

### Mackay Once More Urges Burlison to Return His Wires

### Says He Will at Once Re-establish Old Rates, Thereby Saving the Public Million Dollars Yearly

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, made another demand yesterday upon Postmaster General Burlison for the return of the company's telegraph lines. He makes it, he declares, in the name of the public, to whom the restoration would mean a saving of \$1,000,000 a month, or the cost of Mr. Burlison's 20 per cent rate increase, which the company would revoke.

In estimating the economy at \$1,000,000 a month, Mr. Mackay is figuring on a similar reduction in rates by the Western Union Telegraph Company, a reduction which, he says, competition would compel. The Western Union wires should be returned also, he declares. He embodied his demand in a letter in which he says:

"If you will return our lines at once we will within twenty-four hours reduce the telegraph rates throughout the United States by the 20 per cent increase which you inaugurated April 1, 1919. This will mean a saving to the American people of over \$1,000,000 a month, if the Western Union would do likewise, as competition would force it to do."

"Then there is another thing: Com-

petitive service is always better than monopolistic service. At present you have established a monopoly, because you have taken nominal control, at least, of the telegraph lines of both companies. This deadens the competitive spirit and is not in the interest of the American people. Assuming that you have the interest of the American people at heart, you will return our lines at once.

"Now as to the Western Union, there certainly is no occasion for any act of Congress in regard to their finances. Surely you don't expect Congress to order that the 20 per cent increase in telegraph rates shall continue. If Congress enacted anything it would probably cut off 20 per cent. Neither do we imagine that the Western Union needs an act of Congress to get the compensation you have given that company. That company, of course, is getting the compensation which you gave it, and which I understand is more than its lines are actually earning."

"I assume too that you are not holding on to the lines for fear that our reduction of the rates by the cutting off of the 20 per cent increase would force the Western Union to cut down its 7 per cent dividend. That certainly is not your affair, nor your function, nor one of the duties of your office."

**Ultimatum to Albany Strikers**

ALBANY, May 8.—The Albany Builders' Exchange, comprising the principal local builders whose employes have been on strike since May 1, served notice on the strikers to-day that if they did not return to work on May 19 at the wages offered by the employers the exchange would take steps to resume shop conditions.

### Postal Telegraph Co. Grants 8-Hour Day Time and Half for Overtime Also Included in Official Announcement

Employees of the Postal Telegraph system are to be given an eight-hour day and a half for overtime working basis beginning June 1, an announcement made yesterday by Charles P. Bruch, the general manager of that organization.

The new schedule will be adopted in fifty-one large and small cities of the country, but the number of men and women it will affect has not been disclosed.

In reply to a query as to whether the new schedule was brought about by demands from the telegraphers' union, Mr. Bruch said:

"No, not at all. No demands have been made upon us. It is simply a re-arrangement made in order to improve our service."

The workers have a divided day now, the general manager said. The day shift is nine hours, the early night seven and one-half hours and the late night seven hours. Under the new system all three shifts will work on an eight-hour basis.

Percy Thomas, president of District Council, No. 16, of the Telegraphers' Union, received news of the Postal company's announcement without displaying great surprise.

"We are glad to hear it, of course," he said, "because it is an improvement. The union takes credit for the change that brought it about. We all have had the friendliest feeling toward the Postal company, and the company has taken the same attitude toward its telegraphers."

### Treaty to Bring Misery to Russia, Asserts Red Agent

### Santeri Nuorteva, of Soviet Bureau in This Country, Says Promises Made by Wilson Were Not Kept

The treaty of peace, now in the hands of the German envoys, fails of its purpose to bring peace to the world, according to Santeri Nuorteva, official spokesman of the Russian Soviet bureau in this country, of which L. A. C. K. Martens is chairman. Instead of peace to Russia, Mr. Nuorteva said yesterday, the treaty offers wars and new sufferings. And, he adds, if there is no peace with Russia there can be no world peace.

