

**ABANDONED COAL MINE SWALLOWING A VILLAGE**  
 Surface Sinks as Props Decay and Populace Flees from Toppling Homes to Safety.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 30.**—Men, women and children last night hurriedly abandoned their homes in Valley Camp, a village on the Allegheny river near here, as holes yawned in streets, houses toppled dangerously and gas and water mains broke. The village was built over the workings of what had been an important coal mine, and as the decayed supports in the abandoned workings gave way the surface settled over a considerable area. The damage began yesterday afternoon, and while several streets were closed to traffic, many people refused to move until their houses began to settle in a number of instances porches dropped into holes in the ground, while in others houses were left standing on the edge of dangerous openings. The extent of the damage will not be known until the surface has settled, which it was said by mining men, might be several weeks.

**AUTOS FOR HIRE \$1.25 PER HOUR**  
 Why Tire Yourself Seeing Washington When It's Cheaper to Ride?  
 New touring cars, including four-passengers, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per hour, with careful and efficient drivers.  
 7-pas. six-cylinder Mitchell, \$3.00 per hour.  
 Special rates quoted for sight-seeing, country tours or

**TRIPS TO NEARBY BATTLEFIELDS**  
 Call North 2240

**Our Advice Is:**  
 When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if **ReXall Orderlies** do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
**O'Donnell's Drug Stores.**

"Not a Single Dissatisfied Customer."  
**You Don't Need a Cellar!**  
 or a Boiler Room, Either!

We can install an economical hot-water heating system in your house with the boiler in the kitchen and guarantee satisfactory results. The boiler will not take up any more room or make any more dirt than the kitchen range it displaces. Call and examine our beautiful Detroit Boiler. It has the stuff in it to wear a lifetime, and it has the good looks, too.  
 Call, write or phone for free estimate of cost.

**Detroit Heating Co.,**  
 No. 703 Fifteenth Street.  
 SECOND FLOOR. PHONE MAIN 703.  
 "Ask the People We Have Worked For."  
 Its Popularity is undoubtedly greatest among the fair sex, but many men find use for **THOMPSON'S Double Cologne** unsurpassed as an after-shaving lotion. Bottles, 25c to \$2.75.  
**W. S. THOMPSON PHARMACY, 703 15th**  
 FRANK C. HENRY, Propr.

**Special Sale of Diamonds**  
 We have just received a new lot of diamonds from Holland. They are exceptionally beautiful. Special prices quoted.  
 One-carat White Diamond. Very finest color. \$110  
 Three-quarter Carat Blue White Diamond. \$85  
 One-half Carat Diamond, Blue White. \$45  
 One-third Carat Diamond, Blue White. \$27  
**A. Kahn, 935 F**

**\$2.50 TO PHILADELPHIA**  
 \$2.25 to Chester  
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 AND RETURN  
**Baltimore and Ohio**  
 From Union Station, Sunday, October 3, at 7:05 A.M. Returning Same Day.

**Think of It! Sweet-Tone Upright Piano Only \$60**  
 Used, But in Perfect Condition  
 Free Music Rolls, Hoph and Scarf  
**TERMS ARRANGED**  
**J. H. H. G.**  
 13th and G Sts. N.W.  
 Hooping and Tuning. Pianos Rented

**TALK BY WIRELESS TO PACIFIC COAST**

Long-Distance Telephony Now Is a Reality, Announces the Navy Department.

CONVERSATION IS PLAINLY HEARD 2,500 MILES AWAY

Experiments From Arlington Plant and Mare Island Navy Yard—Previously Talked to Canal Zone.

Long-distance wireless telephony, for many years the dream of scientists, now is a reality, according to an announcement of the Navy Department that experiments extending over several months culminated yesterday in the successful transmission of the human voice by radio from the great naval plant at Arlington, Va., across the continent to the station at Mare Island, Cal., 2,500 miles away. This achievement, together with the successful operation of a device for automatically transferring to the radio telephone conversations originating on metallic circuits was accomplished after extended tests conducted by direction of Capt. Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the Western Electric Company. Yesterday's tests were carried on in the presence of officials and engineers of the Western Electric Company, representatives of the army Signal Corps and officials and technical experts of the navy. President Theodore Vail and other officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at New York, conversed for several minutes, in a clear, distinct tone, with the Mare Island station, the conversation being transmitted over an ordinary metallic line from New York to Arlington, and thence by radio across the continent.

