WILL NOT PERMIT WHEAT JUGGLING

Administrator Hoover Makes Position of Government Plain to Manipulators.

Mr. Hoover has made it plain that while normal activities of the grain trade will be encouraged just as far as possible, no speculation in wheat will be permitted, even though this coming crop now promises large.

The meeting of the grain trade of the United States with the Food Administration Grain Corporation in the Chamber of Commerce Building yesterday morning was welcomed by Mr. Outerbridge of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Mr. Hoover. He spoke at length on the wheat situation and what had been accomplished.

The conditions of the past year were reviewed, and the accomplishments both in control and in distribution described. Mr. Hoover showed that as a result of the food control of the price of wheat and the price of flour the past year, taking the price of wheat at the mill door at Minneapolis as the guide for the price of flour, and the price paid to the farmer, the spread between these two prices had declined from about $1.67 per barrel two years ago and about $3 last year to only $1.10 during the past year, while the price paid to the farmer had been 40 per cent. higher than last year.

The effect of this control had been to keep the price of bread, which psychologically was the index of the price of living, at a level which has meant no deprivation to those who could least afford increased living costs.

While opposition has been met, it was pointed out, in regard to the question of maintained wheat price it must be remembered that if there had been no maintained price and no allotment of distribution the Allies would have in an open market bought their supplies without regard to the price and wheat might have sold at $5 per bushel or higher and flour at from $30 to $50 per barrel.

As it was, out of a situation in which there was normally only a limited surplus, this country has been able to supply a large amount of wheat, and now is shipping 50 per cent. of the total mill output of the United States. Mr. Hoover said that while we have suffered to some extent from the conditions, there had been plenty of breadstuffs, and we had only suffered to some extent in quality, while the Allies, despite all we could do, had suffered not only in quality but in the quantity to such an extent that bread cards had been issued in England, France and Italy, and the bread loaf itself was incomparably better here than there.

Not only had this been done, but 3,000,000 bushels a month has been furnished to the 10,000,000 people of Belgium and northern France, and to them the question of the loaf of bread has meant the question between life and death.

For the coming year, it was stated, the prospects are so so much fairer that a great deal of the natural business of handling the wheat crop can possibly be turned back to the trade, depending somewhat on the size of the crop as it ultimately resulted. The question of whether the price fixed for wheat had been fair or unfair has been answered by what the farmers have done.

They planted a record acreage of winter wheat, and prospects are for 1918 of 21,000,000 acres of spring wheat, and a total American wheat crop possibly well above 800,000,000 bushels.

In the fixing of wheat values there has been the great question of fixing a price high enough to return adequate results to the farmer and encourage production, but not so high as to encourage the production of wheat at the cost of other crops, which might mean a disastrous inroad upon the meat supply of the country; wheat was needed as a balanced ration of the crops.

The question of marketing the coming year will be one in which numerous problems will be confronted. With 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels of wheat in India and Australia ready to move with the return of peace, it was quite possible that the marketing will be generous in America.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Renewed peace talk counted to a material extent to-day as a bearish factor in the corn market. Prices closed nervous, ½ to 1⅝c. net lower, with May $1.27¼ and July $1.48¼ to $1.48¾. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. down. In provisions the outcome varied from 85c. decline to a rise of 10c.

Bears had the advantage in corn almost the entire day, but especially so after reports became public that Austria was making a fresh peace offer to Italy. Previously the fact that a cargo of Argentine corn had arrived in New York gave the chief stimulus to selling, but forecasts of warmer weather likely to facilitate planting tended also to put the market on the downgrade. Continued rains, however, and a certainty that old corn in cribs would thus be further damaged, led to transient rallies. Lowest quotations of the session were then touched after the peace gossip had been made the most of to further the interests of the bears.

Auspicious weather and crop conditions as well as the new peace move pulled support away from oats. Seaboard demand was conspicuously absent.