Mr. Nuorteva criticized bitterly the provision of the treaty that German troops now in the east of the new German-Polish-Russian frontier are to remain there until recalled by the Allied governments. They are being left, he asserted, merely to prevent workers in that territory from asserting their right to self-determination.

None of the promises made by President Wilson regarding Russia, said Mr. Nuorteva, have been kept. The treaty does not provide that Russia shall have an unhampered opportunity for the development of her own political and national policy, nor does it call for the evacuation of all Russian

territory, as was promised, he added. "The rest of the world shall have peace," said Mr. Nuorteva. "So the conference at Versailles decrees. But not Russia. The murderous henchmen of German imperialism, who have not changed, although they have put on themselves the guise of so-called democracy, are found good enough to be officially received at Versailles.

"But Soviet Russia, millions of whose sons have fallen in a struggle into which they were led by the Czar for the furtherance of his policies, is not only left more isolated from the world than Imperial Germany ever was, but she must continue to defend herself against new attacks.

"The Soviet Russia," Mr. Nuorteva concluded, "stands ready to-day, as she has many times before, to make a peace with other nations. She has offered repeatedly to make such a peace. Yet, while the representatives of German imperialism are received at Versailles, the Russian masses have not even received a reply to their repeated peace offers."

### "Healer" Held for Inquiry

Joseph Barbera, of 274 Suydam Street, Brooklyn, who is said to have attempted "cures" with the aid of a bottle of oil and a crucifix, and Mrs. Rose Orlando, of 363 East 151st Street, who is said to have introduced "patients" to him, were held for examination yesterday in the Merrisiana police court, charged with grand larceny.

Frank Marasco, an ice man, of 137 West 100th Street, said he had paid Barbera \$200 and still owed him \$250. Mrs. Theresa Scozzari, of 342 East 148th Street, the Bronx, who joined in the complaint, said she had paid Barbera \$250 and had received treatment for thirteen months.

### Three Seek Election To Yale Corporation

### A. R. Kimball, E. M. Herr and T. W. Farnam Candidates for University Trustee

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—A spirited campaign for election to the Yale Corporation, or trustee board by the university, was to-day assured by the announcement that three candidates seek the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Eli Whitney, of this city.

Mr. Whitney, who is a member of the class of '89, is completing his third term, a total of eighteen years' service, and for reasons of health has decided not to continue a member of the corporation.

Nominations made for his successor, through the presentation of blocks of votes of at least twenty-five alumni of more than six years' standing, were announced as follows: Arthur Reed Kimball, of Waterbury, Conn., '77; Edwin M. Herr, of Pittsburgh, '84; Sheffield, and Thomas W. Marnam, of New Haven, '90.

Frank H. Platt, '77, of New York City, was placed in nomination, but withdrew. He is a classmate of Mr. Kimball and has endorsed his candidacy. Mr. Platt is a son of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and a former president of the Yale Club, of New York City.

Mr. Kimball is proprietor of "The Waterbury American." Mr. Herr is president of the Westinghouse Company and a former president of the Yale Engineering Association. Mr. Farnam is president of the New Haven National Bank, and has been prominent in Red Cross work. He is at present in Serbia for the Red Cross.

### French Commercial Office Open Here to Foster Trade

PARIS, May 8.—The Franco-American Board of Commerce and Industry, of New York, and a number of French manufacturers, aided by the French government, have joined in creating a French commercial office in New York

on the plan of those in London, Madrid, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Rome and elsewhere.

The new office is preparing an exhibition of samples to be held in New York from July 15 to August 15. Tapestries from Beauvais and Aubusson, jewelry, toys and enamelled glass and crystal ware will be among the articles displayed.

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"The Store of Service"  
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become unusually effective when well chosen and of superior design—

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For Women and Misses

Smart circular model with large convertible collar—a light weight Rubberized fabric in Navy and Tan.

Very Specially Priced

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Rain Capes in dolman effect. Of Schappe Silk. in pin check pattern.

