plan, the New York federal reserve bank requiring only the authorization of the federal reserve board in Washington.

Record Subscription Day.

Subscriptions to the loan yesterday were larger than on any previous day since it was announced. The largest subscription came from John D. Rockefeller, who added another $5,000,000, making $10,000,000 altogether; the Canadian Pacific Railway Company took $1,000,000, the American Brass Company, $1,000,000; the American Car and Foundry Company, $2,000,000, and the State Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, $250,000.

J. O. Armour Takes Million of Loan.

CHICAGO, May 23.—J. Ogden Armour has subscribed for $1,000,000 worth of the liberty loan bonds. It was said by Mr. Armour's associates that the subscription was on his personal account wholly and had no connection with the packing firm of which he is the head. The Armour Company will aid its employes in purchasing liberty loan bonds on terms to fit their means. In the 30,000 employes there are 8,000 trained salesmen, and this force will be instructed to aid in finding purchasers for the war bonds.

A. C. L. Buys Liberty Bonds.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—Announcement is made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has subscribed to $1,130,000 of the liberty loan bonds. The subscription has been turned in through the Safe Deposit and Trust Company together with subscriptions of $1,000,000 for the trust company and some of its directors.

Ask School Children to Aid Loan.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—To enlist school children's support in the subscription of Pittsburgh's share of the liberty loan, teachers in public schools here have been instructed by Supt. William M. Davidson to distribute "liberty loan primers" to their pupils Friday and talk to them for several minutes on the patriotic service they may render in either subscribing themselves or urging their parents to do so.

Plans for $100,000 Liberty Bonds.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 23.—The city council last night asked the Saginaw finance commissioner to sell $100,000 of city bonds and invest the proceeds in liberty loan bonds. The city bonds are now held on trust funds in the city treasury.

To Care for Allotment of Bonds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 23.—The chairmen of the districts included in the Cleveland federal reserve bank districts met this morning to discuss the sale of $215,000,000 of liberty bonds allotted to this district. The Cleveland allotment has been increased $15,000,000 and the issue is to be sold within twenty-four days.

Goldenberg Employes Unit for Loan.

The 500 employes of Goldenberg's department store at 7th and K streets northwest lined up as enthusiastic liberty bondholders today. When M. Goldenberg, head of the firm, announced that arrangements had been completed by the firm whereby each of its employes might become the holder of a liberty bond on the installment plan, paying $1 a week until the purchase price was paid, he was greeted with cheers and enthusiastic applause, which was quickly followed up in a more practical demonstration in the form of actual subscriptions. Most of the employes subscribed for a $50 bond each, those receiving higher salaries taking a $100 bond.

Commercial Club for Loan.

That every member of the Commercial Club should subscribe to the liberty loan of 1917 was urged in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the board of governors of the organization yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the organization. The resolutions set forth the belief that "it is the patriotic wish of every member of the club to render all possible assistance to our country in the present war."

MR. BALFOUR TO ADDRESS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

British Minister to Set Another Precedent When He Speaks to Newspaper Writers.

British Foreign Secretary Balfour, who has had a liberal initiation into new experiences while in this country, such as speaking from the back platform of a train and being interviewed by newspaper men, tomorrow will set another precedent by addressing an organization of newspaper writers.

Mr. Balfour has accepted an invitation to address the members of the National Press Club tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

This morning Mr. Balfour made a complete summary of the work of the British mission in this country and, with his secretary, Sir Eric Drummond, went over details of the program to make sure that every question had been cleared up.

Most of the day was spent quietly at headquarters. A small dinner party was arranged for tonight, to be attended by the British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, Counselor and Mrs. Barclay and other British officials.

Gen. Bridges was expected to return from New York this afternoon. Admiral de Chair was at the Navy Department.

USE FEWER TIN CANS, GOVERNMENT URGES

Steel Is Backbone of Metal Containers, According to Bulletin Just Issued.

Steel as the backbone of tin cans as well as of war is instanced in a bulletin on substitutes for tin cans issued today by the Department of Commerce through its bureaus of foreign and domestic commerce and bureau of standards in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture.

Tin plate is 98 per cent steel and 2 per cent tin, the pamphlet brings out, advocating the use of fiber, paper and other containers than tin for products which can be put up in such containers. The government desires that for the war period the country's supply of tin cans be used in so far as possible for packing products that can be preserved only in tin.

