

## PENNSY PLANS CONFERENCES

Notices of Proposal for Wage Cut to Be Followed by Discussions.

Notices of the proposal to decrease wages, effective April 20, will be placed on bulletin boards of the Pennsylvania Railroad system throughout the country not later than Thursday, an official announcement from headquarters at Philadelphia, which reached Indianapolis today, states. The announcement also brings news that the company has arranged for a series of conferences with representatives of the various classes of employees to be affected by the decrease, the meetings to be held in Pittsburgh from March 21 to April 16, inclusive.

"For the purpose of discussing the proposed revision of salaries and wages, a series of conferences has been scheduled, which the representatives of subordinate officials and employees are invited to attend," says the notice.

The object is stated to be that of reaching an agreement as to what constitutes just and reasonable rates of pay in the light of present conditions. All the conferences will be held in Moore Hall, 425 Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the hour of convening for each will be 10 o'clock in the morning. Pittsburgh was selected as being the most centrally located city in the territory of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and most easily accessible from all sections.

"Any employee designated and authorized to act in a representative capacity at these conferences will, upon request, be granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending, and will be furnished the necessary railroad transportation," the notice states.

The meetings will be held as follows: March 21—Maintenance of way and structures, and unskilled forces. April 2—Signal department employees, except signal foremen, assistant signal foremen and signal inspectors. April 4—Shop employees, except supervisory officers. April 6—Telegraphers, telephoners, messengers, etc. April 8—Stationary engine (steam) and boiler room forces. April 9—Clerical and station forces. April 11—Engine service employees. April 13—Train service employees. April 15—Train dispatchers, yard masters and assistant yard masters. April 16—Shop supervisory forces, signal foremen, assistant signal foremen and signal inspectors.

Officials of the company said that the procedure outlined in the notice is in strict accord with the terms of the transportation act of 1920, which provides that in the event of inability to reach an agreement respecting wage revisions in conferences such as proposed, the matter shall be referred to the United States Railroad Labor Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD FAVORS BONDS

Resolution Calling for \$175,000 Issue Adopted.

At a special meeting of the board of school commissioners yesterday a resolution calling for the issue of \$175,000 worth of bonds for completion of school buildings, purchase of portables and purchase of additional school grounds was adopted unanimously. The bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent and the first \$25,000 will mature in 1926, after which \$25,000 will mature each year until 1932. Bids will be opened April 21.

This issue will be the first negotiated by the board under the provisions of the law on public bond issues enacted by the recent Legislature.

The money derived from the sale of bonds will be expended as follows: Completion of first unit at Arsenal Technical High School, \$85,000; completion of new building at Manual Training High School, \$7,000; purchase of portable buildings, \$63,000; purchase of additional school ground, \$10,000.

With the new appropriations the Arsenal Technical High School building program will cost the city \$765,000, and the Manual Training High School building will cost \$532,000.

## Coal Man to Make Traffic Club Talk

Cliff H. Taylor, president of the Aetna Coal Sales Company, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon tomorrow of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at the Hotel Lincoln. Music will be given by the club's quartet and announcements will be made relative to the banquet to be given at the Claypool Hotel on March 24.

## Spring Medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Get out your bottle of Sloan's Liniment and knock the pain "galley-west."

WEREN'T ready for that last quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges?

You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have penetrated without rubbing, warmed and soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part and brought gratifying relief.

Helpful in attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)  
—Advertisement—

FROM THE BENEVOLENT SISTERS.  
The following from the Benevolent Sisters, Holy Name Convent, San Antonio, Fla., is of value to every mother: "We have just received shipment of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household remedy. We have used it since we knew of it, for our children especially, and always found it beneficial.—Sold everywhere.—Advertisement."

**For a Lame Back**  
Rheumatic pain, swollen legs or ankles, headache, constipation, biliousness, drowsiness, foul breath—Flush out your kidneys and bowels with Klen's Kidney Tea. It certainly works fine. Sold over 30 years by druggists. Get a 30 cent pkg. J. W. Brant Co., Albion, Mich.—Advertisement.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS—NR  
NR Tonight—Get a Tomorrow feel Right 25 Box

## Gala Time Planned for Grotto Monarch

Dr. Dwight Cone of Fall River, Mass., grand monarch of the Grotto, will visit the Sahara Grotto here tomorrow and an elaborate reception has been planned for him.

Following a street pageant at 11:30 o'clock luncheon will be held in the Claypool Hotel. In the evening a formal dinner will be given in the Claypool.

The grand monarch's ball will be given in the Riley room after the banquet.

## RUSS-BRITISH PACT SIGNED

Reciprocal Trade Agreement Is Announced.

LONDON, March 16.—A commercial agreement for reciprocal trading has been signed by Great Britain and soviet Russia. It was officially announced today.

Trade relations between Russia and Great Britain have been in progress for nearly two years. Several times they have been reported broken off, but always the powerful British labor party brought pressure on the government in favor of their restoration.

It was contended by officials of British trade unions that the opening of trade relations would do much to alleviate British unemployment. The negotiations were lagging when Washington D. C. Vanderlip, the American financier, went to Russia and secured valuable concessions for the exploitation of Siberian territory and exchange of manufactured goods and raw materials. The Russia-British negotiations were speeded up and the signing of the pact quickly followed.

It was claimed by officials of the soviet government that reports of the recent anti-Red uprising at Kronstadt were exaggerated, with a view to hindering the trade negotiations of the soviet government.

## Recipe to Make a Gray Hair Remedy

A. L. Paulson, M. D., who has practiced medicine in New York City for many years, gave out the following recipe for a home-made gray-hair remedy: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be quickly turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the following remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a box of Orlax powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in 2 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use and a gold bond guarantee come in each box.

"It is safe, does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."—Advertisement.

