LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

WOOLLESS WINTER SUITS COMING SOON

Government Plans Standardized Cloth of Cotton and Other Fabrics.

The War Industries Board is contemplating the adoption of a plan to standardize the cloth for men's clothes, say manufacturers who recently returned from Washington. The purpose is to conserve the wool supply by having the cloth composed entirely of a combination of cotton and other fabrics.

Cloth which contains no wool is in widespread use for the manufacture of summer clothes, it is pointed out, and advocates of the standardized fabric believe some material along similar lines can be made for winter wear.

It is believed there will soon be developments along this line and that manufacturers will be urged to put some such combination on the market at a reasonable cost. The Government probably will carry out an extensive campaign to educate the public to the necessity of using the standard cloth, the appeal being made along patriotic lines.

The War Industries Board is understood to have received recently complaints that some manufacturers have been drawing attention in their advertising all wool garments. The complaints have emphasized the point that such advertising gives these manufacturers an unfair advantage over houses which make no such claims for their goods.

Local Dealers Short of Silk.

Stocks of silks held by importers are light and the local market is quieter than it has been recently. Demands are limited to actual needs of the mills for filling in purposes in spot silk and nearby deliveries. H. L. Gwalter & Co. will say in their weekly market review:

"Importers have only small stocks on hand and prices are about steady in the local market. Broad silk and ribbon mills are working to capacity and a successful season is anticipated.

"The Milan market is reported more active for Lyon consumption and prices are stronger. The Yokohama market is about steady. Good silks are getting scarce there and double extra filatures in particular promise to soon become exhausted. Kansai No. 1 is now almost unobtainable.

"Buyers have been more active in the Canton market recently and transactions are still comparatively light. Shanghai continues quiet as far as steam filatures are concerned but a renewed demand for improved Teatlee silks is said to have cleared the market entirely of best sorts for the remainder of the season."

Uniform Design Department Here.

To make the American soldier the best dressed in the world a Government department of design is to be established here. With the United States the richest and most powerful nation in the world, it has been frequently pointed out that the men in its army and navy should be the "smartest" attired.

This idea was furthered by the recent request of Gen. Pershing for "nattier" uniforms as an aid to the morale of the troops under his command.

Suitable quarters for the designing department will be found and a competent staff organized to carry out the making of "smart" models for all branches of the Government service. It is understood the department will have supervision over the creation of all styles and classes of garments.

Many Men Seek Work.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A great number of skilled men are idle in spite of the general belief that there is a shortage of labor. This statement was made here to-day by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

"Especially is the lack of work noticeable among men of the building trades. Many of them have nothing to do," Mr. Morrison said. "Lack of housing conditions in localities where work can be obtained are partly responsible for this."

The Department of Labor has informed Mr. Morrison that it has been able to supply all the men that the war industries called for.

Small Manufacturers Benefited.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Small manufacturers in outlying districts, who heretofore have been unable to show their products to Government purchasing agents, will find the zone system for the purchase of army supplies, as just announced by Quartermaster-General Goethals, a great convenience, according to opinions expressed here to-day by officials of the Quartermaster Department.

This way of making purchases will greatly broaden the Government's range of information, it was said, and will enable the Quartermaster Department to distribute orders in a way that will allow the small manufacturer to get a relative share of even large contracts.

Forstmann & Huffmann Co. Curtail Business.

Forstmann & Huffmann Company, woollen manufacturers, have cancelled about 30 per cent. of the orders placed with them by manufacturers of cloaks and suits. The firm has sent a circular letter to its customers notifying them of the cancellations. The letter says in part:

"We have received very large additional contracts from the Government for goods for war purposes and are therefore compelled to curtail some of our civilian business."

Forstmann & Huffmann Company is being investigated by the Government with regard to alleged German interest in the organization.

Wool Control Plan Almost Perfected.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It is reported the outline of the wool control scheme being prepared by the War Industries Board will be ready for publication Saturday.

This report is said to follow closely the preliminary sketch of the plan and to involve practically no concessions to the dealers. The commission rates of 3 and 5½ per cent. on territory wool consignments, it is said, will hold. The rate likely to be fixed for handling the fleece wools from the middle Western States will be 4 per cent.

