NEW FRENCH LOAN TO YIELD 5 1-2 P. C.

Will Be Payable at Maturity Either in New York or in Paris.

Arrangements for a public offering in this country of French government treasury bonds were formally concluded yesterday by the banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. Associated with this firm in the underwriting of the loan are the National City Bank and the First National Bank. It was stated that the amount had not yet been determined, but it is understood that the figure tentatively agreed upon will not exceed $50,000,000, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to be used to pay for goods bought in the United States.

The French treasury bonds, as stated in yesterday's Tribune, will run for one year and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, but at the price at which they are to be offered to the public, 99½, they will yield 5½ per cent. An interesting feature of the offering plan is that the principal and interest are payable either in New York in dollars or in Paris at the rate of 5.18⅛ francs to the dollar.

Should there be any depreciation in the purchasing value of the franc at the maturity of the bonds, it was pointed out, this arrangement would insure the American investor against loss. The official announcement made at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday follows:

"Messers. J. P. Morgan & Co. state that they, the National City Bank and the First National Bank have concluded arrangements with the French government under which they will shortly make an offering to American investors of one-year 5 per cent French treasury bonds.

"The bonds will be dated April 1 and will mature on April 1, 1916; interest coupons payable semi-annually. The bonds will be offered to the investor at 99½ and interest, and, at the option of the holder, are payable, both as to principal and interest, in New York in dollars or in Paris at the rate of 5.18⅛ francs. The proceeds of these bonds will be used for the purpose of paying for France's purchases in this country."

This means that no gold will leave the United States in payment for the bonds, and, on the other hand, eliminates the necessity for the time being of France shipping the precious metal here to pay for goods bought. The recent decline in franc exchange was the main incentive which made the present financing necessary.

No definite arrangement has yet been made with Great Britain to finance her purchases in the United States, but it is understood that in the negotiations thus far an amount even larger than the loan to France is being considered. J. P. Morgan, who is in London, is acting for the American bankers, and no offering of the loan here is expected until he has concluded his negotiations with the British government.

WILLS FILED.

AUGUSTA A. KETCHAM (March 17); more than $10,000 real, $5,000 personal. To Henry B. Ketcham, such personal effects at home, stock at Dover Plains; Katherine Ketcham, personal effects at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcham, Brooklyn, and two artistic good steel engravings. Income from $5,000 to sister, interest in lodge house, Dover Plains, after death of husband; property 240 East 69th st., for life, at option of husband; $5,000 to each of three grandchildren, income from $5,000 to Augusta Mac Glashan, daughter of deceased cousin, Della Walsh, $500 "in grateful remembrance of faithful service"; residue to husband. Widow is executor. Estate filed in Kings county. Hyde, Robbins & Doran, atys.

HELENA MICHEL (March 22); more than $10, for real estate, more than $10,000 personal. To St. Michael's Monastery, $100; residue to sons and daughters of Catherine C. Westendorf, city.

MIRIAM L. THRIG; $7,000 real estate, $17,000 personal. Income from one-quarter of estate to son, Harry S. Trigg, after death to mother, which goes to sister, Jennie and Benjamin V. Trigg, nephew, Jacob Trigg, granddaughter, $500. Howard J. Wright, atty.

JAMES CREELMAN (Feb. 12), at Berlin, Germany; more than $10,000 personal; gift to Alice Hoell Creelman, wife. Barber, Watson & Gibbaney, attys.

EDWARD P. SLEVIN (March 25); more than $10,000 real estate, less than $5,000 personal. To Frank Marie Josephine Farrell, daughter, James M. Walsh, atty.

ANNA BRINSON DANA (Jan. 5), in London; more than $5,000 personal in New York. To William Dana Wolcott, husband; Dorothy Wolcott, life income from $50,000 trust fund, at the 40th principal to husband. Residue Washington Dana, son, $1,000, and one-third residue, and Miriam Caroline Noble and Anna C. Brand, daughters, each $7,000 and one-third residue. Anna Brand Dana, daughter, $1,000; Robert Edward Noble, grandson, $1,000; Miriam Murray and Gabrielle Jones, granddaughter, $500, and four other grandchildren, $500 each. Emmet & Parish, attys.

SAMUEL GRIEB (Jan. 31); $5,000; real estate, $20,000 personal. To mother, sisters and nephew. Andrew F. Murray, atty.

LOUIS W. MARKS (March 27); more than $2,000 personal. To Marie J. Marks, wife. Beckman, Menken & Grossman, attys.

Appraisals of Estates.

