

CONSUMERS REFUSE TO BUY; DRY GOODS MARKET UNCERTAIN

NEW YORK, July 2.—The close of the fiscal year and the half year finds the dry goods trade in an unsettled and an uncertain state. Liquidation of a severe character has occurred in the silk industry, and in a less drastic way, it is proceeding in the wool industry.

Hesitation in buying at high prices has been so plain that most merchants are agreed that whatever the course of costs may be in the immediate future consumers will not pay on the highest levels for the possible output of the mills.

Although cotton and flax are relatively scarce, buyers of linens and cottons are resisting high prices.

In some aspects the trade is in a critical position. The mills have so little confidence in the prices they ask that as soon as orders expire they give notice of a curtailment of production. They will not accumulate goods.

Many Orders Held Up
There are still millions of dollars' worth of goods due on order, and most of these goods were purchased at prices that mills cannot duplicate and guarantee delivery at this time, nor for some time to come.

In the silk and wool goods trades, where the raw materials underwent a sharp decline, and where finished goods prices were offered for spring and fall at ridiculously high levels, many orders were canceled. Yet those who booked many of these orders doubted whether they could hold in the event of any minor unsettlement.

Most merchants in the trade believe that the underlying cause of the hesitation is the condition of the money market or the capital required for financing the high prices that have come about. The bank pressure has been persistent, and the money rates are abnormally high. To the heads of houses there two things are controlling.

Think Market Will Come Back
Among sales, department managers and so on there is a strange insistence that the market will soon come back and even still higher prices will prevail. They are moved by the condition of supply and the feeling that the purchase power of the mass of people has undergone no vital change in the past three months.

ANDOVER, Mass., July 2.—The principal mills of the American Woolen company, now operating only three days a week, will be shut down completely for an indefinite period on July 10, President William M. Wood announced Thursday.

Humor Helps Along in Dull Convention Hours
CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—The long hours of oratory that mark every national political convention may bore the tired delegates and spectators nearly to the point of exhaustion, but never kill their sense of humor. Occasionally a witty sentence or a quick rejoinder has been credited with having had a greater effect on the final result than all the oratory of the picked spellbinders.

At the recent Republican gathering at Chicago, Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, was nominating Senator Warren G. Harding for the presidency. Ohio was far down in the list. The 13,000 sweltering persons, who crowded the big Coliseum had listened with only half-interest to more than five hours of fervid oratory when Willis, closing his speech, said: "Well, boys and girls, let's nominate Harding."

The friendly humor brought a ready response. The next day, when the landslide toward Harding began, an Ohio admirer of the senator who had inscribed the sentence on a huge sheet of cardboard dropped it from the gallery. It made an instantaneous hit.

Earlier in the contest, a negro delegate from Oklahoma, appearing before the credential committee at 2 o'clock in the morning to press his claim for a seat, put new life into that body and won his point by a remark. Having told how the "lily white" side had held its convention in a hotel from which negroes were barred by the proprietor, he said:

"Why, gentlemen, in Oklahoma there's 'Jim Crowism' from the henhouse to the hotel."

In the laugh that followed a motion to seat the contestant was carried unanimously.

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY TOWN IS INTERESTED IN HARDING
WASHINGTON, Pa., July 2.—If Warren G. Harding is elected president of the United States, this pretty little university city in the hills of western Pennsylvania will be about as close to the White House as ever with the White House, for not only did Senator Harding's ancestor live here but the father of President Wilson also was a resident of Washington.

Senator Harding's great-grandfather, William Van Kirk, was one of the early settlers of Franklin township, and he and his wife are buried in the family graveyard on the Charles Van Kirk farm near Point Lookout. Senator Harding is honorary president of the Van Kirk family society and frequently has attended the annual reunion here.

President Wilson's father, Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, was born at Steubenville, O., not far from here and in 1848 became pastor of the Hills Presbyterian church at Canonsburg, near Washington. Here the family remained until their removal to Virginia where the president was born a short time afterward.

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SUFFRAGE LEADER IN TENNESSEE



Sue S. White.

Miss Sue S. White of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the National Woman's party, has been placed in charge of the campaign for ratification of the suffrage amendment by Tennessee in the special session of that state's legislature. Governor Roberts is said to have called the special session in response to the president's request largely upon the basis of legal opinions gathered by Miss White in spite of a provision in the Tennessee constitution which requires an election to intervene between the submission and ratification of an amendment.

Miss White's Washington assignment has been until recently as national research chairman of the party. She was formerly executive secretary of the Tennessee commission for the blind, and is now the youngest head of a state suffrage organization.

Rural Carriers of 6th Will Meet on July 4

An all day meeting of the rural carriers of the Sixth congressional district will be held at Rushville court house, Sunday, July 4, beginning at 10 a. m. Among the most important subjects to be brought up at this meeting will be an effort to bring about the repeal of the 50 mile motor routes law and the withdrawal of the present 50 mile routes, and the enactment of a law preventing any route being more than 30 miles in length, with increased salaries for standard routes of 24 miles, and the same rate of pay over that as paid for the first 24 miles. Another subject of importance is the insurance feature, whereby \$300 will be paid to a carrier's family upon his death. J. Cletus Stambaugh, a rural carrier of York, Pa., who has appeared before the senate postoffice committee and the joint commission on postal salaries will make the principal address.

Masonic Calendar

Friday, July 2.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., work in the Royal Arch degree.
Saturday, July 3.—The ladies of Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. will entertain the Masons and their families of Richmond and vicinity at an all day picnic to be held at Jackson park.

