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PRESIDENT IS PLEASED BY LABOR AGREEMENT

Fine Example of Spirit of Cooperation, He Says in Letter

WORKERS' PART IN WAR

Wahington, April 6.—Declaring the sults would be highly serviceable to sults would be highly serviceable to a country, President Wilson has writen a letter to the war labor conference are the tree of the lambers for their ork in bringing about the recent agreement between capital and labor, locking a prevention of strikes during the ar. The President characterized the ar. The President characterized the prevention and concession high is drawing our people together this time of supreme crisis."

54. Louis, April 4.—Charles Duncan. Wahington, April 4 .- Declaring the results would be highly serviceable to ten a letter to the war labor conference board, thanking its members for their work in bringing about the recent agreement between capital and labor, looking to a prevention of strikes during the war. The President characterized the agreement as a fine example "of the epirit of co-operation and concession which is drawing our people together which time of supreme crisis." in this time of supreme crisis.

St. Louis, April 4.—Charles Duncan, I. P., secretary of the Worker's Union of England, gave warning that the United States may mean the needless macrifice of lives of American soldiers in France, in an address before the St.

"If the United States wants to play a minant part in the war," he said. "an mediate agreement between the Clovnment, labor and capital must be made insure the production of supplies."

Lenden, April 4.—In an editorial, the Times says the agreement for indus-trial peace between labor and capital Jimes says the agreement for industrial peace between labor and capital in the United States coincides appropriately with the military decision to bring the American forces in France at more into the battlefield among their British and French comrades-in-arms. Both moves, the editorial continues, are an earnest of the determination of the United States to put all its itempts into the struggle. The effect of the industrial treaty will be watched have with keen interest and with the ament hope that it may be more successful than the corresponding agreement concluded in our own war industries three years ago.

An hopeful feature of the American reaty is the spirit out of which it comes and that it is due to an actual condition of affairs. The issue and matter of the conflict are understood as hely never have been before. The fate of Russia, the accumulated evidence of German designs, the revealations of German character and conduct and the present military situation have opened the rise of all mess. The whole almosphere at the present military situation have opened the rise of all mess. The whole almosphere at the present military situation have opened the rise of all mess. The whole almosphere at the present military situation have opened the rise of all mess. The same carried on during the last three years. At the back our failure to keep the industrial many made in March, 1915, and of incommandence in the result born of ignorance and Government reticence. Wa grand change recomby has set in the set among at this selemm more of the world at this selemm more of a more than and declaring sen incorporations.

Bell Rules in Columbia

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD-NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES

IMPROVED WAR NEWS CAUSES HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS

New York Market Advances on Reports From · France—Buyers Want Shares at Concessions

New York, April 4-The stock market showed the effect of the better news from France to a greater extent this morning than at any time during he week. There was a general disposition to buy stocks, which was reflected in material advances in the early trading, but the buying element continued

vances were established, the movement abruptly halted There were many other factors which contributed to establish a strong tone at the start, including the action of the Wabash directors yesterday in declaring the dividend on the A preferred stock, with the approval of the director general of railroads, which was supposed to indicate the attitude of the Administration to dividend payments genreally

in the mood of desiring stocks only at concessions, and, after early nd-

Many of the roads who deferred action on dividends for the March quarter are expected to follow the precedent set by Wabash, and dividend eclarations by them are expected within a short time

This group includes a number of stocks like New York Central and Illinois Central. The railway equipment stocks were especially influenced by the favorable trade reports and by the expetced placing of large equipment orders by the Government, including 108,000 freight cars, bids on which are now in the hands of the Federal officials.

The most important movement during the morning was in Atlantic Gulf and West Indies which rose 2% points to 110tg, later reaching to

The copper stocks were generally higher, with Utah Copper advancing United States Steel rose to to 90%;

though Sentiment Is Nervous.

Offers of Corn Light

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, April 4,--Hlinois-Fair tosourt-Fair tonight, probably be-

oning unsettied France, and Priday, to temperature.

