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In Effect Resolution States That the Board Does Not Consider It Advisable to Cut Off All Exports of News Print Paper Because of the Disastrous Effect It Would Have on Those Papers in Neutral Countries That Have Been Depending on the United States for Their Supply of Paper—Chairman Culver to Have Conference Soon with Joint Printing Committee.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1918.—In accordance with mention already made in the Paper Trade Journal that officials of the War Trade Board and other Government officials were not in favor of the recent resolution of the American Newspaper Publishers Association to the effect that there should be an absolute embargo on the export of news print paper from the United States the War Trade Board has passed a definite resolution on this subject.

The resolution in effect states that the War Trade Board does not think it advisable to cut off all exports of news print paper because of the disastrous effect it would have on those papers in neutral countries who have been depending on the United States for their supply of paper. It has already been definitely intimated in this paper that this was the view held by officials of the War Trade Board, but the Board has now taken definite action on this matter.

Not to Curtail Paper Production

There has been a very definite rumor throughout the country that the Government has ordered paper mills, making paper other than news print, to close down two months of this year and that July and August had been decided on as the proper months for doing this.

It can be stated definitely, wherever this rumor may have originated, that there is not the slightest ground for it. At this writing officials in touch with the paper industry say that the Government, in any of its branches, has no idea of the curtailment of paper production. What the winter may bring forth is another matter, but at this time there is nothing at all even "in the air."

President Wilson Revenue Bill Passed

The House of Representatives evidently does not intend to let "any grass grow under its feet" in connection with the Revenue Bill which President Wilson, in his address to both Houses of Congress yesterday, insisted must be passed before this session is adjourned.

In connection with the bill, Chairman Kitchen, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, hopes to start hearings early next week on the bill. Insofar as is known now the hearings will last about two weeks and he seems to think that the bill will be before the committee at least six weeks before it is reported out. That would mean that it will be early in September before the bill even reaches the House proper. The thought here is that it will be nearly January before the bill finally is agreed to by both Houses, to become law July 1, 1919.

No Appointments Yet by Mr. Colver

Federal Trade Commissioner Colver up to today had made no appointments to the paper division of the War Industries Board of which he is the head. He stated today that he hoped to make the appointments perhaps by the end of this week.

There have been some very definite rumors as to who might be on the committee. These rumors include: A. H. Nevius, vice-president of the Miami Paper Company; Mr. Willson, of the Graham Paper Company; Frederick C. Clark, chief of the paper laboratory of the Bureau of Standards; Dr. E. O. Merchant, the paper expert of the Federal Trade Commission, and E. H. Moores, Purchasing Agent of the Government Printing Office.

In connection with the scope of the work of this new division there seems to be a possibility that it may purchase all of the paper for the United States Government and it is expected now that it will develop into one of the most important branches of the Government, insofar as the paper industry is concerned.

Chairman Colver to Have Conference

Chairman Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission and chief of the Paper Division of the War Industries Board, is to have a conference on Friday or Saturday of this week with members of the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing.

The matter of paper will be taken up, but just what angle is not known. It is probable that Commissioner Colver will outline to the committee what he hopes to do at the War Industries Board and may also ask for some advice from the members of the committee.

Publishers Paper Co. Denies Report

There has been a rumor current here for sometime that officials of the United States Shipping Board are to sue the Publishers Paper Company for some \$400,000 for diverting tonnage.

Officials of the publishers here deny that there is any truth whatsoever in the story and state that it is made of "whole cloth" because some of the manufacturers are trying to get the ships now used by the publishers for hauling their own pulp wood to the United States.

Others say that there is an apparent misunderstanding between officials of the Shipping Board and the publishers as to the rate which should be paid for the tonnage being used, and this seems to be the most logical conclusion of the matter.

Book Paper Stock for Two Weeks of May

The Federal Trade Commission has given out the following announcement relative to the production and stocks of book paper for the first two weeks of May.

Weekly reports from 48 book paper manufacturers operating 74 mills for the first two weeks of May, 1918, show the following results:

Mill stocks, first of week

Week ending	May 5th	May 12th
Total Book Paper	28,851	29,143
Periodical Paper	3,958	3,894
Produced during week		
Total Book Paper	18,088	18,378
Periodical Paper	4,825	4,847
Shipped during week		
Total Book Paper	17,796	17,799
Periodical Paper	4,889	4,942
Mill stocks, end of week		
Total Book Paper	29,143	29,722
Periodical Paper	3,894	3,799

Note.—Periodical paper includes that known by manufacturers to be used for printing magazines and periodicals. The total figures include the periodical book paper. The stocks contain a duplication of about 5,000 tons on account of the coated paper included.

Production, shipments and stocks of total book paper

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prio appl entit N averaged about the same as for the month of April. There was a slight increase in the shipments of periodical book paper with a corresponding decrease in mill stocks of this grade but the stocks of other grades of book paper increased.

Loss of Production

Reports of 244 machines show the following loss of time during the first two weeks of May:

	Lack of	orders	Lack o	Lack of labor		Other reasons	
	No. of machines	Hours	No. of machines	Hours	No. of machines	Hours idle	
First Week	7	608	3	210	15	296	
Second Week .		455	1	144	17	547	

During both the first and second weeks two machines did not run at all owing to lack of materials. For the first time in several months none of the mills reported loss of time due to lack of coal.

News Print Stocks for Two Weeks of May

The Federal Trade Commission has given out the following in connection with the production and stocks of news print paper for the first two weeks of this month.

Reports from 35 domestic manufacturers operating 58 news print mills show the following results for the first two weeks of May, 1918:

Production		
Week ending	May 5tl	May 12th
Total Print	25,149	26,043
Standard News	22,796	23,430
Shipments		
Total Print	27,865	25,526
Standard News	25,598	23,291
Mill Stocks		
Total Print	22,276	22,793
Standard News	16,173	16,312
NoteAbove figures for total print	include	hanging paper.

Loss of Production

Aside from the loss of production at Niagara Falls and the Watertown Mill, which was partially destroyed by fire, reports from 115 machines show the following loss of time during the first two weeks of May:

Strikes lack of			Lack of power and materials		Repairs, etc.	
No. of machines	Hours	No. of machines	Hours	No. of machines	Hours idle	
First week11	623	3	192	6	102	
Second week 1	78	2	148	7	108	

For the first time in several months no mills reported loss of time for lack of coal.

Comparison of Production

The production of paper since January 1, 1918, compared with the corresponding period last year is as follows:

	Total Print	
Production from Jan. 1 to May 12, 191	8 446,297	7 408,931
Production for corresponding perio	d	
last year	. 472,321	432,748
NoteAbove figures for total print	include 1	hanging paper

Priority for News Print

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PAPER TRADE JOURNAL.]

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1918.—Under a policy agreed upon today by the Priorities Board of the War Industries Board, fuel priority will be ganted manufacturers of news print paper upon application accompanied by proof that the plant applying is entitled to priority.

Newspapers were placed on the preference lists some time ago, but the paper industry was not included, and representatives of the mills have complained that scarcity of fuel had curtailed their

output to such an extent that hundreds of newspapers might be compelled to shut down for lack of paper. The Priorities Board decided to meet the situation by dealing with each plant separately.

Edwin B. Parker, Priorities Commissioner, authorized this statement after today's meeting:

"The Priorities Board has not declined to put manufacturers of news print on the preference list, but will consider their application as a plant and not as an industry, as some plants may be entitled to preference while others are not, and those having preference may be entitled to varying degrees of preference. Each case must be considered on its merits."

Await Action on China Clay Imports

A wide divergence of opinion exists as to what the Government's decision may be in regard to china clay imports. An interesting statement in regard to this was made during the week by a well known clay man who stated it as his belief that the Government would decide not to actually restrict the imports at all. He said his theory was that it would be more logical to curtail the manufacture of paper, therefore the paper mills would need less china clay and therefore less would be imported. On the other hand, a group of men are preparing to capitalize their belief that clay imports will be practically cut off, and that the American product will take a rapid upward jump in price as the immediate result. Of course the paper mills will need clay the same as usual and not being able to get the imported article will have to be content with the domestic article. These gentlemen are preparing to meet this situation and are organizing a company to exploit large clay workings in central Pennsylvania. With such a diversity of ideas on the subject, announcement of the Government's decision is being eagerly awaited.

Gatti-McQuade to Rebuild on Old Site

The Gatti-McQuade Company is planning to rebuild on the site of the plant in Hoboken, N. J., which was utterly consumed by fire May 18. J. Gatti, head of the concern, has instructed Architect Charles Fall to secure estimates on the cost of a series of new buildings to replace those which were destroyed by the flames.

This time the firm will make every effort to avoid being put out of business by fire. A four-story reinforced concrete building, with fireproof division walls and equipped with the sprinkler system, will be built. The structure will be 230 feet long by 90 feet wide.

The company is also tentatively considering two smaller buildings, each three stories in height, to be erected in the rear of the big structure. A one-story frame building is also to be built at once for temporary use.

Standard Sizes for Catalogues Approved

At the session, on Wednesday of last week, in Chicago, of the National Catalogue Conference, called by the standardization committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That catalogues be standardized to 6 by 9 or 7½ by 105% or 8 by 11 inches; also resolved that we recommend for catalogues the manufacture of paper sheets ranging as follows, 25 by 38, 32 by 44, and 33 by 46 inches, with their double sizes; that we also indorse the weights of 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, and 80 pounds on the basis of 25 by 38, and that colors be limited to white and natural.

The standardization committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents recommends that all catalogues meant for the use of purchasing agents be 7½ by 10% inches.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MONDAY IN NEWS PRINT PAPER CASE

C. C. Roberts of Price, Waterhouse & Co. Expert Accountants, Makes One of the Most Interesting Witnesses of the Investigation—Publishers Want to Know How Item of \$38,000 for Legal Expenses on Books of the Spanish River Co. Has Affected the Price of Paper—Mr. Roberts Gives Some Interesting Figures Regarding Cost of Manufacturing by Different Companies.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1918.—The final arguments in the news print hearings before the Federal Trade Commission will probably go over until Monday of next week, June 3, because it was impossible to finish up all the testimony yesterday as had been hoped.

Expert Accountants Testify

The day was given over to-day to additional testimony by expert accountants and also to a couple of witnesses put on for rebuttal.

C. C. Roberts, of Price, Waterhouse & Co., accountants for the manufacturers was on the stand by far the longest of any of the witnesses, taking up the major part of the morning session. Mr. Roberts had looked up certain points which had been asked about by Mr. Plante, attorney for the publishers and it was on these points that he was interrogated.

Inquire About Legal Expenses

On the books of the Spanish River Company was an item of \$38,000 for legal expenses due to the news print trial and the publishers were anxious to know just what effect this had on the price of the paper. The total amount, that is \$38,000, made a difference Mr. Roberts said, of \$1.04 per ton for the first three months period of this year.

Another matter which the publishers wished light on was an additional price of \$2.19 water power per ton in the Price Brothers schedule for 1918. This was accounted for for additional machinery installed for power purposes so that when the water power is low the power plant can be worked anyhow. In 1917 it was stated the per ton water power charge was 72 cents as against the \$2.34 in 1918.

Sulphur charges for the Donnaconna mill in 1917 were given at \$4.35 while in 1918 the price was raised to \$5.05 per ton, and Mr. Roberts stated further that in 1918 there were increased purchases of about 40 pounds per ton, over 1917 because the acid plant was shut down and the sulphite therefore had to be purchased.

Repairs in 1917 in the Donnaconna mill amounted to \$3.32 per ton and in 1918, it amounted to \$3.36.

The manufacturing cost of the Spanish River mills in November, 1917 amounted to \$42.41 per ton of news print, increasing the following month to \$52.13. This was due, it was stated, to the fact that ground wood had to be purchased in December. They paid \$32.25 per ton of ground wood delivered at that time. There were still further increases, the figures showed, for January, February, and March of this year, due to the same cause. The supply of ground wood gave out because of the draft, and the Spanish River people could not use their own wood mills.

Some Interesting Figures

Some interesting "commercial" figures were brought out during the testimony of Mr. Roberts.

The "commercial" costs of producing news print paper in the Abitibi mill for the first quarter of 1917, was \$43.41 per ton, increasing in the second quarter to \$46.60 or an increase of 7.3 per cent; further increasing in the third quarter to \$47.84, or 10.2 per cent; and in the fourth quarter to \$49.85, or an increase of 14.8 per cent. In the first quarter of 1918, it was \$50.13 or 16 per cent above the first quarter of 1917. Estimated on the 1917 advance the cost in the last quarter of 1918 will be \$57.55.

The same costs for the Belgo Canadian Company are: first quarter of 1917, at \$40.86, second quarter, at \$40.88; third quarter at \$43.64 or 6.8 per cent, and fourth quarter at \$44.67 or 9.3 per cent. The first quarter of 1918 it increased to \$46.66 and the estimate for the last quarter of 1918 on the 1917 advance will be \$51.00.

For the Brompton Mills. The first quarter of 1917 was at the rate of \$54.53 per ton; decreasing to \$52.15 in the second quarter or a decrease of 4.4 per cent; further decreasing in the third quarter to \$51.57 or 5.4 per cent and increasing in the fourth quarter to \$55.62 or 1.9 per cent; still further increasing in the first quarter of 1918 to \$62.39, with an estimated increase for the last quarter of this year to \$63.64.

In the first quarter of 1917 the Donnaconna Mill price was \$46.06, decreasing in the second quarter to \$44.63 or 3.1 per cent; still decreasing in the third quarter to \$44.70 or 2.9 per cent; and increasing in the fourth quarter to \$49.32 or 6.6 per cent; decreasing slightly in the first quarter of 1918 to \$48.59 with an estimate for the last quarter of 1918 to \$51.80.

The Laurentide price for the first quarter of 1917 was \$38.47, decreasing slightly in the second quarter to \$38.17 or 0.8 per cent and increasing in the third quarter to \$40.70 or 5.8 per cent increase; and still further in the fourth quarter of 1917 to \$42.41 or 9.3 per cent; with a still further increase in the first quarter of 1918 to \$47.22 and an estimate for the last quarter of 1918 of \$51.61.

The Spanish River for the first quarter of 1917 had a price of \$37.83 per ton, increasing in the second quarter to \$39.86 or 5.1 per cent, with a still further increase in the third quarter to \$41.92 or 10.8 per cent; and a further increase in the last quarter of 1917 to \$46.10 or 21.9 per cent; increasing again in the first quarter of 1918 to \$52.89 with an estimate for the fourth quarter of 1918 of \$64.47.

Another interesting witness to-day was Col. Robert H. Montgomery, of the Board of Appraisers of the War Department, and an expert accountant of many years. Col. Montgomery gave it as his opinion that a manufacturer should get his return on the value or the net worth of his property. He stated further that a manufacturer should get a return of 20 per cent and said that no sane man would put his money into a business paying only 10 per cent over a period of years. Other interesting witnesses to-day were E. W. Backus and Percival S. Whipple, the latter of Perle, Morse & Co.

Hearing Adjourns to Monday

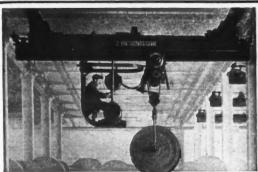
On Thursday of last week the hearings in the news print investigation before the Federal Trade Commission adjourned until Monday. F. A. Sabbaton, A. B. Clarke and A. G. McIntyre were recalled on Thursday and George E. Smith was a new witness called.

F. A. Sabbaton, superintendent of the Laurentide Company, it may be remembered, appeared before the Commission earlier in this same proceeding. He made one of the best witnesses that the manufacturers have put on the stand, both because of his accuracy and because he makes his hearers appreciate that he knows exactly what he is talking about.

Figures of the Laurentide Co.

Mr. Wise, attorney for the manufacturers, in his direct examination of Mr. Sabbaton, took up the figures of the Laurentide Company as explained by A. B. Clarke, one of the accountants.

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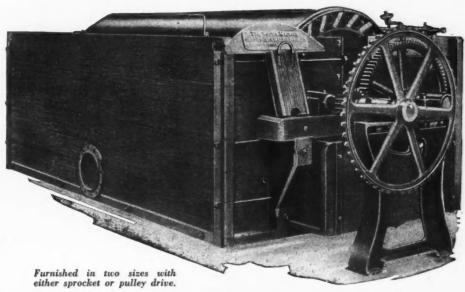
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Mr. Sabbaton spoke of a 9 per cent sinkage, and in telling the

Commission just what that covers he said, in part:

"It covers everything between the amount of logs paid for by the company to the jobbers or cutters, and the amount of logs received by them at the mill. In other words, there may be a certain percentage of those logs that actually do sink and are lost sight of in the rivers and streams-probably it is a small percentage. There are also a certain amount of logs that are broken up in going over the falls and practically made into kindling wood and picked out by the farmers alongsile the streams. Another source of loss in the question of the measurement of the logs, or the number of logs and their size also, by the cullers in the woods. The cullers in the Laurentide Company are located, in many instances, 150 and 200 miles from our mills and they are left alone with the jobbers for three or four months at a time with only an occasional inspector. During the time they are living at the camps of the men who are cutting the timber, and it is a natural supposition that they will favor the man who is cutting the timber rather than the manufacturer in their measurements and count of logs, and I think a large percentage of this loss is probably accountable in the light of the inaccurate returns made by the cullers. These cullers, I might mention, are under Government supervision and Government license, and they are also under inspection by the company, but in spite of that I think it a pretty well established fact that a certain percentage of this sinkage is due to that particular cause."