Severe declines in pork continued to result from liquidation by holders. Offering of lard and ribs, though, were relatively scarce.

WHEAT—The visible supply in Canada showed a decrease for the week of 4,641,000 bushels.

CORN—Market was nervous and feverish throughout the day, with numerous price changes both ways. Local cash market, kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, $1.65; No. 4 yellow, $1.60; No. 3 white, $1.85 cf. New York.

OATS—Market declined 1 to 1 cents a bushel from an early advance, and at the close was net unchanged to ⅝c. lower. Local cash market quiet; natural, 68¼@69¼c.; clipped white, 94@98c., all elevator.

RYE—Local market dull and nominal, while in Minneapolis prices were 1c. higher at $2.71, and Duluth was up 2c., at $2.79.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, $1.85@1.60; malting, $1.70@1.80 cf. New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday.
CORN—					
May	127⅝	127½	127¼	127⅛	127⅝
June	149⅝	149⅝	149¼	149⅝	150
July	149⅞	150⅛	147⅞	148¼	149⅝
OATS—					
May	79⅞	81	79	79⅝	79⅝
June	78	78¼	77¼	77⅝	77⅝
July	72⅞	73¼	71¼	71⅝	72⅛
LARD—					
May	24.55	24.65	24.50	24.57	24.55
July	24.80	25.02	24.75	24.87	24.92
RIBS—					
May	22.37	22.65	22.35	22.62	22.55
July	23.12	23.22	23.12	23.22	23.12
PORK—					
May	45.35	45.50	45.20	45.25	46.10
July	44.77	45.45	44.75	45.42	45.50

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Tuesday	246,000	892,000	1,099,000
Last week	184,000	748,000	1,865,000
Last year	763,000	548,000	850,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Tuesday	.....	124,000	252,000
Last week	10,000	51,000	.....
Last year	.....	213,000	.....

PARIS MARKET.

PARIS, April 30.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes, 58 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 16 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 75 centimes.

CURB STOCKS DROP AND THEN RECOVER

Few Weak Spots in List at the Close, Mostly Among Less Active Shares.

Following a display of brief strength at the opening, stocks reacted sharply in the Curb market yesterday in sympathy with the decline on the Stock Exchange, but before the close many of the leading issues recovered all of the losses and recorded gains. There were a few weak spots in the list at the close, but these were mostly among the less active shares.

United Motors was the prominent feature in the industrial list, selling to a new low level for the movement in the early trading, but subsequently it rallied and rose above the opening quotation. Chevrolet, however, weakened toward the close, completing the day with a decline of a point.

The war stocks were rather quiet and held steady with the exception of Curtiss Aeroplane, which moved a point lower. Burns Bros. Ice acted better, rising more than a point. Carbon Steel, which for the past few weeks has been inactive, registered sales at an advance of about 20 points from the last preceding quotation.

Mining stocks and independent oil shares were featureless, prices being generally lower.