MRS. CATHARINE M. LYNCH, widow of Dr. P. J. Lynch (Oct., 1914), net, $142,336. To Katherine Smart and Mary D. O'Reilly, daughters, each $5,264; John P. Lynch, William F. Lynch and Edward N. Lynch, sons, each $21,025; George F. Lynch, son, present value, $14,343, and Josephine Hill sister, $1,500. Assets, 69 West 93d st., appraised at $18,000; deposits, $8,000; stocks and bonds, $132,630; jewelry and household effects, $7,305.

MRS. CATHARINE IDA VAN RENSCHOTEN (Oct. 25, 1913); net, $15,097. To Katherine Ida Van Renschoten, daughter, $10,597, and interests to three grandchildren. Assets, One-fifth interest in 116, 118 and 712 Greenwich st, $3,000; deposits, $260; personalty, $2612; stocks, $12,225.

MRS. LOUISA MISTURN (Oct. 4, 1913). A supplemental accounting has been filed in the estate in compliance with the Zborowski decision. The original estate was filed March 4, 1914. The present value of the share of Susan Tuckerman, daughter of decedent, $24,000; Katherine Wendell Murray, $241,001; John Wendell Mistorn, $231,175; remainder in hands of executors and trustees, $286,061. The net value of the estate was $1,007,534.

ALBERT BULLUS (Oct. 23, 1913); net value, $140,882. To Mrs. Anna Constance Bullus, widow, $100,000; Eugene Bullus, brother, life interest in $20,000, and Margaret Kent, niece, $20,000. Assets were: Deposits, $4,068; personalty and mortgages, $27,387; stocks and bonds, $119,994.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, for many years Assistant Corporation Counsel (May 6, 1912); net, $96,704. To Mrs. Alice J. Connolly, widow, and Gladys Upton, daughter, each $10,232. Assets: Deposits, $13,113; life insurance, $1,355; personalty, $472; salary due, $85; mortgages, $29,170, and corporate bonds, $52,500.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAW, widow of John S. Law (Jan. 27, 1913); net, $422,041. John G. Law and Mary Alice Law, son and daughter respectively of decedent, share equally in the estate. Assets: Equity of $70,000 in 16 East 77th st., appraised at $105,000; deposits, $24,000; income from estate of John S. Law, $3,373; jewelry, $4,000; furniture and personalty, $1,000, and stocks and bonds, $267,400.

GEORGE NOCKIN (Oct. 3, 1914); net, $12,640. To Mrs. Josephine Nockin, widow ($4,215); the rest of the estate passed to three sons and the daughter. Assets: Deposits, $9,250; stocks, $4,200.

MRS. JANE BELLAS GOULD (Dec. 9, 1913); net, $11,345. To Thomas Adele Gould, daughter, $9,473, and Mabel Sage Waters, daughter, $2,053. There were several small legacies to other relatives. Assets: Deposits, $812; mortgages and personalty, $4,378; stocks and bonds, $7,115.

HAS A STORY TO TELL

Even "Transfer Cards" have a story to tell.

These pink cards are used at Bloomingdales' by customers who wish to make a number of purchases in *different* departments.

A recent card recorded these purchases: 6 Bud Vases of sterling silver; a wrapper of crepe-de-chine for baby; a Chafing-dish; Truffles; a fuzzy Easter Bunny; and a frilly new-rose Blouse.

Is there not an interesting story in this very *diversity of good things* that one may purchase in this store—with but a very few steps between purchases?

BloomingdaleS 59th to 60th St. Lex. to 3d Ave.

WHO'S WHO IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edgar V. O'Daniel, Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, is thirty-one years old, a native of Cloverdale, Ind., and has been in Manhattan about three and a half years. He is married. Educated in the public schools and a graduate of De Pauw University, before coming to New York O'Daniel was engaged in the manufacturing line, and was the general manager of one of the largest wood turning plants in the South.

For two years here he was connected with the Bureau of Municipal Research. During the Curran investigation of the Police Department O'Daniel examined police records for the committee. He also looked up the administrative procedure. He never held public office before.

He is known as the executive officer of the present police administration. He has charge of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, the bookkeeping office, Bureau of Records and general supervision of police conditions in Richmond Borough.

Department Orders.

Reinstatement—As pilum (1st grade), by order of the courts, March 29, L. J. Henninger, to 6th, temporarily to Training School, for 28 days.

