LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

RABBIT FUR HATS FOR ARMY PLANNED

Restrictions on Importation of Skins May Be Lifted by Government.

Rabbit skins once upon a time were used to "wrap the Baby Bunting in," according to Mother Goose, but it is probable they will now gain further fame as part of the apparel of far sterner creatures than the hero or heroine of the nursery jingle.

For it is likely that they are going to be made into fur hats for the United States Army. Conferences have recently been held between H. S. Chatfield, assistant director of the bureau of imports, and fur importers who it is understood will be called upon to furnish rabbit skins for the army's use.

At present their importation is restricted, but it is believed some arrangement may be made whereby the regulation may be modified so as to permit their entry for the Government's use.

Clothing Merger Denied.

Rumors of the formation of a $40,000,000 clothing manufacturing corporation, representing the merger of five large houses, were afloat in the market yesterday. The story had it that Samuel Rosenthal & Bros., Light & Schlesinger, J. Friedman & Co., Bashwitz Bros. & Co. and Samuel W. Peck & Co. intended to pool their interests and operate in the future under one corporate head with a view to economy in purchasing, manufacturing and selling.

Most of the principals concerned, however, authorized denials of the report. It was explained by them that several of the houses mentioned became interested in a uniform company organized some time ago to make garments for the Government and that while this connection was an individual one and separate from their civilian businesses, it was probably responsible for the reports of a civilian clothing merger.

Men's Half Hose Going Strong.

The value of men's half hose sold up to the present time this year is greater than that of any similar period. The amounts of these goods which have already been delivered are also ahead of amounts which were delivered during any similar period, and the total present contracts for future deliveries are more numerous than those formerly made. These statements were made yesterday by J. H. Emery of Emery-Beers Co., Inc.

Woollen half hose are largely in demand for army purposes, being required for men on long marches. These demands have largely increased sales of hose of this description. The increase in sales, however, applies not only to the grades required for army purposes but to all others. The better grades which retail for $1 to $1.50 show as great a proportionate increase in sales as those which retail for 35 cents.

Week Work Plan Favored.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 30.—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union in convention here has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the abandonment of piece work for week work. The matter has been referred to the incoming general board, to be made effective at its discretion.

The passing of the resolution was expected, the delegates from New York having been specifically instructed to bring the matter before the convention following the result of a referendum vote among the workers, which was solidly for all work to be done by the week.

Milliners to Meet.

The Millinery Chamber of Commerce of the United States, composed of all millinery associations, will hold its semi-annual meeting at 10 A. M. July 10 in the Hotel Martinique.

In addition to the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer the programme will include a report of the committee on plumage and a discussion of the scope and methods of the proposed compilation of statistics of the millinery industry.

Shearing Prevented by Strike.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 30.—The strike of the sheep shearers here, who demand 22 cents a head for removing wool, is delaying the shearing of 50,000 sheep carrying more than 400,000 pounds of wool.

The sheep have been waiting near the pens for nearly two weeks, and the feed situation is becoming serious. The Federal authorities have been asked to intervene.

Knit Goods Factories Expanding.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Heavy demands for knit goods are expected by manufacturers from both the Government and civilians, and in expectation of the demand manufacturers are contracting for machinery with which to expand their plants.

It is reported the Government favors expansion of knit goods factories so as to obviate any possible lack of garments for the army and navy.

Silks for Fall, Says Paris.

Large quantities of silks and satins are being used by Paris couturiers for fall and winter models because of the scarcity of woollens. To provide protection against cold, wintry days these models are lined with duvetyn or other materials.

Fur trimmings will be used extensively on the new advance fall models.

Dry Goods Men to Convene.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—The fourth annual convention of the Indiana Retail Dry Goods Association will be held here June 11.

Among the subjects to be considered are: "Trade Acceptances," "Abolishing the Trade Discount by the Manufacturer," "How to Mark Merchandise Under Present Conditions" and "How Merchandise Should Be Bought in the Future."

New Shade for Fall.

"Aviation tan" is the name for a new shade being introduced for the fall in sports suits of wool jersey. Aviation tan is somewhere between beige and khaki, suitable for fall clothes, the color being neither too gay nor too sombre.

Gray Goods Market.

