BETHLEHEM SHIP CONCERNS UNITED

New Corporation Formed to Take in Steel Company's Subsidiaries.

A new corporation, to be known as the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., with an authorized capital of $12,000,000, has been formed under the laws of Delaware to take in all of the smaller subsidiary companies and shipyards engaged in ship construction and operation for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Officers will be E. G. Grace, president; H. E. Lewis, vice-president; J. W. Powell, vice-president in charge of sales and operations; H. S. Snyder, vice-president in charge of finances; E. B. Hill, treasurer; H. H. Jones, secretary; F. A. Shick, comptroller; William M. Tobias, purchasing agent; J. M. Gross, general traffic manager.

Mr. Powell goes to the Bethlehem corporation from the presidency of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation of Quincy, Mass. Mr. Lewis is to be elected a vice-president also of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. Snyder will be the vice-president in charge of finances of both corporations.

Organized to promote efficiency and standardization in ship construction, the corporation will handle the business of the Union Iron Works, Union Iron Works Dry Docks Company, Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, Samuel L. Moore & Sons Corporation and the shipyard at Sparrows Point, Md., now operated by Bethlehem Steel, which controls these plants by purchase or by lease. All of the stock of the new corporation except of the qualifying shares for the directors will be owned and retained by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation or its subsidiaries.

The official announcement said:

"The demands of the Government on the facilities of shipbuilding plants will make it essential that all duplications of engineering and similar overhead work shall be avoided so far as is possible and the proposed consolidation is expected, through the resulting standardization and the centralization of management, to increase the production of the yards affected—a vital importance in this time of insistent demand for expedition in the building of ships."

GRAIN IS LOWER AS PROVISIONS RISE

Selling of Corn Results From Ideal Conditions for Drying Out the Crop.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Conditions just right for drying out the crop had a bearish influence to-day on the corn market. Prices closed nervous, ¼ to 1c. net lower, with December at $1.12⅝ to $1.12¾ and May $1.08⅛@1.08⅝ to $1.08⅜@1.08½. Oats finished ⅛ to ½c. down. Provisions gained 15 to 57c.

Except for a brief time early the corn bulls were at a disadvantage. Even the little transient show of strength turned out to be due to profit taking by shorts. On the other hand, impetus to sell came not only from the prevailing fine weather, but from weakness in the New York stock market and from Government figures indicating that frost damage had been less than expected. Besides the visible supply total increased and word was received that current prices of cornmeal would be punctured by the Food Administrator.

Oats finally gave way with corn, owing to the lull in the export business.

Packers' buying lifted provisions. Much reduced stocks in warehouses were shown in the semi-monthly statement.

CORN—Visible supply increased $25,000 bushels for week and total was 1,751,000, against 4,456,000 last year. Missouri State report indicated crop of about 284,000,000, or about double last year's. Local cash market: No. 2 yellow quoted at $2.01 and No. 2 mixed $1.99 c. i. f. New York.

OATS—Receipts at primary points larger and visible increased 493,000 bushels, bringing total to 15,190,000, compared with 41,880,000 last year. Local cash market steady; standard quoted at 66c.; No. 2 white 66½c.; No. 3 white, 65@65½c.; No. 4 white 64½@65c.; fancy clipped white, 66½@68½c.; ordinary clipped white, 65@66½c., all elevator.

WHEAT—Movement showed slight increase and visible supply, including Canadian stocks in United States, gained 1,734,000 bushels for week. Total is only 9,596,000 bushels, compared with 63,690,000 a year ago.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 Western, $1.85 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Irregular: feeding, $1.12; malting, $1.40@1.44; California, $1.40 c. i. f. New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
CORN—					
December	112½	113⅝	111½	112⅝	112⅞
January	107½	107½	106⅝	107⅛	108½
May	108⅝	109⅛	107⅝	108⅝	109⅛
OATS—					
December	58½	58⅞	57⅞	58⅛	58½
May	59⅝	60⅛	59	59⅝	59⅝
LARD—					
October				22.75	22.77
January	21.20	21.47	21.15	21.30	21.05
RIBS—					
October				27.12	27.12
January	21.50	21.70	21.45	21.50	21.35
PORK—					
October				42.00	41.50
January	40.60	40.70	40.00	40.50	40.32

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Monday	1,596,000	452,000	1,831,000
Last Week	1,340,000	473,000	1,548,000
Last Year	2,000,000	499,000	1,567,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Monday	2,000	256,000	
Last Week		156,000	
Last Year	6,000	490,000	

COFFEE MARKET.

