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BALTIMORE FACES BIG TEXTILE STRIKE

Walkout "Flagrant Violation of Honor," Says One Labor Leader.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Baltimore faces the biggest textile strike in its history. Unless there is a sudden change on the part of more than 2,000 textile workers here a walkout will occur on March 1 fully as serious as the shipyards' strike, for the mills involved are rushing huge contracts for tentage, leggin cloth, uniform cloth and blankets for the United States Army.

The workers have served their demands on President Baetjer of the Mount Vernon Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, including an item which a prominent labor leader has characterized as "a flagrant violation of honor."

This is a demand for a closed shop, which is said to be in direct contradiction of the agreement entered into between the unions and the employers after the war began. In addition the mill workers demand a fifty-five hour week with sixty hour pay for time workers and a flat increase of 10 per cent. for piece workers.

The company has offered a 12½ per cent. increase and a fifty-four hour week with sixty hour pay but insists on an open shop. The workers rejected the offer, however, determined to demand a closed shop.

A member of the labor committee places the entire blame for the coming strike on the shoulders of the walking delegates.

"The walking delegates and the organizers draw big pay to go from place to place, stirring up discord and discontent among the workers," he said. "They have their expenses paid and receive their salary besides. They get an idea that it is about time something was started in Baltimore and forthwith one of them comes here and starts agitating the workers, who follow like a bunch of sheep."

Drug Market Livelier.

"Increased inquiries for drugs and pharmaceutical chemicals are reported in the trade," says *Drug and Chemical Markets* this week, "but sales are restricted owing to short supplies of crude materials and scarcity of finished products. Price advances occurred in American refined and Japanese campnor. Botanical drugs are higher.

"Golden seal root and St. Vincent arrowroot were advanced. Tinnevelly senna leaves declined. Some price gains for barks were established. Trading in medicinal gums is slow but short supplies are keeping prices up.

"Seeds and herbs are unsettled. Prospects of replenishing stocks to meet spring and summer requirements are not favorable. Spices used in the manufacture of drugs and essential oils are scarcer than at any time in sixty years. Numerous grades are out of the market. Nearly all spices are quoted lower here than in the Orient and other primary producing markets but there are no ships to bring the supplies to this market.

"Phenolphthalein and acetphenetidin are lower. Essential oils scored sharp advances, particularly for cumin and patchouli. Oil of bergamot was an exception, due to an accumulation of stocks. Cables from Marseilles reported that the French Government had prohibited further exports of fenugreek seed."

Urges Credit Merger.

Adolph Engel of A. & J. Engel, president of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, at the annual meeting of that organization last night urged that the association's credit bureau be joined with those of the organizations representing the cloak and suit, dress and waist and other allied trades in the recently established Central Credit Bureau.

"I need hardly remind you that the fur manufacturer is face to face with a difficult financial condition," he said. "We pay cash for dressing and dyeing the raw furs that we buy for cash on notes or acceptances. We sell on long terms. The banking facilities and accommodations at our command are insufficient to cover this difference, and it seems to me that the trade will be forced to adopt acceptances as the only relief."

William Walker Orr, assistant secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, spoke on "Trade Acceptances."

Imported Goods Released.

Import licenses releasing the model gowns, millinery, laces, trimming and other highly seasonable goods which arrived several days ago on a French steamship have been issued by the War Trade Board.

Although many complaints were forwarded to Washington asking for the issuance of a blanket license, thereby avoiding the delay of making formal application to the authorities, no such action was taken, the licenses being issued in the prescribed way.

Under the provisions of the President's proclamation, all these goods have been detained since Saturday, pending the issuing of licenses, and importers were becoming alarmed over the situation. The released merchandise was hurried through the Appraiser's Stores yesterday and much of it was in the hands of consignees before the close of the day.

U. S. Seeks Camouflage Stock?

Reports current in the local cotton goods market yesterday were to the effect that the Government wants 250,000,000 yards of osnaburgs, heavy sheeting, for camouflage work. It was estimated by one factor that 160,000 bales of cotton would be required to take care of such an order, and another stated that with 250,000,000 yards of osnaburgs "one could camouflage everything between here and Europe and back again."

It was said there is comparatively little of this material to be had. It has been used freely for some time in place of burlaps and many of the looms that formerly worked on it have been running entirely on ducks.

"U. S. Buying Just Begun."

"It is almost impossible to conceive the quantity of goods the Government is buying and is planning to buy. From all appearances there is no question that the preparations are on a scale that would be justified only by expectations of ten years more of war. Enormous contracts have been awarded, and it is said the buying has hardly begun."

