

TEXTILES RUN WITH THE WIND

Most of Trade Reaching Well Into Millions Is Domestic, Showing Prosperity.

SOME BUSY TILL LATE 1916

Kensington District in Pennsylvania Now Is in Condition of Boom, With Business Pouring in From All Sides.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—With many mills working day and night to fill millions of dollars' worth of orders which are pouring in from all sections of the United States...

Arrival of September seems to have been the signal for opening wide the business throttle in the Kensington district...

Many Orders For Home Trade. A sign significant of the improvement of business generally is that a large portion of the orders which have arrived recently are for home trade.

Other mills report a great and encouraging quickening of trade with South America, Australia and New Zealand.

These countries realize fully that they can expect little from war-torn Europe for some time to come in the matter of imports...

Business Reported Booming. In fact, Kensington manufacturers are busy with the problem of capacity in the matter of handling the great influx in business.

The Vervia Worsted Company has established a night shift. A representative of the company said his company had enough orders to last well into 1916.

"Business," he said, "is booming and conditions look extremely optimistic. We were obliged to start night work to fill our orders on time."

Other worsted mills which are working night shifts are the Prudential Worsted Mills, the Brighton Worsted Mills and the Franklin Worsted Company.

A great volume of business was reported by the Concordia Silk Mills.

"We are doing the business," a representative of this company said, "in broad or dress goods silk, when the public begins buying silk dress goods it is a sure sign that the business is picking up."

A representative of the Oneida Hosiery Company said: "Business is booming in the hosiery trade. Of course we are handicapped by the scarcity of dye stuffs, but there is no let-up in the orders."

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE. MRS. NELLIE WELLS TURNS ON GAS WHEN DIVORCE SUIT IS FILED.

Note Asks That Body Be Left as Found Until Seen by Husband—Reconciliation Is Speedy.

Goodbye to everybody. I am leaving this world. Please leave just as you find me. You will have to bury me with my poor body—Nellie, the sulcast and broken-hearted.

One hour after being served with divorce papers filed by her husband, Mrs. Nellie Wells, aged 21, wrote the above note, and turned on the gas in her apartments in a rooming-house at 147 Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon.

The tube of a gasmaine was detached by the young woman and placed under her when she lay on the bed after turning on the gas.

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STURDY LADS WHO WALKED AND APPROPRIATED TRAIN RIDE TO VISIT "GRANDDAD" ON PRETENSE OF STARTING TO SCHOOL.



LEWIS ZURCHER, AGED 7, AND LESTER ZURCHER, AGED 5.

2 TOTS TRAMP AFAR

Fear Turns Lads From School to "Granddad's" Farm.

When Mrs. William Zurcher, of 326 Williams avenue, discovered this morning her first thought was that her two little boys, Lewis and Lester, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, would be late for school.

CONDUCTOR AIDS IN TRIP

Little Truants Are Picked Up by Jitney on Linnton Road and Reach Goal Safely—Frantic Mother Thinks Not of Punishment.

So the mind of Lewis Zurcher could not grasp any thought but that tardiness meant punishment and he pondered long on what course of action to pursue.

The demon punishment loomed like a juggernaut on his little horizon, so he made up his mind—which meant that he made up the mind to take the boys also—to forsake the schoolroom for the quietude of his grandfather's farm near North Plains, on the United Railways.

It did not make any difference to Lewis and Lester that they had no money. They had made up their minds to visit "granddad" and their determination knew no obstacle.

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When the conductor discovered that the two boys were with him he inquired as to their destination and they told him. So they were allowed to get off at station near North Plains and they completed their journey to the home of John Pieren, the "granddad," uninterrupted.

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PEACE TRIP CAUSES WEARINESS

Administration Fears Europe May Be Misled as to Sentiment in America.

TREATIES ALSO DISTURB APPREHENSION ON LATTER SCORE, HOWEVER, IS NOT SO ACUTE, BECAUSE NATIONS ARE PROBABLY TOO BUSY TO TAKE ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Administration officials have illy disguised their apprehension over the fact that William J. Bryan is going abroad on a personally conducted peace mission, especially because he is going to Germany and Austria to urge those governments to ratify his peace treaties.

Apprehension is not due so much to the fact that Mr. Bryan has been seen framed in the fiction of the peace treaties as to a fear of what he may say to German and Austrian officials in private interviews, especially as to sentiment in the United States.

This apprehension grows out of the famous statement made by Mr. Bryan, as Secretary of State, to Ambassador Dumba of Austria, after the first Lusitania was dispatched to Berlin. The Austrian ambassador was so deep in the confidence of Mr. Bryan, called on the Secretary of State, at the settlement of the German Ambassador, to find out exactly what the United States meant by its note.

