

Railways Still Big Customers, Reports Reveal

The magnitude of the railway market even in a year of extreme depression, and the degree to which the restoration of adequate rail railings will help industry in general, is indicated both by railroad expenditures in 1931 for equipment, fuel, materials and supplies, and by the reductions under previous years which these 1931 expenditures showed.

Table with 2 columns: Fuel, Iron and Steel. Rows for 1929, 1930, 1931.

It has been estimated that in normal years the railways consume about 23 per cent of the total bituminous coal production in the United States, about 10 per cent of the fuel oil output, more than 20 per cent of the total timber cut, and about 17 per cent of our national iron and steel production.

Pay Stadium Bond Interest COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Despite interest rate reductions during 1931, interest payments due Jan. 1 on bonds secured by the University of Missouri stadium and field house were met in full, and \$20,000 principal amount was retired.



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A SUN DIAL IN BALTIMORE TELLS THE TIME OF DAY IN ALL THE WORLD'S PRINCIPAL CITIES. IN ETHIODIA, TREES, KNOTTED WHEN SMALL, MARK THE TRAILS FOR STRANGERS.

EUROPE STRUGGLES ANEW WITH DEBTS

(Continued From Page One) tal even in their peak year less than one-eighth of the present federal expenditure. 3. The "psychological" effect of the actions. 4. "Uneven" burdens on debtors. Under the present settlement, is unfair. 5. A "moral" basis, because the allies were our associates in arms, with the same goal. 6. Infusion of new life into United States export trade. Opponents Cite Disadvantages Adversaries of a drastic change counter with the following argument: 1. The smallness of payments compared with federal expenditures and American foreign trade is a point against cancellation or revision rather than for it, since, by similar logic, no heavy burden is imposed. Former Ambassador Houston has estimated that present service on the debts is less than 2 per cent of the budgets of nations paying the United States money. 2. Banks, investment trusts, and other institutions, as holders of private debt, would be the principal beneficiaries since they have loaned private funds to Germany and her European creditors. 3. Foreign trade is not hampered by the war debts since it is estimated that their payments are less than two per cent of the total volume of international commerce. 4. Compared with the \$200,000,000 paid the United States last year in principal and interest by her three most important debtors, \$1,117,000,000 were spent on armaments by them during the same period. 5. As the debts were contracted in good faith, "cancellationists" would be robbing the unborn of property which belongs to them.

REPARATIONS PICTURE AT A GLANCE

WASHINGTON (AP)—To get a picture of the war debt and reparations situation it is necessary to go back to the years immediately following the World war. When the victors met at Versailles they left determination of the total amount of indemnity for Germany to pay to a newly created reparations

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Navy Department Publishes Report Of Attack in Hawaii on Mrs. Massie

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The navy department Monday made public a report from Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., commandant of the 14th naval district, recounting the details of the attack upon Mrs. Thomas Massie, wife of a navy lieutenant, as related by herself during the trial of the five who attacked her. She related that she was walking in Honolulu when two men seized and dragged her into an automobile in which were three other men. She was struck repeatedly in the face, she said, while they drove to the outskirts of the city and stopped the machine in a clump of bushes. Two of the men were Hawaiians, two Japanese and one Chinese. In her testimony Mrs. Massie said: "I was struck many times by Ka-

Masonic Order At Cove Elects 1932 Officials

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special)—The new officers lately installed in the Masonic lodge are as follows: R. P. Mueck, worshipful master; Alvin Orton, senior warden; Merrill Conley, junior warden; Grant Conley, senior deacon; J. E. Mills, junior deacon; J. F. Dean, master of ceremonies; Oscar Hollins, outer sentinel; L. M. Laird, marshal; H. I. Hansen, chaplain. Stuart French was initiated into the order at the recent meeting. The Masons gave a farewell party to J. F. Dean Thursday evening. Mr. Dean has been a member of the order for many years and he will be greatly missed while he is away.

Bernard Baruch Blames Hoarders For Bad Business

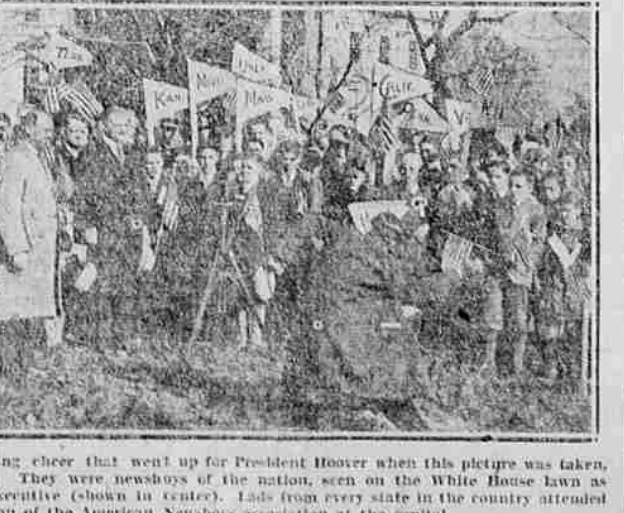
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The New York Evening Post, in a copyright article Monday, quotes Bernard M. Baruch as saying the United States must reduce its expenses, increase taxation and balance its budget to bring back prosperity. Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board, declares hoarding is the real reason for declining markets and paralyzed activity. "All efforts to bring back prosperity," Baruch is quoted as saying, "and the employment that will come with it are based on the credit of our government. "All must fall unless the United States moves at once and convincingly in the direction of a balanced budget. While this means less government spending and heavier taxation, rewards will come in restoration of confidence and resumption of business activity. "Thousands of people have thrown overboard investments representing their lives' savings in frantic grasping for what they regard as gold. Many numbers stand with their resources entirely in cash, although sound investment securities are selling at prices lower perhaps than we shall ever see again. "This hoarding of the dollar is the real reason for declining markets and paralyzed activity. It results from fear—from doubt of the stability of the dollar—from uncertainty over what plans the government has for raising money in the next few years. Marquette university will lose only three football letter men by the three-year rule this spring. Ten were lost through eligibility in the 1931 season.