Wisconsin—Pair tonight and Priday.
Wisconsin—Pair tonight and Priday:
sarmer west tonight.
Inva—Pair tonight warmer northwest.
North Dakots—Parity cloudy and probably meetiled tonight and Priday: warmer

Seeding in South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota has been virtually

completed and advices from Montani are good.

and Duluth today were 129 cars, against 460 cars has year; at Winnipeg 244 cars, against 405 cars; at Chicago to

GOVERNMENT BONDS

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

New Delaware Corporation

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Dever. Del., April 4. — The Marin tockwell Loading Company, to load, ack and ship aerial and other muni-ions of war, was incorporated here with capital stock of \$8.113,600

of 1th per cent on preferred and 2 per on common, payable April 13 to stock

on-Walker Refractories Commany quarterly of 1th per cent on pre-nayable April 20 to stock of record

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The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis

Chicago, April 4.

BUSINESS ACTIVE IN COTTON MARKET

Demand Exceeds Supply, Tone of Market Firmer, Al-With Transactions Made Only at Advancing Bids

COTTON BELT WEATHER CONDITIONS New York, April 4.—Scattered pre-initia-tion was reported in the cotton belt cast of the Mississ not River this morning, and west of the river rain fell at Shrevesport and Oklahoma City. Temperatures were about normal. The following tempera-tures were recarded:

Abliene, 44: Oklahoma City. 42: Fort-smith, Little Rack and Memolis, 56: Knoxylle, 38: Augusta and Wilmington, 60: Shreveport and Savannah, 63: Charles-ted, Montgomers, Macon and Vilssburg, 64: Atlanta, 66: San Autorio, Thomas wille and Jackson-17e, 68: Tamma, 79: Pen-sacola. New Orleans and Gulveston, 72: Corpus Christi, 74. New Orleans and Galveston, 72: Christl, 74: e was 61 inch of precipitation at mery and 62 at Atlanta and

Kanass—Unsettled tonight and Friday, wolkably showers, Station—Frie west, probably unsettled most tonight and Friday; warmer tonight. Wyoming—Unsettled tonight and Friday; warmer tonight. New York, April 1.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 15 to 26 points net higher. Prominent room traders and commission houses were good buyers and sporfirms also purchased, while Wall street uptown interests and Liverpoot sold.

The demand exceeded the supply and it was noted the transactions were only hours were liberal, and as long as ex-porters continue to take the slack out

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool Co ontract spot prices were Ame iddling fair, 25.84d; good mis 186d; middling 24.63d; low mis 11d; good ordinary 23.11d; dinary 22.55d

Cotton Buyers and Sellers New York, April 4.—May.—Hagedorn, tubhard, Russell, Gumeens, Ray, troots, Waters and Rosenberg bid; titchell, Weninan, Hentz, Schley and

Financial Briefs

Gordon S. Carrigan has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. The Advance Rumely Company reports

for the year ended December 31, a sur-plus of \$550.557 after charges, compared with \$183,479 for year 1916. The Keystone Tire and Rubber Com-pany's March net carnings totaled \$71,288 against \$25,955 a year ago, an increase of about 180 per cent.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey reports for year ended De-cember 3f combined net income of \$2,377,338, against \$2,941,867 for 1916.

Railroads to Keep "Federal Books" Washington, April 4.—Railroad Administrator McAdoo today insued a general order for roads to begin immediately keeping special account books to be used while under Federal control. The accounts are to be kept for a period beginning January 1. The special books are to be designated "Federal Looks."

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET New York, April 4.—The coffee market was much less active this morning and first prices were unchanged to 2 points lower, under scattered liquidation.

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MAIL-CHUTE CONCERNS FACE INVESTIGATION

tices in Competition

Washington, April 6.—Complaints have been insued by the Federal Trade Commission against the Cutler Mail Chute Company, of Rochester, N. Y. and the American Mail Service Corporation of New York.

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MONEY-LENDING RATES NEW YORK-Call money opened to-y at It's per cent for lending and

New York Bond Sales

Reserve Banks' Discount Rates official discount rates at the twell Federal Reserve banks were as follows: (The first column gives the rates for all periods up to and including the fit teen-day material; the second for beriod of sixteen to minery days. The third and fourth columns give the rate for rediscounts of collateral loans is cured by Government bonds or notes.)