Bonds were active but little changed. Sales and quotations follow:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chgs.
1100	Aetna Explosives	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	—⅛
400	Am Marconi	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝	..
9135	Burns Bros Ice	26⅝	25⅛	26⅝	+1⅛
700	Brit Am Tob new	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	..
600	Car Light	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+⅛
90	Carbon Steel	118	118	118	—8
1400	Chevrolet Motors	120	119	119	—1
700	Curtiss Aero	30	29	29	..
4200	Emerson Phono	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛	..
275	Lake Torp Boat	3⅛	3	3	—⅛
850	Manhattan Trans.	⅝	⅝	⅝	..
3000	Maxim Munitions	⅛	1/16	⅛	+1/16
200	North Am Pulp	2⅛	2	2	—⅛
100	N Y Shipbuilding	37	37	37	..
4000	Smith M Truck	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	..
3700	Submarine Boat	15⅞	14⅛	13⅛	+1
1200	Thiogen Co	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+⅛
3400	United Motor	23⅛	22⅛	22⅝	+⅛
2800	U S Light & Ht	2⅛	1⅞	2	+⅛
3700	U S Steamship	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	—⅛
6600	United Profit	⅛	1/16	⅛	+1/16
3700	Wright-Martin	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
	STANDARD OILS.				
6	Prairie O & G	480	480	480	—8
20	Stand Oil Cal	217	216	216	—2
25	Stand Oil N Y	264	264	264	—1
	INDEPENDENT OILS.				
1800	Barnett O & G	⅝	9-16	9-16	..
1850	Cosden & Co	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	—⅛
800	Cosden & Co pf	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	..
200	Dixie Gas	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	..
3000	Emeralds Oil	†10	9	9	..
100	Federal Oil	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+⅛
1300	Glenrock Oil	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
400	Hanover O & R	5	4⅝	5	+⅛
2600	Island O & Trans.	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝	—⅛
6000	Kenova Oil	3-16	3-16	3-16	..
2600	Metro Pet	⅝	⅝	⅝	—⅛
2000	Midwest Oil	†94	92	93	—1
500	Midwest Oil pf	15-16	15-16	15-16	+1-16
215	Midwest Ref	106½	105	105	—2
500	N Y Oils Oil	7-16	7-16	7-16	..
500	N Y Phia Oil	†43	43	43	+1
400	Northwest Oil	†58	56	56	—1
2800	Okmulgee Oil	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝	—⅛
1200	Oklahoma P & R.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	—⅛
2500	Omar O & G	†23	22	22	—1
700	Penn-Ky	5⅛	5	5⅛	..
1500	Queen Oil	†25	24	25	..
2300	Sequoyah O & R.	15-16	⅞	⅞	—1-16
600	Stanton Oil	2	1⅞	2	..
14500	Texas Oil	93	88	93	..
17000	Tuxpam Star O	†4⅛	3⅛	4	..
350	Victoria Oil	4⅛	4	4	—⅛
75	Wayland O & G	3	3	3	..
	MINING.				
2000	Atlanta	†9	9	9	—⅛
1850	Big Ledge Cop	†⅛	⅛	⅛	+⅛
1000	Booth	5	5	5	—⅛
16500	Boston Montana	†52	49	49	—3
425	Bradshaw	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
1000	Butte Detroit	13-32	⅜	13-32	+1-32
5000	Cal & Jerome	1	1	1	..
4800	Caledonia Min	†43	43	43	..
200	Canada Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..
800	Cons Copper M	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	—⅛
100	Cons Arizona	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..
500	Copper Valley	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..
300	Cresson Gold	†4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	—⅛
500	El Salvador	†66	66	66	—1
1300	Eureka Croesus	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
800	Gold Cons	9-32	9-32	9-32	..
500	Gold Florence	†10	10	10	..
1000	Gold Kewanas	†5	5	5	..
2000	Gold Merger	†3	3	3	..
2000	Gold Sil Pick	†4½	4½	4½	+⅛
1000	Great Bend	†4½	4½	4½	—⅛
600	Great Monster	⅝	1-16	1-16	..
200	Hecla Mining	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+1-16
400	Homestead Consol	9-32	⅜	9-32	..
5000	Independence Lead	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	..
200	Jerome Prescott	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
500	Jumbo Exten	†11	11	11	..
875	La Rose	⅞	7-16	7-16	—1-16
1000	Louisiana Con	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
1000	Marsh Mining	†5	5	5	..
500	Magma Copper	34½	33	33	—2
144000	Motherlode	†56	45	47½	—6½
41700	Motherlode new	5⅛	4 7-16	4 7-16	—1-16
800	Nat Zinc & Lead	†25	25	25	..
100	New Cornelia	17	17	17	..
100	Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—⅛
1000	North Star	†5½	5½	5½	+⅛
400	Ohio Cop new	15-16	15-16	15-16	..
300	Onondaga	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	..
200	Ray Hercules	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+⅛
1900	Red Warrior	11-16	9-16	⅝	+⅛
2900	Rochester Min	†26	26	26	—1
1500	San Toy	†11	11	11	..
2600	Senorita	⅝	⅝	⅝	..
500	Stand Silv Lead	7-16	13-32	7-16	..
5000	Silv King of Ariz	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
1000	Success Min	†8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	..
2000	Tonop Cashboy	†9	9	9	—⅛
850	Tonopah Exten	†1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..
500	Tonop J Butler	†67	67	67	—1
1000	Tonop Res Eula	†8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
2000	Trop-Ariz	†13	12	13	..
1100	Unity G M	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
6400	United Eastern	3 15-16	3⅝	3⅝	—1-16
2700	White Caps	13-32	11-32	13-32	+1-32
800	West End Cons	†79	79	79	+1
100	Yukon Gold	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+1-16
	BONDS.				
$20000	Am T & T 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	—⅛
4000	Beth Steel 2 yr 5s	98	98	98	..
6000	Can Gov 5s	96½	95⅝	95⅝	—⅛
24000	Gen Elec 6s 1920	100⅛	100	100	..
2000	Procter & G 7s '15	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	..
3000	Procter & G 7s '22	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	..