Ready-to-eat foods, such as pork and beans, spaghetti cooked in tomato and soups, come under the ban. Coffee, tea, powders, etc., as well as tobacco, cleansers and various toilet articles, the bulletin points out, can be packed in fiber containers. For some of these products, the pamphlet states, bags lined with tinfoil have been in successful use for ten years or more.

ASKS BANKS TO AID FARMERS.

Secretary McAdoo Suggests Liberal Loans to Increase Food Supply.

In a letter sent to every banker in the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury has urged that the banks do their part toward increasing the production of food, by extending liberal loans to farmers.

An organized study of the problem in each community is urged, and it is pointed out that the high cost of seeds, labor and horse and machine power makes more imperative than usual the necessity for large capital in farm financing. Long term loans can be provided through the farm loan system, the Secretary says, but the more pressing demand for short credits should be met by local banks. Credit unions and collective borrowing arrangements are suggested.

Three Enlistments in Infantry.

Three enlistments in the 3d Infantry, N. G. D. C., were received today. Those who enlisted are Michael Guiffre and Charles E. Hopper, of this city, and John W. Nicholson, of Hattsville, Md.

FOOD BILL GETS RIGHT OF WAY IN THE SENATE

Upper House Agrees to Push Gore Measure, After Debate on Export Combinations.

Food legislation was placed in a favored position in the Senate today by unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the first bill, which deals with stimulating production. The bill became the unfinished business, giving it a privileged parliamentary status, but debate was postponed temporarily for preliminary discussion of the Webb export trade bill, authorizing exporters to combine in extending foreign business.

While the food bill is being considered by the Senate, the House will take up the second administration measure, dealing with control of food and other necessaries, introduced yesterday by Representative Lever of South Carolina.

Would Put Off Liquor Question.

In presenting the first and revamped bill to the Senate today, Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate agriculture committee, proposed to repress all efforts to attach any prohibition legislation. He hoped to have the prohibition question postponed for consideration with the food "control" bill in the House, a provision to that end being in the Lever measure offered yesterday which would authorize the President to regulate grain used for manufacturing intoxicating beverages.

The House expects to take up the Lever measure shortly, as the war tax bill is practically completed and on its way to the Senate. Meantime, hearings and discussions on the food regulation subject have been held in committees of both Senate and House, and conferences between law makers and the President have been held.

The latest measure is drawn on lines laid down in conference between Herbert C. Hoover and the President, it is understood. Mr. Hoover, it has been announced, will be "food dictator" under the terms of the bill. In a statement by Mr. Hoover, it is said that the administration's food control policy will meet the situation and aid in preventing hoarding and speculation. Mr. Hoover also asks for the co-operation of the trade and the country at large.

Provisions of the Bill.

Briefly the measure would do these things:

Declare the production, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of necessaries to be affected with a public interest.

Make it unlawful to commit or permit preventable waste or deterioration of necessaries; to restrict supply or distribution or to enhance prices to excessive levels.

Authorize the President to establish standards and grades of foods to establish their quality and value.

Authorize licensing of manufacturing and distribution of foods, to prevent uneconomical manufacture or inequitable distribution; empower the President to direct the disposition of hoarded stocks.

Authorize the President to prevent hoarding, monopolization or the exacting of excessive profits, by having the government either manufacture or deal in necessaries; authorize the taking over of factories or plants for government operation, if necessary, to provide proper distribution at fair prices.

Authorize the President to prescribe rules for the conduct of exchanges and boards of trade, or to prohibit entirely their operation, if in the public interest.

Minimum Prices Proposed.

Authorize the fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices; authorize purchase by the American government at the prescribed minimum prices supplies for allies of the United States.

Establishment by the President of maximum prices to break food corners or to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Authorize the changing of milling grades or the mixing of grains in making flour.

Authorize the President to prescribe restrictions on the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

The measure is based on the war powers of Congress and operates throughout the country, irrespective of state lines.

Liquor prohibition legislation impends both in the Senate and House in connection with the food bills, and also—but only in the Senate—upon the war taxation bill.

Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, who will have charge of the food production bill to be pressed in the Senate today, said the committee will resist any effort to attach prohibition amendments, of which a score are pending, to that bill.

Plan to Expedite Bill.

