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Resumption of Building Asked

Department of Labor of United States Seeks Early Return to Pre-War Basis—Special Appeal to be Made to States

Washington, Jan. 14.—The results of a survey, not yet complete, made under the supervision of the department of labor, shows that between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 worth of building and other construction work have been held up by the war. Embargoes and restrictions of materials, restraint of capital, and scarcity of labor, prevented any activity while the war's demands were still insistent. Now that there is no longer the necessity for concentration, and the need for buildings is becoming acute, efforts are being made to overcome the inertia and timidity which are holding back many useful enterprises.

The department of labor has a new division, the purpose of which is to interest the nation in public works and private construction. This division has enlisted the co-operation and active work of practical builders and makers of materials, of economists and financial experts, of lawyers and professors. Their first object is to find what the existing conditions are and how they may be bettered; where the money is coming from; how business may be improved; how housing facilities may be increased, and how the way may be found back to normal conditions.

In directing the supervising architect to resume work recently, William G. McArdle, former secretary of the treasury, stated that "the activity of the building industry will facilitate the transition of (general) industry from a war to a peace basis." It is the purpose of the new division to make this into practical terms, to stimulate building on a scale commensurate with the country's needs and resources. While prospective private builders hesitate, this division will endeavor to get the states to start with their much-needed public works. Resolutions have been introduced in several of the legislatures calling for appropriations for this kind of construction, and the governors of the states are being urged to further it as strongly as possible.

While conditions are, and will be for two or three months, unfavorable for much outdoor work, there is a large section of the country to the south where many kinds of construction may be carried on with little interruption. Meanwhile plans may be made and financing arranged for buildings to be erected in the north as soon as conditions permit. It is believed that if the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has prevailed can be broken up by the increased use of a local train.

starting of public work of various kinds, other enterprises will speedily follow. F. T. Miller, who is at the head of the division, and who has had extensive practical experience with varying phases of building trades, says:

"Deferred building construction is one of the first portions of our war debt which must be met, for it provides facilities for paying the remaining portions of the war debt and also decreases the cost of living." Few persons realize, as Mr. Miller pointed out, that not only is each individual's living expenses increased by the extra rent he has to pay through lack of housing facilities, but he has to pay more for everything because his baker and butcher and tailor and every one else with whom he does business is having to pay higher rents for the same reasons.

"Money is not consumed in building operations," says Mr. Miller, "but passes from one hand to another, and still remains in the national banking system, yet leaves on its way a permanent evidence of wealth—such as a water power, a highway, a railroad, a sewer or other necessity to the earning power of society. Public credit is ample for all public works. The money used circulates through the state ten times in the twelve months, and largely remains in the state, while the structure endures for the benefit of society. There is now an accumulated need for building, and the shortage of construction is indicated by high rents. The increased cost of building materials is only about half that of other commodities, and this is offset in some localities by the decreased cost of land."

"The country is probably a full year behind in its civil construction program, amounting to at least \$4,000,000,000. This must be caught up and normal building continued."

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA STREET CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Victoria Street Baptist church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. I. W. Williamson, presided. After enjoying a bounteous repast, the treasurer, George Burke, reported that more money had been received last year than ever before. At the conclusion of his report the treasurer was made the recipient of a comfortable chair by the pastor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Deacons—H. Shanklin, George Smith, W. H. McDonald, H. Valls, Fred Holman, L. H. Clark, and E. Davidson. Honorary deacons—A. G. Akery and Rued Flewelling. Trustees—Chas. Parlee, Gilbert Ducey, Chas. Watts, Samuel Howes and George Burke.

Treasurer—George Burke. Clerk—T. D. Clark. Superintendent of Sunday school—C. Watson; assistants, George Smith and A. H. McDonald.

Nine Were Killed.

Nine persons were killed and more than a score injured last night in Philadelphia, when the Seranton Flyer, on its way to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was wrecked.



DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board



FISH WITH POTATOES.

