

### 60,000 IN GARMENT TRADE STRIKE TODAY

#### Return of Piecework System of Sweatshop Days Forces Walkout.

### EMPLOYERS EXPLAIN

#### Act for Good of Industry and Benefit of Public, They State.

### WORKERS ARE CONFIDENT

#### Have \$3,000,000 and Are Prepared to Stay Out Twenty Weeks.

The strike of 60,000 cloakmakers in this city will begin at ten o'clock this morning. The piecework system, which the workers profess to fear because it was in effect during the old days of the sweatshops, will be reintroduced in the garment industry this morning. This attempt of the manufacturers to restore the system will be the signal for the strike.

The last hope the strike might be averted vanished last night when Louis Lustig, president of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association, announced that the employers were firm in their intention to restore the piecework system "for the good of the industry and the benefit of the public."

Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, was marshalling his forces for the conflict. He said he was confident the workers would win; that they had a fund of \$3,000,000 which they were willing to expend as the price of success, and that they were prepared to hold out twenty weeks, if necessary, against the restoration of the piecework system. The employers, on the other hand, insisted that most of the workers would stick to their jobs because they could make more money under the piecework system.

Headquarters of the strikers were established late last night in Beethoven Hall, 210 Fifth street. Committees were scheduled to leave the hall before dawn with circulars and leaflets for distribution among the workers. Mrs. Schlesinger personally will direct the walkout. He will have the support not only of his own organization, but also of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, of which Sidney Hillman, recently returned from Russia, is president. It is largely his connection with the strike that has given rise to the charge that the strike is little short of a Communist movement.

### Statement by Employers.

The statement of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association was not given out until late last night, despite the fact the members of the executive committee returned from Washington twenty-four hours previous. The statement, signed by Mr. Lustig, sets forth the purpose of the walkout to Washington and adds to the charges which already have been made against the union.

"If it had not been for the deliberate mistatement and slanderous accusation on the part of President Schlesinger the strike might have been averted altogether," says the statement. However, Schlesinger accused us of having been responsible for the proposal to declare a two weeks truce which had been made by the twelve United States Senators who have used their good offices to intervene in this situation. Schlesinger asserted that such a truce would enable the manufacturers to finish millions of dollars worth of work which has been begun in the hundreds of shops in New York city. He said that after the completion of this work the manufacturers would be in a position to "strangle the workers."

### Union Head Accused.

The statement charges that Schlesinger and his union from the beginning of the controversy have shown bad faith and have conspired to make a more favorable impression with the public; that the union at various times has admitted the inefficiency of the piecework system as compared with the old piecework system, which was abandoned as a result of the strike of 1913; that the union has resorted to a sort of communism in forcing the employers to reduce state men who had been discharged for bad habits and low productivity, and that the only way to restore normal conditions in the industry is the restoration of piecework.

"Schlesinger's alternative proposition to substitute a truce of two months," adds the statement, "was plain proof of his unfair methods, because a two months' period would bring us into the middle of January when the manufacturers, in the midst of turning out their spring orders, would be confronted with the alternative of yielding to the union on every demand or of facing the danger of bankruptcy."

When informed of Mr. Lustig's statement of what the employers had told Secretary Davis, Mr. Schlesinger, speaking for the workers' union, said: "It is all very well for Lustig to tell what he told Secretary Davis, but why doesn't he take the public further into his confidence and tell what Secretary Davis told him?" "The strike will be primarily to preserve the irrevocability of an agreement. We are going to see—and to the end—whether the employers' association ever will stick by their agreement. They have broken their word again and again, but this time the fight is to a finish. And it is a purely defensive fight on the part of the workers."

### SNOW MAKES TIMID ENTRANCE AT MIDNIGHT

#### Opens Season With a Few Apologetic Flakes.

The winter's first snowfall arrived about midnight. There wasn't much of it and in the cause of accuracy it probably should be reported as a flurry. In appearance it resembled to a great extent the snow that fell last year.