The coffee market was quiet yesterday, with irregular fluctuations. The opening was 2 to 3 points net lower under scattered selling, partly from Wall street sources. Offerings were pretty well taken and a rally to about Thursday's closing prices occurred in the middle of the day, after which prices eased off again on reports of an easier c. f. tone. The close was 2 to 4 points net lower.

Owing to the holiday no fresh quotations came from Brazil except those showing last Thursday's market, which was 75 reis lower at Rio and unchanged to 25 reis lower at Santos. Brazilian port receipts 72,000; Jundiahy 42,000. It was reported in the c. f. market that Brazil had accepted bids of 7.65c. London credits and of 7.75c. American credits. Santos 2s were said to be offered here at 9.25c. London credits.

Local spot market steady, with a moderate demand, closing quotations on basis of 8¾c. for Rio 7s and 9¾c. for Santos 4s.

Range of prices.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Thursday.
October				7.13-15	
November				7.18-21	7.21
December	7.27	7.29	7.27	7.27-29	7.30
January				7.35-37	7.38
February				7.42-44	7.44
March	7.50	7.51	7.49	7.49-51	7.52
April				7.59-61	7.61
May	7.68	7.70	7.68	7.68-70	7.70
June				7.77-79	7.80
July	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.86-88	7.89
August				7.93-96	7.96
September				8.01-03	8.03

Warehouse deliveries in United States last week 153,504 bags, against 118,877 previous week and 305,780 last year, of the first named New York had 84,164 bags.

METAL MARKET.

Copper released to factories whose needs are urgent has somewhat relieved the copper situation. The amounts allotted, however, are sufficient for only immediate use, and the general understanding is that a hand to mouth policy will be in order. Dealers are asking 27½ to 28c. a pound for second hand metal, without specified quotations for delivery.

DOMESTIC PRICES.

	Oct. 15. Bid.	Asked.	Oct. 11. Bid.	Asked.
Steel spot			7.75	
Spelt, E. S. L. spot	8.00	8.25	7.60	8.25
Spelt, E. S. L. Nov.	8.12½	8.37½	7.60	8.25
Tin, spot	61.00	61.50	60.75	61.75
Antimony	14.75	15.25	14.75	15.00
Aluminum	38.00	40.00	38.00	40.00
Quicksilver		100		100
Pig iron, No. 1, XF				35.75
Pig iron, No. 2, XF	35.75			32.75
Pig iron, basic				
Pig iron, plain No. 2	32.75			32.75
Pig iron, Phila	36.00			36.25
Beer billets (Phila)	60.00	65.00	60.00	65.00

*Market unsettled. †Market firm. ‡Market nominal.

OLD METALS.

(Cents a Pound.)

	*Buying Prices	*Selling Prices
Copper		
Hvy cut and crucible	24.00@24.50	24.00@24.50
Hvy and wire	21.50@22.00	24.00@24.50
Lgt and bottoms	20.00@21.00	22.00@22.50
Hvy mach comb	22.00@23.00	24.00@24.50
Brass, heavy	14.00@15.00	16.00@16.50
Brass, light	11.50@12.00	13.00@13.50
Lead, heavy	6.00	6.87½@6.75
Tea lead	5.00	5.37½@5.50
Zinc, scrap	5.00@6.00	6.50 @6.75

*The buying prices are those which the larger dealers will pay; the selling prices are market quotations to consumers.

THIRD AVE. DEFICIT $1,788,226.

President Maher Makes Plea for Increased Revenues.

The report of the Third Avenue Railway Company for the year ended with last June shows a deficit of $1,788,226, against a surplus in 1916 of $493,372. Gross operating revenues decreased from $11,136,370 to $8,972,649, is net operating revenue decreased to $1,654,509 from $4,328,178. Gross income for the year was $1,055,283, compared with $3,637,924. In his remarks to stockholders Edward A. Maher, president, said in part:

"The decrease in net income is due to several causes. Operating revenue decreased $2,163,721 from the previous year because of strikes during the summer of 1916. Earnings were also seriously affected by the epidemic of infantile paralysis, which reduced pleasure riding to practically nothing.

