

**CITY GIVES UP PRISONER.**

Evidence lacking here, Justice Orders Him Surrendered to Boston. Justice McAvoy in chambers to-day ordered the extradition to Boston of Thomas Maher, brought here from Chicago, under charges that he was concerned in the robbery of a paymaster of the Melville Shoe Company at No. 21 Duane Street May 27, 1918. Prosecution was made diffi-

cult by the failure of witnesses to identify Maher. The Massachusetts authorities required Maher for trial with five others under arrest in that State for participation in the robbery of a paymaster of the General Electric Company of \$13,000 Dec. 20 last. British-German Postal Service Resumed. LONDON, July 22.—Resumption of postal service between Germany and Great Britain was announced to-day by the Postmaster General.

**CHARGES GAS SOLD BY CONSOLIDATED IS UNDER STANDARD**

Col. Hayward Asks Dismissal of Suit to Break 80-Cent Law.

Col. William H. Hayward, former Public Service Commissioner and of counsel for the District Attorney in opposing the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company to have the 80 cent gas rate declared confiscatory, caused an upheaval in the proceedings before Abraham Gilbert, special master, in the Woolworth Building to-day.

Col. Hayward, following John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who appears as a special assistant of the District Attorney, moved for the dismissal of the application on the ground that the gas company nowhere in its papers made claim to furnishing gas of standard quality as provided in the law.

"Unless the company is furnishing gas of the required standard," he said, "this proceeding is meaningless. There is no allegation here that gas of that quality has been furnished."

The special master gave every appearance of being surprised and impressed. After deliberation he said he thought Col. Hayward's point was well taken but that the company might have an opportunity to amend its petition. If in the course of the hearing it was not shown that the gas furnished by the company was of the required standard of lighting quality, he said, there would of course be serious doubt as to whether the case had a standing in court.

Mr. O'Brien had previously asked for the dismissal of the case on numerous grounds as follows: The gas company had another remedy than in a court of equity; the company had not shown sufficient facts to justify its petition; in claiming that its investment had increased from \$45,000,000 to \$69,497,700 on which it was earning less than 4 per cent, the company was including purchases made at war prices when prices were fixed by the Federal authority over which the city had no jurisdiction; the company had failed to account for "vast sums impounded during previous actions," the earnings and expenses of subsidiary companies were not shown though there might be gross extravagance concealed by these accounts.

The entire first session before the special master, after the preliminary objections had been filed, was used for the introduction of deeds, franchises and other data of the gas company. Attorney Hanson placed on the records about thirty-five such papers, to be used in the fight to prove vast expenditures. In behalf of the city John P. O'Brien and Col. Hayward objected to all the data, citing the usual legal reasons.

Special Master Gilbert said he did not expect to be able to finish the taking of testimony inside of three months. Then he expects to be able to make his report to the court. This, he believes, will involve the answering of perhaps a dozen vital questions relative to the finances of the gas company.

Attorney Hanson, for the gas company, gave out a statement in which he reviewed the proceedings from the standpoint of his clients and in which he attempted to justify the action brought by the company.

**\$75,000,000 PRIZE IN FIELD WILL ROW**

London Actress Claims Full Share for Son Born Out of Wedlock.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Legal experts agreed to-day that on the court's interpretation of the word "issue" in the will of the late Marshall Field Jr. hangs the ultimate ownership of \$75,000,000 of the merchant prince's estate. If it is construed that Field meant "lawful issue," the bulk of the fortune may revert to Capt. Marshall Field III. It was stated, while if a broader construction is placed on "issue," Henry Anthony Marshall Field, grandson, born out of wedlock, may have a share of the estate of his father, Henry Field. These contentions were brought out in a cross bill filed by attorneys for Marshall Field III, who sought to have a clearer construction placed on his father's will. Field asserted the claims of Mrs. Peggy Marshall, London actress, who bore Henry Field's son. Mrs. Marshall settled out of court for a consideration of \$100,000. Mrs. Marshall had asked for City buy his full share of his father's estate.

Crushed to Death in Elevator. Baptiste Beams, fifty-eight, of No. 22 Central Avenue, Hoboken, while operating the elevator in the plant of the Federal Metal Bed Company at Eighth and Clinton Streets, Hoboken, early to-day was caught between the elevator and the side, and dragged to the top of the elevator shaft, where he was crushed to death.

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Send one dollar now for a week of all three papers. We will send you a copy of each paper until you tell us to stop. We will arrange for your remittance direct to Chicago. Send your remittance direct to Chicago, New York, World, Publisher Building, New York City.

**Some Plain Facts About the FURNITURE Shortage That Have a Bearing on the *John Wanamaker* August Sale**

STORE HOURS: 9 TO 5—BROADWAY AT NINTH, NEW YORK

**Down-Stairs Store**

**One good word about Misses' frocks—REDUCED**

From \$10 and \$12.75 } \$7.75

Washable frocks, as you know, are first in demand this season. Of some kinds we have been unable to get enough. Consequently, broken lines accumulate rapidly, and these little clearaways are necessary and helpful.

