

WILL APPOINT SINGLE HEAD TO PURCHASE FOR ENTENTE

The appointment by President Wilson of a centralized purchasing agency is hourly expected by those who follow the trend of events in Washington, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The choice, as has been surmised for some time, probably will fall on Bernard M. Baruch, at present member of the advisory committee, either as chairman of a purchasing board or as sole purchasing agent for the United States Government. There is good reason to suppose, after the developments of last week, that the idea of a board of three will be abandoned and the purchasing power centralized in the hands of a single individual.

Mr. Baruch already has been tentatively chosen as purchasing agent in America for the allied governments and thus would centralize under his authority the whole purchasing field on this side of the water. It would not be for lack of opportunity that he would fall to take quick and decisive action, obtain fair prices, and clear up the uncertainty that latterly has been undermining the business situation. Business can conform to almost any fixed and known demand, but uncertainty is its natural and inevitable destroyer.

Guided by Shipping Row.
If President Wilson had determined upon an individual purchasing agent instead of a board, it is fair to assume that he has taken this fact largely into account in coming to his decision. He doubtless has realized that the factor of uncertainty would not be wholly removed under a divided authority. The experience of the shipping controversy might lend especial point to this argument.

The President might feel that dissensions would be bound to arise within the board; that rival theories as to prices and profits would clash sooner or later; that disgruntled sellers would be running wild, and grievances to the opposite camp, and that a dozen controversies would soon be started in place of the one just settled by the elimination of the two contending principles.

In addition to this the President has, of course, been made fully aware of the political phase of the problem by the desire of Congress to limit the authority of Mr. Hoover as food administrator. That Congress favors a division of authority in Mr. Hoover's case is a black eye to the general method, whatever good arguments there may be in its favor.

Opposes War Board.
President Wilson has expressed himself vigorously on this point in his letter to Congressman Lever, saying he would consider the proposed amendment to the food bill dividing the authority of the food administrator as an indication of lack of confidence in himself. In this letter the President definitely took his stand on the side of one-man administrative control.

It may be that at that date he already had made up his mind regarding a purchasing agency, had determined to have it also a one-man executive power, and will insist upon a clear field of action for Mr. Baruch as emphatically as he has for Mr. Hoover.

The fact may as well be faced at once that the post of purchasing agent such as the President evidently intends to create, would carry with it enormous administrative powers. Upon the decisions of the man or agency vested with these powers would depend the making or breaking of the industrial situation for the war period upon which the United States has now entered, and the consequent success or failure of America as a war machine.

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39c Window Shades 19c
Manufacturers' seconds of regular 36c Opague Cloth Window Shades, 3 1/2 ft. in green, blue, white, and ecru colors; mounted on strong spring rollers. Friday at 19c each. Fourth Floor.

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Reduced for clearance. Made of percales, in neat assorted patterns, mostly dark colors, with borders. Third Floor.

19c and 25c Cretonnes At 12 1/2c Yd.
2,000 yards of Cretonnes, in mill lengths from one to ten yards; choice of many patterns and many pieces of a pattern. In floral and overprint designs on light and dark colored grounds. Very popular for curtains, draperies, and furniture covers. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

Another Great Lot of Remnants of Silks 89c
Worth Up to \$1.50 Yard
Although prices for silks are steadily going up they are down to the lowest possible selling point in this remnant sale. Hundreds of yards of beautiful silks, high in Fashion's favor, have been radically repriced for immediate disposal.
36-Inch Colored Chiffon Taffetas... 36-Inch Colored Chiffon Satins... 36-Inch Striped Taffetas... 36-Inch Sports Stripe Silks... 40-Inch Colored Crepe de Chine... 36-Inch Black Taffetas... 36-Inch Colored Satin Messaline, Etc., Etc.
Lengths suitable for waists, dresses, petticoats and trimmings.
Silk Department—First Floor.