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Philadelphia Markets

PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

VEGETABLES

Montreal Exchange Opens Earlier sible a necessary increase in wage for suiting in the business day beginning there one hour earlier than heretofore, and in the New York Stock Exchange opening at 2 p. m. an adjustment in hours on the Montreal Stock Exchange has been decided on. Beginning next Monday the exchange will open and close one hour earlier than at present.

Extra by Union Oil of California Los Angeles, April 4.—The Union Oil ompany of California has declared the Company of California has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 and an extra dividend of \$1 a share, payable April 20 to stock of record April 1. Total to be distributed is \$1,089,180. On March 15, the company paid an extra dividend of 10 per cent in stock.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

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New York, April 4.—The refined sugar market continued unchanged, with all local refiners quoting fine granulated at 7.45. The Federal National and War-ner Companies still are withdrawn. Cuban raws are unchanged at 4.005c.

Sales in Philadelphia

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PHILA. INACTIVE STOCKS

Tra-West

NEW LOOM NEEDED TO REDUCE COSTS

Would Mean Big Reduction in Production Expense of O. D. Cloth

HIGH PRICE IS BAR

Automatic Machine Enables One

Automatic Machine Enables One
Man to Do Work of Four in
Making Fabrics

If is becoming more apparent in the
textile industry every day that soaring
costs of wool, labor, machinery and supplies are going to increase the cost to
the Government of uniform cloth and
blankets for the army unless the Government itself adopts some insusures to
counterbalance these factors. This opinton was expressed yesterday by E. W.
France, head of the Philadelphia Textile School, which has been rendering

**What is it?" I heard him growt. tile School, which has been rendering is personnel of its teaching staff of speris, and its facilities for research. Mr. France ventured it as his opin-Mr. France ventured it as his opinin that the most practical step the which was stuck at a riotes.

Government could take would be to the corner of his mouth. "Well I supishare in the financing of the installaishare in the recently perfected automatic."

I was so surprised that for a minute

I couldn't speak. Was this the joyial sooms in selected plants. This, he pointed it couldn't speak. Was this the joylal out, would mean a heavy reduction of Jim Barry who said he wanted to help the latter element of the unit cost of production, while at the same time al"Mr. Barry, I'm much obliged to you

Rising dosts have less that the less to both the manufacturers and the less to both the manufacturers and the come across in full this week quartermasters' departments in the last come across in full this week few months. Increased wages have been kept her on."

The girl pulled out a pocket handker-living has virtually been doubled, And chief and dabbed her eyes.

"Stop that sniveling," he snapped, and the pulled out a pocket handker-living has virtually been doubled. "Stop that sniveling," he snapped, and the pulled out a pocket handker-living of the increase there does not the pulled out a pocket handker-living of the increase there does not the pulled out a pocket handker-living of the increase there does not the pulled out a pocket handker-living of the increase there does not the pulled out a pocket handker-living of the increase there does not the pulled out a pocket handker-living out the pulled out a pocket handker-living the pulled out a pocket handker-living out the pulled out a pocket handker-living the pulled out a pocket handker-l iving has virtually been doubled. And on spite of the increase there does not seem to be available today an adequate amount of satisfactory labor. Yarns "Where's my money?"

"Two come to pay you \$2—one for this." I took of every description have risen sharply.

hope of cultive costs within the industry. them, conditions, and through I want the rest far have falled to bring about reduc-tions in price where reduction in production has not gone hand in hand with b, is in the matter of automatic and more efficient machinery.

Mr. France points out that wherever an American industry has concentrated on meaning and the pointed a shubby fore-an American industry has concentrated finger at me; "unless I get all my money by 10 o'clock Monday morning an American industry has concentrated on mechanical efficiency in bulk production it has jested into world leadership. It is only recently, however, that the loom for anything but cotton sheeting and sairting has been brought to the fullest automatic efficiency.

Of late the bobbin replacing and warp its automatic efficiency.

stop actions have been perfected for leaving such as those used in the weaving anything if he would only give me a little time, but, no, unless I paid him The manufacturer, however, has been by 10 o'clock Monday he was done with The manufacturer, however, has been prevented from taking advantage of them by the very conditions which emphasize their need. In other words, rising costs all around have proved such a severe financial tax on many sound but moderate-sized mills that they are not in position to invest \$1000 today in a loom which before the war would have cost only \$350. This actually is the increase which the loom manufacturers themselves have been forced to ask by the rise in the price of iron, wood and their other costs of manufacture.

by 10 o'clock Monday he was done with me and would tell my father.