Further Developments Expected. In announcing the result, Secretary Daniels prophesied further development in long-distance communication both for military and naval service and commercial usage. "In the first experiments," said Secretary Daniels, "the voice was successfully transmitted by radio to Mare Island from Arlington, the return answers and communications being made over the transcontinental land telephone line. This was successfully accomplished in the presence of an engineering representative of the Western Electric Company, a representative of the Signal Corps of the army, representatives of the technical and operating departments of the Navy Department and a few other interested parties. After this successful demonstration, conversation originating in New York was transmitted over the land line to Arlington, there automatically connected to the radio transmitter, which carried the voice to Mare Island, where it was clearly and distinctly received and answers and other conversation were from there transmitted over the transcontinental line to the originating office in New York.

May Reach Ships at Sea. The conversation was carried on by the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mr. Vail; the vice president, Mr. Bathell, and Mr. Walterbury, one of the directors, while at Mare Island were officials of the Navy Department, John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and representatives of the Western Electric Company. Every official taking part in this demonstration is enthusiastic about the results, and the possibility of developing this system as an extension of the telephone system to ships at sea. "The use of such long-distance wireless telephone communication in naval or military operations is still in an undeveloped state, but it is expected valuable use can be made of this wonderful demonstration, but aside from such considerations the department and its officials may well feel proud that they have been interested co-operators in the first practical development of this last march in the wonderful science of radio communication."

Formerly Talked to Canal Zone. VALLEJO, Cal., September 30.—Wireless telephone communication between Washington, D. C. and the Panama canal, a distance of 2,100 miles, was established a month ago, but public announcement was withheld until the greater goal—transcontinental communication—could be reached. This statement was made by Chief Engineer John J. Carty of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company after his conversation in the wireless tower at the Mare Island navy yard with Theodore N. Vail, president of the company, who was speaking from New York. "The problem of transoceanic communication has been solved," Mr. Carty asserted. "The day was near, and when it would be as easy to talk from San Francisco to London and Paris as it is today to talk by wire from San Francisco to New York."

**GEN. HILL TO ASSUME CONTROL IN MEXICO CITY**  
 Occupation of Torreon Gives Carranza Command of Southern End of Railways.

VERA CRUZ, September 30.—Gen. Benjamin Hill, second in command to Gen. Obregon, left here this afternoon for Mexico City. During Gen. Pablo Gonzalez's absence in operating against the followers of Emiliano Zapata, Gen. Hill will be in military command in the capital.

EL PASO, Tex., September 30.—The occupation of Torreon by Carranza forces under Gen. Obregon gives command of the southern end of the main line of the Villa railways to Juarez and of the line running to Durango City. It brings with it the task of feeding a civil population of about 25,000, which has been subsisting on practically starvation rations for more than a month. Telegraph communication between Torreon and Juarez was cut to night. The occupation comes at a time when the cotton crop of the Laguna district is ready for harvest. Although the crop is reported to be only 25 per cent of normal, it is estimated to be worth \$11,000,000. In the last days of the Villa government occupation the war tax on cotton shipments was \$1,000 per carload, and \$15 per bale on less than carload lots. Most of the large foreign cotton shippers refused to pay the rates and delayed harvest. The command of Gen. Raoul Madero, scattered after the defeat of that general in his attack on Morelos, is reported making its way to Sierra Mojada. **Electrocuted on the Street.** MOBILE, Ala., September 30.—Albert Fritz, a well known young man, while going to work early this morning in the northern part of the city came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. He leaves a family.

Get One of These Adorable Dollies for Your Little Ones

**"Hug-Me" Knockabout Kiddies**

No matter if you left your little girls and boys "way back home" they will expect you to send or bring them something. These are particularly fine, as they are practically unbreakable and are boxed ready to send by parcel post.

Included are:

- Trig Sailor Boys
- Demure School Girls
- Rosy Winter Girls
- Fascinating Summer Girls

and other bright, happy characters in miniature.

- 9-inch size, Special.....25c
- 10-inch size, with "Flirting Glass Eyes," Special.....49c
- 13-inch size, Special.....\$1.00

Doll Store—Fourth Floor.

Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. SATURDAYS UNTIL 6 P.M.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

**S. Kann Sons & Co.**  
 8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

**LINING REMNANTS in Two Lots**

Prices Radically Cut.

In the assortment you will find satens, percalines, canvas, interlinings, etc., in black and colors. Worth to 35c yard.