†Sells cents a share. *Odd lots. xEx dividend.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

Form. Rate and Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. yield.
Inter. 4½s, July, 1967	94⅛	94⅞	4.77
Inter. 4½s, June, 1965	94⅛	94⅞	4.77
Inter. 4½s, March, 1963	94⅝	94⅞	4.77
Inter. 4½s, Nov., 1957	94½	95⅛	4.77
Inter. 4½s, May, 1957	94⅛	95⅛	4.77
Inter. 4½s, April, 1966	88⅛	88⅝	4.86
Inter. 4½s, March, 1964	88⅛	88⅝	4.86
Inter. 4½s, March, 1962	88⅝	89	4.85
Inter. 4½s, Sept., 1960	88⅝	89	4.85
Inter. 4½s, March, 1960-50	88⅛	89	4.85
Inter. 4s, May, 1958	83⅛	84	4.77
Inter. 4s, Nov., 1958	83	..	4.77
Inter. 4s, May, 1957	82⅛	..	4.77
Registered 4s, Nov., 1956	84	85½	4.85
Registered 4s, Nov., 1955	84	85½	4.85
Registered 4s, Nov., 1956	84	..	..
Inter. 4s, May, 1919	98½	..	..
Inter. 4s, Nov., 1918	99	..	..
Inter. 3½s, Nov., 1955	..	80	4.63
Inter. 3½s, Nov., 1954	76½	77½	4.83
Regis. coupon 3½s, May, 1954	76	77	4.85

	Yield— Bid.	Asked.
Coupon 4½s, 1924-1932	5.00	4.75
Coupon 4½s, 1918-1923	5.00	4.75
Coupon 4½s, 1924-1931	5.00	4.80
Coupon 4½s, 1921-1923	5.00	4.80
Coupon 4½s, 1919-1920	5.00	4.80
Registered 3½s, 1940-1952	5.00	4.80
Registered 3½s, 1930-1939	5.00	4.80
Registered coupon 3½s, 1922-1929	5.00	4.80
Registered coupon 3½s, 1919-1921	5.00	4.80
Registered coupon 3½s, 1918	5.00	..
Registered 3s, 1940-1955	5.00	4.70
Registered 3s, 1915-1930	5.00	4.70
Registered 3s, 1918-1925	5.00	4.80

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

Form. Rate and Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. yield.
Coupon 4½s, Jan., 1964	105	107	4.15
Registered 4½s, Jan., 1964	..	107	4.15
Coupon 4½s, Sept., 1963	105	..	4.22
Registered 4½s, Sept., 1963	105½	..	4.22
Coupon 4½s, March, 1965	99⅞	102	4.22
Coupon 4s, 1961	95	97	4.15
Coupon 4s, 1960-62, Canal	94	95½	4.22
Regis. 4s, 1960-62, Canal	93	97	4.15
Coupon 4s, 1964-66, Highway	94	95½	4.22
Regis. 4s, 1963-65, Highway	93	97½	4.15

