

HOLIDAY ORDER FAILS TO BRING COAL TO PHILA.

Less Fuel Than Two Months Ago, Despite Government Efforts

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Five days of paralyzed industry, tremendous financial loss to employers and workmen and an unprecedented record of great and minor inconveniences to the public is the net result of the Garfield coal order designed to clear the railroads for the transportation of coal, according to all outward evidences in Philadelphia.

While State Fuel Administrator Potter was passing the buck to the weather bureau yesterday, railroad records showed that whatever congestion existed in and around Philadelphia ten days ago, before the "freight moving week" and the five days of shutdown, continues to exist.

Not one phase of the general freight or coal situation had been relieved sufficiently to make any difference in the problem the railroads and the government are facing, it was learned yesterday. Freight moving week, so far as records could be obtained, to show, made no improvement in the situation.

While hundreds of thousands of tons of anthracite and bituminous coal are being rushed through eastern Pennsylvania for New England and the Atlantic seaboard, and hundreds of cars are being added to the jam of nearly 200,000 tons of coal in the Jersey City terminals, Philadelphia is in the worst fuel famine in history, with receipts daily growing more pitiable.

"I will telegraph Doctor Garfield at once about it," was the answer yesterday of State Fuel Administrator William Potter when it was forced upon him that the situation is desperate. Potter's strong point is telegrams, but thus far they have brought little coal to a suffering city.

Lieutenant Beach Dies at Camp Meade; Had Met Many Notable Persons

Camp Meade, Md., Jan. 23.—The first death of an officer at Camp Meade occurred yesterday. Lieutenant Augustus F. Beach, assistant intelligence officer of the Seventy-ninth division, died of pneumonia. Lieutenant Beach was commissioned at the second Plattsburg training camp, in December. He was assigned to the 351st Division Artillery, but was attached to division headquarters as an assistant intelligence officer because of intimate knowledge of European affairs, particularly behind the lines of the enemy.

Patriotic Concert to Be Given by Women Owls

A patriotic concert will be given in the Chestnut Street Auditorium tomorrow night, consisting of the members of the Harrisburg Ladies' Next No. 1529, Order of Owls. The Lebanon Instrumental Sextet, and the Mendelssohn Quartet will present a varied and interesting program. Miss Helen Eitter, a local whistler, will give whistling solos, and other numbers will be presented.

The Lebanon Instrumental Sextet is a professional organization of great merit, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Ruth Johnson, soprano; Miss Mildred Brown, violin; Irvin W. Miller, clarinet; George L. Hoffa, violin-cello; Octavian Lichtenhaler, bass viol, and J. Hunsicker Jr., piano. They will render concerted pieces and also accompany the vocalists. Miss Helen Eitter, an accomplished local whistler, will give a whistling solo.

The balance of the program will be sustained by the Mendelssohn quartet, comprising four well-known local vocalists in Mrs. Catherine H. Iizer and A. W. Hartman, of Messiah Lutheran choir; Mrs. Sue Dugan Fager, of Grace Methodist choir, and M. D. Hollenbaugh, of Pine Street Presbyterian quartet.

CAPITAL LEGION WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

At the business meeting of the Capital Protective Legion, No. 1108, National Protective Legion, to be held in the G. A. R. hall to-night, final plans for the thirtieth anniversary celebration will be made. The anniversary will be held in the Army February 12. A dance will be given, and the degree team from the Wilmington lodge is expected to be present to give a public exhibition of degree work. George Scott, general secretary of the National Protective Legion, will outline the work and the object of the organization.

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SMOKELESS DAY SUGGESTED FOR BOYS IN FRANCE

Men at Home Can Help Those in Trenches by Cutting Down on Tobacco

Of all the beasts that rove the wild I'd rather be a bear. To curl up when the winter comes And hit the hay, for fair, But now they've got me botching Hums. And I'm not one to croak— So I'll forget the blissful bear. But, gee, I'd love a smoke.

We have had most every kind of a "less" day, why not now have a smokeless day for the benefit of the fighting soldier? There is no reason in the world why any normal man or youth could not get along without tobacco one day every week. And there is reason that this amount of tobacco saved should be shipped to the soldiers, for their conditions are absolutely in contrast to conditions at home. Here while we are beginning to feel the pinch of war times there has been no actual suffering. Eats have been reduced, but there is enough and no one is in constant danger of death as is the soldier in the trenches.

