

## EXECUTIVES OF RAILROADS TO DISCUSS LABOR

150 Meet in Chicago Next Week to Iron Out Wage Situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Meetings that eventually may develop into a "peace conference" for the settlement of disputes that have brought the railroads of the country to the verge of a general strike, will be held in Chicago Oct. 14, it was announced today.

One hundred and fifty executives, representing the leading railroads of the United States, will meet here on that date. Although no formal announcement has been made, it is regarded as certain that the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the attitude of the roads toward the threatened strike.

Coincidentally, 600 general chairmen of the railway union will convene here to discuss plans. The count of the strike vote that has been taken by the railway brotherhoods will have been completed by next Monday, it is believed, and the union leaders will know definitely the attitude of their membership toward a strike.

There seemed little doubt, but that the union officials will be empowered to call a strike if they decide such a move is justified.

Observers of the situation declared the union leaders will use the strike vote as a weapon with which to obtain wage concessions from the roads and to bring pressure to bear upon roads that have given evidence of a hostile attitude toward the unions.

The railway executives are expected to make an effort to evolve a plan that will forestall any such general tie-up of transportation facilities as would result from a Nation-wide strike.

Although the meetings are entirely separate their coincidence as to date has given rise to the belief that negotiations will be opened that will result in a solution of the present labor problem of the railroads.

## FINAL PROGRAM WEEK'S RECITALS

Hansen Noonday Concert for Saturday.

The final program of this week's series of free noon municipal organ recitals at Christ Church will be given Saturday. Charles F. Hansen, the blind organist of the Second Presbyterian Church, is the artist.

Mr. Hansen has entertained the down-

town workers at the noon concerts many times since the board of park commissioners and board of school commissioners inaugurated the idea last winter.

Saturday's program is made up of miscellaneous numbers requested by persons who have heard him play in previous concerts.

The program is as follows:  
Soldiers Chorus (Faust).....Gounod  
Sketches of the City.....G. B. Nevin  
The City from Air On  
On the Avenue  
The Grandmother (An Old Lady on a Porch)  
Urchin Whistling in the Streets  
The Blind Man  
In Busy Mills  
Evening  
Elegie.....Massenet  
To a Wild Rose.....McDowell  
Meditation (Thais).....Massenet  
Priere.....Lemmens  
Friede in C sharp minor.....Rachmaninoff  
War March of the Priests  
(Athalha).....Mendelssohn

INDIAN REBELS KILLED.  
LONDON, Oct. 7.—A mobile column from the Suffolk regiment engaged five hundred rebellious Moplahs near Mannar, and the India office announced today, killing forty or fifty of them.

## MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, cold, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

# Wonderful Saturday Values Featuring the ANNIVERSARY SALE

## New Suits for Men

The Pettis Special

\$30

THESE Suits at this price form an unusual combination of QUALITY and PRICE—the kind of Suits we like to sell—full value—excellent fabrics—highly tailored in every respect. These are fine all-wool Suits—cassimere, finished and unfinished worsted and serge—in gray, brown, blue, olive and mixtures—stripes, checks and plain colors. There are single and double-breasted models in snappy styles for the young fellows and more conservative models for men of quieter taste in all regular, stout, slim and stub sizes. These Suits are from some of the best makers in America, and we stand back of every one—guarantee them to give entire satisfaction. The PETTIS SPECIAL is not the ordinary Suit you will find at this figure, but an unusual combination of Style and Quality for the



\$30.00

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

## Anniversary Days in the Men's Furnishings

# Shirts at \$1



THE greatest collection of Men's Shirts at this price we have seen in years. They are made of percale and madras, cut full, with five buttons on the front and finished with French cuffs. There are patterns galore and all colors are fast and snappy—sizes 14 to 17 inclusive, and a wonderful value for .....\$1.00

Sweaters at \$2.00

They are among the big hits of the Anniversary Sale. They are all part wool and are made with large shawl collar and pockets, and are mighty big values at the sale price, each \$2.00.

\$4.50 Fiber-Silk Shirts at \$2.95

Men's Shirts of heavy fiber silk, in a wealth of desirable new patterns in the wanted sizes; sale price, \$2.95.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Flannel Shirts, \$2.00

Genuine Broadcloth Shirts with attached collar, full cut, made with two pockets, and come in assorted colors; sale price, \$2.00.

