

CLOTHING MAKERS REDUCE WAGE SCALE

Workers Will Average Fifteen Dollars a Week Less Than in Past Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 20 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which made public its new piecework wage schedule.

Under the piecework rates, the announcement stated that the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale during the past year. Approximately 45,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new wage scale. Practically all of these are either "on strike" against the proposed piecework system or have been "looked out" by the manufacturers.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, representing the employees of the clothing industry, and the manufacturers' association broke off relations several weeks ago. Picket lines have been established about many shops in the garment district here in an effort to persuade workers against entering the mills under the piecework system.

Under the new piecework system, it was stated, the clothing workers would be able to earn from \$22 to \$50 a week.

Figures announced showed that the new rate still gave the workers increases ranging from 36 to 72 per cent over the scale prevailing February 1, 1919.

The piecework rates, it was stated, will be fixed for each factory upon the basis of production of the average experienced operators, and is calculated to produce average earnings for the 70 different classes of workers.

SMALL LONDON BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

Difficulties Due to Losses in Trading Extending Over Many Years.

London, Dec. 20.—Farrow's Bank, an institution doing business largely with small depositors in the suburbs of London, where it had numerous branches, posted a notice this morning that payments had been suspended.

The bank, which has a capital of £1,000,000, and deposits unofficially estimated at possibly from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000, gave no immediate explanation for its step.

Suspension of payments, it is believed, will not have any effect other than sentimental on the stock exchange, owing to the comparative smallness of the bank. The announcement caused little surprise among financiers, since it had been rumored that something of the kind might occur.

The bank has 4,000 shareholders and 73 branches.

The board of directors states that the difficulties of the bank are due to losses in trading extending over a series of years, and not to any causes due to general or particular conditions at the present time.

The bank was founded in 1904 and was the outgrowth of a crusade by its founder, Thomas Farrow, against money lenders and their alleged usurious practices. Farrow had established a national reputation by his war against usury, and finally established the bank which, it was intended, would compete with usurers on their own ground and lend money to the public on equitable terms. He was warmly supported by numerous prominent persons.

The bank offered the small depositor all the advantages given to wealthy customers by the larger banks. Accounts could be opened with as little as one pound, and a great majority of the depositors are said to be persons with small or moderate means.

U. S. MAY EXPORT COIN OR BULLION TO RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 20.—Restrictions on exportation of coin, bullion and currency to Soviet Russia, on dealing or exchange transactions in Russian rubles, and on credit or exchange transactions with Soviet Russia, were removed today by the treasury and federal reserve board, acting with the approval of the state department.

The treasury and federal reserve board in announcing removal of the restrictions, said the action was taken "to give force and effect to the decision of the state department, as announced several months ago, to remove barriers in the way of trade and communication with Soviet Russia."

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Rawhide Snow Shoe Harness \$1.00.
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Ski Harness, \$1.75 to \$2.40.
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$4.75.
Vacuum Bottles, \$1.50 and \$2.40.
Auto Gauntlets, \$4.00 and \$4.80.
Gloves and Mitts, 60c to \$2.60 pair.
Pocket Knives, \$3.85.
Compasses, \$1.20 to \$3.85.
English Footballs, \$3.00 to \$8.25.
Skates, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
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G. H. HILL, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says he never felt better in his life than he does now, although before taking Tanlac he was in such a run-down condition he wasn't able to do a day's work for three months. Says he has gained thirty pounds.



"It may sound unreasonable, but when I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 114 pounds and had not been able to work for over three months. Today I have as much strength and energy as I ever had and have actually gained 30 pounds in weight. In fact, I have never felt better in my life, and I owe the remarkable change in my condition to Tanlac and Tanlac alone."

"To tell you the truth, I don't know what would have become of me if it hadn't been for this medicine, for I had just about lost my health completely and the treatment I was talking was doing me no good. In fact, I hardly had strength enough at times to walk across the room."

"My principal trouble was indigestion, and I also suffered from catarrh and nervousness. My stomach was in such a weakened condition that I rarely ate any breakfast and had to live on a very restricted diet."

"After reading about Tanlac I decided one day to give it a trial, and it seemed to suit my case perfectly, for in only a short time I was able to go back to work. I just want to be eating all the time now, and everything—even onions and pork—agrees with me perfectly. I shall always praise Tanlac."

The above statement was made recently by G. H. Hill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Brattleboro, Vt.

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin Drug Stores and by an established agency in every town.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT ELLIS ISLAND

Authorities Expect to Handle Biggest Holiday Influx in History.

New York, Dec. 20.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 newcomers during the few days preceding the holiday.

Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country and the immigration authorities have speeded up the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas Day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants and several ships awaiting to unload their human freight. Recently, immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 2,000 daily, and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

Welfare organizations have offered their co-operation to the island officials to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the newcomers who may be there Christmas Day.

With the high tide of incoming Europeans, there has also been a large emigration from this port during the past month. The outgoing are mostly persons who were returning to Europe for a visit and to pass the holidays with the "old folks." A small proportion announced their intention of remaining abroad, using their savings in the rebuilding of business under new conditions.

REVERT TO WAR METHODS IN FIGHTING HIGH PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Reversion to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today, when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the fair price committee of the city council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily by the council committee.

Wholesale prices quoted by packers at the stock yards will be made the basis of the "fair price" schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit.

The plan was adopted at the suggestion of Everett C. Brown, of the Chicago livestock exchange.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Mr. Brown. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent, and still make a bigger margin of profit than before the war."

Spain Warned Not to Strangle Foreign Enterprises by Allies

London, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the great powers in Madrid have issued a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with disfavor attempts of certain elements in the cortes to strangle foreign enterprises in Spain thru high taxation and other means, it was announced here today.

LIBERTY BONDS AT LOWEST ON RECORD

Tightness of Money in U. S. Centres Causes Outpouring of Securities.

New York, Dec. 20.—The urgent financial requirements of many corporations, and individuals caused fresh unsettlement in the stock market today, the reaction extending to bonds of the Liberty and Victory issues, several of which registered lowest quotations in their history.

Liquidation of bonds was not effective until the final hour, when heavy transactions in the several 4½ per cent issues overshadowed other operations. Net losses of 1.60 per cent were made by the second and third 4½s, the fourth 4½s closing at a decline of 1.32 per cent, after having registered an extreme fall of 1.62 per cent.

Brokers and banking houses stated that a large proportion of the selling originated out of town, especially in the middle west, where money, even for the short period, has been almost unobtainable in the past fortnight.

Liquidation in Stocks. In the stock market new minimum prices of the year were recorded by several of the shipping companies and issues of no definite description. Liquidation in that quarter, so far as could be ascertained, also was of an enforced character.

The reaction in the securities market was moderate but almost continuous. Sentiment was rendered increasingly bearish by cables from London which reported the failure of Farrow's bank. Further reversals in the grain and cotton markets were another factor in the depreciation of security values.

Canadian dollars reached the new low record of 84.55.

ROCKEFELLER SUED ON HIS INCOME TAX

Failed to Include a Number of Shares in Computing Figures.

New York, Dec. 20.—The United States government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return filed March 28, 1919, Mr. Rockefeller failed to include in it as part of his income 50,104 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Company and 67,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company.

A penalty of five per cent and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent from June 30, 1919, and costs, also were sought.

KEMAL PASHA ANNOUNCES HIS BASIS OF TREATY

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, communicated to the Turkish government today the conditions under which he is prepared to negotiate with it for a settlement. These are: 1. The immediate evacuation of Anatolia and Thrace by the entire Greek forces.

2. The unconditional return of Smyrna to Turkish rule, which was under the control of a neutral power. 3. An immediate plebiscite in Thrace under the control of a neutral power. 4. Freedom of the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosporus. 5. Modification of the financial and economic clauses of the peace treaty of Sevres.

SURRENDER OF COWS DISASTROUS TO GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Surrender to the allies of 800,000 milk cows, which have been demanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, would have disastrous results on Germany, says a letter to the women of Germany from a committee of German women. Continued deprivation of the German people of the milk supply, and represented by these cows would result in weakening public stamina and individual resistance, and therefore, operate to reduce the ability of Germany to fulfill treaty obligations thru necessary production, it is said.

For nearly six years the populations of German cities have had milk, the letter asserts, and owing to this fact, the death rate from tuberculosis has doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more children died in 1918 than in 1913. In Prussia alone there has been an increase in child mortality of 100 per cent.

WILL BE FREE MARKET FOR CANADIAN BACON

London, Dec. 20.—Canadian bacon will be decontrolled in the British Isles at the end of February. The entire Canadian bacon output has been acquired by the ministry of food to the end of December, and as two months must elapse for the bacon to be cured and reach here, the arrangement now announced really means a free market for Canadian bacon killed after the end of the year.

Former French President Has Completely Recovered

Paris, Dec. 20.—Paul Deschanel, who resigned as president of France in September because of ill-health, has completely recovered and has proceeded to the department of Eure et Loir Tuesday, where he will inaugurate his senatorial campaign. This was disclosed today by Raoul Peret, president of the senate, upon his return from a visit which he paid the former president.