A good day for smokelessness would be Monday, for as a rule a man overindulges on Sunday, and it would be a jolly thing all round if he restrained himself for the next twenty-four hours. Think what this would mean to the man in the trenches? Why this one day alone would provide enough tobacco to keep all hands supplied day in and day out. What kind of a person is it who lacks the patriotism and will power to make this trifling sacrifice? Why not start a campaign, Mr. Citizen; take a pledge to go

smokeless one day a week and get your friends interested. Now is the accepted time, for very shortly the nation at large will be awakened to this need and you will get little individual credit. "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," which has the federal government sanction, is preparing a sweeping campaign, in which the Harrisburg Telegraph has long been energetic in the popular movement ahead of time and send to the Telegraph fund your opening contribution.

A quarter contribution to the Telegraph Fund will send tobacco retailing at 45 cents to the boys in France.

STATE PRODUCE \$640,000,000

Enormous Value of the Agricultural Products of the Keystone Commonwealth

Value of Pennsylvania's farm products of 1917 was \$640,000,000 against a value of \$400,000,000 in 1916 according to estimates issued yesterday by the State Department of Agriculture, which also reports a decline of 13,000 in horses on the farms of the state in a year. The department figures are that there were 67,837 horses on state farms at the end of 1917 against 80,837 at the end of 1916 and that there were 46,216 mules on farms at the end of the year against 46,396 a year before.

The state wool clip for 1917 is given as worth \$2,528,236. Other data on prices in the last year is given as follows: "The figures show that the wholesale price of milk through the State was an average of \$2.75 a hundred pounds and nine cents a quart during the year, but the winter prices for milk are much higher in most sections. In 1916 the price of milk averaged \$1.95 a hundred pounds and seven cents a quart. Butter prices increased from 24 cents to 46 cents and eggs from thirty-three to forty-six cents.

"The average price the farmer received for chicks was 21 cents a pound as compared with sixteen cents in 1916, and turkeys jumped from twenty-six to thirty cents a pound.

"Farm wages showed big increases as it cost on an average \$311 for a farm hand by the year with board as compared with \$270 in 1916 and \$176 the year before. Harvest hands

received on an average \$2.40 a day as compared with \$1.89 the year before and female household help received \$4.00 a week as compared with \$3.42 the year before."

Soldier Pays Tribute to War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Sergeant Roy B. Sheetz, writing to J. B. Dickinson of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, from his encampment at Allentown, pays a high tribute to the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. at that cantonment.

"I must tell you about our wonderful Y. M. C. A.," he says. "It certainly is great and I can turn my head and see over 100 boys writing letters and about 200 more reading. This place is warmer than elsewhere in camp. They receive all the daily papers and all the magazines, and have a nice sized library with all kinds of books. They also have a small bank here where the boys can do banking business without going into town."

HARRISBURG MAN CAPTURED BY HUNS IN BATTLE
Anthony J. Balty, brother of J. J. Balty of the Elite Shoe Company, a former resident of this city and connected with the Elite shoe company, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, according to word received by his family. He was captured while commanding a small detachment of troops in No man's land. He was a corporal in the 14th infantry. A brother is a captain in the Italian artillery. Balty enlisted soon after Italy entered the war.

POST OFFICE DELAYED
The new Post Office will not be opened to the public February 1, as promised by the contractor, Postmaster Sites said yesterday. Owing to severe weather conditions which have made it hard to carry on the work, the operations took longer than expected. It is thought the building will be opened sometime during the next fortnight.

Many Formulas of Mixed Foods Due to the War

Registrations for the sale of feeding stuffs in Pennsylvania during the year are now being made with the State Department of Agriculture and show that the number of brands will not be materially reduced as was anticipated.

Owing to the war conditions and the necessity of co-operating with the Government in food work, many formulas of mixed feeds have been changed and many substitutes of ingredients are being made. The amount of wheat used in compound poultry foods has been materially reduced in compliance with the general regulation which allows but ten per cent of wheat in each one hundred pounds of feed. Owing to the curtailment of the distilling and brewing industries, the byproducts distillers and brewers' dried grains have been considerably reduced in the quantity on the market and are less available for use in the mixed feeds. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining cottonseed meal, which should be sold as a feed, or as a mixture of cottonseed hulls and cottonseed meal.

