

DYESTUFFS OF U. S. ARE SATISFACTORY, SAY TEXTILE MEN

Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers Open 11th Annual Convention in First Regiment Armory Today.

Production of dyestuffs in America to replace the products of Europe, which were cut off by the war, to the serious injury of American textile mills, was a subject of discussion.

Director Loeb, on behalf of Mayor Blankenburg, welcomed the delegates and was followed by Edward J. Cattell, City Statistician, who added a brief greeting.

Charles E. Leppie, of the Reading Knitting Mill, Reading, Pa., presided. The convention will close with the Thursday morning session, which may, however, extend into the afternoon.

"Export Possibilities" was the subject of an address by Philip Hough, of John M. Given, Inc., New York city, Thomas Conway, Jr., of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Changes in Methods of Commercial Borrowing Under the Federal Reserve Act."

An executive session was held at 2 o'clock by the seamless and full fashioned hosiery manufacturers. At 2:30 meetings of the various hosiery subassociations took place.

Knitting manufacturers, associate members and knit goods buyers will be invited to attend tomorrow morning's session in Convention Hall of the 1st Regiment Armory.

Interest this morning centered on the address of L. F. Stinson, president National Aniline and Chemical Company, New York city, on what has been done by manufacturers of dyestuffs in this country to meet the curtailment of foreign products caused by the war.

"U. S. CAN MAKE OWN DYES." "We have demonstrated by our comparatively large production of direct black," said Mr. Stinson, "that we are entirely independent of Europe for our immediate materials. We are now making these ourselves and can continue to do so as long as we are able to secure a selling price which will compensate for the high cost of manufacture."

"We have worked out processes for the use of this black for which aniline oil and salt and sulphur blacks were formerly used, giving a cheaper dye and one just as satisfactory as to fastness, shade, etc."

After the transaction of miscellaneous business the convention will listen to an address by A. B. Calve, textile representative of the Permutit Company, New York city, on "The Value of Permutit Water for Processing Yarns."

"Federal Regulation for the Hours of Labor for Children and Women Workers" will be the subject of an address by P. C. Withers, Illinois Knitting Company, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and which will be discussed in convention by other delegates. Election of officers will also take place at this session, one of the most important of the convention.

Tomorrow afternoon will begin with an executive session held by the hosiery manufacturers. At 2:30 the various hosiery subassociations will meet. The underwriter men will hold a special meeting also at 2:30 in the convention hall of the Armory.

A number of miscellaneous subjects are expected to come before the convention through the medium of a "question box," into which all will be invited to drop questions. Makers of woolen hosiery, gloves, mittens, sweaters and socks, etc., will meet at 2:30 in Room D for important business.

A banquet and smoker, for which elaborate preparations have been made, will be held tomorrow night at the Barksdale Building, Broad and Cherry streets, from 6:30 to 8:30. A vaudeville entertainment will begin at 8:30, continuing until midnight.

CONVENTION ENDS THURSDAY. Hosiery manufacturers will have their 11th annual convention, with the holding of an executive session, at 10 o'clock open to members, non-members and associate members holding registration cards.

At the close of the business session, C. C. Parfitt, of the Curtis Publishing Company, will talk on "Merchandising of Hosiery and Underwear"; Stanley L. Krebs, this city, on "Two Snakes in the Business Brain"; C. M. Ripley, of Richard D. Kimball Company, New York city, on "Competition in Electricity"; and E. S. Bates, editor of the Canadian Textile Journal, "The Canadian Knit Goods Market and How It Is Supplied." Open discussion will follow on a variety of topics, for which dates for the next annual meeting will be selected. The convention will then adjourn.

