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Long and Medium Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces in all the desirable furs.

Men's Fur Coats for Evening and Street wear. Automobile Coats, Caps and Gloves.

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391 Fifth Avenue at 36th Street, New York.

ATTACK ON SKELLY

S. W. Burt Wants Commission to Reopen Charges.

The Civil Service Reform Association, in a letter signed by its president, Silas W. Burt, has protested to the Municipal Civil Service Commission against the action of that body with regard to the investigation of the charges against its secretary, John F. Skelly, and has asked that the charges be reopened. The letter begins with a quotation from a statement issued by the commission relative to the suspension of Skelly, as follows:

The investigation conducted by the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Reform Association satisfied them that there was no basis of fact in the so-called Jerry Flood and McCarthy cases, referred to in the Skelly letters, published in the daily "American," and, further, that there was nothing in connection with these cases reflecting in any way upon the officers or employes of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The letter says that the association protests against the use of its name as an apparent sanction to the action of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and while it does not hold the commission responsible for the statement, it makes the protest so that the record may be complete. Mr. Burt says that he is at a loss to understand how the municipal commission could say that the state commission of the association was satisfied with the finding, and asserts that it is impossible for the public to continue to have confidence in Skelly. The letter concludes as follows:

It is impossible, after carefully reading the testimony, to avoid the conclusion that not only in the Flood and McCarthy cases, but also in other matters, Mr. Skelly had acted as the informant of his district leader as to the Civil Service status of the latter's constituents. However free from any tangible violation of the Civil Service law and rules such action on the part of the assistant secretary may be, we submit that nevertheless it constitutes a flagrant disregard of the requirements of his position.

The spectacle of an official of the commission engaged in seeking transfers for the constituents of his district leader, in furnishing information to that district leader, and currying favor by improper, even if exaggerated, communications, is not reassuring. By his letters and his action in these various matters the assistant secretary has brought discredit and distrust upon the commission, which, we respectfully submit, his retention in office will necessarily continue.

Because of the evidence to which we have referred and the specific findings of misconduct made by the state commission, both of which the municipal commission apparently overlooked, I respectfully request, on behalf of this association, that your honorable board reopen the hearing of the charges against Mr. Skelly, and consider them, not only as to the mere writing of the letters, but also as to the other facts disclosed in the testimony taken by the state commission. There is one further consideration in the matter—namely, whether the commission had the power to inflict a fine of eight days of Mr. Skelly's salary.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 7:24; sunset, 4:51; moon rises, 5:57; moon's age, 28.

HIGH WATER.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	5:54	6:24
Governor's Island	6:20	6:38
Hell Gate	8:10	8:28

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Carmania, reported as 768 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Monday forenoon.

The Arabic, reported as 630 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Monday forenoon.

The Minnehaha, reported as 303 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*P der Nederland'n	Hayti, Jan 3	D W I
*Crown Prince	Trinidad, Jan 1	——
*Maraval	Trinidad, Jan 1	Trinidad
*Vigilancia	Santiago, Jan 3	Ward
*Corpename	Trinidad, Jan 3	D W I
*Adm Farragut	Port Antonio, Jan 4	U F Co
Matanzas	New Orleans, Dec 29	So Pac
Hesperus	Hamburg, Dec 24	——
Perugia	Palermo, Dec 23	Anchor
Yumuri	Tampico, Dec 30	Ward
*J Luckenbach	New Orleans, Jan 1	Insular
Minnehaha	London, Dec 30	Atl Trans
New York City	Swansea, Dec 24	Bristol
Tritonia	Antwerp, Dec 24	Phoenix
Comanche	Jacksonville, Jan 6	Clyde

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

*Arabic	Liverpool, Jan 1	White Star
*Carmania	Liverpool, Jan 1	Cunard
*Sao Paulo	Para, Dec 29	Brazilian
*Philadelphia	Curacao, Jan 2	Red D
*San Juan	San Juan, Jan 5	N Y & P R
*Altai	Kingston, Jan 4	Hamb-Am
*Seminole	Turks Island, Jan 4	Clyde
*Bermudian	Bermuda, Jan 8	Quebec
*Oratova	Bermuda, Jan 8	R M S P
Estonia	Libau, Dec 28	Russian
Avon	Southampton, Dec 28	R M S P
America	Naples, Dec 30	Fabre
Ulsen	Bremen, Dec 30	N G Lloyd
Uranium	Rotterdam, Dec 29	N W T
El Dia	Galveston, Jan 4	So Pac
Excelsior	New Orleans, Jan 4	So Pac

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Buenos Ayres	Cadiz, Dec 30	Spanish
Lazio	Palermo, Dec 30	Italian
L Luckenbach	New Orleans, Jan 4	——
San Marcos	Galveston, Jan 5	Mallory
City of Atlanta	Savannah, Jan 8	Savannah