In order to avoid future trouble the Department of Agriculture urges all parties purchasing cottonseed products who suspect that the meal being offered is not up to quality, take advantage of the opportunity to have the samples analyzed by State Chemist James H. Kellogg to determine its quality.

Two prosecutions have been made for the sale of feeding stuffs, falsely guaranteed and adulterated with large amounts of whole weed seeds.

DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY
Marietta, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Rev. George R. Hovert, pastor of the Lancaster Church of God, on Monday evening, performed a double wedding ceremony at the parsonage, Miss Elizabeth E. Smith, of Rhegans, was married to Sylvester F. Gainer, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Bertha M. Warfel, of Mount Joy, to William H. Collins, of Florin. The ring ceremony was used in both marriages.

MARRIED AT HAGERSTOWN

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 23.—Charles W. Chubb, and Miss Margaret Rutter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Rutter, of Halifax township, went to Hagerstown, Md., this week and were married.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURY
Halifax, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Tuesday awarded to John H. Chubb, of Halifax, the sum of \$800 compensation for injury. The young man had his left eye badly injured last summer when it was struck by a piece of steel while at work on the railroad at Dauphin.

Hotel Company Meets

The following officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Hotel Company: President, L. W. Kay; secretary and treasurer, Bruce Taylor; directors, L. M. Kay, M. P. Johnston and A. B. Potts, Mechanicsburg.

MRS. SPONSLEK HOSTESS
Dauphin Pa., Jan. 23.—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Sponsler at her home in Eyre street. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent by the women in knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. Harvey Reed, Mrs. Amanda Meyers, of Lebanon; Mrs. W. P. Clark, Miss Annie R. Miller, Miss Helen E. Miller, Charles Shaffer and Mrs. Sarah Sponsler.

DR. FREDERICK PAULDING OF RUTHERFORD, N. J., gave the second lecture of a series, in Cathedral Hall last night. His subject was "Distinctive American Fiction." He described the works of many of the leading novelists of the country, including Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry James and Bret Harte, before the long audience.

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FARMERS KILL OFF POULTRY

Fifty Per Cent of Hens Are Being Slaughtered For the Markets

Reports from many and various sources would indicate that Pennsylvania farmers and poultry keepers are still getting rid of their poultry. Previous advices and the tabulation thereof would indicate that thirty-three per cent of the normal number of hens usually kept have gone to market. It is a certainty that unless the present slaughter can be slowed down, fifty per cent of the hens of the state will be gone by the time spring opens.

The State Department of Agriculture is again attacking the problem of checking this terrific reduction which must eventually, seriously affect the food supply of the Commonwealth. Its plea at present is that it is poor business to market hens at this season whether they are laying or not. Poor business because all are through the molt by this time and have put on a new suit of feathers or clothes and have stored and are storing energy looking to the spring flow of eggs. The suit of new feathers has cost the owner, for each hen, twenty-five cents and to send this suit of feathers to market now, when it is brand new, complete and paid for, only to be wasted, is a mistake.

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ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Joice Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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Harbingers of Spring Are New Curtains, Draperies and Upholstery Fabrics

New spring goods are coming in to the Upholstery Section, whispering of the season that does not bestow blizzards and cold waves over night. This is a good time to plan for the "dressing up" of your home with new curtains, etc.

- Marquissette in fancy rose, green, blue and brown patterns, plain center with hemstitched edge. Yard 39c
- Plain center. Yard 50c
- Dainty patterns in Scotch madras in rose, blue and green, cream grounds. Yard, 39c and 50c
- Plain scrim and marquissette with flat hemmed edge, ecru, white; some have dotted or figured centers. Yard 29c to 50c
- Denim and burlap in maize colorings, for pillows and upholstery work. Yard, 39c to 60c
- Heavy tapestry for upholstering furniture and pillows in rich dark colorings; 50 inches wide. Yard \$1.75 to \$3.00
- Braid to match, yard 5c
- Many wonderful colorings in cretonne for knitting bags, draperies and pillows. Yard, 50c to \$1.00
- 50-inch cretonne. Yard 75c
- Silkoline and satine in light and dark small patterns and Oriental designs for comfortable and drapery purposes; 36 inches wide. Yard, 20c and 35c
- New table runners in tapestry designs, 17 inches wide, 54 inches long, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Repp table runners in blue or rose. \$3.75
- Couch covers in heavy tapestry patterns, striped or all-over designs. \$1.59 to \$6.00
- Matting Shirtwaist Boxes
- Matting covered shirt waist, and skirt length boxes some have trays some have wood edge finish \$2.00 to \$10.00
- Cretonne pillows, 24 inches square, silk floss filled \$1.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