"Women With The Hoe" — In Russia



"Men's work" is women's work, too, in Russia. Robust, sturdy peasant girls are strikingly pictured here, with shovels, rakes and hoes over their shoulders, as they trudge to the fields at Mineralnovo, North Caucasus, for the day's toil. They're members of a "vegetable commune."

Extry! All About the Newsies Calling on Hoover!



That must have been a resounding cheer that went up for President Hoover when this picture was taken, for the yellers were no amateurs. They were newsboys of the nation, seen on the White House lawn as they were received by the chief executive (shown in center). Lads from every state in the country attended the convention of the American Newsboys association at the capital.

Ghosts of The Old Ku Klux Klan Are Again On March

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The World-Telegram said Monday the ghosts of the old Ku Klux Klan are again stalking with three men, former leaders of the Klan, trying to build national societies out of its ashes. The three organizations, said the paper, are the Klan, the White Band, Inc., and the Eskayee, the latter two welcoming Jews and Catholics. Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, was reported making efforts to revive that organization. The other two named were: William Joseph Simmons, one time imperial wizard of the Klan, who seeks to promote the White Band, Inc., as an antidote to communism. E. Y. Clarke, former promoter for the Klan and later imperial klingle, who opened a membership drive Monday for the Eskayee. The society's debut in the nation's life will begin with an "American problems conference" in Cleveland on February 1. The newspaper said the secrecy and \$10 membership fee of the old Klan remains as features of all three societies.

REGULARS TO RETURN

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Arkansas Tech's championship football team will be almost intact for next season, losing only three men by graduation. The Techmen won the Arkansas Intercollegiate Athletic conference title this season.

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS

By Mrs. J. A. Nice (Observer Correspondent) WOLF CREEK (Special)—The weather has been very spring-like the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice and Jack Gorham were Union visitors on the 4th. Mr. Nice attended a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Cooperative creamery. Clyde Dodson was here on business Thursday. J. H. Nice is making regular trips to Baker to receive treatment for a badly sprained back. Mrs. Rose Hill, of Portland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gilkison. Ralph Robinson, tester for the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association, is here on his usual testing work. He left his car at his father's place, near Telocasset, and came to rest of the way horseback, as the roads on this end of the

SNOW AT SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Snow visited Salem and vicinity last night for the second time this season, but the large flakes melted rapidly. This morning the only snow visible was on the hillsides around Salem.

route are not passable for a car. Mattie Nice spent Saturday and Sunday at Union with his son, Chester and family. Ladella Shaw is staying with Mrs. Walter Jones in town and attending school as the roads are too hard to travel to drive back and forth. Bessie Nanta, who has been attending school in Union and who recently had an appendix operation, had to give up her school work on account of health and has returned home. Joseph E. Bowman, of Baker, spent a few days the past week with his mother, who is quite ill. Fred Gilkison is in Baker with his brother, H. M. Gilkison, who is very ill. The heavy snows of the winter broke in the lambing sheds on the William Lund place last week. No sheep were lost as the sheds were not yet in use. On last Thursday, James Newman, road foreman, assisted by a crew of men opened up the Coughanour lane, so that it can again be traveled with sleds but not with cars. There are drifts in it eight and ten feet high. Fred Davis has his hay cutting outfit on the Coughanour place, cutting hay for some beef cattle. Edson McCane has moved some of his cattle from his Clover Creek ranch to the Alex Shaw place for feeding the rest of the winter. Mrs. Allie Gorham was in Baker Sunday visiting H. M. Gilkison. A very pleasant party was held at the W. E. Coles home Saturday evening. A good crowd was present and all had a good time.

COMMUNITY PROTECTION "The paramount duty of fire insurance—said the report of a State Fire Insurance Commission a few years ago—"is to protect communities as well as individuals, and only that form of insurance appears adequate to the task that is fortified by cash assets and conforms to every legal requirement of the states." STOCK FIRE INSURANCE alone maintains countrywide activities for the protection of communities and individuals, and maintains premium reserves, cash surplus, and invested capital sufficient to meet all demands. Stock Fire Insurance provides many public services which have steadily increased and improved.

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