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Thames	Jamaica,	R M S P.	8:00 a m	12:00 m

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

Marowijne	Paramaribo,	D W I	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Alliance	Cristobal,	Panama	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
T de Larrinaga	M'video,	Barb	——	——

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Mohawk	Jacksonville,	Clyde	——	1:00 p m
Nacoochee	Savannah,	Sav	——	3:00 p m
Duca di Abruzzi	Naples,	Ital	——	——

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N Y P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West) (via San Francisco)—Katanga	To-day, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Seattle) — Shinano Maru	Jan 13, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	Jan 13, 6:30
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Jan 17, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Siberia	Jan 20, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Tacoma)—Ning Chow	Jan 21, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Tacoma)—Tacoma Maru	Jan 22, 6:30
Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West) (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Moana	Jan 23, 6:30
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Jan 28, 6:30
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U S transport	Jan 31, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of Japan	Feb 4, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Saturday, January 8, 1910.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Winifredian (Br), Liverpool December 26, to the White Star Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:40 p m.

Steamer Mohawk, Jacksonville January 5 and Charleston 6, to the Clyde SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 2:45 p m.

Steamer Princess Anne, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:33 p m.

Steamer Larimer, Port Arthur December 31, with mdse. Left Quarantine at 7:25 a m.

Steamer Kyleakin, Tampico for Perth Amboy. Passed in Sandy Hook at 9:29 a m.

Steamer Windbar, Portland January 5, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:06 p m.

Steamer La Savoie (Fr), Havre January 1, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 139 cabin and 611 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:04 p m.

Steamer City of Everett, towing barge No 58, Boston January 3. Passed in Quarantine at 7:15 p m.

Steamer Colon, Cristobal January 2, to the Panama R R SS Co, with 52 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 a m.

Steamer Deutschland (Ger tank), Hamburg December 21, to Philip Ruprecht, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 10:15 p m, 7th.

Steamer Graf Waldersee (Ger), Hamburg December 24, to the Hamburg-American Line, with 123 cabin, 79 third cabin and 1,199 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3 a m.

Steamer Buffalo (Br), Hull December 23, to Sanderson & Son, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 p m.

SAILED.

Steamers City of Savannah, Savannah; Pennsylvania (Ger), Hamburg; Caroline (Fr), Havre; Sibiria (Ger), Inagua; Napo (Br), Iquitos; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; United States tug Potomac (passed out Quarantine at 3:40 p m); United States steamer Panther (passed out Quarantine at 4 p m); El Cid, Galveston; Newport News (Br), Colastine; Hyanthes (Br), Montevideo; Minnewaska (Br), London; New York, Southampton; Barbarossa (Ger), Genoa; Proteus, New Orleans; Caroma (Br), Naples; Coamo, San Juan; Zulia, La Guayra; Havana, Havana; Nueces, Key West; Good Hope (Br), Rio de Janeiro; Cherokee, Monte Cristi; Huron, Charleston and Jacksonville; United States derelict destroyer Seneca (passed out Qaurantine at 4:35 p m); United States revenue cutter Mohawk (passed out Quarantine at 4:46 p m).

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Suez, Jan 8—Lowther Castle (Br), Yokohama, etc, for Boston and New York.

Bahia, Jan 6—Italian Prince (Br), New York via Natal and Macelo.

Queenstown, Jan 8, 5:08 p m—Laurentic (Br), New York.

Sunderland, Jan 6—Luristan (Br), Norfolk and New York via Rotterdam.

Naples, Jan 4—Oceania (Ital), New York via Ponta Delgada; 5, Laura (Aust), New York.

Plymouth, Jan 8, 2:40 p m—St Paul, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.

Montevideo, Jan 6—Calliope (Br), New York.

Malta, Jan 8—Fangturm (Ger), Calcutta for Boston and New York.

Antwerp, Jan 8, 10:45 a m—Zeeland (Br), New York.

SAILED.

Swansea, Jan 6—Bristol City (Br), New York.

Rotterdam, Jan 7—Phoebus (Ger), New York.

Shields, Jan 7—Tuscarora (Br), New York.

St Vincent, C V, Jan 6—Den of Crombie (Br) (from New York), Fremantle, etc.

Calamata, Dec 31—Clara (Aust), New York.

Patras, Jan 4—Oceania (Aust), New York.

Genoa, Jan 8—Cretic (Br), New York.

Bremen, Jan 8, 2 p m—Zieten (Ger), New York.

Southampton, Jan 8—Philadelphia, New York via Cherbourg; 4 p m, Blucher (Ger), New York via Cherbourg.

Antwerp, Jan 8, 9 a m—Lapland (Belg), New York.