To expedite the legislation, comprising steps only for increasing foodstuff production, the Senate committee hopes to exclude all extraneous amendments, especially those proposing to prohibit manufacture of grain or other foodstuffs into intoxicating beverages, or other prohibition proposals. Confinement of such amendments, and the protracted debate they are certain to provoke, to the House bill dealing with provisions for regulating and conserving food supplies is desired by the leaders.

Senator Gore is now writing a prohibition amendment to be offered to the war revenue bill after it passes the House. Various other prohibition proposals are being considered by the Senate finance committee, in which sentiment is reported strong for some action along prohibition lines. Senator Gore proposes a heavy tax, virtually prohibitory, upon grains used for manufacture of intoxicating beverages and remission of taxes on distilled spirits withdrawn from bonded warehouses for redistillation into alcohol for medicinal purposes.

Apparent spread of sentiment in Congress for some degree of prohibition legislation, effective during the war, both as a wartime measure and also to conserve foodstuffs, is causing widespread belief in ultimate enactment of "dry" laws, at least to a limited extent.

FIGURES SHOW NO SHORTAGE.

Strawberries and Old Potatoes Only Supplies Behind Last Year.

Shipment figures show no shortage in supplies of fruits and vegetables this season except in strawberries and old potatoes, announces the Department of Agriculture.

Shipments of new potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery during the past week, said the announcement, were at least equal to those of a year ago. Twice as many bushels of new potatoes and tomatoes and nearly seven times as much lettuce as during the corresponding week last year were handled from the producing fields.

Shipments of old potatoes were given as "considerably lighter" than last year, and shipments of strawberries "approximately one-third less."

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 15 amounted to 6,239,716 pounds, and of eggs, 3,259,860 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1.

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GRATIFICATION VOICED BY GEODETIC SURVEY

Service Transferred to War or to Navy Department—Recognition Long Deserved, Is Claim.

The transfer, under the law enacted yesterday increasing the strength of the Navy and Marine Corps, of vessels, equipment, stations and personnel of the coast and geodetic survey to the service of the War Department or of the Navy Department was discussed today by Dr. E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the survey. To a representative of The Star he expressed the gratification of the entire staff, who, he said, feel that they have at last received recognition which had been deserved for many years. Each and all, according to Dr. Jones, are ready and eager to serve in which ever branch they may be called under the new law.

Carries Out Old Plan.

"The transferring of the coast and geodetic survey to the service of the War or Navy departments carries into effect a plan inaugurated as long ago as the civil war," Dr. Jones explained. "During that war practically the entire personnel of the survey served in the army or the navy, but, owing to lack of foresight, they served as civilians and did not get the commissions then offered them by Gen. Thomas. While doing a tremendous amount of invaluable work with the fighting forces of the country, they were subject to the usual penalties exacted from civilians, clothed as such, when captured by the enemy.

"Equal to 'Service' Men."

"Our men will now receive suitable commissions when doing the work they are so perfectly fitted to perform. For I believe that our engineers are equal in training to the graduates of West Point or Annapolis. With five or six years' training in the foremost technical institutions of the country they are admitted into the survey only after successfully passing an examination which is stiffer than that required at West Point or Annapolis, and are rapidly developed into the highest type of engineers in the profession.

"It should be borne in mind that the survey has been doing a most important work which cannot be neglected in the new order of things. Yet the taking over of our bureau on a military status confers an honor upon our men to which they are well entitled, and will, I am sure, prove a benefit to the service and to the country."

WORLD-WIDE RESPONSE FOR GREATER ACREAGE

Larger Cereal Crops Are Reported in Several Countries by International Institute of Agriculture.

World-wide response to the call of the warring nations for foodstuffs is indicated in reports showing increased acreage to cereal crops in several countries today by the Department of Agriculture. These reports from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome say, however, that the condition of growing cereals in France, Great Britain, Italy and Switzerland on May 1 was "mediocre," while in Spain, Netherlands and Algeria it was average and in Tunis good.

In wheat acreage Spain shows an increase of 6 per cent over the five-year average, with 10,300,000 acres; Switzerland, an increase of 20 per cent, with 138,000 acres; India, an increase of 3 per cent, with 32,885,000 acres, and Algeria, a decrease of 8 per cent, with 3,141,000 acres.

Rye acreage in Spain is 3 per cent below the five-year average and in Switzerland 22 per cent larger.

Barley acreage in Spain is 12 per cent larger than the five-year average, but in Algeria 16 per cent smaller.