Haddock, fresh cod or any other kind of firm fish may be used for this dish. It is a solid piece not less than two inches thick. For a two-pound slice pare five potatoes, cut in halves lengthwise and boil for ten minutes. Place the fish in a large shallow baking dish and surround with parboiled potatoes, cut side down. Make a thin sauce with three scant cups of milk, four tablespoons each of fat and flour with salt and pepper. Cover the fish with sauce and bake forty minutes, basting twice with sauce.

THRIFT RECIPES

SCOTCH BROTH.

One cup Scotch barley. One tablespoon fat. Two medium-sized potatoes. Two medium-sized onions. One medium-sized turnip. One medium-sized carrot. One cup cooked beans or One cup cooked corn. One-half teaspoon salt. One-eighth teaspoon pepper. Soak barley overnight in three quarts water; simmer one hour. Heat fat, add chopped vegetables, cook two minutes, add to barley, and slowly cook until vegetables and barley are tender. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. If too thick, more water may be added.

Food Board Flash

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It must be kept in mind that restrictions still remain on the use of beef, butter and fats. Because sugar is no longer a restricted commodity a good many people have jumped to the conclusion that all restrictions having been removed there is no further need for economy. This is a great mistake. Conditions in some European countries are said to be desperate. The Allied ministers have telegraphed from Roumania that they are convinced that the food supply there cannot last for more than another thirty days and "that immediate steps for relief must be taken if the country is not to be submerged into Bolshevism."

SEMI-READY SALE

Every Suit in the Store is Reduced in Price

During the Peace Benefit Sale at the Semi-Ready Store every single suit and overcoat in the store is reduced below the label in the pocket price. There are no garments held in reserve. "A sale of ready-made suits, that is the left-over sizes in the best selling patterns, often causes a disappointment to the customer. Rather than have one customer go away dissatisfied we have decided this year to broaden out the mid-winter sale into a general benefit."

"Even the Boys' High School Clothes (knicker suits and ulsters) included in the general reduction," said Mr. Fraser, manager of the store.

DONATION POLICIES FOR UNEMPLOYED

London, Eng., Jan. 14.—The Ministry of Labor has made the following announcement with regard to the scheme of out-of-work donation which came into operation on Nov. 25:

Ex-soldiers, soldiers and airmen will be entitled to out-of-work donation policies, available for twelve months, if they have actually served with the forces during the present war, and civilian workers will be entitled to out-of-work donation policies, available for six months, if they are British subjects and became "employed contributors" under the National Health Insurance scheme before Aug. 28, 1918, and in the case of boys and girls between fifteen and sixteen if they entered employment before that date.

Unemployed persons desiring to claim donation should, and after Nov. 25, attend at an employment exchange or branch employment office, taking with them their discharge or other military certificates if they served in His Majesty's forces during the present war, or their health insurance record cards and health insurance contribution cards if civilian workers. In ordinary cases attendance daily or as otherwise directed between specified hours at the employment exchange or branch employment office will be required as a condition of receipt of donation.

Rates of donation: Men over eighteen years of age 2s. a week, and women over eighteen years of age 20s. a week. With supplementary allowances for dependent children of 6s. a week for the first child under fifteen years of age and 3s. a week for each additional child under that age. Boys between fifteen and eighteen, 12s. a week, and girls between fifteen and eighteen, 10s. a week. Subject to attendance if required at a course of instruction under the Board of Education or other central authority.

Donation does not become due until after the application has been unemployed and has attended at the exchange for three consecutive working days, and payment will not be made for these three days.

The New Spring Undermuslins and Silks Are Attracting Much Worthy Attention

Night Gowns, Pyjamas, Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Underskirts and Bloomers, in white and pale colors; very prettily trimmed with lace, ribbons, fancy stitching and many pretty embroidered effects.