In speaking of the application of the company for increased revenues Mr. Maher said: "If the street railway companies were allowed to recover some part of the unavoidable increased cost of operation by increasing the cost of the service to the companies' customers, the car rider, the situation would adjust itself to some degree, and it is only a fair and reasonable adjustment that this company seeks to make. Much will be said and written as to the right of the people to the five cent fare with free transfers and the hardships that will follow any increase in that rate. No industry, including the street railway industry, can continue to furnish its product at a loss."

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

HALF OREGON WOOL CLIP STILL UNSOLD

High Prices and Backward Season Delay Output Due Last Spring.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—In spite of the demand for wool in the Eastern markets for both military and civilian use, it is estimated that more than half of the valuable clip of 1917 Oregon wool remains unsold in the grower's hands.

Only within the last ten days has selling been actively resumed with quotations of $1.75 for fine staple, $1.65 to $1.75 for clothing, $1.50 for three-eighths to quarter blood, scoured basis. Ordinarily this entire clip would have been marketed in the spring. High prices and a backward season are given as causes for the delay.

Oregon's 1917 wool clip is the most valuable ever turned out. While the yield is only slightly larger than 1916 it is worth more than $6,000,000, which is twice the value of last year's clip and $2,000,000 more than the value of the 1909 production, which was the State's record crop.

California Wool Price Soars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—California wool reached a record price here, with a quotation of 70 cents a pound. Some traders think rates may go still higher.

Costs More to Collect Bills.

In line with the increased cost of material and labor the merchant now faces the possibility of paying more to secure the collection of his overdue accounts. Many receivers of claims throughout the country are now refusing to handle collections for less than 15 per cent. on the first $300, with proportionate advances for larger sums.

The old rate was 10 per cent. on the first $300, but the Commercial Law League of America has gone on record favoring general advances to defray the increased cost of stationery, clerical work, &c. This advance will be passed along to the merchant.

The Association of Credit and Collection Organizations, made up of about 100 local collection and credit offices, has been formed to standardize the rates and to educate the merchants to the necessity of paying more to have his claims collected. Morris B. Arnold is president of the new association and F. T. Rand is secretary.

Paris Shades Are Sombre.

The spring and summer color card issued by J. Claude Freres & Co., Paris, is here for 1918. It carries shades and the general tone is sombre. Few new shades are introduced. Blues, grays, browns and greens, most of them in the darker tones, predominate. The reds supply the only touch of life in the shades. Eighteen trimming colors are all in light shades. What is probably the prevailing sentiment among manufacturers and stylists in Paris is reflected in the syndicate card.

Cotton Goods Put at Value.

Amory Browne & Co. have placed their ginghams and practically every line in the house at value. Taylor, Clapp & Beall yesterday put at value the following lines: Lonsdale cambric muslins, Lonsdale nainsook, Lonsdale 4-4 bleached, Blackstone 4-4 bleached, Hops 4-4 bleached and Forgetmenots.

Argentine R. R. Strike Ended.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Cables from Buenos Ayres to-day say that the Argentine railway strike is practically ended and local arrivals of wool are expected to increase at once. Lack of such receipts has held up prices and American operations will probably enlarge materially, if wool rates are reduced by this latest development.

Garment Retailers Association.

The National Garment Retailers Association has been asked by the Commercial Economy Board to send a committee to confer with the board on methods of economizing fabric in women's apparel. The meeting is to be held in Washington Thursday, in Room 703 of the Commerce Building.

Among those on the committee will be L. Chamansky of R. H. Macy & Co., Franklin Simon, I. D. Levy of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., and a representative of B. Altman & Co.

Button Jobbers May Organize.

Twenty button jobbers have met and considered the advisability of forming a trade association to do some constructive work for the business. It is understood plans will be made to-day to incorporate the trade body.

British Agent Here to Distribute Wool.

In order to supervise the distribution of the 45,000 bales of wools released by the British Government Frank B. Windeler of Windeler & Co., London, England, has arrived in this country. He was in the New York market yesterday in his capacity as authorized representative of the British Government. These 45,000 bales are the balance of the 50,000 bales of wool released some time ago, which have not reached this country as yet, a delay, it is now said, due entirely to the shipping situation.

Mr. Windeler will make his headquarters at the Textile Alliance, 4 Liberty Square, Boston.