This is the opinion of a cotton goods man just returned from Washington. Contrary to his hope that some of the looms in his mills now working on Government contracts might be released for the civilian trade, he left Washington pledged to turn over still more looms to Government work.

Places Hospital Gauze Orders.

The Government has placed orders for about 36,000,000 yards of hospital cloth through manufacturers in the last three days, according to information in the cotton goods trade yesterday.

According to the information, the largest part of this business was given to Southern mills and the price paid was said to be "over 71 cents." In the recent discussion between the mills and the Government Washington officials held that 71 cents was sufficient for goods of this character. At that time the mills held out for 81 cents. The opinion expressed in the trade was that the orders in question were placed at 75 or 76 cents.

Knitting Bag Camouflaged.

The latest thing to be "camouflaged" is the indispensable knitting bag. The "camouflage" knitting bag is a practical affair of black moire poplin built on a regulation pocketbook frame. The distinctive feature of the bag is a "porthole," half concealed beneath the folds at one side. This enables the user to slip the needles in and out with comparative ease.

The idea is said to have occurred to the designer at a lecture recently when he sat between two ardent feminine knitters who continually jabbed with their needles.

Marines Want Socks.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The "soldier of the sea" is no more noted for his small feet that he ever was, according to specifications for 150,000 pairs of heavyweight woollen socks for which the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Marine Corps will open proposals here on March 11.

Among other things the socks must be of three sizes, 9½, 10½ and 11½.

Gets Federal Post.

Charles A. Rice, a member of the cotton goods firm of Myrick & Rice of this city, has been appointed as one of the Government's "dollar a year" experts. To-day he takes charge of the distribution of cotton goods for finishing and dyeing for the Quartermaster's Department at Washington as a member of the staff of Albert Scott of Boston.

No Pay for Fueless Days.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—The Cotton Manufacturers Association has refused to grant the request of the operatives for pay for fueless Mondays, saying the stoppage was no fault of the employers.

Announces Price Advances.

Taylor, Clapp & Beall yesterday announced the following advances:

Lonsdale cambric to 21 cents; Lonsdale nainsook to 21 cents; Hope 4-4 bleached to 18 cents; Forgetmenots to 17½ cents.

Buyers in the City.

Ready to Wear.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—E. Kahen (coats, suits, dresses, waists, skirts, petticoats), Hotel New Strand.
BARBERTON, OHIO — Barberton Dry Goods Co. Roy Kreider (ladies' ready to wear), 1170 Broadway, room 502.
BOSTON—L. P. Hollander & Co. Mrs. A. S. Blood (misses' dresses and suits), 550 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND, OHIO—J. Brock & Co. J. Brock (manufacturers skirts and dresses), Hotel Herald Square.
CLEVELAND—Knoll, Campen & Co. M. J. Campen (manufacturers women's, misses' and juniors' dresses), Hotel Latham.
CLEVELAND—Propper Bros. Co. H. B. Propper (manufacturers and retail children's garments), Hotel Breslin.
DETROIT—Mode Gown Shop. Miss C. Dwyer (gowns); care of McAlpin.
DETROIT—Burnham, Stoepel & Co. P. C. Palmer (women's ready to wear), 43 Leonard st., Hotel Breslin.
ERIE, PA.—Davis Cloak Store. T. F. Mahoney (ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
ERIE, PA.—Mahaney's Style Shop. T. H. Mahaney (ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
HANNIBAL, MO.—L. Rubenstein & Co. M. Goldstein (garments), 39 West 32d st., Hotel Aberdeen.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—H. P. Ducharme Co. H. P. Ducharme (cloaks, suits, waists), Herald Square Hotel.
LOWELL, MASS.—Boston Cloak & Suit Store. Mr. Jasnowitz (cloaks and suits), New Strand Hotel.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Weiner, Essack & Lewis. L. Weiner (women's cloaks, &c), New Strand Hotel.
READING, PA.—H. D. Kurtz, H. D. Kurtz (dry goods and ready to wear), Hotel Breslin.
ROCHESTER—A. Goldman (cloaks, &c.), Grand Hotel.
SALEM, MASS.—Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. Miss Dunbar (ready to wear); care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—B. F. Kerr & Co. B. F. Kerr (suits, waists, dresses, skirts, sweaters), Hotel Claridge.
SAVANNAH, GA.—T. Cohen & Sons. S. Cohen (millinery and women's wear), Hotel Marlborough.
SEATTLE—Sears, Roebuck & Co. J. L. Gurney (women's furnishings), 115 Fifth av.
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO—I. Sulsbacherk. J. L. Burke (coats, suits, skirts, furs, waists, dresses, muslin underwear and millinery), Collingwood Hotel.
TROY—Weinstein Bros. J. Weinstein (cloaks, suits, skirts and waists), Continental Hotel.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Blum Bros. L. Blum (cloaks and suits), 303 Fifth av., room 1807.
WASHINGTON—S. Kann Sons & Co. Miss A. M. Hagan (ready to wear), 432 Fourth av.