Probable Cost of Logs For 1917-1918

In presenting a statement to the Commission as to the probable cost of the logs for 1917-1918 season Mr. Sabbaton said:

"In connection with this statement I would like to say that the best accountants who have examined the logging ledgers of the Laurentide Company have suggested a standard method for getting at our loggings costs and they have based it roughly as follows: The total number of pieces or the cords cut during the year shall be used as a divisor for the total expenses of cutting the logs, plus the carrying expenses, general expenses, exploration and various other items that have to do with the logs before the drive of the company starts. That will give you a cost of logs at the point of delivery at the stream, but not driven. Then our drive begins, and the driving expenses and the expenses of sorting the logs, cutting them up and putting them on our pile is divided by not the total amount of the cut, but the total number of logs received by us. In other words, in some years we might make a small cut draw on our reserve supply and still receive at our mill more logs than we would cut, in which event the divisor for the driving and other expenses would be larger than the divisor used for our cutting. As a matter of fact, we estimate that we will receive this year a few less logs than we are going to make. Our estimate of logs to be made is 3,739,000 pieces. The amount that we estimate we are going to receive is 3,175,000 pieces. Therefore, for the cost of making the logs and our general expenses in connection with making them the divisor of 3,739,000 is used, and for our driving expenses, sorting and cutting up and piling the divisor of 3,175,000 is used. The net result of this statement indicates that the logs cut by the Laurentide Company in the winter season of 1917-1918 will cost \$11.78 cents on our log pile, at the mill, per cord. That is peeled wood."

Mr. Sabbaton told the Commission that this statement is not an absolute cost, but as nearly as can be estimated at this time. Asked what number of peeled logs make a cord, the witness said:

"During the past winter we made a very extensive and very complete test to accurately determine the number of logs neces-

sary to make one cord of wood. In making this test we corded up over 400 cords of wood and counted the pieces—the number of four foot pieces that this number of cords contained. From that we found the number of four foot pieces necessary to make one cord of wood. Then by a simple calculation, reducing 4 feet to 13 feet 6 inches, we found that 25 logs of our particular length and our particular size were necessary to make one cord of wood of 128 cubic feet, as piled.

The Matter of Depreciation

Asked if he thought a 5 per cent depreciation charge was a fair one. Mr. Sabbaton said: "Why, I should say from the experience that we have had at the Laurentide Company that a 5 per cent depreciation was a low figure, and I would state that on this information: The original mill of the Laurentide Company was built almost 20 years ago, which, on a 5 per cent basis, ought to be extinguished at the present time. In going through the mills of Laurentide Company I believe there is absolutely nothing left of the original mill, with the possible exception of the structural steel in certain of the buildings and the cast iron frames of some of the paper machines. The wood preparing room of the Laurentide Company has been rebuilt twice in the past 14 yearscompletely scrapped and rebuilt twice. We have gotten down by new methods-new machinery to a very much lower figure, and it was absolutely out of the question for us to retain the old machinery. In other words, it was obsolete, and it was put into the scrap heap along with the buildings that contained it. ground wood mill of the Laurentide Company that was built about 20 years ago is also in the scrap heap, sold for junk and cast iron. More modern machinery has been installed, and we are producing infinitely better results from the modern machinery than we could from the old. The digester house in the sulphite mill has been rebuilt from the foundation up, including the digesters and the whole outfit. The paper machines have been completely rebuilt, except the cast iron frames. The expensive parts of the drives and the frame that carries the Fourdrinier has been all rebuilt over, and even the buildings that contain those paper machines have been completely renewed. The side walls which were made of brick have been taken out and new side walls put in. The roofs have been taken off and new roofs put on, and as I said before, practically nothing remains of the original installation of the Laurentide Company except the structural steel and the frames of the paper machines. It seems to me that is pretty fair evidence that in the period of years you have got to provide a sufficient amount of money to wipe off your plant."

Tests of Yield of Ground Wood

In discussing the question of ground wood, Mr. Sabbaton said: "If I may be pardoned, the Laurentide Company has within the last three months made a test for its yield of ground wood, and made it in the only way that I felt was practicable to make the test. We weighed up on the scales a large number of cords of wood-prepared wood-and took the net weight of that wood. We took samples from that wood in order to determine the moisture in the wood and we found that the average moisture in our wood as it went to the mill was about 50 per cent. From these tests we found out the actual dry weight of a cord of wood, and that actual dry weight was about 2,400 pounds of the wood as we used it-2,400 pounds of dry weight to a cord of wood. Then we took our actual losses in the grinder room and in our screen room and weighed them over a period of several days, under a normal operating condition, and we found that the losses in these two points, slivers and crushed material was practically 6 per cent of the weight of the wood. Deducting 6 per cent from the 2,400

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NEWS PRINT MEN APPOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET LABOR

Meet at Hotel Belmont Last Friday—News Print Service
Bureau Facilities Used—Representatives of Twenty Manufacturers Attend Meeting—P. T. Dodge Made Chairman—Carlisle, Murray, Lundrigan, Nearing and Williams Appointed as Committee of Five to Meet Employees—Arrangements Made to Meet Men at Hotel Belmont, May 28—General Discussion of Wages Now Paid.

Representatives of twenty manufacturers of news print paper met Friday of last week at the Hotel Belmont to appoint a committee of five at the request of the National War Labor Board to confer with a similar committee of five representing the news print employees, regarding an increase in the present scale of wages.

Why The Meeting Was Called

The meeting was called in response to the following letter addressed by the War Labor Board to P. T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company:

"Will you kindly take upon yourself, on our behalf, to call a meeting of news print manufacturers to be held in New York at as early a date as possible for the purpose of selecting a representative committee of five manufacturers to meet a similar committee of five representing employees to endeavor by negotiation to arrive at a mutually satisfactory adjustment of the matter of wage scales and working conditions. We are asking you to undertake this matter as your company was the first to suggest the reference of this subject to the National War Labor Board and on account of your company's prominence in the industry. It is hoped that the manufacturers will empower their committee to act for and in their behalf in concluding a complete and amicable settlement of all existing differences.

"We suggest that invitations to participate in this meeting be sent to all manufacturers who have joined in the memorandum of agreement recently executed in Washington, and to other manufacturers who are not signatories thereto.

"You have a list of the original signers and those who have since signified their wish to be added thereto will be wired you from Washington."

Use News Print Service Bureau

Not wishing to take the responsibility of speaking in behalf of the entire news print industry, Mr. Dodge immediately took the matter up with the Officers of the News Print Service Bureau, suggesting that the facilities of the Bureau be used to call the meeting of news print manufacturers desired by the War Labor Board for the appointment of a committee of five to negotiate with the employees. As a result the following telegram was sent by Secretary Kellogg on May 21 to 37 manufacturers of news print paper in the United States and Canada, in addition to notifying over the phone a number of firms having offices in New York City.

Meet at Hotel Belmont

The meeting resulting from this call convened at the Belmont Hotel, New York City, at 10:30 on Friday morning, May 24, 1918, with the following manufacturers present:

E. H. Anson, Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Montreal, Canada; S. W. Backus, Minnesota and Ontario Power Company and Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company, International Falls, Minnesota; F. L. Carlisle, St. Regis Paper Company, Watertown, N. Y.; J. D. Coffin, Tidewater Paper Mills Com-

pany, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. T. Dodge, International Paper Company, New York, N. Y.; I. Gilman, Fitzdale Paper Company, 86 Hudson St., New York; Maurice Hoopes, Finch Pruyn & Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.; John Lundrigan, International Paper Company, New York, N. Y.; C. R. McMillen, St. Maurice Paper Co. Limited, Woolworth Building, New York; W. W. Nearing, Pejepscot Paper Company, Brunswick, Me.; S. M. Williams, De Grasse Paper Company, World Building, New York; Percy B. Wilson, Spanish River P. & P. Mills, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; C. A. Woodcock, Finch Pruyn & Company, Inc., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Robert B. Wolf, Spanish River P. & P. Mills, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mr. Kellogg called the meeting to order, recited briefly the history of the call, and said that in addition to those present, telegrams stating inability to attend but willingness to abide by the decisions of those in attendance had been received from

the following firms:

Taggarts Paper Company, Watertown, N. Y.; E. B. Eddy Company, Ltd., Hull, Canada; Ontario Paper Company, Ltd., Thorold, Ontario; Powell River Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

Not a Meeting of News Print Bureau

Mr. Kellogg said that the meeting was in no way a meeting of the News Print Service Bureau. The facilities of the Bureau had simply been used for the purpose of calling the meeting and the officers of the Bureau had no desire to act as officers of the meeting. He, therefore, called for the selection of a chairman for the meeting. P. T. Dodge was unanimously chosen to act as chairman, and at the latter's request and in his own personal capacity, Mr. Kellogg consented to act as secretary.

Mr. Dodge stated briefly the circumstances which led to the signing of the memorandum of agreement at the office of the Federal Trade Commission in Washington on April 30, under which the matters in controversy with the employees were submitted to the Taft-Walsh Labor Commission for adjustment, which logically led to the letter of May 17, asking the manufacturers to appoint a committee of five to negotiate with a similar committee of the employees.

Appoint Committee of Five

Upon motion of Mr. Carlisle it was unanimously decided to appoint a committee of five members, as requested by the War Labor Board and upon motion of Mr. Anson the following committee was appointed, the committee to select its own chairman: F. L. Carlisle, E. B. Murray, John Lundrigan, W. W. Nearing, S. M. Williams.

The secretary was directed to notify Messrs. Guerin and Crocker, the sub-committee of the National War Labor Board, of the appointment of this committee by the manufacturers and that the committee was ready to meet the committee of the employees whenever desired, which was done immediately by telegram.

There was a general discussion of the wages now paid and the working conditions in the various plants, after which the committee organized by the selection of Mr. Carlisle as its chairman.

The first of a series of conferences was held Tuesday of this week, at the Hotel Belmont, between the committee appointed last Friday by the news print manufacturers and the group of labor men representing the international unions who have been the labor parties' representatives at all the previous meetings.

The first day little or nothing was accomplished in the way of reaching a decision as the men are standing pat on their demand for an eight hour working day. They are perfectly willing to talk things over—but apparently have no intention whatever of changing their stand in the matter.

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[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

DAYTON, O., May 27, 1918.—A disastrous fire occurred last week in the plant of the Peerless Paper Mills in North Dayton, owned by the Mead Pulp & Paper Company, and an investigation is under way as to the cause. Though the origin is not known, several theories are advanced, one of which is that spontaneous combustion was responsible, or that an employee may have been smoking. It also was intimated that alien enemies were suspected, but company officials do not credit this report, which was based on the fact that the mill had just turned out a Government contract during the past several days and is at present working on a Y. M. C. A. paper order.

The damage is estimated to be in excess of \$40,000, fully covered by insurance and there practically has been little interference with the operation of the plant, as the blaze was confined to an upper floor. The fire started in the stock room on the fourth floor in the south end of the building and was confined to raw materials, such as soda, rosin, and pulp. The materials burned freely, and it was with great difficulty that the flames were confined to the one floor. The various fire companies responding to the alarm were on the scene for four hours before the "out" signal could be given.

Considerable of a loss was sustained in other departments on account of water, the basement being half filled. In the basement the electrical machinery was badly damaged, 52 motors being included in the equipment. The smoke from the burning paper was suffocating, and Fire Chief Ramby turned in the second alarm, summoning Companies 12, 13, 14 and 16. At one time fourteen streams of water were playing on the burning mill and but for prompt and effective work the entire plant might have been razed.

Notwithstanding the confused state of things about the plant it was operated almost as usual the following day, practically little time having been lost in the machine room.

Formerly Owned by Maurice Costello Co.

The Peerless plant was formerly owned by the Maurice Costello Company, manufacturer of bottle wrappers, and is located at Webster street and Idylwild avenue. When the Mead company purchased the mill a couple of years ago a new building was erected. The addition of a new machine gave the company a capacity of more than 40 tons of book paper per day, making it one of the finest book paper mills in the Middle West. The mills now employ the largest force of the year, and that the fire damage was not greater than it actually proved to be is a matter of congratulation.

The company operates a large pulp plant at Chillicothe, and at the time the Dayton improvement was made an addition to the Ross county mill was built for the purpose of manufacturing soda, or chemical wood pulp and pulp made from wheat straw.

\$1,000,000 for War Chest

Once again the paper manufacturers and business men of Dayton, as well as the working forces, had the opportunity this week of joining in an intensive campaign for the collection of a million dollar war chest fund, the object being to eliminate all

other subscription campaigns during the year ending July 1, 1919.

Heretofore different campaigns for the Red Cross, war work and philanthropies were made by various committees and much time and labor were required. It has been decided that time is precious during war times and that there must be a conservation of all effort, in that the war may be won by products sent from this city, as well as from other points. Especially in Dayton, where there is an immense amount of Government work, it has been found necessary for everybody to keep going in order to get out the work, and it is figured that aside from the benefits to be derived from collecting subscriptions for a single fund from which all others will be taken as they may be needed during the twelve-month the time saving feature will be "worth a fortune," so to speak.

On Saturday a parade was given, in which 4,000 women representing Red Cross workers, nurses and others participated, all being in uniform. It was the most striking spectacle presented this summer. A number of Canadians who have returned from overseas service and who are minus either limbs or hands took part in the parade, being conveyed in automobiles. They remained during the greater part of the week to join in the speaking campaign.

The mill workers and employees of many establishments gave a certain percentage of their wages and office men contributed of their salaries. The average was about one hour's pay in fifty, which made a total sufficient to meet the million dollar fund, combined with about 3 per cent of the net earnings of corporations for the year 1917. Persons earning \$1,200 to \$1,800 gave, on the average, \$35 per year; from \$1,800 to \$2,400, a total of \$60; \$2,400 to \$3,600, a total of \$108; on up to a payment of \$675 by those making from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and \$1,000 from those receiving salaries of \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Hamilton Makes Good Record

In Hamilton the Red Cross campaign was conducted last week, and it is a pleasure to note that it was brought to a successful close today. The manufacturing concerns, and it would be impossible not to mention the paper concerns and machinery firms, for they constitute a substantial part of the industry of the state and nation, came forward with good-sized subscriptions. Quite a number contributed \$1,500 and not a few subscribed from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Of course, there was an active campaign, and the general public did not simply pour shekels into the coffers of the committees without the latter doing yeoman service in soliciting. With all of the campaigns that have been conducted there has been no lagging spirit manifested on the part of the public, which gives liberally, particularly for humanitarian purposes.

Mr. Thomson Makes Big Contribution

Peter G. Thomson, of the Champion Coated Paper Company, Hamilton, paid the highest price offered for the first choice of boxes at the premium sale of seats for the All Star performance in a Cincinnati theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. His bid amounted to \$2,100. The best previous bid offered by any one in the United States on such an occasion was that of Mrs. R. T. Crane, of Chicago. The total of the sales in Cincinnati, which also closed its Red Cross fund during the past week, was more than \$25,000 for premium seats at the Charity performance.

Interest in Conference of News Print Men

Considerable interest was manifested here in the appointment of a committee representing the news print manufacturers to confer with a delegation of employees in the industry relative to the demand for an increase in wages, the demand being for 45 per cent over the wages paid in 1916. It is believed that since the conference has been arranged at the request of the National War Labor Board an amicable agreement will be reached, though the uncertainty of the future news print paper prices is admitted to be a possible obstacle.



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CANADIAN PULP MILLS BUY WOOD IN OUTSIDE MARKETS

Companies Who Have Usually Relied on Their Own Supplies
Each Year Are Now Obliged to Purchase Pulp Wood
Extensively at Stiff Prices—Labor Situation is Daily Said
to be Growing More Troublesome—Supply of Wood
Available in Northern Ontario Has Been Tied Up By
Shortage of Cars—Ontario Division of Paper Trade Association Organized—To Move Pulp Wood.

[FHOM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

TORONTO, Ont., May 28, 1918.—That the big Canadian pulp companies which usually rely on their own supply of pulp wood each year are now buying quite extensively in the outside market and at stiff prices, is the testimony of one of the best posted pulp men in Canada, interview today. This authority says that the companies have been unable to get out the normal supply of wood from their own limits, first on account of labor shortage and second on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

Labor Situation Becoming More Acute

The labor question is becoming daily more acute. Twenty years ago, first class woodsmen could be hired in any number at \$15 a month and board. Even before the war they could be had in good supply at from \$28 to \$32 per month and board. And these were first class labor, strong, active and efficient and accustomed to work in the woods. Today, the pulp companies are scouring the cities for any labor they can get and offering \$70 a month and board.

The cutting for next spring's drives usually begins in August and there is no telling whether the men who promise today that they will go into the woods will turn up when the camps are being made up. In any case the labor is, taken all in all, inferior and the cutting capacity per man is much lower than it used to be. Couple with this the greatly increased cost of supplies to run the camps and it is easy to see that the task of getting out the wood is becoming a difficult and expensive one.

Past Spring Not Favorable

So far as the weather influences are concerned, the past spring was not a favorable one. There was plenty of snow in the woods and ice on the rivers and lakes but the thaw came very quickly and the spring floods were over before much of the wood could be got into the water. This circumstance still further curtailed the supply of wood coming from the pulp companies' own limits.

There is available in Northern Ontario and Quebec a good supply of wood cut last fall and winter by the settlers. This has been tied up by lack of cars, though at present it is beginning to move down more freely. Of course a great deal of the wood secured in this way is shipped into the States, which makes the competition for what is available all the keener. While this season's supply is adequate the same may not be said of next year's supply and there is every reason to believe that the quantity of wood that will be cut next winter will be much smaller than last winter.