75c & 85c Cook's Linoleum 27c Sq. Yd.
Heavy-weight Cork-filled Linoleum, the well known Cook's make—an assurance of quality and service. Two yards square, in mill lengths up to 10 square yards; light and dark colors. Many pieces alike, so you can supply needs for large rooms, halls or bathrooms.
Fourth Floor.

Men's Underwear, Straw Hats and Other Summer Furnishings
Remnant lots that we want to dispose of before stock-taking have been marked deep reductions—make the most of your opportunity tomorrow.

Men's 39c Underwear, 22c
Men's Flaid Madras Athletic Underwear, sleeveless coat shirt, knee-length drawers. Odd sizes.
Men's 60c Underwear, 41c
Men's Genuine Poresknit Underwear, white and ecru colors; short sleeve shirts, ankle or knee length drawers; odd sizes; slightly imperfect.
Men's 1.75 Bathing Suits, \$1.35
Men's Bathing Suits, in navy blue and gray, with striped borders. Two-piece style.
Men's 1.25 and 1.50 Union Suits, 74c
Men's Union Suits, odd lot of Augusta Mills and Lastlong makes; gauze and ribbed white cotton; odd sizes.
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Remnants of Summer Wash Goods
Beautiful New White Fabrics Worth 25c, 35c and 39c a Yard
All to Go at **16c**
All in Useful Lengths for Waists, Dresses, Separate Skirts, etc.
50c and 59c White Goods, 25c Yard
25c and 35c Wash Goods, 12 1/2c Yard
39c and 50c Wash Goods, 19c Yard
High-Class White Materials, including 40-inch Chiffon Voile, 40-inch Voile Waists, 36-inch Mercerized Gabardine, 36-inch Pique Corduroy, 36-inch Woven Welt Pique, 36-inch Gabardine, 36-inch Diagonal Gabardine, 36-inch Bengaline Stripe Figure, 36-inch Fancy Weave Gabardine, 36-inch Yarn Mercerized Poplin, etc. Desirable lengths.
Remnants of fine Wash Goods, 36 and 40 inches wide, including Plain and Printed Voiles, Sports Gabardines, Printed Sports Suitings, in stripes and figures, 27-inch Colored Mercerized Poplin, also a varied assortment of beautiful White Goods, 27, 36, and 40 inches wide. Lengths suitable for waists, dresses, and skirts.
A collection of high-class Wash Goods, including Silk and Cotton Sports Silks, 36-inch Plain Color Wool-Finish Gabardine and Pique, 36-inch Chiffon Voiles with woven stripes in lovely pastel shades, also 27-inch Yarn Mercerized Poplins and other wanted colored wash materials, in lengths suitable for summer dress needs.

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Last Remnant Sale Before Stock Taking

Thousands of Remnants, Odd Lots and Broken Assortments Tomorrow's Pre-Inventory Feature. A Wonderful Example of Price Slashing to Dispose of All Remnant Lots Friday.

Women's Summer Apparel at Sweeping Reductions
Our object is immediate clearance—that is the reason for the sensational reductions in force on remaining stock of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Wash Skirts, Waists and Other Ready-to-Wear Garments. Prices are considerably less than wholesale cost—profit by these wonder values.

