

PROSPERITY WAVE ROLLING ONWARD

Business Gradually Becoming Normal.

MILLS RUNNING FULL BLAST

Bumper Crops and Busy Factories in Middle West.

OPTIMISM FILLS MINDS

Railroads Enlarge Forces, Pittsburg Increasing Activity, New England Confident Better Times—Few Idle Men in Big Cities.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(Special.)—From all over the land come the good tidings that an unmistakable and abundant wave of prosperity is sweeping along.

That there is a gradual return to normal employment of labor and a steady enlargement of business activities in Chicago and the Northwest, but that the scope of industry will not soon be what it was two years ago, is a fair composite expression of the opinion in that section.

Broadly speaking, those factories which directly fill the daily needs of the people are running almost on normal lines. Plants which make machinery and supplies for other factories and for the railroads have been hardest hit, but even in some of these there is a gradual expansion of operations.

There has been a gradual increase in the business of the Pittsburg district. It is not what might be construed as a boom, but a good, steady growth, and the trade is gradually recovering the position it had before the financial depression.

New England Optimistic.

From a canvass of representative manufacturers in New England, it is certain confidence in the return of better business conditions has become well established in that section. Without exception, the opinions are optimistic. In nearly all leading industries in New England statistics of production for the current year fall far below corresponding statistics of last season.

Demand for Necessaries Normal.

In boots and shoes and in the textile industries the production was curtailed so much that prosperity advance agents argue that retailers must be nearly sold out, which means orders in the near future.

Woolen manufacturers are said to be uncertain of the future requirements and are not buying heavily. In many of their lines they are sold out and are looking for improvement in business. In and near Cincinnati there has been a return to something like normal business conditions during the past few weeks.

Few Men Remain Idle.

Whereas a few months ago hundreds, yes thousands, of men walked the streets because they could not obtain employment, there are now very few idle men seen, and with few exceptions these idle men are skilled in some particular industry, or branch of some industry, which has not yet received sufficient impetus to need them again in the shops, or they are idle because they do not want work.

In Southern Illinois, where the largest factories in the valley are located, the full dinner pail and black smoke have already made their appearance, and every week sees more of them. During the month more than 600 men returned to work and, according to present plans, 10,000 more will resume their old positions before the end of August.

The business outlook for the southwestern territory is more encouraging than for several years.

NIGHT IN JAIL SAVES LOOT

Gypsy Woman Steals Purse at Seaside—Later Returns It.

SEASIDE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Camping in West Seaside are some Gypsy-like people who tell fortunes and sell trinkets of all kinds. A woman does the fortune telling and also sells the trinkets. She is accompanied by a burly comrade who stays outside while the woman takes items and gulls the people who trust her.

Last Tuesday this woman visited the residence of Mrs. Desmond, to whom she sold some articles. Mrs. Desmond kept her purse in a handbag in a trunk, and after purchasing the article she went to the trunk, got her money and paid for them. That night the handbag disappeared from the trunk. It was two diamond rings, a gold watch, two ten dollar bills, some silver, two gold rings and twenty agates valued at \$60.

Mrs. Desmond suspected the Gypsy woman and her arrest followed. Justice Bralier, who is wise to Gypsy fortune tellers, ordered the woman confined, allowing her to communicate with no one. A young man appeared to defend her, and, when told no one could see her seemed flustered.

The next morning the handbag was found on Mrs. Desmond's porch, with all the article intact. Not a nickle was lost. Mr. Bralier suggested that the Gypsy and her confederates would not be missed if they left town. They did.

SHIPPERS UNFAIR, ASSERTS STUBBS

APPEAL TO SHERMAN LAW ILL-ADVISED AND VINDICTIVE.

Harriman Traffic Director Says Right to Agree on Rates Has Been Recognized.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—"It seems to me that the action of some of the shipping organizations in trying to invoke the aid of the Sherman act is ill-advised, unfair and vindictive."



J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Manager of Harriman Lines, Who Says Shippers Are Unfair in Appeal to Roosevelt.

their opinion, would agree with the Interstate Commerce Commission and with President Roosevelt himself, that it is necessary for the railroads to confer if there are to be uniform and stable rates, and if there is to be order in the transportation world instead of chaos.

"The repeal of that portion of the law which appears to make it illegal for railroads to agree with respect to rates has been condemned by the very power to which the Cincinnati shippers are appealing."