Will Make Pulp and Paper Higher

The inevitable result of this basic condition is to make the price of pulp and ultimately the price of paper higher. There can be no escaping a further advance right along the line and quotations may easily pass all previous levels. It is stated that the pulp prices at present in effect which were decided upon in February are much too low and that when the next

three months' contracts are made, a sharp advance will be made.

In every department of the Canadian pulp and paper business there is at present great activity. All the mills are busy and have orders booked well ahead. Board mills are particularly active and cannot guarantee delivery in less than six weeks. Wholesale paper dealers are complaining of inability of getting sufficient supplies from the mills and goods already sold are away behind on delivery.

Ontario Paper Trade Organizes

Organization of the Ontario Division of the new Canadian Paper Trade Association has been completed with the following officers: President, C. W. Graham, Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton; vice-president, H. H. Love, W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto; treasurer, R. I. Finlay, United Paper Mills, Toronto; secretary, N. L. Martin, Toronto; chairman bond, ledger and book committee, F. M. Ellis, Barber-Ellis Company, Toronto. Chairman of other committees will be elected later. It was decided to send a communication to the secretary of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association asking that body to appoint a committee to meet a committee of the Canadian Paper Trade Association in reference to the standardization on a substance basis of all bond, ledger and book papers as well as standard weights and sizes for tags papeteries and envelopes. The Association will use every endeavor to get consumers to buy all their requirements in Canada and thus encourage domestic production.

Second Unit of Barber Mill in Operation

The second unit of the Barber Division Mill of the Provincial Paper Mills at Georgetown, Ont., is again in operation, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission having agreed to furnish 250 h. p. The unit was ready for operation following the reconstruction of the damaged portion of the mill, when the Commission turned off the power. After some negotiation this has been restored.

To Move Pulp Wood

In order to get out the pulp wood lying along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway in Northern Ontario and Quebec, the Railway War Boards of the United States and Canada have ordered the supply of ninety cars a day at Cochrane until two thousand cars have been furnished. It is estimated that it will take four thousand cars to move all the wood that has been cut in this section of Canada.

Old Storm King Mill Now Running Again

The old mill of the Storm King Paper Company at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., has been taken over by a group of men in the New York City trade who are operating it under the name of the Cornwall Paper Manufacturing Company.

At the present time they are running to full capacity and are working twenty-four hours a day turning out bond paper and paper specialties. When the mill was running before it had a twenty-four hour output of 20,000 pounds of tub-sized and pole dried specialties.

The opinion has been prevalent in the trade that the Storm King Paper Company was forced to cease operations owing to a number of difficulties, chief of them being the fact that the water in the river reached such a low stage at times the mill could not operate satisfactorily. According to an official of the new company, however, such was not the case. The reason for that particular rumor gaining such a wide-spread hearing was probably due to the fact that the original company had been enjoined from allowing its waste waters to pollute the Hudson. This has been obviated by the new management who have constructed a pipe line and are now able to dispose of their waters elsewhere.

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Michigan Central and Many Other Railroads Located in
Central Traffic Association Territory Are Practicing
Illegal Discrimination in Favor of Various Eastern Mills—
Interstate Commerce Commission Is Asked to Raise the
Rates of the Mills to the Full Sixth Class Rate Which
Michigan Mills Must Pay.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 24, 1918.—Complaint has been filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington by the Michigan Paper Mills Traffic association against the Michigan Central railroad and many other lines located in what is commonly known as Central traffic association territory. The charge is that these lines practice illegal discrimination in favor of competing mills located in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, in that the eastern mills are allowed special commodity rates on book, writing, wrapping, board and various other lines of paper, while the Michigan mills are forced to pay the regular sixth class rate on all such commodities sent to Atlantic coast points.

The interstate commerce commission is asked to raise the rates of the eastern competing mills to the full sixth class rate inasmuch as this has been required of all Michigan mills by a decision rendered by the commission last year.

The Michigan Paper Mills Traffic Association has its general offices in Chicago. It represents paper mills in Kalamazoo, Otsego, Plainwell and all other points in the Kalamazoo Valley district. Clarence A. Bradford, general salesmanager of the Rex Paper company of this city, is secretary of the organization. He has been interested in securing the data to be placed before the commission.

Real Hardship for Mills of Section

"The matter as it now stands is a real hardship for all mills in this section," said Mr. Bradford. "Our gross business to eastern points is heavy and freight becomes a big item. Our sixth class rate to New York at this time is $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds. While we recently secured a reduction from $29\frac{1}{2}$ cents, the commodity rate allowed eastern mills is, to my way of thinking, unfair and illegal. A study of the map will show that the mileage from many of those mills is nearly as great as from Kalamazoo to New York, but it is seldom that any of them pay over 15 cents per 100 pounds, or but little more than 50 per cent of our freight charges. With the exception of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, every mill in the Kalamazoo River valley district and throughout southwestern Michigan will be benefited if we are able to secure the concessions asked of the interstate commerce commission."

Mr. Pratt to Build New Home

Work on the erection of a beautiful home for Arthur L. Pratt, president of the King Paper Company, will begin early this summer. The plans for the structure have been prepared by Robert E. Seyforth, a Chicago architect. They call for a lodge 70 by 26 feet in dimensions and a garage 50 by 26 feet in dimensions.

The residence will be located about three miles south of Kalamazoo city in one of the most beautiful suburban spots in this county. Nature has already done much to make the grounds attractive, but they have been further improved by the lavish expenditure of money and expert landscape gardening.

In addition to the home, Mr. Pratt will erect a power house,

with complete turbine and electric installation, and be prepared to furnish his own lighting system. The grounds are about 100 acres in extent and will be suitably protected to prevent unnecessary encroachment. A clear spring stream passes through the grounds, This will be preserved, though the course has been decidedly altered.

Adjoining the Pratt homestead is the new residence of Miss Blanche Hull, sister of Mrs. Pratt. This house, with garage combined, is nearly 140 feet in length by 26 feet in width. It is New England colonial in design, all appointments being of the most approved and up-to-date type. It is well above the surrounding landscape and commands a beautiful outlook in every direction.

The two homes are easily among the most attractive suburban residences in western Michigan.

Educational Tablet Co. in New Home

The Educational Tablet Company, J. J. Murray, secretary, treasurer and general manager, is now located in its new home, the Taylor street building of the defunct American Playing Card Company. The structure, very strongly built, has been completely overhauled and renovated and put in condition to meet all requirements of this concern. Pleasant and well ventilated offices and salesrooms are on the second floor, while the balance of the four floors occupied by this company will be used for storage purposes.

This concern covers twelve states, selling direct to the retail trade. It is known under the trade title of Marcus Ward, Inc. An extensive line of tablets and high grade papeteries are carried. The company is a subsidiary of the Kalamazoo Stationery Company and does no manufacturing itself, but acts as one of the sales organizations of the stationery company. It was formerly located in the main plant of the Kalamazoo Stationery Company, but has outgrown those quarters and been forced to move to its present location. The Kalamazoo Stationery Company has taken over the floor space left vacant by the move, as well as renting two floors in the old playing card building, all being required for storage purposes. The Kalamazoo Stationery Company, in addition to its immense factory in this city, also operates stationery plants at St. Cloud, Minn., and Long Island City, N. Y. The eastern plant is styled the Marcus Ward, Inc., in the trade.

General Trade Notes

The Wigginton Company, capital \$5,000, has filed articles of incorporation. The stockholders are George P. Wigginton, president of the Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Company; Margaret B. Wigginton and N. H. Stewart. The concern is organized to sell paper and paper products, office systems and loose leaf devices.

F. M. Hodge, president of the Kalamazoo Paper Company, has received a cable that his son, First Lieut. Phillip Hodge, of the 16th Field Artillery, has arrived safely in France. Lieut. Winship Hodge, 55th Coast Artillery, has been in France for some time.

C. H. Wright, paper jobber, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, is in the east this week on business.

The Standard Paper Company has begun the erection of a storage warehouse. The building is slow burning standard factory construction and is being erected by F. Shoemaker.

George P. Wigginton, president of the Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Company, is in Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain until about June 15.

A three-year utility fight at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been finally settled by the city commissioners voting unanimously to permit the transfer of the old Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company's franchise to the Consumers' Power Company. The transfer becomes effective immediately. It means that Grand Rapids will now receive \$1,000 annually as a franchise fee instead of \$500 as in the past and that all kinds of tungsten lamps will be renewed at cost, plus transportatin and storage charges. This makes them considerably cheaper than formerly.

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BIDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER

Printing Office Receives Numerous Bids for Shavings and Scrap
Paper—Purchasing Officer of the Government Printing
Office Announces Bids On Various Lots of Paper—
Awards Are Made On Several Lots of Paper by the
Purchasing Officer of the Government Printing Office—
Post Office Department Wants Bids On Envelopes—Bids
and Awards by Other Departments.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1918.—The following bids were received last week for shavings and scrap by the Printing Office:

250,000 pounds of shavings from blanks and bank books, Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.058 per pound; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0361.

1,750,000 pounds of shavings from white book papers, etc.; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.201 per pound; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.1831.

2,000,000 pounds of shavings from white and colored book papers, etc.; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.101; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0956.

2,200,000 pounds of printed waste; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.061 per pound; Ben Einstein, at \$.0805; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0834; N. Frank & Sons, at \$.0525.

10,000 pounds of manila clippings; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.051; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0541; N. Frank & Sons, at \$.05625.

5,000,000 pounds of wrapping waste; Ben Einstein, at \$.067 per cwt; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0029 per pound; and N. Frank Sons, at \$.77 per cwt.

75,000 pounds of internal revenue stamp stubs in books; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.121 per pound; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0824; N. Frank & Sons, at \$.13875.

500,000 pounds of cuttings from strawboard etc.; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.161 per pound; Ben Einstein, at \$.15: Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.2005; N. Frank & Sons, at \$.20375.

15,000 pounds of twine and rope bundles and sweepings; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.151 per pound; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.1421.

250,000 pounds of discarded publications: Nassau Smelting & Refining Company, at \$.121 per pound; Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.1469; N. Frank & Sons, at \$.14125.

5,000 pounds of discarded account books; Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.041 per pound; and Columbia Smelting & Refining Works, at \$.0789.

Bids for Government Printing Office

The following bids were opened at the Government Printing Office last week:

2,000 pounds of rope manila paper in 9½ in. rolls, basis of 24 x 36—70; Domestic Mills Paper Company, at \$.11½ per pound; Megargee-Hare Paper Company, at \$.11½; George W. Millar & Co., (a) at \$.17, (b) at \$.19; and R. P. Andrews Paper Company, at \$.15.

500 pounds (25 reams) of 19 x 34—20, red stereotype molding paper; Whitaker Paper Company, at \$.09¾ per pound; Republic Bag & Paper Company, at \$.19; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, at \$2.60 per ream; Mathers-Lamm Paper Company, at \$.10¾; and Dobler & Mudge, at \$2.20.

80,000 pounds of pink bristol board in 2034 in. rolls, basis of

22½ x 28½—100; Maurice O'Meara Company, at \$.0624 per pound; Carter, Rice & Co., at \$.058; American Paper Company, at \$.09; Republic Bag & Paper Company, at \$.0671; Wilkinson Brothers Company, at \$.06¾; Domestic Mills Paper Company, at \$.12¾; and Whitaker Paper Company, at \$.058.

6,000 pounds (30 reams) of 22½ x 28½—200, blue cardboard; Wilkinson Brothers Company, at \$36.85 per 1,000 sheets: Champion Coated Paper Company, at \$30.00; Maurice O-Meara Company, at \$29.00; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, at \$35.50; Thomas Barrett & Sons, at \$36.00; Holyoke Card & Paper Company, at \$7.50 per 100 sheets; George W. Millar & Co., at (a) \$3.50, (b) at \$4.00; Carter, Rice & Co., at \$3.70; Mathers-Lamm Paper Company, at (a) \$18.70 per ream, (b) at \$19.50; and Old Dominion Paper Company, at \$18.34.

The following bids are to be opened at the Government Printing Office on May 31:

46,000 pounds (4,000 reams) of No. 8 writing paper, in green, and yellow, various sizes. 100,000 pounds (5,000 reams) of 21 x 32 in., No. 11 white glazed bond paper. 68,950 pounds of various sizes of rope manila paper.

The following bids are to be opened by the Government Printing Office:

54,000 pounds (650 reams) of various sizes kraft wrapping paper.

156,100 pounds of blue, gray, melon, pink, Quaker drab, and yellow bristol board. Both to be opened June 3.

On May 31 bids will be opened for 134,000 pounds (1,000 reams) of $38 \times 48-134$ double coated book paper.

Bids are to be opened by the Government Printing Office on June 3 for the following:

56,900 pounds (800 reams) of 30 x 43—68 and 32 x 48—73 white S. & S. C. printing paper.

1,000 pounds (100 reams) of 17 x 22-10 white French folio paper.

Bids for the following paper will be opened by the Government Printing Office on June 3.

74,700 pounds (1,070 reams) of white and colored commercial ledger paper as follows; 6,600 pounds (150 reams) of $19 \times 24^{\circ}$. No. 36, white; 21,600 pounds (300 reams) of $21 \times 32^{\circ}$, No. 40, white; 36,000 pounds (500 reams) of $21 \times 32^{\circ}$, No. 40, white; 1,750 pounds (20 reams) of $21 \times 32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, No. 48, green; and 8,750 pounds (100 reams) of $21 \times 32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, No. 48, blue.

Awards By Government Printing Office

The following awards have been announced:

Henry Lindemeyr & Sons will furnish 20 reams of 18 x 23-20, canary Brookdale bond paper at \$5.65 per ream, bids for which were opened on May 8.

The R. P. Andrews Paper Company, will furnish 8,750 pounds (100 reams) of 21 x 32½ in., No. 48 salmon commercial ledger at \$.18½ per pound; and the same firm will also furnish 6.600 pounds (150 reams) of 19 x 24 in., No. 36 white commercial ledger paper at \$.17½ per pound. Bids for these items were opened on May 13.

Post Office to Open Bids for Envelopes

Bids are to be opened by the Purchasing Officer of the Post Office Department on June 15 for the following envelopes for the fiscal year 1918-1919:

10,884,500, 4 x 9 in., white envelopes. 200,000, 37% x 61% in., white envelopes. 1,500,000, 37% x 81% in., white envelopes. 6,-159,000, 7 x 101%, manila envelopes. 900,000, 9 x 12 in., krait envelopes. 5,000,000, 4 x 9 in., manila envelopes. 5,750,000, 4 x 6 in., white envelopes.

Panama Canal Bids

Bids will be opened by the Purchasing Officer of the Panama Canal on June 14 for the following paper items.

300 reams (150,000 sheets) of 17 x 28", No. 13 white bond paper. 5 reams (2,500 sheets) of 19 x 24", 120 lbs., pink enameled white blotting paper.





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ALARM SHOWN IN CANADA OVER PULPWOOD SHORTAGE

Pulp Wood Reserves in Eastern Canada It Now Developes, Have Been Greatly Overestimated—Dr. C. D. Howe of the Faculty of Forestry of Toronto University Says That Previous Assumptions That Spruce Will Grow to Pulp Wood Size in Thirty Years Are False—While Spring Has Thus Far Been Free From Rain it Has Not Been Favorable for Drives of Pulp Wood.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MONTREAL, Que., May 27, 1918.—Considerable alarm is being expressed in the public press here over what is stated to be a threatened famine in spruce pulpwood. The exploitation of the forests of Eastern Canada has been proceeded with on the assumption, based on the reports of expert timber cruisers, that there is on hand at the present time enough pulpwood to supply all possible needs for the next fifty years. It has been figured, therefore, that a generous policy of reforestation would result in the supply being maintained perpetually if spruce will grow, as it is declared it will grow in Eastern Canada, to pulpwood size in 30 years. Now, however, it is declared that the pulpwood reserves in Eastern Canada have been grossly over-estimated, and that the supply cannot last for more than thirteen or fourteen years. As to the magnificent forests of British Columbia being available when the forests of Eastern Canada are exhausted, it is pointed out that these forests are 3,000 miles away, with two high mountain ranges intervening, and might as well be in Texas or Louisiana.

Dr. C. D. Howe, of the Faculty of Forestry, Toronto University, has thrown a bombshell into the camp by declaring that previous assumptions, that spruce will grow to pulpwood size in 30 years, are false. In the past summer he has made a study of the reproduction and growth of the pulpwood species after logging in the St. Maurice Valley in this province, and he states his conclusion as follows:

"Over 2,000 trees were analyzed to determine the rate of growth in diameter, height and volume. While the results of this study have not yet been tabulated, they have gone far enough to justify the statement that within the forest type under consideration it takes about forty years for the little spruce trees to acquire the diameter of one inch; one hundred years to make six-inch trees, and one hundred and fifty years to reach the minimum diameter limit of twelve inches established by the cutting regulations in Quebec for white and black spruce."

This conclusion is endorsed by some and fiercely attacked by others. Your correspondent is inclined to think that Dr. Howe errs very greatly on the side of pessimism if he intends that these conclusions shall be made generally applicable to forest growth, in which sense they are now being widely used. Another point that is being brought out is that spruce has been largely cut for years and the less valuable balsam left standing, with the result that the spruce is declared to be on the point of exhaustion. Thus, Claude Leavitt, Chief Forester, in his report on Forest Progress in Canada for 1917, says:

"On areas lumbered earlier than fifteen years ago, no balsam was cut. In cuttings from ten to fifteen years old, 65 per cent. and 35 per cent, respectively, were spruce and balsam. In cuttings five to ten years old, 45 per cent. were spruce and 55 per cent balsam, while in cuttings less than five years old the proportion is 22 per cent. spruce to 78 per cent. balsam."

