

## WAGE CUT FOR 2,300 IN MACHINERY PLANT

Massachusetts Factory Will  
Recognize Skilled Labor in  
Adjustment, However.

### HOURS ARE INCREASED

Drop in Cost of Living and  
Lack of Orders Given as  
Reason for Action.

HOPKEDALE, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Draper Corporation, employing 2,300 in the manufacture of cotton machinery, posted notices to-day of a general reduction in wages an hour and for piece work, effective next Monday, with an adjustment at the same time to give the more skillful employees recognition.

After saying "that during the last three years there have been four separate advances in the payroll and the hours of labor have been reduced from 55 to 48 a week, the announcement continues:

"During the last six months conditions have changed rapidly. We have received substantially no orders and have been running and expect to run for a considerable time on orders given to us prior to July 1 last.

"Wages for labor and costs of living are being unreasonably lowered; profits in business are being universally reduced or wiped out. In addition to the general reduction of hours of labor, it is universal experience that the individual employee has produced less an hour during the last year or more as compared with his earlier production.

"We believe that a schedule of fifty hours a week will be advantageous to us, and it will further enable our employees to earn at the same hourly rate about 4 per cent. higher wages."

### A. F. L. ASKS EXEMPTION FROM ANTI-TRUST LAW

Will Fight to Repeal It if Demand Is Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The American Federation of Labor, through its representatives, will introduce at the next session of Congress a bill providing for the exemption of labor unions from prosecution under "all anti-combination and so-called conspiracy laws." Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation, announced to-night, after a meeting of the executive council of the federation, at which the indictment at Indianapolis of officials of the United Mine Workers of America under the anti-trust laws was discussed. Mr. Woll said that because of hearings on jurisdictional disputes the council had delayed final action, but that the whole subject would be taken up next week and a policy defined.

"The action of the Government in prosecuting the Mine Workers' officials," said Mr. Woll, "is accumulated evidence of the necessity of labor pressing its programme to attempt by legislation to be freed from the shackles of the anti-trust law."

should labor be unsuccessful in getting exemption, he added, another bill will be ready calling for the repeal of "all anti-trust laws."

### FURTHER CUTS BY PENNSY.

Pittsburgh Terminal Closed as Separate Organization.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—The working force of the central region of the Pennsylvania Railroad system will be further reduced, it was announced here to-day.

Loss of revenue due to decrease in traffic is given as the reason for reducing expenses through a curtailment in the number of employees. The organization of the Pittsburgh terminal as a separate organization is to be discontinued, it was further announced. Headquarters of the Eastern Division (Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway) will be transferred from Canton, Ohio, to Pittsburgh.

### STATE MAY ACT IN STRIKE.

Courts Had Intervened in Effort to Mediate Trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—An announcement was received to-day of the decision by the Supreme Court of the position of the Moore Drop Forging Company of this city to restrain the State Department of Labor from holding hearings looking toward the settlement of a strike of the company's union employees against adoption of the individual contract system.

The strike has been in effect since December. The State Department, it is announced, will hold a hearing next Thursday. Hearings have twice been attempted but have been prevented by court action instituted by the company. The first action of this sort was a petition for an injunction to restrain picketing.

### N. Y. C. SHOPS TO REOPEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—An announcement was made to-day that the locomotive shops of the New York Central Railroad Company in Avis, which were closed on February 19, would resume full operations on Tuesday with a working force of 600 men. The announcement did not state when the car repair shops would reopen.

### STEEL PLANT CUTS WAGES.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The General Fireproofing Company and the Truscon Steel Company to-day announced reductions of 20 per cent. in the hourly wage scale at their plants here, effective March 1. The new scale will be from 35 to 39 cents an hour.

### MOTOR FACTORY TO RESUME.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Chevrolet Motor Company of Texas to-day announced that production would be resumed at its factory here March 1. The plant has been closed since November 1.

## Dentistry Delay

may be the cause of really acute suffering. Timely treatment may forestall all pain. So why not let DR. H. B. CAINE first examine your teeth? You incur no obligation by doing so. And you are assured of thoughtful advice and skilled treatment—provided you need treatment.

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## Paris Millinery

Alive With Classic Beauty

The rare charm of the Masters—Gainsborough, Romney and Reynolds—the exquisite grace that marks their portraits as beauties for all time rather than for a single age, the confident yet modest elegance of mein—all these are suggested by the newest Paris hats.

They carry with them an indefinable atmosphere of luxury, of romance and of beauty that is the very personification of charm—wherein the truly lovely seems to be clarified and expressed in millinery.

The Caroline Rebox model above is an example of this picturesque hat that is playing so important a role in millinery today. It is fashioned of the finest millimeter crushable Milan, with a facing of darkest Burgundy taffeta. An ostrich plume of the same rich color sweeps under the brim, brushing the hair ever so lightly.

This is but one of the many beautiful hats that will be displayed tomorrow for the first time.

Prices Prevailing Moderate

Fourth Floor.

