

Coal Control Bill Passed by House by 216 to 61 Vote

Measure for Control and Distribution of Coal During Strikes Approved by Vote of 216 to 61.

Washington, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The administration bill for control and distribution of coal during the mining and transportation emergency was passed by the house yesterday, 216 to 61, and sent to the senate with assurances of early consideration. Only one change was made in the measure as originally framed, an amendment providing that the life of the law should end January 1, 1924, or a few weeks after the first regular session of the next congress.

The big fight in the house was in the section of the control and distribution measure which gave the president the right, after issuance of a presidential proclamation declaring the present emergency no longer in existence, to proclaim the existence of another such emergency, without asking leave of congress. The action was voted out in the committee of the whole, 85 to 65, but when the bill, as finished, was put before the house proper, Chairman Winslow of the interstate commerce committee in charge of it demanded and obtained a record vote, and the section was retained, 148 to 124. Representative Rayburn, Texas, democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, offered the motion to strike it out and he was supported by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee. Previously Mr. Winslow had sought to amend the provision so as to give congress the right to say if an emergency prevailed in the coal mining and railroad world, but his motion to this effect was defeated through the votes of members who

were confident the entire section would go out. Three republicans from West Virginia opposed the bill, Representative Goodykoontz of that state declaring that in the house debate operators had been "caustigated" while no strong voice was lifted against profiteering retailers. The senate discussion developed into exchanges of opinion as to the causes and possible consequences of the present rail and coal situation rather than of the Borah bill. It brought also from Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, a statement that had the senate acted on bills which he introduced two years ago, and which he claimed were designed to serve the same purpose as the present proposal, the present emergency could have been averted. The New Jersey senator declared that many large coal companies had been guilty of taking outrageous profits and read a long list of dividends voted by several. Objection to what were termed the "threats" of Senator Frelinghuysen was entered by Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, who said that the New Jersey senator was attacking mine operators and mine workers, while the chief difficulty now, so far as Ohio was concerned, was transportation.

Proposed Merger of Steel Companies Is Declared Illegal

Opinion by Federal Trade Commission Exactly Reverse of that Given by Justice Department.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The federal trade commission today issued a formal complaint, charging that the proposed merger of the Midvale, Republic and Inland Steel companies was in violation of the law in that it constituted an "unfair method of competition." The commission's decision was exactly the reverse of that reached by the Department of Justice, which recently informed congress that the proposed combination was not in contravention of either the Webb, Clayton or Sherman anti-trust laws, but was in line with previous action of the commission in issuing a complaint against the Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger, which merger, too, was declared by the attorney

general to be as free of "unfair trade practices" as the proposed Midvale-Republic-Inland combination. In its complaint, the commission named as respondents the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company of Philadelphia, the Republic Iron and Steel company of New York City and the Inland Steel company of Chicago, and allowed 30 days in which to file answers, upon which it was explained, will be determined the issues "to be tried out in formal manner." The complaint declared that the commission had reason to believe, after preliminary investigation, that the proposed merger or consolidation of three competing steel companies "which will center the control of some 35 corporations in one group, will eliminate competition between the companies, lessen competition and restrain trade and tend to create monopoly on iron and steel products in interstate commerce." This condition, it was averred would be felt particularly in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

Anthracite Mine Owners Stand Pat on Wage Question

Only 'Public Mandate' Would Impel Payment of Old Scale After Next April, Statement Says.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Only a "public mandate" would impel the anthracite operators to pay the miners the old wage scale beyond next April, said a statement issued by the general policies committee of the mine owners, after an all day conference in this city. They will conform their action to such a mandate, said the statement, but no other reason would impel them to enter into an agreement which would continue for longer than the present emergency coal prices to which emphatic objection has already been made. The operators met to consider the suggestions made to miners and operators by United States Senators Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, in Washington last Tuesday. The

suggestions have not been made public by either side. The miners also met here yesterday and it is reported from trustworthy sources that they would favorably consider modification in their last demand if the operators also made concessions. When the miners adjourned their conference it was said they would await the action of the employers. The operators announced that they will hold another meeting on Saturday and that in the meantime they will be enabled to canvass the situation to obtain, if possible, the views of others as to conditions which would be fair to all parties concerned. No official statement came from the miners as a result of the operators' announcement but leaders informally said that they were inclined to see in the statement a ray of hope for an early ending of the hard coal mining suspension which has now run five full months.

Public on Coal Strike; Balks at High Prices

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Indications are growing that the public is on a coal strike—that is, refusing to pay advanced prices. Retail dealers are refusing to stock up at present prices, saying they have no orders. In one district in Illinois last night, 500 cars of coal stood on the track, with no demand. Prices generally throughout the country are from \$3 to \$7 a ton higher as a result of the strike. With a general resumption of mining it is said prices would recede but for the rail strike, which seriously hampers deliveries.