Transfers and Assignments—March 31, Pilum, A. G. Gillman, from 4th to 6th I. D.; S. J. Brady, from 26th to 6th I. D.; J. L. Sullivan, from 15th to 6th I. D.; S. Heber and H. J. Welsh, from B. H. Squad to Det. Bu., as act. det. sergts. (2d grade), warrant squad discontinued; B. F. Cronin, 27th, bicycle duty at Booth, Central and Farmers ass.; S. Albano, mounted duty discontinued, Temporary Assignments—Sergts. L. J. F. Riedell, 30th, as act. det. sergt. on duty in Manhattan; C. F. Vosburgh, 24th, to do duty in Disciplinary Records, to date, March 26; Pilum, D. F. Foley and W. J. Enright, 1st, to office of Second Dep. Com., 30 days, March 26; J. Cunniff, 6th, to office of District Attorney, 8 days, March 28; J. B. Buckley, 17th, to Det. Bu., 10 days, April 1; J. Enright, 26th, J. M. Evans, 36th, and J. F. Y. L. Patton, 65th, to Det. Bu., 10 days, April 2; J. Shields, 36th, and W. C. Niemand, 40th, to Det. Bu., 10 days, April 2; L. J. Kelly and M. Flannery, 29th, to 5th I. D., 29 days, March 30; J. Gallagher, 42d, to 6th I. D., 10 days, April 1; H. S. Darling, 152d, to Det. Bu., 30 days, March 30; W. D. I. Waters, M. D., to 1st I. D., 10 days, April 1; J. F. Barry, 1st I. D., to 41st, duty in Mayor's office, 14 days, March 29; Bicycle Pilum, M. J. McCormack, 89th, to 81st, duty at booth, Mariners Harbor, 10 days, April 1. Assignment Discontinued—Pilum, E. J. Hughes, 74th, to Det. Bu., March 29.

Leaves of Absence (no pay)—Pilum, A. J. Sieglar, 153d, 1 day, April 2; P. McGarty, 156th, 5 days, April 1; J. F. Murphy, 167th, 4 days, April 1.

Applications for Full Pay Approved.—Pilum, D. W. Callahan, 12th, from Feb. 12 to Feb. 22; F. G. Orr, 104th, from March 23, during disability; C. J. Cavanagh, 167th, from Jan. 23 to March 13 (sick leave).

Advancements to Grades.—To $1,400 grade, April 4, Pilum, M. O'Brien, 159th; A. H. Perrige, 145th. To $1,200 grade, M. J. McDowell, 270th, April 3; R. J. Enright, 26th, April 4; G. J. Collins, 167th, April 3; H. J. Connolly, 44th, April 4; H. Griffin, 14th, April 4. To $1,150 grade, April 6, A. G. Rummel, 1st; A. Malley, 16th; T. Mahoney, 16th; F. E. Boston, 21st; F. J. Digney, 22d; J. F. Baker, 26th; J. J. McCarthy, 26th; J. Burke, 26th; H. V. Albert, 42d; J. Stepal, 66th; W. F. Fleming, 69th; A. Nelson and J. A. J. Dawson, 143d; F. T. Leahy, 144th; G. F. Wagner, 146th; H. W. Ziemer, 148th; J. L. Sullivan and J. Sullivan, 153d; A. O. H. Strattner, 154th; A. J. Raeth, 154th; J. D. Roarty, 156th; F. W. J. Cooper, 160th; J. Cross, 170th; W. Neeburg, 276th; M. McDermott, 14th Div.

R. I. SHARES STILL ACTIVE

But There Is No Explanation for Big Rise in Stock.

Continued activity in the shares of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company yesterday brought forth no official explanation of the rise which has carried the stock within the last two days from 19½ to 31⅜. In yesterday's trading Rock Island was the leader with more than 73,000 shares dealt in, and the net advance was 5⅝ points, against 6½ points on Monday. The subsequent debenture 5 per cent bonds and the refunding 4s were also active, showing gains of about 2 points for each issue.

Reports of a contest for control of the stock for the forthcoming annual meeting were recurrent, but no one in authority offered any information on this subject. Explaining why the management issued a call for proxies for the annual meeting, President Mudge was quoted as saying:

"It has always been the practice of the management to send out proxy blanks to stockholders. This year, with the Sheldon committee already in the field, we were in some doubt as to whether the management should call for proxies. We received, however, a number of requests from stockholders to act for them. Neither the Sheldon nor the Amster committee, I believe, has as yet claimed to hold proxies for a majority of the stock. It seems possible the management may hold the balance of power between the two committees."

HOBOES GET 5-DAY STAY

Wayfarers' Inn Will Remain Open Until April 6.

"Jeff" Davis was happy last night. He and his committee of ten 'boes had obtained five days of grace for the Hotel de Gink. Announcement of the victory was made at a mass meeting to expose the "charity trust."

"We went to see Mayor Mitchel, but he was too busy to talk with us," said "Jeff." "Secretary Rousseau told us that the Mayor was interested and that we were doing good work.

"We happened to drop in on a meeting of the sub-committee on unemployment. And they gave us until April 6 before we must get out of here."

The meeting to expose the "charity trust" is to be continued from night to night until the Hotel de Gink vanishes to make room for the new courthouse.