William Little, writing in the Montreal Gazette, says that if it were not for the fact that a large amount of balsam had been cut for pulpwood during the past few years, the entire stand of spruce timber in this locality would now have disappeared, "leaving only the greatly inferior balsam to become the pulpwood stock for future paper making, which may, to some extent, account for the flimsy, brittle character of the ordinary newspaper issued today as compared with those printed fifteen years ago. He adds: "Whoever will carefully read the evidence given in the quadrilateral controversy that has for many months been carried on before Mr. Robert Pringle, K. C., Paper Controller, to decide how to equitably adjust the profits on the production of newsprint between the pulpmaker, the paper maker, the printer and the publisher, and the Government (for it is usual in late years to entirely ignore the public) will, I am sure, be convinced that a spruce pulpwood famine is not only in sight, but is actually at hand, when spruce sawlogs are sold at \$35 per thousand feet."

Not Favorable for Drives of Pulp Wood

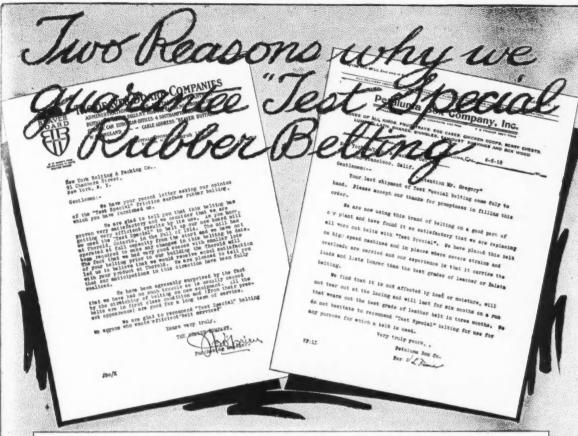
The spring so far has been remarkably free from rain in Eastern Canada, and while this has been favorable for farming operations, it has been most unfavorable for spring drives of pulp wood in many districts. The rivers all through the Laurentians have been very low, except for a short period of flood water, and many thousands of logs were left stranded. Some of these it will be impossible to get out this season. In other cases, the expedient is being made of damming the rivers at intervals and floating down the logs gradually. The Riordon Company is now adopting this plan of getting down logs from its limits in the Laurentians north of Montreal. Higher prices have been paid for pulp wood this past winter than ever before, and this, combined with the difficulty of getting it out, is bound to increase the cost of producing pulp and paper.

Interest in Brompton Pulp & Paper Co.

Much interest is being shown here in the Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, whose stock has been showing marked advance on the local exchange. The advantages secured by the company in acquiring three mills are held to be responsible for this. Greenshields & Co. of Montreal, in their monthly financial review, refer to the purchase of the Claremont mills by the company, and say: "The advantage of this transaction from Brompton's standpoint is that while producing approximately 70 tons of paper a day, these Claremont mills have no pulp plant of their own and now provide an outlet for Brompton's entire surplus of sulphate pulp as well as a large tonnage of ground wood pulp. The Claremont mills, in addition, are profitable enterprises on their own account. The transaction will stabilize Brompton's market for pulp and prove a good investment. The Maine mills, on the other hand, may ship sufphite pulp to Brompton, and if the product were shipped back to the United States there would be a rebate of the duty. This last transaction, like the rest, involves no new financing for Brompton's."

The News Print Situation

The general opinion in the trade in regard to the news print situation is voiced by Shirley Ogilvie, vice-president of the Abitibit Power & Paper Company, who says it is expected by the news print manufacturers that the Federal Trade Commission will bring in a report recommending more than 3 cents a pound for newspaper, which has been the fixed price in the United States since the first of the year. This he thinks will influence the fixing of a higher price in Canada than the \$2.85 now in force. His company, he adds, is now producing and selling more news print than at this time last year, and is getting advantage of the higher price that prevails for pulp.



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PAPER MILLS OF HOLYOKE FEEL SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Manufacturers Are Said to Be Facing a Serious Problem and No Improvement in the Condition of Affairs Is Looked for During the Period of the War—Lack of Help Is Most Noticeable Among the Skilled Help of the Industry—Strike of the Loftmen Has Been Postponed Pending a Conference with Messrs. Galliver and McElwain, Representing the Manufacturers—Statements of the Mills.

HOLYOKE, Mass, May 27, 1918.—Holyoke paper manufacturers are beginning to feel the pinch of the labor shortage. The war, with the steady conscription of young men, has created a serious problem for the manufacturers and no improvement in this respect can be anticipated during the duration of the war. If anything, conditions will now become rapidly worse, since more drafts are planned. With every draft from this city paper mill employees are effected, so that the manufacturers are kept constantly in search of additional help. Today the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL'S correspondent was informed by Holyoke's largest paper making establishment that owing to the scarcity of labor here the company would soon go out of town for help. This company plans to go even as far west as Wisconsin for skilled and experienced help. The shortage lies not so much with the unskilled help, such as laborers and helpers, etc., but with the skilled workers of the industry.

Strike of Loftmen Postponed

The proposed strike of the loftmen employed in the various Holyoke paper mills, which was to have become effected last week Thursday morning, was postponed until further consideration could be given the matter. At a special meeting of the loftmen held last week Wednesday night it was voted to hold the matter over until tomorrow, when a conference will take place with George A. Galliver, president of the American Writing Paper Company, and R. Franklin McElwain, vice-president of the Crocker-McElwain Company, and the Chemical Paper Manufacturing Company, who not only represents these two mills in the negotiations, but also the other mills with one or two exceptions.

National Papeterie Co. to Build

The National Papeterie Company of Springfield, manufacturer of papeteries has completed plans and will this week award a contract for the construction of a four story addition to the plant in Orleans street. The addition will be 32 feet by 25 feet, of brick construction and will contain the salesrooms of the company, rest rooms and dressing rooms. Irving S. Russell is treasurer of the concern.

Mr. Bagg Safe in France

Aaron C. Bagg, Secretary of the Parsons Paper Company, who in company with Rev. R. R. Wicks, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, left this city some time ago for the battle front, has arrived safely in France, according to a cable-gram received by his mother, last week. Messrs. Bagg and Wicks will do Red Triangle work on the battle fronts.

Erving Paper Mills

The annual financial statements of the following paper mills in this city and vicinity have been filed recently:

Erving Paper Mills, Erving, Mass.; Coleman H. White, treasurer:

Real estate\$120,528	Capital\$142,700
Machinery 47,509	Accts. payable 65,265

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Cash & dts. rec. 44,198 Plant add. 119,931 Mfr.s & merch. 42,095 Prepd. int. & ins. 4,856 Profit & loss. 16,101	Fund. debt 63,000 Float. debt 124,253
Total\$395,218	Total\$395,218
Mountain M	ill Paper Co.
	y, Lee, Mass.; Louis T. Steven-
son, treasurer:	y, and all and at become
Real estate \$153,329 Machinery 106,074 Cash and dts. rec. 17,968 Mfrs. and merch 159,832 Deferred 2,572 Profit and loss 32,671	Capital \$276,000 Accts. payable 44,233 Fund. debt 30,000 Float. debt 121,788 Reserves 425
Total\$472,446	Total\$472.446
Colonial En	
urer:	Worcester; F. V. Hugo, treas-
Machinery \$ 9,581 Cash & dts. rec 4,828 Mfrs. and merch 5,305 Good will 1,000 Profit and loss 6,219	Capital \$12,700 Accts. payable 8,268 Floating debt 4,100 Reserves 1,865
Total\$26,933	Total\$26,933
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Parsons Paper Company; Edw	
Real estate\$230,000	Capital\$360,000
Machinery 110,000	Accounts payable 73.010
Cash and dts. rec 289,618	Surplus 498,661
Mfrs. and merch 271,461	
Liberty Bonds 30,000	
Total\$931,671	T-4-1
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Whiting Paper Company; Will	
Real est, and machy. \$ 661,377	
Cash & dts. rec 44,198 Mfrs. and merch 490,003	Accounts payable 74,410
31115. and merch 490,005	Surplus 2,093,395
Total\$2,467,805	Total\$2,467,805
Highland	
Highland Manufacturing Comp	
Real estate\$128,760	Capital\$124,800
Machinery	Accounts payable 34,327
Liberty Bonds 54,104	Fund. debt
Mfrs. and merch 93,663	Profit and loss 17.444

Buffalo Waste Paper Co. Buys Building

Total\$283,071

Total\$282,071

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27, 1918.—The five story and basement brick warehouse on the Terrace and Lock street, formerly owned by Theodore Hofeller & Co., has been sold to the Buffalo Waste Paper Company. The building is to be immediately remodeled and one of the largest by-product establishments in this section of the country will be operated therein. Jacob Rivken is president of the Buffalo Waste Paper Company.

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New York Trade Jottings

Hans Lagerloef, of the Lagerloef Trading Company, is away on a trip to the west, covering a week to ten days.

Frederick H. Chase, of Chase & Norton, paper stock dealers, spent a few days last week visiting the mills in Massachusetts.

J. J. Murphy, of the Maurice O'Meara Company, spent the past week visiting some of the mills whose product he handles.

William Carruthers, formerly with Auer & Twitchell at 16 Waverly place, is now connected with the Maurice O'Meara Company, 450 Pearl street.

Charles Adams, of the Miller-Wright Paper Company, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention of paper jobbers which was held there last week.

R. W. Schmidt, who has been a member of the forces employed by F. A. Flinn, Inc., left May 29 to join the forces of Uncle Sam. He expects to be located at Camp Dix for the present.

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The offices of Edwin Butterworth & Co., 132 Nassau street, are being entirely renovated and redecorated. Sales manager Jennings has the work in charge owing to the absence of the general manager, James Pirnie, who is ill at his home.

The numerous friends in the industry of F. R. Ayer, who recently discontinued his duties as president of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, Bangor, Me., to take up important work in the ordnance department at Washington, with the rank of Major will be pleased to learn that he has just been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons have announced two additions to their sales promotion and advertising department. They are A. L. Bartlett, who was formerly with the Copeland Dodge Company, Springfield, Mass., and S. W. Mason, who has been connected with the H. P. Andrews Company and also the American Bank Note Company.

The R. C. Kastner Paper Company, 109 Worth street, has just leased the sub-cellar of the building at 78 Reade street, which it intends to use as a storehouse. They expect this will give them room to store from 800 to 900 cases of paper. They are also very proud of an addition to their delivery facilities in the shape of a two-ton Fulton truck, with which they expect to give their customers the best service possible.

The Metropolitan Bag & *Paper Jobbers Association write to the Paper Trade Journal as follows: "We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for your co-operation in our efforts to raise funds for the American Red Cross. Due to the publicity given our plans by your journal among the paper trade, our fund was substantially increased to \$335,000. Your value as the organ of the paper trade has been demonstrated in a striking and effective manner."

Two more stars are now ready to be added to the service flag of the Maurice O'Meara Company, which already shows twenty stars on its white field. The latest additions to the list of those who joined the colors are James O'Neill, for four years assistant to the manager of the book paper department, and John A. Bernhardt, who has been with the company a year as assistant to the

manager of the export department. Although Mr. Bernhardt is only nineteen, he decided his country needed him and left for Fort Slocum Monday, where he will be stationed temporarily, after which he will join the Tank Corps at Camp Gettysburg, Pa.

War Savings Stamps in the Paper Trade

Many inquiries have come to the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL, as well as to the officers of the Paper Trade War Savings Committee, as to what amount of stamps each agent is supposed to sell.

There are now about sixty agents. Figuring the poor results of the first three months of the year it will be necessary, to complete the quota of \$150,000 allotted to the paper trade, for each agent to sell \$10 a day. When less is sold, the paper trade falls behind; when 50,100, or 200 per cent more is sold, the shortage of some other agent is helped out.

The headquarters report many new agencies being taken as follows: The Ancram Paper Mills, Louis De Jonge & Co., Joseph I. Grady, Samuel J. Hemlin, Philip Karlsruher, Wm. H. Parsons, Progressive Paper Company, G. P. Read, Inc., Louis Rosenberg, Royal Card & Paper Company, M. Schlosser, Walter & Co. and Whiting-Patterson Company.

This result is very encouraging to the committee and it is hoped that these agents will not be content merely to sell the stamps.

but get others to take out agencies.

Several concerns who are agents find that the machine to sell stamps is of great service, simplifying the keeping of cash. These machines may be had from the National War Savings Committee, 51 Chambers street, at a rental of \$1 per month and stamps in rolls may be secured at \$25 per roll, plus 5 cents.

Union Bag & Paper Corp. Quarterly Report

The following is the combined income account of the Union Bag & Paper Corporation and subsidiary companies (not including the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited) for the quarter ending April 30, 1918:

Net earnings after			
maintenance		 *******	\$725,958.30
Depreciation	******	 	65,509.03
Interest on bonds			\$660,449.27 51,504.17
Reserve for taxes		 ******	\$608,945.10 90,000.00

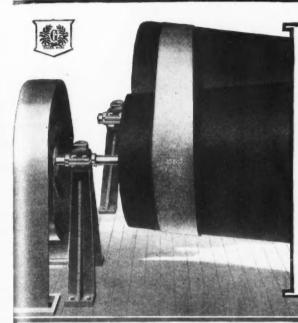
\$725,958 for the quarter this year.

Boston Paper Trade to Hold Outing

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Boston, Mass., May 27, 1918.—The Annual Summer Meeting and Outing of the Boston Paper Trade Association will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at the Point Shirley Club, Winthrop, Mass. Besides the excellent shore dinner which will be served promptly at 1 o'clock there will be much of interest to the members and guests to insure the affair of being one long to be remembered.

The following applications for membership will be acted upon at the meeting: Joseph A. Lowe of the Falulah Paper Company, Fitchburg, Mass.; Stuart U. Webb of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, Bangor, Me.; L. H. Loring of John S. Cheever Company, Boston, Mass., and Gilbert H. Gleason of



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RIVER WATER IN WISCONSIN AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN YEARS

As Result of Continuous Rains, Water in Fox River and Lake Winnebago Has Reached Highest Stage in Twenty Years—Precipitation in Appleton Is 4.62 Inches for 10 Days as Against 1.51 Inches for the Entire Month of May—Ashland Paper Co. Making Extensive Improvements—Kimberly-Clark Co. Start Paper Mill at Escanaba, Mich.—Paper Mill Men Visit Fox River Valley.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

APPLETON, Wis., May 28, 1918.—Water in the Fox River and Lake Winnebago has reached the highest stage in twenty years as a result of continuous rains for the last ten days. The precipitation in Appleton for the ten day period was 4.62 inches as compared with 1.51 inches during the entire month of May, 1917.

All sluice gates along the river are open but the water continues to rise steadily. It reached the high water mark of 18 inches above the crest of Menasha dam on Sunday. Whether or not the water will go above this level depends upon how general the rainfall was, according to L. M. Mann, United States government engineer for this district.

Paper mills using water power were hampered somewhat by back water, due to the floods but it was not necessary to shut down the machinery. A newly built road leading to the Outagamie Paper Company's mill at Kaukauna was nearly washed out. Workmen built a dam, 30 feet long, to keep the water from rushing over the road way, according to the government engineer, floods came about a month earlier than the average and it is possible that the usual difficulty with high water in June will not be experienced this year.

Water in storage in reservoirs of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company was considerably increased. The Wisconsin river rose about three feet in ten days but is still six feet from the flood stage.

Ashland Paper Co. Makes Improvements

Extensive improvements are being made on the mill of the Ashland Paper Company at Ashland, Wis. A new boiler is being installed and the company expects to spend about \$50,000 on extensions and new equipment.

Paper Mill Chemist Interned

Withelm Brubacher, chief chemist for the Dells Paper and Pulp Company of Eau Claire, Wis., was interned in the county jail as an enemy alien under orders from the United States attorney general. No formal charge has been made against

When the world war broke out in 1914 Brubacher was in Canada where he was interned as an alien, but he made his escape in September, 1916, and swam across the Kingston channel to the United States. He remained in New York for some time and about a year ago went to Eau Claire where he became chemist of the Dells Paper & Pulp Company's sulphite mill. He married a Eau Claire girl and a year ago secured his first naturalization papers.

Start Paper Mill at Escanaba, Mich.

The Kimberly-Clark Company last week started a newly converted paper mill at Escanaba, Mich., on year's contract for the production of cellu-cotton pads to be used by the government in making gas masks. Two of the company's mills are

now turning out cellu-cotton products, a substitute for cotton, made from wood fibre, perfected by chemists for the Kimberly-Clark company a few months ago. Experiments conducted with the material for use in gas masks proved it to be superlor to raw cotton.

Paper Men Visit in Fox River Valley

Several eastern paper mill men spent several days in the Fox River valley last week inspecting mills owned by the Kimberly-Clark company. The visitors were guests at a banquet given by officers of Kimberly-Clark company during the visit here. The guests were: C. F. Jenkins, A. S. Jenkins, Irwin F. Paschke, La Fayette Cates, W. F. Therkelsen, L. E. Sayre, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; E. W. Copelin and J. A. Canfield, New York.

Labor Trouble Threatened at Menasha

Labor trouble threatened to develop at the plant of the Menasha Printing & Carton Company, Menasha, last week when a demand for increase in wages was made. The men threatened to go on a strike if the demands were not granted.

The company told the men, however, that plans were already under way for a readjustment of the wage scale to take effect June 1 and advised the men to withdraw their demands and return to work, which they did.

Five employees of the company were arrested on a charge of unlawful assembly and riot on complaint of the company. They entered a plea of not guilty and their cases were adjourned. The offense charged against the defendants is punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year each, under the laws of Wisconsin.

