

Coal Conference Breaks Up Without Making Agreement

New Gathering to Be Called for Jan. 17—Return to Central Competitive Field Basis Seems Certain.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Return to the old central competitive field as a basis for fixing wage scales in bituminous coal fields seemed a certainty here today with the adjournment of the joint conference of 15 districts and the understanding among operators and miners that a call would be issued for a conference to be held in New York January 17 to 22.

The call for the New York meeting is expected to be issued by John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, and signed by Phil H. Penna, president of the Indiana Operators' association and chairman of the conference, just ended, but acting in this instance only as an individual.

The joint conference adjourning sine die today without reaching any agreement upon which to base wage scale agreements, ends a series of meetings and conferences which began in Cleveland in October, 1922. The magnitude of the conference, taking in so many divergent opinions among operators, was blamed by many as the cause of failure.

Includes Central States.
The new call is understood by operators to include the old central competitive field of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, with the possibility of including a few adjacent states. Operators of the old four-state group appeared to be the only ones working harmoniously during the recent conference.

Lewis directly blames the inability of operators to decide upon some plan for failure of the conference, but expressed the belief that "in the near future it may be possible to assemble a joint conference which will give promise of concrete accomplishment."

In a telegram dispatched to John Hays Hammond, chairman of President Harding's fact-finding commission, immediately after adjournment of the joint conference, the operators declared they had made earnest efforts to reach an agreement, but the cumbersome nature of a nation-wide conference had made this impossible.

Offered Solution, Claim.
"The operators' proposal to the conference was the only one upon which agreement could be reached among themselves," the telegram stated, referring to the district settlement plan offered yesterday. "We further believe it offered a practical solution of our difficulties. We regret that the miners could not agree with us on this proposal. No other solution could come from this conference."

The likelihood of a strike April 1, when present agreements expire, is but slightly increased by the failure of this conference, according to the beliefs expressed by operators and miners, almost all of them placing confidence in the meeting to be called.

Husband Didn't Give Bride \$10,000; Wishes He Could
Puff. And \$10,000 worth of romance faded out of the marriage of Morris Fisher, 213 South Twelfth street second-hand goods dealer.

When he married Miss Essie Graetz, Union Pacific office secretary, The Omaha Bee was informed by a friend of the young woman that he had given his bride \$10,000 and they had gone to live at Hotel Fontenelle.

"I wish I had it to give, but I

haven't, and it was all the work of some jokesmith," Fisher said yesterday. "And instead of living at the Fontenelle we are residing with my wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graetz, 609 Park avenue."

Air Mail Pilot Missing Second Time in 3 Weeks
H. G. Boonstra, air mail pilot, was missing all day yesterday for the second time in the last three weeks, after making a forced landing in the mountains near Wanship, Utah. Superintendent Colyer of the central division of the mail service, announced yesterday.

Boonstra made a forced landing in the mountains less than three weeks ago and was not found for several days.

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Mellon Urges Check on Tax Exemption


Washington, Jan. 5.—Urging adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities, Secretary Mellon, in a letter presented today to the house, declared the tax exempt privilege, with the facility it gives to borrowing, "leads in many cases to uncertainty or wasteful public expenditures," which in turn is bringing about "a menacing increase in the debts of the states and nation."

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Beaton Drug Co.

15TH AND FARNAM STREETS

Specials for Saturday and Monday

<p>RUBBER GOODS Guaranteed for a Year \$2.50 Velvet 2-qt. Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe \$1.25 \$1.50 2-qt. Velvet Hot Water Bottle 89c</p> <p>DENATURED ALCOHOL, per gal. 45c</p> <p>DRUG WANTS 1 pt. Norwich Milk of Magnesia 33c 30c Eromo Quinine 23c 30c Lyso 21c \$1.00 Vita-Vim Yeast Tablets 69c \$1.10 Tanlac 94c 40c Fletcher's Castoria 22c 60c Resinol Ointment 42c 30c Phenolax 22c 35c Freezone 25c 35c Nature's Remedy Tablets for 17c \$1.25 Lyko Tonic 98c 30c Mentholatum 17c 35c Sal Hepatica 21c \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size \$2.89 30c Zymole Troches 18c 35c Energine 27c 50c Listerine 39c \$1.00 Imported Olive Oil, pints 73c</p> <p>CANDY \$1.10 pound original Allegretti Chocolate Creams, Saturday, per pound 75c 60c bulk Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, lb. 39c</p> <p>TOILET ARTICLES 65c Kotex Sanitary Napkins for 49c 25c 4-oz. Peroxide Hydrogen for 10c 60c Dauderine 45c \$1.00 Q-Ban Hair Tonic for 79c 60c Woodbury Facial Soap for 19c 30c Resinol Soap 21c 50c Emulsion of Coconut Oil Shampoo 39c 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste for 36c Wilson Cleaner, the peer of them all 35c 60c Olorono 42c \$1.10 7-oz. for the teeth and gums, for 73c \$1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream for 79c 75c Stacomb, keeps the hair in place 69c \$1.50 Van Ess Hair Grower for \$1.39 \$1.00 Herpicide 79c</p>	<p>ROUGES 50c Ingram's Rouge 27c 50c Djerkiss Rouge 34c \$2.00 Goutorbe's Combination Rouge, new shade and powder in gold-hinged box, for \$1.25</p> <p>Terra Dermalax, the new English clay 95c</p> <p>FOR MEN \$1.00 Gillette Razors 69c \$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades for 69c 50c Durham Duplex Blades for 39c \$1.00 Auto Strop Blades for 65c \$1.00 Gem, Ever-Ready, Auto Strop Razors 79c</p> <p>CIGARETTES Camels, Lucky Strikes, 2 pkgs. for 25c Per carton \$1.25</p> <p>CIGARS 10c Flor De Intals 5c Box of 50 \$2.25 10c Lord Curzon 5c Box of 50 \$2.25 15c Straight Mozart, Rosa size, each 10c Box of 50 \$4.25</p> <p>Genuine Edison MAZDA LAMPS 10 to 50-Watt Mazda Lamps for 35c 60-Watt Mazda Lamps 40c</p> <p>HAIR NETS 10c Elona Hair Nets, per dozen 50c \$1.50 Yellow Cabs for 98c \$4.00 Electric Curling Iron for \$2.49 \$2.50 Hair Clippers \$1.49</p> <p>Mail Orders Add 5% on the dollar to cover packing and postage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Better Than Pills For Liver Ills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The reason</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Nature's Remedy Get a 25¢ Box</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright</p> </div>
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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