## Silk Stockings

Variety of Colors

\$3.05 pair



In this season, when color is such an important feature of the costume, the well-dressed woman must have stockings to match her frock. And as silks and wools are displaying an astonishing variety and newness of color, the difficulty in finding just the right shade in stockings.

We are showing a fine all-silk stocking made with the popular Pointex heel and featuring the newest Spring colors in great variety.

Greys, Blues, Tans

Browns, Greens, Bronze

Silver-Gold

Ground Floor.

## Glove Silk Underwear

The choice of women who care for the finer things, because it is unusually dainty and launders wonderfully.

Vests—shoulder strap style—pink.....\$1.95  
Bloomers—Reinforced—pink.....\$2.45  
Envelope Chemises.....\$2.95

Ground Floor.

## Elente Corsets

Are justly famous for their excellent material, nicety of workmanship and desirable combination of style with absolute comfort.

One model designed for the average figure is fashioned of handsome pink broche, with medium low bust. Well but lightly boned. \$5.00 Marked low.

Second Floor.

## Smart Fur Neckwear

\$34.50

A collection of beautiful scarfs, developed in the most favored furs—greatly reduced.

Fox Anima Shapes  
Stone Marten Chokers  
Mink Animal Shapes  
Mole Tie Scarfs

And at \$98.50 and \$125.00

A group of fine quality Fisher Skins.  
Final Clearance of Model Fur Coats and Wraps at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Fourth Floor.

## Japanese Kimonos



Such dainty little flowered slips-ons for bou doir wear made of heavy quality Cotton Crepe, in a range of lovely colors, and elaborately embroidered in bright hues. Full-width models, with new and graceful pointed sleeve effects. Particularly good values.

\$2.95, \$3.95

Second Floor.

# Lord & Taylor

38th Street

—FIFTH AVENUE—

39th Street

## A Spring Bouquet of Paris Styles



"Oh, Paris!" breathed the Aeroplane Girl with a rapturous sigh, her arms full of tissue paper, rainbow silks, Spring posies and Paris invoices. "Paris in the Spring time—there's nothing like it!"

For the Aeroplane Girl was just back from a flying trip to Paris in search of the fashions that bloom in the Spring. And her trunks, just up from the Custom House, were fairly bursting with the fashion news that every woman wants to know.

To be sure, she crossed the Atlantic on an ocean liner. But she flew across the British Channel to London and back again in an aeroplane, by way of diversion, and captured a handful of blouses from Regent Street to add to her collection from the Rue de la Paix.

Blouses are blouses, generally speaking—but the Aeroplane Girl has made flying trips to Paris before, and every blouse in this collection is a Paris forecast.

"You must understand how important blouses are in Paris this Spring," declared the Aeroplane Girl, "by realizing the enormous popularity suits are having there. Everything is the box coat that flares open and shows how chic a blouse you're wearing. Or the plain-tailored that calls for one of the new mannish shirts and a waistcoat. Or the Directoire, to which Paris is especially partial, that runs to slender lines, slit coat-

tails and flared revers, while the blouses must supply that smartest of features—the Directoire collar, and perhaps the gilet, like this—"

A little black Taffeta Coatee, very much Directoire, with short sleeves, a chic gilet, the whole splashed like a Spanish bull-fighter's bolero with splendid crimson American Beauty embroidery.



"The Shoe String Blouse," she announced, dragging forth a dashing tailored model of black Satin by the slack of its shoe-lace.

"You slip inside and lace yourself up at the neck and the sleeves. It's from the famous Paris tailored wear house that has three shops in London where smart women are buying their sports and tailored modes.

"That yellow silk with 1830 drooping shoulders and shirred neckline, and the broad Filet lace, is from Christiane, a really new color in this frill blouse from La Francois, and another from Elise Poret, who is famous among Parisiennes for her exquisite lingerie. This handkerchief linen has pastel stripes of the new

Rodier cotton. Notice the lingerie models outlined with narrow black ribbon as to collar and cuffs—black and white is having a great vogue. One of the smartest examples of black and white is this zig-zag Blouse, of white Taffeta braided in black—Directoire, of course.

"And, Oh! you must see the gem of the blouses I brought from London—worth flying across the Channel to find it," she asserted with conviction. The blouse, from Debenham's, is of white cotton Crepe, embroidered in all-over design in brown cotton, high collar, short sleeves, with a leather belt at the hip-line—a blouse that is being worn with the new three-piece suit.

"At Deauville one sees the real color display, the sports' wear, and I've brought back knitted suits, sweaters and blouses, and one or two of the knitted sport capes, and little wool hats that are really a distinctive vogue for Spring."



The new Paris blouses defy classification—casasquins and English jumpers, 1830 basques and new slip-ons, sports and costume blouses, shirts with frills and peasant blouses with Bulgarian embroideries, to the latest subtleties of the Rue de la Paix—a very flower-garden of colorful Spring styles.