The following list will give an idea of first hand prices for nearby deliveries as recorded yesterday:

PRINT CLOTHS.

			Cents.
64	27	inch	9.00
64-60	27	inch	7.60
64-60	28½	inch	8.20
64-60	29	inch	7.12½
64-60	30	inch	6.60
68	28½	inch	6.25
68-64	28½	inch	6.00
68-64	28½	inch	5.50
68-64	28½	inch	4.85
64-60	28½	inch	5.15
64-60	30	inch	4.75
72-76	28	inch	4.25
80-80	28	inch	4.00
80-80	29	inch	3.90
80-80	30	inch	3.90
96-92	28	inch	3.25
96-100	28	inch	3.00
96-100	30	inch	4.15

SHEETINGS.

			Cents.
40-40	36	inch	6.00
44-40	36	inch	6.12½
44-40	40	inch	4.25
56-60	36	inch	4.00
45-52	36	inch	4.00
48-48	36	inch	4.00
48-48	36	inch	3.90
48-44	36	inch	3.50
48-44	36	inch	4.50
48-44	40	inch	3.75
48-48	40	inch	3.65
48-48	40	inch	3.50

COMBED LAWNS.

			Cents.
76-72	40	inch	9.00
80-80	40	inch	9.00
80-80	40	inch	10.50
96-100	40	inch	7.00
96-92	40	inch	7.50
88-80	40	inch	8.50

CARDED LAWNS.

			Cents.
72-60	36	inch	10.00
72-60	40	inch	9.00
72-68	40	inch	6.00
80-76	40	inch	6.00
88-80	40	inch	6.00

Retailers Against Lessening of Discounts.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Arguing that present transportation conditions do not permit of the delivery of merchandise within ten days to distant points, and that therefore in many instances merchants are unable to take advantage of their discounts, prominent retailers attending the National Retail Dry Goods convention here went on record as opposed to the adoption of any plan tending to reduce terms to a basis of 2-10.

President Francis Kilduff said, however, that processes have to be modernized and some sacrifices may have to be made. It was finally agreed to leave the matter in abeyance.

Urging economy, but stating his belief that legitimate business must be permitted to continue and earn a fair profit, John V. Farwell of John V. Farwell Company said that the 3 per cent. tax on jewelry should be raised to 15; that pastry served in hotels and restaurants should be taxed, and a heavy tax should be placed on Pullman car travel.

Buying luxuries encourages labor to continue in the non-essential industries and is against the interests of the nation he said.

Cloak Men for Acceptances.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, May 30.—Plans for the promotion of the use of trade acceptances in the cloak and suit trade will be formulated at the thirty-third semi-annual meeting and style show of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, which will open here to-morrow. The convention also will go on record as opposed to the sending of goods on memorandum.

Reports on what members have done to conform with the recommendations of the Commercial Economy Board with respect to economy of materials and labor will be submitted.

Drug and Chemical Prices Up.

Drugs and chemicals were held mostly at strong to higher prices during the past week. A shortage of supplies is the principal reason for the upward trend.

"Quinine was the feature of the market, advancing 15 cents an ounce," according to the weekly statement of *Drug and Chemical Markets*. "Salts also advanced. Crude drugs were strong owing to short supplies. Seeds, herbs and leaves have been rather unsettled. Cumin and dill seeds are lower. Juniper berries scored an advance.

"Flowers of all descriptions remain firm, except Hungarian chamomile and powdered insect varieties, which are lower. Hydroquinone, wild Eastern ginseng root and rhubarb are higher. Insoluble saccharin, U. S. P., was lowered 50 cents on some brands. Essential oils ruled strong, with geranium varieties, wintergreen, sweet birch, true leaves and crude amber oil higher at the close.

Leather Going Higher.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 30.—Top prices for leather have not yet been reached, according to the beliefs of tanners. When maximum prices are announced the demand will force prices up to a higher level, they say.

"Tanners of upper leather are going to be asked to make more army leather in place of civilian stock," the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* will say in its weekly statement to-morrow. "There is a shortage of leather for civilian use, most of it being needed by the Government.

"Shoes are being rapidly turned out by manufacturers, but hardly in enough quantity to meet the demand for the better grades. Manufacturers making the lesser grade stock are, however, not so rushed, except with Government orders."