Piece Goods.

ALBION, MICH.—B. E. Ludwig (fancy goods), Hotel Albert.
ATLANTA—Meador, Cauthorn Co. J. F. Meador (dry goods, laces), Hotel Imperial.
BESSEMER, ALA.—Erlich & Lefkovits. S. Erlich (dry goods, &c.), Hotel Marlborough, 1141 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. W. W. Robertson (linens, white goods, wash goods), 404 Fourth av.
MALONE, N. Y.—W. A. Empsall & Co. W. A. Empsall (dry goods, &c.), Hotel Wallick.
MIDDLETOWN—James H. Bunce Co. A. A. Long (ribbons, laces, &c.), care of Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mercantile Co. C. W. Warnock (dry goods), 2 West 37th st., Prince George Hotel.
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson. T. H. Galligan (laces, gloves and trimmings), care of Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
OKOLONA, MISS.—Chickasaw Dry Goods Co. E. D. Ellas (dry goods), 312 Fifth av.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—M. Gurdin (dry goods), Broadway Central Hotel.
PITTSBURG—Pittsburg Dry Goods Co. W. F. Dalzell (wash goods, dress goods, prints and ginghams), 43 Leonard st., room 202.
PITTSBURG—A. F. Kirschner & Co. J. Friedman (fancy goods, &c.), Hotel Imperial.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Jones & Logan. T. H. Logan (dry goods), Grand Hotel.
ROCHESTER—Michaels, Stern & Co. H. Stern (piece goods), 220 Fifth av.
ROCHESTER—Smith, Beir & Gormly. L. A. Beir (linens, white goods, laces, waists, hosiery, underwear, gloves, ribbons), Sherman Square Hotel.
RICHMOND—Ditchburn Dry Goods Co. H. W. Duane (piece goods), 43 Leonard st., room 105.
SALEM, MASS.—W. G. Webber Co. R. E. Mansfield (silks and linings), 404 Fourth av., fifth floor.
SHAMOKIN, PA.—O. K. Wetzel (dry goods, &c.), Hotel Albert.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meeks, Packard & Wheat. W. C. Hatch (silks and velvets), 1239 Broadway.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Higgins Bros. J. Higgins (dry goods, &c.), Grand Hotel.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Denholm McKay Co. C. Krim (cloaks, suits, furs, skirts, dresses), 236 Fifth av.

Millinery.

BALTIMORE—M. S. Levy & Sons. William Levy (manufacturers and dealers straw hats and caps), 1107 Broadway.
DALLAS—Higginbotham Millinery Co. R. W. Higginbotham (millinery), 395 Broadway.
DANVERS, MASS.—Miss H. Green (millinery), Hotel Breslin.
HARRISONBURG, VA.—Miss L. H. Gary (millinery), Hotel Imperial.
YORK, PA.—Miss S. E. Alleman (millinery and fancy goods), Hotel Imperial.
SYRACUSE—J. H. Cassidy. Miss C. O'Neill (trimmed millinery), Imperial.
ALBANY—Miss A. McCarthy (millinery), Hotel Wentworth.

Furs.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co. G. F. Johnson (furs), 220 Fifth avenue, eighteenth floor.
CHICAGO—Ramsperger & Larson. L. A. Ramsperger (furs), Imperial Hotel.
MILWAUKEE—Kroeger Bros. T. Cohen (summer furs), care of room 809, 303 Fifth av.
MONTREAL—S. Fisher (raw furs, &c.), Hotel Albert.
QUEBEC—E. Endler (furs and hides), Hotel Albert.

Waists.

CLEVELAND—The May Co. Max Lindner (waists); care of E. M. Sostman, 27 West 26th st.
PHILADELPHIA—B. Greenburg & Co. B. Greenburg (manufacturers silk waists); Hotel Aberdeen.
ROCHESTER—Duffy-Powers Co. Miss Kenney (jobs silk waists); 470 Fourth av., room 902.
MILWAUKEE—Herman Reel Co. Miss Reel (blouses for immediate delivery); Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.
PHILADELPHIA—Cohen Waist Co. S. Cantor (manufacturers waists); 1123 Broadway.

