

WORKING OUT NEW SALARY ACT

Department to Officially Interpret Various Clauses in Teachers' Pay Law



Dr. J. George Becht, deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction is working out details of the teachers' salary act and is finding many difficult cases to straighten. The interpretations placed upon the law by some of the teachers and school authorities throughout the State by no means agree and it is to bring them all in to harmony that Dr. Becht has been devoting much of his attention the past week.

Local Case Up.—The Public Service Commission will on Wednesday next hear the case of the Dauphin county poor directors against the Harrisburg Gas Company, in the matter of the refusal of the company to extend its mains to the almshouse except at what the directors regard as too high a price.

Pittsburgh Fare's Up.—The Pittsburgh street car fare hearings will be held in Pittsburgh at 9:30 next Wednesday. Hearings on many other cases will be heard Thursday in Harrisburg.

Highway Department Work.—A statement issued by the State Highway Department to-day shows that up to and including the first of September 2, the department has advertised for the construction of 707 1/2 miles of new roadway on main thoroughfares of Pennsylvania. This advertised total of 707 1/2 miles is made up as follows: Reinforced concrete, 574.09 miles; bituminous concrete, 68.46 miles; vitrified brick, 12.84 miles; bituminous resurfacing, 50.85 miles; plain concrete, 1.26 miles. Contracts awarded up until August 1, total 541.31 miles, the low bidding price of which is \$19,224,579.86. Construction types represented in the contracts awarded are as follows: Reinforced concrete, 426.3 miles, \$15,438,150.48; bituminous concrete, 66.26 miles, \$2,852,992.33; vitrified brick, 9.7 miles, \$499,393.07; bituminous resurfacing, 32.9 miles, \$395,592.40; plain concrete, 1.26 miles, \$38,540.60. The summary issued by the State Highway Department contains the following additional information: The mileage of primary highways in boroughs, for which bids have been asked, is 25 miles; townships, 550.3 miles. On roads comprising the secondary highway system there have been advertised 54.2 miles for State highways, 2.7 miles of borough roads and 37.1 miles of township roads—a total of 94 miles. A total of 20.2 miles has been advertised for State aid not on State highway routes. Contracts awarded up until August 1, include the following: Primary highway system, 504 miles, at the low bid price of \$17,733,421.70. Secondary road system, 14.98 miles, at the low price of \$635,516.64. State-aid roads, not on State highway system, 11.3 miles at the low bid price of \$507,679.26. Total contracts awarded, 541.3 miles; at a total low bid cost of \$19,224,579.86.

More Plays Closed in Chicago Actors' Strike

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Complications in the strike of actors, confined to the Cort Theater and Cohan's Grand Opera House, pending decision of injunction suits brought by the management of Woods and Palace theaters, were augmented to-day by announcement from the Grand that a new show would be put on. This meant that the striking actors in "A Prince There Was," with Grant Mitchell at their head, were out of jobs, no matter whether the strike was settled or not.

The house manager of Woods' Theater, stated his purpose for applying for additional court aid to-day to prevent the cast of "Up in Mabel's Room," from striking again as they did last night for an hour, until told they were violating a court injunction and were liable to arrest.

The Colonial Theater, not a member of the Producers' Association, against which the actors are agrieved, lost the principal of "Angel Face" when Ada Meade struck just before the curtain rose last night. An understudy took her place.

New England Shopmen Are Back at Work

Boston, Aug. 16.—Striking shopmen and mechanics returned to work to-day on the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany Railroads, and on the easterly end of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system. The New Haven road shopmen had not been ordered by the union officials to report for duty until Monday, but at meetings here last night it was decided that the men in this district, including those employed at the big Readville shops, go back at the same time as the strikers on other New England railroads.

No attempt to restore normal suburban passenger service will be made by the Boston and Maine and New Haven roads until Monday. The Boston and Albany has advanced through the strike period without finding it necessary to reduce its suburban service, but there has been some elimination of parlor and dining cars. None of the roads expect to resume operation of parlor cars for several days.

Sold Sugar For 18 Cents Pound; Arrested

Newark, N. J., Aug. 16.—In the active fight against food profiteering waged by Mayor Gillen, of this city, the first arrest was made yesterday when Samuel Blaener, a grocer, was charged with selling sugar for eighteen cents a pound. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

SERGEANT DISCHARGED First Class Sergeant Richard A. Moyer, of this city, has been discharged from service after twenty months in the Army. He was stationed in New York for seven months.