Purchases Drop in May.

Merchandise purchases have decreased this month in twenty-one States, in comparison with April, according to a report of comparative merchandise conditions throughout the country, issued by the Credit Clearing House and based on the compilation of 160,000 active ledger experiences, aggregating over $60,000,000. The report shows that eighteen States increased their purchasing activities and nine remain stationary.

In indebtedness twenty-nine States show an increase, thirteen a decrease and six remain stationary, compared with April. While it is understood that merchants of the country have been subjected to a distinct drain on their finances by the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross drives, it is pointed out that merchandising has a decreased indebtedness, in comparison with last year to a marked extent.

Payments have improved, twenty-three States showing an increase, compared with last month; twenty-one a decrease, while four remain stationary.

Taking the country as a whole, while a decrease in purchasing activities is shown in comparison with last month, the figures record an increase over May, 1917.

"Youngsters" Uphold Clothing Trade.

Buying of good clothes by young men who have not yet reached the draft age is said by some dealers to be holding up this end of trade, that would otherwise have suffered by the calling of so many older men to the colors.

"The youngsters are making the same salaries that their elder brothers made," one manufacturer said, "and they are spending as much for clothes."

Others, however, take a different view of the situation, and say that the business has been hard hit.

Children's Play Suits Probably Banned.

That the manufacture of children's play suits is soon to be classed by the Government as a non-essential industry is expected by manufacturers. They believe that the same class of restrictions imposed upon the manufacturers of men's garments is to be extended to take in their trade.

U. S. Issues More Wool Rules.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mills located in wool growing districts will be allowed to buy from growers only within a radius of fifty miles. They will not be allowed to purchase from local dealers. This is one of the wool regulations promulgated to-day by the War Industries Board.

Some Woollen Prices Unjustifiable.

BOSTON, May 30.—The *American Wool and Cotton Reporter* will say:

"There has been no radical change in the woollen goods market for the last week, and it is not expected that conditions will be particularly favorable for the production of any large quantity of goods for civilian distribution.

"It is not the total supply of wool which is causing anxiety, but rather the fact that some of the mills operating upon Government contracts are becoming short in supply, and it is feared that unless the situation clears up rapidly there may be a certain amount of machinery idle. There is nothing to justify some of the prices which have been asked.

"In cotton goods the situation has become somewhat stronger during the week under review, mainly because the shortage of goods is becoming greater and buyers seem more willing to pay somewhat higher prices. The amount of selling is rather small because producers have no large amount of goods to sell.

"Present prices indicate a consumption of cotton goods this fall much smaller than it has been in previous seasons."

Buyers in the City.