Lot 1— a Remnant.....8c      Lot 2— a Remnant.....16c

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Our Own Odd Lengths Added to Odd Lengths From the Mills Make

**Friday's Sale of Wash Goods**

A Notable One

- 10c and 12 1/2c Ginghams and Percalines. Ginghams are 32 inches wide, in plaid, check and stripe styles, never before offered at such a little price; percalines are 36 inches wide, and shown in figured, striped and polka-dot patterns. Choice, a yard, tomorrow.....7 3/4c
- 15c Romper Cloth, 32 inches wide, remnant lengths 2 to 10 yards, striped and checked patterns in fast colors, firm material, especially desirable for children's school dresses. Special, tomorrow, a yard.....9 3/4c
- Bates' Dress Ginghams, in check, stripe and plaid patterns, colors are guaranteed fast; these are the best known ginghams sold today. Regular 12 1/2c values. Sale price, a yard.....9 3/4c
- 8c Flannels—Short lengths, light outing flannels, in pink and blue, checked or striped patterns. This is just the right weight for sleeping garments for cool weather wear. A yard, Friday.....6 3/4c

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

An Old-Fashioned Friday Remnant Sale of Fashionable Fall Silks and Velvets

**59c Yard**

This is OPPORTUNITY—BECAUSE the new fall styles permit the use of combination materials, thus remnants are enough for Dresses, Waists, etc.

**THE SILKS 59c**      **5,000 Yards Velvets 59c**  
 89c to \$1.50 Values      \$1.00 to \$1.25 Values

Choice of Black Messalines, Black Taffeta, Plain Colored Silks, Novelty Silks.      Choice of Black Velvets, Colored Velvets, All New Fall Shades.

In lengths suitable for making waists, linings, trimmings, many enough for an entire dress. 20 to 40 inches wide.      In lengths of 1 to 5 yards, including all the new fall colorings. Good lengths for all purposes.

Silk Store—Street Floor.

Here Is Remnant News So Important You Must Not Miss It

**2 Big Lots of Dress Goods**

Priced to Make It an Object to You to Come Here Tomorrow

Lot 1—Remnant Lengths of DRESS GOODS      Lot 2—Remnant Lengths of DRESS GOODS

Worth from \$1 to \$2 yard. Friday,      36 to 54 inches wide, Friday,

**A Yard, 79c**      **A Yard, 39c**

All 54 inches wide. In black and colors.      Lengths contain 2 to 6 yards, include suitings, serges, mixtures, stripes and broads.

Dress Goods Store—and Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Just in—A Sample Line of holiday boxes of

**Fine Stationery**

They had served their purpose of booking orders—the maker, therefore, was willing to accept our offer. To these samples we have added many lots from our own stock, making up a collection of the most wonderful values ever presented in cards and writing paper.

Friday's special price is

**25c Box**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Here Is Good News! Something You've Been Waiting For

**A Carload Purchase Mill Remnants of Linoleums**

The Accumulation of 2 Big Mills to Go at Mere Fractions of Real Value

Tomorrow one of our famous sales, in which you get good Linoleums at the price of ordinary oilcloths, because it is a sale of 2 to 20 square yard remnants. The pieces left from making rolls of uniform length. This lot should go quickly because of the wide range of patterns, the excellent qualities and the exceptionally low prices.

Be on hand early tomorrow—we have extra salespeople to aid your buying and plenty of wagons to take your purchases home.

**Remnants of "Congoleum"—the New Process Linoleum 19c**  
 Extensively advertised at 50c square yard, from full rolls. All the good patterns are in this lot. Choice, a square yard.....

The best substitute of Linoleum ever produced—it has a waterproof back and the surface is made in such a way as to give long service. The chance to buy at this price, therefore, not be overlooked. Choice of tile, parquette and conventional designs; all at the one price, 19c square yard.

**500 Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums 57c**  
 Qualities Selling Regularly up to \$1.50 Square Yard, Choice in this Sale, a Square Yard.....

Heavy, medium and light weight goods, with patterns that can't wear off because they are inlaid. Standard brands, guaranteed for wear. Choice of light, medium and dark colors in fine tile and parquette patterns—many alike, so that largest floors may be provided for.

Be sure to bring Floor Measurements.

Linoleum Store—Third Floor.

Big Price Reductions in Fall Home Draperies

**LACE CURTAINS—Face-tory Seconds. Values to \$2. Tomorrow, pair.....88c**  
 Scotch Lace, choice of ivory or white; 2 to 2 1/2 yards long; large or small conventional designs; slight imperfections. Strong, durable and very pretty.

**PORTIERE STRIPS—From Portieres selling regularly at \$2.50 pair. Special, 98c Friday, per strip.....**

Plain and Pleated (loop); made of closely woven material in great variety of colors; finished with tapestry borders; many can be matched up in pairs.

**SILKOLINES AND SCRIMS—Regularly, 12 1/2c yard. Tomorrow, yard.....6 1/2c**

Plain or Pleated 36-inch Silkolines in many colors and designs; 2 to 8 yard length; certain series of soft quality finished both sides with deep floral borders; in colors; backgrounds of white or ecru.

**DRAPERY REMNANTS—Values 25c yard. Tomorrow, yard.....12 1/2c**

Cretone and Satens... in pretty floral effects, small and large designs; madras in self woven conventional and floral patterns; choice of white or ecru; 36 inches wide; 2 to 5 yards long.

