

REVIVAL OF TRADE IS UNPRECEDENTED

Business Canvass Shows Better Conditions Over Wide Section of Country.

LABOR DEMAND GROWING

Much Is Expected From Plan of Trunk Lines in East to Supply Ships Enough to Relieve Freight Blockade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Tribune has made a survey of business conditions, as a result of which it finds that unprecedented prosperity prevails over a wide area, especially the central section of the United States.

The Detroit Board of Commerce reports that business has been growing in all lines and that the population shows an increase of 25,000. Indianapolis bank clearances and postal receipts are regarded as certain barometers of a high plane of prosperity.

Minneapolis shows an increase in four shipments of Lumber, over any 30-day period of previous years, and from St. Paul it is reported that all lines have been showing increased volume in the last six weeks.

The St. Louis associated retailers report that the business is improving and that holiday business is ahead of other years.

Reports from every point in the South, particularly Birmingham, Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville and Raleigh, indicate that crops are being harvested and that money for them is coming without a hitch, that a season of vast prosperity obtains.

Unusually heavy business is indicated in New Orleans.

Reports from West Encouraging. Salt Lake and San Francisco report business conditions tremendously improved. Eliminating the good done by the fair, San Francisco shows a huge increase in all lines.

Much is expected, according to advices from Washington, from a plan soon to be presented by the British trunk line railroad, whereby the British government may be compelled to relieve the unprecedented export traffic congestion at Atlantic ports.

The carriers, so it is reported, are securing that England would be obliged to furnish a sufficient number of bottoms to clear the New York and Philadelphia export jam before the railroads consent to bring Canadian wheat in through the White House or some other gateway for clearing through New York and other Atlantic ports of the coast.

By forcing the British government to assist in moving the blockade the railroads, it is said, believe that England will immediately release enough vessels to clear both the American and British export consignments already on hand.

POPE ASKS JUST PEACE

ALLOCATION TO BE DELIVERED TODAY AT CONSISTORY.

Archbishop Ireland Mentioned in Connection With Possible Naming of Cardinal in Reserve.

ROME, Dec. 5.—At the consistory which will be held tomorrow the Pope will deliver an allocution again deploring the horrors of the war and commiserating the Armenians.

Attention will be called to the fact that despite the will of those in authority in the various belligerent countries the war has made more evident the abnormal conditions prevailing at the Holy See.

Cardinals are to be created whose names have already been made public and a report was current in Vatican circles today that the Pope may, in addition, appoint a new cardinal whose name will be reserved "en petto," that is, whose name will be withheld until the Pope chooses to reveal it.

Several names are mentioned in this connection, including that of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul.

MRS. S. L. WOODFORD WEDS

Widow of Soldier and Diplomat Bride of Brooklyn Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, widow of General Woodford, who died in 1911, was married this afternoon at her home, 12 West Twelfth street, to Dr. Henry L. Schelling, a widower of Brooklyn.

POLITICIANS ARE ACTIVE

are telling of the availability of Senator Sherman, of Illinois, attacked by Republican support from his own state, is carrying his own candidacy through the western states.

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DANCER'S PET CHIHUAHUA WEARS PEARL EARRINGS TO MATCH HER \$200,000 PEARL NECKLACE.



GABY DESLYS AND HER DOG. —Photo by Underwood. Bebe, the tiny Mexican Chihuahua dog, which is shown here with its mistress, Gaby Deslys, has the unique distinction of being the first dog to wear earrings. These earrings were made by Tiffany of pearls to match Gaby's famous \$200,000 pearl necklace given to her by ex-King Manuel of Portugal. The picture shows Miss Deslys wearing the famous pearls about her neck and the dog with the pearls in its ears.

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The arrival of the petition and the reception at the White House will mark the opening of the first National convention of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, which will hold daily sessions throughout the week.

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Wyoming Women to Lead. Thirteen women, representing the 12 suffrage states and the Territory of Alaska, will be led by a woman voter of Wyoming, the first suffrage state. The suffrage envoys in their automobile will be escorted by the "30" who will be received with them by the President. A cavalry escort will bring up in the rear.

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PEACE SHIP SAILS ON

Ford Party Still Cheerful Off Coast of Maine.

SQUIREL MUCH EXCITED

Belated Delegate Who Tried to Overtake Liner by Plunging After Her Recovered and Will Go on Frederick VIII.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—With two stuffed doves of peace suspended in the saloon and a caged squirrel in the main companionway looking hungrily through the bars of his cage at persons passing up and down the stairs, the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, with Henry Ford and the members of his personally conducted peace party on board, was steaming eastward off the coast of Maine today.

The last wireless from the peace ship was sent via Seagate at midnight, Mr. Ford said he thought the departure from New York brought a great exhibition of community spirit, and that everybody, from Thomas A. Edison up, realized the importance of the project.

Squirel Chatters Constantly. Theodore de Lavigne, one of Mr. Ford's secretaries, who went down the bay on the Oscar II, and who returned with the pilot-boat last night, said today when he left the liner all the passengers were in a cheerful mood and not a hitch of any kind had occurred, save that the caged squirrel kept up an incessant chatter, especially when any of the peace delegates approached the bars of his golden prison.