—Pettis, men's furnishings, street floor.

## The "Big Event" of the Anniversary Sale

## Boys' \$20 to \$30 Suits

Sizes 8 to 18 Years

\$11.75

Priced Lower Than in Years

THROUGH a very successful early season's business we have on hand about 150 Boys' Suits which have sold down to two or three Suits of a lot. These Suits, in sizes 8 to 18 years, have been bunched together and will go at one price for Saturday's selling:

\$20.00 Suits at .....  
\$22.50 Suits at .....  
\$25.00 Suits at .....  
\$30.00 Suits at .....  
\$11.75

These Suits are made of hard-wearing all-wool cheviot and tweed—fabrics that will stand rough-and-tumble usage without a come-back—a varied assemblage of decidedly new mixtures. There are plain coats and Norfolk styles—the knickers cut full and all seams taped—Suits serviceably and elegantly lined. These Suits are remarkable values and parents with boys will find it greatly to their advantage to come early for the pick of the offerings at this saving price.



—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

# "While-They-Last" Specials

THE immense selling of the Anniversary Sale has left us with many broken lines, remainders, odd lots and few of a kind which will be disposed of Saturday at prices almost ridiculously low. Quantities are limited in all cases, in many instances not being sufficient to advertise at all, but the greater bargains on that account. The early shopper will profit most from these "While-They-Last" Specials:

NO MAIL, TELEPHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS FOR THESE SPECIALS

## 50c Furniture Polish, 39c

High-grade Furniture Polish for furniture, automobiles and all hardwood surfaces. —Basement.

Voss Electric Washing Machines, \$79  
Extra heavy, genuine Louisiana cypress tub, 4-h. p. General Electric motor, guaranteed—special at \$79.00 while they last. —Basement.

## \$75.00 Wardrobe Trunks, \$57.75

With dark green hard fiber covering, walnut fiber binding, equipped for either man or woman, has ample assorted hangers, four drawers, shoe box, laundry bag and attractive crocheted lining, with open top garment section. —Basement.

## 59c School Cases, 45c

Of black enameled fiber, with two latches and a ring handle; only 24 left. —Basement.

## \$25.00 Gladstone Cases, \$19.25

Genuine straight grained cowhide with fabric leather lining division board, inside pocket and straps, 22-inch size; only two of these. —Basement.

## 59c Dish Pans, Each, 37c

Just 52 Dish Pans, 17-quart size, tin, handled. —Basement.

## Coffee Pots, 49c

Finest quality gray granite, 2 and 3-quart sizes; 75c and 95c values. —Basement.

## Ironing Stands, \$1.68

Made of three-quarter hardwood, reinforced throughout, folds into small space when not in use; \$2.45 value. —Basement.

## Tea and Coffee Pots, \$1.98

Rochester Tea and Coffee Pots, heavy nickel plated, black enameled handle; values up to \$3.00. —Basement.

## Boys' Shirts, 47c

With collars attached in sizes from 12 to 14 neck; values up to 69c. —Third floor.

## Boys' Cloth Hats, 89c

Cloth Hats in sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; values to \$1.25. —Third floor.

## Boys' \$1.69 Corduroy Knickers, 95c

Wonderful values, not all sizes. —Third floor.

## Boys' "Gob" Hats, 45c

Of all-wool felt, in Shortridge, Manual and Technical high school colors; regularly 60c. —Third floor.

## Curtain Remnants, Yard, 10c

Short lengths of Curtain Marquisette, Serim, Voile and Swiss; regularly 19c, 25c and 29c values. —Third floor.

## 85c Scotch Madras, Yard, 59c

Cream color, with a basket of flowers for a pattern, and all-over designs, interwoven with a neat colored figure in blue and rose and gold and green. —Third floor.

## 45c Filet Net, Yard, 29c

Splendid double thread durable quality, with dainty conventional designs in white and ivory. —Third floor.

## Curtain Paneling and Curtains, One-Third Off

Odd lots and single pairs of Lace, Serim and Marquisette Curtains and odd strips of Sectional paneling. —Third floor.