House Furnishings.

COLUMBUS—W. C. Moore Co. W. C. Moore (carpets, furniture); Hotel Collingwood.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—M. Nathan & Bros. B. Becker (carpets, upholstery, blankets); 12 Madison av., Hotel Bristol.
LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex Furniture Co. Max Goldman (furniture); Broadway Central Hotel.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman Dept. Store. L. Silverstein (rugs and carpets); 1261 Broadway, room 1002.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Forbes & Wallace. H. W. Sturtevant (upholstery); 230 Fifth av., 18th floor.
UTICA—S. Kann Sons & Co. J. MacFarquhar (toys, pictures, victrolas, baby carriages and porch furniture); 432 Fourth av., Hotel Cumberland.
WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop. J. O. Moque (carpets, rugs, beds and furniture); 234 Fourth av.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

EASTON, PA.—F. S. Bixler Co. G. R. Parks (notions, ribbons, hosiery, underwear, men's furnishing goods), Hotel Imperial.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Bee Hive Co. H. Freese (men's furnishing goods, knit underwear), 1133 Broadway; Hotel Laurelton.
ROCHESTER—C. H. Cohn & Co. H. M. Cohn (hosiery, manufacturers men's neckwear), 200 Fifth av., room 961.
PHILADELPHIA — Largman Bros. J. Largman (manufacturers men's neckwear), 200 Fifth av.; Hotel Latham.
NASHVILLE—J. Eskind & Sons. J. Eskind (notions, men's furnishing goods, clothing), Hotel Bretton Hall.
NORWICH, CONN.—Porteous Mitchell. J. Quinn (men's clothing), 432 Fourth av., fifth floor.
NEW ORLEANS—Levy, Loeb & Co. H. Levy (furnishing goods, manufacturers shirts), 250 Church st., room 51.
NEW HAVEN—E. Malley Co. F. G. Harris (boys' clothing), 404 Fourth av.; Hotel Albert.
MINNEAPOLIS—E. E. Atkinson & Co. M. V. Scott (neckwear), Hotel Collingwood.
LANCASTER, PA.—Hager & Bro. E. E. Snyder (clothing), 404 Fourth av.
CHICAGO—Stein & Co. H. Berman (clothing), Hotel Broadway Central.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co. B. W. Van Sickle (men's and boys' clothing), Miss E. Bauman (men's and boys' clothing), 470 Fourth av.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper & Co. C. Metz (men's furnishings), 404 Fourth av.
COLUMBUS—Union Co. P. K. Levy (boys' clothing, furnishings and hats), 116 West 32d st., fourteenth floor.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Mels Bros. J. G. Eckert (clothing, men's and boys' furnishings), 116 West 32d st., fourteenth floor.
FALL RIVER—R. A. McWhirr Co. A. J. O'Brien (men's furnishings), Hotel Prince George.
UTICA—Style, Inc. J. B. Stein (manufacturers clothing), Hotel Breslin.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Parker, Bridget & Co. M. M. Browne (men's furnishing goods), Hotel Imperial.
WORCESTER—Bernard, Sumner & Putnam Co. A. Van der Pyle (knit underwear, men's furnishing goods, hosiery), 404 Fourth av.; Hotel Breslin.
BOSTON—Morse, Leopold Co. G. Rubel (men's furnishing goods), Latham Hotel.
SALT LAKE CITY—Keith, O'Brien Co. H. H. Rauhoff (men's furnishings), 116 West 32d st., fourteenth floor.
PITTSBURG—J. Shapiro (clothing, &c.), Hotel Navarre.
PITTSBURG—Rosenbaum Co. J. S. Bickett (men's furnishings), I. Bodenstein (men's hose), 116 West 32d st., fourteenth floor.
PETERSBURG, VA.—R. E. Lansford Co. R. E. Lansford (hats, caps, umbrellas), Hotel Imperial.
BOSTON—L. B. Taylor Co. L. B. Taylor (clothing, furnishing goods), Hotel Albert.
BOSTON—J. Dreyfuss & Sons. E. Feibelman (men's furnishing goods), 200 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—Higbee Co. J. B. Knight (boys' clothing), Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.