"If father should know about this, I'd kill myself!"

"Well, your death's nothing in my life, and now get out of here!"

As I left his office the street was spinning round me. The more I struggle to get out of this morases of debt the desper lage in the I shoved my hands despectedly into my pockets and absenting their other costs of manufacture. their other costs of manufacture.

charges per unit, and pass this cost on ment has been able to do nothing but Mr. France said there was little doubt

that automatic loom equipment would so reduce the total labor cost, that the price of the looms could be charged off in approximately twelve months. He uggested a loan of 50 per cent of cost by the Government. The warp stop and automatic bobbin replacement features permit one weaver

to tend at least four looms instead of Montreal, April 4.—In consequence of permit the quick charging off of the cost of the machinery, but would make position into force in the United States, resible a necessary increase in wage for "Co sible a necessary increase in wage for more skilled labor and still reduce the unit cost of manufacturing.

a plan for complete installations of automatic looms, to be either leased or sold on the installment basis to contractors on cloth and blankets for the navy, and he's going to tell dad. Can you wonder that with such thoughts as these haunt-PROGRESS IN SHIPBUILDING

Two More Keels to Be Laid in Bristol

by Tomorrow Night

Away" is beginning to bear fruit, an the Merchant Shipbuilding Company yard in Bristel is holding up its enof the contract in good shape.

According to the best authority, two keels will be laid by tomorrow night. This will mean ten ways with ships under course of construction, leaving only two remaining to be filled.

TRADING CONTINUES DULL ON LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Is Expected to Improve When More Favorable War News Arrives and Third Liberty Loan Is Started

The local stock market was dull and uninteresting during the first half of today's session and price changes were irregular. There was, however, a continuance of indications of underlying strength and the opinion prevailed in the Street that upon the receipt of favorable news from the French bat tlefront, which was momentarily expected, bullish conditions would be seen,

At the same time it was admitted that the close approach of the opening of the third Liberty Loan drive was holding traders in check, as many of them were actively interested in arrangements for helping Philadelphia to exceed her quota in this campaign, and for the present were paying little attention to stock dealings. But brokers are confident that the sale of new bonds will be a big success and, with its start, they expect rapid improve nent in the stock market.

Lehigh Navigation shares were not active in today's early trading, but lost 1/2 to 64 during the first hour, but other changes were to higher levels. Pennsylvania Railroad was up a fraction, Reading gained %. United Gas Improvement was marked up 16 and Steel common recorded a substantial advance. A small sale of Philadelphia Company preferred was made with the price unchanged and Warwick Iron, which was the most active issue yesterday, on light sales, held steady an dunchanged at 8 this morning.

Liberty Loan 4s were about the only active bonds, but they were infined to weakness, losing 25-100 of 1 per cent during the first hour,

Business Career of Peter Flint A Story of Salesmanship

by Harold Whitehead

LIV

"What is it?" I heard him growl. "Mr. Flint is here."

A minute afterward he came out of his office puffing furiously at a cigar which was stuck at a rictous angle at

lowing for an actual increase in wage for letting me off last week."

"Letting you off." he roared. "This girl nearly lost her job for doing that.

have all supplies.

The only point at which there is any ope of cultier costs within the industry.

"Tve come to pay you \$2—one for last week and one for this." I took them out of my pocket and he snatched

"That's all right for a starter; now

I thought he was going to choke for a minute. His face went purple. Final-ly he roared, "All you can pay? Listen

their other costs of manufacture.

The result is that there has been no either course open for the average weaving mill than to shoulder heavy labor the inside pecket of my vest. How the inside pecket of my vest. How precious a dollar is when it is the only one you've got!