## Brocaded Corsets, \$1.50

Pink Elastic-Top Corsets, beautiful quality, also an athletic belt, while they last for only \$1.50. —Second floor.

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95

A broken lot in patent leather, brown kid and black kid; regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00. —Street floor.

## Dress Gingham, Yard, 19c

A clearance lot of 32-inch Dress Gingham, only 200 yards in the lot. —Street floor.

## Girls' Black Velvet Dresses, \$14.90

Good styles, trimmed in white, sizes 13 to 15; regularly \$18.95. —Second floor.

## \$2.50 Dressing Sacques, \$1.19

Of outing flannel and serpentine crepe, plain and floral patterns, light and dark shades. —Second floor.

## \$1.59 House Dresses, 98c

In plain and plaid gingham, pretty shades, fitted and belted effects, collars and cuffs of contrasting shades. —Second floor.

## \$1.25 Sleeveless Jumpers, 59c

In chambray and gingham in plain colors with shirred waist line, tie sashes, pockets and trimmed with braid. —Second floor.

## Satine Petticoats, \$1.49

About 50 Petticoats in satin and heatherbleom, plain and stripes, some with combination silk flounces; up to \$3.95 values. —Second floor.

## 98c Batiste Bloomers, 39c

In very heavy batiste, cut full, reinforced double elastic, and ruffled knee, in flesh only. —Second floor.

## Patent Leather Hand Bags, \$1.19

Just 15 Patent Leather Hand Bags in large sizes, swaggar style, nicely lined; formerly \$3.98. —Street floor.

## Mustard Jars (with silver-plated tops), 39c

A glass spoon is included, and there are just 27 of these jars—don't delay if you need a Mustard Jar. —Street floor.

## 27c White India Linen, Yard, 21c

Has a smooth even weave, of fine combed yarn, about six bolts in the lot. —Street floor.

## \$1.39 Embroidered Wool Flannel, Yard, 97c

Has neat embroidered edge, just one box of it to sell. —Street floor.

## \$2.59 Baby Blankets, \$1.77

"Beacon" brand, Indian designs, ribbon bound, in pink and blue, just 26 in the lot. —Second floor.

## \$1.00 Roll of Wall Paper, 25c

Printed on 30-inch embossed stock, two-toned cloth effects, grass cloth and foliage tapestry designs. —Third floor.

## Stationery, 2 Boxes, 35c

For just 19c each or two for 35c, these boxes of good Litten Writing Paper, 200 boxes of it and regularly costing 35c each, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. —Street floor.

## The New World Atlas and Gazetteer (World Maps), \$1

Revised to 1920, with some what soiled covers; publisher's price being \$4.00. —Street floor.

## Good Fiction, 25c

About 250 copies of good Fiction; publisher's price 75c to \$1.50, while they last for this cost. —Street floor.

## Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, 69c

Embroidered in self and contrasting colors on the backs, an accumulation of odd lots; values up to \$1.50. —Street floor.

## Metal Bag Tops, 79c

Round and oval shapes, with mirrors in lids and chain handles; regularly \$1.19. —Street floor.

## Women's Dresses, \$10.95

In Canton crepe and tricotine, in black, navy blue and brown; dressy, plain tailored and straight line effects, tasteful trimming of silk or wool embroidery, beads and ribbons, sizes 16 to 42. —Second floor.

## Black Bloomer Satine, Yard, 18c

Only a limited quantity, a very good grade. —Street floor.

## Colored Satine, Yard, 25c

A yard wide, not all colors, a clearance lot. —Street floor.

## Net Vestees, 47c

100 Vestees with lace trimmed collars and vests, trimmed with tucks, too, assorted patterns. —Street floor.

## Net Guimpes, 99c

With sleeves, made of fine sheer quality net, lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$1.95 values, 75 to sell. —Street floor.

## Tots' Knit and Corduroy Bonnets, 25c

Slightly soiled, but very good values. —Second floor.

## Infants' Odd Garments, \$1.00

Caps, Sacques, Pillow Slips, Dresses, Petticoats and Hats, your choice while they last. —Second floor.

## Stripe or Plaid Skirting, Yard, 50c

Comes in brown, navy blue and Burgundy, genuine quality. —Street floor.