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Albany, March 30.—The following incorporations were filed with the Secretary of State to-day:

Emanuel Pollock, Brooklyn, clothing; $5,000; Emanuel Pollock, 291 Columbia st., Brooklyn; Ray Pollock, Brooklyn; Abraham Pollock, N. Y.

Griffin Mfg. Co., East Chester, polishing compounds; $200,000; Anthony L. Asto, 69 Murray st., N. Y.; Winifred Asto, Leslie W. Pearson, N. Y.

M. Henrichs, Manhattan, silkoys and cords; Carrie R. Henrichs, 437 West 140th st., N. Y.; Rosa Henrichs, Ernest H. Juergens, N. Y.

Ocean Transportation Corp., Manhattan; $100,000; Julius H. Forbes, 1 Wall st., N. Y.; John W. Crandall, 115 S. Livingston, N. Y.

Saks Fur Co., Manhattan; $10,000; Maurice L. Farber, 101 West 113th st., N. Y.; Beckie Farber, N. Y.; Samuel Saks, Washington, D. C.

Bruce Distributing Co., Manhattan; $25,000; Floyd L. Smith, 63 Broad st., Plattsburg; Leval F. Smith, Plattsburg; Charles S. Averill, Worcester, Mass.

A. F. T. Corp., Manhattan; motion pictures; $50,000. Sidney A. Huffman, Valley Cottage, N. Y.; Lester D. Mayne, Ludwig Diller, N. Y.

The United American Co., Manhattan; $25,000; Rose and Harold Dwyer, Dale Rue, R. I.; Ruth Sturges, Providence, R. I.; Mansfield Ferry, N. Y.

All Over Town Co., Manhattan; theatrical; $50,000; Jules Murry, 225 W. 44th st., N. Y.; Joe Laudenberg, Baltimore; Silvio Hein, N. Y.

Yarn Products and Dyeing Co., Manhattan; $5,000; Nathan Rosenweig, 476 W. 141st st., N. Y.; Kate Rosenweig, James Gruber, N. Y.

Wright Jacket Shops, Manhattan; $100,000; Arthur Wolf, 216 W. 100th st., N. Y.; J. Lawrence Friedman, Sidney A. Herman, N. Y.

Preferential Middy Co., Manhattan; realty; $5,000; Morris Bernstein, 352 Wilson Place, N. Y.; Louis Brustel, Jr., Louis Fine, N. Y.

Hamburg Mirror Works, Brooklyn; $5,000; Joe Ullman, 253 Central av., Brooklyn; Nathan Zahn, Jacob Marcus, Brooklyn.

National Cartoon Service Corp., Manhattan; $20,000; Arthur Schneier, 316 North av., East Cranford, N. J.; Abr. L. Berman, N. Y.; Rudolph Batta, Bronx.

Hudson Tunnel Beef Co., Manhattan; $5,000; W. Hudson Hoffman, 440 Madison av., N. Y.; Gus Gotter, John Carlson, Brooklyn.

Antique Rug Studios, Manhattan; $100,000; Fernando Henriques, 52 Broadway, N. Y.; David Campbell, W. Matthews, N. Y.

Safety & McEntee, Brooklyn; plumbing; $5,000; Daniel J. Carey, 837 Knickerbocker av., Brooklyn; Charles F. McEntee, Brooklyn; Edna J. Sims, N. Y.

Gent Construction Co., Bronx; $5,000; Harold G. Gent, 611 Wales av., Bronx; Nina T. Gent; John G. Gent, Bronx.

Hayes Brothers, Manhattan; advertising; $5,000; Douglas Hayes, 609 W. 133d st., N. Y.; Lillian Hayes, Paul Hayes, N. Y.

Duck Greenland and Annapolis for Wash Shoes Transportation Co., Manhattan; $50,000; Daniel M. Miers, 55 Liberty st., N. Y.; John M. Seidle, Brooklyn; Henry Gerritsen, Lodi, N. J.

Timely News of the Merchandise World

BALANCE NOW $568,368,469

March Trade Adds $118,281,094 More to Record.

Washington, March 30.—The first four weeks of March piled up a trade balance of $118,281,094 in favor of the United States. Since December 1 the total balance has mounted to $568,368,469.

For last week alone the balance was $56,170,588. Administration officials say the record continues to eclipse all others.

BUSINESS REVERSES

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

MARGOLIAS & MARKOWITZ, David Margolias and Isaac Markowitz, manufacturers of trimmings at 71 Greene st., filed a petition, with liabilities $6,667 and assets $2,915, consisting of stock, $465; machinery, $1,500; accounts, $1,101, and cash, $1.

MICHAEL COOPER—Petition filed against Michael Cooper, manufacturer of blouses at 112 West 24th st., by M. Greenberg, $142; Dass & Teen, $419, and Albert Gorab, $230. Liabilities are $38,000 and assets $5,000.