Importers to Attend Tariff Hearings.

Importers and others interested in customs matters will be asked to attend hearings to be held in this city shortly by the subcommittee of the United States Tariff Commission, which has just completed a tentative draft of the proposed revision of the customs administrative laws.

This tentative draft, which is to form the basis of a report to be submitted to Congress in December, is being considered by administrative and other experts and later will be subjected to more extended criticism and discussion. The purpose of these hearings will be to give the members of the subcommittee advice concerning these changes.

Raw Silk Advances.

Cables from Yokohama yesterday told of a further advance of 50 yen per pound on raw silk and reported the market firm at the advance. The market here is more active, buyers taking much more than they have in the last week. Many inquiries were received from out of town, and the situation assumed a much better appearance than it has shown for a considerable time.

The situation in Paterson seemed to be growing worse yesterday. A strike was reported in the large mills at Hackensack, and it was said further demands are to be made in Paterson. Some fear a general strike in the latter city.

Better business was reported in the piece goods market yesterday. More buyers were in town and nearly all showed more disposition to operate. The advance in cotton has caused an increased demand for low priced taffetas.

Zero Weather to Bring Collarless Blouse.

Blouse buyers expect that the present vogue of the high necked blouses will not last longer than Christmas and with the arrival of the cold weather women will again demand that their necks be uncovered in low collared garments as heretofore. Furs will take the place of collars.

Few Sewing Machine Needles.

While imported needles for sewing machines have been practically out of the market since the outbreak of the war, needles of domestic manufacture are now said to be almost as scarce owing to the continued scarcity of raw materials. Market conditions have become so acute that local houses have been forced to allot their output, and where a manufacturer used to receive 50,000 to 75,000 needles in a single shipment, the allotment is now said to be about 100 to 500. Deliveries to the regular trade are further complicated by Government requirements, which take precedence over all other business.

Prosperity Seen in Silk Underapparel.

If women's silk underwear is a prosperity barometer there is a winter of money spending ahead. These garments are said to be coming into the market in extremely large quantities. Also the silk is liberally trimmed with lace of the highest quality, adding to the price.

Buyers in the City.

Ready to Wear.

CLEVELAND—Kelly Cloak and Suit Co., W. H. Kelly (manufacturers' cloaks and suits), care of Hotel Algonquin.
ATLANTA—M. Rich & Bros. Co., W. H. Rich (ready to wear), care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
SCRANTON—E. Helig, Mr. Heim, care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
GRAND RAPIDS—Friedman, Spring Dry Goods Co., Mr. Hobber, care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck Co., Mr. Kettlewell (women's outer garments), Mr. Perry (women's cloaks, suits and dresses), Mr. Friedman (cloaks, suits and dresses), 113 Fifth av.
PITTSBURG—Frank & Seder, Mr. Cohen (basement coats), care of Oscar Abel, 364 Fourth av.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Meis Bros., Alphonse Meis, care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
CHICAGO—Hillman's, Harry Hillman (ready to wear); L. C. Gunn (ready to wear); Jay & Co., 404 Fourth av.
DALLAS—Neiman-Marcus Co., A. L. Neiman (ready to wear), 1140 Broadway, seventh floor.
DAYTON—Elder & Johnson, R. J. Elder (ready to wear), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 1123 Fifth av.
FORT SMITH, ARK.—Boston Store, H. Kaufman (ready to wear); care of Baer & Lilienthal, 1150 Broadway.
GRAND RAPIDS—Charles Franklin, Mr. Wendland (ready to wear and middy blouses); Dry Goods Union, 422 Fourth av.
HARRISBURG—Witmer, Bair & Witmer, D. H. Witmer (women's, misses' and children's garments), 1123 Broadway, room 1010.
PITTSBURG—McCreery Co., B. S. Chapin (ready to wear), S. L. Denner (assistant ready to wear buyer), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
PITTSBURG—Kaufmann & Baer Co., Miss Mogreery (ladies' coats); A. Gerla, 404 Fourth av.
ST. JOSEPH—Hisch Bros. Dry Goods Co., C. G. Driver (cloaks and suits); 44 East 23d st., room 608.
VINCENNES, IND.—A. Lyons, A. Lyons (ready to wear), care of L. J. Blumenthal, 1141 Broadway.
WORCESTER, MASS.—C. T. Sherer Co., Mrs. Anderson (ready to wear); care of Brown & Macrae, 1270 Broadway.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Max Sommer, care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
CHICAGO—I. Bezark, J. Teller (coats), 16 East 26th st., room 1910.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman Department Stores, E. Gattman (cloaks and suits (basement), care of Hotel Imperial.
PORTLAND, Me.—Owen, Moore & Co., F. O. Palmer (cloaks and suits), care of Hotel Seville.
ZANESVILLE, Ohio—A. E. Starr Company, A. Baernstein (cloaks and suits, care of Hotel Imperial.