Knit Goods Shortage Seen.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

UTICA, May 16.—That the outlook for the textile industry is gloomy because of labor shortage was the keynote of speeches to-day at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Knit Goods Manufacturers of America.

It was also pointed out that under present conditions the problem is not to market goods, since the demand is so great, but that the real problem is to have them equitably distributed. The duty of manufacturers is to see that their goods serve as many as possible, it was said.

Says Profit Sharing Plan Must Be Adopted Soon

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, May 16.—That manufacturers will be compelled to adopt the profit sharing plan both during the war and afterward was stated by Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Company of Cleveland, in his address to the semi-annual convention of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers to-day. The tremendous increase in labor turnover necessitates this, he said.

He predicted the United States will become the financial, industrial, mining and shipping centre of the world, but to win the after the war commercial battles he said a large merchant marine under Federal control is essential.

A special meeting of overall manufacturers was called to-day. Lack of material for civilian needs was pointed to as the chief handicap.

It was said that steps must be taken immediately to prevent the serious crippling of the industry.

Wool Prices Officially Announced.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 16.—Wool prices, which topmakers, spinners and weavers will have to pay for Government contracts, were to-day announced officially by Wool Distributor Ernest W. Brigham.

In the case of Ohio and similar wools the prices fixed included $1.80 (scoured basis) for the half blood staple choice; half blood staple average, $1.75, and quarter blood staple, $1.40.

United States Office Subdivided.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Louis B. Tim, chief of the Light Goods Manufacturing Section, has sub-divided his section into three parts and all will be located in New York by the end of the week. The divisions are the procurement, production and inspection, in charge of Messrs. G. P. Waltzfelder, Louis Heilbroner, A. L. Wolf, S. J. Rice, Robert Grey and John Werthers.

Feather and Flower Makers Meet.

The Associated Flower and Fancy Feather Manufacturers of America will meet in the Broadway Central Hotel at 4 P. M. to-day. It is said important matters will be discussed. All manufacturers of flowers and feathers in New York, regardless of their non-affiliation with the association, are requested to attend.

R. Sadowsky Resigns

R. Sadowsky, one of the city's largest cloak and suit manufacturers, has resigned from the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Protective Association, stating as his reason that he was not in accord with the action of officials of the organization in fining another member for an alleged infraction of the association's rules.

Barber Turns Speculator

"Piece Goods for Sale" is the sign written in large letters in the shop of a barber whose customers are largely manufacturers of suits and cloaks.

The tonsorial artist says he made more money last week in sales of woollens than he ever had before.

Silk Cartridge Belts Wanted.

Bids for the manufacture of silk cartridge belts are being solicited by the Chief of Ordnance of the War Department. Considerable of the work on the belts can be done on a ribbon loom.

Cut Less and Make More.

The clothing trade is adopting a slogan in keeping with the times. In one manufacturer's establishment it holds a conspicuous place in the showroom.

It reads: "The Less We Cut the More We Make."

Buyers in the City.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

ERIE, PA.—H. D. Thornton (clothing, furnishing goods, tailoring), Hotel Martinique.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Myer-Bowman Hat Co. E. L. Bowman (men's hats), Hotel Albert.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman & Baer Co. J. Baer (men's pants), 404 Fourth av.
PROVIDENCE — Collender, McAuslan & Troup Co. C. H. Mathewson (furnishing goods), 230 Fifth av., Hotel Broztell.
SUNBURY, PA.—H. Rice & Sons. S. Rice (clothing), Bresslin Hotel.
BALTIMORE—The Hub. A. P. Calk (men's hats, travelling bags, umbrellas), 33 West 34th st.
CHICAGO—J. Gordan (clothing), Broadway Central Hotel.
NEW HAVEN—F. A. Corbin (tailor), Hotel Collingwood.
READING—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. D. C. Dreas (men's and boys' clothing), 230 Fifth av.
SCRANTON—M. L. Marcus & Co. I. I. Marcus (manufacturers clothing), Hotel Imperial.