Special 12.50

Furs Stored and Repaired at Moderate Prices

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The Greatest Value of the Season!

A fashionable surprise model in navy or black, equal in every respect to capes that regularly retail at double the cost. Points of interest are the wide, graceful sweep, and large collar with narrowed bands to form a surplice front. Entire garment bound with black silk braid.

Regularly \$16.50

Sale 10.00 Price

### MEN'S Shirts

Arnold's Double Weight Broadcloth Silk Shirts

New Assortments

By far the most popular and most satisfactory of all silk shirts—neat and novelty patterns. Separate collar to match.

Real Value \$12.00 8.75

Special Feature

"Jersey" Pure Silk Shirtings—made into shirts—Semi-custom styles.

We display shirt lengths or whole pieces in white or smart designs, and will make to your order a perfect fitting plain negligee shirt and one separate collar to match.

A regular \$14.00 custom shirt at 8.75

## Annual May Sale of White

Signalizing an event of paramount importance in the realm of white goods and garments. Prices 1/4 to 1/2 below regular retail value. Listed below are a few of the remarkable offerings specially prepared for the white sale.

### Blouses

\$5.95 \$2.00



Illustrated—GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSE—collar and cuffs embroidered in contrasting color.

Also

HAND MADE WHITE BLOUSES showing the charm of simplicity in dainty tucks and hemstitching.

Regularly \$6.50 5.75

"ACCO" BLOUSES—one smart model illustrated—new additions to our always complete assortment include embroidered Voiles, also hemstitched and lace trimmed models.

Real Value \$3.00 2.00

WHITE BATISTE BLOUSES in tucked and tulle models—also WHITE CREPE DE CHINE Waists in the season's newest styles.

Regularly \$5.00 3.95

### Lingerie for Women and Misses

Built on the newest lines to conform to the prevailing modes in outer apparel.

#### American Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 1.00 to 5.00  
NIGHT GOWNS from 1.50 to 6.50  
PAJAMAS from 1.95 to 2.95  
PETTICOATS from 2.95 to 10.50

#### French Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 2.50 to 25.00  
NIGHT GOWNS from 3.25 to 35.00  
DRAWERS from 2.50 to 15.00  
PETTICOATS from 5.50 to 25.00

#### Philippine Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 2.95 to 5.95  
NIGHT GOWNS from 3.95 to 7.50

#### Silk Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 2.35 to 7.50  
NIGHT GOWNS from 5.95 to 26.75  
CAMISOLES from .95 to 7.50

### White Lounging Robes

BATISTE AND LAWN DRESSING SACQUES in dainty Springtime colorings—shirred waistline and belt.

Regularly \$1.50 1.00

WHITE DOTTED SWISS WRAPPERS trimmed with ribbon and pique edge in colors—elastic waist.

Regularly \$5.00 3.95

EMBROIDERED VOILE NEGLIGES—surplice collar with hemstitching.

Regularly \$6.00 4.95

IMPORTED CREPE KIMONOS—embroidered; colors are Lt. Blue, Copen, Pink, Rose and Lavender.

Regularly \$3.50 2.95

### Women's Gloves

Doeskin and Silk are to the fore for late Spring and Summer wear.

WOMEN'S DOESKIN GLOVES in natural and white, with self or contrasting stitching. } 2.00

MILANESE SILK GLOVES—A close, firm weave, with heavy 5-row self and contrasting embroidery. In gray, white, black. The gray and white have self and contrasting embroidery and the black has self embroidery. } 1.50

Other Grades of silk gloves range in price from .72 to 2.00 pr.

### Men's Knitted Ties

Most Unusual Values

Lighter Crochet Stitch of pure thread silk, satin lined neckband to prevent stretching and to slide easily under collar.

Three Most Wanted Styles

17 Different bias stripes of handsome combinations.

15 Different plain shades, including black. } 1.95

18 Different heather and mottled mixtures.

Regular Value, \$3.00

Silk and fibre mixed four-in-hands of a practical crochet stitch. Plain color and two and three color mixtures.