Dry Goods.

BOSTON—W. A. Bacon & Co., A. Clark (dress goods, silks, velvets), care of Hotel Imperial.
CHICAGO—Boston Store, Mr. Fenlon (dry goods), care of Hotel Seville.
CHICAGO—Boston Store, B. Ryan (domestics, white goods), care of Hotel Seville.
CINCINNATI—The McAlpin Company, E. R. Spingler (laces, embroideries), care of Hotel Seville.
FORT SMITH, Ark.—Boston Store Dry Goods Company, H. Kaufman (dry goods and cloaks), care of Hotel Imperial.
ST. LOUIS—Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Company, T. J. Querbach (white goods), care of Hotel Brestell.
WORCESTER, Mass.—Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., M. J. Feely (dress goods), care of Hotel Wallick.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Buyers.

NEW ORLEANS—Maison Blanche Company, M. Zonder, 116 West 32d st.
INDIANAPOLIS—Perry Dry Goods Company—Mr. Gibson (boys' clothing), care of Syndicate Trading Company, 250 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co., W. A. Lee (men's neckwear), W. T. Matthias, J. Dyson (men's white collars and cuffs), 1140 Broadway.
BALTIMORE—Schloss Bros. & Co., M. Schloss (manufacturers' clothing), 226 Fifth av., Hotel Netherland.
BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co., Miss S. M. Boyes (boys' furnishing goods), 366 Broadway.
CLINTON, Mo.—Goss & Glenn Clothing Company, G. L. Goss (clothing, hats and men's furnishings), Hotel Breslin.
KANSAS CITY—Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Company, F. L. Wagner (men's clothing), 26 Madison av.
LOUISVILLE—Kaufman-Straus Company, J. A. Dorsey (men's furnishing goods), 224 Fifth av.

House Furnishings.

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mercantile Company, Mr. West (city of Associated Dry Goods Company), 2 West 27th st.
BIRMINGHAM—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, H. B. Loeb (blankets and comforts), care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
PROVIDENCE—Shepard Company, P. J. Sullivan (linens and bedspreads), care of 220 Fifth av.
DANVILLE, Va.—Conway, Swanson & Co., J. W. Boswell (carpets and furniture), care of H. de Grand.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co., F. L. Brethauer (laces and curtains), 1140 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—Joseph Horne Company, M. Forster (blankets, comforts, sheets and pillow cases), Re-Imperial Jobbers, 470 Fourth av.
ROCHESTER, Minn., Lindsay & Carr Company, John Kepler (upholsterer), A. Phillips, 489 Fourth av.
NEW HAVEN—Strasburger & Robinson, F. H. Ells (upholstery), Dry Goods A. Bance, 104 Fourth av.

Milliners.

HAMILTON, CAN.—Thomas C. Watkins, Ltd., Mr. McLean (millinery), care of William T. Knott, 23 E. 26th st.
PAWTUCKET—D. Harris Co., Miss A. McVeigh (millinery), Miss S. McKenna (millinery), Grand Hotel.

Waists.

PHILADELPHIA—I. & S. Fagan, I. Fagan (manufacturers' silk and voile waists), 38 W. 32d st.
PHILADELPHIA—Bloomer's, Miss Wells (lots of cotton waists), I. Blauner (lots of silk and Georgette waists), care of Hotel St. Simon, 15 E. 26th st.

Skirts.

BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co., H. Bartlett, 114 W. 32d st.

Furs.

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mercantile Co., L. F. Flynn, care of Associated Dry Goods Co., 2 W. 27th st.

Hosiery and Underwear.