Ready to Wear.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Adams Co. R. E. Hollenback (cloaks, suits, skirts, dresses), Hotel Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Sheinman & Co. N. Cohen (cloaks, cotton dresses), 26 Division st.
CHICAGO—C. A. Stevens & Bros. Miss Cobins (wash dresses), 40 East 22d st.
CHICAGO—F. Claffer & Co. F. Claffer (cloth and silk dresses), 1170 Broadway, room 610.
CLEVELAND—E. M. Klein & Co. G. Klein (manufacturers skirts and dresses), Hotel Continental.
GRAND RAPIDS—D. G. Wurzberg Co. J. L. Sommer (cloaks, suits, furs, waists, skirts), 1270 Broadway, room 614.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—L. Fienberg (women's furnishings), Herald Square Hotel.
MILWAUKEE—Paris Fashion Shop. Mr. Schoen (silk and wool jersey dresses), care of Ell M. Simon, 15 East 26th st.
PHILADELPHIA—Paris Cloak and Suit Co. S. Kolinsky (manufacturers cloaks and suits), New Strand Hotel.
PITTSBURG—The Rosenbaum Co. J. W. Winters (dresses), care of Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
ST. LOUIS—Shoenbrun Skirt Co. J. Shoenbrun (manufacturers skirts), Hotel Aberdeen.
ST. LOUIS—Hudson Bay Fur Co. B. Crane (furs), Hotel Continental.
SAN FRANCISCO—O'Conner, Moffat & Co. Mrs. Fall (ready to wear), 114 Fifth av.
SUFFOLK, VA.—W. Vick (women's wear), Herald Square Hotel.
WATERBURY—Scott's Cloak House. W. D. Scott (cloaks, suits, corsets), Hotel Grand.
PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's. Mr. Kamholz (jobs, silk dresses), care Ell M. Simon, 15 East 26th st.
LOUISVILLE—N. Rosenblum & Sons. H. Rosenblum (fall coats and skirts), room 31, 225 Fifth av.

House Furnishings.

FLORENCE, S. C.—W. M. Waters (furniture), Hotel Marlborough.
PHILADELPHIA—Stern & Co. L. Stern (carpets, house furnishing goods), Great Northern Hotel.

Millinery.

BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co. H. Rohr (millinery), 229 Fifth av.
SYRACUSE—Hunter Tuppen Co. Mrs. C. McCarthy (millinery), Mrs. E. Blower (millinery), Hotel Bresslin.

Piece Goods.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Bros. S. A. Fibel (robe laces, embroideries, Georgette, ladies' neckwear), 470 Fourth av., room 902.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros. D. Rosenberg (silks), New Strand Hotel.
BOSTON—Farley, Harvey & Co. C. E. Holt (blankets, linens and white goods), 103 Franklin st.
NEWPORT NEWS—M. H. Gordon (national), Grand Hotel.
NORRISTOWN, PA.—R. C. Warner (dry goods), 105 Chestnut st., Hotel York.
PHILADELPHIA—L. Harris & Co. L. Harris (piece goods), Hotel Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Bissinger & Son. H. Bissinger (tailors trimmings and women's), Hotel Recultage.
PITTSBURG—P. Landau (dry goods), Grand Hotel.
WASHINGTON—F. J. Heiberger & Son. F. J. Heiberger (piece goods for tailoring), Grand Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

