

### COAL MEN ARE URGED TO KEEP FEDERAL RULES

Retailers Asked to Follow Them Because of Uncertain Conditions

By Associated Press. Reading July 24.—Prospects that coal will advance in price and recommendations that retail coal men observe voluntarily the regulations that the coal administration had in effect for the best interests of the business in the after-war period, were suggested in the annual report of Wellington M. Bergelet, secretary of the Retail Coal Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, opening its annual convention here.

The report featured the first business session. The adoption of a standard coal ton of 2,000 pounds and scaling prices for 2,240 pounds down to the 2,000 pound standard were recommended and the association was advised to take steps to compel operators to stop marketing coal so poorly prepared and containing so much slate and dirt as to be unmarketable.

### TREXLER ADDS TO HIS PERCHERON HORSE FARM

Allentown, Pa., July 24.—General Harry C. Trexler, already the largest land owner in Lehigh county, has added 130 acres to his holdings by the purchase of the J. P. Williams farm in Trevertown, nine miles west of this city. The new tract will become a part of General Trexler's Percheron horse ranch, which is one of the sights of the county.

### This Makes the Curl Stay in Your Hair

The silmerine method of curling the hair is usually popular just now, according to the druggists. This is largely due to the warm weather and because women are now spending so much of their time out of doors. Liquid silmerine not only produces the loveliest, natural looking curls and waves, but it keeps the hair in curl no matter how hot or how moist the day, or how hard the wind blows. It is simply wonderful how this harmless liquid converts the straightest, lankest hair into such pretty curly locks in a single night. All one need do is to wet a clean tooth brush with liquid silmerine, and bedime, draw this through the hair, and in the morning she finds her hair has dried in just the sweetest waves and crinkles. A few ounces will keep the hair curly for many weeks. It will also keep it beautifully soft, silky and lustrous.

### Three Sets of Taxes to Be Levied by Germans For Payment of Debt

Berlin, July 24.—Germany's financial program calling for the raising of 25,000,000,000 marks annually, agreed upon by Matthias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, and a group of experts, was published to-day by the North German Gazette. The conference was said to be in complete agreement on the financial reforms.

Eight billion marks will be obtained by war taxes, according to the Gazette's summary of the proposed plan. The remaining 17,000,000,000 must be raised from new sources. The first of these will be a heavy increase in the tax on business turnovers. The second new source of income is called "the imperial sacrifice to needs." The third new set of taxes will be on the necessities of life.

### Lancaster Roads Are Badly Washed Out

Lancaster, Pa., July 24.—This county was unnned yesterday for the first time in ten days following an all-night tempest that tore great gullies in fields and roads, caused thousands of dollars of damage to crops and property, and made sleep impossible.

A two-foot flood that swept down the Marietta Pike above Columbia along a stretch soon to be purchased by the State, converted the highway into a furrowed stretch, making traffic impossible. Supervisor Brunner closed the road and a force of men started work on repairs. The damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

### Prince of Wales Will Be Guest of Government

London, July 24.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States next month as a guest of the American government. King George, on behalf of the Prince, has accepted an invitation sent the Prince by President Wilson to visit the President in Washington.

After his visit to Canada the Prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the American government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown in New York harbor, although still a guest of the government.

### SORENESS

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### KIWAWS CLUB TO AID CHILDREN

Every Member to Present Jar of Canned Goods to Home

Colonel F. R. Keifer, commanding officer of the Army Hospital at Carlisle, gave an address before the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Every effort is being made, said Colonel Keifer, to keep the boys amused and entertained and not an afternoon or evening goes by without something being provided for their amusement. At present the Carlisle Hospital is the only military one in the State, and for that reason alone the authorities are endeavoring to make it a model one.

The Children's Industrial Home profited by the meeting yesterday when every Kiwanis member agreed to have his wife or mother fill a jar for the home, when the canning season came around. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the dinner to be held at the Home in two weeks.

### Mt. Holly Springs Water Rate Is Given Boost

The Mt. Holly Water Company, furnishing water in Mt. Holly Springs, has filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission to become effective on August 15. The new rates are as follows: Hydrant, from \$7 to \$10; pave wash, from \$1 to \$2; bath tub, from \$4 to \$5; bath tubs, each additional, from \$2 to \$2.50; sink, from \$2 to \$3; basins or sinks, each additional, from \$1 to \$1.50; Urinal, each, from \$2 to \$3; water closet, from \$3 to \$4; wash closets, each additional, from \$1.50 to \$2.