CHICAGO—The Fair, Miss Minnie, R. Clifford (silk and muslin underwear), care of W. H. Lawrie, 285 Fourth av.
PORTLAND, Me.—Owen, Moore & Co., Miss Sawyer (knit underwear), care of Hotel Seville.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Miss M. Kearney (muslin underwear), care of Hotel Seville.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Miss E. Nolte (underwear), care of Hotel Seville.
ZANESVILLE, Ohio—A. E. Starr Company, H. G. Starr (men's furnishing goods, hosiery, gloves), care of Hotel Imperial.

Dresses.

PITTSBURG—Frank & Seder, Miss Rosenberg (dresses), care of Oscar Abel, 364 Fourth av.

Infants' and Children.

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Miss Emma Nolte (infants' wear), care of Alfred Fanti, 116 W. 32d st.
CLEVELAND—May Co., Miss E. K. Brown (infants' wear), 37 W. 28th st., Great Northern Hotel.

Piece Goods.

ST. PAUL—Lincoln, Warner & Sons, A. H. Lindeke (domestics), 350 Broadway.
BUFFALO—Adams, Meldrum & Anderson Co., R. B. Adam (dry goods), 230 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co., Mr. Kucera (domestics), Mr. Bert (domestics), 113 Fifth av.
RICHMOND—Auerbach Co., S. H. Auerbach (dry goods), care of 123 W. 24th st.
LOS ANGELES—A. Fusenot Co., F. W. Brake (dress goods, silks, velvets, linings), 220 Fifth av., Great Northern.
PROVIDENCE—Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co. (dry goods), 230 Fifth av.
SAN FRANCISCO—Emporium, Mr. Berlitz (silks, dress goods and velvets).
TOLEDO—Thompson-Hudson Co., Mr. Mason (silks), William J. Horton, 364 Fourth av.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Barnard, Sumner & Putnam, M. J. Feely (patterns and dress goods), Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
READING, PA.—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, C. E. Baker (white goods and linens), 230 Fifth av.
INDIANAPOLIS—Pettis Dry Goods Co., Mr. Kane (dress goods and silks), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 250 Fifth av.

Miscellaneous.

