

Wage Demands of Express Workers Delayed Until Hearing Thursday.

CHICAGO, July 17 (by the Associated Press).—Only 2,500 employees of the American Railway Express Company will be affected by the decision to be handed down Tuesday by the Railway Labor Board. James J. Forrester of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and a member of the federal board, announced today. The 2,500 include blacksmiths, machinists, electrical workers and their apprentices and helpers.

The 70,000 clerks, drivers and other express employees will be given a hearing July 22, at 10 a. m., and a decision will be rendered "as soon thereafter as practicable," Mr. Forrester said.

Ask 20-Cent Increase.

The classes included in Tuesday's decision will be only those covered by the agreement entered into by the unions and the director general of railroads last September.

The clerks and drivers are asking a flat increase of 20 cents an hour, while train service workers ask an award comparable to that granted railway workers in similar lines.

Chiefs of practically all the recognized railway unions opened a series of conferences here today preparatory to receiving the wage award announcement of the labor board Tuesday. Whether the union chiefs shall pass upon the acceptability of the board's decision or whether they shall submit it to a referendum vote of their men was the principal topic of discussion.

Not on Percentage Basis.

One thousand general chairmen of the sixteen rail unions have been called to meet here Monday. They will remain in session until after the board's award is issued. On their decision may depend whether the pay increases are rejected or whether peace is restored in the union ranks. The increases to be granted by the board, it was learned today, will not be on a percentage basis. A flat hourly increase is to be awarded to the more than one hundred classifications of railway workers, it is understood.

CANADA R. R. BOARD HERE TO SECURE COAL SUPPLY

Freight Rates Also Taken Up With Interstate Commerce Commission.

Movement of a winter stock of American coal to Canada was considered here yesterday by members of the Canadian railway board and the Interstate Commerce Commission. No decision was reached at the conference, which will be resumed tomorrow. Discussion was understood to have centered about plans to prevent transportation delays and the advisability of giving priority in movement to coal shipments.

Prepayment of freight charges on American goods shipped into Canada was discussed. Because of the adverse exchange rate, the Canadians oppose payments in American money at the Canadian end of the haul, as necessary on through rates. Efforts probably will be made to divide the through rate so that the money will be accepted in each country for the portion of the haul made there.

DIES AFTER AUTO SKIDS OVER AN EMBANKMENT

James H. Matthews of Cumberland Is Victim—Other Occupants of Car Injured.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 17 (Special).—James Henry Matthews, aged fifty-nine years, head of the Matthews Paint Company, was fatally injured last night when his automobile went over an embankment on the National pike at Redhill, about seven miles west of this city. He died at Allegheny Hospital today.

Just before he expired he said he was driving down the hill behind a car that threw off such clouds of exhaust as to obscure his vision, and before he knew it he was on the street car tracks, and as he attempted to pull out his machine skidded and turned over. His lungs were punctured by broken ribs. Mrs. Matthews, formerly Miss Bertha T. Hinkle, sustained a broken leg. Others in the car were Mrs. L. H. Dean, Braddock, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Meyers, sisters of Mr. Matthews, and Charles Meyers, Mrs. Meyers' son. All received minor cuts and bruises. Mr. Matthews was twice married and, besides his wife, is survived by one son, J. Clayton Matthews, of the Matthews Paint Company, and two daughters. Mr. Matthews was a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar, Knight of Pythias and member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PEACE PARLEY FALTERS.

Finland-Russian Negotiations at Helsingfors Interrupted.

PARIS, July 17.—The peace negotiations at Helsingfors between the representatives of Finland and soviet Russia have been interrupted, according to a dispatch from the Finnish capital today.

The newspapers of Finland, the dispatch says, are incensed at the delay in reaching an agreement. They attribute it to the discouragement felt by the bolsheviks on the successful conclusion of the negotiations in London by Leonid Krasin, soviet minister of trade and commerce, and the British for resumption of commercial relations.

BOOTY IN SLEUTH'S HOME.

Former Secret Service Man's Arrest Is Expected Soon.

LAUREL, Del., July 17.—A sensation was created here when it became known that booty stolen from Joseph Warrington's home had been recovered from the home of John Baker, a neighbor. Baker escaped, but his early arrest is expected.

Baker only recently retired from the government secret service. For years he was chief of police here and in Dover and also was a Pennsylvania railroad detective.

GONZALES DENIES GUILT.

Mexican Imprisoned in Monterey on Charge of Rebellion.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Seated in the same quarters occupied by former President Madero in July, 1910, Gen. Pablo Gonzales, imprisoned in the Monterey penitentiary on the charge of rebellion, today gave representatives of the Mexican newspapers an interview in which he denied complicity in the recent revolts.

Gen. Gonzales told the correspondents of Excelsior that the new government had taken such extreme measures against his adherents that the latter had been obliged to take up arms to defend themselves. He admitted he went to the cellar when officers first came for him but insisted it was only to observe how they treated his family.