The present officers of the association are: Charles E. Leppie, Reading, Pa., president; Edward Blood, Sr., Philadelphia, first vice president; T. H. Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn., second vice president; C. B. Carter, Philadelphia, secretary, and Robert C. Blood, Philadelphia, treasurer; members of the advisory board, Harold Lamb, Union Point, Ga.; F. L. Chipman, New York city; Hugh E. Brown, Norristown; Fred W. Simons, Philadelphia; and Garnett Andrews, Chattanooga, Tenn.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED AT YPRES BLOODY ANGLE

Paris, May 4. German troops are maintaining their fierce attacks on the blood-soaked soil of Flanders, but without success. It is officially reported here. In the "bloody angle," whose southern point is Ypres, they are still endeavoring to rattle the British troops from their positions.

Two night attacks by the Kaiser's troops have been repulsed, the French War Office announced this afternoon, stating also that French troops have gained ground near Bagastelle in the Argonne.

All reports, both official and unofficial, agree that the German assaults about Ypres have resulted in no loss of ground by the Allies, but the continued fighting has resulted in heavy casualties on both sides.

WORKERS LIVE HAPPILY IN MODEL VILLAGE; 225 HOUSES BUILT FOR THEM

New Settlement Has Sprung Up Down at Marcus Hook and Has Taken "Cleanliness" as Its Slogan.

A picture illustrating this story will be found on the back page.

From acres of swamps, ditches and untraveled ground situated within 15 minutes' trolley ride from Chester, a new community, whose slogan is "Cleanliness," has sprung up.

The model village is located at Marcus Hook, a quiet little place a few years ago was a quiet little place. Today Marcus Hook is the scene of great industrial activity. The hum of mill wheels can be heard at all hours of the night and day.

Roads which years ago was isolated today are crowded nightly with jitney automobiles made out of old farm and truck wagons. These vehicles operate daily between Chester and Marcus Hook.

The passengers are men from various parts of the globe who have left their native lands to work in the mills and factories.

"How do you get to Marcus Hook?" is the question asked by scores of men these days when they alight from trains at the Chester railroad station.

No matter in what part of Chester you live, all you can hear discussed is Marcus Hook. If at the movies or attending a dance, it is the same way.

When a man or woman in Chester is out of work, he or she is told not to waste any time but to hurry down to Marcus Hook.

MILLS WORKING FULL TIME. Every factory and mill in Marcus Hook today is working full time. In many work is being done at night. Men from distant cities are arriving there daily.

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SLAV ROUT ENDS GERMAN DRIVE ON GALICIA



The map shows the section of the Carpathians and the adjoining country which has been the scene of most of the hard fighting on the eastern front in the last two months. The map runs on the north within about five miles of the confluence of the Danube and the Vistula, and Cracow, the great Austro-German fortress base, is about 40 miles west of the western border of the map.

The first Russian offensive took them over the Carpathians at the Dukla Pass and gave them the Beskid region. Just in the sharp angle of the heavy black line, which indicates the approximate battle front, the advance gave the Russians a salient, whose dangerous feature lay in that it was across the high mountains, and reached from the Russian bases only through the two passes, Dukla and Lypkovo.

For a week past the Austro-German troops have been attacking north and east of Uzok Pass, near the Dniester River, toward the eastern end of the line. This is believed to have been only a feint, and the real attack has now been delivered on the opposite side of the Russian salient angle by troops coming east from Cracow.

The conservative Tribuna, on the other hand, after saying that public opinion had placed too much importance on the Quarto celebration, adds: "We believe we can say with absolute certainty that the decision taken by the Cabinet concerning the Quarto celebration does not indicate the least change in the situation."

The Giornale d'Italia, which, owing to its former relationship with Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, often reflects the Government's policy, says: "Italy's position today remains exactly what it was a day ago. Similarly unchanged remains the Government's determination to realize Italy's national aspirations."

The Germans made more serious feints at Serrin and Jdrzejow. They lost thousands of men in attempts at a misleading attack on the village of Serrin. All four regiments of the division in that region participated in the attack, which was repulsed by our advance guards.

The true importance of this operation will shortly be established. In the meantime, it is curious to note how rich in promises was the German communique announcing the victorious progress of the Germans on a wide front in the north-west section of Russia. The communique appeared directly the enemy set foot on our territory."