Rosario, Jan 4—Rossano (Br), New York.

St Thomas, Jan 9, 9 a m—Parima (Br) (from Demerara), New York.

Bermuda, Jan 8, noon—Bermudian (Br), New York; 10 a m, Orotava (Br), New York.

Glasgow, Jan 8—California (Br), New York via Moville.

Lord & Taylor

Annual Clearance Sale Oriental Rugs

Following the precedent of former years we will commence our sale

Monday, January 10th,

to be continued throughout the week.

All the well known weaves of the Orient will be represented.

A Saving of 25% to 40% from our usual regular prices.

Extra Yhordes Carpets

An unusual opportunity to obtain a genuine, hand-made, guaranteed fast dye Oriental Rug at about the price of a domestic.

Sizes 5x8 to 15.1x12.9

Prices $30.00 to $115.00

Extra Quality Kermanshah Carpets

Sizes from 12.10x8.6 to 18.11x11.5

Prices from $185.00 to $440.00

Serapi, Anatolian and Camel's Hair Carpets

Sizes from 9.10x7.10 to 17.9x11.9

Prices from $85.00 to $237.50

Fine Persian Hall Runners

from 12 ft. long up

Prices from $25.00 to $65.00 each

Fine Persian Hall and Hearth Rugs

Prices from $17.50 to $50.00

Daghestan, Mousoul, Bokhara, Shirvan, Carabagh, Beloochistan and Hamadan Rugs

from $4.50 to $25.00

Ghorovan Carpets

Sizes from 12.3x8.3 to 15.6x11.3

Prices from $85.00 to $175.00

All Rugs guaranteed as represented.

Values Exceptional.

An inspection will thoroughly convince intending purchasers. It will amply repay those not in immediate need to anticipate their wants. We will hold same for future delivery, if requested.

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

OUR REMNANT SALE

is on full blast. When opening to-morrow the counters will be full of new attractions. Suits to measure, $18; Overcoats, $20; Fancy Vests and Trousers, $5. Former prices are not considered at this sale.

ARNHEIM, Broadway & Ninth St.

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, Continuation of Annual Sale of

Housekeeping Linens

Including a Special Importation of Pure Linen Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, at

Considerable Reductions from Former Prices

Linen Sheets	Hemstitched,	Pair,	$3.25, 3.85, 4.90
	Scalloped,	"	4.50, 5.50, 7.35
Linen Pillow Cases	Hemstitched,	"	95c, 1.10, 1.45
	Scalloped,	"	1.25, 1.50, 1.75
	Embroidered,	"	1.25, 1.38, 1.65
Bed Spreads	Crochet,	Each	95c, 1.25, 1.45
	Marseilles,	"	1.95, 2.45, 2.75
	English Printed,	"	1.38, 1.95, 3.25
Huck Towels	Hemmed,	Doz.	1.50, 2.40, 2.95
	Hemst'd or scalloped	"	2.95, 4.15, 5.38
Turkish Bath Towels,		"	2.50, 2.95, 4.00

Also a Large Purchase of Heavy Weight

Irish and Scotch Satin Damask Table Cloths

2 x 2 yds, $1.65, 1.88, 2.25, 2 x 2½ yds, $2.15, 2.40, 2.85

2 x 3 " 2.65, 2.90, 3.38, 2½ x 2½ " 2.95, 3.25, 3.50

Napkins to match, Dinner Size, Doz. 2.50, 2.75, 3.35

Irish Satin Double Damask Table Linen

72 inches wide, Value $1.40 yard, at 95c

Black Dress Goods

Extraordinary Value

2000 Yards Imported Black Broadcloth

54 INCHES WIDE, SPRING WEIGHT, SPONGED AND SHRUNK, FOR DRESSES AND TAILOR GOWNS.

Regular value, $2.75 yard, at $1.85

Special Sale of

Linen & Cotton Dress Fabrics

9,500 Yards Voile Biarritz, 36 inches wide, in all the newest colors, also black, at 19c

11,500 Yards Linen Shantung, extra high finish, in all colors and natural, very desirable for tailored and other dresses, at 21c

Annual Clearance Sale

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

At Extraordinary Reductions

Misses' Tailored Suits,	Heretofore $22.50 to 46.50	at $9.75 to 29.75
Junior Tailored Suits,	Heretofore $17.50 to 28.50	8.50 to 17.50
Misses' Cloth Dresses,	Heretofore $14.50 to 19.75	4.95, 9.75
Girls' Cloaks,	Heretofore $7.50 to 29.75	3.95 to 19.75
Girls' Wool Dresses,	Heretofore $7.50 to 16.50	2.95 to 9.75
Children's Coats,	Heretofore $4.50 to 24.50	1.98 to 16.75