The SHOPPING CENTER
The PALAIS ROYAL
ESTAB. 1877
Eleventh and G. Streets
A. LISNER

Quality and Values Extraordinary in Our
July Underpriced Sale of Silks

One of the most important events of the season. We have selected numerous lines of up-to-the-minute styles and marked them at decided price concessions.

The Celebrated
Fan-ta-si Sports Silks at \$4.98 Yd.
The Ordinary Prices of These Superb Silks Are \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98 Per Yard
Your unrestricted choice of any design or color at this price.

ANOTHER UNUSUAL OFFERING IS A LOT OF HIGH-GRADE
Foulards and Printed Georgette
The foulards are the \$3.49 quality, shown in very attractive patterns, and the printed georgette formerly sold at \$3.98 yard. Your choice of any pattern at **\$1.98** yard.
Fine Shirting Pongee
In light tan. A smooth and perfect weave in regular stock at \$2.69. Sale **\$1.98** price, yard.
Fine Chiffon Taffetas
\$3.98 and \$4.49 qualities offered at one price for the July Sale, at **\$3.39** yard.
Good assortment of practical shades to choose from.

Here is One of the Finest Sports Satin Made,
Satin Barre. This sells regularly at \$7.45 yard. Offered in the July Sale **\$6.39** at, yard.
Shown in both light and dark shades.
High-Grade Printed Radium
In exquisite patterns. Our regular price on these was \$5.98. Also printed Cinderella that sells for \$5.49. All offered at one price. Yard, **\$4.29**
\$2.69 Wash Satin, \$1.75 Yard
In flesh only.
\$4.98 and \$5.98 Silk Tricolette
A good assortment of colors, including navy and black. At **\$2.98** yard.

Our Entire Stock of Fancy Silk Shirtings
Offered at the following reductions—
\$3.29 grade at \$2.49 yard. **\$3.98 grade at \$2.98 yard.**
\$4.29 grade at \$3.29 yard.
A splendid variety of patterns to select from.

There Are Many Other Items That Are Somewhat Broken in color assortment, but Equally Desirable—All Offered at Particularly Attractive Prices for the July Sale

Do you realize that the Woolen Season is about to open up? Now is the time to make selections, as we feature some of the most popular fabrics at much below regular prices.

\$2.49 All-Wool French Serges.	\$2.15	\$4.98 and \$5.50 Wool Coatings at, yard.	\$3.49
The leading shades are represented.		\$4.29 and \$4.79 Skirtings at, yard.	\$3.69
\$4.29 Chiffon Broadcloth, yard.	\$3.75	\$6.29 and \$6.98 Wool Skirtings, yard.	\$5.49
\$3.98 All-Wool Jersey Cloth, yard.	\$3.45	\$6.98 All-Wool Velour-de-Laine, yard.	\$5.59
All colors.		Splendid color assortment.	
\$3.98 All-Wool Shepherd Check, black and white; at, yard.	\$3.29	\$4.98 Mixed Jersey Cloth, yard.	\$4.29
		Shown in practical mixtures.	

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

New Arrival! Navy Blue Taffeta Hats
MODERATELY PRICED
\$5, \$7.50 and \$10



We have fortunately been able to secure another shipment of these most popular midseason hats. These charming hats harmonize well with summer frocks, are smart and serviceable and are quite in style up into the fall season.

Styles are large dress hats, off-the-face models, pokes, mushrooms, etc. Prettily trimmed with pleated brims, tassel ribbons, self trimmings and embroidery. Many styles have white and colored georgette facings that add color to make them blend more beautifully with light summer frocks.

Women's and Misses' Trimmed Midsummer Hats at \$5.00
We offer a most beautiful selection of all that is new and smart at this particular price, including tulle hats with satin crowns, white and pink georgette crepe chic tailored hats and many new sports models that will appeal. Many styles to choose from. Popular and wanted colors.
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

An Underpriced Bargain Basement Purchase and Sale of

485 Attractive Voile Dresses
Our Artist Has Sketched 8 of the 21 Captivating Styles
\$3.98 and \$5.98



Being ready and able to take advantage of every buying opportunity as it presents itself, has resulted in this splendid offering. There are 21 styles in this assortment. Made of excellent quality voiles, in flowered and figured designs, of navy blue and white, black and white, lavender and white, open, rose and other pretty combinations.

Trimnings of Lace and Organdies With Satin Ribbon for Girdles or of Self Materials.
Vestee Fronts of Net, Organdy or Self Materials.
Ruffle Skirts, Tunic Skirts
Draped Skirts, Plain Skirts

The material is a splendid quality voile and the variety of modes and colorings offer pleasant and satisfactory choosing. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale in our Basement Store Monday.