Hotels—Hydrant, from \$10 to \$15; basins or sinks, each additional, from \$1 to \$1.50; water closet, from \$2 to \$3; water closets, each additional, from \$2.50 to \$3; bath tub, first, from \$5 to \$10; bath tubs, each additional, from \$2 to \$2.50.

TAFT TO SPEAK IN HANOVER York, Pa., July 24.—Former President William Howard Taft is scheduled to speak in Hanover, this county, Thursday, November 20. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by E. Fred Carver, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. fall meetings.

### Middletown

E. S. Gerberich attended a meeting of the Board of Trade at Mt. Joy, where he will head the new shoe factory. The members of the Board of Trade guaranteed that they would take \$150,000 in preferred stock and the newly organized company would provide \$150,000 of common stock.

George Rehner, who has been working at Greenville, Indiana, for the past eighteen months, has returned to Middletown.

Mrs. Harry Baker and son, William, of York, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schenz, Catherine street.

Samuel Robinson, has returned here from a six weeks' visit to his son, Harry Robinson, at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Harold Kauffman, nee Miss Irma Lutz, was given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Ruth McNair, corner Union and Emaus streets, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kauffman, who was recently married to the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Cressler, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Miss Verona Keiper, Miss Erma Breneman, Miss Nellie Selzer, Miss Martha Swartz, Miss Romaine Kinnard, Mrs. Harold Kauffman, Mrs. C. Lloyd Lindemuth, Mechanicsburg; and Mrs. Edward McKeon, A. A. A.

The Jitney Club Girls, have donated \$5 to the Auto Truck Fund of the Rescue Hose Company.

George W. Keener, who is employed by the car company, will leave August 2 for France in the interest of the company. Mr. Keener has spent over a year in France accompanied by his wife and son.

Ebie Weirich, Jr., six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebie Weirich, died at the parents home in State street, Tuesday evening from bronchitis. Burial services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. James Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was made in the Middletown Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and sister, Miss Beatrice Evans, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's brother.

William Holland, of Roylton, has left on a month's trip to Detroit, Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. G. E. Benson and daughter, Jean, have returned home from a month's visit to the former's mother, Mrs. M. M. Fairman and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hickernell.

The Wincroft Works presented the Rescue Hose Company with a fine gas range, which the boys will chance off for the benefit of the Auto Truck Fund.

### FRANCE OFFERS FIFTH OF COST FOR PROPERTY

Docks and Railroads Not of Much Use in Peace Time; Market Value For Food

Paris, July 25.—France will offer to take over American military property in France, consisting mainly of docks, railways and real estate, at one-fifth of its cost to the Americans, according to a statement given to the Associated Press by Louis Morel, under secretary of State for the liquidation of stocks. M. Morel said that what seemed to be a low offer in reality is liberal because much of the military construction will be of little value in peace time.

Many miles of railway tracks, he said, are mostly sidings located where they would be useless under peace conditions. Ten thousand passenger automobiles and 50,000 trucks, owned by the Americans, he said, would ruin the French automobile industry if unloaded on the French market.

"You have 1,300 locomotives and 17,000 freight cars," he said, "which are large for our railways, and too heavy for our tracks." An enormous amount of lumber scattered through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Alsace is owned by the Americans. M. Morel said there was nearly enough lumber to rebuild the devastated regions, but that persons who lost brick or stone structures are unwilling to accept wooden cottages for homes.

Food at Market Value The supplies most attractive to the French population are the many million pounds of flour, rice and beans held by the Army. On armistice day, according to high officials of the Quartermaster's Department, there were American rations in France sufficient for a year and four rice and beans enough to feed a million men. Some of these supplies have been used at American camps, but much remains.

These supplies, M. Morel said, will be purchased at market prices on the basis of foreign exchange prevailing prior to the armistice, when the American dollar was worth five francs, forty-five centimes. On the thousands of small automobiles which would be released for sale under the proposed agreement the French government would reserve the right to charge 66 per cent. duty on the actual purchase price.