**WINDOW SHADES—39c Each. Tomorrow.....**

Calculations; ecru; Scotch, Opaque and Cambric; 5 to 6 feet long; also some slightly imperfect, or matted; in green, tan, blue, white, etc.

Drapery Store—Third Floor.

A Significant Assemblage of Untrimmed Velvet Hats

The Largest Assortment to be Found South of New York

**FREE TRIMMING SERVICE**

This service is entirely free to those buying hat and trimmings in our Millinery Store.

Three Big Lots to Select From—Just Received From the Makers

- Lot 1—Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats, in the wanted Colonial shapes, and the new colors are American beauty, new blue, wine, brown, etc. Choice.....\$1.95
- Lot 2—Untrimmed Black and Colored Velvet Hats, in the wanted straight sailor, poke and Colonial shapes, and the new colors are American beauty, new blue, wine, brown, etc. Choice.....\$2.50
- Lot 3—Hatter's Plush Hats—In all black, also with black facings and colored tops; in the new Quaker, straight sailor, poke and Colonial shapes. The very latest models, at.....\$2.50

Millinery Store—Second Floor.

This Sale Creating a Sensation

HIGH-GRADE Tailored Suits

New Fall Style

**\$15.50**

At this writing the Garment Store is filled with eager buyers who are enthusiastic over the opportunity.

If you were not down today, by all means be here tomorrow, for this is your chance to secure a \$25.00 Suit for only \$15.50.

Suits fresh from the maker—suits that embody every new style—suits made of finest whipcords, mixtures and poplins, in new colors, with plenty of navy and black. Plain tailored or elaborately trimmed styles. Choice of the lot, any size for Women or Misses.....\$15.50

Garment Store—Second Floor.

We Have No Hesitancy in Venturing the Assertion That

You Never Were Offered Better Dresses \$14.95 At.....

Than you will find tomorrow at this price in our Dress Store.

The new "Composé" dress is featured among these. It is made of serge and taffeta in unique combination. Other materials are:

- Plain Taffets
- Satin Striped Taffets
- Crepe Metears
- Crepe de Chines and Serges

The Crepe de Chines have new Georgette collars and vests, finished with hemstitching; some in new pleated models, finished with self buckles in front; box pleated effects. Plain flare skirt styles, with broad folds of serge on taffeta foundation and body of dress ornamented with buttons.

New African brown, Russian green, navy and of course the popular black are represented in this lot.

All sizes up to 46.  
 Dress Store—Second Floor.

OCTOBER FIRST THE TIME TO PUT ON High Shoes

Tomorrow Save Money in Buying Them Here

Women's Shoes, in Styles Worth up to \$5.00

A Pair. SPECIAL, FRIDAY.....\$2.20 A Pair

Big variety of selection, too, at this special price, as follows:

- Fine Patent Colskain Boots, with plain vamps, and kid or cloth tops.
- Gun Metal Calf and Dull Kid Boots, with plain vamps and tips, and low heels.
- Patent Boots, with white piping.
- Button or Lace Models.
- Cuban, Military and Low Heels.

All sizes and all widths to select from.

When high shoes must be bought in the near future, it is economy to purchase at such a saving as is offered you tomorrow.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

**BIG TWO-DAY SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS**

- 39c SETS OF ENGRAVED THIN TABLE TUMBLERS, bell shape, 6 in set, for.....25c
- \$3.00 TEA KETTLES, of heavy aluminum; 5 and 6 quarts; slightly dented. Choice.....\$1.98
- \$2.00 DINNER SETS, American porcelain, full service, rich designs; set.....\$7.98
- \$3.98 CUP GLASS PUNCH OR FRUIT BOWL, on detachable stand; rich, new design.
- \$1.50 MEAT OR FOOD CHOPPERS, four knives; family size; warranted.....89c
- \$2.00 KITCHEN SETS, compelling four lipped saucepans of seamless aluminum, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 5 pint sizes; set of four, tomorrow.....\$1.19
- \$2.00 ASH SIEVES, heavy galvanized iron; large size.....\$2.25
- STONE JARS FOR PICKLING AND PRESERVING; 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 gallon sizes, per gallon.....8c
- \$2.00 GAS HEATERS, extra size, nickel finish; warranted.....\$1.98
- \$2.00 OH. HEATERS, full size; black enamel finish; guaranteed.....\$2.69
- \$4.00 SHIRAZ PATENT WIDE-MOUTH FRUIT JARS, pint size, per dozen.....44c
- BREAD MAKERS, high-grade charcoal tin; quick and easy.....\$1.75
- 98c GAS LIGHTS, inverted style; complete with globe and mantle.....59c