AMHERST, MASS.—G. B. Burdett & Son. W. Burnett (manufacturers hats), Hotel Albert.
ANNISTON, ALA.—Ullman Bros. L. Ullman (dry goods, clothing, millinery, carpets, shoes, &c.), Hotel Monterey.
BALTIMORE—Polan, Katz & Co. W. L. Fox (manufacturers umbrellas, parasols), 1170 Broadway.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co. Miss N. McDonald (art goods), 3 West 37th st.
BALTIMORE—W. Cohn (hats), Hotel New Strand.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co. Miss A. A. Murphy (women's dresses), Mr. Lichtenstein (men's furnishings, hosiery and underwear for army and navy), care of Reciprocal Jobbers, 470 Fourth av.
BOSTON—Lowe & Sheridan. Mrs. M. Lowe (gloves), Hotel Continental.
BOSTON—Federman Department Store. Mr. Federman (muslin gowns, princess slips, drawers, men's khaki pants), 116 West 32d st.
CHICAGO—Isaacs, Kahn Co. H. Reimberg (holiday goods, jewelry, novelties), Hotel Claridge.
CLEVELAND—The Lindner Company. J. J. Kelley (representing), Hotel Park Avenue.
COLUMBUS—F. R. Lazarus & Co. Mrs. C. H. Brown (representing), care of Associated Merchandising Corp., 225 Fifth avenue.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Stamey Bros. C. Stamey (general merchandise), Hotel Albert.
GRAND RAPIDS—Wurzberg Dry Goods Co. G. Gehring (handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, ribbons, jewelry, stationery, notions), 404 Fourth av., seventh floor.
MONTGOMERY, PA.—J. L. Miller (drugs), Broadway Central Hotel.
NORFOLK, VA.—B. F. Salomonsky (jewelry), Hotel York.
PHILADELPHIA—A. Goldenberg (5, 10 and 25 cent merchandise), Grand Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—Strawbridge & Clothier. Mr. Powers (linens), Mr. Walsh (house furnishings), Mr. Landsdowne (sporting goods, toys and military equipment), 230 Fifth av.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman Department Store Co. W. McGhee (books), J. Glaser (shoes), 1261 Broadway, room 100.
ST. LOUIS—Lindell Dry Goods Co. R. E. Tilles (general merchandise), Hotel Imperial.
ST. LOUIS—Cram Manufacturing Co. Mr. Cram (manufacturers headwear), Hotel Continental.
SYRACUSE—Syracuse Dry Goods Co. C. J. Barnard (representing), 320 Broadway room 811.
TOLEDO—Miller Bros. W. Miller (general merchandise), Grand Hotel.
UTICA—J. Abelson (jewelry), Hotel Wallick.
WASHINGTON—S. Kann Sons & Co. Miss A. M. Hagan (women's and misses' coats, suits, skirts, dresses, waists), 432 Fourth av., thirteenth floor.
WICHITA—Moserman, Innes & Co. W. Innes (dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, fancy goods, china, glass, carpets), Hotel Great Northern.
WORCESTER—Jasper Bros. B. Jasper (woollens), Hotel Albert.

Business Troubles.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petitions filed yesterday in the United States District Court were:

A. LESLIE BRADY—Voluntary petition by A. Leslie Brady, employee, and formerly in laundry business at Walden Village, Orange county, N. Y. Liabilities of $1,971, and no assets. Principal claim: J. D. Pierce of Woodburne, Sullivan county, N. Y., $1,400. A. S. Ember, Walden, N. Y., is the attorney.

ABRAHAM BERLIN — Involuntary petition against Abraham Berlin, merchant tailor, 150 East Fifty-ninth street. Assets and liabilities not stated. Principal claims are: Isidor Adams, $569; Aaron Krumkein, $423; Louis Goffen, $430. Benjamin F. Schwartz, 229 Broadway, is the attorney.

BENJAMIN ROSEN — Voluntary petition by Benjamin Rosen, 320 East 166th street, a salesman, shows liabilities $2,304, and assets, $100. Principal claims are: Jane A. Titus, care of Harold Swift, 176 Broadway, $1,216; David Basin, $38; Harry Meltzer, $250. Samuel Solinsky, $20 Broadway, is the attorney.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

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

HAMLIN IMPERVIA COMPANY—Schedules of Hamlin Impervia Company, Inc., show liabilities $3,479 and assets $8,892. Harry Saks Hechheimer, 220 West Forty-second street, is the attorney.

Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, May 16, the first name being that of the debtor:

Avidan, Henry G.—Franco-American Lamp Co., Inc.	$280.25
American Film Laboratories, Inc., and Louis B. Jennings—Chalmers Publishing Co.	162.52
Andrews, Milton—L. Gunsberg	500.20
Buffington, Elizabeth—Long Island Railroad Co. (costs)	139.99
Barrett, William M, prest., &c—P. J. McArdle	100.48
Berg, Carl—J. Bulwinkel	1,071.03
Bovajian, Vahan Z. M.—B. Winter	186.52
Bettencourt, Joseph—J. W. Perry	540.20
Berman, Marcus—L. Gitteiman et al. (costs)	111.13
Cohen, Louis—J. F. Degener et al	539.28
Same—Same	1,049.55
Clark, J. Malcolm—H. L. Hughes	437.24
Consalvo, Dominick, jr., gdn.—Tippot & Wood (costs)	109.91
Conor, Minnie—E. H. Wilson	2,240.75
Dick, Evans R., and A. E. Hunt, jr.—F. W. Adams	25,415.76
Duffy, Mary A.—M. Schacht	2,143.82
Dick, Julian J.—F. W. Adams	25,711.64
Empire Carrying Corpn.—E. S. Hobson et al.	410.46
Franco-American Chemical Co., Inc.—R. H. de Greeff	983.48
Freund, Karl J.—E. K. Krause	5,559.45
Finnish Newspaper Co.—Goss Printing Press Co.	102.70
Goldberg, Manuel—P. Sperling	216.91
Grant, James A., and Nettiel L.—Greene Consolidated Copper Co. et al.	999.24
Hutter, William, and Louis—F. R. Appleton et al.	6,498.27
Hart, Thomas H.—C. Jackson et al.	120.99
Heinecke, Theodore—E. H. Sayre et al.	222.20
Josephson, Walter S.—M. L. Newman	529.20
Katz, Sarah—Stanley-Paterson, Inc.	1,065.20
Latham, Robert G.—F. W. Branch et al. costs	161.17
Le Roy, Florence—D. Sirgany	125.40
Miller, Carlotta—M. Lagan	200.76
Milkowitz, Paul—Lilly Varnish Co.	201.75
Morrell, Frederick A., Jr.—B. Heins	4,796.52
McMillan, Frank—A. O'Brien	250.00
Neidlinger, Henry T.—John Kam Malting Co.	55,242.11
Novak, Emily C.—L. Vogel, costs	109.60
Novelty Costume and Dress Co., Inc.—S. Greenberger	657.65
Nibelius, Axel W.—E. E. Epps et al. costs	109.60
Nations: Allied Amusement Corp.—A. Gusman	796.91
N. Y. Ontario & Western Ry. Co.—B. Cohen	25,868.14
O'Donohue, Mildred T.—D. Sirgany	441.70
Papas, Makis—Plaza Restaurant Co. Inc., costs	109.10
Purcell, Cornelius J.—G. M. Miller et al. costs	107.45
Polak Van Almelo Bros., Inc.—L. Littlejohn & Co., Inc.	3,971.70
Ringer, Frederick C., as property clerk—F. Morris	3,049.52
Riley, Eugenie, and Perle W. Root—V. Grosvenor	766.78
Reillmann, John—G. Kunath	6,385.75
Reichmann, Henry, Leopold Gans and Sara Gans—State Bank	652.25
Scalia, Capora, or Joseph Scario—C. Warren	2,616.78
Sachs, Moses A.—J. R. Clarke et al.	297.10
Sire, Meyer L.—E. May, Inc.	117.81
Sloan Mfg. Co.—Travelers Ins. Co.	136.81
Schwartz, Gladys—A. Bernstein et al.	514.53
Times, Charles—A. Bakst et al.	392.44
Ullman, Hugo H.—H. Shevitz	218.95
Weber-McLoughlin Co.—D. Iannone	6,292.42
Wetmore, Wing T.—S. Friedman	196.10
Weinberg, Max—B. Gruberg	331.02
Whiteself, Frank B., and Walter W. Whiteself—Burns Bros. Ice Corp., costs	125.35
Weber, Joseph—M. Weber	2,987.51

BRONX.