Ready to Wear.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co. A. J. Bernard (furs only), 2 West 37th st.
BALTIMORE—C. B. Henderson (wholesale ready to wear), 694 Broadway, third floor.
BALTIMORE—L. Benesch & Sons. G. Gomprecht (women's ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
BOSTON—Magrane-Houston Co. Miss A. Golding (wash dresses and waists), Hotel Prince George.
BOSTON—Essex Cloak and Suit Co. H. Schneider (cloaks, suits), Hotel Albert.
BOSTON—Conrad Co. Miss D. Killeen (low priced dresses), 15 East 26th st.
BUFFALO—H. Bernstone (furs), Grand Hotel.
CANTON, OHIO—L. Silverstein (women's tailoring goods and furs), Broadway Central Hotel.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Miss A. Blum (women's dresses), 401 Fourth av.
CHICAGO—Root & McBride. T. J. Simpson (waists and muslin underwear), 72 Leonard st., room 706.
CLEVELAND—Oppenheim, Collins & Co. S. C. Bachman (ready to wear), 35 West 34th st.
CINCINNATI—M. Beal (wash dresses), 404 Fourth av.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Heyman Bros. I. Heyman (women's clothing), Herald Square Hotel.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Anderson, Dalen & Vornell. Mrs. H. C. Gridley (ready to wear); John M. Higgins, 1150 Broadway.
LOS ANGELES—Citrome, H. Citrom (general ready to wear), Baer & Lilienthal, 1120 Broadway.
LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Henley, Alden Co. Miss Kelley (ready to wear), 1239 Broadway, care Meyer.
MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee Apparel Co. L. Elsas (linen coats, wash skirts, children's and intermediate wash dresses, waists, cloth coats), Oscar Abel, 362 Fifth av.
NEW ORLEANS—D. M. Davis & Co. W. Davis (coats, suits, dresses, skirts), 15 East 26th st., room 1910A.
NORFOLK, VA.—Ashley Hosiery Co. Mr. Ashley (hosiery), Grand Hotel.
NORFOLK, VA.—C. A. Everhart (women's wear), Herald Square Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—Ackerman Cloak Co. H. Cohen (ready to wear), Herald Square Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Gross & Co. M. Gross (manufacturers cloaks, suits), 1152 Broadway, Hotel Breslin.
PROVIDENCE—M. Rosenberg (furs and millinery), Broadway Central Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—Stewarts. Miss Moss (Georgette dresses), care Eli M. Simon, 13 East 26th st.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—F. & R. Lazarus Co. A. A. Gavery (women's garments for basement), Hotel Collingwood.
PROVIDENCE—M. Rosenberg (furs and millinery), Broadway Central Hotel.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—L. Saks Clothing Co. L. Joseph (ready to wear), care 229 Fifth av.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co. Miss D. Killeen (dresses), care 15 East 26th st.
CHICAGO—Neuman & Sobel. K. B. Sobel (cloaks and suits), Hotel Latham.
CLEVELAND—Root & McBride. T. J. Simpson (waists, &c.), care 72 Leonard st.
INDIANAPOLIS—William H. Block Co. Mr. Block (jobs in silk dresses), care 1361 Broadway.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. H. C. Gridley (ready to wear), care 1150 Broadway.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Herpolsheimer Co. H. Schmidt (cloaks and suits), Hotel York.
LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Henley-Alden Co. Miss Kelly (ready to wear), care 1239 Broadway.
NORFOLK, VA.—G. Nagle (jobs in dresses), care 1170 Broadway.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. Mrs. O. M. Thornton (ready to wear), care 116 West 32d st.
SEATTLE—MacDougall & Southwick. E. Gagan (blouses), care 23 East 26th st.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

BALTIMORE—M. Stein & Co. M. Stein (manufacturers clothing), Hotel Imperial.
BALTIMORE—M. Summerfield, Son & Co. M. Summerfield (manufacturers of pants), Hotel Marlborough.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co. Mr. Godfrey (men's furnishings), 2 West 37th st.
BINGHAMTON—M. Shapiro (clothing), Broadway Central Hotel.
CHICAGO—Burns & Grassle. J. Burns (men's furnishings), Hotel York.
CHICAGO—J. Klein (tailor), Herald Square Hotel.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—F. & R. Lazarus Co. E. A. Alexander (men's shirts and underwear, neckwear &c.), Hotel Collingwood.
MILWAUKEE—J. Rubin (clothing), Hotel Continental.
NEWPORT NEWS—Mrs. S. Nachman (clothing and men's furnishings), Grand Hotel.
CHICAGO—Kahn Bros & Co. L. Kahn (men's furnishing goods), care 879 Broadway.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co. R. Hampton (men's furnishings), care 334 Fourth av.
SYRACUSE—Dey Bros & Co. H. Robinson (men's furnishings, &c.), care 220 Fifth av.

Piece Goods.