The Weather Bureau forecast for today did not mention snow. In fact at the hour the official observations were made there wasn't a flake in sight. The observers and meteorologists and others identified with the business of telling the newspapers and persons interested what sort of weather is going to prevail noted that there was rain in prospect and that it would be accompanied by slightly warmer weather and fresh southerly winds. Yesterday's temperatures ranged from 30 degrees at 6 in the morning to 41 at 1 in the afternoon.

### BRIDE, 15, SHOT DEAD; HER HUSBAND HELD

#### Girl, it is Said, Refused to Return Home When Importuned.

Emolinda Sorrentino, aged 15, a bride of two months, was shot to death yesterday afternoon as she stood in front of the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Bennell, 158 Union avenue, Brooklyn.

It was learned yesterday by THE NEW YORK HERALD, from sources which are believed to be reliable, that "Honest Dan" Costigan, whose application for retirement as police captain after thirty-two years in the city's service, was submitted to Commissioner Enright Saturday, is to be made chief of prohibition enforcement in Brooklyn. The announcement of his appointment to this post, it is expected, will be made early next week. Capt. Costigan's resignation from the Police Department has not yet been acted upon. His application went first to the office of the Chief Inspector, and must be forwarded from there to Commissioner Enright. As Capt. Costigan's case meets all the requirements for retirement, it is assumed that his application will be granted at once.

Costigan's record in the suppression of vice was well enough known to be brought to the attention of the prohibition authorities, who recently have been making every effort to obtain men of the highest integrity and ability to take up the stigma of scandal and laxity which has been associated with the work almost since the beginning.

His work in suppression of gambling, which former Commissioner Woods recognized by making him an inspector, is regarded as a good guarantee of what might be expected from him in cutting down violations of the Volstead act.

Four men were arraigned in Jefferson court yesterday afternoon charged with having eighty-eight bottles of whiskey, with a bootleg value of nearly \$1,000, in their possession. The liquor was tucked away in the large pockets of specially constructed leather coats which they wore. Magistrate Mancuso held them in \$500 bail each for examination to-morrow.

The attention of Capt. Edward J. Lempey of the Charles street police station was drawn to the men Saturday night when he saw them standing at the corner of Greenwich and Christopher streets. Their bodies were practically encircled by fine Scotch whiskey.

They gave their names as William Donahue, of 1034 East 10th avenue, John Riley, of 13 West Fifty-third street, James Murphy, of 242 West Tenth street and John C'Connell, of 42 Bay Fifthth street, Brooklyn.

### FEMINE DETECTIVE FIGHTS ACCUSED WOMAN

#### Battle With Alleged Shop-lifter Ends in Arrest.

Outside Macy's department store in the Saturday afternoon shopping crowd Lillian Runkel, a store detective, had a battle with Mrs. Pearl Singer, 24, of 2882 Briggs avenue, The Bronx, in which hair was pulled and buttons were scratched when a policeman arrived and arrested Mrs. Singer. Mrs. Singer was held in \$1,000 bail for examination Thursday on the charge of shoplifting.

### ALIVE AFTER A TRAIN DRAGS HIM 500 FEET

#### Mystery in Accident to Man in East Side Tube.

A man who was dragged 500 feet by a subway train and dropped free at the side of the tracks at the northbound platform of the Bowling Green subway station, alive to Broad Street Hospital last night, the police deduced that the man was dragged by the train from the discovery of an overcoat 500 feet south of the place where the body was found. An examination showed that the man had many cuts and bruises and a possible skull fracture. Papers in his pocket gave the name of Mathew Grean, 142 East 124th street.

### FIRE TRAPPED PAIR SAVED BY LADDER

#### Men About to Leap From Third Story Windows.

Two men, both suffering from burns and the effect of smoke, were carried down a ladder from the third floor of a building at 1439 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon a few minutes before the door of their apartment blew open under the force of a backdraft and admitted flames to the rooms. They had been burned as they tried to escape through hallways and had rushed back to the third floor to leap from the windows.