The French government's proposal, to be made through M. Morel, is presented to C. W. Hare, American director of sales, who is expected to arrive here to-day with a staff of experts.

### Cruelty in Prison Camps Is Admitted by March

Washington, D. C., July 24.— Admission that American soldiers, held in prisons and camps in and near Paris, suffered from lack of food and several minor officers were convicted in court-martial proceedings was obtained from General March, chief of staff, late yesterday by a special House War Investigating Committee.

The prisoners, as far as the records showed, were held because of absence without leave late last year from their military units, and a cablegram from General Pershing sent three days ago from Paris declared "some of these men were among the hardest characters in the American Expeditionary Force."

General Pershing's cablegram, sent in response to an inquiry of the War Department, said its attitude was being called to alleged mistreatment of the prisoners, disclosed the conviction against four officers at Prison Farm No. 2 and its adjoining stockade. Miss Carrie Schiefer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Fuhrman, Swatara street.

The local shoe factory resumed operation this morning, after being shut down for several days on account of making repairs to the steam boiler.

Lieutenant Frank H. Smith, the well-known "hard-boiled" officer in charge of Farm No. 2, it was disclosed, is serving an 18 months' sentence at Governor's Island because of his maltreatment of prisoners.

Senator Sherman to Avert Further Disasters Washington, July 24.—Prompted by the "Blimp" disaster in Chicago, Senator Sherman of Illinois has introduced a bill to prescribe aerial lines of travel and require licensed regulation of air traffic using them. Dirigibles containing inflammable gases would be prohibited from flying over cities.

### Officially Notified That He Was Wounded

Reading, July 24.—John Hicks was reported on the official casualty list to-day as being slightly wounded in action. He had the pleasure of himself opening the telegram notifying himself that he was wounded. He has been home since March of this year. On June 7, 1918, he was wounded in battle.

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### BAND CONCERT AT RESERVOIR

Community Sing Also to Be Held Tonight in West End

Reservoir Park and Fourth and Seneca streets will be the scene of community singing to-night, according to the program arranged by the Community Music committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Municipal Band will play a concert at the Park in conjunction with the singing there, where Mrs. Florence Ackley-Ley will lead. The J. H. Troup Music House has provided the band for the occasion. At Fourth and Seneca streets Abner W. Hartman will conduct the singing. These community sings which are being arranged throughout the summer are the efforts of the War Camp Community Service in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce.

The community singing program at Reservoir Park follows: "America"; "Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip"; "Smiles"; "Madelon"; "Hwydy"; "Till We Meet Again"; "Star Spangled Banner." The program at Fourth and Seneca streets follows: "Smiles"; "The Navy Will Bring Them Back"; "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry"; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "Long Long Trail" (verse by Mrs. Ley); "Pack Up Your Troubles"; "Rose of No. Man's Land"; "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"; "Old Folks at Home"; "Dear Old Pal of Mine" (verses by Elmer Ley); "Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip"; "Welcome Them Back to Their Homes"; "Good-by France"; "Till We Meet Again"; "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"; "Ring Out, Sweet Bells of Peace"; "Perfect Day," solo by Elmer Ley; "Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Florence Ackley-Ley, director; Elmer H. Ley, soloist; Miss Mildred Rudy, accompanist; cornetist from Municipal Band.

### "Y" BOYS HAVING BIG TIME AT CAMP

Youngsters Enjoy Every Minute of Outing After the Rain Ceases

Like a swarm of fireflies emerging from the ink-like darkness of the forest and rivaling the Indian war-whoops with their lusty voices, about 40 or 50 of the "Y" boys, carrying flashlights, broke into Camp Shikellamy last evening to gather around the cheerful campfire. Archie Dinmore was bringing the boys in from a hike just as a party from Harrisburg arrived for a brief visit with them.

A large circle was formed around the campfire and the visitors were initiated into some of the mysteries of the order of the Red, Blue, Rpg and Green Rog.

Archie Dinmore then led the boys in their songs, chants and camp yells and related various stories and gave interpretations of Indian lore. From the tent of the great Medicine Man came "Doc" Miller, who had been busy building a prize-winning design in a medicine cabinet for first-aid remedies. But as the boys are such a healthy, cheerful lot, the "Doc" thinks the cabinet will most likely have to be turned over to the commissary for a kitchen cabinet.

