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DEALERS DENY SHOE PRICES ARE LOWERED

NEW YORK, Apr. 29.—Recent action by the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association for limitation of profit on "standard" footwear, that is shoes selling for \$10 or less a pair and which do not carry a luxury tax, has created what might be called a "tempest in a shoe shop" all over the United States.

The tempest was caused by a little item wired from New York on March 22, to the effect that the federal authorities had announced they had been informed by John Slater, president of the local retail dealers' association, that "standard" shoes would be reduced during the spring and summer. It was published in many newspapers and pater and mater families; with lots of little feet to be shod, chuckled over the glad, good news at many a supper table. The item read:

"NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, announced today, in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit, Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to 'all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear.' 'The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in other wearing apparel.'"

One paper in Arkansas carried the item with the heading: "Here's Hope for the Weary; Says Prices May Come Down." By many it was regarded as the first real move toward a reduction in the high cost of living. The next day or so retail shoe store patrons from coast to coast and from Oshkosh to the gulf visited their favorite dealers to buy the cheaper footwear. The dealers, many of whom had not had a "marked down" sale since before the war, said they had not heard anything about a decline in prices.

The news spread in the trade, however, and soon dealers, jobbers and manufacturers began to bombard Mr. Slater with inquiries as to the basis for his assertion. Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had been interrogated here by the Associated Press regarding the correctness of the statement attributed to him and he declined to comment on it. Whereupon Mr. Williams, formerly federal food administrator and fair price commissioner, was visited, and he confirmed the statement as sent out by the Associated Press.

It became known, however, that much of the confusion had been caused by the form of the announcement made from the office of the fair price commissioner, for instead of a general movement such as was indicated by the announcement the only plan in contemplation was limitation of profits in New York city; and even that has failed to be put into effect. Mr. Williams, however, stood by the statement as carried by the Associated Press. He said it was correct and he would assume full responsibility for it.

Mr. Williams explained that early this spring the federal authorities made an effort to reach an understanding with New York retailers concerning the profits on footwear. In his official capacity as fair price commissioner, he said, he received on March 22 last, a communication from Mr. Slater as president of the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association, containing a proposal for limitation to a maximum of 21 to 35 per cent of retail profits on shoes selling at \$10 or less per pair. Mr. Williams said he referred the proposal

to United States Attorney Caffey. No action on it has been taken by the department of justice. Mr. Williams has since resigned and no successor has been appointed. Meanwhile the retail price of standard shoes in New York remains as high as ever.

While declining to make any statement for publication in regard to the diverging views of Mr. Williams and himself, Mr. Slater sent an "explanation" in letters and telegrams to newspapers and members of the shoe trade over the country, saying that Mr. Williams had told the reporters that he thought shoes would be cheaper. He denied he had told this to Mr. Williams, and said that although it was true negotiations were under way for limitation of profits he saw no basis for the assertion that prices would come down.

A Fort Smith, Ark., merchant who wrote to Mr. Slater received a reply which apparently gave the death blow to the expiring hopes, built upon the announcement from the fair price commissioner's office, that shoes would be cheaper in New York or anywhere else. Mr. Slater said: "In making my recommendation to Mr. Williams about the maximum profit to be allowed on non-taxable footwear I told him that the price of shoes would not come down." Explaining his stand in regard to higher priced shoes, he added:

"In my arguments with the government I take the stand that the excise or luxury tax placed on shoes of \$10 or over, takes them out of the necessary (Necessity) class under which the Lever act operates. The Lever act specifically states that there must be no excessive profits on the necessities of life such as food, food, shoes and clothing and gives them the right to regulate this profit."

A Springfield, Ohio, firm wanted to know who was responsible, Mr. Slater or Mr. Williams, for the demands for cheaper shoes with which dealers were being bombarded,

wrote a letter to the Associated Press in which it made this comment:

"It is such misleading reports which are causing 90 per cent of the discontent among the buying public. This does not apply exclusively to the shoe business but to other lines of merchandising. The public believes that all merchants are profiteers. Bolshevik ideas and discontent are growing everywhere and will cost America dearly some day unless the facts are given to the public."

"The facts regarding this statement are that there is no reputable manufacturer we know of, who will accept duplicate orders today at the prices as low as those prevailing when Spring orders were being booked. Orders placed now for Fall deliveries are at the highest prices ever known in the industry. If immediate orders and orders for Fall delivery cost more than Spring goods and merchants are doing business on a small margin of profit, how can shoe prices possibly be cheaper?"

MANY TREES PLANTED

YUBA City, Cal., Apr. 29.—Smashing all records for previous planting, 331,509 fruit trees and grape vines were planted in Sutter county during the season just closed, a report submitted by County Horticultural Commissioner H. P. Stabler shows. Of this number, 240,709 were fruit trees and 90,800 grape vines, sufficient to plant 2,607 acres, or a rectangle one mile long and four miles square.

ROAD RULES IN SCHOOLS

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Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, until Monday, the 10th day of May, 1920, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the City Hall in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at which time and place proposals to purchase will be opened and considered, for the purchase of \$50,735.00 City of Klamath Falls General Obligation bonds, payable 20 years from date of issue, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the Oregon Fiscal Agency in New York, state of New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of said City as determined by the purchaser and the Common Council. These bonds are to be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each, and to be numbered from one (1) to fifty-one (51) inclusive.

Said bonds are to be issued in pursuance of Ordinance No. 498 of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of installation of a Sewer System in the territory known as Mills Addition of said city, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Police Judge of said city. Each proposal to purchase said bonds must be accompanied by a check of 5 per cent of the amount of proposal, certified by some responsible bank payable to the City of Klamath Falls. Proposal must be sealed and endorsed (proposals to purchase Sewer bonds.)

Said bonds are to be sold for cash paid down at date of delivery. The Common Council of said city to reserve the right to reject any and all proposals to purchase said bonds.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Ore., April 8, 1920.

Signed, A. L. LEAVITT.
Apr. 8-May 8.

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