Get a tube today. Makes your hair and nose feel fine.  
Easy to apply  
Quick to act  
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Capital and Surplus, \$3,000,000.

**DeVoe Lead and Zinc Paint**  
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Paint half your house DeVoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If DeVoe doesn't take fewer gallons and cost less money we will make no charge for DeVoe.

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**Will Speak on Mistakes in Ads**  
Julian Wetzel of the Keystone Press will address the members of the Advertising Club tomorrow at their regular luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wetzel's subject will be, "Mechanical Mistakes in Direct Advertising."

**Vote for Grain Marketing Plan**  
Indiana Growers Elect Delegates to Chicago Meeting.

Seven delegates to the national grain conference in Chicago April 6, elected yesterday at a meeting of more than a hundred representatives of the grain growers of Indiana, were instructed to vote in favor of the new marketing plan worked out by the Committee of Seven, which will be submitted at the Chicago meeting.

The plan is devised to finance the small grain grower through the United States Grain Growers, Inc., the proposed co-operating grain marketing service. The plan was explained at the meeting yesterday at the Claypool Hotel by A. L. Middleton, Iowa, and C. V. Gregory, Chicago, members of the Committee of Seven.

The delegates elected are T. I. Ferris, Pleasant Lake; J. K. Mason, Milton; Arthur Thomson of Wabash, representatives of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; A. N. Steinhart and E. G. McCulloch, Indianapolis, representing Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; M. H. Huston, Mishawaka, Indiana State Grange; B. F. Carlin, Lowell, Gleaners' Association.

Alternates were elected as follows: Arthur Goss, Vincennes; Oscar Larum, Oxford; J. A. Warren, Elletts, Porter, representing farmers' associations; J. S. Minch, Chalmers; E. E. Allison, Indianapolis, representing Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; Charles Brown, Franklin, representing Gleaners' Association.

**Boys' School Pants**  
Fancy mixtures and corduroys; sizes 7 to 16.  
Thursday only.....59c

**OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK**  
**FAIR STORE**  
311-321 W. Washington St.

## Boys' Wash SUITS

Dark blue and fancy patterns; new styles; sizes 2½ to 8; \$1.50 values, at.....98c

**Jersey Sport SUITS**  
"Jersey Suits" is the Call Right Now

Samples of \$25 Values in brown, navy, tan and copen, sizes 16 to 44.  
Special Thursday Only

**150 of them, all-wool, too, at the surprisingly low price of \$10.00.**  
They are practical, good looking and inexpensive.

**Serge Dresses**  
Clean-up of women's and misses' Serge Dresses.  
\$10.00 values.  
Special.....\$1.98

**Winter Coats**  
Clean-up of women's and misses' Winter Coats.  
\$20.00 values.  
Special.....\$1.98

**Girls' \$5.00 Tuxedo Sweaters**  
On Sale Thursday at  
\$1.98

We have purchased 300 girls' all worsted tuxedo sweaters at less than the manufacturing cost. These are a wonderful purchase at \$1.98.

The colors are peacock blue, rose, buff and American Beauty; sizes 26 to 34.

**Girls' Confirmation DRESSES**  
Of fine voiles and organdy; dresses made to sell for \$7.98; offered as a special Thursday FEATURE in our Girls' Department at—  
\$3.98

There are about 150 of these fine Confirmation Dresses that came to us in an unusual purchase, and we urge mothers who need confirmation dresses to take advantage of these EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

**Girls' Amoskeag Gingham Dresses**  
Several pretty styles; sizes 6 to 14 years; special at.....\$1.00

**Newest Spring Coats and Wraps**  
Extraordinary Values for Thursday

**New Wrap Coats**  
Dolman Effects  
Cape Coats  
Cape Wraps  
\$10

See these wraps and judge the values for yourself. Come Thursday early.

**Girls' Winter Coats**  
Clean up girls' winter coats; wonderful bargains; specially priced while they last, Thursday.....\$1.00

**Girls' Spring Coats**  
\$15.00 girls' spring coats and wraps; sizes 2 to 16 years; practical and serviceable garments.....\$5.98

**Easter Sale of BOYS' SUITS**  
Boys' Clothing Values That Are Beyond Comparison

**Boys' 2-Pants SUITS**  
Made of dependable materials; neat dark mixtures; knicker; full lined; sizes 8 to 17 years.  
\$6.95

**Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge SUITS**  
One pair full lined knickers; large sizes, 15, 16 and 17, only.  
\$9.95

**Boy's Tailor-Made SUITS**  
Finest All Wool Suits; 2 Pair of Full Cut Pants; lined throughout; brown, gray, tan and greens; new and tasty models; garments that are guaranteed to give you full satisfaction; sizes 8 to 18.  
\$22.50

**Men's Furnishings**  
\$2.50 MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI PANTS, dark tan shade; extra heavy weight; cuff bottoms; sizes 29 to 42; special.....\$1.48

15c MEN'S DRESS HOSE, black, cordovan, navy and grey; all sizes, special.....9c

\$1.50 MEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE, drop stitch; first quality; all sizes, special.....39c

\$3.00 MEN'S SPRING CAPS, all new spring patterns and shapes, special.....\$1.98

**Men's \$4 Spring Hats**  
\$1.95

**New Silk Tricolette Dresses**  
Here are the New Fashions in Silk Tricolette Dresses

In Overblouse Styles, Straight Line Effects with Loose Panels  
\$10

Close Fitting Bodice with Full Gathered Skirts Trimmed with Silk and Wool Embroidery

**Women's and Misses' Skirts**  
All-wool serge Skirts. Plain and pleated models.  
Special Thursday.....\$2.98

**New Spring Skirts**  
Wool plaids and diagonal stripes. All new models.  
Special Thursday.....\$5.98