Marinette Paper Co. Gets U. S. Orders

The Marinette & Menominee Paper Company has recently received a large order for paper from the United States Government. According to a report from the mill, a large proportion of the paper is to be used for a special purpose other than the wrapping paper which is now being made at the mill.

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. Makes Good Record [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, May 27, 1918.—The B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, has just made a record in recovering one of the large rolls for the Crystal Paper Company, which, by those who know about such matters, is considered extremely unusual.

The roll had been ground and was worn to such an extent that it was useless. The company was compelled to shut down the plant and a representative of the firm immediately started for Akron. Within fifteen minutes after this representative arrived at the office of E. V. Carter, of the B. F. Goodrich Company, and conditions had been explained to Mr. Carter, instructions were given to prepare stock to cover this roll which measures 131 inches face and 16 inches diameter.

The mill of the Crystal Paper Company was immediately telephoned to start the roll, which weighed two tons, by truck. It was trucked a distance of 240 miles and delivered to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. At 3:30 p. m. Friday, the roll left the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, arriving at the plant of the Crystal Paper Company Sunday, which resumed operations as usual Monday morning.

Those who are in a position to know about such matters doubt whether there was ever a rubber concern which under normal conditions gave such service and now that conditions are so unusual all over the country it is certainly an achievement of which the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company can be justly proud.

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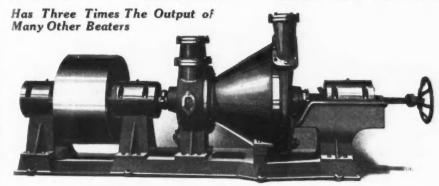
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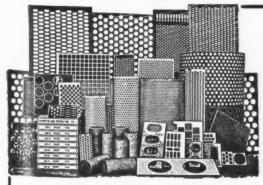


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Obituary

John W. Gilkey

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

PLAINWELL, Mich., May 22, 1918.-John W. Gilkey, secretary and general manager of the Michigan Paper Company, of this village, died at his home last evening. His taking off was most unexpected, for while he had been confined to the house for the past two weeks on account of illness, it wasn't considered dangerous and he had planned to be out in a few days. About two years ago Mr. Gilkey had a very severe illness and at that time he was granted an extended leave of absence by the concern, but he had apparently fully recovered.

Mr. Gilkey was 58 years of age and a life long resident of Plainwell. He had been connected with the Michigan Paper Company for a long period of years and under his management the company had grown from a small concern with little financial backing to one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the Kalamazoo river valley district. About ten years he took an active part in the reorganization of the company and the erection of a modern two machine mill. This property has since been kept up to the highest state of efficiency.

The deceased was also president of the Citizens State Savings bank of Plainwell, one of the soundest country banks in prosperous southwestern Michigan. Its equipment and building would do credit to a town many times larger.

The immediate survivors are the widow and son, George W. Young Mr. Gilkey is at present assistant secretary of the Michigan Paper Company and is well grounded in the activities of the company.

Charles Carhart

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1918.—Charles Carhart, one of the best known paper salesmen in Chicago, among the elder generation, was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train last Thursday at Wilmette, near his residence, and suffered injuries from which he died in an ambulance before reaching the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carhart had just left their home, and in crossing the Northwestern tracks Mr. Carhart was struck by an approaching train with fatal results.

Mr. Carhart was 65 years of age and had been interested in the printing and paper business in Chicago since 1877, and for the past ten years had been one of the most valued salesmen on the staff of the Midland Paper Company in this city. He was one of the pioneer residents of Wilmette, one of the North Shore suburbs of Chicago, having resided there for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the Baptist Church and of other civic and social organizations. His widow, Emma Wright Carhart, a son, Alfred, and one brother and sister, Frederick and Susan, survive him. His son enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the beginning of the war.

Mr. Carhart was a man of unimpeachable integrity and clean living, and his loss to the trade is sincerely felt.

In the sudden death of Charles Carhart last week, who was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train in Wilmette, the trade will recall that this is the second accident of its kind to befall a well-known paper man, and by a curious coincidence both accidents happened to well-known salesmen in the Midland Paper Company of Chicago.

Norman Richmond

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]
APPLETON, Wis., May 28, 1918.—Norman Richmond, a resident of Wisconsin for seventy years and builder of the first paper mill in the Fox River valley, died Wednesday, May 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George A. Young, Oshkosh, Wis., with whom he made his home for many years.

Mr. Richmond was one of the pioneer papermakers of the state. When he came to Wisconsin in 1848, he and his brother Charles, now deceased, took up a quarter section of land in Jefferson county, but about a year later he operated the first paper mill in Wisconsin, located at Milwaukee. He also ran the first paper mill at Humboldt, Wis. This mill was owned by Newman and McNabb.

In 1852 Mr. Richmond came to Appleton and built the first parer mill in the Fox River valley, operating it with his brothers, Charles and George. This mill was burned in the early sixties, but Mr. Richmond soon built another mill, which he operated until it was destroyed by fire in 1886. He then retired from active besiness and spent most of his time with his daughters at Appleton and

Mr. Richmond was thoroughly grounded in all branches of paper making, having been apprenticed in his eleventh year to that trade in Massachusetts. With the exception of the year which he spent on a farm, he followed the paper mill business until his retirement and was numbered among the pioneers of the industry in Wis-

The decedent is survived by five daughters, Mrs. George A. Young, Mrs. E. S. Richmond, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. A. S. Galpin and Mrs. Agnes Arnold, Appleton; Mrs. Mary R. Weeks, Franklin, N. Y. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Pierce, of Los Angeles, Cal., eleven grandchildren and nine great-grand-

Funeral services were held at Oshkosh, Saturday, May 25, and interment was made in the family lot at Appleton.

Paper Board Men Want to Be on Priority List

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1918.—Paper board manufacturers, box makers and stock dealers throughout the country are interested in a movement inaugurated by Frank P. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Frank P. Miller Paper Company of Downingtown, Pa., and supported by other manufacturers of paper board, to have this vital commodity placed on the priority list of railroad freights, on the ground that it is essential to war industry by reason of the wide and growing use of paper board containers in munitions and food factories.

Mr. Miller went to Washington last Thursday with Edward C. Taylor, of 508 Penfield Building, this city, freight traffic manager for the Downingtown paper mills. They had an interview with Luther M. Walter, assistant director of the committee on public service and accounting of the Federal Railroad Administration. Facts and figures gleaned from all parts of the country but with particular reference to the territory served by the Downingtown mills were laid before Mr. Walter, showing the use to which box boards are being put by war industries and food factories. At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Walter assured his callers that he would recommend the placing of box board on the priority list. Decision in the matter rests with W. C. Kendall, head of the car service section. There is little doubt among local box board men that the movement will succeed. Other mills directly represented it are the Kerr Paper Mill Company and the S. Austin ing Paper Manufacturing Company, both of Downingtown decision in favor of the mills will place box board on a obtaining freight preference over the non-essential industries. Box board today is on this non-essential list, with the result that manufacturers throughout the country have had extreme difficulty in making shipments on time, getting stock and fuel-A favorable decision will mean that coal and stock shipme is to all box board mills will have preference. At present a il owners frequently have their coal confiscated en route by so to manufacturer holding a priority order.

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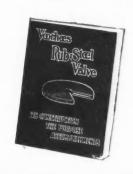
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Editorial

Vol. LXVI. New York, Thursday, May 30, 1918 No. 22 FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

Red Cross Brive Big Success

The members of the paper trade in New York who have devoted their time and services for the past week to working for the Red Cross drive are indeed to be congratulated. The figures given below are a splendid commentary on the effectiveness of their efforts.

The trade may take pride in the fact that approximately \$60,000 was subscribed by employees, thus placing the paper trade among the first six or seven trades in that respect. Over 6,200 individual pledges contributed to that total.

Corporations contributed an amount in excess of \$140,000, and up to Monday 120 concerns had reported contributions from 100 per cent, of their personnel. There will undoubtedly be additions to the list as time goes on.

The showing is certainly a splendid one, and shows that in spite of present day business uncertainties the trade has its full share of warm hearted men who don't know how to stop giving while there is yet a need unfilled. From the reports at hand up to the present the paper trade elsewhere made equally as creditable a record as did the paper trade of New York.

Inconsistent Buel Arrangement

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It is hoped that many concerns who have heretofore objected to taking out agencies will avail themselves of the use of this machine.

Tentative arrangements have been made to have a machine in a prominent position at the trade's coming golf tournament at Hackensack, and the promoters' slogan will be—all bets to be paid in thrift stamps.

If this is carried out the click of the machine will mingle with the click of the golf clubs—to the advantage of Uncle Sam and his thrift stamp campaign.

New Pulpwood Law in New Brunswick

Next year a new law relating to the export of pulpwood from New Brunswick will go into force. This law, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, abolishes the privilege of exchanging logs cut on private lands for those cut on Crown lands as far as the manufacture of pulp for export is concerned. The intention is to discourage the export of pulpwood as much as possible. The law permitting the exchange of logs opened the door, it is said, and permitted many violations of the law to be carried out. A delegation recently waited on the Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province, recently and asked that they might be allowed to export all the mill waste and the tops of trees that were used for making pulp, and he informed them that only 12 per cent of the timber used in the plants was above eight inches. He thought, therefore, that it would be unwise to allow the tops to be exported, but he was not so particular about the mill waste. The new act will not come into force until May, 1919, so that those who have a lot of pulpwood piled for export may get rid of it first. Mr. Smith stated that the Fraser Company's new pulp mill, which will cost \$1,500,000, is just being completed.

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All sluice gates along the river are open but the water continues to rise steadily. It reached the high water mark of 18 inches above the crest of Menasha dam on Sunday. Whether or not the water will go above this level depends upon how general the rainfall was, according to L. M. Mann, United States government engineer for this district.

Paper mills using water power were hampered somewhat by back water, due to the floods but it was not necessary to shut down the machinery. A newly built road leading to the Outagamie Paper Company's mill at Kaukauna was nearly washed out. Workmen built a dam, 30 feet long, to keep the water from rushing over the road way, according to the government engineer, floods came about a month earlier than the average and it is possible that the usual difficulty with high water in June will not be experienced this year.

Water in storage in reservoirs of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company was considerably increased. The Wisconsin river rose about three feet in ten days but is still six feet from the flood stage.

Ashland Paper Co. Makes Improvements

Extensive improvements are being made on the mill of the Ashland Paper Company at Ashland, Wis. A new boiler is being installed and the company expects to spend about \$50,000 on extensions and new equipment.

Paper Mill Chemist Interned

Wilhelm Brubacher, chief chemist for the Dells Paper and Pulp Company of Eau Claire, Wis., was interned in the county jail as an enemy alien under orders from the United States attorney general. No formal charge has been made against him.

When the world war broke out in 1914 Brubacher was in Canada where he was interned as an alien, but he made his escape in September, 1916, and swam across the Kingston channel to the United States. He remained in New York for some time and about a year ago went to Eau Claire where he became chemist of the Dells Paper & Pulp Company's sulphite mill. He married a Eau Claire girl and a year ago secured his first naturalization papers.

Start Paper Mill at Escanaba, Mich.

The Kimberly-Clark Company last week started a newly converted paper mill at Escanaba, Mich., on year's contract for the production of cellu-cotton pads to be used by the government in making gas masks. Two of the company's mills are

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Paper Men Visit in Fox River Valley

Several eastern paper mill men spent several days in the Fox River valley last week inspecting mills owned by the Kimberly-Clark company. The visitors were guests at a banquet given by officers of Kimberly-Clark company during the visit here. The guests were: C. F. Jenkins, A. S. Jenkins, Irwin F. Paschke, La Fayette Cates, W. F. Therkelsen, L. E. Sayre, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; E. W. Copelin and J. A. Canfield, New York.

Labor Trouble Threatened at Menasha

Labor trouble threatened to develop at the plant of the Menasha Printing & Carton Company, Menasha, last week when a demand for increase in wages was made. The men threatened to go on a strike if the demands were not granted.

The company told the men, however, that plans were already under way for a readjustment of the wage scale to take effect June 1 and advised the men to withdraw their demands and return to work, which they did.

Five employees of the company were arrested on a charge of unlawful assembly and riot on complaint of the company. They entered a plea of not guilty and their cases were adjourned. The offense charged against the defendants is punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year each, under the laws of Wisconsin.

Marinette Paper Co. Gets U. S. Orders

The Marinette & Menominee Paper Company has recently received a large order for paper from the United States Government. According to a report from the mill, a large proportion of the paper is to be used for a special purpose other than the wrapping paper which is now being made at the mill.

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. Makes Good Record [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, May 27, 1918.—The B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, has just made a record in recovering one of the large rolls for the Crystal Paper Company, which, by those who know about such matters, is considered extremely unusual.

The roll had been ground and was worn to such an extent that it was useless. The company was compelled to shut down the plant and a representative of the firm immediately started for Akron. Within fifteen minutes after this representative arrived at the office of E. V. Carter, of the B. F. Goodrich Company, and conditions had been explained to Mr. Carter, instructions were given to prepare stock to cover this roll which measures 131 inches face and 16 inches diameter.

The mill of the Crystal Paper Company was immediately telephoned to start the roll, which weighed two tons, by truck. It was trucked a distance of 240 miles and delivered to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. At 3:30 p. m. Friday, the roll left the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, arriving at the plant of the Crystal Paper Company Sunday, which resumed operations as usual Monday morning.

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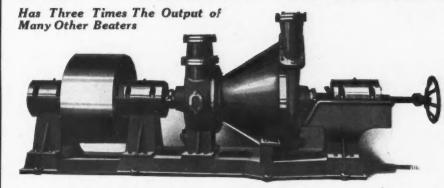
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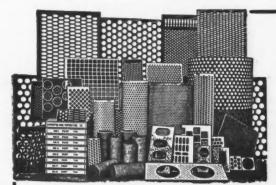


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Obituary

John W. Gilkey

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Mr. Gilkey was 58 years of age and a life long resident of Plainwell. He had been connected with the Michigan Paper Company for a long period of years and under his management the company had grown from a small concern with little financial backing to one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the Kalamazoo river valley district. About ten years he took an active part in the reorganization of the company and the erection of a modern two machine mill. This property has since been kept up to the highest state of efficiency.

The deceased was also president of the Citizens State Savings bank of Plainwell, one of the soundest country banks in prosperous southwestern Michigan. Its equipment and building would do credit to a town many times larger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carhart had just left their home, and in crossing the Northwestern tracks Mr. Carhart was struck by an approaching train with fatal results.

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The decedent is survived by five daughters, Mrs. George A. Young, Mrs. E. S. Richmond, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. A. S. Galpin and Mrs. Agnes Arnold, Appleton; Mrs. Mary R. Weeks, Franklin, N. Y. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Pierce, of Los Angeles, Cal., eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchilren.

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Paper Board Men Want to Be on Priority List

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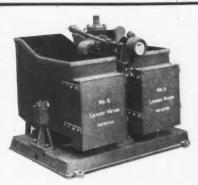
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On with the Thrift Stamp Campaign

Liberty Bonds come and Red Cross drives go, but, according to Paul E. Vernon, chairman of the Trades Thrift Stamp Committee, War Savings Stamps are always with us and should not be overlooked even in the midst of drives of apparently greater moment.

It is no secret that the paper trade is lagging far behind in its sales of thrift stamps. The insurance organizations are making a great drive and selling lots of stamps, and they and the confec-

tionery trade have sold their entire year's allotment, while the paper trade has not yet disposed of its quarterly allotment. It behooves every executive to endeavor to awaken interest in the movement. The stamp selling machines are on hand at 51 Chambers street in substantial numbers and may be procured at a yearly rental of \$10. This machine will be of great assistance to the bookkeeper in keeping his accounts straight as its roll of 100 stamps are sold automatically.

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New Pulpwood Law in New Brunswick

Next year a new law relating to the export of pulpwood from New Brunswick will go into force. This law, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, abolishes the privilege of exchanging logs cut on private lands for those cut on Crown lands as far as the manufacture of pulp for export is concerned. The intention is to discourage the export of pulpwood as much as possible. The law permitting the exchange of logs opened the door, it is said, and permitted many violations of the law to be carried out. A delegation recently waited on the Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province, recently and asked that they might be allowed to export all the mill waste and the tops of trees that were used for making pulp, and he informed them that only 12 per cent of the timber used in the plants was above eight inches. He thought, therefore, that it would be unwise to allow the tops to be exported, but he was not so particular about the mill waste. The new act will not come into force until May, 1919, so that those who have a lot of pulpwood piled for export may get rid of it first. Mr. Smith stated that the Fraser Company's new pulp mill, which will cost \$1,500,000, is just being completed.

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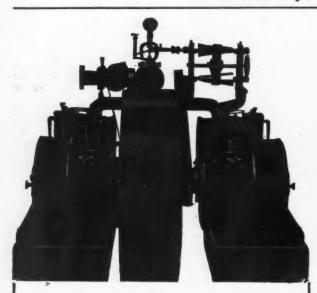
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RELIABLE PAPER BAG COMPANY, to manufacture paper bags, Newark, New Jersey. Capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: John Kreps, Max Rosenberg, Abe Schlein, Newark.

Paper Men Dine Informally [FROM BUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

CHICAGO, May 27, 1918.—The recent meeting in Chicago of the Middle States Wrapping Paper Association and the presence in the city of a few mill men was an occasion taken advantage of by about 50 men who gathered for a very informal dinner at the Chicago Automobile Club last Friday evening.