The January White Sales Continue

: - - WITH BIGGER AND BETTER VALUES EACH DAY - - :

Irish Linen Damask Dinner Napkins of fine quality. Unusual offerings when priced, dozen **\$6.75**

Plain Linen Napkins of 18x18-inch size with hemstitched ends. Exceptional at **\$3.95** dozen

3-yard "Banquet" Cloth of Irish Linen Damask. A splendid quality woven in handsome circular designs—
Cloths, each **\$6.95**
Napkins, doz. **\$6.00**

Waffle Breakfast Sets of colored linen, 54-inch cloth; six napkins, hemmed for use. **\$5.95** Set

70-inch width Bleached Table Damask. A heavy, serviceable weight in attractive designs. Yard **65c**

Colored Table Damask of 66-inch width; red with white, gold with white. Yard **79c**

100 Table Cloths of heavy weight, splendid quality half bleached pure linen damask. In 2-yard lengths; these are most unusual values at, each **\$3.95**

Gold Medal All-Linen Table Damask that's celebrated for its fine quality and handsome designs. Very specially priced in this January sale, yard **\$1.59**
Napkins to match, doz. **\$5.50**

An Absolute Clearance of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes 1/4 to 1/2 Off Regular Price

To select any pair of shoes in our entire stock of fine quality shoes—to receive the careful fitting to which you are accustomed—to buy at a price that means the saving of one-fourth or one-half the price of a pair of shoes—all that you are able to do at this wonderful sale. Not one pair excluded.

Every need for every member of the family may be filled under these sale conditions, for there are styles for street, for dress and for house wear.

For Women

Patent, satin and kid colonials in brown and black. Evening slippers. Boudoir slippers. All styles of heels.

For Men

High shoes and oxfords of kid, and calf in English, Brogue and Banker's lasts. Box, soft and plain toes.

For Children

Girls' and boys' shoes for school and better wear. Our stock includes Nature lasts and high buckled boots.

Also our remaining stock of mules, Pullman slippers, comfort shoes, felt slippers, gym oxfords, tennis shoes and party slippers.

Burgess-Nash Shoe Shop—Main Floor

SUPER-SAVING PRICES PREVAIL IN OUR

JANUARY SALES

We would suggest that you take advantage of the bargains throughout this store

Three Shirts for the Price of Two

\$2.50 Shirts—3 for \$ 5.00
\$3.00 Shirts—3 for \$ 6.00
\$4.00 Shirts—3 for \$ 8.00
\$5.00 Shirts—3 for \$10.00
\$6.00 Shirts—3 for \$12.00
Etc., Etc.
Standard Makes of Star and Excello—None Better

An Annual Event

Any Four-in-Hand Tie, For Quick Clearance

1/2 Price

Take Our Tip—Lay In a Good Supply Now

Reduced Prices on Underwear, Pajamas, House Coats, Etc.

Our First Sale of Clothing

\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats \$38.50
\$65.00 Suits and Overcoats \$48.50
\$85.00 to \$100.00 Ulsters \$53.50

To those men who appreciate the utmost in quality—this sale of Hirsh-Wickwire Suits and O'coats will appeal.



Fadden & Bittner
S. E. Corner 16th and Harney
Omaha, Neb.