## Colored Jumper Suiting, Yard, 25c

A yard wide in the best colors of the moment. —Street floor.

## Black Corduroy Suiting, Yard, 50c

A clearance lot of Corduroy Suiting, good quality. —Street floor.

## Cotton Challie, Yard, 19c

Light and dark grounds, yard wide. —Street floor.

## Striped Romper Cloth, Yard, 15c

Light and dark grounds. —Street floor.

## Navy Blue Linene Suiting, Yard, 25c

Only 150 yards of this suiting to close out, a good quality. —Street floor.

## Colored Georgette Crepe, Yard, 95c

All-Silk Georgette Crepe, a clearance lot, only 300 yards. —Street floor.

## Cotton Foulard, Yard, 15c

So especially adaptable to linings, a clearance lot. —Street floor.

## 69c Polly Prim Aprons, 29c

Light prints and floral patterns. Dainty, durable and practical. —Second floor.

## Red E Mix Cake Flour, Pkg., 18c

Nothing to add but water, no eggs needed; regularly 25c. —Basement.

## Spices or Peppers, Package, 5c

Any 10c or 15c package of spices or peppers for only 5c. —Basement.

## R. & S. Coffee, Pound, 19c

We sell it regularly at 30c a pound, Saturday, while stock on hand lasts, for 19c. —Basement.

## Night Gowns, Stamped, 89c

Stamped on nainsook, finished and ready for a touch of hand embroidery—wonderful value. —Fifth floor.

## Girls' Middies, \$1.79

Of fine Japanese crepe and chambray, in good variety of colors; regularly \$3.25 to \$3.95. —Second floor.

## Gingham House Dresses, Half Price

Tissue Gingham House Dresses, in vest effects, stripes, checks and plaids, organdie collars and cuffs, vestees of organdie and button trimmed, tie sash models. —Second floor.

## Fur Coats, \$100

In Sealine, Coney, Bay Seal, Pony, with trimmings in racoon, Australian opossum, skunk opossum and nutria; regularly \$195.00 to \$352.50. —Second floor.

## Misses' and Children's School Shoes, \$2.95

Lace Shoes of tan calfskin, ideal for school wear, in sizes 8 1/2 to 2. —Street floor.

## Women's Felt House Slippers, \$1.19

Real comfort giving House Slippers, "Rest Well" models. —Street floor.

## Cluny Lace, Yard, 19c

Of the finest quality, flower and leaf designs, very unusual line of patterns. —Street floor.

## Narrow Trimming Ribbon, Yard, 8c

Picot, two-tone, metallic combinations, in all colors. —Street floor.

## Tub Blouses, \$1.89

Slightly muslin Blouses, with Tuxedo fronts and vestee effects, trimmed with lace and embroidery edging. —Second floor.

## Tie-Back Sweaters, \$1.69

In navy blue, brown and black—for women and misses; values up to \$4.95. —Second floor.

## Women's Blouses, \$1.79

Georgette Crepe, Tricotine and Satin Blouses, beaded and lace trimmed—come in light and dark shades, regular and over-blouse styles; regularly up to \$4.95. —Second floor.

## Army Cots, \$2.60

Just 63 Cots left which we will sell while they last for just \$2.60. Size 30 inches wide by regular length. —Fourth floor.

## Syracuse China Plates, Each, 15c

Only about 150 of them, breakfast size, in club Colonial shape. —Basement.

## Odd Sugar Bowls, Each, 48c

Semi-porcelain ware with band and line decoration in red and black; only 30 of these. —Basement.

## Light Cut Glassware, Each, 69c

Water Goblets and both low and high stem Sherbet Glasses, with light floral cuttings. —Basement.

## Electric Fireless Stoves, \$40.00

One-well style with 12-quart kettle, works automatically, only two of these. —Basement.

## Kiddies' School Umbrellas, \$1.25

Crook handles for boys and cord armings for girls, sizes 18 to 24 inches. —Street floor.

## Women's Sun and Rain Umbrellas, \$4.95

Good looking handles, tips and stab ends, subject to slight weave imperfections. —Street floor.

## \$65.00 Winter Coats, \$32.50

Lovely Coats, blouse backed models, fur-trimmed, in blue and black. —Second floor.