

ADVANCE IN PRICES PROMISING

Return of Prosperity
Indicated by Rise
in Quotations Says
Banker

By Charles B. Farmer
New York, March 21.—America is facing a period of prosperity because of rising prices of farm products, improved credit conditions and betterment of the international exchange rates, John McHugh, president of the Mechanics and Metal National Bank, declared today in an exclusive interview.

In this, the first statement that Mr. McHugh has made to the press, he said that he felt very hopeful about business conditions.

"We have passed many troubles within the past few months," he explained. "We still have adjustments to make, but the future looks bright. Of course, we shall not rush into prosperity immediately, as many persons are inclined to believe. But I think that a period of prosperity is approaching."

"Most Substantial Factor"
The most substantial factor contributing to my opinion is found in the rising prices of farm products, especially of corn and hogs. Rising prices are making the farmer forget his troubles. He now is ready to buy more freely, and this will insure an increased industrial activity and a free movement of products over the railroads, and that will aid the transportation facilities in general.

After all, prosperity rolls along like a snowball," he illustrated. "It increases in size as it gains momentum."

Mr. McHugh feels that the credit situation has improved greatly and that the banking situation is thoroughly sound. He said that the business interests had safely passed a severe period.

"The recent increased number of business failures is an indication of past conditions, not of present ones," he declared. "The fact that many concerns reached the right time when they could liquidate with the smallest possible loss showed that readjustments were being made safely."

Promise of Improvement.
"Those failures really may be taken as a negative promise of improvement in the present and future," he added.

Mr. McHugh sees in the betterment of the international exchange rates a pronounced sign of world improvement.

"That betterment relieves importers of foreign countries from paying the heavy premiums which formerly paralyzed international trade," he continued. "Of course, it gives us a larger field in which to sell and thus aids in increasing our manufactured output. This betterment of exchange rates naturally indicates that Europe is becoming stabilized. This stabilization is being reflected in American business."

"I am, indeed, very hopeful about our general business conditions. The outlook is good. We shall not jump into prosperity all at once, but we are approaching it gradually."

Halls Ferry

Halls Ferry, Or., March 21.—A large congregation attended the sermon delivered by Rev. William Hertzog of Kimball college preached here last Sunday on the "World's Need for Christian Activity." Another talk by Rev. Hertzog on the work of Kimball college was delivered in the afternoon. Mrs. Hertzog accompanied her husband and sang a solo. Rev. Pemberton of Leslie M. E. church of Salem delivered a short talk on the need for missionary workers later in the day. Sunday school was held at 9:30 in the morning. Cottage prayer meeting was resumed March 9 at the Shelton home after having been discontinued because of the great amount of sickness.

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At the Oregon Friday and Saturday



J. Farrell MacDonald and Colleen Moore in "Come On Over"
by Rupert Hughes

Sport Briefs

New York—Joe Burman, Chicago bantamweight, defeated Jim Smith of New York by judge's decision after 12 round bout.

Seattle—President Jim Boldt of Seattle Pacific Coast league club, announced arrangements for sale of Pitcher Al Demaree to Denver club, Western league.

Boston—Benny Leonard, out-boxed Johnny Clinton, New England lightweight title holder, in no decision bout.

Newark—Louis Firpo, Argentina, claimant of heavyweight championship of South America, knocked out Sailor Maxted in seventh round of 12 round match.

St. Louis—Young Fitzsimmons, Oklahoma middleweight, knocked out Ora Dean, Staunton, Ill., in sixth round.

Salt Lake City—Kid Navis of Salt Lake given decision over Jimmy Callahan, New York, at end of six round bout. Charlie Kindo, Salt Lake, given decision over Jack Rols, Chicago, in six rounds.

Little Rock, Ark.—Charles Renfro, Little Rock, claimant of world's middleweight wrestling championship, won twentieth straight match by defeating Mike Nestor, protégé of Zbyszko, in straight falls.

Muskegon—Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee, won decision over Willie Doyle, Detroit, in ten round bout.