PROGRESSIVE LIVERY STABLES—Petition filed against Annie Alterman, Philip Alterman, Fanny Radek and Abraham Radek, trading as the Progressive Livery Stables, at 207 East 110th st., by Joseph Warm, $285; Sam Seidlin, $162; Samuel Sherman, $750, and David Feinberg, $67. Liabilities are $1,500 and assets $1,000.

MARCUS MARKOWITZ—Petition filed against Marcus Markowitz, dealer in jewelry, at 559 Sixth ave., by W. R. Mills, $520; Harry Perlitch, $460, and N. Y. Mercantile Trading Co. He assigned on March 27.

ABRAHAM STORCH, grocer, at 158 East 119th st., filed a petition, with liabilities $8,758 and no assets.

GERTRUDE M. MUELLER, sales manager, of Fort Chester, filed a petition, with liabilities $8,284 and assets $35, consisting of a Victrola.

SCHEDULES.

SUPREME CHOCOLATE CO., of 33 Commerce st., filed schedules showing liabilities $17,890 and assets $2,772, consisting of equity in real estate, $1,000; at 238 East 129th st.; accounts, $1,653; machinery, sold for $700; cash in bank, $2, and a typewriter.

WM. VAIL, INC., plumbing contractor, of 3 East 12th st., filed schedules showing liabilities $11,975 and assets $8,735, consisting of accounts, $5,422; stock, $1,252, and cash in bank, $1.

ISAAC ROSENFELD, dealer in furs at 38 West 32d st., filed schedules showing liabilities $7,918, nominal assets $2,500 and actual assets $1,150.

MEYER MARTIN & DANDA, manufacturers of embroidery at 142 Grand st., filed schedules showing liabilities $68,671, nominal assets $149,157 and actual assets $85,589.

H. POPPER & SON, INC., manufacturers of badges, etc., at 102 Fulton st., filed schedules showing liabilities $1,012, nominal assets $1,253 and actual assets $508.

ABRAHAM RINZLER, trading as the World Skirt and Dress Co., at 77 Greene st., filed schedules showing liabilities $3,648, nominal assets $780 and actual assets $1,000.

DISCHARGE DENIED.

SAMUEL BRAUN—Judge Hough has denied a discharge from bankruptcy to Samuel Braun, wholesale flour dealer at 220 Henry st. The discharge was opposed by Sullivan & Cromwell, attorneys for the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co., and Henry B. Singer, attorney for the First National Bank of Scranton. Liabilities were $23,258.

ASSIGNMENT.

MINNIE LICHTELAU, dealer in dry goods at 2858 Tenth av., has assigned to Max A. Schlesinger.

JUDGMENTS RECORDED.

MARCH 30.

Manhattan.

The following judgments were filed yesterday. The first name being that of the debtor.