Effect of Note Spoiled. The note, it will be recalled, had been made public and with surprise in Berlin. Mr. Bryan spoiled the effect of that note by assuring Ambassador Dumba that the note had been framed largely "for home consumption" and need not be treated so seriously by Germany.

There also is apprehension regarding what Mr. Bryan may do with his peace treaties. Admittedly, he is going to urge Germany and Austria to ratify those agreements and to do so in a position where he will have to urge a public declaration of opinion.

Not that the President does not favor peace treaties, but the President has been made painfully aware, as Mr. Bryan has not, that the time of war treaties, and especially peace treaties, are mere scraps of paper.

Furthermore, the friends of the Administration who wish to see the President placed in a position by Mr. Bryan where he would be forced to have those treaties ratified as an alternative to the ratification of the peace treaties, are not so sure of the lines towards Germany and Austria.

However, fears regarding the peace treaties are not especially acute, because of the belief that the German and Austrian governments, being deeply encrossed in war, will not take time to make peace treaties with the United States.

BOY OF 11 IS MISSING

Father Enlists Aid of Police in Search for Son.

Joe Glickman, 11 years of age, who lives at 811 Water street, disappeared from his home late Wednesday night and has not been heard of since.

Joe's father, M. Glickman, reported to the police that the boy was last seen in the company of a boy who, Glickman alleges, had just been released from the Fraser Detention Home.

Joe Glickman is described by his father as being rather small for his age, medium brown hair, a rather fair complexion and blue eyes.

KNIFE WIELDED IN FRAY

E. L. Shanborn Badly Cut About Face in Fight Near Linnton.

E. L. Shanborn, mechanic living near Linnton, narrowly escaped having his jugular vein severed Thursday night at Galesville, 14 feet in length, 14 inches in width and 7 inches thick.

The two men were sent to the police station by Officers Whitcher and Senneker. Shanborn swore out a warrant for Lett's arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

GIFT HAS LITTLE STRING

Railroad Says City Bill Too Small, but Reason Is Discovered.

"You don't say!" exclaimed Commissioner Dieck yesterday when his secretary, C. E. Atlas, told him that Alex M. Tupper, of the United Railways Company, had complained that the city had sent his company too small a bill for crossing resurfaced.

Two of the big pieces were cut from the same tree. One was treated and the other not. Both were tested to determine their relative strength. It was found the crosscutting caused but very little depreciation. The timbers stood 49,000 pounds, or nearly 25 tons of pressure, before breaking.

CREOSOTED LOGS TESTED

Heavy Beams Snap When Pressure Reaches 49,000 Pounds.

As though they were toothpicks or matches, the big new testing machine in the basement of the City Hall yesterday snapped off huge fir building timbers, 14 feet in length, 14 inches in width and 7 inches thick.

LOAN SUPPORTER GUARDED

Chicago Banker's Life Threatened and Friends Apprehensive.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Two guards were on duty last night outside the suburban residence of Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, the first Chicago banker to announce his intention to recommend subscription to the proposed \$500,000,000 loan to the allies.

Auto on Walk Causes Arrest. J. McCloskey, proprietor of a saloon at Fourteenth and Gilean streets, was arrested last night at Eighth and Gilean streets, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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PRESIDENT IS HOST

Thousands Drawn to White House by Canard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Kansas City was selected as the place for the 1916 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army, now numbering 100,000 members, made the choice almost by unanimous vote.

ADMISSION BADGES SOLD

Small Swindle Revealed When Veterans Clamor at Gates—Men and Women Swoon and Many Others Are Overcome.

Arrangements had been made for the President to greet members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Association of Ex-prisoners of War, officers of the Union League, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

MR. POWERS CORRECTS STORY

Judge McCredie Gets Telegram Regarding Misconstrued Talk.

Portland baseball club, received the telegram regarding the resignation of John F. Powers regarding the published move against Powers.

WORLD'S RECORDS FALL

GRAND CIRCUIT BRINGS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES.

Russell Boy and Single G. Are Stars on Track Where 19 Heats and Six Time Trials Are Held.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—Nineteen heats of regular racing, in addition to the six time trials, during two of which Peter Volo and Etawah equaled their world records.

WOMEN'S HOME DISCUSSED

Welfare Club Hears Mr. Dieck Tell of Detention Institution.

The Woman's Civic Welfare Club met Thursday at the Central Library, when Commissioner R. G. Dieck addressed a large number of interested women on "The Proposed Detention Home for Women."

DELINQUENT HOLDINGS GO

City Sells Property in Arrears for Improvement Assessments.

Twenty-seven out of 60 pieces of property listed by the city for sale and auction for delinquency in street and sewer assessments and interest, were sold Thursday for \$525.25.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

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