Penbrook W. C. T. U. Holds Annual Due Social

Sixty members and a number of friends were in attendance at the annual due social of the Penbrook W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Miller. Much of the success of the organization is attributed to the efforts of the president, Mrs. O. E. Houston.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. E. Houston; first vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Fishburn; second vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Zelders; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. K. Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Rosenberger; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Miller. The following delegates were elected for the county convention at Hummelstown in September: Mrs. J. G. Rosenberger, Mrs. S. N. Good; alternates, Mrs. Cathryn Huggins, Mrs. F. J. Zelders.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Mary Good; reading, Miss Esther Miller; vocal solo, Mrs. O. E. Good; violin solo, Stanley Bruner, accompanied by Miss Martha Bruner; quartet, Miss Belle Spangler, Mrs. Jennie Ludwick, Mrs. Leon Garman and Mrs. Ira Koons; vocal solo, Miss Kathryn Speese; solo, Miss Ruth Mamma.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Friday, Aug. 15.—Germany in its note refusing the Allied demand to recall General Von Der Goltz, the German commander in the Baltic, denies the charge that the German evacuation of Latvia has been delayed purposely and says that it has been proceeding in accordance with the plan arranged at a conference between the German commander and the British General Gough, the Allied commander, on July 19.

PLAN COLORED CHORUS A colored chorus will sing old and new "darkey" songs at the Kipona on Labor Day, it was announced today. The chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Ford Brooks, organizer of colored women and girls.

PRINCE SAILS FOR HALIFAX St. John's, N. E., Aug. 15.—The Prince of Wales sailed from here for Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning on the cruiser Dragon. The cruiser Dauntless also sailed as escort.

"The Live Store"

Open Tonight

"Always Reliable"

It does beat all how business keeps at this "Live Store" and how large a variety of good clothes we have for our customers to choose from—No doubt the size and character of our stock has much to do with the big volume of business we are getting—Then, too, our extremely low prices are helping to make such a tremendous success of this great

MARK-DOWN SALE

Where Everything Is Marked Down (Except Collars and Interwoven Hose)

Our margin of profit is so small that it's hard to see it even with a microscope—In many cases we are selling merchandise for less than it can be bought wholesale—It has a very telling effect on the activity of the store, for it keeps us busy all day long, and we are glad to be of service to our many loyal customers and friends by saving them so much money at a time like this, when prices are soaring skyward.

We're doing our level best to keep them down but it's almost an uncontrollable situation, for manufacturers are having a serious time with their production and expensive labor, all these things help to put prices "up" rather than reduce the cost to the consumer—But you can always count on getting the lowest rock bottom prices for good merchandise at Doutrichs—Our advice to you is buy all you can at present prices—You'll be ready to thank us for this friendly advice.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer & Society Brand Clothes

This is the Greatest Clean Up Sale we have ever had—so you see the thrifty buyers are taking advantage of our generosity in reducing the high cost of wearing apparel—There's no investment you can make that will net you such substantial returns as by spending it for "Clothing," "Hosiery," "Underwear," "Trousers," "Hats" and other necessary wearing equipment at this mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Men's Suits

Table listing men's suits with prices: All \$25.00 Suits \$18.75, All \$30.00 Suits \$23.75, All \$35.00 Suits \$27.75, All \$38.00 Suits \$29.75, All \$40.00 Suits \$31.75, All \$45.00 Suits \$35.75, All \$50.00 Suits \$39.75, All \$55.00 Suits \$43.75, All \$60.00 Suits \$48.75, All \$65.00 Suits \$52.75

Trousers

Table listing trousers with prices: All \$3.50 Trousers \$2.89, All \$4.50 Trousers \$3.39, All \$6.50 Trousers \$4.89, All \$7.50 Trousers \$5.89, All \$8.50 Trousers \$6.89, All \$9.50 Trousers \$7.89

Underwear

Table listing underwear with prices: All \$2.00 Underwear \$1.59, All \$2.50 Underwear \$1.89, All \$3.00 Underwear \$2.39, All \$3.50 Underwear \$2.89, All \$4.00 Underwear \$3.19, All \$5.00 Underwear \$3.89



All 50c Monito Hosiery .39c All \$1.50 B. V. D. \$1.19 All \$2.50 Pajamas \$1.89

All 25c Brighton Garters 19c

Table listing shirts with prices: All \$1.50 Shirts \$1.19, All \$2.00 Shirts \$1.59, All \$2.50 Shirts \$1.89, All \$3.50 Shirts \$2.89, All \$5.85 Silk Shirts \$4.89, All \$6.85 Silk Shirts \$5.89, All \$7.85 Silk Shirts \$6.89, All \$8.85 Silk Shirts \$7.89

All \$1.25 Blue Chambray Shirts 99c

All 39c Boys' Black Cat Hose 33c



All \$1.00 Boys' Kaynee Shirts 79c