Abrahams, P—Prosser et al. $158.51
Angel Constn Co and C Cioffi—Lincrusta Works Fallas, Inc. $197.15
Angel Constn Co—Same. $174.00
Auletta & Co and P Auletta—Bronx Investing Co. $2,298.64
Altino, F—Interstate Note & Holding Co, Inc. $121.59
Ancient Order of Hibernians and National Surety Co—Hachten Iron Constn Co. $3,819.78
Same—Gillis & Geoghegan. $2,132.07
Same—J. J. Fox. $6,77.04
Same—G H Reed, Inc. $1,626.60
Same—Herculite Metal Lath Co. $600.81
Same—G A Amos. $214.51
Same—Friedlin & Kostel. $692.47
Same—P Gallagher. $44,822.07
Same—J Jordie Iron Works. $5,911.37
Same—Quality Borough Blue Stone Co. $419.83
Same—W V—R C Leoch et al. $161.01
Buffington, Mary M—Welham Co. $212.36
Baxter, Marie—J Baudry. $174.00
Brooks, J T—W H Brown & Co. $6,320.48
Brown Realty Co and F Brown—Bronx Investment Co. $1,100
Bruckman, J—L Gardiz. $160.50
Balaxos, A—Globe Constn Co. $2,290.24
Baumann, Court Photographer, Inc—M Hellman. $148.70
Bloom, A and M Marks—W W Smith. $409.16
Same—Same. $416.85
Bohemian Benev and Literary Assn—S Koss. $1,000.00
Bell Fiers—W Mosak et al. $141.25
Bastian, L—Sulzberger Sons Co of America. $113.38
Colgate, W H—E Smith et al. $271.83
Same—J H Berman. $112.42
Crommelin, Jessie—F Trenholm. $144.75
Dasovsky, D—Inter Rapid Transit Co (costs). $1.00
Dane A L—6th Av. 23d St Corp. $108.66
Dubin, S—M Epstein. $218.22
Same—Same. $102.22
Commercial Exhibition Co, Inc—Fox Film Corp. $172.78
Darke, Delma—K Dalzell. $1,000.00
Darrow, J W—J Bergs, Inc. $1,000.00
Elliot, W—E Dorman. $190.19
Flood, G W—M Mallon. $172.24
Fitzie, Mina E—A Otter. $1.00
Fisher, A and J Barnes—E L Richards. $126.15
Fischer, F—H Shaffer. $1,377.14
Gorman, Lucille C—J R English. $615.78
Gembuler, H—Jas Eserari's Breweries. $504.17
Gottlieb, H—H Griffiths. $1.00
Goldstein, Ys and Sons—Plymouth Rubber Co. $2,720.40
Garment Adv Co—Cahen Printing Co. $195.00
Hannas, C S—Nelson Cheaman & Co. $749.50
Isaacs, C—A H Isaacs (costs). $1.00
Hollander, I—H Barnet. $288.74
Horkes, Bessie, and I Shellerky—J Sieninski. $100.27
Helen, Leonora—Canavarini Bros. $143.51
Kiefer Bros Cut Glass Co, Inc—R V Lambert. $2,200.88
Kelly, H P—Union Stone Works. $239.88
Little Constr Co, Inc—National Bridge Works. $369.76
Lindsley, I—S H Schlanger, costs. $100.00
Lindsley, Eva—S H Schlanger, costs. $100.00
Lippard, Stewart Motor Sales Co—C Batty. $191.41
Lissauer, N—O J Stephens, Inc. $17.
Ludwig, R J—M T Kennard. $194.50
Lenox Hill Brewing and Pub Co. $200.00
Pevering & Garrigues Co—M German. $7,324.50
Macdonald, B W—Inter Rapid Transit Co. costs. $1.00
Mills, J—J A Smith et al. $169.88
McEvoy, J P—E A Reilly. $176.25
Munger, C H—M T Brand. $7.
Mazzapapa, R—W A Thomson. $67.
Naugatuck Jewelry Co, adm—J Gifford Co, costs. $1,000.00
McMullen, Hurley—J Rubin & Co. $466.39
Maulin, J E and W S—S Schofranick. $2.00
McCarthy, G—H Rosenberg Co, Inc. $705.04
McNulty, F P—German Co. $14.87
Same—Hutton & Bourbonais Co. $485.25
Murphy, J—H Treeper. $1,045.46
Meinzer, Jos or Jos M—D A Eisinger. $100.65
MacKaye, D M—Varuna Investing Co. $148.68
Nichols, H J—J Bronstein. $1.00
O'Shea, J M, J Byrne, H S Byrne and T E O'Shea—Nat Surety Co. $2,500.00
Perrappe, F L—J Schreiner. $148.03
Posner, S—I Steinberg. $1,000.00
Phillips, S A—J Ryan & Co. $140.64
Pfeiffer, J—Smith & Bullock Co. $139.72
Quinlan, J T—M W Murphy. $1,296.61
Rush, M J—O'Neill Adamy Co. $131.07
Richter, A—H Grosper et al. $164.47
Roberts, Anna R—Mechanics Exchange Bank. $3,042.50
Rosenberg, W—Nat Surety Co. $274.99
Rothborne, W L—H J Borre et al. $102.99
Steele, R B—F G Fleischman. $174.
Silberman, J and Sadie—Public Bank of N Y. $1,000.00
Stourman, J—G F Jordan. $200.
Smith Georgia Lumber Co and M A Chenoweth—Ribbons. $340
Schelhorn, S—M Schlesinger. $148.31
Stephenson, H P—G W Rurtis. $148.38
Solomon, Bertha—Marco Bros, Inc. $105.72
Schwab, A, and L L Schwab, adm—C Schwab. $5,405.15
Sullivan, M G—H Broendorff. $300

WHAT THE BUYERS WILL LOOK AT TO-DAY

Coats and Suits.

ATLANTA—Olsen Co; B Olsen; 15 E 26th st.
BANGOR, ME.—A L Freese; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
BOSTON—R H White Co; R B Esselstyn; 470 4th av., 12th floor.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros; Miss Solomon, coats; 13 E 22d st, 12th floor.
CHICAGO—The Boston Store; Miss Feldman; 44 E 23d st.
CINCINNATI—Stix & Co; C Stix and E Paddock, fall; 377 Bway.
DALLAS—Neiman-Marcus Co; Al Neiman; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
KANSAS CITY—Kline Cloak Co; Mr Clark; 95 Madison av.
LOUISVILLE—Robinson, Norton & Co; C Weinstock; 72 Leonard st.
MOBILE—L Hammel D G Co; J Hammel; 71 W 23d st, 10th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—The Emporium; Miss Maury; 470 4th av., 12th floor.
SAN ANTONIO—Emil Blum; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
ST LOUIS—Rice-Stix Co; E R Gans and J Cohen, fall; 377 Bway.