Oats acreage in Spain is 7 per cent larger than the five-year average; in Switzerland, 33 per cent larger, and in Algeria it equals the average.

MISSION COMES FROM RUSSIA.

Three Naval Officers and Civilian Represent New Government.

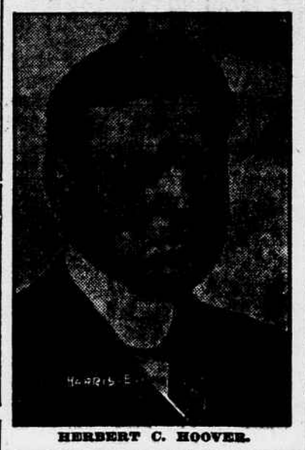
NEW YORK, May 23.—Three Russian naval officers and a civilian, representing, they said, the new Russian government, arrived here yesterday on their way to Washington. They said they were on a special mission, which they declined to discuss.

The party consisted of Lieut. Leon Kagernikoff, Lieut. Nikola Pehkoff, Sub-Lieut. Andre Mizura and Vladimir Illiaschenko.

King George Works Potato Patch.

WINDSOR, May 6, by mail.—King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary is also the owner of an allotment adjoining her father's, and one of the young princes puts in a good deal of time on a small patch of vegetables.

Food Administrator of the U. S. Government.



HERBERT C. HOOVER.

AUSTRIA WILL OFFER LIBERAL PEACE TERMS

Emperor Ready to Go as Far as to Make Loan to Russia, Is Report.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 23.—It is the Austrian emperor's idea to offer very generous peace conditions to Russia, according to a German correspondent of the Tijl. These will include the integral re-establishment of Poland, free passage through the Dardanelles and even a loan to Russia.

These proposals were discussed at the recent meeting between Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, at headquarters.

Movements of Turks.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 23.—Maneuvers by the Young Turk party in Stockholm seem to call for attention in connection with the peace movement, as appointments by which the Turkish legation there has been reconstituted give it importance beyond that usually attained by Turkey in a decidedly unimportant capital.

Ismael Deschambolet, who goes as minister to Sweden, has been one of the most prominent members of the Young Turk movement and member of the inner council. Last summer he was regarded as prefect and ad interim vali of Constantinople, head of the secret police and member of the all-powerful Young Turk triumvirate, the other members of which were Enver Pasha, minister of war, and Talaat Bey, grand visier.

Ismael last summer visited Berlin and conferred with Emperor William at headquarters. He was accompanied to Stockholm by Col. Chukri, previously military attache of the Berlin embassy; Essad Bey, former secretary of the embassy at Berlin, and the former imam, or religious head, of the Turkish embassy at Petrograd.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES MEDICAL UNIT FROM U. S.

LONDON, May 23, 12:46 p.m.—The American medical unit, under command of Maj. Harry L. Gilchrist, which reached England last week, was received by King George today at Buckingham Palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

Those present included twenty-five surgeons and sixty nurses of the fourth base hospital. Queen Mary, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales accompanied the king, who received the Americans on the terrace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today," said King George. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization.

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have ever been shown by the American nation that the first assistance rendered the allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

One Denver Official Kills Another.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—Edward Green, superintendent of the municipal highway department, was shot to death yesterday by William R. Seay, former district superintendent of the department and for years a democratic leader in Denver. The shooting occurred in the city hall. Green had discharged Seay from his position in the department. Seay was arrested.

SAYS THE WAR TAX BILL WILL RUIN INDUSTRIES

Representative Mann Denounces Measure and Declares He Will Not Support It.

Representative Mann, leader of the republicans in the House, today charged that the administration's war revenue bill will go so far toward ruining the industry of the country that he will not vote for it. His announcement drew applause from a small number of republicans, so that it is evident the bill will not receive unanimous support, although there is no doubt as to its passage. A vote is likely this afternoon.

Representative Mann said he realized the country is at war and needs the money, but he is not in sympathy with the methods pursued in the bill to raise this money.

"There is a great burden on the mass of the people," he said. "They will pay enormous prices for food and clothing, and it will be a mistake to put upon the people the burden of the effort to raise one-half the money for the war by this bill."

Should Continue for Series of Years.

Representative Mann argued that Congress should levy a much smaller tax and that the tax should continue for a series of years after the war has closed. The country's credit is good, he said, and it would be better, in his judgment, to make use of that credit rather than to add this burden all at once now.