El Paso—Frankie Garcia, Memphis, awarded decision over Dick Griffin of Fort Worth at end of 15 rounds.

Phoenix—Chet Neff, Los Angeles, awarded decision over Kid Mex, Pueblo, after ten fast rounds.

Indiana Baseball Team Will Play Washington Nine

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The University of Indiana baseball team will meet the University of Washington nine here May 24 and 25, according to an announcement by Graduate Manager Melnein of the University of Washington. The Indiana squad is due in Seattle May 23 on the liner Keystone State on the last lap of their tour of the Far East.

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Grange Opposes Railroad Strikes and Mine Workers

Resolutions opposing railroad and mining strikes and expressing sentiment against operators who would prevent a return to normalcy, were adopted at a recent meeting of the Brush College Grange No. 588.

The resolutions were as follows: Be it resolved, That we are opposed to any form of strike among mine workers or employees of the railroads at a time which will cause millions to suffer and when the agricultural classes have already stood the greatest shrinkage in values of their commodities and are doing their utmost to re-established prosperity.

There be it further resolved that any owner, manager or operator of a railroad, or owner or operator of a coal mine who will aid in creating a condition that will stop any recovery from the scourge of war through which we have just passed, is unfaithful to his trust.

Therefore be it further resolved that as we have done our part, it is not unfair that we demand that capital and labor do theirs by adjusting any differences that exist between them without stopping the wheels of commerce.

The resolutions are signed by the committee composed of M. P. Adams, F. C. Ewing and Mrs. Charles McCarter.

Desire for nationalization of mines should not blind Socialists to the need for nationalization of minds.

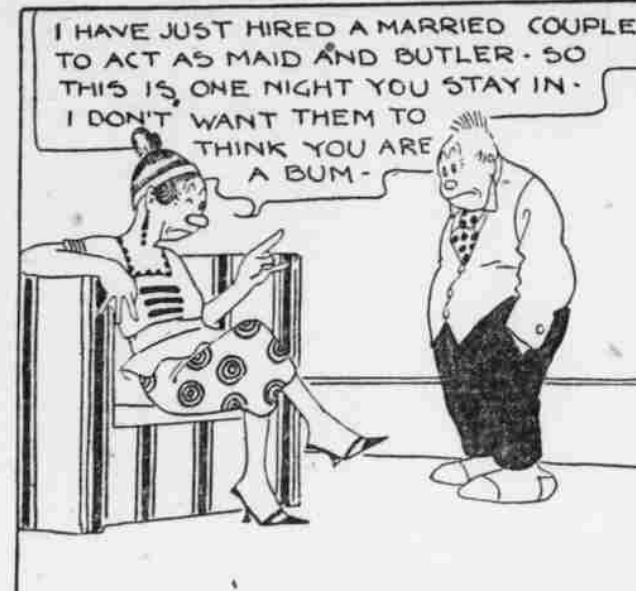
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BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



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Grand Jury to Report On Bank Failures Today

Okmulgee, Okla., March 21.—A report from the district court grand jury which has under investigation here the failure of several banks of Okmulgee county, was probably will be returned late today.

Chief speculation as the investigation drew to a close, centered about possible action by the grand jury with regard to Oklahoma state officials whose names have been mentioned in connection with the inquiry.

When the superior court grand jury which first took up the investigation of the closing of the Okmulgee Bank of Commerce was dissolved February 9 by Judge H. R. Christopher, County Attorney

James Hepburn charged that within two hours that that body would have returned indictments against several state officials and others in connection with the failure of the bank. Subsequently a grand jury was impaneled in the district court under Judge M. L. Borthart to take up the investigation.

It seems that, potentially, almost every Gael in a tornado.

Three Children Burned

Eldorado, Ark., Mar. 21.—Three children were burned to death in their home here last night when a fire started from a broken gas pipe. They are Edith, Bessie and Tessie Baggett. Their mother and two brothers were badly burned. Two other children escaped. The family had been quarantined on account of measles.

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