Entire Business Section of Montana Town Burned

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 1.—The entire business district of Huson, west of here in Missoula county, was destroyed early yesterday by fire which started in the Huson Mercantile company's store. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Six buildings, including the Northern Pacific railway depot, were destroyed, besides outbuildings. Two hotels were burned, but all the guests escaped without injury.

Building Boom in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Buildings with an aggregate frontage of more than 50 miles are covered in 12,533 building permits issued here the first eight months of this year. The estimated cost is \$145,636,260. This record exceeds in number of permits and estimated cost any previous year since 1916.

Food Riots in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Food riots took place today in the market at Weiskoen, a suburb of Berlin in consequence of hourly increases in prices.

Golf Balls

Specially Priced for Saturday

- Dunlop, 69c.
- Colonel 182, 59c.
- Glory Dimple, 45c.
- Green Dot Mesh, 39c.
- Black Domino, 39c.

Fourth Floor

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Men! Dress Up!

In Suits of the Latest Models
Best Materials and Finest Finish

SATURDAY—THE OPENING DAY OF OUR FALL SEASON

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for Men

Priced

40⁰⁰ to 65⁰⁰

Many With Two Pairs of Trousers

The best guarantee you can get of high quality in your new fall suit is the Hart Schaffner & Marx label. These suits, carefully selected for style and quality, are offered on Saturday at unusually low opening prices. They possess the Hart Schaffner & Marx characteristics of fine material and workmanship. This sale offers an opportunity to purchase high-grade up-to-the-minute suits at prices that make buying real economy. They include one and two-trouser suits, made of beautiful imported and domestic woolen, in the latest fall models. The newest and most attractive patterns are shown, and both conservative and sport models are featured.



Two Special Values in Men's Furnishings



Men's Silk Shirts 3.95

Smart Striped Shirts in Baby Broadcloth

Desirable for business or dress wear. These shirts are offered at such a low price that it will be worth while to purchase a supply.

No crepes in this collection, just this desirable wash silk which is long wearing and washes perfectly. Sizes 14 to 17. Plenty of small sizes, so young men take special notice.

Men's Grenadine Knit Ties

The Tie of the Day

On Sale Saturday Each 69c

The good conservative shades you will want to wear with your fall suit are in this assortment of four-in-hand Grenadine ties. Besides being very smart, they wear longer than a silk tie. Why not get yours Saturday at this special price?



Main Floor—South

Gaberdine Coats

For men and young men. A coat for many occasions—rain-proofed, it serves in bad weather as well as for motoring and general wear. These are good-looking models with raglan sleeves in belted styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

Priced Specially at 20.00

Fourth Floor

"First Long Pant" Suits

A splendid assortment of fine tailored suits for boys just starting to wear long trousers and high school chaps. New belted sport models in all wool fabrics—handsome tweeds, chevrons and other up-to-the-minute patterns. Each suit with two pairs of trousers.

Priced Specially at 25.00

Fourth Floor

500 Pairs of Men's High Shoes

5.00 Pr.



New fall styles in dark brown calfskin, with either the new broad toe or English lasts. Blucher or straight lace styles. Goodyear stitched welt soles and rubber heels. Other new fall models are arriving daily. For style and values, choose Brandeis shoes. Men's shoes priced, 5.00 to 6.50. Boys' Shoes, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Fourth Floor

Final Day of Our Big Sale of Men's NEW FALL HATS



3.50 Values 2³⁵
4.00 Values
5.00 Values

Offering the greatest hat values in years right at the opening of the season. 1,500 new fall styles for men and young men, secured at a remarkable price concession from one of the country's leading hat manufacturers. All brand new fall styles—all fine high-grade felts—all the newest colorings. There are hats for every head and a hat to suit every individual requirement. Beautiful new colorings in the newest shades of brown, bronze, mosselle, green, mode, tan and black. A complete size range from 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. Many of these hats are silk lined. All are perfect in shape, style and construction.

Fourth Floor

SPECIALS ON TOOLS—For Handy Men About Home

- Combination Pliers—Made of forged steel; 6-inch size; a good tool for the auto kit; special, 19c
- Hatchet—1 1/2 inch size; made of best steel with very strong, good cutting edge; white hickory handle, at 98c
- Screw Drivers—Household size with 6-inch shaft made of tempered steel; at 24c
- Panel Saws—Made of best saw steel; 20-inch size; at 99c
- Stanley Block Plane—7 1/2 inch size; 1 3/4 inch cutter; weight 1 1/4 pounds, 98c
- Nail Hammers—Bell pull and with white hickory handle, a variety of good household hammers, 25c
- Pipe Wrench—12-inch size; made of best steel with hard wood handle, at 1.39
- Folding Flexible Rules—White; 6 feet long; made of hard wood, 33c
- Socket Chisels—Made of fine tool steel with hard wood handles; 3/4 and 1 1/4 inch sizes, at 40c
- Auger Bits—Made of best steel and well sharpened; 6, 12, 2 1/2, 10-12, 12-18 inch sizes; special at 40c
- Bit Brace—Well made of polished steel with hard wood handle; a good household tool; at 98c

Fifth Floor—West