Cotton Gains in Wide Shifts.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Fluctuations again were wide in cotton here to-day, with list prices showing net gains for the day of 112 to 116 points. May closed 25.75, July 24.85, October 24.12, December 24.03, January 23.94. Spot quiet, Middling 28.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—Corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.50@1.60. Oats, No. 3 white, 80⅝@81⅝c. Flour unchanged. Bran, $33.14.

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SPONGING PLANT FOR ARMY CLOTH

Textile Finishers Association Likely to Form $100,000 Corporation.

The Textile Finishers Association is considering forming a corporation to engage exclusively in sponging and examining fabrics for United States Army uniforms. Government officials are said to approve the idea, realizing that the shipment of all fabrics from the mills to a central point will expedite the work.

Plans are to capitalize the business at $100,000 and to build a plant large enough to take care of all the work which is now being done by a dozen or more establishments throughout the city.

It is proposed to put experts in charge and run the plant under Government supervision along the same system as the Base Sorting Plant, where rags are sent by manufacturers of uniforms for sorting, cleaning, &c.

The change is contemplated principally because of the difficulty the Government has had with cloth sponging operations. It was the custom for the woollen mills to send fabrics direct to the cloth spongers and the latter reshipped the goods to the contractors.

But yardage shrinkage and other troubles resulted in the leading cloth spongers and the trade association calling on the Government to make a change whereby the Depot Quartermaster's Department would receive the goods from the mills, check on the yardage, send the goods to the spongers and then receive them again for shipment to the contractors, thus relieving the cloth spongers of responsibility.

This plan is now in operation, but under the proposed innovation it is believed the spongers will still be able to handle all Government work expeditiously and also be able to take care of a quantity of civilian work.

Big Pay for Workers.

Workers in the dress and waist industry are paid better wages than those in any similar business, according to statements by investigators.

The labor department of the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' Association is understood to be gathering data relative to the earnings of workers in the industry, and is said to have ascertained that in the past four months the factory operatives have earned more money than ever before.

This condition is said to be due primarily to satisfactory labor conditions and the volume of business that the industry has been called on to handle.

Statistics Prove Prosperity.

Purchase activity during April in the United States was slightly on the increase compared with April, 1917, according to a report of the research department of the Credit Clearing House, based on a compilation covering 160,000 active ledger experiences, aggregating more than $60,000,000. Summing up the comparisons of purchase activity, indebtedness and payment activity, April, 1918, stands about 1 per cent. higher in merchandising activities than April, 1917.

Thirty-one States show an increase in purchases, eleven States show a decrease and six remain stationary. Forty States show a decrease in indebtedness, six show an increase and two remain stationary. In payment activity twenty-six States show an increase, sixteen show a decrease and six remain stationary.

Probable U. S. Mediation.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Federal mediation in the local clothing strike loomed large to-day when it became known that John H. Ferguson, president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor and leader of the United Garment Workers, had made a hurried trip to Washington.

Union members say, however, the situation is unchanged, and deny knowledge of prospective Federal conciliation.

Dress Firm Gets U. S. Contract.

A contract to make 50,000 army uniforms and 75,000 bed sacks has been given to the Tip Top Waist and Dress Company by the Government. The concern is said to be the first in the local women's apparel trade to receive a large uniform contract. The firm has installed a special factory for the work and has put in more than 400 machines.

The joint board of the Cloakmakers Union is sending experts to the factory to teach the workers the operation of the double needle contrivance.

Uniforms to Be Waterproofed.

It is probable that fabrics used in the making of Government uniforms will be waterproofed. The Quartermaster's Department is said to be considering the innovation.

