

McNICHOLS ASKS PROMPT MOVES

Would Have Public Work Started at Earliest Possible Moment Nowadays

An early start on contemplated improvements, municipal and industrial, now that the war is over, restrictions have been removed and there will be men seeking work, is asked in letters sent to industrial concerns, cities, counties and boroughs by Walter McNichols, Acting Commissioner of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania.

According to a report made to Commissioner McNichols by J. Herman Knisely, chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Labor and Industry, there are, at the present time, twenty-two third class cities in Pennsylvania capable of floating loans for public improvements without exceeding their borrowing capacity of seven per cent. on their assessed valuations. Harrisburg is one of them.

In addition to those twenty-two cities, it is believed that the new assessments of realty valuations for all third-class cities may so increase their borrowing capacities that all third-class cities in Pennsylvania may be able to float loans for public improvements during the year 1919.

In his letter to the industrial establishments throughout the state, Commissioner McNichols says: "In the event that your establishment may experience any cessation of war-time activities which may lead to the layoff of men, might I inquire if there be any structural changes or repairs necessary to shift your plant to a peace-time basis, that could be started at once in order that employment may be given to a maximum number of workers and particularly unskilled workers, especially those original residents of the community in which your plant is located. It is possible that during the period of transition structural changes in plants will be necessary and even delayed building projects begun, safeguards installed or other improvements effected. Could such changes be started at your plant to give employment to workers who might otherwise be idle during the readjustment period? This is a subject to which I request you give earnest thought."

To the municipalities of the state, Commissioner McNichols writes: "I am advised by Jacob Lightner, Director of the Bureau of Employment, that, although at the present time there is a shortage of labor in the aggregate, the great problem to-day is mainly one of immediate transfer of workers from the munition centers where they have been employed to points at or near their home communities."

It is also stated in the communications to the cities and industrial plants that, although at the present time there is in Pennsylvania a shortage of labor in the aggregate, that the great problem to-day is mainly one of stabilizing conditions during the transfer of workers from their war tasks to peace-time trades. The twenty-two third-class cities which have at the present time a borrowing capacity, according to the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Labor and Industry, are as follows: Allentown, Altoona, Bradford, Carbonade, Chester, DuBois, Easton, Erie, Franklin, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Johnstown, McKeesport, Meadville, New Castle, Pottsville, Reading, Titusville, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and York.

KEYSTONE FIVE WANTS GAME

The Keystone Five would like to arrange a basketball game with any fast team in or out of the city. Communicate with A. A. Elkins, 1612 North Fourth street, Harrisburg.

Middletown

Thieves Steal Turkey From Washington House

Thieves entered the outhouse at the Washington house during a Tuesday night and opened up the refrigerator with a key and took the Thanksgiving turkey and a pound of butter. They left the key sticking in the lock.

Harry Kinsay, who was foreman in the lasing department of the local shoe factory has resigned and will return to Palmyra, where he has secured a position in a shoe factory.

Neal Bowman, a member of the Signal Corps and stationed at Fort Wood, Bedloe Island, New York Harbor, returned this afternoon after spending the past several days in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maude E. Bowman, West Main street.

The annual Thanksgiving service held in the Church of God yesterday morning was largely attended, and the collection amounted to nearly \$40, which was turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Russell avenue, announced the birth of a son, Carl, Jr., November 27, 1918.

Mrs. Alice Martin, aged 48, died at her home in East Main street, Tuesday night, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months. She was a faithful member of the First United Brethren Church. She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs. Harry Hatz, town; one sister, Miss Fannie Hatz, town, and one brother, James B. Hatz, Loraine, Ohio. The funeral will be held from her late home, East Main street, Saturday afternoon at ten o'clock, and 2:30 in the United Brethren Church. The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will officiate. Burial will be made at the Greer cemetery, Hillsdale.

Over two hundred bags were donated to the Harrisburg Hospital by Middletown, as the annual Thanksgiving donation.

Leroy Brown, who is employed at the local car plant had the middle finger of his left hand cut off at the first joint while at his work. Dr. J. F. Blecher dressed the wounded finger.

Willis Smith and Russell Metzgar are spending several days hunting in the mountains in Perry county.

David Rehner and Clarence Davis, left this morning for Aberdeen, Md., where they will assist in putting slate roofs on forty houses being built there by the government.

A dance was held in one of the barracks at the Aviation Depot last evening. It was one of the largest dances held by the soldier boys, and many women from Harrisburg, High-spride, Steelton and Middletown were present.

Daniel Palmer is spending several

days at Wrightsville with relatives. zone from the Aviation Depot has purchased the Greenwalt house at Elizabethtown and took possession on Tuesday, yesterday he moved some of his furniture from town to Elizabethtown.

Kirk Schwan is spending the week-end at Mt. Wolf, York county. The linen shower held by the local Red Cross chapter during the past

month proved a success. Mrs. A. L. Etter, chairman, reported by the captains and lieutenants have collected \$388.71, besides the contributions, of 421 yards of sheeting, 222 towels, 500 handkerchiefs, 24 napkins and 250 bath towels. Three large boxes, were shipped by the chapter to the headquarters at Philadelphia and contained 120 sheets, 500 hand towels, 379

handkerchiefs, 250 bath towels and 24 napkins, this being their quota. Mrs. J. W. Rewalt is spending several days at Philadelphia, as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Howard Rehner, of West Main street, was given a birthday surprise at her home on Wednesday evening, after various games were indulged in refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Anna Rahn, Mrs. Alice Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha Rhan, Mrs. Rebecca Hipple, Mrs. Annie Croizer, Mrs. Catharine Rehner, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Mrs. Annie Houck, Mrs. Titus Board, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rehner, Miss Thelma Rehner and Miss Alice Bretzman.