Miscellaneous.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Hess Bros. Miss M. Keppner (toilet goods), 41 Union Square, Hotel Breslin.
AVOCA, PA.—P. Loustein (general merchandise), Broadway Central Hotel.
BOSTON—The Putnam-Morrill Co. R. W. Morrill (manufacturers aprons), 31 Union Square.
BOSTON—W. & A. Bacon & Co. Miss E. Ketner (infants' wear, silk and muslin underwear, negligees, petticoats), 1133 Broadway, room 301.
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.—Siesinger Bros. L. Siesinger (dry goods and clothing), Herald Square Hotel.
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.—Siesinger Bros. E. Carner (dry goods and clothing), Herald Square Hotel.
CADIZ, OHIO—J. Clark & Co. Miss J. Clark (representative), Hotel Imperial.
CANTON, OHIO—Landmark Co. M. B. Homer (men's and women's garments and dry goods), Hotel York.
CANTON, OHIO—A. S. Neff. R. Neff (jewelry), Hotel Imperial.
CHICAGO—The Fair. H. Greve (toys, dolls, pictures, frames, trunks, bags, woodenware, willowware, horse goods, harness and musical instruments). W. E. Killian (gents' furnishings), H. A. Millett (muslin underwear, petticoats, corsets, ladies' coats, underwear, infants' wear, basement), 225 Fourth av., Hotel Cumberland.
CHICAGO—Fashion Petticoat Co. J. E. Jones (manufacturers petticoats), Hotel Somerset.
CHICAGO—Dessauer & Engel. N. Engel (underwear, shirts, hosiery, belts, sweater coats and manufacturers shirts and boys' waists), 55 White st., care J. Horwitz & Son.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck Co. J. E. Hill (rubbers), 115 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—Follett Glove and Mitten Co. E. S. Hun (kid and fabric gloves), Park Avenue Hotel.
CINCINNATI—Alms & Doepke Co. Miss A. Wehmeier (laces, neckwear, embroidery, handkerchiefs), 350 Broadway, Great Northern Hotel.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—R. A. McWhirr Co. Miss Sullivan (neckwear, vellings, &c.), Miss M. Murphy (representing), care of Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
GRAND RAPIDS — Erdmans-Sevensman Co. W. Erdmans (books), Hotel Imperial.
GREENVILLE, S. C.—Belk Bros. J. W. Kirkpatrick (dry goods, notions, men's and women's clothing, hats and shoes), Hotel Grand.
GREENVILLE, N. C.—J. W. James. W. James (general merchandise), New Strand Hotel.
HAMILTON, ONT.—Baker & Embury. J. A. Baker (manufacturers jewelry), Grand Hotel.
KANSAS CITY—C. B. Wilcox (general merchandise), Hotel Breztell.
KANSAS CITY—Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Co. Mrs. M. Coughlin (dressmaking), 25 Madison av.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Cross Dry Goods Co. R. S. Houston (linens, laces, waists, women's underwear, hosiery, parasols), Park Avenue Hotel.
LEESBURG, VA.—Dunn's Dept. Store. Mrs. C. Dunn (general department store merchandise), Herald Square Hotel.
LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Smith & Winter. W. C. Winter (dry goods and general merchandise), Hotel Bristol.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Nachman & Meertiff. Mr. Upman (laces, notions, gloves, ribbons and neckwear), care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
MURPHY, N. C.—Chandler Department Store. H. W. Chandler (general merchandise), Hotel Aberdeen.
NORWICH, CONN.—Reid & Hughes Co. W. H. Crutchfield (merchandise manager), G. R. Gifford (notions), 404 Fourth av., Hotel Continental.
NORFOLK, VA.—Watts, Rettew & Clay. V. Dern (children's wear), E. E. Purvis (silks and dress goods), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
OAK HILL, W. VA.—M. Wender (dry goods and notions), Herald Square Hotel.
OLYPHANT, PA.—The Star Store. L. Cohen (dry goods, ready to wear, general merchandise), Hotel Grand.
ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Department Store. L. H Breese (dry goods, general merchandise), Hotel Cumberland.
OKLAHOMA CITY—W. J. Pettee & Co. C. Elliott (fancy goods, novelties), O. D. Donnelly (toys), H. L. Phillips (house furnishings), Sixteenth street and Irving place.
PETERSBURG, VA.—Lavenstein Corporation. M. Lavenstein (general department store goods), New Strand Hotel.
PITTSBURG—L. Epstein (novelties), Herald Square Hotel.
PITTSBURG—A. F. Kirschner & Co. Miss A. F. Kirschner (5 and 10 cent merchandise), Hotel Imperial.
PITTSBURG—Frank & Sedan. E. C. Portzio (children's cloaks and dresses and infants' wear), M. Marks (silk gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, neckwear, novelties and ostrich boas), 354 Fifth av.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman Dept. Co. C. H. Van Scoten (men's and boys' furnishings and hosiery), Mrs. Schmidt (millinery), Nathan Kaufman (muslin underwear and infants' wear), Miss Franz (infants' wear), 404 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG—Boggs & Buhl. Miss A. Doere (leather goods), Miss C. Adair (notions), 1140 Broadway.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—American Waterproof Raincoat Co. L. Kelle (manufacturers of raincoats), Broadway Central Hotel.