Pyjamas, in "Billie Burke" style, made of fine white Nainsook with Dutch neck, prettily shirred and edged with blue. \$3.25

Pyjamas in Pale, Pink and Blue Nainsook, shirred at waist in very attractive style. \$4.00 and \$4.65

Beautiful Wash Satin Pyjamas—Elaborately trimmed with lace. \$15.50

Crepe de Chine Pyjamas, with dainty Fillet Lace trimmings. \$11.00

Crepe de Chine Pyjamas—Made with V-neck, trimmed with narrow pale blue satin bands. \$10.75



Pale Pink Batiste Nightgowns—trimmed with self colored shirings and dainty blue bow. \$3.25

Pink Batiste Gown—Embroidered in bow-knot and forget-me-not patterns. \$3.50

Nightgowns, in pink batiste, hand-embroidered in colored designs. \$4.00

Fine Pink Silk Moll Gowns—Made Empire style, trimmed with hemstitching. \$4.50

Pale Pink Batiste Gown—Made with square neck and trimmed with fancy pale blue stitching and ribbon to match. \$2.60

Envelope Chemise, in flesh colored batiste, crepe de chine and wash Satin. A big assortment of the most popular styles.

Bloomers, in fancy pink Silk Batiste. \$3.60

Crepe de Chine. \$4.50 and \$5.00

Cotton Jersey. \$1.00 and \$1.50

Jap Silk. \$2.50 and \$2.75

Three Special Bargains in Connection With the Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens

A good quality, heavy Bleached Sheet, 72 inches wide, will be on sale for one day only. Present value, 83c. yard. Sale Price, 75c. yard

Making a saving of from 20 to 25 cents on each Sheet. No Charge for Hemming.

A good, heavy Bleached, Mercerized or Linen Finished Damask in two attractive designs. Regular value, \$1.10 yard. Sale Price, 95c. yard

Heavy, Close Weave Roller Crash, with red stripe border, 17 inches wide. Present value, 40c. yard. Sale Price, 33c. yd.

SALE IN LINEN SECTION WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S DAINTY WHITE DRESSES

(In Costume Section)

Many pretty models, suitable for Confirmation Dresses, Party Frocks, or every day wear. Very Specially Priced, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.75 and \$5.75. Sizes 6, 8, 10 12 and 14 years.

These dresses are made of Sheer Voiles and Muslins, and are daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroideries, insertions, tucks and ribbons. Empire styles and dropped waist lines are both among them. Some have fancy berthas on waist, and others are plainer, but very attractive and neat. A good assortment of sizes and kinds to select a dress from.

Bargains in Men's Seasonable Furnishings in Men's Furnishing Department—Ground Floor

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Our January Clearance Sales

Offer Incomparable Savings on Women's Winter Apparel, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

There is certain to be much cold weather during which you will need just such garments as are included in this sale. All the best Mid-Winter fashions in Coats, Suits and Dresses are here—Styles that are in the height of popularity now and that will be good next season, too. Note the reductions!



Sale of Suits—None Restricted—None Reserved.

The Season's Best Are Included—Suits That Will be as Good Next Winter as They Are

One only, Navy Velvet Suit, beaver trimmed. Size 36. Regular price \$53.75.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$26.88

One only Brown Velvet Suit, large beaver collar and cuffs. Size 18. Regular price \$65.00.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$44.35

One Navy Velvet Suit. Size 18. Regular price \$27.50.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$18.50

One Navy Velvet Suit. Size 18. Regular value \$42.50.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$28.50

HANDSOME FUR TRIMMED SUITS.

These include broadcloth, poplins and gabardine. Colors brown, navy and burgundy.

Regular \$90.00 Suits for. . . \$60.00

Regular \$68.50 Suits for. . . 45.75.

Regular \$42.50 Suits for. . . 28.50

JANUARY CLEARANCE FINE GEORGETTE AND CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSES.

Round neck designs, also square and tuxedo collars, trimmed heading, silk embroidery or tucks. Colors, white, flesh or maize.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$5.50, \$6.75 and up.

London House

YOUR CHANCE TO BUY WINTER DRESSES UNDER PRICED.

A limited number only of all wool Serge Dresses in navy, brown and green; also smart Poplin Dresses in navy, sand, taupe or plum. Sizes for Misses and Women. Regular \$15.50 to \$18.75.

Jan. Clearance Price \$13.90

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SKATING SETS AT CLEARANCE PRICES WHEN MOST NEEDED

The smartest things for skating are these lovely warm Caps and Scarfs of pure wool yarns, brushed, plain or fancy knit. Many colors to choose from.

Regular price of Caps \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price 98c. ea.

Regular price of Scarfs \$2.25.

Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$1.75 ea.

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Head of King Street