Waists.

BUFFALO—Wm Hengerer Co; Miss Dean; 18 W 35th st.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co; Miss E Seidenberg; 615 4th av.
EVANSVILLE—Andres Co; Miss B Scherer; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
KANSAS CITY—The Parisian Cloak Co; J Seidenbach; 5 W 22d st, 5th floor.
LOUISVILLE—Robinson, Horton & Co; C Weinstock; 72 Leonard st.
SAN FRANCISCO—O'Connor-Moffatt Co; Mrs Falls; 114 5th av, 14th floor.

Dresses.

BOSTON—R H White Co; R B Esselstyn; 470 4th av., 12th floor.
CINCINNATI—Stix & Co; C Stix and E Paddock, fall; 377 Bway.
DALLAS—Neiman-Marcus Co; Al Neiman; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
KANSAS CITY—Kline Cloak Co; Mr Clark; 95 Madison av.
SAN FRANCISCO—O'Connor-Moffatt Co; Mrs Falls, 114 5th av, 14th floor.
ST LOUIS—Rice-Stix Co; E R Gans and J Cohen, fall; 377 Bway.

Skirts.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros; Miss Solomon; 15 E 22d st., 12th floor.
CINCINNATI—Stix & Co; C Stix and E Paddock, fall; 377 Bway.
CHICAGO—F Siegel & Bro; J P Haviland; 7 W 22d st, 5th floor.
ST LOUIS—Rice-Stix Co; E R Gans and J Cohen, fall; 377 Bway.

Millinery.

CLEVELAND—The Bailey Co; C Maschek, trimmed; 18 W 22d st, 12th floor.
PITTSBURGH—K Solomon & Co; Mr Israel; 118 W 22d st, 12th floor.

Muslin Underwear and Infants' Wear.

BOSTON—W & A Bacon Co; Miss Dreyer, infants' wear; 1133 Bway.
CHICAGO—Siegel Cooper Co; Miss J Cary, muslin underwear; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—The Boston Store; Miss Kelly; 44 E 23d st.
EVANSVILLE—Andres Co; Miss B Scherer; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
NORFOLK—Miller, Rhoads & Schwartz; E H Young, jobs muslin underwear; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.

Corsets.

CLEVELAND—The May Co; Miss E Kenny; 37 W 20th st., 8th floor.
EVANSVILLE—Andres Co; Miss B Scherer; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON—Filene's (basement), V P Ring, dresses; Mr Koenigsthal, men's and boys' clothing; Mr Schneider, muslin underwear and sweaters; Mr Levy, waists; Mr Cooper, coats and suits; Mr Silliman, misses' and ladies' skirts; 116 W 32d st., 10th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens & Kelly Co; Mr Berner, laces, embroideries and handkerchiefs; 31 Union sq., 3d floor.
BUFFALO—H A Meldrum Co; J J Crocin, silks; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co; Miss Palmer; 104 W Monroe st.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co; C J Cromwell, furnishing goods; 438 Bway.
CHICAGO—I. Klein, Inc; Mr McCarthy, silks and dress goods; 31 Union sq., 3d floor.
CHICAGO—Hilbert & Co; G F Fleming, domestics and white goods; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co; S Leboit, jewelry, silverware and cutlery; 215 4th av.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co; R W Hall, silks and satins; 113 Worth st.
EVANSVILLE—Andres Co; Miss B Scherer, ready-to-wear merchandise; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
COLUMBUS—Moorehouse-Martens Co; P Springer, domestics; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
ST LOUIS—Rice-Stix Co; W Addison, white goods; G C Baker, remnants; D Putnam, hosiery; 377 Bway.

DRYGOODS AND TEXTILE NOTES.

Quite a few Western jobbing houses have placed fair sized duplicate orders on cotton warp dress goods and the cheaper worsted dress materials. If the outlook for the fall season can be based on this, there is not the slightest doubt that trade will be good for the remainder of the season. A majority of the jobbers are out in search of orders for the next fall season, and if later reports are as encouraging as those which were received during the last week, the prospect will be brighter than in some time. The shrinkage in the call for goods for home consumption may be offset by an increased demand from Canada.

Men's neckwear manufacturers are trying their best to place the "stock collar" on the market again. Several men's furnishing buyers are of the opinion that the soft collar is losing its prestige, and the demand for something new is steadily increasing. A soft collar, when worn for a few hours in the hot weather, gets shabby looking, and seldom looks dressy. The dust that accumulates on the collar of the sack coat is very often seen on the soft linen collar, and the result is that it is soiled very quickly. The "stock collar" always looks neat, and there is no reason why this particular branch of men's wear should not come back to vogue.