AUGUSTA—J. B. White & Co., James A. Carr (neckwear and sweaters), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
BOSTON—Brown, Durrell Co., J. W. Hammond (handkerchiefs), 19 West 19th street, Hotel Collingwood.
BRIDGEPORT—Howland Dry Goods Co., J. S. Greening (house furnishings, art goods, trunks and bags), Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—B. Oberdorfer & Son, P. B. Oberdorfer (dry goods, clothing and notions), care of Hotel Gregorian.
CHICAGO—The Fair, C. W. Kneeppel (sporting goods, auto supplies, sweaters and bathing suits), care of 225 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—H. Swanson Co., C. E. Swanson (dry goods, furnishing goods, &c.), care of Hotel Cumberland.
CHICAGO—Crawford Dry Goods Co., J. McGinnis (dry goods and men's furnishing goods), care of Hotel New Victoria.
CHICAGO—Hillman's, S. E. Obermeyer (laces, embroideries and gloves), 404 Fourth av.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros., L. Mandel (women's neckwear), 13 East 22d st.
CHICAGO—Worms & Loeb, M. H. Eleeman (jobber of ladies' handbags, neckwear, boudoir caps, fancy goods and novelties), care of Hotel Claridge.
CHICAGO—Boston Store, J. Capinsky (jewelry), B. J. Ryan (dress goods, domestics and ging hams), 44 East 23d st.
HERKIMER, N. Y.—H. S. Munger & Co., H. G. Munger (dry goods, carpets and general merchandise), 404 Fourth av., Murray Hill Hotel.
INDIANAPOLIS—Hibben, Hollweg & Co., W. J. Herrington (notions, small wares, embroidery and cottons), 320 Broadway.
KANSAS CITY—Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Co., Mr. Dupuis (jewelry and leather goods), care of 26 Madison av.
NEW BEDFORD—New Bedford Dry Goods Co., A. Howie (laces, trimmings and art goods), Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
PAWTUCKET—Shartenberg & Robinson, Miss M. Silver (art goods), Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co., Mr. Sapo (basement, coats and suits), Mr. Einhorn (furs) and S. Solomon, 470 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG—Kaufmann's Department Store, Mr. Kuehn (coats), Miss Goodman (suits), Miss Alexander (coats), Mr. Gattman (coats), H. Hyman (misses and children's ready to wear) and S. G. Kerngood (millinery), 1261 Broadway.
ST. LOUIS—Ross-Stix Dry Goods Co., M. Wolf (lace, embroidery and handkerchiefs), care of 377 Broadway.
SYRACUSE—Dey Bros. & Co., Miss M. A. Sullivan (muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear and silk petticoats), 220 Fifth av., room 1411.
TERRE HAUTE—Root Dry Goods Co., C. A. Schaefer (neckwear, jewelry, &c.), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—Rock, Fischel Dry Goods Co., D. Rock (general jobber), care of H. Sternau, 17 East 26th st.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Weller Bros., Louis Weller (coats, furs and sweaters), care of Hotel New Grand.
SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA—David Jones, Ltd., H. H. Davies (blouses, cloaks, suits and millinery), Henry Johnson (assistant manager), 29 West 34th st.
ATLANTA—M. Rich & Bros. Co., Mr. Sherman (notions and toilet goods), Mr. Flynn (men's furnishings), Mr. Hoffman, care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
BUFFALO—William Hengerer & Co., Mr. Deins (jewelry and silverware), care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
PITTSBURG—Frank & Seder (general merchandise), care of Oscar Abel, 364 Fourth av.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Margaret Kearney (infants' wear, sweaters and undermuslins), care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
YORK, PA.—P. Wiest Sons, Inc., W. H. Anderson (men's clothing, hats, lamps and house furnishing goods), care of Hotel Grand.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Young Men's Store (men's clothing), care of Hotel Imperial.
MILWAUKEE—Marshall Hel'ware and Furniture Co., C. Marshall (hardware and furniture), care of Hotel Cumberland.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Wise, Smith & Co., J. Bacon (china and glassware), 404 Fourth av., Hotel Breslin.
BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co., Mr. Gilman Johnson (coats and dresses), Mrs. Dexter (children's hats), Mr. Dutch (continued millinery), Mr. Taylor (furs), Mrs. Milliken (infants' wear), Mrs. Vorel (corsets), Mr. Mathews (men's clothing), Mr. Whipple (general buyer), Basement Buyers, Mr. Kelly (millinery), Mr. Ring (dresses), Mr. Raphael (children's hats), Misses' and Juniors' coats and dresses, Mr. Lee (men's gloves and neckties), Mr. Hunter (coats, dresses and kimonos), Mr. J. O'Brien (corsets and suits), Mr. Hart (jewelry and leather goods), Mr. Schroeder (men's shoes), care of 366 Broadway.
BOSTON—Filene's Bowlery Store, Mr. Cronin (furniture), care of Hotel Wallick.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—The Morehouse-Martens Company, Miss K. Judge (infants' wear), care of Hollister House.
ROCHESTER—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, J. Engle (upholstery goods), care of Hotel Bossert.
ROCHESTER—J. W. Edwards & Son, W. Cole (upholstery goods), care of Hotel Wallick.

Business Troubles.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

Schedules in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court were:

HENRY BERGH, 25 Broadway, trustee of Henry Schenkman, planning supplies, 309 Washington avenue, Bronx, liabilities, $14,384, assets, $1,425. Principal claims are: Mayer Mailson, $2,256; Phillips & Fink company, $1,648; Hudson Brass Works, $390. W. H. Hofstatter, 253 Broadway, is the attorney.

GRADE-OLA CORPORATION, schedules of Grade-Ola Corporation, 32 West Twenty-second street. Liabilities, $14,159, assets, $1,449,164. Principal claims are: Howard S. Smart, $12,477; Stahl & Jaeger, $2,161; Wingate & Co., $1,337; Herbert A. Trading, 220 Broadway, is the attorney.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petitions in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court were:

ROBERT LEVINE—Involuntary petition against Robert Levine, trading as the M. & L. Millinery Company, dealer in ladies' millinery, 646 Broadway. Liabilities and assets not given. Principal claims are: Anna B. Bloomgarden, $200; Stella Engelberg, $100. Hoagland & Trinkleman, 32 Chambers street, is the attorney.

CARMINE CIOFFI—Voluntary petition by Carmine Cioffi, mason and builder, 1247 Stebbins avenue, Bronx. Liabilities, $64,203; no assets. Principal claims are: Donna Lobue, $8,247; Byrne Engineering Company, $2,000; Hogan & De Genno, $2,500. Ernest Rolph, 521 East 177th street, is the attorney.