MOUNT BAKER IN ERUPTION

Explorers Return to Bellingham With Startling Report.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Mount Baker is now a seething volcano, and three craters are belching forth vapors and sulphurous fumes, according to five members of an exploring party which left this city Tuesday to ascend the mountain, and who returned last night.

The main crater is now at least 40 feet in diameter, and the intense heat caused by the interior fires has melted the snow from around its mouth, causing numerous landslides. The smaller craters, which are estimated to be about 800 feet from the main one, are more active and increasing rapidly in size.

The exploring party went close to the mouth of the largest crater, but were unable to see into its depths on account of the fumes escaping from it.

MORE RIOTING IN BOMBAY

Shooting by Troops Gradually Cools Hostile Population.

BOMBAY, July 25.—There was further rioting here today which again necessitated the intervention of the troops. A number of strikers were killed. The determination of the authorities to shoot down the rioters seems to have cooled them and the situation this evening is quieter.

Exhibit Clatsop's Grains and Fruits.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—C. S. Dow, who is to have charge of Clatsop county's display at the State Fair at Salem, is now arranging a permanent exhibit which will be placed in the basement of the new courthouse. He has secured a line of exhibits of grasses, grains, vegetables and fruits which he says will compare favorably with those to be found in any county in the state.

SULTAN IS FREE FROM MEDDLING

No More Interference from Powers.

WILL BE BACKED BY PEOPLE

Diplomat's View of Effect of New Constitution.

REFORM PROGRAMME DEAD

Concession to Young Turks Regarded as Master Stroke—People of Constantinople Still Doubtful of Ruler's Sincerity.

VIENNA, Austria, July 25.—(Special.)—Regarding the immediate effect on the Porte's relations to the great powers of the restoration of the constitution in Turkey, a diplomat who was stationed in Constantinople several years, said this morning:

"Henceforth the Sultan will not suffer from the interference of the powers. The Sultan, backed by the united patriotism of the whole country, will offer a more determined opposition to the powers' demands for reforms in Macedonia than ever before, while the powers themselves will hesitate to enforce their demands, for fear that an outbreak in Turkey would imperil the lives of the Christian inhabitants. Consequently the Meusesteg and Reval reform programmes are virtually dead."

DOUBT SULTAN'S GOOD FAITH

People of Constantinople Accept Trade With Stolidity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—The momentous act of the Sultan of Turkey in proclaiming yesterday the restoration of the constitution of 1876 has left the population of Constantinople unmoved. The aspect of the city is today perfectly normal and there have been no manifestations of satisfaction of any kind. The stolid fatalism of the Moslems, who for centuries past have been accustomed to a regime of personal rule and who are not used to political freedom, is thought partly to explain the apathy everywhere apparent.

Added to this is skepticism regarding the durability of the new era promised. Furthermore, past experience and the fact that the Sultan conceded re-establishment of the constitution under extreme pressure inclines the Turks to the belief that the concession is intended merely to surmount the present troubles and avert the threatened disruption of the empire, and that the earliest opportunity will be taken again to suspend the charter of liberty.

Should these suspicions prove groundless, the new system of government is bound to have a far-reaching consequence with regard to the treatment of the Macedonian problem. It will render foreign intervention more difficult than ever and destroy, for the time being at any rate, all hope of a realization of the desires of some of the Balkan states to acquire slices of the European provinces of Turkey.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CHRISTIANS

Russian Papers Take Pessimistic View of Turkish Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The papers of St. Petersburg today call particular attention to the Nationalistic character of the Young Turkey movement and express the opinion that but little benefit will accrue therefrom to the Christian subjects of the Sultan. The Young Turkey plans for the integrity of the Empire, the writer says, are likely to prove a very serious obstacle in the way of Macedonian reform.

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PORTLAND CHOICE OF HIBERNIANS

GREAT CATHOLIC ORDER TO MEET HERE IN 1910.

Hard Work by Leading Members in Oregon Successful at Indianapolis Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned this evening, after selecting Portland, Or., as the meeting place for the next convention in 1910.

The news that the next convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Portland will be received here with a great deal of enthusiasm. The convention means a great deal to this city, for it will bring here thousands of members of the organization from all parts of the country. It is the popular Catholic organization and has a very strong membership.

E. E. Sullivan, member of the executive board of the order, a delegate from Portland, worked hard to secure the next convention for this city, while David M. Dunne is credited with much active work, and in fact all the delegates from Portland, backed by the local organizations, worked like beavers. Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Sullivan telling of the success of the Portland delegates. The Portland convention will be held in 1910, as the National gathering is held every two years.