Good Looking Bungalow Aprons
An opportunity for the housewife to secure several of these aprons at a very low price. **\$1.39**

Bungalow Aprons, of standard grade percales, in neat figures, stripes and checks, on light or dark backgrounds. Open side and front; trimmed with pipings of contrasting color material.
Have pocket and all round belt. Sizes 36 to 46. On sale Monday at \$1.39.
Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

July Underprice

Great Value for the Price is our slogan in this July underselling campaign surprise and please the most exacting Bargain Seeker. See these stunning at \$4.98 yard. The wonderful Wash Fabrics at 79c yard and upward. T

Read This Advertisement Carefully. It Is Well Worth

A Revelation in Silk Dressing At, Choice,



Wonderfully smart styles in fine quality navy blue taffetas; a variety of models in sizes for misses and up to 40. Also dresses of white or flesh colored georgette and novelty sports dresses in two-color combinations also a few tricolettes.

Actual Values \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50; Sale Price at \$25.00 Each

Taken From Our Own Stock Are These \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$65 Dresses Priced at Choice, \$39

Captivating styles in street and sports models, of tricolette and mignonette, light color georgettes, dark georgettes; mostly navy blue. In plain and bead trimmed styles; also a number of one of a kind dresses for sports and street wear of novelty silks.

\$59, \$65, \$70 Up to \$92.50 Dresses, Offered in This Wonderful Sale at Choice, \$49

Just think! We have included nearly all of our beautiful high priced gowns and dresses. All are attractive models for afternoon and street wear, fashioned in handsomely embroidered taffetas, printed georgette, satin and lace combination. Embroidered nets over silks and unusual embroidered tricolettes.

On Sale Third Floor

Wonderful Underpriced Lot of Lingerie Gowns, Envelopes and Petticoats

Worth \$2.50 to \$3.98 at **\$1.98**

All of sheer lingerie cloth, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. Some of the gowns have entire yoke and sleeves of laces and medallions. Envelopes have built-up shoulders and ribbon straps. Petticoats are beautifully trimmed in laces and embroidery.



Extra Special Lot of Windsor Crepe Nightgowns and One-Piece Billie Burke Pajamas

In plain colors, buds and floral patterns, tailored models with fancy stitching of colors. Pink, blue and lavender.
Extra Special at \$2.29
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Upholsteries Much Underpriced

We have gone through our stocks and have chosen the most beautiful—all new and attractive—offered at generous savings.

The Celebrated Palmer Hammocks
With turn back pillows; all colors, including plain white, khaki black and white.

\$1.95 to \$2.25 Kinds,	\$1.49 Each
\$2.95 to \$3.50 Kinds,	\$2.39 Each
\$4.25 to \$4.50 Kinds,	\$3.29 Each
\$5.50 to \$6.95 Kinds,	\$4.19 Each

Heavy 8-oz. Duck Door and Window Awnings, complete with frame. Ready to hang. \$4.59 grade, special at \$3.39.
Heavy Linen Crash Couch Covers, with floral stitched border, fast colors; special at \$4.15 and \$5.90 each.
Heavy Summer Couch Covers, fringed all around. \$2.50 value, special at \$1.69.
Reversible Bar Harbor Cushions, heavy cretonne covers; many of the very latest color both floral and verdure effect. Special for this lot, at \$1.59 each.

About 3,500 Yards 36-Inch Cretonne
—Most of the very latest colors and verdure effects. **39c** Special, yard
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

A Fortunate Underpriced Purchase and Sale of
Vanity de Luxe Purses
FEATURED FOR MONDAY
at \$2.98

These purses promise to be very popular in a short time because of their convenient size.
Made in vachette, cross grain and Saxon grain. All have neat chain (like illustration). Initial feature sale at \$2.98.
Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Silk Umbrellas in Colors, \$5.50
Rain and Sunproof, Regular \$7.98 Values
Just 80 Umbrellas in this special lot, of good quality silk, in all wanted shades—purple, navy blue, green or black. Fashionable club shape Bakelite ring handles, ebony stub ends. Regular \$7.98 umbrellas—second at only \$5.50—Bargain Basement.

Women's 50c Hose, 2 Pairs, 50c
720 pairs Fine Rib Hose, with seam at back; high spliced heels, do toes and soles. All sizes in cordovan only; at 2 pairs for 50c.
Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

69c to \$1.00 Turkish Towels, 59c
Seconds—perfect, excepting an oil spot or stain. Values to \$1.00 at 59c. Limited quantity—hurry.
Muslin at 29c Yard
Limit, 10 yards to a purchaser.
81x90 Sheets, \$2.09
Limit, 10 to a purchaser.
1,200 Pillowcases, 39c
Sizes 42x36 and 45x36.

Bedspreads at \$2.77
Seconds of \$3.50 to \$4.50 spread
1,000 Yards Toweling, 1c
Limit, 10 yards to a purchaser.
32-Inch Gingham, 39c
Washable colors, wear resisting
Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Old Time Values—While This Lot Last

Nightgowns
And Envelope Chemise **\$1**

The Gowns are neatly made, with yoke embroidered in colored sprays. The Envelopes are of soft lining cloth, with lace and embroidery trimmings. While last only 1.00.
Special, \$1.98
\$2.50 to \$3.98 Values
Gowns, Petticoats and Envelope Chemise, wonderful styles; lace and embroidery trimmed.
Bloomers, 75c
Of pink batiste and navy blue, in neat tailored styles, with or without ruffle.
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