ALBANY—Mandelbaum Bros. M. Mandelbaum (clothing fabrics), Hotel Albert.
BALTIMORE — N. Goldberg (wholesale woollens), Broadway Central Hotel.
BOSTON—Roxbury Dry Goods Co. M. Cohen (dry goods, &c.), Hotel Broztell.
BOSTON—The Lace Shop. H. Herman (embroideries and trimmings), Hotel Navarre.
BOSTON—R. H. Stearns Co. A. Clark (dry goods), 200 Fifth av.
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson. Mr. Frankenstein (domestics and leather goods), care Dry Goods Alliance, 404 Fourth av.
ST. LOUIS—Marx & Haas Clothing Co. S. Goldberg (trimmings), Hotel Aberdeen.
SCRANTON—Scranton Dry Goods Co. H. Greenberg (silks, dress goods, domestics and linens), 72 Madison av., care Levis.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—H. E. Warner (white goods), 103 Grand st.
BALTIMORE — N. Goldberg (wholesale woollens), Broadway Central Hotel.
BALTIMORE—M. Summerfield's Son & Co. M. Summerfield (manufacturers of pants), Hotel Marlborough.
PHILADELPHIA—H. Frank & Son. F. Frank (piece goods), Holland House.
PHILADELPHIA—I. Greenblatt (manufacturer of boys' wash suits and children's clothing), Broadway Central Hotel.
BALTIMORE—M. Stein (woollens), Hotel Imperial.
BALTIMORE—J. E. Hirsh & Co. I. M. Parsons (white goods), care 11 East 31st st.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co. N. D. Horning (silks and dress goods), care 220 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—A. J. Frey (silks and dress goods), 105 Grand st.
NEW HAVEN—W. L. Frankenstein (domestics and flannels), care 404 4th av.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Boston Store. W. H. Buzzell (dry goods), care 105 Grand st.
ST. LOUIS—Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. R. H. Haller (wash goods, &c.), care 377 Broadway.

Millinery.

CHICAGO—Margaret Page Co. G. Thompson (millinery, feathers, &c.), Hotel Park Avenue.
CHICAGO—George Barnard. Miss Reba Leavitt (millinery), care of Monterey.
LOUISVILLE—A. C. Hand (millinery), Waldorf-Astoria.
CHICAGO—G. Thompson (millinery), Park Avenue Hotel.
CLEVELAND—Ames Co. C. Mashek (millinery), care A. Fanti, 120 West 32d st.
DETROIT—J. Alexander (millinery), 35 West 39th st.

Housefurnishings.

BALTIMORE—Pollock's. M. Pollock (furniture and rugs), Hotel Marlborough.
UTICA—J. A. Roberts & Co. T. Dwyer (carpets, rugs), Union Square Hotel.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck Co. E. D. Ewell (house furnishings), 115 Fifth av.
CINCINNATI—The McAlpin Co. F. Anderson (carpets and rugs), care 23 East 26th st.
NASHVILLE—Lebeck Bros. E. C. Bruce (carpets), Hotel Breslin.
UTICA—J. A. Roberts & Co. T. Dwyer (rugs), Union Square Hotel.
ZANESVILLE, OHIO—H. Weber Sons & Co. F. Stoneburner (carpets and rugs), Hotel Imperial.

Miscellaneous.

BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co. N. D. Horning (dress goods, silks), Miss R. Sperzel (muslin underwear), Miss M. Fallon (representing), 220 Fifth av., room 1411.
BALTIMORE—J. Gutman & Co. Miss E. Rice (jewelry, leather and perfumery), 200 Fifth av., room 516.
BOSTON—Barry & Murnane. M. Murnane (dry goods, men's furnishings), Hotel Netherland.
BUFFALO—A. Gamler (jewelry), Herald Square Hotel.
CANTON, ILL.—Scripps, Greer Co. T. L. Greer (representing), Fellows, 1153 Broadway.
DENVER—International Rubber Co. G. G. Shumway (assistant purchasing agent), Hotel McAlpin.
FARGO, N. D.—Emery & Johnson. F. Emery (sporting goods, &c.), Hotel Wallick.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Newman (general merchandise), Hotel Albert.
PITTSBURG—The Rosenbaum Co. S. Simons (leather goods, jewelry, notions and stationery), A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
RICHMOND, VA.—The Cohen Co. P. H. Davis (domestics, boys' clothing, bargain basement merchandise, basement white goods and bedding), 1150 Broadway, Hotel Marlborough.
ST. LOUIS—E. Miller (general merchandise), Hotel Marlborough.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. Mrs. O. M. Thornton (waists, costumes), C. H. Stix (representing), care of Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
SCRANTON—S. B. Cohen (manufacturer of hair goods and wholesale hair nets), Herald Square Hotel.
SYRACUSE—Dey Bros & Co. H. G. Robinson (notions, men's furnishing goods, knit underwear, umbrellas), 220 Fifth av., room 1411.
SYRACUSE—Standard Stores Co. F. Costigan (dry goods, general merchandise), Hotel Herald Square.
TOLEDO—Nathanson Bros. Co. J. M. Friedlander (dry goods, notions, jewelry, ready to wear), 72 Madison av., Hotel Longacre.
TROY—H. H. Butler (general merchandise), Fellows, 1133 Broadway.
WASHINGTON—Landburg & Bros. Mr. Elsman (representing), 1239 Broadway.
YOUNGSTOWN—J. Kaufman (general merchandise), Holland House.
AUGUSTA, GA.—P. F. Sheron Co. P. F. Sheron (hats and shoes), Hotel Albert.
BALTIMORE—I. Berman (wholesale general merchandise), Hotel Albert.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros. D. Rosenberg (dry goods, &c.), New Strand Hotel.
BOSTON—A. Finkelstein (cloak and dress supplies), Hotel Albert.
DETROIT—L. Frank (tailors' supplies), Broadway Central Hotel.
MANSFIELD, OHIO—De Witt Bros. Mr. De Witt (general merchandise), Grand Hotel.
MONONGAHELA, PA. — H. Weinberg (tailors' supplies), Grand Hotel.
NEW LONDON—Abrams & Co. J. Abrams (manufacturers glass baskets), Broadway Central Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Levin (general merchandise), Hotel Albert.
PHILADELPHIA—W. Miller (shoes), Holland House.
PITTSBURG—C. Klein (notions, &c.), Broadway Central Hotel.
RALEIGH, N. C.—McDonald & Thomas Mr. McDonald (hardware, &c.), New Strand Hotel.
RICHMOND, VA.—A. J. Wasserman (general merchandise), Hotel York.
ROANOKE, VA.—William Kohen (women's furnishings and millinery), Grand Hotel.
ST. AUGUSTINE—Lew's Department Store. J. A. Lew (general department store merchandise), New Strand Hotel.
TROY—J. H. Hepp (jewelry), New Strand Hotel.
WATERBURY—A. Loiselle (general merchandise), Hotel Broztell.
CHICAGO—Spinney & Co. Miss M. Casey (notions, ribbons, laces, &c.), Hotel Navarre.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros. Mr. Bramberger (shoes), care 13 East 32d st.
LOS ANGELES—A. Lets. C. B. Short (shoes), care 95 Madison av.
MONTREAL—Alm's, Ltd. Mr. Atkinson (representative), care 230 Fifth av.
NEW ORLEANS—D. M. Davis & Co. W. Davis (general line), care 15 East 26th st.
RICHMOND—Cohen & Co. P. H. Davis (domestics and clothing), care 1150 Broadway.
ST. LOUIS—E. Miller (general merchandise), Hotel Marlborough.
SYRACUSE—Standard Stores Co. F. Costigan (general merchandise), Herald Square Hotel.
WASHINGTON—King's Palace. Miss M. Kinder (corsets, women's wear, &c.), Hotel Cumberland.

Buyers Coming.

BOSTON—Hallpann's. Mrs. H. Canning (coats), coming Monday, June 3, Hotel Prince George.

Yesterday's Fires.

A.M.		Loss.
2:50—	188-190 West Houston st.; Two-Sta Candy Co.	Unknown
6:25—	80 Dey st.; Henry Pape	$2,500
11:02—	272 Alexander av., The Bronx; owner unknown	None
P.M.		
12:56—	132d st. and North River; Michael Sheehy	Slight
1:05—	232 West 41st st.; owner unknown	Slight
WEDNESDAY.		
A.M.		Loss.
4:15—	285 E. 3d st.; Samuel Gobler	Slight
8:20—	14 W. 61st st.; Evans Carborator Co.	Trifling
10:35—	Shofield av. and City Island av., City Island; vacant lot	None
10:55—	126 Sheriff st.; Kate Conlon	Slight
P.M.		
1:30—	9 South William st.; Reform Club	None

TIME BAN STARTS MONDAY.

"Central" to Act as Clock for Subscriber No More.

The order of the New York Telephone Company discontinuing the practice of answering requests for the time of day will go into effect Monday. It was announced yesterday. In New York city alone 250,000 of these requests are swered daily.

The company has decided to stop this non-essential service, in line with its policy of devoting all its resources of labor and equipment to the handling of war time messages.

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