"There is a story of a man who killed the goose which laid the golden egg," said Mr. Mann, "and this bill goes so far in that direction that I cannot vote for it."

Representative Mann intends to move to recommit the bill to the ways and means committee, with instructions to report it again without the section imposing an increased rate on second-class mail matter.

Advertising Tax Lost.

The section of the war tax bill proposing a tax on advertising matter others than that contained in newspapers and periodicals was stricken out today by the House on motion of Democratic Leader Kitchin by an aye and nay vote with only a few members opposing.

Representative Madden of Illinois, republican, who has vigorously opposed the bill, announced that he would vote against it.

Representative Cannon of Illinois declared that he would vote for the bill because the country needed the money right away. Declaring that the measure was full of "injustices and inequities" Representative Gillett of Massachusetts said he would vote present.

Amendment Proposed.

Increase of second-class postage rates on advertising portions of publications is proposed in an amendment to the war revenue bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia.

It would leave the present cent-a-pound rate on news sections of publications, but increase that of advertising to 3 cents a pound until July 1, 1918; 6 cents a pound until July 1, 1919, and 8 cents a pound thereafter.

Senate Committee to Meet at Once.

The Senate finance committee arranged to meet this afternoon immediately after passage of the bill by the House.

The Senate committee's preliminary discussions, it was said, probably will expedite the material amendment assured the House measure. Sentiment in the Senate committee was said to be extensive for considerable reduction of the House bill's aggregate revenue levy, some senators favoring reducing the bill from $1,800,000,000 to around $1,250,000,000.

House Sits Until Midnight.

The House sat until midnight last night considering the big war measure, most of the time being spent in the section increasing second-class postal rates. The ways and means committee brought in an amendment providing for progressive increases based on the present pound post scales, under which the highest rate will be 6 cents a pound. Representative Mann, the republican leader, led the fight against this section, but the House finally adopted it. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin endeavored to eliminate the proposed 10 per cent tariff increase on imported sugar, but was unsuccessful.

An amendment was written into the postal section adding 1 cent to all first-class mail charges, providing that local delivery shall remain at 2 cents. The House also approved yesterday the "stamp taxes" on business paper, etc. An amendment by Representative Kitchen, chairman of the ways and means committee, to omit the proposed tax on playing cards, was rejected. Representative Howard of Georgia made a humorous argument in favor of such a tax, saying that "society swells and gamblers" ought to be willing to pay 8 cents a deck in addition to the two-cent tax levied at present. Mr. Howard disclaimed any knowledge of cards, but made the House laugh when he called on "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Representative Longworth for expert testimony. Representative Mason of Illinois proposed a one-cent-a-pound tax on canned meat, but it was lost.

The inheritance tax section was adopted without change. It reduces the exemption to $50,000 and increases the levies so that an estate of $50,000 would pay 1½ per cent; and those of $15,000,000 and upward shall pay 30 per cent.

LABOR BUREAU SEEKING SHIPYARD APPRENTICES

Technical schools have been appealed to by the Department of Labor to furnish all available men between eighteen and twenty-one for apprentices in shipyards where the fleet of wooden vessels is being built.

Columbia University has given assurances that it can supply 1,000 men, and a like number has been promised by the University of Pennsylvania. Five hundred have been promised by the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and Amherst College has offered a contingent.

Francis Spencer Edmonds, chairman of the school mobilization committee of Philadelphia, has been asked to secure the organization of 2,000 boys in that city through Girard College and other schools.

Night classes for the study of practical ship construction have been organized in many schools with a large enrollment of students who will take places in the yards.

The employment service also is organizing labor for the canning industry.

Part of Lost Ship's Crew Missing.

LONDON, May 23, 2:40 p.m.—A Central News dispatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

Plans to Re-Elect Mitchel.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The World says: The fusion committee of 250 which will oppose Tammany this fall and attempt to keep the fusion administration in office has been formed and will hold its first meeting next Monday night at the Grand Central Palace, when Cleveland H. Dodge will probably be elected chairman. The present intention is to re-elect Mayor Mitchel, Controller Prendergast and substantially all the fusion office-holders.

EXPERTS VOLUNTEER TO BUILD ARMY CITIES

Defense Council Assembles Civilian Group to Lay Out New Cantonments.

A group of civilian experts has been assembled by the national defense council to aid the army in virtually building more than thirty-two cities in various parts of the country within the next two or three months to house the National Guard and selective army divisions.