ROCKWOOD, TENN.—T. L. Peterman & Co. (dry goods, clothing and shoes), Hotel Albert.
SCOTTSDALE, PA.—J. S. Parker Co. F. Parker (general department store merchandise), Herald Square Hotel.
SCHENECTADY—J. Bell (general merchandise), Hotel Collingwood.
SAN FRANCISCO—Baer Notion and Toy Co. I. Baer (notions, toys and stationery), Breslin Hotel.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Pool Dry Goods Co. H. J. Donnelly (general merchandise), 443 Fourth avenue, Hotel Wallick.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Mannheimer Bros. J. A. Belmeur (stationery, drugs, notions, leather goods, jewelry and silverware), 200 Fifth avenue, Room 514.
TITUSVILLE, PA.—J. B. Goldstein Co. J. B. Goldstein (dry goods and furnishings), Hotel Imperial.
WASHINGTON—S. Kann Sons & Co. Miss A. M. Hagan (women's and misses' coats, suits, skirts, waists, dresses, house dresses, misses' and children's coats), 432 Fourth avenue, 13th floor.
WILKESBARRE—N. Springer & Son. E. Springer (clothing, millinery, &c.), Herald Square Hotel.
WOONSOCKET—Harris & Mowry Co. J. Craig (laces, handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, neckwear), 404 Fourth avenue, Hotel Continental.
BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co. J. Jury (inexpensive dresses); M. E. Blackden (smallwares); W. E. Fitzgerald (linings); S. Ludwig (infants' wear); B. Armstrong (silk and cotton waists); C. Hurd (women's hosiery and underwear); S. E. Emery (cotton underwear); C. Sweeney (general merchandise); R. Trimbel (cotton underwear); M. G. Cronin (infants' wear); care F. N. Atherton, 432 Fourth avenue.
AUGUSTA, GA.—J. B. White & Co. Miss Nellie Carey (art goods and notions), W. T. Knott, 23 E 26th st.
BALTIMORE—J. E. Hurst & Co. W. B. Burke (domestics); I. M. Parsons (white goods), 11 E. 31st st.
BOSTON—R. H. Stearns Co. C. J. Van Cot (art embroidery), 200 Fifth avenue.
BOSTON—The Gilchrist Co. Miss O'Brien (suits); Miss McCluskey (dresses); Miss Hornstein (coats), 200 Fifth avenue.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co. L. F. Hill (girl's coats, dresses and factory made dresses), 470 Fourth avenue.
BRIDGEPORT—Howland D. G. Co. E. J. Godfrey (silks and dresses); W. E. Tiffney (cloaks and suits), care D. G. Alliance, 404 Fourth avenue.
BURLINGTON, IOWA—J. Boesch Co. E. W. Casperson (cloaks and suits), 1150 Broadway.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Belk Bros. Mr. Gallant (dress goods), care of A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
CHICAGO—Thompson (dry goods, furnishing goods), Hotel Wallick.
CLEVELAND—Higbee Co. Miss Heron (millinery), care Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—M. Englander & Co. M. Englander (manufacturers skirts and girls' dresses), Hotel Aberdeen.
CLEVELAND—May Co. E. D. Stauffer (sporting goods), 37 West 26th st.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—Lazarus. C. Martin (furniture, Hotel Manhattan.
COLUMBUS—Union Co. J. W. Bauer (representing), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Schmitt & Leachman. C. B. Leachman (general dry goods, silks, dress goods, notions), 470 4th av.
DAVENPORT—J. H. C. Petersons. L. Crampson (house furnishing goods, stationery, auto supplies), 404 Fourth av., care Jay Co.
DERBY, CONN.—Derby Corset Co. E. Mortimer (corsets), Hotel Algonquin.
GREENVILLE, N. C.—Belk, Kirkpatrick. J. W. Kirkpatrick (general merchandise, Mrs. Babcock (ready to wear), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
GREENVILLE, N. C.—Brown Belk Co. T. B. Brown (representing) care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
HARRISBURG—Bowman & Co.—H. H. Bowman (general merchandise), A. D. Metcalf (representing), Hotel Continental, 1370 Broadway.
HARRISBURG—Kaufman's Underselling Stores. J. R. Gutman (hosiery, muslin underwear, knit underwear, children's and infants' wear), 72 Madison av.
HARRISBURG—J. M. Lloyd (cloaks, suits, skirts, furs, dresses), 72 Madison av., Hotel Navarre.
HARTFORD—Sage, Allen Co. C. S. Cleasby (representing), Miss H. Sellers (laces, ribbons, neckwear, fancy hosiery, gloves, knit underwear, sweaters), Miss Z. M. McDonnell (infants department), Miss Zemetz (representing), care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
MACON, GA.—Common Bros. George W. McCommon (ladies' ready to wear); 1170 Broadway, room 502.
MEMPHIS—Bry, Block Mercantile Co. E. B. Wisner (skirts and shirt waists); S. Solomon, 470 Fourth av.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Ives, Upham & Rand Co. James Martin (linens, domestic blankets, wash goods and white goods); 404 Fourth av.
MILWAUKEE—Herzfeld Philipson Co. Mr. Halliday (toys); care of L. W. Fellows, 1133 Broadway.
NEW HAVEN—The Dayton Co. T. H. Merriman (toys and trunks); care of T. S. Morgan, 1170 Broadway.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Castner Knott Co. G. N. Wyeth (pianos and victrolas); care William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
PHILADELPHIA—Strawbridge & Clothier. Mr. Cumerford (underwear); 230 Fifth av., room 404.