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County Churches

New Garden—Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m. Reports will be given by the different officers for the past year. Morning services at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Esther Cook. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. This will be consecration Sunday and all members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Boston Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. Wilbur Thorn. Sunday School, Superintendent, Guy G. Gilton; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Special, Patriotic services.

Fountain City Friends' Church—Clinton O. Reynolds, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible school; Harold Barnes, Superintendent. Subject, "David in Camp and Court." 1 Sam. 17. 10:30

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Middleboro M. E. Church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m.
Chester M. E. Church—L. F. Ulmer, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.
Whitewater M. E. Church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Abington Union Church—E. E. Hale, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., M. L. Meek, superintendent. Report of delegates to state convention.

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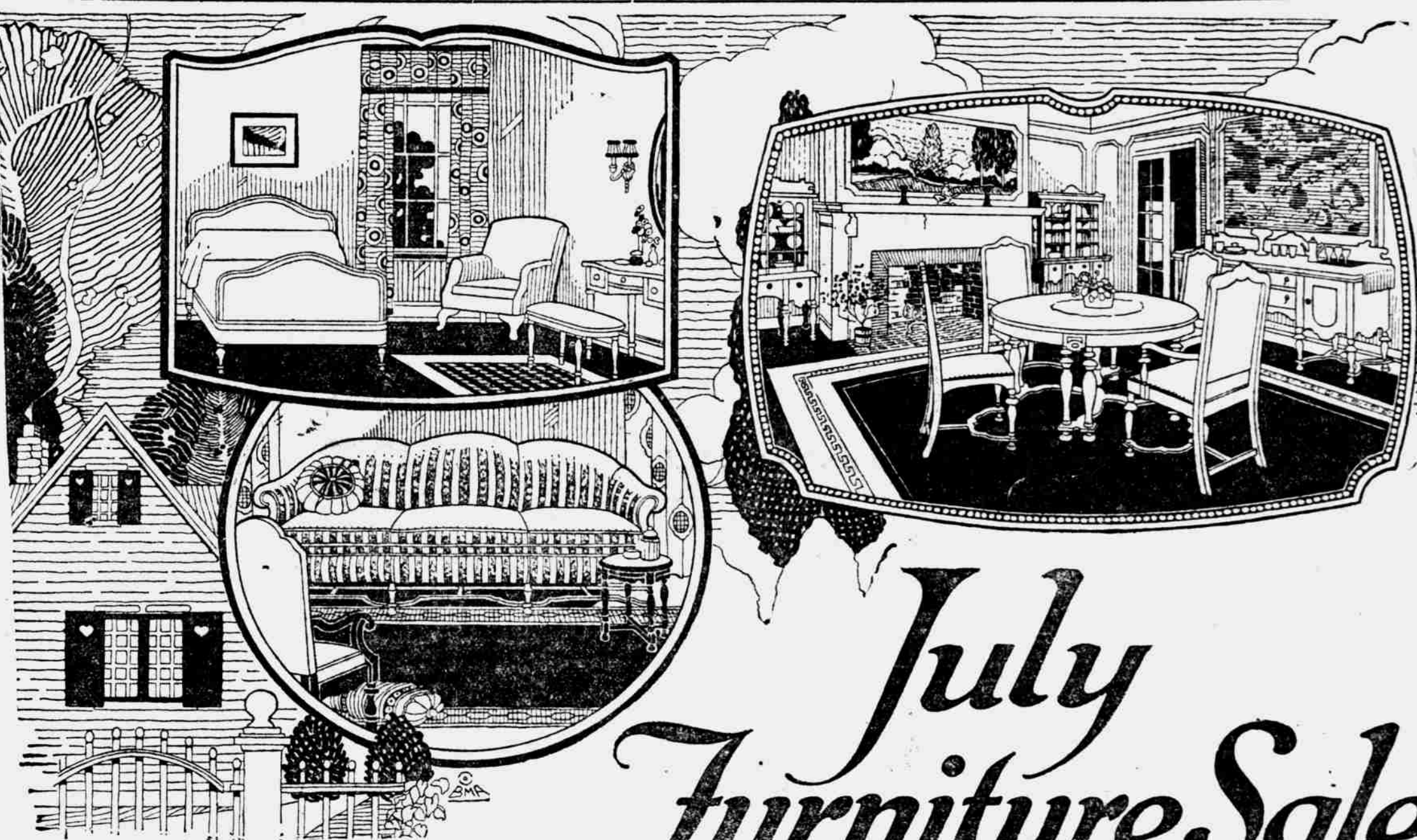
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Our entire stock of home furnishings is included. It is not a sale of merely odds and ends. In fact, even the very finest period suites may be purchased now at large and attractive savings. Look for the special price tickets which tell the story of extra special reductions. While the general level of prices shows a saving of from 10% to 20%, many items have been reduced as much as 30%. Think of the opportunity this July Sale presents in view of these facts! And back of every article stands our regular guarantee that is your full assurance of complete satisfaction. It is no wonder that thrifty minded people are adding so much new furniture to their homes at prices like these.

Young married couples, those who are about to start housekeeping for the first time, should be especially interested in the July Sale and these low prices. Buying furniture for the new home is always an important occasion, but just imagine how much easier it is to own the kind of furniture you want when you can save on every single piece of furniture you select. And also there is the satisfaction in knowing that your furniture will not be "cheap". Rather, it will measure up to the highest standard and have that character that will make you proud to own it. The choicest values will go first! Consequently, we would earnestly advise you to come as soon as possible. The July Sale spells real opportunity for you!

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