Each cantonment will have a population close to 30,000 men and 7,000 animals, and, in addition to substantial quarters for the troops, there must be lighting, sewer and water facilities, roads in and about the camps and railway connections to insure prompt delivery of supplies.

The civilian experts who have abandoned their private work and volunteered their services to the government include architects, civil engineers, contractors and men famed in city planning and traffic distribution.

Among those already at work on the cantonment plans are Frederick L. Olmsted, architect, New York; Capt. Frank M. Gunby, a Boston engineer; Robert E. Hamilton, also a Boston engineer; Leonard Metcalf of Boston, expert on water systems; every member of the firm of Crowell, Lundoff & Little, Cleveland; Howard H. Rogers of Boston; M. C. Tuttle, Boston; "Jimmy" Baird, former University of Michigan foot ball star and now manager of the George A. Fuller Company; W. A. Sterrett of the New York firm of Sterrett & Van Vleck.

One of the functions of these men will be to advise as to the placing of contracts.

Texas Begins Harvesting Wheat.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 23.—The first Texas wheat was cut yesterday near Iowa Park. The binders started in a 100-acre field that will average between six and eight bushels. This wheat will not be on the market for several days.

C. Arch Williams Heads Arcanum.

BOSTON, March 23.—C. Arch Williams of Chicago has been elected supreme regent of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. Samuel N. Hoag of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was unanimously elected supreme secretary. Other officers include Franklin Rubrecht of Columbus, Ohio, supreme vice regent; L. R. Geisenberger of Lancaster, Pa., supreme orator, and A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, supreme treasurer.

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Stylish Medium-Weight Coats of checked and plaid materials, in pretty patterns. Sport styles with big collars, deep cuffs, broad belts and fancy patch hip pockets. Women's and misses' sizes, $2.77.
WITH COUPON ONLY.

COUPON
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Corded Gingham and Percale One-Piece Dresses, in a pretty variety of check, striped and plaid patterns; neat tailored styles with trimmed collars and cuffs. Quantity limited, 89c.
WITH COUPON ONLY.

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For boys 6 to 15 years; nicely tailored suits of splendid wearing quality in pretty striped patterns. Newest pinch back styles with all-around belts and knickerbocker trousers, $1.79.
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$5.95

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Velour and Poplin Coats, in a big variety of handsomest belted or gathered styles. Checks, plaids and plain shades of gold, green, blue, mustard, etc. Close-out price.
$8.95

Women's Raincoats
9 Coats, automobile style, with "high-low" collars, slanted pockets, etc. Close-out price.
$1.98

Coat Suit Worth to $16.50
In this lot are Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Chiffon Silk Dresses in a big variety of styles, in stripes and plain colors. Every new style is shown; some richly silk embroidered. Close-out price.
$7.77

Suits Worth to $25.00
Closing out all suits that sold at $25, including outdoor velours, sport garments and dressy suits of poplin and gabardine—all colors.
$11.77

Small Lot Coat Suits
Wool Serge, in gold, green, blue and black; also shepherd check garments, in new, semi-fitted, all-around belt styles, with big collars and patch pockets.
$5.95

Thursday Great Piece Goods News
19c Voiles, yd., 12½c
A well woven, fast color quality, with many new floral designs. Ideal for summer dresses, skirts and waists.
39c Silks, yd., 27c
36-Inch Silk, a soft Seco silk, in all the new summer colorings; absolutely first quality; ideal for street or evening wear.
75c Mohair Suitings 50c
A genuine English mohair, in many new two-tone striped effects. We just received these goods, which were purchased over a year ago. We could not purchase these mohairs at the price we are selling them for now.
75c Crepe de Chine, yd., 39c
38-Inch Crepe de Chine, in many new summer colorings; a soft, crepy quality for waists or dresses.
18c White Goods, yd., 11½c
Consisting of Voiles, Batistes, Nainsook, Batiste, Madras; two large tables full of this new white merchandise in lengths up to 20 yards.

Great Dress News—Serge and Poplin Dresses Worth to $2.95

Black and blue serge and a few colored poplin dresses, in small sizes only. Remainders of odd lines worth to $5.95. Close-out price.
$1.99

Silk Dresses Worth to $15.00
Small lot of Faille Silk Dresses, in pretty spring shades. Stylish shirred model with corded girdle belt line. Big collars, patch pocket and hemstitched over collar and cuffs.
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