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MACK IS CHOSEN TO BE CHAIRMAN

Bryan Has His Way With Democracy.

ALL OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

Connors and Murphy Give Their Full Consent.

HAS SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

Means Fight for New York State. Watterson to Head New Committee of Editors to Manage Campaign Publicity.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Chairman—Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y. Vice-Chairman—L. P. Hall, Nebraska. Treasurer—Governor N. C. Haskell, Oklahoma. Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky. After a seven-hour conference with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, the sub-committee of the National Democratic committee today made its selection of the officers of the committee. It was the first time in many years that a National chairman had been selected by the Democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged.

The choice of Mr. Mack, who made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and W. J. Connors, chairman of the State Democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

Connors and Murphy Approve. When the Democratic nominee for President reached here today he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished it to consider all candidates and make an appointment accordingly. There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, ex-Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, and stood in the way. The sentiment for Mr. Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap which had to be removed.

The well-known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward Mack, because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie County, stood in the way. The long distance telephone was put into play and Mr. Connors, after the situation in the committee was explained to him, declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but that Mr. Murphy's views must first be obtained. The Tammany leader gave his approval, and with the atmosphere thus cleared, Mr. Mack was selected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement, which follows:

Bryan's Praise of Mack.

"The action of the committee in its selection of officers," said he, "is very satisfactory. Mr. Mack is a member of the committee and it has been felt all the time that the chairman should be taken from the committee unless there was some weighty reason for going outside, and no such reason appeared.

"Mr. Mack's appointment is a recognition of the Eastern Democracy and an announcement that we expect to fight for New York. He is in sympathy with our platform and I can say of him personally that he has been a close and trusted friend in my two former campaigns. One of the strongest arguments in his favor was that he is a good business man. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he has built up a business that amounts to more than \$500,000 a year, and the executive ability that he has shown in his work commended him to the committee that made the selection.

"Mr. Hall, chairman of the Democratic committee of Nebraska, is at the head of one of our banks and is thoroughly acquainted with both politics and business.

"Governor Haskell, the treasurer, is

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MRS. EPPINGER KILLED BY GRIEF

WIDOW OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MERCHANT DEAD.

Commitment of Son to Asylum for Insane Last Week Is Final Blow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Eppinger, widow of the late Jacob Eppinger, died here this morning. Her death was almost directly due to an unprecedented series of tragedies in her family. On June 24 her husband, at one time a wealthy grain merchant, died, and only a few days ago her son was adjudged insane. Louis Eppinger, brother of Jacob, died June 14 in Yokohama, where he was manager of the Grand Hotel for 18 years. Jacob Eppinger was one of the wealthiest grain merchants of the Pacific Coast.



Norman E. Mack, Newly-Elected Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

In 1902, but in 1903 he fell in a sensational manner and was later indicted on a charge of negotiating fraudulent warehouse receipts. In this case the jury disagreed. The great fire destroyed the records of the case and Eppinger's illness prevented a second trial before his death.

Isaac P. Eppinger, the son of Jacob, was sent to the insane asylum Thursday. Mrs. Eppinger left five children. The funeral will be held Sunday and will be private.

BREAKS UP BIG MONOPOLY

Rate Decision by Commission Causes Joy in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 25.—(Special.)—One of the strongest monopolies ever built up by preference and discrimination in railroad history has been broken up by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and there is great rejoicing among the exporters of Galveston. The monopoly in question was one which has been enjoyed for two years by E. H. Young in the export of cottonseed products, and by the Southern Pacific in the transportation of these products.

It is an interesting fact that within practically the same week the commission has broken up two monopolies which were conceived by the Harriman people with a view to securing to their lines the lion's share of a certain traffic.

The other monopoly was that enjoyed by the Peavey Elevator Company at Omaha, which was built up by an allowance of 1/2 cents per 100 pounds made by the Union Pacific for the elevation of grain at the river. With this advantage Peavey was able to outbid competitors.

RAGBUYER GETS JEWELS

Gold and Diamonds Worth \$1500 Sold in Old Overcoat.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bird started for a day's outing, and to insure the safety of the family jewels and diamonds, worth \$1500, put them in Bird's overcoat pocket. When they returned tonight Bird forgot them and hung the old coat on the back porch. Half an hour later a ragbuyer came along and Mrs. Bird sold him the overcoat and other clothing for 50 cents. The ragman has not been located.