Several waterproofing concerns have received sample piece goods from the Government to be waterproofed, and tests are being made in Washington to determine the water repelling qualities of the different processes.

A movement is said to be under way for the formation of a waterproofers' association to take over Government work.

Silk Prices Fluctuate.

Raw silk dropped 10 to 15 cents in the local market yesterday, but on cablegrams from Japan telling of strong prices there it went back to its former figure.

Italian grades are unchanged. Shanghai is stationary and Cantons are quiet. Tussahs have advanced from $3.25 to $3.30. Buying has declined and sales are made only in small lots.

Silk Displaces Wool.

Because of the almost prohibitive price of woollens silks are being conspicuously featured in dress material in Paris according to buyers who have just returned from the French capital. Forty inches of plain serge now cost about $7 wholesale, as against $1.50 before the war.

The silks are being used mostly in combinations with other materials.

Silk Prices Up.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PATERSON, April 30.—Silk prices are up because of the shortage of available silk of the old crop according to dealers.

The Yokohama raw silk market continues strong, with prices tending upward. Many reelers appear to be holding back in expectation of further advances.

An embargo placed by several railroads on all freight shipments of silk out of New York city is adding to the market's difficulties.

Buttons Go Up.

Reports that the Government is soon to take over all supplies of vegetable ivory sent the button market jumping upward again to-day, prices advancing 20 per cent.

The embargo on raw material for button making is also said to have been partly responsible for the rising market.

Wage Increase Rejected

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 30.—The offer of an advance in wages of 12½ per cent., made by the Cotton Manufacturers Association, to become operative in all mills of the city June 3 and to continue for six months, has been unanimously rejected by the New Bedford Textile Council. The unions will meet later to take action on pressing their demands for a 25 per cent. advance.

Trouser Cuff to Stay on New Wartime Suits

CUFFS on trousers will remain for the spring, 1919, season, if the recommendations of the war service committee of the clothing industry to the Commercial Economy Board are adopted. The committee decided that the elimination of the turnup did not save any cloth, and for this reason its retention will be recommended.

The recommendations made by the designers that the length of sack coats be no more than thirty inches and that all flaps be eliminated from vest pockets were concurred in by the manufacturers. Patched pockets on coats are also to go.

The Commercial Economy Board later will issue its final recommendations for the spring season of 1919 to the clothing trade. Before the recommendations are adopted they are to be submitted to a committee of retail clothiers.

Mohair Moves.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 30.—Four thousand bales of mohair are being shipped this week from Port Elizabeth, according to cablegrams from that place. This is the most important information affecting mohair that has developed in many months.

The cape wool market is very firm for good wools. Prices are against the buyer.

Alpaca prices are still advancing. Callao fleece has realized 72d.

War Production Committee Meets.

The War Production Committee of the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers will meet this morning in the Biltmore Hotel.

Buyers in the City.

House Furnishings.

PHILADELPHIA—J. Silverman (carpets), Union Square.
PHILADELPHIA—Landis & Co. W. G. Rettearing (floor coverings), Hotel Bresslin.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co. A. A. Lewis (floor coverings), R. C. Jenkins (carpets and rugs), 1261 Broadway, Bresslin Hotel.
BUFFALO—Tifteckjian Bros. D. S. Tifteckjian (Oriental rugs and carpets), Hotel Bresslin.
CINCINNATI—Alms & Doepke Co. G. Freshop (carpets, rugs and linoleums), L. Hockheimer (same), 250 Broadway, Hotel Latham.
ERIE, PA.—A. D. Jones Co. A. D. Jones (furniture and carpets), Hotel Imperial.
PITTSBURG—F. Half & Bro. F. Half and R. Half (carpets and rugs), Hotel Imperial.
TROY—S. V. Quackenbush & Co. J. W. Zepf (carpets, rugs and oilcloth), Hotel Imperial.
WORCESTER—Barnard, Sumner & Putnam, E. I. Darby (carpets), care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
RICHMOND—Miller & Rhoads. C. O. Long (furniture, carpets, stoves, house furnishings, rugs), 422 Fourth av., Hotel Gregorian.
OMAHA, NEB.—M. E. Smith & Co. L. B. Sabins (rugs, carpets, draperies), 220 Fifth av.
PHILADELPHIA—A. Hyman & Co. A. Hyman (carpets, rugs, mattings, linoleums), Bresslin.