There were no formal invitations, no printed menu, no speeches whatever—just a lot of good fellows who were got together on the occasion of the presence in the city of a number of paper men from

out of town

A very creditable musical entertainment was furnished by Benson's, of Chicago, after which the entire company attended the vaudeville performance at the Palace Theatre. Not in some time has such an enjoyable evening been spent, and the paper men and friends present were most appreciative of the pleasure afforded them.

Those present at the dinner included the following:

Gordon H. Friend, Chicago.

Wm A. Morrow, Chicago. F. W. Lotz, Lotz Paper Company, Dayton.

Curtis E. Lyter, Chicago.

T. P. Chapman, T. P. Chapman Paper Company, St. Louis.

P. A. Howard, Chicago.

H. Loran Huber, Dayton Paper & Novelty Company, Dayton. Jake Seibert, Price & Pierce, New York City.

Geo. H. Giddey, Beecher, Peck & Lewis, Detroit.

F. L. McClellan, McClellan Paper Company, Minneapolis. Walter Seinsheimer, Seinsheimer Paper Company, Cincinnati. Edward Sebastian, Brown Paper Company, St. Louis.

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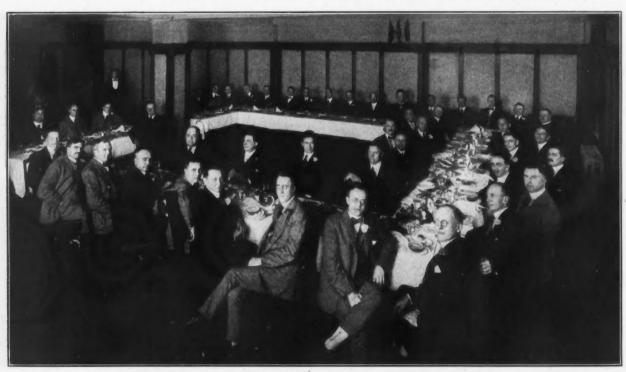
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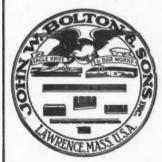
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WRAPPING PAPER MEN MEET CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO

Gathering of the Middle States Wrapping Paper Association, Friday, May 24, Is Largely Attended—Only Routine Business, However, Is Discussed—List of Those Who Attended the Meeting—Seaman Paper Co. Sales Office Has Service Flag Showing Twenty-Four Stars—Accident in Which Earl Richardson Was Killed Is Recalled by the Death of Mr. Carhart.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Chicago, May 27, 1918.—A regular meeting of the Middle States Wrapping Paper Association was held at the Congress Hotel, Friday, May 24, and was largely attended. Only routine business matters were discussed and a number of resolutions were passed which had been discussed at the recent meeting of the Credit Division at Cincinnati. Among the members who were present were the following:

A. T. Nesbitt, Cincinnati Cordage & Paper Company, Dayton. Paul L. Lewis, Cincinnati Cordage & Paper Company, Dayton.

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Curtis E. Lyter, secretary Middle States Wrapping Paper Association, and assistant secretary National Paper Trade Association.
Walter Seinsheimer, Seinsheimer Paper Company, Cincinnati.
John Marshall, Louisville Paper Company, Louisville.

Seaman Paper Co.'s Roll of Honor

The roll of honor at the Seaman Paper Company's sales office now shows 24 men in the service. Fortunately, no gold stars, thus far, have appeared on their big company service flag. Those now actively serving are: Frank Amy, Albert Andrews, R. M. Crutcher, Leo Donovan, Albert Eissler, Benjamin Hodes, W. N. Holmes, Don Jenness, Royal Johnson, Edward Kantor, Frank Kolbe, Herbert Larkin, George Lee, Francis Leonard, Thomas Lovelock, Bruce McCauley, Peter Mentgen, A. B. Munn, Arthur Nelson, Thomas O'Connor, Raymond Spender, William Peters and Herman Wagner.

Death of Earl Richardson Recalled

It will be recalled that three years ago Earl Richardson was killed in an automobile accident at a grade crossing by a Burlington train at the very beginning of a holiday motor trip on July 3, 1915. Verily, one never knows what the day may bring forth, but the shock of death is always the more severe when it comes upon

one on pleasure bent. The death of Mr. Carhart was attended by similar circumstances in that he and his wife had just left their home to attend the movies. Whether the gates were up or closed at this particular grade crossing will no doubt be brought out at the coroner's inquest, but we who run and read all become indignant at the frequency with which grade crossings abound, and particularly where the approaching trains are hidden by a curve in the tracks. During the recent motor trip through the Miami Valley, extended to the recent conventioners of the Technical Association at Dayton, a motor car filled with happy passengers narrowly averted being run down by a passenger train at just such a grade crossing. Had the driver been speeding, or incautious, that happy convention crowd would have carried away a sad recollection of the close of an otherwise perfect day.

Watertown Worried About Coal

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Watertown, N. Y., May 27, 1918.—A very serious situation now confronts the paper manufacturers of the Black River valley, and they are beginning to get busy for self-protection. If the government does not amend its bituminous coal rules just promulgated, it will mean the early shutting down of practically all the mills in this section, according to the opinion of prominent manufacturers here. The producers and shippers of coal are given orders to ship to industries on the priority list number one, and all shipments now in transit may be reconsigned accordingly.

Local paper manufacturers were greatly surprised at the action taken. The priority list includes the plants of publishers of newspapers and periodicals, but the mills that manufacture the paper that permit these publications to do business, are not on the list. That means that unless the manufacturers are able to convince the government authorities of the inconsistency, quite a number of mills will be forced down. Not one

of them can operate without the use of coal.

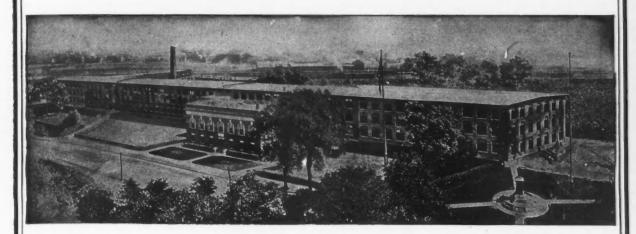
Frank L. Moore, former president of the American Paper & Pulp Association, and president of the Newton Falls Paper Company, was in Washington about a month ago relative to this matter. He says that at that time his committee was informed that the government would treat all branches of the paper industry the same, as a whole, and that there would be no discrepancy as to location of mills or grades manufactured.

From this attitude, unless there has been a change in the government position, it would appear that all mills are to receive the same treatment, regardless of the paper made. In fact it is believed here that with the increased demand of all kinds of paper in one way or another being substituted for other materials, and being used by the government in the general scheme of winning the war, the industry as a whole should be placed on the priority list.

The American Paper & Pulp Association, of which most concerns in this section are members, is working on this problem with a view to obtaining an exemption from this coal order. L. B. Steward, secretary of the Association, a former Watertown man, is spending much time in Washington in an effort to correct this error and convince the coal administration that the paper industry should be on the preferred list.

It has been the custom of paper manufacturers in this section, so far as possible, to pile up a reserve supply of coal for the winter during the summer. Some of them have small surplus at hand, but not as large as usual owing to poor transportation and a lack of mining. During the past two weeks some of them have been compelled to use some of the surplus, and with the new order effective there is a fear that before fall the mills will be forced to shut down entirely, unless the rule is amended.

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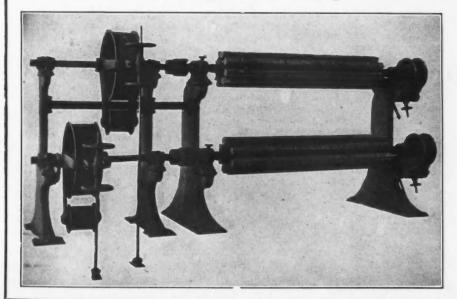


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FINAL ARGUMENTS MONDAY IN NEWS PRINT PAPER CASE

(Continued from page 12.)

pounds gives us about 2,250 pounds of ground wood for a cord of prepared wood, and I consider that to be a very reasonably accurate figure of what we are producing."

Messrs. Smith and Clark Testify

George E. Smith, purchasing manager of the International Paper Company, was another witness called on Thursday of last week. He introduced a complete statement of the cost of materials for the first three months of this year and an estimate for the future.

The testimony of A. B. Clarke, recalled, was inconsequential on Thursday. He merely gave some additional testimony on figures.

A. G. McIntyre on the Stand

Mr. Wise recalled A. G. McIntyre to the stand. He was "put over the jumps" again by the attorney for the manufacturers. After much trouble Mr. Wise also managed to get a statement from Mr. Plante relative to the contract of the Publishers' Paper Company, although this was not put into evidence.

On the stand Mr. McIntyre admitted that the company has no contract, but that the paper is sold as a spot sale and that there is no guarantee as to weights, etc., but the paper is made "the way we want it."

C. C. Roberts Makes Interesting Witness

One of the interesting witnesses appearing before the Federal Trade Commission in the news print hearing last week was C. C. Roberts, of Price, Waterhouse & Co., accountants for the news print manufacturers in the case. Mr. Roberts, who was familiar with the figures of the appraisals made of the mills, was on the stand for a day and a half.

Speaking of a charge of \$2 per ton for depreciation at the Abitibi Power & Pulp Company, Mr. Roberts said:

"The question of depreciation was arrived at after discussion with the head of our firm, Mr. May, and after taking into consideration all of the facts that we were able to get. In the case of the Abitibi the records did not give us sufficient information to be able to apply depreciation rates against each class of material—of equipment, and after careful consideration by Mr. May he came to the conclusion that \$2 a ton in news print, and \$2 a ton in sulphite, and \$1 per ton in ground wood would be a proper charge to depreciation, a view in which I concurred." Mr. Roberts said that the company was charging a depreciation of \$2 per ton on ground wood, \$1.26 per ton of news print, and \$2 per ton of sulphite.

The depreciation mentioned by Mr. Roberts is the one used in all of the cost sheets of the manufacturers in the proceeding, he stated.

Mr. Plante, attorney for the publishers, tried to make Mr. Roberts reconcile the fact that the International Paper Company's cost sheet shows 98 per cent of materials in news print, that is, for ground wood and sulphite, while the Abitibi shows 119½ per cent. Mr. Wise objected to trying to make Mr. Roberts do this and after quite a controversy the question was withdrawn. Asked why there is such a wide range in the loss in barking, in the case of the Abitibi, Belgo and Brompton mills and Price Brothers, Mr. Roberts said:

"The reason that has been given to me is one of different methods of barking; secondly, whether the wood is peeled in the woods—whether it comes down in the river, in which case some of the bark may drop off during the process, in driving."

There was considerable discussion among the attorneys and the Commission as to a donation of \$5,000 by the Abitibi for a patriotic fund. Attorneys for the publishers tried to get Mr. Roberts to state whether or not he thought this amount should be added to manufacturing costs. In this connection, Mr. Plante said:

"I would hate to be held up before the public as making a patriotic contribution and charging it to somebody else."

Details of Administrative Expenses

During the course of his time on the stand Mr. Roberts gave in detail the administrative expenses of the various committees, in which was included the legal expenses for the New York news print trial. Mr. Plante, for the publishers, was very persistent in getting into the record just how this legal expense was being met by the various mills and just how many cents per ton was being added to news print as a result of this legal expense.

Taking up the question of selling expense, Mr. Roberts said:

"The Abitibi Company sold through George H. Mead & Co. up to August 1, 1917. After that date they sold to George H. Mead & Co., and from August 1 they have had no selling expense whatsoever. Up to August 1 the selling expenses were a commission of \$1.50 per ton.

"The Belgo Company sold through special agents up to January, 1917, with an average commission of 73 cents, a direct charge to news print. Since then it has been selling largely through the Canadian Export Paper Company. These expenses are directly in connection with the sales of news print. The indirect selling expenses are the maintenance of a selling office and service station in Montreal and Chicago, and those expenses have been distributed on the basis of the tonnage sold of news print and other products which averaged 21 cents per ton.

For the twelve months the general sales expenses, that is, the general sales department of the Laurentide Company, which would include the expenses at the head office in connection with these sales, was apportioned between the news print and all other company products sold on a tonnage basis, and the amount apportioned in that way to news print was \$18,165.60. In addition to that, the company had some selling expenses which were directly chargeable to news print, and that included commissions paid to the Canadian Export Company of 2 per cent, \$66,697.75, some expenses in the London office, \$3,775.16, and a sales expense account, which is in connection with the sales of news print of \$4,035.07, and an inspection charge of \$151.33, making a total direct charge of \$74,659.51, a total of the selling expense for the twelve months of \$92,825.11."

Relative to the Donnacona Company, Mr. Roberts said:

"The Donnacona paid a commission to Craig & Co. straight \$1.20 a ton. That is all the selling expense that it has."

There was a long discussion last week as to the delays that were being caused by the attorneys for the publishers going over the cost figures. In connection with delaying the case Mr. Wise said, in part:

"I am ready to go ahead just as soon as the evidence is closed. My request was on the assumption that we would finish the evidence some day this week (last week), but if the evidence is not finished this week I am ready to go to the end the minute it is closed, and I want to say, moreover, that I have advised all of the manufacturers I represent to bill their paper on a tentative price of three cents ever since the first of April, but if this thing is to be dragged out beyond the first of June I don't intend to advise them to bill it on any three cent price. I am convinced that they are entitled to a higher price than that, and I shall advise them that I think it proper to bill their paper hereafter at a price in advance of three cents."

Mountain Mill Paper Co.'s Good Record

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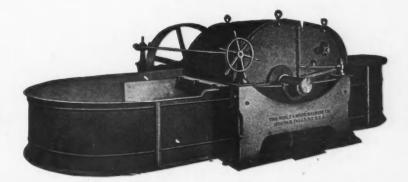
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Souvenir Post Cards	22,726 813,327	2,732 7,275 54,842 20,773 444,599	7,072 461,633	1,536 2,091 25,943 10,078 376,315	1,653,355 12,362,830	. 22,677 135,456 359,945 . 33,011 . 1,710,104	479,007 4,519,471	18,965 80,772 244,677 162,826 2,607,555	369,487 3,829,674	. 36,08 81,39 244,51 98,34 2,911,63
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Rags, other than WoolenlbsFree	3,856,966	\$114,353 407,802	820,457	\$11,243 187,930	56,839,797	\$954,886 2,454,584	38,324,941	\$963,456 2,944,451	19,398,382	\$461,03 2,305,35
Total		\$522,155		\$199,173		\$3,409,470		\$3,907,907		\$2,766,38
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Mechanically groundtonsFree	20,594	\$632,795	7,278	\$237,672	129,974	\$2,178,089	196,563	\$4,676,659	147,947	\$4,901,40
Imported from— Canada Other countries	18,251 2,343	\$529,108 103,687	7,278	\$237,672	129,585 389	\$2,167,425 10,664	190,294 6,269	\$4,462,434 214,225	136,478 11,469	\$4,576,98 324,41
Chemical— Unbleachedtons. Free Sulphatetons. Free Sulphitetons. Free	6,853 17,285	\$761,899 1,577,222	5,886 12,570	\$424,206 888,818	206,726	\$8,008,839	73,684 212,547	\$5,243,685 15,989,584	68,115 122,506	\$6,142,58 9,638,18
Totaltons	24,138	\$2,339,121	18,456	\$1,313,024	206,726	\$8,003,839	286,231	\$21,233,269	190,621	\$15,782,76
Imperted from— Rorway Sweden Canada Other countries	2,020 6,656 15,462	\$197,478 636,493 1,505,155	18,456	\$1,313,024	12,875 78,909 113,958 984	\$517,692 2,780,714 4,659,528 45,905	10,285 149,550 126,269 127	\$830,222 11,214,919 9,180,751 7,377	3,235 39,820 146,163 1,403	\$287,046 3,853,875 11,480,433 161,405
Bleachedtons. Free Sulphatetons. Free Sulphitetons. Free	17 1,903	\$1,871 253,707	824	\$70,274	44,424	\$2,337,805	4,173 31,659	\$310,727 2,845,027	1,253 13,652	\$165,908 1,651,861
Totaltons	1,920	\$255,578	824	\$70,274	44,424	\$2,337,805	35,832	\$3,155,754	14,905	\$1,817,769
Imported from— Norway Sweden Canada Other countries	582 500 838	\$53,773 107,200 94,605	824	\$70,274	29,669 7,074 7,293 388	\$1,576,059 341,025 408,642 12,079	14,104 15,565 6,173	\$970,166 1,587,728 597,860	3,716 1,368 8,925 896	\$539,613 172,205 995,513 110,442
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Colors or DyesDut.		\$217,582		\$161,314		\$2,362,836		82,414,990		\$1,861,519
Imported from— Germany Switzerland United Kingdom		\$182,344 34,933	00000000000	\$64,787 77,581		\$849 658,690 118,632		\$463,050 1,399,807 398,682	**********	\$3,048 1,178,726 451,731
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Indigo, natural and syntheticlbs. Free Natural	204,153 154,930	410,006 123,428	143,582	156,656	5,128,337	5,044,964	537,412 635,918 575,256 62,251	960,038 1,224,792 390,824 28,333	1,518,775 744,166 11,732	2,532,484 481,172 4,398

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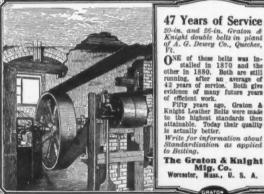