In this particular group there are plain and figured voiles, plain organdies, and tissue ginghams—GOOD, you'll admit.

The styles, unquestionably attractive, are sufficiently varied to make the



choosing all that it should be.

Trimmings are not overdone. You would not want them if they were. But there is just enough of the fanciful to add that delightful touch of gaiety so essential to summer frocks in sizes 14 to 20.

If you have a genuine desire to save, to buy a summer dress less than its regular price, this is an opportunity that deserves attention.

The fact that every dress is from our regular stock is further evidence of its goodness.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Bldg.

**Few stores have shoes like these for women**

What are they? Soft kidskin oxfords, with round toes and low heels.

Most stores (as you have learned by experience) have the extremes of fashion; or, to be more exact, the styles that appeal only to the majority. The fact that somebody may want something else is not often considered.

Here it is different. The desire is to serve everybody. And these soft kidskin oxfords, with their comfortable round toes and their sensible low heels, are preferred by hundreds of women.



The price \$5.40

—is another point in their favor. Kidskin is very costly today. And this particular quality could not have been used in these oxfords if our contract had not been made two years ago.

Thus, the entire proposition is a happy one. An ample quantity—900 pairs. No skimming of widths—B to EE. Sizes as large as 8 1/2.

Down-Stairs Store, New Bldg.

**The fame of this bathing suit store grows**

The reason? Because it has what every woman wants.

Bathing suits as low as \$1.95—of good venetian, or knitted fabrics.

Venetian suits finer in quality, prettily trimmed with a touch of color, at \$2.45.

Surf satins at \$3.95. Surf satins and worsted jerseys at \$4.95.



Down-Stairs Store, Old Bldg.

**Many women have wanted pongee suits**

These are the genuine article—all silk pongee in the natural color.

One model has Tuxedo front. Another is a one-button style. The third, excellent for women of middle age, has a vestee of the pongee.

Every coat is made so that it can be rightly worn with a gilet, and without a blouse if desired.

These are fine suits, very practical, and not so easily found as one might think. The price is \$32.50.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Bldg.

Saying good-bye to

**Men's \$28.50 Suits**

Here is a happy suggestion: these special suits in the Broadway Store are NOT the ordinary suits that many stores feature during the summer.

They are fancy chevots and cassimeres, but the fact that every coat is fully lined makes the suit GOOD for fall wear. In fact, many men wear suits like these all winter.



Broadway, Corner Eighth Street.

**New waists, \$2.95**

—have a suggestion of autumn. Several of these models will be included in the maker's fall lines. The price hardly conveys an adequate idea of the good voile, the many dainty styles, and the well-chosen trimmings. You'll like them because they are good and practical and new.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Bldg.

Silk Stockings, 78c pair

—are the much-needed kinds. Thread silk, gause weight; first qualities. In black and white—a special.

Down-Stairs Store, New Bldg.

White skirts, \$3.65

—for women, have much to recommend them.

One model is of cotton tricotine; the other three are of gabardine. We looked carefully to the making to see that every point was exactly right, and we know that it is. The style of a white skirt depends more upon accuracy than upon questionable features of trimming.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Bldg.

Grand Rapids, as most people know, is the furniture center of the United States.

Twice a year 350 of the leading furniture manufacturers of the country, in addition to about 40 local makers, exhibit their samples there and take orders for six months ahead.

This year the Summer exposition-and-sale was scheduled to begin June 23 and continue for one month.

It closed practically within a week. As a matter of fact most of the factories were oversold the first day.

More than 2,200 retail buyers attended the sale. The highest number in former years was about 1,700.

800 of the buyers were there the first day—all of them within the week. Formerly they used to come gradually—Eastern buyers first, Western buyers later—after the Fourth of July.

This year they pounced upon Grand Rapids at once.

Hotels had to put from 4 to 16 cots in a room to house them. Private homes had to open their doors.

Factory showrooms were bombarded. Literally hundreds of buyers were clamoring to get in at 8.30 o'clock on the first Monday. When admitted the buyers overran the place; made out their own orders (prices are always marked in plain figures on the furniture), took these orders to the office and said, "Ship as soon as you can."

Some of the factories closed up their display rooms after the first days "to see where they were at." Most of them were sold out. On all the exhibits this card was prominently displayed—

All orders accepted at current prices not shipped Nov. 1st will be shipped at the prices prevailing at time of shipment. Orders unshipped Nov. 1st are subject to cancellation at buyers' option.

On samples as much as 25 per cent. premium was offered for immediate delivery.

Prices were not questioned. Ship as soon as you can at any price, factories were told.

**Now why this condition?**

Here were buyers from stores in every part of the country offering to pay for furniture practically double what they paid before the war.

Why?

Because they had let their stocks run down during the war, especially last year after the armistice, expecting lower prices, which did not come, and will not come; they had sold out those stocks; yet the public demanded more furniture; the public, too, had let its homes run down and now they must be re-furnished.

