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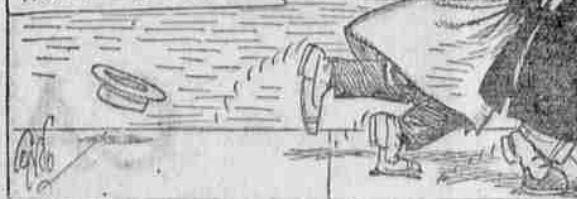
THE "BURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE" by Condo.

OR, MR. BLANK, I WAS ON MY WAY TO YOUR OFFICE—WE MIGHT WALK UP THERE TOGETHER.



WHY, I'M NOT GOING THERE NOW, BUT MY CLERK WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

YOU ARE GOING THERE RIGHT NOW!! AND GO QUIETLY OR YOUR CLERK WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!!! YOU GOT THAT JOB FROM THE TAX PAYERS OF THIS COMMUNITY ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU WOULD BE ON THE JOB!! HALF THE TIME YOU'RE RUNNING AROUND LOOKING AFTER YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS!!!



**PRICES STABLE
SAYS REPORT**

Department of Commerce
Submits Statement on
Conditions in November.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General slowing down of industry after the spurt in October was the outstanding characteristic of the November figures, as shown in the monthly "Survey of Current Business" just published by the Department of Commerce. This is partially accounted for, according to the "Survey," by a seasonal reaction in certain lines such as textiles and automobiles and in other lines, such as coal and transportation, by the overstimulation of October business in the face of the threatened railroad strike.

The general result of November conditions appeared to be stabilization. This tendency was felt especially in textiles, metals, building construction and its related industries, and retail sales. It was also manifested in price movements, employment conditions and in railroad transportation.

Prices Stable.
The general level of prices in November showed little change, but a slight declining tendency was manifest. This was especially true of the prices of farm products, which in most instances declined below their already abnormally low level. Wholesale food and clothing prices and retail food also tended towards a lower level. The most important advances were in silk and petroleum. Iron, steel and coal remained practically unchanged while other metals, except lead, advanced.

Building.
The number of building contracts showed little change in November and are still over 50 per cent greater than the prewar level. Total volume of building contracts awarded in November declined about 7 per cent, due largely to the decline in business buildings. Industrial and residential building contracts continued to increase, but the groups of public and semi-public buildings, except school-

houses, continued the marked decline noted in October. Compared with November, 1920, the total building contracts were twice as large, with increases in every group except industrial buildings, while in the residential and educational groups the contracts were more than three times as large. The November increase brought the cumulative total for 11 months to within 9 per cent of the 1920 total.

Lumber production varied considerably during November. Southern pine, California redwood and oak cutting showed increased production while for Douglas fir and Western pine declines were noted. Exports of lumber in November were slightly less than in October, while prices were about 10 per cent higher.

Leather and Furs.
November production of leather showed slight increases. October census reports showed increased leather production and slightly increased stocks. November exports of leather showed a good increase, but exports of boots and shoes again declined.

The first monthly reports on the production of boots and shoes showed a total for November of 33,431,437 pairs manufactured by 1,907 establishments. This total for November is larger by 500,000 pairs than the monthly average production in 1921 reported by the Census of Manufactures.

Foodstuffs.
Wheat receipts, shipments and exports declined in November in response to a seasonal movement, and the production of wheat flour also declined. The visible supply continued to increase and was almost 50 per cent larger than a year ago.

Corn movement in the terminal markets also declined and the visible supply started to decline from the previous month's peak. The whole corn movement, however, was considerably larger than in November 1920. Car loadings of all grains declined 25 per cent in November and total exports of grains were 30 per cent less than in October.

Receipts, shipments and slaughter of cattle declined perceptibly from both October, 1921, and November, 1920. The 1921 totals were below the previous year in every case. Exports of beef products followed the same trend.

Hog movement and slaughter generally increased in November but was below the level of November, 1920, and the total movement for 11 months was also slightly less than in 1920. Exports of pork products declined slightly. Inspected slaughter production and consumption for October exceeded October, 1920. Cold storage holdings increased slightly and were almost 50 per cent greater than in 1920. Prices of hogs declined 14 per cent from October.

Banking and Finance.
Bank clearings and debits to individual accounts showed little change in November for New York City, but declined perceptibly in the rest of the country. Federal Reserve note circulation and discounts continued to decline, and reserves and deposits again increased. A slight increase occurred in total loans, rediscounts and investments of Federal Reserve member banks, but demand deposits increased further. Interest rates on call loans and commercial paper continued their drop, both classes approaching close to a 5 per cent rate.

Business failures in November again increased by 16 per cent over the previous month, and were the largest in any month for several years, but the total liabilities were about the same as in October. Dividend and interest payments were almost 30 per cent greater than a year ago.

Prices of stocks and bonds advanced from 2 to 4 points in November, and the yield on municipal bonds fell from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sales of both stocks and bonds also increased perceptibly, chiefly the corporation and foreign government bonds.

KING TO MARRY.

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Jan. 13.—The engagement of King Alexander to the Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Romania, was announced yesterday.

King Alexander's engagement has been enthusiastically received. Flags were hung up throughout the city immediately the announcement was made.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, as to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of our home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed—adv

MORE BUILDING PERMITS.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—Although nearly a thousand more building permits were taken out here in 1921 than in the previous year, the total building cost for 1921 is almost a million dollars under the previous year. Construction of fewer large buildings and expensive homes, with greater activity in building of small homes, garages, and small buildings is given as the cause. The figures for 1920 were: 1,925 permits, \$3,080,334; for 1921: 2,363 permits, \$2,090,682.

TREE BY PARCEL POST.

HARRINGTON, Wash., Jan. 13.—Relatives living in Michigan of Mrs. Stephen E. Scott of Harrington, thinking Mrs. Scott, living away out in the northwest corner of the United States, where barren hills must be the rule, would like a nice Christmas tree, boxed up a nice little balsam fir and sent it by parcel post to Harrington. Now the Scott family is wondering why the relatives didn't know that Washington produces the finest evergreens in the world.

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The following properties can be purchased by soldier boys who may desire to use their state loan in securing homes.
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