The Schulte Cigar Stores Company is going into the profit sharing coupon business, and Mr. Meyer, who is getting out their catalogue, is predicting that many standard lines of merchandise will be given away. Mr. Meyer and his assistants have been at work selecting samples for the new venture, and hope to have the list of premiums completed by the end of next month.

H. T. Nekervis, who has been associated for many years with William H. Lorimer's Sons Company, of Philadelphia, has joined the selling staff of H. A. James & Co., Inc., of this city.

Several cases of hosiery that were stamped with the French flag, in colors, attracted attention from the passers-by in Leonard Street yesterday. The hosiery shipment is the result of contracts placed some time ago.

The United States Quartermaster's Depot, Philadelphia, will open bids on April 2 for furnishing 125,000 yards of "O. D." cotton cloth, piece dyed, and 25,000 yards of cotton cloth "O. D." warp and filling of same color.

Poplins costing around $1.07½ are in keen demand by cutters for immediate delivery, and jobbers are seeking spot supplies of lower qualities. This weave is hard to procure for prompt shipment except in goods ranging from $1.27½ upward. All worseted gabardines, coverts, shepherd checks and mohair filled goods continue to be the fabrics in most active demand for spring delivery. There is also a steady outlet for light French serges and serges of men's wear construction.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Inquiries relating to trade matters and conditions should be addressed to the Editor of the Buyers' Column.

Question—Would you consider the Baltimore Bargain House the largest wearing apparel jobbers in that section of the country? Sol J., Danville, Va. Answer—Yes.

Question—Will extra long sweaters come back to vogue again? Permit Company. Answer—Three-quarter length sweaters will be shown for the coming season. If you mean the long coat sweater, no.

PLEDGES FAIRNESS TO STATE BANKS

Paul M. Warburg Declares Reserve Board Does Not Want to Nationalize Them.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, March 30.—To explain the attitude of the Federal Reserve Board toward state banks and trust companies, Paul M. Warburg issued today a statement declaring it was not the policy of the board to nationalize state institutions.

In dealing with the question of the admission of state banks and trust companies the Reserve Board has met with perplexing difficulties due to the powers granted institutions of this character. Some time ago resolutions were adopted by the board urging the adoption of uniform laws by the states. To correct any misunderstanding that might have arisen through misconstruction of this resolution, Mr. Warburg issued his statement.

"I have no reason to think," says Mr. Warburg, "that there is any desire on the part of the board to 'nationalize' state banks. On the contrary, the wish appears to be general to deal with the state banks and trust companies as liberally as possible, so as to enable them to join the system. It is this thought and hope that was intended by the preamble of the resolution.

"But it is clear that, in order to carry out this policy, fairness to the national banks demands that they should be treated with equal liberality and that the board should wish them to receive to the largest possible degree the powers conferred upon them by the act.

"The problem would not be difficult if the trust companies had not invaded the field of commercial banking. But, inasmuch as they have done so, and intend to remain there—a question in which the states only have the power to regulate—while the act has placed upon the Federal Reserve Board the duty of providing a basis for the admission into the Federal Reserve system of these state institutions, the board can only follow one policy—that is, one of being fair and liberal in dealing with both the national and state institutions. That this task is difficult nobody will deny. It must be dealt with in a broad spirit, not only by the board, but equally so by the banks and trust companies."

FAVORS B. & M. MERGER

Committee Urges Leasing by New Hampshire R. R.

Concord, N. H., March 30.—The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature will report favorably on the Eastman bill, which provides tha the New Hampshire Railroad shall take over the leased lines of the Boston & Maine in this state if the proposed Boston & Maine reorganization fails. This announcement was made to-day by Benjamin W. Couch, chairman of the committee.

Representatives of the Boston & Maine and of the leased lines have reached an agreement on a modification of the reorganization bill, and the amended plan would be placed in the hands o. the Judiciry Committee before the close of its hearing tonight.

Shipping Information and Marine News of the World

Vessels Arriving at and Departing from Port of New York.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 5.48; sunset, 6.23; moon rises, 7.23; moon's age, 16.

HIGH WATER.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	7.22	7.40
Governor's Island	7.55	8.12
Hell Gate	9.45	10.02

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Ramona	Demerara, March 18	Quebec
*Potsdam	Rotterdam, March 21	Holl-Am
*Finnoria VIII	Christiansand, March 20	Scan-Am
Manhattan	London, March 12	All Trans
Grangebery	Rotterdam, March 17	——
Scandinavia	Hamburg, March 14	——
Chicago	Havre, March 22	French
Palermo	Genoa, March 14	Italian
Mississippi	London, March 18