The first name is that of the debtor:

Becker, Frank A.—E. R. Andrews	$2,822.26
Dunn, George M.—New England Equitable Ins. Co.	374.68
Dale, William L.—City of N. Y.	41.92
Kaufman, Harry—R. D. Cortina Co.	34.80
Levenson, Joseph—Melrose Marble Works, Inc.	960.72
Opperman, William C.—M. E. For Co., Inc.	44.05
Schoen, Albert, and George A. Schoen—Arco Co.	26.17
Saviano, Simplicio—M. Gaynor	599.69
Westinger, Benjamin and Jacob—Packard Twin 6-X Auto Hirring Co., Inc.	162.72
Watsky, Moses—City of N. Y.	106.00

Satisfied Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

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

Altman Plumbing Co., Henry Altman and Bella Altman—J. Friedman et al, March 4, 1918	$292.55
Greenwald, Molly—L. Blumberg, April 1, 1916 (cancelled)	3,000.53
Shapiro, Meyer—Chas. S. Somers Coal Co., Jan. 3, 1918	970.55
Einstein, Geo. A.—R. F. Blumenthal, Feb. 20, 1914	618.82
Barse, Willard H.—W. T. Rushford, Feb. 28, 1918	396.03
Maurer, Emile F.—F. E. Raffel, Dec. 12, 1917	699.30
N. Y. Consolidated Ry. Co.—A. Schulfried, Jan. 9, 1918	2,134.95
Zotti, Frank—M. Berardini, May 3, 1918	239.16
Warner, Harry M., and Albert—Leading Players Film Corp., Sept. 9, 1915	1,582.57
Gorman, Mary A.—C. Anderson, June 15, 1914	111.72
Hudson Melrah Club, Inc., et al—Naughton & Co., March 14, 1918	164.26
White, Wm. P.—E. J. Molloughney, Jan. 28, 1918	898.00
Walker, William, and Hay, Jr.—I. Sheelman et al, May 2, 1918	462.11
29th St. Construction Co.—F. D. Shaper, Sept. 16, 1914	115.26

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Kruger, Benjamin, and Morris Freedman—L. Rechtschaffen et al., Nov. 23, 1916	66.90
Pinto, James P.—J. Di Iorio, April 17, 1918	95.59

Yesterday's Fires.

A. M.	Loss.
4:25—21 Hester st., Eichner	Slight
11:30—970 Park av., Henry Frank	Slight
P. M.	
2:40—Morris Park av. and Williamsbridge rd., The Bronx (automobile), Ahearn & Cesto	Trifling
3:00—730 Melrose av., The Bronx, John Meizegeerld	$50
5:15—523 W. 112th st., James W. Barbour	Trifling
6:00—In front of 540 E. 14th st. (trolley car), N. Y. Rys. Co.	Trifling
6:20—1893 Fulton av., The Bronx, Ebling Brewing Co.	Trifling
6:20—54 Bleecker st., Henry Lindenmeyer	None
6:40—140 W. 39th st., P. D. Ackerman	Trifling
7:15—417 E. 60th st., owner unknown	Trifling
7:15—604 Eleventh av., John M. Lichtch	Trifling

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
AmCottonOil	5	Sept. 1918	99⅛	99¾
AmCottonOil	5	Sept. 1919	97	97½
AmCottonOil	5	Feb. 1920	94½	95½
AmThreadCo	4	Jan. 1919	98¼	98¾
Balt&OhioRR	5	July 1918	99⅞	100
Balt&OhioRR	5	July 1919	98½	99
BethlehemSteel	5	Feb. 15, 19	98⅛	98⅝
BklynRTCo	5	July 1918	97⅛	97½
CanNorthernRy	6	Sept. 1918	99½	99¾
CanPacificRy	6	Mar. 2, 24	98½	98⅞
CentralArgRys	6	Feb. 1927	79½	80½
Chilluir&ORR	4	July 1921	93½	94
Chi&NwhRR	5	Sept. 1918	99⅛	99⅝
CubanAmSugar	6	Jan. 1919	99½	99⅞
CubanAmSugar	6	Jan. 1920	98½	99¼
CubanAmSugar	6	Jan. 1921	98½	99
Del&HudRR	3½	Mar. 1920	97½	98
ErieRailroad	5	April 1919	98⅛	97⅞
TedSugRefCo	5	Jan. 1920	95	96½
GenElectricCo	6	Dec. 1919	100⅛	101
GenElectricCo	6	July 1920	100⅛	101
GenRubberCo	5	Dec. 1918	99	99½
GrandTRyofCan	3	Aug. 1918	97⅛	99
GreatNorthernR	5	Sept. 1920	97⅛	98
IngersollRand	6	Nov. 1918	99⅛	100
KansasCityRy	5½	July 1918	97⅛	99
KanCityTermRy	4½	Nov. 15, 18	98½	99
KanCityTermRy	4½	July 1921	93½	94½
MonTramPlCo	6	April 1919	92	93
Morgan&Wright	5	Dec. 1918	99	100
NYCentralRR	5	Sept. 15, 19	98	98⅛
PennsylvaRR	4½	June 15, 21	95½	96⅛
PhilaElectricCo	5	July 1919	99⅛	100
Procter&Gamble	7	Mar. 1919	100½	101
Procter&Gamble	7	Mar. 1920	100½	101½
Procter&Gamble	7	Mar. 1921	100½	101½
Procter&Gamble	7	Mar. 1922	101½	102½
Procter&Gamble	7	Mar. 1921	102½	103
PubServCorpNJ	5	Mar. 1919	96⅛	97½
RemArmsUMC	5	Feb. 1919	93	95
RubberReg W&PCo	6	July 15, 19	99	99½
SouthernRy	5	Mar. 2, 19	98⅛	99
UtahSecCorp	6	Sept. 15, 22	85½	87
WineRepArmsCo	7	Mar. 1919	99½	99½
WestE&MfgCo	6	Feb. 1919	99½	99⅞