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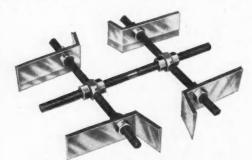
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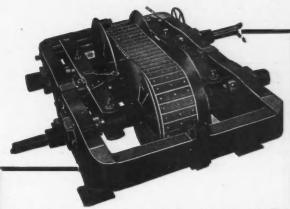
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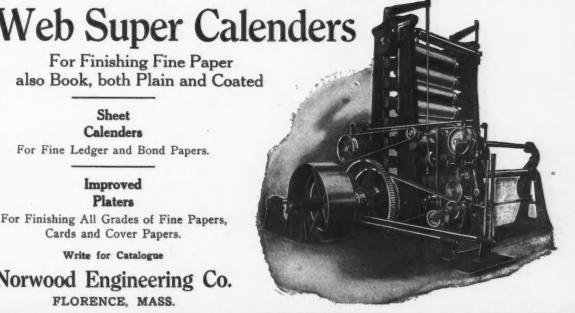
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		*	PUL	P WOOD.						
		Mar	ch	2	-	Nin	e Months E	nded March	31	,
PAPER AND MANUFACTURES OF.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RoughcordsFree PeeledcordsFree RossedcordsFree	4,799 54,030 4,216	\$31,301 343,162 30,414	5,308 36,974 1,129	\$46,015 \$43,908 13,744	157,971 414,798 132,045	\$960,340 2,595,774 1,033,375	167,379 436,101 130,564	\$1,002,863 2,898,758 1,039,162	162,012 448,647 115,220	\$1,239,983 4,272,662 1,369,630
Total Pulp Woodscords	63,045	\$404,877	43,411	\$403,667	704,814	\$4,589,489	734,044	\$4,940,783	725,879	\$6,882,275
			EXPOR	TS—PAPER	L					
Bags		\$69,903	~======================================	\$89,800		\$389,194	*********	\$1,062,343	*******	8880,684
Books, Music, Maps, Engravings, Etchings, Photographs and Other Printed Matter	**********	817,933		902,780		6.700,624		7,633,083	*****	8,600,454
loxes and Cartons		129,522 40,730		98,022 40,938		489,122 365,870		754,348 417,520		739,479 312,254
arbon Paper ash-register and adding-machine paper aper Board, Strawboard, etc		202,152		14,896 179,029		857,052		1,518,879	*****	85,877 1,701,550
Paper Hangings		44,588 20,813		46,495 91,828	**********	258,463 273,648		359,588 330,692	********	309,160 431,421
PRINTING PAPER— News Printlbs.	8,016,504	\$284,334	17,078,117	\$1,040,064	90,839,712	\$2,194,176	111,659,269	\$3,285,607	170,639,074	\$7,577,418
Exported to— United Kingdom Canada Mexico Cuba Argentina Chile Other South America Australia Other countries	4,879 46,091 602,741 938,437 2,887,487 384,119 2,016,090	\$171 1,432 24,276 32,216 97,201 11,033 82,184	502,240 72,921 905,420 1,877,608 2,711,014 176,426 4,115,930 1,155,749 5,555,809	\$20,443 4,801 31,493 65,525 107,126 8,910 193,407 44,052 564,307	7,879,841 733,417 3,695,544 10,619,327 32,711,794 2,345,181 11,496,763 10,194,881 11,162,964	\$199,395 16,929 105,013 253,850 788,108 56,964 287,650 211,750 274,517	1,961,850 990,707 5,305,347 11,816,027 35,703,559 5,357,940 15,400,203 9,783,250 20,320,386	\$191,753 39,789 228,858 354,547 889,106 174,874 568,952 221,101 616,667	7,511,413 284,395 6,656,273 14,669,144 38,754,614 11,996,219 30,751,103 14,248,680 45,827,233	\$437,996 15,777 286,526 525,308 1,642,243 477,574 1,347,633 598,125 2,246,241
All otherlbs.	7,510,778	\$632,794	6,486,171	\$538,359	48,690,326	\$2,281,876	104,099,735	87,674,482	64,501,950	\$5,552,464
Exported to— United Kingdom Canada Mexico Cuba Argentina Brazil Chile Other South America Japan Australia Other countries	549,380 647,450 477,984 687,316 528,428 1,016,152 582,193 817,292 281,196 892,042 1,029,345	\$32,154 61,859 34,699 60,640 51,634 95,514 58,979 69,708 20,906 63,376 83,325	715,977 124,312 990,712 659,329 956,745 181,938 168,100 461,244 1,233,499 994,255	\$61,417 8,744 84,531 56,940 83,300 15,398 12,815 41,308 90,508 83,398	3,731,029 4,345,790 3,283,862 6,989,607 9,109,063 2,626,636 3,265,266 3,020,385 3,802,858 3,316,950 4,598,880	\$190,166 254,609 162,174 342,091 410,086 110,534 128,243 136,294 180,734 159,899 207,046	7,232,876 5,847,782 6,165,187 12,314,425 18,087,903 9,340,501 5,424,451 6,424,571 1,990,854 14,861,009 16,410,176	\$400,728 486,036 510,055 919,081 1,339,757 782,663 393,571 534,649 114,956 917,330 1,275,656	1,465,498 5,968,412 2,929,147 6,478,627 7,074,788 7,912,320 3,434,262 2,773,075 6,059,232 9,203,189 11,203,400	\$117,770 531,797 234,724 585,592 622,253 668,183 307,663 216,559 541,456 787,593
Tissue and Toilet Paper			***********	\$68,524 5,136					********	\$658,483 63,763
Wax Paper Wrapping Paper Writing Paper	3,602,108	\$269,239 302,272 365,128	4,613,201	12,723 377,662 376,723 394,171	36,240,339	\$1,617,479 1,012,930 3,226,728	52,781,084	\$2,956,589 2,372,493 3,984,092	43,416,838	111,116 3,340,985 3,224,139 4,030,210
Total Paper and Manufactures of		\$3,179,408		\$4,277,150	***************************************	\$19,667,162		\$32,349,716		\$37,619,407
		woo	D PULP A	ND PAPEI	R STOCK.					
Wood Pulptons Paper stock, rags and otherlbs.	1,472 3,772,265	\$106,283 120,720	1,057 3,919,802	\$77,237 60,279	28,327 16,712,350	\$1,336,160 281,443	19,821 21,393,545	\$1,490,974 518,362	29,473 24,615,758	\$3,160,905 513,614
		1	MISCELLA	NEOUS IT	EMS.					
Rosinbbls.	101,488	\$709,646	50,786	\$375,508	1,064,828	\$5,919,003	1,182,267	\$7,656,337	861,523	\$6,263,140
Exported to— Italy Netherlands	400	\$2,500	26	\$184	111,338 15,871	\$600,904 88,529	35,531 720	\$231,037 4,988	10,056	\$63,570
Norway Russia in Europe				*****	88,347 19,745	439,011 122,304	64,391 74,080	361,832 421,737		
Sweden United Kingdom Canada Cuba Argentina Brazii Uruguay Dutch East Indies. Japan Australia Other countries	36,224 9,758 1,422 11,164 21,131 2,387 2,778 5,259 6,376 4,589	267,958 60,771 8,952 74,656 144,919 14,717 19,834 41,150 43,672 30,517	12,021 3,706 2,833 10,937 1,000 798 6,531 6,638 6,301	66,280 27,324 23,049 80,751 12,000 6,170 56,271 54,616 48,863	39,611 375,844 89,188 19,319 59,156 85,948 13,976 8,465 52,875 27,838 57,307	209,963 1,988,628 489,174 98,336 325,390 550,628 75,445 49,343 352,408 164,901	6,743 450,048 121,801 22,716 85,863 110,762 16,566 21,276 40,247 28,202 103,321	43,517 2,894,407 772,870 149,404 566,154 721,103 110,047 156,673 297,588 192,554 732,426	245,328 82,208 27,472 134,716 124,011 14,484 24,217 70,700 56,785 71,551	1,795,601 530,53: 178,970 963,700 900,710 112,270 191,700 568,840 436,886 520,34
Paper and Pulp-Mill Machinery		\$163,924 1,235,449		\$84,401	************	\$703,188 2,766,912	*******	\$1,342,645 7,337,585	**********	\$1,355,86
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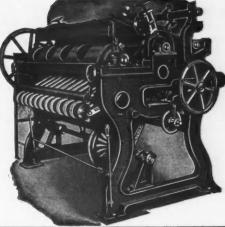
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New York Market Review

Office of the Paper Trade Journal, Wednesday, May 29, 1918.

The feeling appears to be general in the trade that the Government is about to restrict operations of the paper mills to from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of their normal capacity, this including all grades of paper with the exception of news print. It is believed the Government will consider as near a normal supply of news print as is possible to be necessary under present conditions and will allow news print mills to run to capacity.

In one sense, restrict is perhaps not the most advisable term to use in this regard. A certain paper man stated he thought the Government would work in the following manner to bring about the desired result. It will be suggested to the mills the amount of paper they will be allowed to turn out and the Fuel Administrator will furnish them coal in accord with the Government's ideas. Thus they will have little or nothing to say about the percentage they wish to make as they will only be able to run as they have coal in their mills. This will mean higher prices for paper; certainly. Deliveries are far behind and jobbers are not accumulating much stock, so a paper shortage is bound to be felt as soon as the mills are forced to curtail production.

The demand for fine papers keeps up remarkably and dealers are at their wit's end to supply their customers' wants even now. Prices, while they have not changed materially during the past week, are very strong. No. 1 Fibre is up to 6.50@6.75 this being about the only grade to show an actual change in

quotations.

Prices for news print remain very firm and there has been no noticeable falling off in the demand. According to the best opinion in the trade, the Government is about to issue a notice to the effect that exports of news print paper will be permitted at the rate of 90,000 tons per year. While no one in touch with recent events regarded it as at all likely that the Government would adopt the A. N. P. A.'s resolution calling for a prohibition of exports the above news will no doubt be received with a good deal of interest as it may be regarded as fairly authoritative.

Board prices are very firm and are inclined to show advances, one or two grades being quoted at higher prices during the

past week.

Board men say the mills are all very busy with the exception of one or two who are having mechanical troubles to deal with in addition to their other worries.

Mechanical Pulp

According to some dealers the market for ground wood is stiffening slightly but others state they have not felt any change as yet. However, a firmer market is predicted in the course of the next few weeks. The slight surplus of mechanical pulp in the market is rapidly diminishing and a rise in price would not be at all surprising.

Chemical Pulp

All grades of chemical pulp are very strong and a leading pulp manufacturer is authority for the statement that the demand for metscherlich is "out of all reason." A certain mill, which formerly supplied a good share of the market, has been obliged to lessen its output in order to repair machinery which was let go last year in order to produce all the pulp possible at the prevailing high prices.

For the first time in some weeks some sales have been made of Swedish pulp.

Rags

Things are much improved in the market for both new and

old rags and there is quite a boom manifesting itself among the dealers again. Prices have advanced during the past seven days in almost as marked a manner as they did the week before and the few dealers with fairly sizable stocks are prepared to realize on their holdings very nicely.

Bagging

Supplies of bagging continue very short and the demand remains very steady. No price changes have been noted during the last few days but the present figures are very firm and if dealers could secure the stock they would have no difficulty in selling more. As it is, consumers at present are not inclined to pay prices above those being quoted.

Paper Stock

Paper stock is in good demand and sales are occassionally being made at higher prices than the quoted figures. For instance, packers are having no trouble getting 3.25c. for old krafts and sales have been made as high as 3.50c. in certain cases. The bulk of the sales, however, still are made at 3 @3.25c.

Twine

Twine has shown a very substantial advance in price during the past week and dealers are looking for further advances right along. Jute mills have nearly all withdrawn quotations and prices in most instances are merely nominal. A. B., Italian, 18 basis may still be had in small quantities at a price around 56½ but American Hemp, 6, is entirely out of the market. Consumers are taking no chances of having their supply of twine cut off and in many instances have stocked up for months, even years, in advance. Twines have therefore become very scarce and prices are sky-high and will be higher.

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Blacksmiths—Toolsmiths, forge men, furnace men, etc. Coppersmiths.

Shipfitters and all kinds of sheet metal workers.

Applicants must be American citizens from 18 to 35 years of age. Draft registrants will be accepted upon presentation of a letter from their local boards.

Men of the foregoing trades will be sent to school for special training. Applicants may enroll at 51 Chambers street, New York, or at any Naval Recruiting Station in the United States.

Opening for Assistant Chemist

There is a vacancy in the Section of Pulp and Paper at Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., for the position of assistant chemist at a salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, depending upon the training and experience of the applicant. Appointment to this position would be made at an early date, but is subject to the appointee passing a satisfactory civil service examination at a later date, either written or rated upon training and experience. Only in exceptional cases will appointment to the laboratory staff exempt the appointee from the operation of the draft law.

IMPORTANT

The paper quotations presented herewith are more or less nominal, as most of the mills have withdrawn quotations, due to unusual conditions.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK

Trade Securities

Bids and asked quotations of securities listed on the Stock Exchange of companies engaged in the manufacture of paper as reported on May 29, 1918, follow:

American Writing Paper Company American Writing Paper Company International Paper Company, old International Paper Company, old International Paper Company, country Union Bag and Paper Corporation	Bid.
American Writing Paper Company	, pref 21
International Paper Company	5s 84
International Paper Company, pre	1., stamped
International Paper Company, old	pref 80
Union Bag and Paper Company, com	3434
Union Bag and Paper Corporation	, new 75
Paper	
Bond	Mitscherlich 5.00
Bond 12 @ 36	Kraft (Domestic)
Ledgers 14 @ 32	Soda Bleached 5.00
Writing—	*—Dash means nominal.
Extra Superfine 21 @ -	
Superfine 19 @ Tub Sized 14 @	Domestic Rags
Engine Sized 14 @ —	Tomestic Itags
Name of Sized 10 @ —	Prices to Mill f. o. b.
News-f. o. b. Mill-	
Rolls, contract 3.10 @ 3.25	New White, No. 1 13 New White, No. 2 71/2
Rolls, transient . 3.25 @ 3.50 Sheets, f. o. b. N. Y 3.75 @ 4.00	New White, No. 2 71/20
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Side runs 3.75 @ 4.00	
	Fancy
Book-f. o. b. N. Y	New Black Soft. 414
S. & S. C 7.25 @ 7.50	New Black Soft
M. F 7.00 @ 7.25	
Coated and Enamel 8 @ 8.50	New Black Soft 444 New Light Sec'ds 514 New Unbleached, 10
Lithograph 8.5 @ 8.50	Khaki Cuttings. 41/4 6
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Tissues-t. o. b. N. Y	Corduroy 44 6 New Canvas 94 6
White, No. 2	New Canvas 91/2 @
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Manila No. 195 @ 1.00	
Kraft 1.50 @ 3.00	Repacked 5.50
Anti-Tarnish 1.25 @ 1.35	Willes, No. 2-
Kraft-f. o. b. N. Y	Repacked 3.75 @
No. 1 Domestic. 9 @ 10 No. 2 Domestic. 8.00 @ 8.50	Miscellaneous 3.121/2@ St. Soiled Whites 2.65 @
Imported @ 8.50	Thirds and Blues—
Imported @ -	
Label 51/2@ -	
Screenings 3½@ —	
No. 1 Tuto	Cloth Strippings 2.40
No. 1 Jute	WOOHING STOCK-
No. 1 Wood	No. 1 225 -
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Chip	Light Flannelettee
Binders Board 65.00 @ 70.00	
Manila Lined C'n. 75 00 @ 80 00	
Wood Pulp85.00 @ -	Nam Mint Frints nomins
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Fancy	- 100
New Unbleached. 10 10%	
Cordurov 712@ 8	
New Canvas 9½@ 10 New Black Mixed 3¾@ 4 Whites, No. 1—	
Miscellaneous 5.00 5.75	
Repacked 2.75 C 4.00	
Miscellaneous 3.12½@ 3.25 St. Soiled Whites 2.65 @ 2.75 Thirds and Blues—	
Miscellaneous 3.25 @ 3.50	
Black Stocking 2.75 @ 3.00 Cloth Strippings 2.40 @ 2.45 Roofing Stock—	
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Foreign Rags

New White Cuttings.	nominal
Unbleached Cottons.	nominal
Light Flannelettes	nominal
New Light Silesias.	nominal
New Light Oxfords.	nominal
New Light Prints	nominal
New Mixed Cuttings	nominal
New Dark Cuttings.	nominal
No. 1 White Linens.	nominal
No. 2 White Linens.	nominal
No. 3 White Linens.	nominal
No. 4 White Linens.	nominal
Old Ex. Light Prints	nominal
Ord. Light Prints	nominal
Medium Light Prins	nominal
Dutch Blue Cottons	nominal
Ger. Blue Cottons	nominal
German Blue Linens,	nominal
Checks and Blues	nominal
Dark Cottons	nominal
Shoppery	nominal

Bagging

Gunny No. 1-		Y.
Domestic	416.0	434
Bright Bagging No. 1 Scrap. Sound Bagging	31/2 @	3.85
Mixed Bagging Wool Tares, light Wool Tares, heavy.	21/4 @ 33/4 @	21/2
Wood lares, heavy.	334@	- 4