Suits, \$19.75 High-grade Suits of gabardine, poplin, and serge, in late summer styles; various smart models in navy blue and black.	Waists, 47c Of voile, lawn, batiste, and other sheer materials; tailored and sports styles; sizes 36 to 44.	Wash Dresses, \$2.95 Of voiles, ramesine, mercerized poplin, lawn, gingham, and pique, in sports, tailored, pleated, and combination effects.	Suits, \$7.50 Of serge, poplin, and gabarine, in various desirable colors and models. Balance of our regular stock garments.
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Women's and Misses' Knitted Regulation Bathing Suits, in black and white effects, trimmed with braid; complete with knitted bloomers; all sizes; regular \$2 values, at... \$1.39
Women's Raincoats, guaranteed rain-proof; tan color only; worth \$2.98... \$1.88
Women's and Misses' Coats of burella and wool velour; colors of gold, green, and American Beauty; sizes 16 to 40; worth \$29.75... \$18.85
Sports' Coats of velour plaid and shepherd checks; belted and tailored effects; worth \$6.98... \$2.95
Waists of lingerie, batiste, sheer voiles and handkerchief linens; slightly mused; values worth \$2.00 and \$2.50... \$1.39
White Chinchilla Sports Coats for misses and women; worth \$6.98... \$2.95
Misses' and Juniors' Cotton Peter Thompson and Middy Dresses, one or two piece models; sizes 13 to 18; worth \$1.98... 95c
Silk Jersey Sweater Coats, in rose, green, purple, and gold; worth \$13.75 and \$15.00... \$7.85
Women's and Misses' Burella Coats, high-waisted effects; in green and gold; sizes 18 to 38; worth \$25.00... \$10.00
Wool Jersey Suits, in green, Belgian, and gold; sizes 16 to 40; sold regularly from \$27.50 to \$29.75... \$15.00
Middy Blouses and Middy Waists; slightly mused from handling; sizes 14 to 38; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25... 59c

Women's Low Shoes
Formerly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair, Tomorrow at **\$1.79**
The final reduction to clear out broken sizes and odd lots of women's summer footwear before we take stock. The lot embraces women's low shoes of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Tan Calf, Vici Kid, Suede and combination leathers, in Pumps, Colonials and Oxford. Not all sizes of every style, but all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot.
Some of these are classed as "factory checks," but the imperfections are very slight and do not impair the serviceability.
Shoe Department—First Floor.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 White Shoes at \$1.69 Pair
Odd lots of Men's White Canvas Low Shoes, with leather or rubber soles. All sizes 6 to 9.
Shoe Department—First Floor.

12 1/2c and 15c Draperies At 5c Each
Yard-wide Curtain Serim, in lengths from one to five yards; choice of many patterns and many pieces alike. Various colors, some with tape edges.
First Floor—Bargain Table.

Sample Strips of Curtains At 29c Each
Sold in Pairs at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Sample strips or half pairs of Fine Grade Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 36 to 50 inches wide—at 29c each. Many trimmed with lace edge. Choice of Nottingham, Scotch, and Fillet meshes, in white and ecru color; plain and heavy worked designs.
Fourth Floor.

Women's "Onyx" Hosiery, 50c Quality at 25c
Women's Famed "Onyx" Fiber Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors—termed manufacturer's seconds because of little faults. Seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter top.
Boys' Medium Ribbed Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; black only; slight imperfections; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Worth 25c pair... **17c**
Infants' Lisle Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, garter top. Black, white and colors. Seconds of regular 15c values... **8c**
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

\$1 Corsets 77c
Popular makes of Corsets, of batiste and coutil, low and medium bust, with heavy hose supporters and long hips. Nearly all sizes.
First Floor Bargain Tables.

Brassieres 27c
Remnant lot of Brassieres, in pink and white, fine mesh material; very cool and comfortable. Nearly all sizes.
Third Floor.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Hemp Hats, 79c
White and Black Hemp Hats, medium and large shapes, for dress or sports wear.

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.45
Trimmed Satin Hats, in white and navy blue; sailors, mushrooms, and tams. Good quality and best styles, some with braided crowns and trimmings of ribbons and tassels.

Final Reductions Before Inventory on Summer Millinery
The last and deepest cuts have been made to dispose of small lots and remaining stock of millinery we do not want to count in our semi-annual inventory. Take advantage of this chance to purchase new millinery for late summer wear at a fraction of former cost.

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats, \$1.79
Trimmed Hats, in black or white, with net brims and satin crowns, large dress styles.

\$3.00 Panama Hats, \$1.69
Panama Hats, good quality, soft brims, trimmed with ribbons.