I found the paper was the notice from

the Benevolent Loan Association, and one phrase in it impressed itself upon me. "We make a specialty in taking up me. "We make a specialty in taking loans from professional usurers." haps that's my way out. I hurried be located at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Huff's work will be in Westmoreas a man was locking the door.
"Can I—I want—do you?—" I said breathlessly.
"No. I don't after 12 on Saturday,"

he said, looking at me. "What time on Monday could I see

"Couldn't you possibly see me before He shut his eyes and said after a oment, "I don't care to break my office hours."

"H's really very urgent."
"It may be to you," he replied. if you'd like to try about 9 I may be here," and with that he walked away.
Ten o'clock Monday! If I don't get the Louisville, Ky., April 4—Directors of the Louisville, and Nashville Halling me I couldn't sell any books?

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM A troubled conscience is a bad bustness partner. What does this mean to YOU?

Business Questions Answered Business quot setting work as a designer? My friends say I'm quite cleves with my ren and I want to put it to ues but don't know how to go about doing it. B. G. E.

These are savaral ways of gettin commissions to draw or design. If ther are any good advertising agents in you locality they may be able to use you locality they may be able to use your services in preparing designs for advertising their clients' wares. The local stores which use the newspapers may be able to use your services in preparing designs of goods which they want advertised. This is not a very prolific field, however, as manufacturers are quite generous in supplying retuiters with cuts (or electrotypes) for advertising pirposes. You may prepare a series of slustrations showing your aissifty and send them to the publishers

of magnzines or general book publishers with a view of securing work illustrating stories or books. A field which offers and prespects is that of the trade publications. The trade journals preparathe ada for their advertisers and make the necessary drawing for them. The more important trade journals have quite a corps of copy writers and artises. Under separate cover I am sending you the names of the more important ones. You would do well to communicate with them. Write to the publishers of postal cards and greeting cards. They will be glad to get anything original in this line. Until recently Christmas cards and greeting cards came principally from Germany. Now American originality has its opportunity.

In comparing your goods to com-petitors' you are fair to your com-petitors as well as yourself. In "knock-ing" you are "downing" your com-petitors' goods without any reason for so doing. Instead of saying your com-petitors' goods are poor in quality and that their service is poor, it is much better to have a uniform word of praise for your competitor and say, "My com-petitors' merchandise is good, but mine is better."

I cannot answer thin. Write to your State agricultural college. Tell them the kind of potatoes you are setting and the kind of soil you have. They will be glid to help you.

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels

reitenstein, Flanders,
Burtess, Longacre,
Buston, Jr., Breslin,
Conway, Van Corlland,
J. Conway, Van Corlland,
J. Conway, Van Corlland,
Darby, Breslin,
Divine, Breslin,
Duncan, Hermitage,
Leddis, Flanders,
der, Cumberland,
Flord, Grand
I. Hall, Navarre,
Howard, Herald Square,
Lipschutz, Longacre,
Marsolls, Breslin,
V. Mark, Herald Square,
Frosky, Flanders,
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L. Foct Cumberland,
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Coles, Berslin,
J. Dunmond, Grand,
Fraser, New Victoris,

mrican Feather Company—I Steff, sale milliners, Bresim.

Axe & Co.—R. Hark, manufacturer is and drusses, Herald Square.

Cravis & Sons—J. Cravis, manufactions and suits, 33 West Thirty-fourth it, Wallick.

I Company—S. Delevie, boys wast. rdeen, W. Hirsch Company—B. Spiro, dresses basement coats, 470 Fourth avenue. the hasement coals, the property of the coals, the coal

Appointees to Cover Territory in

service in Pennsylvania are announced. The appointees are Julian B. Huff, who will have headquarters in Greens-burg, Pa., and W. L. Byers, who will

read Commany have been re-elected and the annual report showing operating rev-enues of \$75,907,287; the largest in the history of the road, was approved. Net operating revenues for the year were \$23,908,682, as compared with \$32,858-909 in 1916. The excess-profits tax amounted to \$1,245,108.

SOCIAL AND DANCING CONTEST

Soldiers' & Sailors' Tobacce In addition to regular Dancing Contest in "Boys in Uniform"

Mer Marine pf.