The Russian left wing, now under furious attack by combined Austro-German armies, is declared to be in grave danger. By smashing hard against the Russian right, the Austro-Germans have put a large body of the enemy in danger of being entirely cut off. It was undoubtedly agreed here today that the new disaster to the Slavs forces their retreat in western Galicia for a distance of about 20 miles.

German military experts hailed the defeat of the Slavs as the most important success achieved in the last six months of fighting. They asserted positively today that the Grand Duke Nicholas must now abandon his entire campaign to force the Carpathians and invade Hungary and fall back into northern Galicia.

BRITISH OFFICER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE GERMAN SAILORS. LONDON, May 4.—After the destroyer action on Saturday, the Admiralty announces, strenuous efforts were made to rescue the German sailors, Lieutenant Hartnoll going into the water himself to save a German. As a consequence two officers and 44 out of 59 were picked up.

The German prisoners stated they sank a British trawler before sighted by the Laforey and picked up a lieutenant and two men. When asked what became of them they said their prisoners were below and as the time was short it must, therefore, be assumed the officer and two men perished.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES. ANCHOR LINE NEW YORK AND GLASGOW. New Royal Mail Steamships TRANSYLVANIA, MAY 7, 5 P. M. TEBAGANA, MAY 10, 5 P. M.

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PARALYTICS FIND JOY IN NEWLY ACQUIRED BASKET-WEAVING ART

Eight Inmates of Philadelphia Home for Incurables Have Learned From Miss Mary B. Loos How to Become Experts.

A picture illustrating this story will be found on the back page.

Eight paralytics at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, 48th street and Woodland avenue, are as happy and excited as school children today, for they are exceedingly busy—so busy, in fact, that it seems a waste of time to eat meals and sleep.

These men are basket weavers, and expert ones, too. They have just put on the finishing touches to a number of intricate pieces completing the large collection placed on sale today at the annual board meeting in the institution. The work is not easy; many hours of tedious manipulation or pliable reed is necessary; dyes must be mixed and applied,

and there are a host of other details incomprehensible to the amateur, who only realizes that the finished product is remarkable for beauty and amazingly intricate in design.

Each of the paralytics has his specialty. Jacob Delaney gives his attention to the manufacture of novelties, and recently has turned out several sewing tables of elaborate and original design. Yet he can move his arms but a few inches, and has difficulty in grasping anything with his hands.

David Graham, on the other hand, makes serving trays of unusual beauty, while Ira A. Ziegler specializes on scrap baskets. Ellsworth Corbin makes rose, or culling baskets; Edward Major souvenirs, while 14-year-old George Green is an authority on the manufacture of melon baskets.

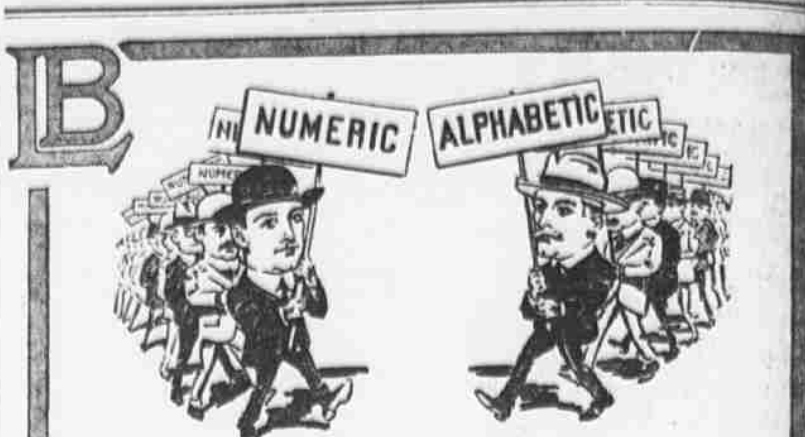
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