Portieres and Lace Curtains

Important Offerings for Monday

PLAIN JUTE VELOUR PORTIERES, Reversible, with overlocked edges,	Value $19.50 Pair	at $12.50
EMBROIDERED VELOUR PORTIERES, Reversible, with open edges,	Formerly $35.00 Pair	" 19.50
FRENCH LACE CURTAINS,	Formerly $10.50 to 18.00 Pair	at $7.50, 9.50, 12.50
IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS,	Formerly $9.00 Pair	at $6.50

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

At Unusual Reductions

Extra Quality Kermanshah and Sarouk Carpets

at $187.00, 238.00, 390.00 to 628.00

Former Prices $325.00 to 850.00

Buluk, Persian, Ghoeravan and Asia Minor Carpets

at $74.00, 158.00, 210.00 to 468.00

Extra Large Oriental Carpets,

From 14 ft. by 15 ft. to 15 ft. by 25 ft., in various weaves

at $178.00, 294.00 to 775.00

Former Prices from $265.00 to 950.00

West Twenty-third Street

Stern Brothers

To-morrow An Important Offering of Women's

Tailored Walking Suits

Entirely New Styles for Early Spring Wear At Special Prices

of Serge, 34 inch Length Coat, full pleated Skirt, in Black and Navy, Actual Value $30.00	at $22.50
of Broadcloth, 38 inch Length Coat, with inlaid Satin roll collar, in Raisin, Poussier, Wistaria, Artichoke, Walnut, Navy and Black, Actual Value $42.50	" 28.50
of Broadcloth, 36 inch Length Coat, with large Velvet roll collar and cuffs, entire Suit handsomely trimmed with braid and large embroidered ornaments, in all colors, Actual Value $60.00	" 38.00

Three Piece Demi-Tailored Suits

of Broadcloth, 34 inch Length Coat, trimmed with Embroidery. Dress handsomely trimmed with Chiffon, Lace and Embroidery, Actual Value $110.00	at $75.00

Fine Tea Gowns & Negligees

At Closing Out Prices

COMPRISING VARIOUS KINDS OF SILKS ELABORATELY TRIMMED WITH FINE LACES,

at $17.50, 22.50, 29.50, and 39.50

Former Prices $32.50, to 70.00

Eiderdown Kimonos

WITH WIDE SATIN FACINGS, IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES. Actual Value $5.75, Special at $3.60

Fur Coats, Neckwear & Muffs

At Decided Reductions

WOMEN'S 52 INCH COATS

BLACK LIGHT WEIGHT PONY,	Formerly $105.00 and 125.00	at 85.00, 95.00
KARAKUL,	Formerly $115.00 and 195.00	at $85.00, 165.00
HUDSON AND ARCTIC SEAL,	Formerly $110.00 and 165.00	at $95.00, 135.00

Foreign and Domestic Models At Greatly Reduced Prices

Scarfs	$23.50	POINTED FOX	$23.50 Muffs
	19.50	MINK	29.50
	29.50	ALASKA SABLE	29.50

Continuation Closing Out Sale of

Women's Outer Garments

Cloth Paletots,	Formerly $14.50 to 39.75	at $8.50, 12.50, 15.00 to 25.00
Evening Capes,	Formerly $29.50 to 49.50	at $20.00, 22.50, 32.00
Plush Paletots,	Formerly $29.75 to 45.00	at $20.00, 25.00, 30.00
Cloth Paletots with Persian Lamb Collars,	Formerly $45.00	at $25.00

ALSO THE BALANCE OF

High Class Imported and Domestic Novelties

Formerly $195.00 to 450.00, at $85.00 to 175.00

Special Sale of Corsets

The Latest Models

Of White Coutil, at $1.25, 1.45

Of Broche, Batiste and White Coutil, Walohn Boning, at $1.95, 2.75, 3.75

Women's Waists

Exclusive Models for Early Spring, At Attractive Prices

BATISTE AND LINEN,	at	$1.98, 3.50
WASHABLE FLANNEL AND WOOL BATISTE,	"	2.95, 3.95
MESSALINE, ALLOVER LACES AND NETS,	"	4.95, 6.95
CHIFFON AND MARQUISETTES,	"	9.95, 12.95

All Exceptional Values

January Sale of Boys'

Washable Russian & Sailor Suits

of Imported and Domestic materials in white and colored effects,	Regular value $2.95 and 3.95	at $1.95
of High Grade Imported Fabrics in white and colors, some handsomely embroidered,	Values up to $4.95	" 2.45
BOYS' BLOUSES, white and colored, with or without collar attached, 8 to 15 yrs., including some "STAR" brand,		
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, white and colored, 12 to 14 inch neck,	Value $1.00	at 69c

West Twenty-third Street