Dealings in outs were active and studebaser Comized this morning. Changes in prices ten Cop & Chem. Were small, but the tone on the whole Texas Comes and the Comment, however, was firmer. Sentiment, however, was the contraction of the contra Export sales in the last twenty-four Chion Pacific Export sales in the last twenty-four Chion Pacific Chion Pacific Street and us long as ex- United Aloy Steel

cars, against 95 cars
Shipments from Argentina for the week were estimated at 2,775,000 bushels, against 1,048,000 bushels hast year, Chicage, April 4 -- HOGE--Estimated resists today, 22 000 head; left over, 10 357 morrow, 30 000 head. Slow and case at

smurrow 30,000 head. Slow and ease at succedar a everage Halls, \$17,45,018, 10,000 head. Slow and ease at succedar a everage Halls, \$17,45,018, 10,000 head. \$17,45,018, heavy. \$17,10,018, heavy. \$17,10,018, heavy. \$17,10,000 head. \$17,000 head. \$10,000 h Kannas City, April 4 CATTLE Lati-sated receipts today, 3000 head, Strong HOGH-Estimated receipts today, 5000 ad. Steady. SHEEP-Estimated receipts today, room ad. Steady. South Omaha, April 4 —HOGS—Estimated empts today, 13,500 head Higher CATTLE—Estimated receipts today, 4800 Ad. Steady, SHEEP—Estimated receipts today, 4000 ad. Strong, Care, 426.

Arril 10. Prahedr & Co., regular quarterly of \$1.50 on common, payable May I to stock of record April 30. Okishoma Natural das Company, resular quarterly of 2 per cent, payable April 20 to holders of record April 9. Fasetts County Gas Company, resular monthly of 65 2-5 usats a share, payable April 20 to holders of record April 15. CV Ho DI.

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Bank of England Statement London, April 4.—The weekly state ment of the Bank of England follows

Total reserve £31.880,000, increase £636, 000; circulation £47.988.000, increase £134.000; bullion, £61.487.000, increase £318.000; citer securities £113.485.000, increase £13.000; other deposits £150.272,000; increase £12.724,000; public deposits £36.288.000, decrease £7.584,000; increase £3.487.000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is now 17.10 per cent, against £7.22 per cent last week, and compares with an advance from 19 to 19.10 per cent in this week last year. Clearings through the London hanks for the week week £224, 100,000, against £71,000,000 last week, duty p

Refined Sugar Unchanged

Bristol, Pa., April 4.-That trenchant slogan "A Ship a Day to Keep the Hun

Jilted, She Says; Asks \$10,000 Lancaster, Pa., April 4.—Miss Ra-chael C. Gligore, twenty-two years old, of this city, entered sulf against Her-bert Gammin, a Lancaster merchant, for \$10,000, charging breach of promise to marry her. She says they became en-gaged October 11 inst.

giad to help you. (CONTINUED TOMORROW)

Schrufer, Bresitn,
Shanor, Cumberland,
Waterbury, Cumberland,
White, Latham,
Yost, Herald Square,
Trade Representatives

children's and infants' wear, 1261 Bross-way.

C. S. Tanquay & Co.—C. S. Tanquay.

manufacturer women's clocks, suits, Grand.

J. Wanamaker.—A. G. Cressman, musits underwear, infants wear, walsts, Bross-way and Tenth street, Bresiln.

Frank & Seder, ready to wear.—H. L. Bertbaum, coate, suits, furs, dresses, 364 Fifth avenue, care of Abol.

Tric Walst Company.—H. Kessler, manu-facturer walsts, 39 West Thirty-second street.

STATE FOOD MEN NAMED

Westmoreland and Fayette Washington, April 4.—Appointments of two district representatives of the United States fuel administration for

land County on the Pennsylvania Rall-road main line and branches north of Ruffsdale, excepting Sewickley branch connecting at Youngwood between Pitt-cairs and Blairaville intersection. Mr. Byers will work in Fayette County south and west from Banning station through Whitseit Junction to Browns ville and in Westmoreland County on the Sewickley branch connecting at Youngwood and along the Baltimers and Ohio Mount Pleasant branch, connecting at Broadford.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—Directors of the Louisville and Nashville Rall-coad Company have been re-elected and DANCING

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Conducted by
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Friday Evening, April 5, 1918,
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40th and Market Streets
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10% Net Proceeds for

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Total reserve £31.880.000, increase £636