200 Remnants in Thursday's Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods

These weekly sales are becoming widely known for the large variety of stylish patterns and weaves at substantial reductions. For to-morrow—

- COLOR DRESS GOODS**
- 3 yards Navy Plush; value \$9.00. Thursday only, piece \$4.50
- 5 yards Navy Serge; value \$6.25. Thursday only, piece \$4.95
- 4 1/2 yards Plum Serge; value \$5.63. Thursday only, piece \$4.45
- 6 yards Navy French Serge; value \$5.10. Thursday only, piece \$4.45
- 4 yards Burgundy Suiting; value \$10.00. Thursday only, piece \$6.00
- 4 yards Navy Costume Serge; value \$10.00. Thursday only, piece \$7.95
- 5 yards Navy Broadcloth; value \$10.88. Thursday only, piece \$7.50
- 3 yards Copenhagen Suiting; value \$5.85. Thursday only, piece \$4.77
- 5 yards Navy Poplin; value \$3.75. Thursday only, piece \$7.95
- 3 1/2 yards Burgundy Velour; value \$13.00. Thursday only, piece \$10.95
- 3 1/2 yards Navy Velour; value \$15.00. Thursday only, piece \$12.75
- 5 yards Green Serge; value \$4.25. Thursday only, piece \$3.40
- 4 1/2 yards Navy Granite Cloth; value \$5.63. Thursday only, piece \$4.50
- 5 yards Brown Batiste; value \$7.50. Thursday only, piece \$5.00
- BLACK DRESS GOODS**
- 5 yards Costume Serge; value \$6.25. Thursday only, piece \$5.00
- 6 yards Granite Cloth; value \$7.50. Thursday only, piece \$5.95
- 1 1/2 yards Broadcloth; value \$7.00. Thursday only, piece \$4.90
- 2 1/2 yards Satin Cloth; value \$7.19. Thursday only, piece \$6.69
- 2 1/2 yards Broadcloth; value \$7.50. Thursday only, piece \$6.93
- 4 1/2 yards Costume Serge; value \$5.63. Thursday only, piece \$4.50
- 3 1/2 yards Novelty Suiting; value \$11.25. Thursday only, piece \$8.95
- 4 1/2 yards Broadcloth; value \$19.50. Thursday only, piece \$15.00
- 5 yards Costume Serge; value \$10.63. Thursday only, piece \$8.49
- 3 1/2 yards French Serge; value \$9.38. Thursday only, piece \$6.40
- 5 yards Granite Cloth; value \$4.25. Thursday only, piece \$3.45
- 5 yards Costume Serge; value \$4.25. Thursday only, piece \$3.45

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- Beach coats, sizes 36 to 44, \$3.98
- Beach coats, sizes 46 to 50, \$4.25

MEN'S WARM PAJAMAS

- Flannellette pajamas, two-piece garments, \$1.19 and \$1.35
- Muslin night shirts, fancy trimmed, special, 65c

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS

- Boys' flannellette night shirts, 59c and 79c

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- Heavy cotton fleeced lined union suits, \$1.75
- Heavy natural wool shirts and drawers. Each, \$1.25
- Heavy grey cotton ribbed union suits, \$1.95
- Heavy natural wool union suits, \$3.75

MEN'S WINTER HOSE

- Heavy black wool hose, seamless, 35c
- Cashmere hose, natural, grey and white, 50c
- Heavy grey natural wool hose, seamless, 75c
- Heavy black cotton hose, seamless, 25c
- Cotton hose, in black, tan and white, seamless, 15c

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- SPANISH OR FRENCH**, 50c
- 4 TABLE SETS**, dozen, 40c
- PLAYING CARDS**
- Congress cards, regular decks, 50c
- Five Hundred decks, 38c and 50c
- No. 51 special, regular decks, 25c
- No. 52 special, regular decks, gold edges, 38c
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- All styles, dozen, 12c to 50c
- TAYLOR TALLIES**
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- 3 table sets, dozen, 30c
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- Gas cookers with oven, improved air chamber, drilled burners, 2-burner, \$11.50. 3-burner, \$13.50.

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