## When Spring Comes to Fifth Avenue

The Tailored Suits Will Play a Leading Role—

The Directoire is so utterly Parisian it is interesting to see how amazingly well the New York style producers have adapted the debonair styles of the Incroyable dandies to the exquisite requirements of smart women. The Directoire Suit illustrated is of fine Tricotine, large novel embroidered pockets and flared revers.

\$95.00

The Wrap-Coat Has Arrived for Spring

We are featuring for tomorrow a showing of new Wrap Coats of Orlando Cloth, superb in quality, with big, graceful collars, luxurious lines, in all the new Spring shades, and lined throughout with handsome silks. Priced moderately for their quality.

\$90.00

Other Coats—\$40.00 to \$275.00.

Third Floor.

The Tailored Suit, a thoroughly characteristic expression of the American woman, we offer in a range of Poiret Twill, Twill-cord, Tricotine; Oxfords and Imported Tweeds. Some plain tailored models are bound with grosgrain ribbon, with braid or Satin; semi-fitted or belted effects.

\$55 to \$150

The Costume Suit elaborates the mode in three-piece models of Tricotine and Twill-cord, some handsomely embroidered, box-coats with draped collars that hint at the new Paris cape effects, others with Satin tops and fine embroidered trappings.

\$115 to \$250

Frocks That Mirror The Easter Modes

We are showing a large assortment of advance Easter modes—Tailored Frocks of Tricotine, afternoon Frocks of Georgette Crepe, Canton Crepe and Frocks Meteor. Featured for tomorrow, a model of Canton Crepe in Brown and Navy, straight-line model embroidered with iridescent beads.

\$60.00

Other Dresses—\$55.00 to \$250.00.

Third Floor.

## Fabrics for Spring Time Are Lovely in Texture and in Color

Chiffon Broadcloth

\$3.50 yard

A beautiful high lustre material, 50 inches wide, sponged and ready for the needle, features the most popular colors of Spring with emphasis on

Greys Blues  
Tans Greens

Second Floor.

Black Broadcloth

\$3.85 yard

An imported material of particularly fine quality. Spring weight. Spot proof and shrunk; 55 inches wide.

Second Floor.

Colored Crepe de Chine

\$2.50 yard

A splendid heavy quality, shown in all the favored spring colors.

Tans Greys Blues  
Also Black and White  
40 inches wide. 3500 yards.

Ground Floor.

Imported Cottons

\$1.95 yard

A new shipment of dainty and unusual novelties, each suggestive of a bewitching summer-frock or blouse.

Colors are too numerous to name. Designs are the smartest of the season. The price is attractively low; 42 inches wide.

Second Floor.

Crepe Ratine

\$1.35 yard

A French fabric as charming in design as it is effective in appearance. Shown in a complete range of colored checks; 36 inches wide.

Second Floor.



## Children's Floor

Excellent Values for Monday

Mothers will appreciate the moderate prices quoted on these charming frocks for the very small tot and her older sister. They are delightful styles, made of jaunty materials.

Girls' Gingham Dresses

\$3.95

Several simple and girlish models in plain plaids or fancy checks; all colors. Some have bloomers. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Bloomer Dresses

\$3.95

Chambray in pink, blue, tan or green, is used for these attractive little frocks. Collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with contrasting colors, finished with feather-stitching.

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Fourth Floor.

## Long White Gloves

Notably Reduced

\$4.75 pair

Made in France, the birthplace of the finer quality kid gloves, these lovely elbow length gloves are worthy of the admiration they have received.

They offer a tempting opportunity to buy several pairs of gloves at a price-saving that cannot be overlooked.

White glace kid, delightfully soft in texture, is the material. The workmanship is impeccable.

Ground Floor.

The Lord & Taylor

## Book Shop

—recognizing the growing demand for Spanish literature in this country, has made a particular effort to satisfy this demand in the most adequate fashion.

It is with this idea in mind that the Book Shop has planned a

Spanish Book Department to Open Tomorrow

Miss Wishnieff, who has recently returned from Spain to take charge of the Spanish Book Department for Doubleday, Page & Company, will be at the service of our patrons every afternoon.

Ground Floor.

## Tomorrow—Last Day

Of the Midwinter Furniture Sale

There are still excellent values that will make your Monday visit to this sale one of great interest. Prices in many cases at cost. Suites and individual pieces in scores of designs.

Sixth Floor.

## Spring Shoes

A Temptingly Low Price

\$9.75

In the Spring the correctly dressed woman looks to her shoes first of all. For she knows that without the right footwear the effect of even the smartest costume is lost.

She will be delighted with the new shoes for Spring wear now on display in our Shoe Department, shoes in which comfort and style are combined to an unusual degree.

Walking oxfords of gunmetal or tan calfskin are a necessary part of her wardrobe. They are built over trimly fitting lasts, and well made.

Patent leather pumps are extremely smart with their medium round toe and Baby Louis heel.

Second Floor.