

ELIMINATION OF WASTE
NEW INDUSTRIAL FACTOR

Department of Commerce
Makes Annual Report

BETTER METHODS USED

Labor Department Figures Show
Higher Wage Rate and
Lower Prices

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Progress made by industry in the United States toward the elimination of waste is bringing about "one of the most astonishing transformations in economic history," Secretary Hoover declared today in the 1925 annual report of the commerce department.

"The attainment in this direction through the standardization of articles and the betterment of processes, in which official participation was co-operative rather than administrative, he treated as of more far reaching importance than any of the routine conduct of the government placed under his direction. Such attainments he held, made possible the upholding of American standards of living for the whole population—laboring, farming and distributing.

Efficiency increased "What the country as a whole has accomplished during the past five years in increased national efficiency in these directions is impossible of measurement," the report said. "That movement is the result of a realization by every group—the business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers—of the fundamental importance of this business of waste elimination.

"In addition to elimination of waste we have had the benefit of notable advances in science; improvement in methods of management; and prohibition.

The secretary cited labor department figures indicating that where-

as in 1920 the wage rate was 99 per cent above pre-war and the wholesale price level 125 per cent above pre-war, in 1924 the wage rate had risen to 125 per cent above pre-war, while the wholesale price level had dropped to 80 per cent above pre-war.

Prices Are Stable "While wages are higher than in 1920, wholesale prices are lower," he explained. "We thus have the highest real wage in our history, and we have had three years of remarkable price stability.

"The philosophy that underlies the campaign for waste elimination has but one purpose; that is, to maintain American standards of living for both workers and farmers, and to place production on a more stable footing.

"The activity of the commerce department in this field of waste elimination was recorded in the fact that since the work was launched on a large scale in 1921 some 300 group conferences have been held under the auspices of the department, practically all at the request of the industries themselves, while upwards of 200 committees are now at work in co-operation with the department on various phases of the program.

But, it is better "The secretary introduced into the report accomplishments during the past five years as reported by his various associates in the department. These notably the efficiency of the railroads, a 60 per cent increase in electric generating capacity, wider provision of business statistics as a stabilizing influence, reducing speculation in commodities, the expansion of the building season in the construction industries, and millions saved through "simplified practices."

Since 1921, he said, the average weekly car loadings had increased from 692,533 to 986,475, the number of miles per car per day from 2.4 to 28.9, and the average trainload from 656 to 731 tons.

The department's interest in waterways improvement was outlined by Paul S. Clapp, special assistant to the secretary, who urged completion of the Mississippi sys-

tem of waterways at the earliest possible time. He also told of an economic study by the work of St. Lawrence project, and of great strides in the electrification of the country, and in the generation and distribution of power. This work, he said, has not only brought about an enormous saving of fuel, but with large increases in productivity, reduction of physical effort and labor, and added comfort to the home.

Cycle Extremes Avoided William M. Stewart, director of the census, told how statistics have been put to work to enable the business community to avoid the extremes of the business cycle.

The bureau of standards had likewise lent a hand to the industrial improvement by waste elimination. Dr. George K. Burgess, its director, pointed out. Ways and means of better utilizing raw materials had been found and the improvement of the manufacturing articles had been brought about.

In the construction field, where Secretary Hoover has for two years facilitated efforts to reduce seasonal unemployment through a committee of building leaders, much accomplishment was described by John M. Gries, a division chief assigned to assist its progress.

Activity of a large number of contractors on operations throughout the country averaged about a third greater during the three winter months of 1924 than in previous years, Mr. Gries said. "During the past year the total amount of construction reached a value of more than \$4,000,000,000—the highest in our history."

This enormous construction program was executed with no marked labor shortage or serious pressure upon the building material, manufacturing or transportation industries, he said, and prices of most building materials actually decreased.

Ray M. Hudson, chief of the bureau of simplified practice, contributed a series of estimates as to annual savings made in industry by the reduction in types of articles produced and general standardization. These were said to amount to \$1,500,000 in paying brick; \$2,400,000 in sheet steel; \$4,500,000 in steel reinforcing bars; \$5,500,000 in engine boilers; \$10,000,000 in builders' hardware; and as much as \$200,000,000 in lumber.

Fishing Industry Helped Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, described the rise of the farmers' co-operative and the efforts of the department to help eliminate waste in domestic distribution. He also mentioned the position of fisheries, cited concrete examples of savings in the fishing industry, and A. B. Barber, director of the national conference on street and highway safety, instanced the mounting curve of human, material and financial losses due to street and highway accidents as one of the most conspicuous examples of waste in modern American life.

Mr. Hoover urged that Americans residing abroad and engaged in business here be relieved of federal taxation on the grounds that this hindered American trade expansion. He advocated the reduction of fees charged for visas on passport.