**All this means a shortage of furniture—a big shortage**

It means prices will not drop—they will even go higher.

Oak is scarce. Walnut is moderately scarce. Mahogany is in sufficient supply.

But the big scarcity is labor. Furniture factories with wood on hand and machinery in fine order are running only 75 per cent. capacity because of scarcity of skilled labor—especially "finishers" and rubbers or polishers.

This scarcity is expected to continue. And wages will remain high.

**Why then do we continue our August Sale?**

Because we have the goods, bought long enough ago to have secured low prices.

**And because we are merchants and not speculators**

We could close the sale now, mark up the prices on the basis of present wholesale costs and sell all the furniture next winter and spring at abnormal profits.

But our way is to sell as we buy—so the sale continues.

After investigating the Grand Rapids market, talking with manufacturers and dealers, we reach the conclusion that we are selling furniture—our kind—at lower prices than any other store.

The people must know this fact for the August Sale is increasing over any former year.

There have been so many shortages—actual and threatened—food, wool, ice, coal—that we hesitated to tell of this furniture shortage. But the story of Grand Rapids is so unusual and so full of meaning that we feel the public is entitled to know the facts. It will act as it thinks wise.

**HEARN**

Footwear Street

West of Fifth Avenue

STORE OPEN 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Closed All Day Saturdays During July and August as in the Past 19 Years

**ONE DAY SALE—WEDNESDAY**

**Boys' Washable Suits**

Nowhere in New York will you find so great a variety of styles at such low prices as these. A great quantity of these suits were acquired in a special manufacturer's purchase—they are exceptional in quality and workmanship and are suitable for summer and school wear.

- BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS—**  
Choice of several styles in white or striped materials, set off with colored trimmings—5 to 8 years—our regular \$1.95—value \$3.00..... 1.50
- BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS—**  
Middy, Junior Norfolk, Dutch and Sailor styles, in white, plain colored and striped repps, poplins, galzeas and crases—straight or sailor trousers, embroidered or trimmed with braid and buttons—various style collars—2 1/2 to 9 years—our regular \$2.95—value \$4.00..... 2.00
- BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS—**  
Large assortment of Dutch, Middy, Junior Norfolk and Sailor styles, in desirable shades of brown, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki—also white and striped materials—variously embroidered, braided or trimmed with contrasting colors—long or short sleeves—2 1/2 to 10 years—our regular \$3.95—value \$5.00..... 3.00

**Spear's**

Summer Store Hours  
9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
Saturdays Until 1 P. M.

22-24-26 West 34th St. || 6th Ave., at 16th St.

**UNLOADING**

Changes in the furniture manufacturing business have been so rapid and revolutionary during the past six months that great groups of furniture now in our Warehouses will never be duplicated. Hundreds of patterns have been discontinued. All this merchandise we are distributing quickly at low prices. These remarkable savings will not be appreciated as much now as in a few weeks when the new regime at the furniture markets is in full swing. Make no mistake about it, NOW is the time to buy. Use our Plan of Liberal Credit—a small first payment, the balance in monthly payments.

**Summer Furniture at Close-Out Prices**

- Five Reed Rocker in Cream Shellac..... \$5.95**
- Fibre Reed Rocker and Arm Chair, in Cream Shellac, with loose cushion crotone covered seat. Each..... \$13.50**
- Fibre Reed Rocker or Arm Chair in Cream Shellac. Each..... \$7.75**

- GREENPOINT CRIB**  
in Antique Ivory, with delft blue medallion decorations. The largest selling high side safety Crib..... \$27.35
- TOP ICER**  
26 inches wide, 16 1/2 inches deep, 42 inches high, with metal drain pipe..... \$19.75
- SIDE ICER**  
35 1/2 inches wide, 18 inches high, with sanitary glass water trap..... \$39.75
- MAHOGANY TEA WAGON**  
with removable top Glass Tray and rubber-tired wheels..... \$19.75

- KROEHLER "KODAY," finished in Fumed or Golden Oak. Upholstered in Brown Imitation Spanish Leather. Opens to full size bed. (An additional charge for mattress)..... \$62.50**
- MAHOGANY DAVENPORT TABLE,**  
with full depth invisible centre drawer. Size 24x54 inches..... \$59.50

**Big Close Out of Dining Chairs**

- SIX QUEEN ANNE**  
Jacobean Oak or Golden Oak Chairs, Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs covered in genuine Spanish leather..... \$27.75
- SIX GOLDEN OAK COLONIAL CHAIRS.** Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs, with genuine Spanish Leather seats..... \$29.75
- SIX ADAM PERIOD**  
Cane Back Jacobean Oak or Golden Oak Chairs, Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs covered in genuine Spanish leather..... \$49.75
- SIX WILLIAM AND MARY**  
Cane Back Jacobean Oak or Golden Oak Chairs, Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs, covered in genuine Spanish leather..... \$59.75

Spear & Company

Broadway, Corner Eighth Street.