Bleached "Pepperel" Sheeting
In 81-inch width, is a feature value. No filling or dressing. Sale priced, 49c yard

All-Wool Blankets in large 70x 80-inch size in colors and handsome block designs. Special, pair **\$8.95**

Large Wool Blankets for full-sized beds are made with just enough cotton to prevent shrinkage. Rich colorings in attractive plaids, pair **\$5.95**

LARGE COTTON BLANKETS for full-sized beds. They are woven in serviceable gray color, with fancy borders. Limit of three pairs to a customer, for these are exceptional at, **\$1.79** pair

Esmond Blankets in beautiful block plaid designs, **\$5.95** each

The celebrated Esmond Blankets serve many purposes—the den, the couch, the auto or bed covering. Many beautiful designs in plain, Indian or **\$4.25** floral patterns, ea.,

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Bargains in Laces

Cluny Lace—Made by hand in all widths to 4 inches. Specially priced, yd., **10c to 65c**

Val Lace—New and attractive patterns in lace with insertion to match. Yard at **4c**

Embroidery—Fine cambric embroidered in a wide variety of designs. Yard **4c**

Head Banding—Silver, gold, jet and many combinations and styles. Are priced up from **35c** yard

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs

Fine Handkerchiefs—Swiss and linen handkerchiefs, slightly mused and soiled from handling, are specially priced. Included are a few cotton handkerchiefs for men, 3 for **25c**

Cotton Handkerchiefs—Women's and children's white or colored handkerchiefs. These are an excellent quality, 6 for **25c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—These are made of pure linen, but are slightly soiled from display and handling, 25c each at **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—White or colored linen handkerchiefs; 2 for **25c** specially priced, 2 for **25c**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Candy Specials

Assorted Chocolates
Strawberry, raspberry, vanilla, mint and pineapple flavorings, a lb. **34c**

Brazil Nuts
Whole Brazil nuts covered with maple and vanilla cream, lb. **51c**

Cream Caramels
Flavored with vanilla and chocolate, with or without nuts, a lb. **51c**

Peanut Brittle
Fresh and crisp molasses brittle, full of nuts, lb. **21c**

Burgess-Nash—Mezzanine Floor

Hair Nets Very Specially Priced

"Rita" double mesh net, cap or fringe, in all colors, per dozen **90c**
"Irene Lina" human hair nets, double only, cap or fringe, priced, the dozen **\$1.00**
"Gainsborough" double mesh, cap or fringe, all colors, 2 for **25c**
"Gainsborough" single mesh, cap and net, all colors, 3 for **25c**
"Bonnie-B" single mesh, in all colors. Priced at, per dozen **\$1.00**
"Bonnie-B" double mesh, in all colors. Priced at, per dozen **\$1.50**
"Venida" double or single mesh, in all colors. At **\$1.50** per dozen **\$1.50**
"Panama" tied ends, in all colors, at 3 for **25c**
"Carmen" silk net with elastic, in all colors. Special, 3 for **25c**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Our Stock of Men's Better Overcoats \$37.50

All are those finer coats that until now have carried a much higher pricing.

Great, roomy ulsters with big storm collars, single and double-breasted box overcoats and Chesterfields with self or velvet collars are included in this special lot of imported and domestic fabrics—

Soft fleeces, Scotch tweeds, chevots and others in browns, grays and heathers.

Men's Suits, \$24.50

Suits for men and young men, sports models and the more conservative semi-fitting styles made of tested cashmere, worsteds, flannels, herringbone weaves, in brown, blue, novelty stripes. A satisfying selection—all at the low price of **\$24.50**

Burgess-Nash Men's Shop—Main Floor

Stupendous Sale of Imported Jewelry

We purchased of America's largest importers 50 sample lines, consisting of thousands of pieces of novelty jewelry, at only a fraction of the regular price. You will be amazed at the wonderful values and the completeness of the assortment.

79c

Values from \$1 to \$5

Mesh bags for misses and children, Irene mesh bags for women, imported bar pins, earrings, paper weights, Dutch silver card trays, enameled ash and bon bon trays, bead necklaces, bracelets, floral bar pins, floral pendants, dress buckle, imported jet brooches, vanity cases, coin cases, hair ornaments.

Burgess-Nash Jewelry Shop—Main Floor

Sale of Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves from a famous maker and importer; strap wrist, 12-button lengths and short styles **89c**

French Kid Gloves, Pair, \$1.39

Short, and 12-button lengths, also cape leather gauntlets. Some of them are soiled from handling, but all are wonderful values.

Children's Gloves, Pair, 25c

Samples and odd lots of warm woolen gloves and mittens. Quite remarkably low priced.

16-Button Glace Kid, \$4.95

Imported gloves of black glace kid in 16-button lengths. All sizes. A quality that you do not ordinarily find so moderately priced.

Burgess-Nash Glove Shop—Main Floor

Boys' Novelty Suits \$1.95

A well-known factory had a lot of garments to close out at a price—we took the entire lot, 200 garments in sizes 2 to 8—and have priced them for Saturday at but a fraction of their regular marking.

There are suits of corduroy and combination suits of corduroy, with button-on wash blouses; in Oliver Twist effect. Each a value that the thrifty mother cannot afford to overlook.

Another Group of Novelty Suits Reduced to \$4.95

Our entire stock of Oliver Twist and Middy styles, including suits of flannel, jersey, serge and combination styles of wool with wash blouses. Reduced for January clearance. Sizes 2 to 8.

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Knicker Suits and Overcoats Reduced for Clearance—
In two great lots. **\$8.75, \$12.75**

Burgess-Nash Boys' Shop—Main Floor