A codification of navigation laws, and a transfer from the treasury to commerce departments of the work of measuring vessel tonnage were also suggested. He asked that new buildings be provided in Washington for the bureau of the commerce department, and advocated the establishment in permanent legislation of the appropriations for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

CHAMBER'S PRINCIPAL
PROJECTS ARE NAMED

Outstanding Achievements
Enumerated In Letter

S. P. TERMINAL BIGGEST

County Fair Work Featured and
Other Enterprises Given
Material Assistance

Outstanding accomplishments of the Eugene chamber of commerce during the past year were enumerated in the monthly news letter of the chamber, mailed last night to the members by E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary. The letter follows:

"The Eugene chamber has sought along with its regular routine work which is no small task considering our city's phenomenal growth during the past four years, an industrial program seeking to develop our basic industries—lumber, agriculture, and the manufacturing concerns working up our raw products. The lumber industry is well organized and its immediate problems are wider and more extensive lumber markets. So the chamber has concentrated itself more with the improvement of the agricultural conditions and seeking out and locating industries bringing a larger payroll to Eugene and Lane counties. Note that this is well rounded program of accomplishments touching all lines of industry.

Terminals Major Project "The location of the Southern Pacific terminals at Eugene has of course been our major project and accomplishment for the present year.

"Health was maintained at the Lane county fair this fall exhibiting various classes and grades of eggs emphasizing the importance of uniform 24-ounce eggs.

"The organizers of the Eugene Clay Products company were furnished information and assisted in satisfying themselves that Eugene was the proper place to establish their factory.

"A car was furnished one of our successful dairymen making possible to exhibit 19 head and take prizes on nine of his high-productive herds in the Portland International exposition.

"The chamber assisted in getting timely action in the digging of the large canal taking care of the overflow waters of the Amazon.

"The road committee has been stressing the importance of early attention to the Willamette highway.

Far West Is Sold "The chamber assisted in the sale of the Far West Manufacturing company to C. McC. Johnson of the Beedport Sash and Door company, thereby increasing its output and enlarging its payroll. The Far West was established through the chamber two years ago.

"The Three Sisters committee has made some very substantial headway in arranging for the publication of Dr. Hodges' book on the Three Sisters section.

"The Copin corporation has just been assisted in finding and securing a satisfactory location for its studio and future developments."

Divorce Cases Filed

TWO UNHAPPY WIVES SUE ON
CRUELTY GROUND

Mrs. Gertrude Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Inez Warren
Are Plaintiffs

Mrs. Gertrude Ward yesterday filed suit in circuit court against Jesse Ward for divorce alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. She alleges that her husband cursed and abused her and otherwise mistreated her. They were married in Knoxville, Ill., May 29, 1921, and have eight children. Wells and Wells are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Dorothy Inez Warren yesterday filed suit against Oscar Warren for divorce on the ground of cruelty and inhuman treatment and personal indignities. They were married February 15, 1923, and have a minor child, Norman Oscar, aged seven months, whose care and custody the mother seeks. She says her husband is a high climber and hook tender and

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PROF. MYERS IS HONORED

NICHOLS ELECTED PRESIDENT
AT ALBANY MEETING

(By The Associated Press)
ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 30.—Director L. G. Nichols of the Oregon Institute of Technology, Portland, was elected president of the Independent College Presidents' association Saturday. Other officers elected were: Prof. G. W. Myers of Eugene Bible university, vice-president; Dr. F. G. Franklin, librarian of Willamette university, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and President W. L. Riley of Linfield college, member of the state board of standardization.

Willamette university was decided upon as the scene of the conference sessions next year.

Resolutions passed at the business meeting today favored the formation of a uniform bookkeeping system for the purpose of surveys and asked for study of an organization of department of Bible study and religious education in the colleges.

Following Dr. W. H. Lee's report on the conference scholarships, it was decided to continue the granting of honor scholarships to the high schools of the state. One scholarship goes to each school to be awarded to graduating stu-

FRUIT DEALERS FINED

LONDON OFFICIALS OBJECT
TO SPRAYED APPLES

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The department of agriculture has been informed by its attaché at London that fruit dealers there have been fined for selling American apples alleged to contain arsenic in harmful quantities.

Fruit and marketing experts of the department said today that the amount of arsenic reported to have been found was less than a third of a medicinal dose to each apple and that assuming that skin and all was eaten without washing or wiping, a dozen would have had to be consumed at one time before serious effects could follow.

No case of fatal or even serious illness from this cause has been reported in this country but the experts are continuing vigorously the efforts they have been making for some time to educate American growers in the proper handling of arsenical sprays which are essential to the culture of the fruit.

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