\$3.00 and \$3.40 Untrimmed Milan Hats, \$1.69
Untrimmed Natural White Milan Hats, best styles, in sailor and mushroom shapes.
Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

Odd Lots of Traveling Goods
3 Regulation Army Lockers, studded all over, cloth lined; worth \$12.00... **\$9.45**
1 Fine Quality Wardrobe Trunk, three-quarter size; worth \$22.75... **\$22.75**
1 Full Size Wardrobe Trunk, "Belber" make; worth \$37.50... **\$22.49**
1 High-grade Wardrobe Trunk, with center bands; worth \$35.50... **\$26.75**
2 Brown Cowhide Suit Cases, strongly made... **\$5.89**
2 High-grade Fiber Steamer Trunks; worth \$12.50 and \$13.50... **\$9.49**
3 Dress Trunks, strongly made; slightly damaged... **\$4.69**
3 Black Enamel Suit Cases; nicely made... **\$4.29**
1 Black Enamel Suit Case; with tray; large size... **\$7.85**
1 Fine Quality Dress Trunk, waterproof; worth \$27.50... **\$17.49**
Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

Men's Summer Suits
In an Important Friday Clearance, **\$3.95**
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Values at...
Men's—here's your opportunity to buy a good looking, cool and comfortable light-weight suit at a wonderful saving—a clearance of our stock of \$7.50 and \$8.50 Wool Crash and other cool cloth suits at \$3.95. Excellent wearing materials, light in weight, serviceable and ideally suited for warm weather wear.
Styled in plain and Pinch-back models, colors in neat brown effects, stripes and flake mixtures. Sizes 33 to 42 in the lot.
Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

Girls' \$1 Dresses, 85c
Of fine grade white lawn, with neat tucks on skirt and waist. Broken sizes. Reduced to 85c for quick clearance tomorrow.
Children's Sport Hats, in tan and brown and tan and pink. Reduced from 50c to... 29c
Girls' Striped Middy Skirts, in green and blue, with deep pleats and hems. Broken sizes of regular \$1.00 garments, at... 79c
Little Girls' Play Dresses, in checks and plain colors; sizes 1 to 3 years. 39c
Made with neat yokes. Reduced to... 39c
Third Floor.

12 1/2c & 15c Cottons at 8 1/2c Yd.
Mill ends and remnants from regular stock of Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, and Unbleached Cottons, good serviceable, firm woven grades, in useful lengths up to 8 yards.
First Floor.

Remnants of Ribbons At Big Savings
A large accumulation of ribbon remnants—all the most wanted kinds in Moires, Taffetas, Satins, Self Fancies and light and dark colored Dresdens. Every good length for every need. Widths from 3/4 to 7 inches.
4c Ribbons at 2c Yard
7c Ribbons at 4c Yard
21c Ribbons at 14c Yard
29c Ribbons at 21c Yard
First Floor.

Mussed Undermuslins
Remnant Lot of Corset Covers, with neat embroidery edgings; nearly all sizes. Friday at... **25c**
Nainsook Drawers and Corset Covers, neatly trimmed and full cut sizes. Broken lots of regular 50c stock. Reduced to... **38c**
Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, in plain white, also black-and-white; in small and medium sizes. Regular price, 49c. Reduced to... **38c**
Third Floor.

Boys' Summer Wearables Priced to Go Quickly
On all small lots, oddments and broken assortments we have put finally reduced prices—to make a clean sweep of stock we do not want to inventory. The list includes Suits, Hats, and Furnishings, and your savings are immense.

Boys' Sport Collar Blouses, sizes 7, 8, 9, 11, and 15 years, also Sport Collar Shirts, sizes 12 to 13 1/2 neck measure; all with short sleeves. Mother's Friend brand; good quality materials. Values worth 59c, 75c, and \$1.00... 44c
First Floor—Bargain Booth.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, of fancy cassimere; all dark patterns; odd sizes; values worth \$1 pair. 49c
First Floor—Bargain Booth.

Boys' Norfolk Suits of ecru color Panama cloth; unlined coats and two pairs of knickerbocker pants; sizes 7 to 13 years... \$1.49
First Floor—Bargain Booth.

Boys' and Children's Hats of straw and washable materials; all small sizes, each... 25c
First Floor—Bargain Booth.

Boys' Wash Suits, white and colors; sizes 3 to 8 years... 39c