Ford peace headquarters in the Biltmore Hotel are to be kept open at least until Wednesday, when the steership Frederick VIII is to leave with more peace delegates. All who missed the Oscar II or decided too late that they would like to help settle the European war as Mr. Ford's aides will embark upon her.

Swimmer's Effort Unsuccessful. Urbain J. Ledoux, who said he had been an American Consul at various posts for 19 years, and is at present a lecturer on peace in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, intends to be a passenger aboard the Frederick VIII. He is recovering today from an effort to overtake the Oscar II after the peace ship had started down stream by swimming after her. His attempt was unsuccessful.

Ledoux was in the chilly water half an hour, when he was picked up by the skipper of the tug McVeeley only a few yards from the Ford peace ship.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Frederick Maars, of the Alaska Engineering Commission, is determined to maintain winter navigation of Cook Inlet and has asked the Alaska Steamship Company to send the freighter Seward into the inlet to unload her cargo at Goose Bay, across the inlet from Anchorage. Maars' plan is to discharge the cargo of the Seward, which consists of bridge material for use on the Matanuska branch line, on the beach at Goose Bay so that it can be hauled over the snow to construction points.

The distance from Goose Bay landing to these points is the same as from the end of the railroad line extending out of Anchorage. Ice conditions in Cook Inlet proper are said to be less severe than at Anchorage. Should the steamship company agree, it would be necessary to take the commission's barges and lightering equipment from Winter quarters at Seldovia, on Kat-chemak Bay, and tow them through the ice floes to the head of Cook Inlet.

Preparations are being made for large winter traffic by dog sleds from Seward to Anchorage. The freight rate is 25 cents a pound. Shipments of winter clothing, converted here, with other Anchorage freight, have already been forwarded to Anchorage.

BOY SCOUT CHIEF QUILTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The condition of Miss Sembrich, the opera singer, who is seriously ill, took a slight turn for the worse today and made necessary the calling of another consultant of physicians.

After a careful diagnosis it was decided that Miss Sembrich is suffering from a serious attack of pleuro-pneumonia and she was said to be "gravely" ill.

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SWISS SYSTEM FAVORED

CHAMBERLAIN PREPARING BILL FOR MODIFIED FORM.

OREGON SENATOR, NOT IMPRESSED WITH CONTINENTAL ARMY IDEA, CONSULTS MEMBERS OF WAR COLLEGE.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Chamberlain, who in general indorses the President's plan for strengthening the Army, is not enamored of the continental Army plan as proposed, and while preparing the bill to carry out his ideas of the Army increase has been conferring with officers of the war college with a view of framing a bill which shall propose the adoption of a modified Swiss system for the United States.

In general, this contemplates more military training in schools and colleges, and also provides for a short term of military service in the field for young men who are graduated. In some respects Senator Chamberlain believes this system has marked advantages over the continental Army plan. Since the President and the Secretary of War agreed on their plan of Army legislation Senator Chamberlain has been called into conference seldom, while Secretary Garrison has been conferring with Chairman Hay, of the House committee, almost daily. It is likely that the Hay bills will more nearly reflect the Administration's desire than will the Chamberlain bill. It is thought Senator Chamberlain will take a more advanced stand than Representative Hay, and that his bill will

FAIR SEEN BY 18,871,957

CLOSING DAY CELEBRATION ATTENDED BY 488,558.

PANAMA REPUBLIC REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT EXHIBITION BY EMPTY BUILDING, CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—So great was the attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition yesterday—closing day—that it took the department of admissions until late tonight to figure out that 458,558 persons passed through the gates and took part in the farewell celebration.

This was the largest attendance of any of the 288 days the exposition was open, and brought the total attendance to 13,871,957.

The republic of Panama participated in the exposition to the extent of erecting a handsome building, but because no funds were appropriated by the republic to keep the building open to visitors, it was learned today, it remained closed throughout the exposition.

The Panama pavilion was one of the first foreign buildings erected and was given one of the choicest sites in the exposition reservation. The building was formally dedicated but the opening ceremony never took place and the country where the engineering feat was performed that furnished the motive for the exposition was represented by an empty monument.

M'ADOO PLANS CRITICISED

McCumber Says Hole in Treasury Cannot Be Kept From Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—In an interview today, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, member of the Senate finance committee, criticized the plan of Secretary McAdoo for the raising of additional taxes.

Senator McCumber declared that the Administration ought not to be fearful of a bond issue as the "hole in the Treasury vault" would have to be filled, and the fact could not be concealed from the public. He added: "The last Republican Administration was not only paying all the ordinary running expenses of the Government without devising new and additional methods of taxation, but was also meeting the heavy demands due to the construction of the Panama Canal, and still maintaining a good surplus in the Treasury. With the enactment of the new tariff law began the process of rapid depletion of the Treasury."

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GERMAN WAR PLANT LOST

Hundreds Reported Killed in Explosion Laid to Workmen.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. Discontented workmen are suspected, the message says.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.

Bay City Bazaar Robbed.

BAY CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The women of the United Church of Bay City held their annual bazaar last night with a good attendance. The proceeds will be used in paying for a new piano purchased for the church. After the bazaar closed, persons broke into the building and stole a quantity of ice cream, cake and candy.

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