Government and Municipal.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
AmerForeignSec	5	Aug. 1919	96½	97
Anglo-French	5	Oct. 15, 20	92½	93½
ArgentineGovt	6	May 15, 20	96½	98
City BordeauxFr	6	Nov. 1919	89	89½
CityLyonsFr	6	Nov. 1919	89	89½
City of ParisFr	6	Oct. 15, 21	84½	87
City of Quebec	5	April 1920	94	97
Dominion of Can	5	Aug. 1919	97½	97¾
FrenchGovConv	5½	April 1919	98½	99½
FrenchGovt	5	Issue of 1916	*145	*145
NewfoundLand	5	July 1919	95	97
NorwayGovt	6	Feb. 1923	102	103
ProvofQuebec	5	April 1920	94	97
RussianGovt	5½	Dec. 1921	36	38
RussianGovt	5½	Feb. 14, 26	†85	†90
RussianGovt	6½	June 18, 19	37	41
SwitzerlandGovt	5	Mar. 1920	101	102

*Dollars per 1,000 francs.
†Dollars per 1,000 rubles.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Statement of receipts and disbursements of Treasury shows:

	This month.	Fiscal year.
Receipts	$1,829,318,033	$15,174,334,724
Disbursements	1,082,994,302	14,337,891,221
Surplus	$846,284,237	$836,343,202

Customs receipts, $107,518; internal revenue, ordinary, $1,564,311; income tax, $3,001,000; miscellaneous, $3,616,467; national bank notes received for redemption, $1,566,217.

Statement of the United States Treasurer for May 15:

GENERAL FUND.

Available gold	$45,258,196
Available silver	26,808,249
United States notes	7,709,973
National bank and Federal reserve note	47,546,676
Certified checks on banks	90,117
Subsidiary silver, minor coin and silver bullion	27,258,294
Unclassified (unsorted) currency	9,250,162
Deposits in banks and Philippine Treasury	$1,763,343,642
Available currency in Treasury and banks	$1,963,065,125
Deduct current liabilities	199,202,244
Net balance in general fund	$1,773,862,881

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$152,979,023

TRUST FUND

To redeem outstanding certificates	$1,597,101,619
Grand total cash assets in Treasury	3,526,142,508

PUBLIC UTILITY EARNINGS.

NASHVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT CO.

Month of March—			
Gross	$216,584	Inc.	$17,256
Net	77,198	Inc.	12,871
Surplus	36,128	Inc.	12,797
For twelve months ended March 31 last:			
Gross	$2,471,564	Inc.	$51,674
Net	879,519	Dec.	50,534
Balance	256,349	Dec.	26,836

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY.