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Miss Julia Coleman, 76, who years ago was a probation officer attached to the Magistrate's court, had six teeth extracted last Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson, landlady at 47 West 19th street, where Miss Coleman lived, said that after the visit to the dentist Miss Coleman had become despondent, but did not seem to be in pain.

Mrs. Thompson smelled gas yesterday and called a policeman, who went to Miss Coleman's room and found her dead. The bedroom gas jet was open. The police decided that death was accidental.

### COSTIGAN WILL JOIN DRY FORCE, IS REPORT

#### 'Honest Dan' Slated for the Chief Enforcement Officer of Brooklyn.

### AWAITING RETIREMENT

#### Commissioner Expected to Act on His Application Promptly.

### NOTED AS VICE CRUSADER

#### Won Inspectorship Through His Successful Fight on Public Gambling.

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# STEWART Week at WANAMAKERS

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### Walking One Afternoon With Munkacsy

in the lovely Duchy of Luxembourg years ago the writer learned that day from the great artist that what a man sees depends upon what is within himself. It is not alone his eyes nor his ears that tell him things.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

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### Last Day of The BOOKMAN LITERARY WEEK

We shall present, at 2:30 today, in the Wanamaker Auditorium, the program arranged for last Friday, which could not be given then because the Store was closed.

### Poetry Day

Poets Appearing: William Rene Benet, Stephen Vincent Benet, Amanda Hall, Aline Kilmer, Bernice Leslie Kenyon, Jessie B. Rittenhouse, Leonora Speyer, Jean Starr Untermeyer, Marguerite Wilkinson, Margaret Widdemer, John C. Weaver.

### John Wanamaker's

November 14, 1921.



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### The BALLOON Room Opens Today Au Quatrieme

Nothing more delightful has been seen in New York. It is the record of a fad, this little balloon room—the time when people went almost crazy over the discovery that they were able to leave the ground and go up into the air of the time by the springing up of balloons. Their bodies were practically encircled by fine Scotch whiskey. They gave their names as William Donahue, of 1034 East 10th avenue, John Riley, of 13 West Fifty-third street, James Murphy, of 242 West Tenth street and John C'Connell, of 42 Bay Fifthth street, Brooklyn.

### IN THE JEWELRY STORE

### 130 Fine Watches

\$65 Rectangular Watches for \$43

40 only; one of the "hits" of the season. Made to our order in 18 karat white gold, extra weight, deeply carved. The movement is of specially fine quality, 17 jewels, compensating balance, 4 adjustment, dial in the new platinum finish.

\$60—8 3/4 Ligne Watches for \$39

40 only; small art watches—cushion shaped, scalloped, tonneau, barred shaped, etc. Cases of 18 karat white gold, deeply hand carved, beautifully finished. Dust-proof ring holds movements securely in place. Compensating balance, 4 adjustments, etc. Experts have difficulty in determining whether these are platinum or not.

\$100 Butterfly Sautoir Watches—\$68

10 only; cases in the shape of a conventionalized butterfly of green gold, beautifully toned enamels, and a jewel crown. 7 1/2 ligne, 16 jewels, full compensating balances, 4 adjustments.

Men's \$85 Watches for \$55

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### JEWISH WELFARE ELECTS MARSHALL

### \$2.85 Charmeuse at \$1.65 yd.

Only 7,000 yards of this fine soft charmeuse from one of the leading mills of America. Beautiful dull finish—that is what makes it one of the most wanted silks of the season. Paris is favoring this with soft lustre, too!

40 in. wide—in black, white, jade, gray, Japanese blue, gold, taupe, orchid, pink, flame, wine, henna, two shades of purple, Copenhagen blue, 4 shades of navy blue 4 shades of brown.