Waists.

CHICAGO—Rothschild Co. Miss Griffen (jobs of waists), 470 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG—Kaufmann Dept Store, Miss Gibbin (waists), care of 1261 Broadway.
TROY—W. P. Herbert & Co. Miss T. C. Bull (waists), 1132 Broadway, Hotel Brystell.

Dresses.

PITTSBURGH—Lewis Neiman Co. Miss Flatow (regular and jobs of dresses), care S. Solomon, 470 Fourth av.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Forbes & Wallace. Miss Lownes (dresses), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
SAN FRANCISCO—E. Loewy & Co. F. Loewy (fall serge dresses), 1140 Broadway.

Millinery.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—S. A. Williams Millinery Co. Miss E. Boisliair (millinery), Hotel Aberdeen.
CHICAGO—Consolidated Millinery Co. J. Wineberg (millinery), 621 Broadway.
PAWTUCKET—D. Harley Co. Miss S. E. McKenna (millinery), Miss A. M. McVeigh (millinery), Hotel Wallick.

Hosiery and Underwear.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—F. J. Shutts (hosiery, underwear and sweaters), Hotel Longacre.
BOSTON—Butler's Inc. Mr. Donovan (underwear and hosiery), care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
RICHMOND—The Tobin Co. Miss Bernstein (underwear), care of Baer & Lilienthal, 1140 Broadway.

Furs.

BOSTON—Chandler Co. G. F. Johnson (furs), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—Higbee Co. J. D. Knight (furs), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

BANGOR—Sawyer Boot & Shoe Co. A. C. Sawyer (hats, caps, boots, shoes), Hotel Bresslin.
BOSTON—I. H. Dunner Co. I. Davidson (men's hats), Hotel Union Square.
BOSTON—People's Combination Clothing Store. M. Burns (clothing), Hotel Marlborough.
CHICAGO—J. V. Farwell Co. J. F. Finn (men's furnishings work clothes, twines, wraps), 4 W. 22 Leonard st.
LEXINGTON, KY.—D. Barrett Co. J. D. Purcell (men's furnishing goods, hosiery, underwear), 1230 Broadway, care Meyer.
ST. LOUIS—Ely & Walker D. G. Co. W. B. Roeys (shirts, night shirts, overalls, pajamas, work clothes, boys' waists), 395 Broadway, room 1205.
BALTIMORE—Baer's Underwear Co. L. H. Weil (manufacturers athletic underwear, night shirts, pajamas, fabric), 366 Broadway.
BOSTON—A. Shuman Co. W. F. Maher (boys' clothing), Hotel Prince George.
CHICAGO—Chicago Mail Order Co. L. Waskow (boys' and men's clothing, furnishings and woollen clothes), 308 Sixth av.
PHILADELPHIA—J. C. Halsey & Co. J. J. Horner (furnishings), Algonquin.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—J. J. Bender & Co. J. J. Pepper (clothing, furnishing goods, trunks), Hotel Navarre.
SEATTLE—Stamm Bros. A. G. Stamm (men's furnishings, hats), Hotel Longacre.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Dickinson & Co. A. E. Dickinson (gloves, boys' waist), Hotel Continental.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co. Mr. Buchner (boys' clothing), 115 Fifth av.

Ready to Wear.