KINGSTON PRODUCE PRICES.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Turkeys 53 cents on Saturday's market. Ducks and geese sold from 35 cents to 45 cents; chickens, 41 to 45 cents; eggs, 75 cents to 81 per dozen; butter, 58 cents to 60 cents per pound.

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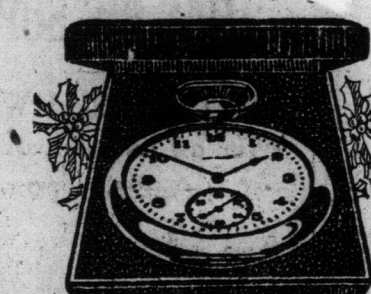
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We reproduce a few of our bargains as advertised in last Sunday's World. You can now deduct 10%, the Luxury Tax, from all these prices:



Gentleman's Pocket Watch, good quality case, with a Tisdall 15-Jewel non-magnetic movement; guaranteed 10 years. \$18.00

Gentleman's Very Thin Model Pocket Watch, gold-filled case, with a Tisdall 15-jewel movement; guaranteed 10 years. \$20.00

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Ladies' Small Bracelet Watch, with reliable guaranteed movement, in Empress quality case. \$10.00

Ladies' Bracelet Watch, with exceptionally fine 15-jewel movement; guaranteed 5 years. \$15.00

Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelet Watch, with excellent 15-jewel movement; guaranteed 5 years. \$23.00

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Engagement Rings, Tiffany style, set with large white diamond of exceptional brilliancy. \$50.00

1,000 other Engagement Rings, set in all the latest Tiffany, white gold and platinum settings, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$1,500.00

Tremendous assortment of Gentlemen's Diamond Rings, in all styles, \$17.00 up

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We have a large assortment of dainty Bar Pins and Brooches in 10k and 14k gold, set with pearls and colored stones, from \$2.50 to \$20.00



Ladies' 14k White Gold Pendant, set with fine white diamond. \$25.00

150 other styles of Pendants and Necklets, in 10k and 14k gold, set with Pearls and Colored Stones. \$4.00 to \$30.00

Gentlemen's Heavy Solid 14k Gold Signet Rings, plain or engraved, from \$4.00 to \$24.00

Boys' and Girls' Solid 10k Gold Signet Rings, plain or fancy. \$2.75

20 other designs from \$1.50 to \$14.00

Ladies' Solid 14k Gold Signet Rings. \$4.00

Other designs up to \$18.00.

Ladies' Genuine Whole Pearl and Colored Stone Ring, solid 10k gold. \$6.00

250 other styles of Ladies' Finger Rings, in Onyx, Pearls and Colored Stone designs, set in 10k and 14k gold, from \$1.75 to \$38.00

Boys' and Girls' Small Size Wrist Watch, reliable movement, in solid silver case. \$5.50

In nickel case. \$4.50

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GEO. OLIVER WERRETT PASSES AWAY IN SIMCOE

Simcoe, Dec. 20.—George Oliver Werrett, one of Simcoe's leading and oldest business men, died early this afternoon after an illness extending over an interval of years. It has, however, only been about a twelvemonth that he has been unable to conduct his grocery shop in person. He is survived by Mrs. Werrett, and one son, Norman, who follows his father in the business. Mr. Werrett, who was about 55 years of age, was a son of the late George Werrett, a merchant of long standing in this town. Mr. W. A. Werrett, solicitor, Toronto, is a brother. Mrs. L. J. Potts, also of Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) Wells, of Edmonton, sisters. He was prominent in Liberal councils.

For a World-Wide Extension Of Compulsory Arbitration

Paris, Dec. 20.—The international chamber of commerce, which was organized in Paris last July by the important commercial organizations of Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium and Italy, has decided to attempt a world-wide extension of the plan for compulsory arbitration in commercial disputes.

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TOM BASSOFF, MURDERER, MUST GO TO SCAFFOLD

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 20.—Tom Bassoff, murderer of Corporal Usher, of the Mounted Police, and Constable Bailey of the Alberta Constabulary in a gun fight between the police and Bassoff's bandit gang in Bellevue on August 2, last, goes to the scaffold next Wednesday morning. Word has been received from the department of justice at Ottawa by Sheriff Young to let the law take its course, no reprieve being considered.

FORMER LONDONER DIES. Regina, Sask., Dec. 20.—Robert B. Walker, 75 years old, died suddenly at his home here today of heart disease. He was a retired merchant of London, Ont.

SENTENCE JAIL-BREAKER.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Vincent Strong, the Chicago youth, convicted on several charges of burglary and jail-breaking, was sentenced by Judge MacBeth today to seven years in Kingston.

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