PHILADELPHIA—W. H. Cobb (5 and 10 cent notions); care of Hotel Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros. E. Bohn (trunks, leather goods), Broadway and 32d st.
PHILADELPHIA—A. Graff & Co. A. F. Lippincott (carpets); care of Hotel Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co. M. Hirsch (jobs in waists and skirts); 470 Fourth av.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Brown Co. S. Brown (dry goods and general merchandise); care of Hotel Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros. Miss A. B. Lerner (women's wear, basement); C. Mulholland (linens); care of Hotel Grand.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co. Mrs. C. Arnold (children's and infants' wear), 1261 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—Kaufmann's Dept. Store. F. G. Kerngood (millinery); Joe Glaser (shoes); care of I. M. Keller, 1261 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman & Baer. Miss M. Habe (millinery) Miss K. Schmidt (millinery), Miss R. Young (millinery), Miss K. Eranz (infants' wear), S. M. Kardon (jobs in underwear and negligees), 404 Fourth av.
PORTLAND, ME.—Portious, Mitchell & Braun. Mr. Moore (upholstery goods), G. M. Ridion (coats, suits and dresses), 432 Fourth av., room 500.
PORTLAND, ME.—Anderson Bros. Co. E. C. Hood (notions, linens, white goods, laces, hosiery, underwear, drug sundries), P. V. Davidson (cloaks, suits and furs), 432 Fourth av.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Callender, McAuslin & Troup. Mr. Horton (drug sundries), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
RALEIGH, N. C.—Hudson, Belk Co. J. G. Hudson (ready to wear), care of A. Fanti, 116 W 32d st.
READING, PA.—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. R. J. Calm (house furnishings), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
REIDSVILE, N. C.—Mrs. S. Fells (women's ready to wear), care of Hotel Grand.
RICHMOND, VA.—Fourqueau, Temple & Co. W. S. Ahearn (cloaks, corsets, women's and infants' furnishings), J. H. Perrin (notions, fancy goods, toilet goods, leather goods and men's furnishings), care of Hotel Grand.
RICHMOND, VA.—Kaufman & Co. J. H. Kaufman (cloaks and suits), 353 Fifth av.
RICHMOND, VA.—Miller & Rhoades. W. S. Kniseley (art needlework), 432 Fourth av., Hotel Grand.
ATHENS, GA.—Morris Bros. L. Morris (dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes), Hotel Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros. Miss K. Baker (muslin underwear, children's wear), Hotel Breslin.
BALTIMORE—Julius Gutman & Co. E. J. Gutman (coats, suits, dresses), McAlpin Hotel.
SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Davidson Bros. Co. R. W. Orcut (vellings, neckwear, collars, art goods, notions, stationery, drugs, jewelry), 1261 Broadway, eleventh floor.
SPRINGFIELD—Forbes & Wallace. Mrs. M. C. Wood (infants' wear, boys' wear), 230 Fifth av., Hotel Breslin.
SPRINGFIELD—Forbes & Wallace. Miss Killum (children's wear); care Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
ST. LOUIS—Ely Walker D. G. Co. E. P. Kay (domestics), 395 Broadway.
ST. LOUIS—Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney D. G. Co. Miss N. Belfrey (cloaks, suits), 23 East 26th st, room 810.
SYRACUSE—L. A. Witherill (general dry goods), 220 Fifth av., room 1002.
TEXARKANA, TEX.—Locofske & Son Co. A. Lacofske (dry goods), 15 East 26th st.
TROY—G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co. C. M. Lamb (dress goods, silks, velvets), Hotel Grand.
UNIONTOWN, PA.—Wright Metzler. F. Deming (ready to wear), 1270 Broadway, room 510.
WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop. G. B. White (shoes); I. E. Fronani (china), Miss Dell (millinery), 335 Fourth av.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Forrester & Co. R. Forrester (women's and men's ready to wear), Hotel New Strand.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—F. A. Empsall Co. F. A. Empsall (dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, carpets), 1150 Broadway, room 408.
WILKESBARRE—McWilliams. Miss S. Evans (notions); Miss M. Kreil (collars, ruching); W. E. Smith (hosiery, ladies' and children's knit underwear, umbrellas, jewelry), 212 Fifth av., room 12A.
WOONSOCKET—Harris & Mowry. James Craig (gloves, hosiery, &c.); care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Denholm & McKay Co. A. Fish (silks, velvets, dress goods), 230 Fifth av., eighteenth floor.
YONKERS—Marshall Matheson Co. Mr. Monroe (ready to wear), 432 Fourth av., fifth floor.
YORK, PA.—C. R. Bear & Co. Miss G. Chronister (muslin underwear and sweaters), 44 East 23d st., room 508.
YORK—J. McLean & Sons. Mr. Altland (toys), 432 Fourth av., fifth floor.
YORK, PA.—Beim, Bloom & Wiest (dry goods), 404 Fourth av.; care Jay.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—M. G. McKelvey Co. F. R. Barclay (carpets, linoleums, draperies, upholstery, trimmings), Hotel New Strand.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—George L. Fordyce Co. C. L. Morgan (gloves, handkerchiefs); care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.