Month of April—			
Gross	$1,090,256	Inc.	$112,628
Net after taxes	300,319	Dec.	2,841
Surplus after charges	198,422	Dec.	20,001
Four months gross	4,626,905	Inc.	444,791
Net after taxes	1,367,390	Dec.	93,191
Surplus after charges	973,894	Dec.	142,902

UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC CORP.

Month of March—			
Gross	$1,366,144	Dec.	$11,683
Net	354,959	Dec.	180,275
Surplus after charges	38,954	Dec.	212,524
For twelve months ended March 31—			
Gross	$16,221,161	Inc.	$728,114
Net earnings	3,604,311	Dec.	802,958
Surplus after charges	1,985,756	Dec.	946,792

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Baltimore & Ohio	1918-27	4½	6.10	5.80
Buff, Roch & Pitts	1918-23	4½	6.00	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1918-28	4½	6.30	6.00
Chesapeake & Ohio	1918-27	4½	6.10	5.70
Chi & Northwestern	1918-23	4½	5.75	5.25
Chi, R Isl & Pacific	1918-27	4½	6.80	6.00
Chi, St L & N O	1918-24	5	5.80	5.40
Chickasaw Refining	1918-31	6	7.90	7.50
Cleve, C, C & St L	1918-29	5	6.20	6.00
Delaware & Hudson	1922	4½	5.10	5.00
Erie Railroad	1918-27	4½	6.50	6.30
Illinois Central	1918-28	4½	6.10	5.80
Louisville & Nashville	1918-23	5	5.90	5.40
Michigan Central	1918-30	5	6.20	5.75
Mo, Kansas & Texas	1918-23	5	7.00	6.00
Missouri Pacific	1918-22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1918-26	4½	6.50	6.00
New York Central	1918-32	4½	5.20	5.00
Norfolk & Western	1918-24	4½	5.80	5.40
N Y, N H & Hart	1918-28	4½	6.50	6.00
Penn General Freight	1918-24	4½	5.70	5.30
Seaboard Air Line	1918-26	5	7.00	6.00
Sinclair Refining	1918-21	6	7.75	7.00
Southern Pacific	1918-26	4½	6.00	5.40
Southern Railway	1918-24	4½	6.25	5.70
Union Tank Line	1918-20	5	7.00	6.00

New York Customs Receipts.

Receipts for duties at the Custom House yesterday were $519,372.40, of which $145,142.59 was for merchandise withdrawn from bonded warehouses and $74,229.81 for recent importations.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe)		Princess Bay		Jamaica Bay (Canarsie)		Governors Island		Willets Point		New London	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
May 17	1:38	2:20	1:43	2:25	2:23	3:05	2:19	3:08	5:46	6:28	3:28	4:16
May 18	2:32	3:14	2:37	3:19	3:17	3:59	3:17	4:04	6:50	7:24	4:27	5:10
May 19	3:26	4:05	3:31	4:10	4:11	4:50	4:15	4:56	7:47	8:14	5:23	5:59

Transportation Tax and Fishing Fleet.

The New York Motor Boat Owners Association of which practically all the fishing fleet of Sheepshead Bay, Wreck Lead, Gravesend Bay, Freeport, Canarsie, Manhattan and Jersey City are members, asked Daniel C. Roper, Commission of Internal Revenue, Washington, for a clear cut ruling in reference to the head tax, about which there has been some misunderstanding.

Yesterday the association received the subjoined letter from B. C. Keith, Deputy Commissioner:

"In the case of boats operated by owners as a means of livelihood and not for pleasure you are advised that if a charge in excess of 35 cents is made for the transportation of passengers carried on said boat a tax of 3 per cent. should be collected on said charge and reported to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

"Also if freight be transported by the boats for which a charge is made a tax of 3 per cent. should be assessed and collected.

"If no charge is made for the transportation of either passengers or freight no tax need be reported."

Copeland's Son Chip of the Old Block.

Royal S. Copeland, Jr., son of New York's Commissioner of Health, is following in father's angling footsteps. The boy, who is 7 years old, delights in the fact that a trout stream runs through his father's property near Suffern. The other day he put some of his father's fishing tackle together and came back with a fine trout, which he carried in most approved fashion, the fish strung through the gills by a twig.

**Brace of Trout in