresses; assorted colors; not all sizes of each color and style. Girls' Winter COATS \$4.65 Clean Sweep Sale Price. All sizes for girls 2 to 14 years. A good assortment of styles and colors. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PLUSH COATS \$12.50 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Good quality plush coats—belted and plain models. Sizes to 42. Girls' Winter COATS \$5.65 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Sizes for girls 10 to 14 years; colors, all browns, blue and gray; good materials; nicely trimmed. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PLUSH COATS \$19.50 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Plain belted coats; keramide trimmed plush coats; all well made. Girls' Winter COATS \$6.45 Clean Sweep Sale Price. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years; assorted materials and colors; all well made and trimmed.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE GIRLS' DRESSES Girls' Dresses Made of fast color or plaid ginghams. Short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Clean Sweep Sale Price. 59c Girls' Wash Dresses Good quality of plaid ginghams in new models. Fast color patterns and well made. Sizes 6 to 14. Clean Sweep Sale Price. 95c Girls' Wash Dresses Made of best stripe and plaid ginghams in the very newest models. Sizes 8 to 14. Clean Sweep Sale Price. \$2.59

Children's Flannelette Gowns Clean Sweep Sale Price 45c Made of good quality fast-color flannelette. Sizes only 4 and 6. Women's Flannelette Kimonos Clean Sweep Sale Price \$1.19 Full-length kimonos. Well made of fast color, neat patterns and full cut. Sizes 36 to 46. Women's Bath Robes \$2.39 Made of good percales in dark and light shades, high neck, long sleeves; well made of fast color materials; sizes 36 to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price. Women's Petticoats—Clean Sweep Sale Price 45c Fast black ateeen; cut full, SECOND FLOOR

In The Bargain Basement

CLEAN SWEEP SALE KITCHEN SET 3-piece kitchen sets—mixing spoon, cake turner and can opener. Special. 19c BABY BLANKETS White baby blankets, with colored borders; size 30x40 inches. Special. 21c WASH BOARDS Double-faced zinc wash boards, each 19c BLANKETS 60x76 gray cotton blankets, pink and blue borders, pair, \$1.98 66x80 gray wool finish cotton blanket; bound ends—pink and blue borders, pair, \$3.39 Plaid wool blankets in 10-4 size; pink and blue patterns. Special. \$3.95 Plaid wool blankets, in pink and blue and gray coloring; good heavy quality. Special, pair, \$4.95 Metal Beds in Cressian Walnut, Mahogany and Bird's Eye Maple finish. These beds sold for \$13.95, \$15.95, \$16.95 and \$17.95. Your choice of any of the above, three quarter and full size, only, for \$10.85 RUGS Genuine Wool Fiber, 9x12, room size rugs—Five colors and good weight. Special. \$5.69 Highpile Tapestry Rugs—9x12 size, green only; good for bedrooms. \$10.95 LINOLEUMS New Process printed linoleums, 2 yards wide; all good, standard patterns. Special, square yard 39c

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A Remarkable Clean Sweep of Men's and Boys' Clothing

CLEAN SWEEP SALE Men's and Young Men's SUITS Clean Sweep Sale Price \$8.95 Just 20 Suits in this lot, made of good quality cassimere; well made; sizes to 42. Men's and Young Men's O'COATS Clean Sweep Sale Price \$7.95 French Overcoats and Plain Box Overcoats in plain, black, mixtures and oxford gray; all sizes. Men's and Young Men's SUITS Clean Sweep Sale Price \$10.95 Well made; nicely trimmed; good cassimere and worsteds; splendid values; sizes to 44. Men's and Young Men's O'COATS Clean Sweep Sale Price \$9.95 Belted Overcoats Overcoats; great clean sweep values. Boys' Norfolk Suits Clean Sweep Sale Price \$3.89 New Norfolk models in neat mixture chevrets. Boys' Polo Overcoats, Mackinaws \$3.89 Polo Coats, 3 to 9 Years Clean Sweep Sale Price Mackinaws, 7 to 16 Years Handsome new Fall models; a great clean sweep bargain. Boys' Odd Pants—Clean Sweep Sale Price 59c Just 75 pairs in the lot; seams all taped; good quality chevret. Boys' Corduroy Pants—Clean Sweep Sale Price 90c 15, 16 and 17 Years Only. Boys' Rompers, Clean Sweep Sale Price 69c Here's a great Romper bargain; made of fast color old dye; woven madras; Sailor collar; block and bloomer model.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE Hosiery Women's Hosiery Clean Sweep Sale Price 25c 150 pairs of women's fiber silk boot, cotton garter top; strictly first in black only. Only 150 to sell. Women's Hose 200 pairs of women's fast black, seamless hose; lisle finish, heavy weight; all sizes. Clean Sweep Sale Price 15c Children's Stockings 250 pairs of fast black ribbed stockings, seamless, for boys and girls; all sizes. Clean Sweep Sale Price 12 1/2c Women's Hose Only 100 pairs to sell. Fast black ribbed seamless stockings, in small sizes only. Clean Sweep Sale Price 9 1/2c Women's Hose Women's fast black cotton seamless hose; heavy weight; all sizes. Clean Sweep Sale Price, a pair 10c

Waists

Women's Waists White voiles and laces, slightly soiled; lace trimmed; sizes 36 and 38 only. Clean Sweep Sale Price 25c Women's Waists Made of good quality of voiles, lace and embroidery trimmed; all new models; sizes 36 to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price 79c Women's Waists Made of white China silk, satin, cotton and trimmed in lace. Sizes 36 to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price 95c Women's Waists Made of China and crepe de chine silks in white and assorted colors. Plain and lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price 1.69 Women's Waists One big assortment of crepe de chine and colored taffeta waists in all colors; in every model. Assorted sizes 36 to 44. Clean Sweep Sale Price 2.59