Value \$2.00 1.45

### Women's Hosiery

Values that cannot be eclipsed.

PURE THREAD SILK HOSIERY—an excellent wearing quality with reinforced cotton soles and tops. In Black, African Brown, Bronze, Mouse, Beige, Mole, Champagne, Argonne, Navy, Suede, Gray and Silver. } 1.95

6 at 1.90 pr.

Regular Value \$2.25 pr.

LUSTROUS SILK HOSIERY with double silk tops and soles—in fashionable colors of Pearl, Taupe, Suede, Castor, Fawn, Smoke, Bronze, Navy, Silver, Battleship Gray, Neutral and Brown. } 2.25

6 at 2.15 pr.

Regular Value \$2.75 pr.

### An Important Sale of Children's and Girls' Gingham Dresses

(A few dainty plaid Voiles and plain colored Chambrays are included in the display.)



These little play and school frocks will particularly appeal to the young miss between 6 and 14 years because of the diversity of styles and colors. 8 CHOICE MODELS ARE REPRESENTED. Collar, Cuffs and pockets trimmed with contrasting materials. The values are truly exceptional.

Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50

Special 2.65 Sale

### Knit Underwear

Form-fitting garments in comfortable Summer weights

VESTS of Swiss ribbed Lisle—beaded or bodice tops—in regular sizes only.

.35 each—6 at 32 ea.

COMBINATION SUITS of a superior grade of Lisle Thread—light weight, low neck model with band top. All sizes.

.78 each—6 at 75 ea.

### Dress Goods

that proclaim their smartness by their popularity.

ALL-WOOL SERGE—40 inches—suitable for dresses and capes—in Navy Blue only. A durable weave. } 1.25

Formerly \$1.75 yd.

WOOL JERSEY CLOTH—54 inches wide—the fabric most in demand for sports suits and skirts—also excellent for dresses. In Taupe, Sand, Grey, Pekin and Navy. Standard quality. } 3.00

Formerly \$3.75

CUT LENGTHS—of Black and Colored Dress Goods, suitable for dresses, suits and skirts at substantial reductions from regular prices.

### Couch Hammocks

Extremely Low Priced

We are specializing in a very serviceable model that is strongly constructed with steel frame—the tufted mattress is covered with canvas in khaki and grey—finished with canvas windshield and magazine pockets—hung with galvanized chains—28x72 inches long.

Hammock 14.65

Stand, 7.50 Extra

Canopy, 7.50 Extra

2,500 Yards of

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At 58 a yard

A value seldom equalled and never surpassed when the choice designs and superior quality are taken into account.

Lack of space does not permit us to describe in detail the wealth of Springtime colorings and patterns—therefore, suffice it to say they must be inspected to be appreciated.

Regularly up to .85 a yard

### Extraordinary Silk Special

1000 yards

35 in. Midnight and Navy Blue Taffeta

Value 2.50 yd.

1.95

GEORGETTE CREPE—an all silk weave that features every shade in demand for present and Summer wear. } 2.25

In Stock \$2.75 yd.

CREPE DE CHINES—40 inches wide—in leading shades. } 2.50

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FOULARDS—36 inches wide—fancy designs on dark backgrounds. } 1.95

In Stock \$2.25 yd.

DRESS SATINS—35 inches—in a most attractive range of shades. } 2.65

In Stock \$3.25 yd.

### 50 Misses' Dresses

Of Taffeta and Georgette Combination.

(Illustrated) is a very clever copy of an original imported model—rows of taffeta banding alternate with Georgette of equal width—this gives an unusually smart tunic effect that is as charming as it is simple. The wide fringed end sash can be looped at the side or tied in a huge fashionable bow at the back.

In Navy Blue Only.

Regularly \$37.50

24.50

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20% Discount

195 MISSES' SUITS

Regular Ticketed Prices 37.50 to 110.00.

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\$24.50