Manila Rope Foreign Domestic New Bur. Cut. Hessian Jute Threads	6%@ 6%@ 4.50@ 3%@	7	Old Waste Papers (f. o. b. New York.) Shavings
Twine			Hard White No. 1 400
India, No. 6 basis—Dark Light Eight B. C., 18 basis. A. B., Italian, 18 basis Finished Jute—Dark, 18 basis. Light, 18 basis. Jute Wrapping, 2-6 populor	18½@ 19 @ 31 @ 56½@ 27 @ 28 @	21 23 34 — 28 29	Soft White No. 2 2.80 3.00 Soft White No. 1 2.75 2.85 Colored, No. 1 1.10 3.50 Flat Stock— Stitchless 1.50 4 1.60 Over Issue Mag. 1.60 5 1.70 Solid Flat Book. 1.15 6 1.25 Crumpled, No. 1 90 6 1.00 Solid Book Ledger 2.50 6 2.75
Extra No. 1	27 @	291/2	New R R Chimes. 1.40 @ 1.45
Paper Makera' Twin-	26 @ 25 @	27 1/2 26	Manilas— New Env. Cut. 2.75
Box-Twine, 2-4 ply. Jute Rope Amer. Hemp, 6	16 @ 18 @ 18 @ nomin	19 201/2 20 al	Extra No. 1 Old. 1.50 @ 1.75 No. 1 Old 1.00 @ 1.10
No. 1 Basis No. 2 Basis Sisal Lath Yarn	22½@ 19½@	24 23	Old Krafts 3.00 @ 3.25
No. 1 No. 2 Manila Rope	21 1/2 @ 19 1/2 @ 32 @	21 1/2 20 1/2 35	Strictly, Overissue 1.00 2 1.10 Strictly, Folded65 2 .70 No. 1 Mixed Paper .50 2 .55 Common Paper35 44

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Mill Price to Jobbers. No. 1 Rag Bond 16½ @ 17 No. 2 Rag Bond 15 @ 15½ Sulphite Bond 10½ @ 11 Cheap Ledger 13½ @ 14 Superfine Writing 22 @ 23 No. 1 Fine Writing 14½ @ 15 No. 2 Fine Writing 12½ @ 13 No. 3 Fine Writing 11½ @ 11 No. 1 M. F. Book 7 @ 7½	Solid News	@70.00 @75.00 @80.00 @85.00 @55.00 @75.00
Book	No. 2 Soft White 1.75 No. 1 Mixed. 1.25 No. 2 Mixed. 1.25 No. 2 Mixed. 1.00 Ledgers & Writings 1.80 Solid Books 1.35 Blanks 1.56 No. 2 Books, light, 1.20 Extra No. 1 Manilas 275 No. 1 Manilas, 1.15 Folded News (**e**)	@ 2.75 @ 2.00 @ — @ — @ 2.00 @ 1.50 @ 1.75 @ 1.30 @ 3.00 @ 1.25
Boards, per ton, de- livered—	Old Names 1.00	.85 .70 .70

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Ronde				Bagging
Bonds	. 14		36	Gunny No. 1-
Ledgers	143	40	32	
Writings-		- 4	-	
Superfine	10	_		
Extra Fine	19		27	
Extra Fine	20		-	Wool Tares, heavy. 4.00 2.50
Fine	17	(3)	-	Wool Tares, light. 4.00
Fine, No. 2	. 14	0	-	
Fine, No. 3	. 12	-	_	
Book, M. F	12	@	-	THEW LE. BUT-
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Book, S. & S. C.	. 91/	@	1034	New Burlap Cuttings 3.75 @ 4.00
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ATOMS CLEANING	821	@	_	No. 1 Hard White 3.50 3.75
	. 14	@	-	No. 4 Hard White 200
Manila Sul., No. 1	734	@	-	No. 1 Soft White 2 co
Manila No. 2 Common Bogus		@	-	
Straw Board		@	51/2	ATU, I MIXED 100
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Imports and Exports of Paper and Paper Stock

NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND OTHER PORTS

NEW YORK IMPORTS	Canada	CASEINE. Pounds. Value. France 22,266 \$4,482
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1918. SUMMARY.	PAPER HANGINGS. \$336 England \$,427 Japan 7,633	Argentina 731,139 108,621 Ecuador \$40,197 59,207 Costa Rica 1,637 519 Brazil 44,800 6,300
Cigarette paper	PHOTO PAPER. \$12,548 England	Australia
T. Meadows & Co., Spain, 42 cs. Victor Suor, Spain, 186 cs. Krannfeld & Saunders, Spain, 305 cs.	France \$604 England 1,615 Japan 90	Canada
RAGS. E. J. Kellar, Havre, 201 bls. IMPORTS OF RAGS, ETC., MONTH OF APR.	WRAPPING PAPER. \$659 Japan	Canada
RAGS. France \$288 England \$1,264 Cuba 723 OTHER PAPER STOCK.	France \$12,235 England 38,013 China 398 Italy 5,207 Scotland 1,073	BOSTON IMPORTS WEEK OF MAY 27, 1918.
France \$24,362 Canada 302 India 13,117 England 10,888 Newfoundland 2,258 Scotland 7,335 Cuba 1,000	Hongkong 369 Switzerland 78 Ireland 299 Japan 111,600 CIGARETTE PAPER France \$709,633 England 506	PAPER STOCK. Hollingsworth & Vose Co., Hull, 72 coils manila rope. International Purchasing Co., 277 coils manila rope. Salomon Bros. Co., 39 coils tarred manila rope.

Injunction Against Utility By-Products Co.

A final decree and injunction has been issued in Chancery of New Jersey in the case of the Crown Chemical & Color Corporation against William N. Kohlins et al. and the Utility By-Products Chemical Company in favor of the plaintiff. The decree in part is as follows:

It is, therefore, on this twenty-first day of May, by Edwin Robert Walker, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the defendant, William N. Kohlins, transferred and intended to transfer to the Crown Chemical & Color Corporation the exclusive right to use the formulas which he had theretofore been using in the manufacture of Satin White, and that the said formulas therefor, discovered or perfected by said William N. Kohlins during the time he was the general manager of the Crown Chemical & Color Corporation, were intended to be the secret and exclusive property of said corporation: that the relation existing between complainant and said William N. Kohlins was a confidential one, and that the defendant, the Utility By-Products Chemical Company, did not acquire the right to use said formulas bona fide and without notice of complainant's rights; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant is, as against the defendants, William N. Kohlins, Irving S. Froehlich, Gladys A. Savage and Utility By-Products Chemical Company, entitled to the possession and exclusive use of the formulas for the manufacture of Satin White containing the elements referred to in the formulas transferred by said William N. Kohlins to the complainant, in any proportion which will produce a Satin White of the same or of substantially the same chemical analysis as the Satin White produced by the formulas so transferred by said William N. Kohlins to the complainant or discovered or perfected by him, during the time that he was the general manager of the complainant, and that a permanent injunction do issue out of and under the seal of this court against the said William N. Kohlins, Irving S. Froehlich, Gladys A. Savage and Utility By-Products Chemical Company restraining, enjoining and prohibiting them, the said William N. Kohlins, Irving S. Froehlich, Gladys A. Savage and Utility By-Products Chemical Company, and each or any of them, their agents, servants, workmen or attorneys from using or disclosing knowledge of, any formulas for the manufacture of Satin White con-

taining the elements referred to in the formulas transferred to the complainant or discovered or perfected by said William N. Kohlins during the time he was the general manager of the complainant in any proportions which will produce a Satin White of the same or of substantially the same chemical analysis as the Satin White produced by said formulas; and that the said defendant, the Utility By-Products Chemical Company, its agents, servants, workmen and attorneys be restrained, enjoined and prohibited from manufacturing Satin White from said formulas and from hereafter selling or disposing of the Satin White heretofore manufactured by it in pursuance of said formulas."

Jacob Schneider, counsel for the defendants, said that papers were being prepared and that an appeal would probably be filed.

News of the Philadelphia Trade

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1918.—Francis A. O'Neill, president of the Philadelphia Paper Trade Association, reports that jobbers are still having difficulty in getting stock and that conditions again are getting worse. This is particularly true in the coarse paper lines.

Dealers in Bristol and other fine card boards are looking for a big increase in business as the result of the campaign inaugurated in this city by the National Association of Greeting Card Manufacturers at their annual session last week. It was agreed that a fund of \$50,000 be raised to pay for a national campaign of advertising and encouraging the use of greeting cards. The idea developed as a result of some heedless suggestion about a year ago that the public could save by stopping the use of greeting cards.

Philippine Paper Imports and Exports

Detailed figures are just available here of the import and export figures for the Philippine trade for last year at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department.

These figures show that last year the value of the paper imported was \$1,889,187, as against \$894,943 for the previous year. Of this amount the United States last year furnished \$1,117,736 worth, as against \$563,237 worth the previous year.

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Miscellaneous Markets

Office of the Paper Trade Journal, Wednesday, May 29, 1918.

Several of the items listed below have suffered a slight drop in price the past week. Alum, bleach, casein, caustic soda and soda ash are all experiencing an easier demand. Of course, the coaters are not using normal quantities of casein, which explains the weakness of that product, but just why the demand for the other chemicals should fall off is not clearly seen.

Rosin is fluctuating greatly in price, due according to some authorities, to other than natural causes. Prices, as shown below, are substantially higher than has been the case for some time:

ALUM.—The alum market is a little easier this week and prices have dropped a trifle. Quotations now are: lump ammonia, 4@ 4.25c. per pound, and powdered alum at 4.50@4.75c.; lump potash, 8.75@.25c per pound; chrome potash, 20@21c. per pound, and chrome ammonia, 17@18c. per pound.

BLANC FIXE.—Dealers continue to find the supply falling a good deal short of the demand and are not looking for a letup soon, either, Prices continue very firm at 4c. a pound in carload

lots.

BRIMSTONE.—Plenty of inquiries are being received for brimstone, but few orders are being booked, as producers are now having all they can do to fill existing contracts. Prices of \$35@40 per ton are considered nominal.

BLEACHING POWDER.—While bleaching powder is not in as great demand as might be the case, the manufacturers are well content, as they are taking care of their customers nicely and shipping all they can or care to, under existing circumstances. Prices are firm at 2.50c, for large export drums and 3c, per pound in small

lots

CASEIN.—Casein is dead, according to all reports. No sales are being made because the dealers and the mill men can't agree on a satisfactory price. Casein is scarce, and will be scarcer according to the dealers, and owing to the high freight rates and difficulty in securing ships, they do not intend to let what they have go unless it shows them a satisfactory profit. They are asking up to 28c. for it, but the last sales were made at prices around 14@16c.

CAUSTIC SODA.—The market for caustic soda is weaker this week, quotations being 4½c. per running pound for the 76 per cent. Even that figure is a little high, as caustic in store may be picked up as low as 4.25c. Higher prices are confidently expected

a little later, however.

CHINA CLAY.—The majority of dealers are inclined to proceed cautiously until the Government announces its decision in regard to china clay imports. That there are some who hold decided views on the subject is shown by an article elsewhere in this issue. Prices are still \$6@7 for the crude domestic, and \$8.50@10 for that washed at the mine. Foreign clays, ex-dock, are \$10@20 per ton, according to grade.

ROSIN.—Rosin has advanced greatly in price during the past seven days, due, it is believed, largely to speculative interests in the market. Prices for the papermakers' grade are E and F 7.95

and G 8.00.

SATIN WHITE.—Prices for satin white are firm at 1.80@2c. and a steady demand is noted. Producers are shipping regularly

and the supply continues to meet the demand nicely.

STARCH.—For carload lots, freight prepaid to New York City, the following quotations are made per 100 pounds: Globe Pearl starch, in bag, \$4.32; in bbls., \$4.62. Buffalo corn starch, in bag, \$4.50; in bbls., \$4.80. Globe powdered starch, in bag, \$4.50; in bbls., \$4.80. Eagle finishing starch, in bag, \$5.52; Crystal T. B. starch, No. 90, fluidity (hand packed), in bag, \$5.72; in bbls., \$6.16; Crystal T. B. starch, No. 90, fluidity (machine packed), in bag, \$5.67; in bbls., 6.01.

SODA ASH.—Even after last week's easy market, soda ash has continued its downward way, the demand having dropped off to practically nothing. Prices are easier, 2c. for the bagged article and 2.45 in barrels. This appears to be in sympathy with the current drop in the market for caustic.

SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.—Shippers are finding it a trifle easier to reach their markets and more sulphate is coming through than formerly. There are no additions to spot stocks, however, the most of it being applied on orders. Iron free is 3.50@4c. and

the commercial grade 2@2.50c.

TALC.—When a talc man wants to sell talc these days he names a price of 20.@30 per ton. However, a quotation like that is hard to get at present as producers are pretty well booked up and not looking for any more business. Dealers, instead of turning down inquiries, are quoting fancy prices for talc and just what they would do if they were taken up they don't know themselves.

Market Quotations

(Continued from page 55.)

BOSTON

	FROM OUI	REGULAR	CORRESPONDENT.]	
Paper			Chip Board (ton)55.00 Straw Board (ton) .50.00	@60.00
Bonds	.0934 @	_	News Board (ton), 60.00	@65.00
Ledgers	.10	_	Wood Pulp Board.72.50	@77.50
Writings-			Old Papers	
Superfine	.18	_	Shavings-	
Fine	.15 @	_	No. 1 Hard White 3.75	@ 4.00
Fine, No. 2	.10 @	-	No. 1 Soft White 2.75	60 3.UU
Books, S. & S. C	.08 @		No. 1 Mixed 1.25	@ 1.40
Book, M. F	.073/2 10	-	Ledger & Writings. 2.25	@ 2.50
Book, Coated	.081/2@	_	Solid Books 1.50	@ -
Label	.091400	Ξ	Blanks 1.45	@ 2.00
News, Sheets	.04 @	_	No. 2 Books, light, .90	um 1.16
News, Rolls	.03 54 GP	-	Extra No. 1 Manila 1.75	@ 2.00
Manilas-	,		No. 1 Manilas 1.25	@ 1.50
No. 1 Manila	.05%@	.06	Folded News (over-	
No. 1 Fibre	.05 14 @	.06	issues)	@ 1.00
No. 1 Jute	.10 @	_	Old Newspapers60	@ .70
Sulphite, No. 1	.0834 @	-	Mixed Papers40	@ .45
Kraft Wrappings	.0854@		Gunny Bagging 4.50	a -
Common Bogus		2.75	Manila Rope 6.50	₪ 6.75

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Paper OUR REGUL	CORRESPONDENT.] Sulphite, bleached110.00@120.00 Sulphate95.00@100.00	
(Mill Prices to Jobbers)	OU W D	
Sulphite 12½@ —	Old Waste Papers	
Light tinted 131/2@ -	(In carload lots, f. o. b. Toronto)	
Dark tinted 15 @ -	Price purely nominal; market dead	
Ledgers 16%@ .30	Shavings-	
Writings 111/2@ —	White Env. Cut. 3.25 @ -	
News, f. o. b. Mills-	Soft White Book	
Rolls (carloads)\$2.85 @ —	Shavings 2.50 @ — White Blank News 1.25 @ —	
Sheets (carloads). 3,25 @ — Sheets (over 2		
tons) 3.50 @ -	Book and Ledger— Flat Magazine and	
Sheets (less 2	Book Stock	
tons) 4.00 @ -	(old) 1.20 @ —	
Book-	Light and Crum-	
No. 1 M. F. (car-	pled Book Stock 1.10 @ -	
loads)10.00 @ -	Ledgers and Writ-	
No. 2 M. F. (car-	ings 1.65 -	
loads) 9.00 @ — No. 3 M. F. (car-	Solid Ledgers 2.60 -	
loads) 8.25 @ -	New Manila Cut. 1.75 @ -	
loads) 8.25 @ —	Printed Manilas75 @ -	
loads)10.25 @ —	Kraft 2.50 @ -	
No. 2 S. C. (car-	News and Scrap—	
No. 1 Coated and	Strictly Overissue .80 @ -	
litho12.25 @ -	Folded News75 @ — No. 1 Mixed Pa-	
No. 2 Coated and	pers	
litho,	Domestic Rags—	
No. 3 Coated and	Price to mills, f. o. b. Toronto.	
litho10.50 @ —	No. 1 White shirt will Per lb.	
colored12.50 @14.50	No. 1 White shirt cuttings .09	
Wrapping (car	No. 2 White shirt cuttings .06 Fancy shirt cuttings0534	
lots) 4.75 @ 6.75	No. 1 old whites	
	Thirds and blues	
Pulp	Per cwt.	
(f. c. b. Mill.)	Black stockings nom 2,25	
Ground Wood\$30.00@ 33.00	Roofing Stock No. 1 2.15 Roofing Stock No. 2 2.00	
Sulphite, easy bleach-	Roofing Stock No. 1 2.15	
ing 85.00@ 90.00	Gunny bagging 3.75	
Sulphite, news grade 65.00@ 70.00	Manila rope	

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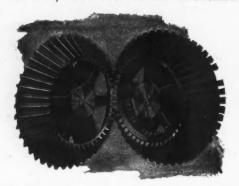
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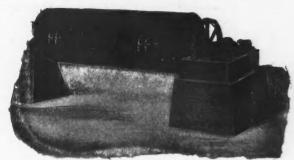
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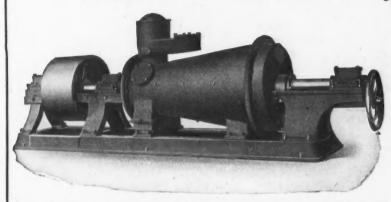
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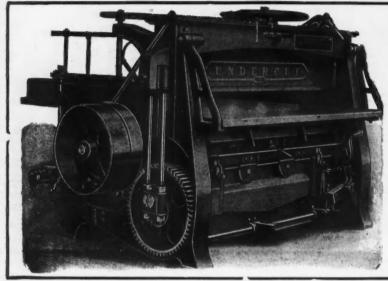
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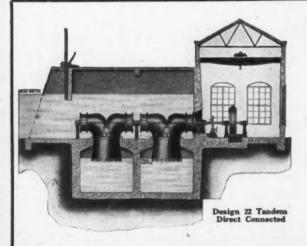
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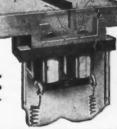
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