Mrs. Harry Richter and two children, who spent the past week in town as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finbel, Main street, returned to their home at Hallifax.

Miss Goldie Mason, teacher in the high school is spending the weekend at McConnellsburg with relatives. Miss Sarah Davis spent Thanksgiving Day at Shippensburg, as the guest of Miss Minnie McElroy.

Miss Minnie McElroy, of Gettysburg, and John Whitman, of Annyville College spent the past few days in town with their parents.

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Take Your Choice In This Sale **\$19.50**

Hundreds of Coats

Velours, Kerseys, Pompoms, Silvertones and Plushes. All colors—black, navy, dark green Burgundy, taupe plum and brown. Some are lined throughout—others half lined—and all with guaranteed linings. Some have big fur collars—some with beaver plush and others with seal plush collars. Sizes and models for juniors, misses and women.

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Bolivias, Duveltyne, Pompoms, Silvertips, Crystal, Cashmere, Velour, Cut Bolivias and Novelty Cloths, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Nutria, Beaver, Plush and Self Collars. Fancy Satin Peau d'Cygne and plain Satin lining.



Women's and Children's Bath Robes For Christmas

Beacon Bath Robes **\$3.95**

Full cut; sailor collar; trimmed with contrasting color cord and tassels; cord gir-die; colors—Navy, gray, tan, myrtle green, brown, gray 35 to 44.

Beacon Bath Robes **\$4.95**

Full cut; round and square collars; cuffs on sleeves; satin trimmed; cord and tassels gir-die; colors, tan, gray, Copenhagen, myrtle green, brown, gray and old rose; sizes 35 to 46.

Beacon Bath Robes **\$5.95**

Full cut; round and square collars; cuffs on sleeves; satin trimmed; cord and tassels gir-die; colors, tan, gray, Copenhagen, myrtle green, old rose; sizes 35 to 46.

Eiderdown Bath Robes **\$1.89**

Round and square collars; cord trimmed.

Beacon Bath Robes **\$2.45**

Large sailor collar; cord trimmed; cuffs on sleeves; colors—Copenhagen, old rose, Navy, gray, tan; sizes 6 to 14.

Beacon Bath Robes **\$3.45**

Satin-trimmed collar; cord and tassels; cuffs on sleeves; colors—Copenhagen, Navy, gray, cardinal; green, light blue; sizes 8 to 14.

Men's Wear Serge Dresses In This Sale \$19.50

Black and navy Men's Wear Serge Dresses—a wonderful style assortment, braided trims, shashes, embroidery, tunic effects, coat models, every one of them of the very newest and smartest styles; all are one-third less than value; all sizes among them, but not many of each style.

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- Extra Fine Salt's Plush Coats **\$19.50**
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There are about fifty Dresses altogether in this lot and they are all choice models, in the height of fashion. Some of these Dresses were as high as \$35.00. We are putting the entire assortment in this sale at one price. Finest workmanship.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Extensive Variety of Muffs and Scarfs at Most Tempting Prices

- Black Coney Scarfs, **\$2.95 to \$8.95**
- Brown Coney Scarfs, **\$10.00 to \$15.00**
- Kit Coney Scarfs, **\$10.00 to \$18.00**
- Black Coney Muffs, **\$4.95 to \$8.95**
- Brown Coney Muffs, **\$12.90 to \$45.00**
- Kit Coney Muffs, **\$6.95 to \$15.00**
- Lucille and Taupe Fox Scarfs, **39.50, 49.50**
- Lucille and Taupe Fox Muffs, **39.50, 49.50**
- Red Fox Scarfs, **\$10.00 to \$35.00**
- Red Fox Muffs, **\$16.95 to \$32.50**
- Black Lustrolynx Muffs, **\$8.95 to \$25.00**
- Black Lustrolynx Scarfs, **\$8.95 to \$25.00**
- Black Wolf Scarfs, **\$12.90 to \$29.50**
- Taupe Wolf Scarfs, **\$25.00 to \$35.00**

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

- Children's Coats **\$5.95**
- Children's Coats **\$12.90**
- Children's Coats **\$10.00**
- Children's Coats **\$8.95**
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Women's & Children's Underwear At Very Attractive Prices, Saturday

- LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS **69c**
- LADIES' COTTON UNION SUITS **98c**
- LADIES' HEAVY UNION SUITS **\$1.75**
- LADIES' HEAVY UNION SUITS **\$1.98**
- LADIES' COTTON UNION SUITS **\$1.49**

Stunning New Waists For Christmas---Ready Saturday

- Waists at **\$1.93**
- Waists at **\$4.95**
- Waists at **\$2.93**
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The Great Bargain Basement Is Ready With Toys

- Flyaway SLEDS** All Coaster Style, extra strong and well finished, each. **98c, \$1.24, \$1.79 to \$2.69**
- Child's Desks** Golden Oak and Mission, all well made. **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 to \$14.95**
- Reed Doll Carriages** **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 to \$9.95**
- Perambulators** Steel side English Perambulators, black enamel, well made, two styles. **\$1.98 and \$2.39**
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- WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$3.79**
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- WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$2.79**
- CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS AT \$1.49**

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