Receivers in Bankruptcy.

Receivers in bankruptcy appointed yesterday in the United States District Court were:

ROBERT LEVINE—Judge Julius M. Mayer appointed Charles Sanford receiver for Robert Levine, trading as the M. & L. Millinery Company, dealers in ladies' millinery, 646 Broadway, under a bond of $1,000.

LANCASTER BUTTER SEPARATOR COMPANY, INC.—Judge Julius M. Mayer appointed Oliver L. Goldsmith receiver for Lancaster Butter Separator Company, manufacturing butter separating machines, 429 Fifth avenue, under a bond of $1,000.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court yesterday granted the following bankrupts discharges:

EDWARD H. TOWNSEND, Jr., William D. Clarke, John Palmer, Julius Stern, Aaron Leblang, Walter Pendleton, David Hirsch, Charles Soudrayte, Bernard Brindge and David Diamond.

Judgments.

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The following judgments were filed yesterday, October 15, the first name being that of the debtor:

Acker, Sarah—C. V. Smith	$387.72
Aluminum Metals & Alloys Corp.—B. Klein	289.20
Acorn, Nellie—I. Schelem et al.	804.20
Berler, Oscar—National Cash Register Co.	372.41
Barnes, Isaac—M. O'Neil Supply Co.	810.25
Bachrach, Paula L.—Schneider & Goldstein	188.89
Berler, Oscar—National Register Co.	372.41
Byrd, Abraham R., Jr.—Scruggs Vandervoort Barney Dry Goods Co.	266.02
Collins, George E., and Corporation of Florida—J. Neustadt	320.47
Cowperthwaite, Edward—Frederick Lesser & Co., Inc.	109.21
Cahn, Ferdinand—Holden, Leonard C.	1,888.96
Corbin, John R.—Ludowici Celadon Co.	1,184.62
Continental Photo Play Corp.—A. Calzone	923.60
Same—J. V. Austin	660.20
Casale, Vincent—S. Presser et al.	222.20
Dahlgren, Winthrop, assignee—J. Harburger, costs	108.84
Dodge, Wendell P.—Mechanical Engineers Investing Co.	106.03
Davidson, David—J. B. Schenck	808.74
Dooley, William H., and William—Kern & Dunn	598.12
Di Salvatore, Mario C., and P. Clementa—R. De Mies	291.84
Edwards, Mrs. Armana (Hazel Kirk)—A. Anchorstar et al.	429.10
Fremont, Lydia B., ex's Eugene McKibben, Fremont and Victor Fremont, ex's—Real Estate Mortgage Co. of New Jersey	6,487.67
Globe Wholesale Drug Co., Inc.—Park & Tilford	980.86
Garner, William F.—D. Ottaviano et al.	776.13
Galente, Antonio—R. Rindled	642.20
Greenwich Village Industries, Inc.—Harvey Press, Inc.	431.79
Gallup, Asa O.—Park, Inc.	176.35
Hofman, Benjamin—William F. Hickman, Inc.	217.29

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The first name is that of the debtor.

Broshart, David—W. Klein	$36.09
Camacho, Alex A.—A. A. Henning	465.00
Casey, Mary—M. Bogdanoff	114.34
Dulany, Toll & Spitler, Inc.—City of N. Y.	21.91
Hunter, Charles A., Jr.—E. J. Dillon	95.40
Katz, Joseph—J. Shulgasser	69.72
Schnapp, Jacob, and Max Mase—I. Levin	412.85
Sorenson, Louis and Mary—M. Tracy et al.	149.09
Siegel, Samuel—L. I. Mishkind	39.59
Stroule, Theophile—Palmer Price Co.	80.44
White, Joseph J.—Germania Bank of N. Y.	460.41
Wilson, Bryant Co., Inc., and Samuel Horowitz—Same	229.90
Wilson, Charles A.—H. C. Hamakers	296.97

Satisfied Judgments.

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The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

R. Pub. Co.—Railway Review; June 20, 1917 $294.95
Gerry, Louisa M.—City of N. Y.; June 21, 1917 190.18
Grammas, John—Bligh & Engel, Inc.; Sept. 26, 1917 184.97
F. W. Bussing Co.—General Dehydrator Co.; July 23, 1