TRENTON CHARTERS.

The following corporations were chartered in Trenton yesterday:

Robert Lang & Co., to manufacture silk in Paterson; capital, $125,000; inc., Robert Lang, Estelle L. Lang, Shanghai, China; Frank E. Low, Paterson.

Far Hills Land Corporation, to sell real estate in Jersey City; capital, $1,000,000; inc., Louis F. Menke, Brooklyn; Arnold C. Odlum, Hollis, L. I.; Charles R. Bailey, New York.

Jersey City Talking Machine Company, to make talking machines in Jersey City; capital, $10,000; inc., Leo Schein, Emil Perkins, Frederick C. Henn, Jersey City.

Long Branch Shirt Factory, Inc., to manufacture shirts in Long Branch; capital, $2,000; inc., Joseph Wax, Jacob Brodsky, David Wax, New York.

William Waterall & Co., Inc., to manufacture paints in Camden; capital, $125,000; inc., Samuel R. Matlack, Thomas G. Hawkes, Ernest W. Hulme, Philadelphia.

Thompson Goodman Motors Company, to sell motor vehicles in Plainfield; capital, $30,000; inc., Liliane F. Thompson, Andrew C. Thompson, Plainfield; Rowland D. Goodman, White Plains, N. Y.

American Industrial Corporation, to sell real estate in Newark; capital, $75,000; inc., William J. Fitzsimmons, Thomas F. Moloney, Frank E. Egan (no relation), South Orange; John F. O'Brien, Arlington.

Stoutenburg & Co., to make clothing in Newark; capital, $500,000; inc., Herbert P. Gleason, Frederick D. Stoutenburg, Lyndon E. Stoutenburg, New York.

Thomas Policastro & Co., Inc., to deal in iron, copper, &c., in Jersey City; capital, $30,000; inc., Thomas Policastro, David H. Cagney, Frank Rongo, Jersey City.

Orex Concentration Company, to concentrate ores in Jersey City; capital, $20,000; inc., Ernest S. Hirschberg, Arthur L. Woodland, Paul P. Hauser, Jersey City.

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