BALTIMORE—Cohen's Sample Store. E. Cohn (women's and misses' ready to wear), 26 West 23d st., room 601.
BALTIMORE—H. Schwartzman (ready to wear, millinery), Herald Square Hotel.
BOSTON—A. M. Mayberg (manufacturer of cloaks and suits), Herald Square Hotel.
CHICAGO—Importers Manufacturers Co. (clothing, coats, suits, dresses, skirts), 42 West 27th st.
CHICAGO—F. Sergel & Bro. A. Alexander (fall coats and suits), 362 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—The Rothschild Co. William Hick (women's ready to wear), 470 Fourth av.
DETROIT—Russell Co. F. Epstein (ready to wear), 1120 Broadway, seventeenth floor.
DETROIT—Jos. Hawkes Co. Miss M. Hoffman (ready to wear), 1 Fourth av.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Keller Knobloch's road to wear, Hotel Imperial.
HOUSTON, TEX.—W. Weingarten (women's and misses' outdoorwear), Hotel Imperial.
INDIANAPOLIS—Selle Dry Goods Co. Miss Marks (ready to wear), Miss Magee (women's ready to wear), Hotel Bresslin, 1123 Broadway.
MILTON, PA.—J. Hoffenblum (ready to wear), care of L. J. Hoffenblum, 1110 Broadway.
MONTGOMERY—Fashion Shop. N. W. L. Thompson (ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson. M. S. Mennin (coatdual), care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
NORFOLK, VA.—A. Everhart (women's wear), Herald Square Hotel.
PARIS, KY.—Simon Department Store. Mrs. H. Simon (ready to wear, millinery), Hotel Bresslin.
PHILADELPHIA—Bellas, Hess Mail Order House. M. Fischer (ready to wear), 95 Morton st., Hotel Aberdeen.
ST. LOUIS—A. Deutsch (women's furnishings), Hotel Imperial.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Forbes & Wallace. Miss Carroll (cloaks, suits and skirts), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
TOLEDO—Conde Cloak Co. M. H. Cohn (manufacturers of cloaks and suits), J. Applebaum (manufacturers of cloaks suits), 1132 Broadway, room 1122.
WICHITA — Cohn, Hinkel Dry Goods Co. Mr. De Witt (ready to wear), care of 1230 Broadway.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Forbes & Wallace. Mr. Spear (cloaks and suits), care Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—Lederer Co. Miss Mangison (suits and dresses), the Munzer Co., 1133 Broadway.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—William Hengerer Co. Miss E. Dean (waists), care 2 West 37th st.
NEWARK, N. J.—Joseph & Bondi. H. Joseph (infants' wear), Broadway Central Hotel.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—M. S. Haindel (women's ready to wear and millinery), Hotel Wallick.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Stix, Baer & Fuller. M. Steinfeld (cloaks, suits, furs), Miss E. Sherman (representative), Hotel Imperial.

Ready to Wear Buyers.

ROANOKE, VA.—The Kohen Co. W. Kohen (ready to wear), 1161 Broadway, room 405.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—H. L. Wertheim & Co. Mrs. Biddle (ready to wear), 1170 Broadway, room 405.
ST. LOUIS—Deutsch. A. Deutsch (ready to wear), 1170 Broadway, room 610.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Rothschild & Co. M. Gutman (infants' and children's coats), 1132 Broadway, room 407.
PADUCAH, KY.—Bright Bros. A. P. Bright (ready to wear), 1150 Broadway, 5th floor.

Piece Goods.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—J. Taylor & Co. R. M. Rauch (dress goods and linens), New Strand Hotel.
BALTIMORE—J. E. Hurst & Co. W. B. Burke (domestics), 11 East 21st st., first floor.
BALTIMORE—Weinberg Co. L. Weinberg (piece goods), Hotel Wallick.
CADILLAC, MICH.—J. W. Harvey Co. J. W. Harvey (piece goods), Latham Hotel.
CHICAGO—Lewis Bros. L. Lewis (piece goods), Hotel Imperial.
CHICAGO—J. Goebel (piece goods), Hotel