SMITHSON WINS AGAINST WORLD

Portland Boy Breaks Hurdling Record.

ALL OREGONIANS ARE WINNERS

Olympic Games Close With Glory for Americans.

BUT ANIMOSITY SURVIVES

Relay Race Proves Easy Victory for America—Queen and Duchesses Present Prizes—British Sportsmanship Criticised.

RESULTS OF DAY'S EVENTS.

Hurdle race, 110 meters, final—Forrest C. Smithson, Multnomah Athletic Club, first; J. C. Garrels, Chicago Athletic Association, second; A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth College, third. Time, 15 seconds, which is the world's record.

Swimming, 1500 meters, final—Taylor, United Kingdom, first; Battersby, United Kingdom, second; Beaurepaire, Australia, third. Battersby continued to the mile post, and covered the distance in 24:33, which is 9 3/4 seconds better than the previous record.

Running, 400 meters, final—Hallawell, United Kingdom, ran alone. Time, 60 seconds. United States had withdrawn.

Running hop, step and jump, final—Rhearer, United Kingdom, first, 48 feet 11 1/4 inches; McDonald, Canada, second, 48 feet 3 1/4 inches; Lawson, Norway, third, 47 feet 2 1/4 inches; Bricker, Canada, 46 feet 1 1/4 inches; and Platt Adams, New York Athletic Club, 46 feet 2 1/4 inches, certificate of merit.

Relay race, 1600 meters, final—America, first; Germany, second; Hungary, third. Time, 3:28-2/5.

Wrestling, Greco-Roman, lightweight, final—Porro, Italy, first; Orloff, Russia, second; Linden, Finland, third.

Wrestling, Greco-Roman, middleweight, final—Martensson, Sweden, first; Anderson, Sweden, second; Anderson, Denmark, third.

LONDON, July 25.—Oregon won her crowning victory on the last day of the Olympic games. Forrest C. Smithson, of Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, won the 110-meter hurdle race and broke the world's record, his time being 15 seconds. He came in two yards ahead of Garrels of Chicago, Shaw of Dartmouth being third. All three of these runners had equalled the world's record of 15 2/5 seconds.

The American flag again went up for the final event of the games, the 1600-meter relay race. America won easily, her men at no time being pressed and each man in turn increased the lead of the team. Germany was second and Hungary third.

All three of the Oregonians included in the American team have won places. Besides Smithson's victory in hurdling, they have to their credit A. C. Gilbert's winning of the pole-vault with a new Olympic record and D. W. Kelly's second place in the running broad jump.

Queen Presents Medals.

Queen Alexandra this afternoon presented the gold medals and trophies to the successful competitors, and the Dowager Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Rutland and Lady Desborough handed the silver and bronze medals, the diplomas and the commemorative medals to those entitled to them.

After receiving their medals, the winners were given their diplomas, and a sprig of oak from Windsor Forest was handed to each man. These branches, together with the Union Jack in which they were wrapped, were sent by King Edward.

A big crowd attended the function and cheered the athletes as they came up to receive their prizes.

Dorando Given Ovation.

Dorando, the Italian who made such a brave fight for the Marathon race, walked briskly around the track and up the steps to the royal stand to receive the gold cup, a present from the Queen for his plucky finish in this event. He was given a perfect ovation, the people rising in their seats and cheering him for 15 minutes. The Italian looked quite strong and did not show any signs of the frightful ordeal through which he went. He was escorted around the arena by a number of his compatriots, one of whom bore an Italian flag. Nowhere did he receive a greater reception than when he passed the American stand.

Hayes came back to receive the Greek trophy for his Marathon victory. He was accompanied by his room-mates, who carried off the big trophy on a table. The other trophies having been presented, the crowd rose up and cheered Queen Alexandra, who retired as the band played the national anthem.

America's Final Victories.

Before the ceremony of prize-giving began, America captured two events, the 110-meter hurdles and the 1600-meter relay, the latter being the last

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TURKEY'S RULER AND VIEWS OF PLACES WHICH FIGURE IN RECENT EPOCH-MAKING EVENTS



MACEDONIAN VILLAGE OF TYPE IN WHICH FIGHTING IS GOING ON.



SULTAN ABDUL HAMID WHO THROUGH FEAR HAS GIVEN HIS COUNTRY CONSTITUTION.



INNER VIEW OF FORTRESS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.