The stunts that "Doc" and Archie puts them through is nature's best tonic for this bunch of youngsters, judging from their increasing appetites. The camp is now in ship-shape style and this clear weather will permit the daily program of sports and instruction to proceed to the fullest extent.

Among the visitors to Camp Shikellamy yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and daughter, Jeannette, Mrs. M. M. Orelby and son, Martin, E. R. Seidle and Anton Benson.

### ALL BUT FAINTEST BEER OFF MARKET

Court Decrees Will Not Count if Proposed Law Goes Through

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The enforcement of war-time prohibition will present no legal difficulties if the Volstead prohibition enforcement bill become a law, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer stated.

Mr. Palmer indicated that if the bill went through Congress providing no liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol shall be sold, there would be no further consideration given to Federal court decisions so far as the war-time period was concerned. This action, he indicated, would be unhesitatingly taken because of the vast discretionary powers lodged in the government and its agents by all general war-time legislation.

Regarding enforcement of constitutional prohibition, Mr. Palmer foresees possible difficulty, when the wets begin their fight against the power of Congress to define intoxicating liquor. This may introduce complications which the Attorney General interprets do not exist in connection with the war-time enforcement.

Senate May Drop Treaty Regarding enforcement of the bill may become inoperative if the Senate long. Senator Sterling, chairman of the subcommittee drafting the bill, expects to report the measure to the full Judiciary committee by the end of the week, and it is expected to get the bill into the Senate early in August.

Senators to-day said consideration of the Peace Treaty would give way to prohibition if necessary, although some members have expressed the belief that it would be delayed until the Treaty debate is at an end. The dry leaders, however, will press for early consideration and the passage of the bill is now anticipated early in September, if not sooner. According to War Department esti-

mates demobilization will have made sufficient progress by that time to warrant President Wilson in declaring the war-time prohibition at an end.

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in charge of Miss Applebaum, an expert hair dresser from New York, will continue this week. Miss Applebaum will be delighted in advising you how to arrange your hair in the most becoming and stylish manner. Among the newest "hair fashions" are the double figure eight and Chignon.

Washable Switches, in a shade to match your hair perfectly, are specially priced for the demonstration:

\$2.50 white canvas pumps, hand turned soles and high canvas covered heels. Special Friday only ..... \$1.45  
\$4.00 gun metal calf Colonial pumps with gun metal buckles, made on narrow toe lasts with high Cuban heels. Special Friday only ..... \$2.95

Friday Specials in Girls' Pumps

\$3.00 patent colt ties and pumps, made on round toe lasts with low flat heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Special Friday only ..... \$1.95

Men's Oxfords Reduced For Friday

\$4.50 dark tan calf oxfords, made on English toe lasts with Goodyear welted soles; sizes broken. Special Friday only ..... \$3.25

Colored and Black Dress Goods

\$1.25 mohair, 50 inches wide, shade navy, fine quality for bathing suits. Special Friday only, yard ..... 95¢  
\$4.50 plaids; 48 inches wide, good styles. Special Friday only, yard ..... \$2.69  
\$4.50 wool jersey cloth; 54 inches wide, shade grey and tan. Special Friday only, yard ..... \$1.95  
\$4.50 men's serge; 56 inches wide, shade dark navy. Special Friday only, yard ..... \$3.95  
\$7.50 Tyrol wool; 54 inches wide, three good shades. Special Friday only, yard ..... \$4.50  
89c navy serge; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard ..... 79¢

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Boys' \$1.35 two-piece pajamas, stripes and plain colors; sizes 6 to 16. Frog loop trim. Special Friday only, \$1.15

Men's Shirts Reduced for Friday

79c negligee shirts with soft fold cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Special Friday only ..... 54¢  
Boys' 95c blue denim overalls, sizes 4 to 8. Special Friday only ..... 75¢  
59c and 75c money belts. Special Friday only ..... 25¢  
Children's 50c striped fast color overalls, sizes 3 to 7. Special Friday only ..... 39¢

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\$14.95 and \$13.95 worsted coat sweaters, assorted colors. Special Friday only ..... \$9.85

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38-piece gold band dinner sets. Special Friday only, \$3.98  
35c gold band china cups and saucers. Special Friday only, 25¢  
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98c fibre brooms. Special Friday only ..... 79¢  
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