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### \$900 Emerson Player-pianos, \$675 \$625 Emerson Upright Pianos, \$475 \$650 Lindeman Player-pianos, \$465

Three GREAT offers. Sorry we couldn't get more—but we couldn't. 38 EMERSON player-pianos; 19 EMERSON upright pianos; 24 H. & S. G. LINDEMAN player-pianos. Fine instruments. Guaranteed by their own good names and by us.

### Sweet-toned Emerson

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### 220 Dinner Sets at Half Price

Our standard quality, 100-108-piece sets. A once-a-year opportunity.

	Grade	Special
5 sets French china, gold-encrusted.....	\$382.50	\$191.00
5 sets French china, gold-encrusted.....	\$325.00	\$163.00
10 sets French china, border designs, solid gold handles.....	\$150.00	\$75.00
13 sets French china, border designs, solid gold handles.....	\$110.00	\$55.00
35 sets French china, border designs, stippled gold handles.....	\$100.00	\$50.00
13 sets French china, border designs, solid gold handles.....	\$95.00	\$47.50
4 sets French china, Dresden flower design, traced colored handles.....	\$80.00	\$40.00
10 sets French china, border designs, solid gold handles.....	\$90.00	\$45.00
25 sets American china, border designs, solid gold handles.....	\$75.00	\$37.50
40 sets American semi-porcelain, border design, traced gold handles.....	\$42.50	\$21.25
20 sets American semi-porcelain, border design, solid gold handles.....	\$48.50	\$24.25
40 sets American semi-porcelain, coin gold band, solid gold handles.....	\$50.00	\$25.00

Also open-stock Dinner Sets, twelve patterns, at Half Price. Odd Pieces, too

### Lightly-cut Glass at Half

2,000 pieces lightly-cut glass at half. Vases, compotes, candy jars, tall compotes, sugar bowls and cream pitchers, nappies, water-jugs, bowls, sherbet glasses, water-tumbler. Price range from a vase, regularly 50c, now 25c, to sherbet glasses, regularly \$6 a dozen, now \$3 a dozen.

### New Dining-room Suites at Half Price

- \$1,480.50 suite for \$740.25
- 10 pieces, mahogany or walnut, Italian design.
- \$1,455 suite for \$727.50
- 10 pieces, walnut, Italian design.
- \$1,005 suite for \$502.50
- 10 pieces, mahogany or walnut, Louis XV. design.
- \$1,162.50 suite for \$581.25
- 10 pieces, mahogany or walnut, Heppelwhite design.
- \$1,147.50 suite for \$573.75
- 10 pieces, mahogany, Italian design.
- \$1,140 suite for \$570
- 10 pieces, walnut, Tudor design.
- \$1,680 suite for \$840
- 10 pieces, mahogany, Adam design.
- \$1,440 suite for \$720
- 10 pieces, Sheraton design.

### Men's \$65 London-made Motor Coats for \$37.50

34 only; sizes 36 to 42 (they run large); heavy, warm overcoats of Scotch shetland wool in green, brown and heather mixtures, double-breasted, yoke-lined, with slash pockets. Inverted box-pleat at each side may be buttoned close, or left open. And the half belt in the back may be buttoned on the inside or outside of the pleat. Admirable coats for the car.

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175 pieces only; shirts and drawers in flesh and Novia tints (not easily matched); spun silk, from gauze to 12-thread weight; the qualities that sell around town in the better shops at two to four times \$5. Sizes 34 to 44 in shirts; 28 to 44 in drawers.

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### \$85 to \$115 Men's Suits, to \$75

This offer remains good during Stewart Week, and means just this—that you may take your pick of 52 patterns of imported fabrics, Connemara tweeds, chevots, tightly-woven worsteds, unfinished worsteds, and a plain blue serge, and have a 3-piece sack suit, single or double breasted, or a 2-piece golf suit (coat, trousers) made to your measure, for \$75. Delivery in two weeks.

