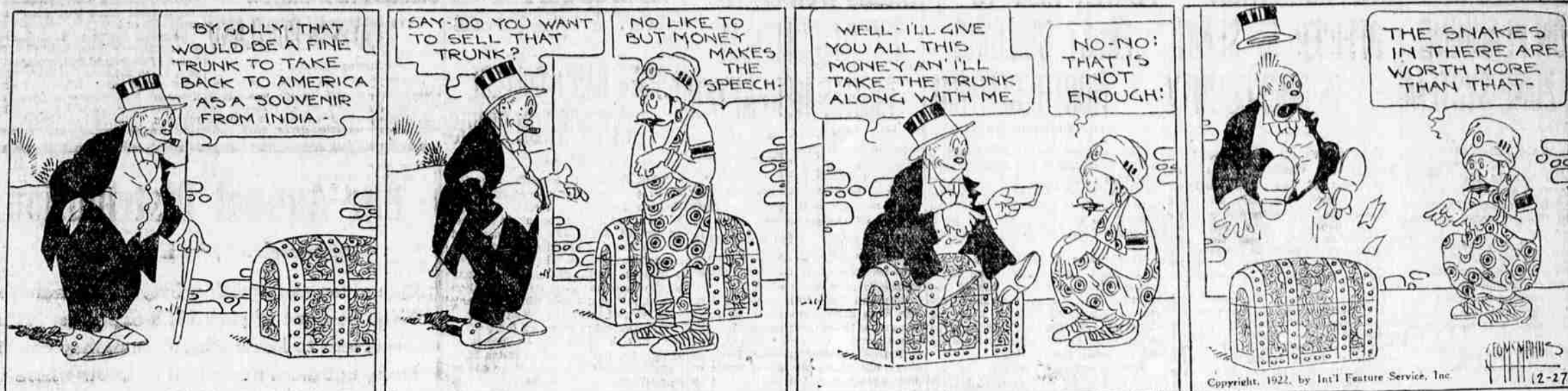


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BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—More favorable conditions for practically all industries in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District during November, as compared with the same month of 1921 is shown by John Perrin, San Francisco, federal reserve agent, in his monthly report made public here today.

An abstract of Mr. Perrin's report follows:

"Harvesting of the crops of the district was practically completed during November, permitting a preliminary estimate of the results of the year's agricultural operations. Although the acreage planted and the yields in 1922 were smaller than those of the previous year, crops were raised with a minimum outlay for labor and materials, and prices, except for potatoes, rice, apples, raisins and hops, are now above those of a year ago.

"Banks in the country districts have steadily reduced their borrowings from the Federal Reserve bank from a total of \$34,000,000 on August 2 to \$18,000,000 Dec. 6.

"Commercial loans of reporting member banks in the principal cities of the district, on the other hand, have increased with the acceleration of business and industry. On Dec. 6 commercial loans of 66 reporting banks were \$769,000,000, 7 percent above the low point of June 28, 1922. Investments of the same banks increased \$17,000,000.

"Retail and wholesale business was more active during November, 1922, than during November 1921. Department store sales increased 14.5 percent in value over last year and exceeded sales of November 1920 and 1919. All lines of wholesale trade reported increases in the value of their sales.

"Debts to individual accounts in the banks of the district, were 14.6 percent larger during November than during November 1921. Business failures, although greater in number, were smaller in liabilities than in October or November 1921.

"The lumber industry operated at normal during November. The mills have announced that the usual winter shutdown will be brief.

"Production of the principal metals of the district is growing steadily. Improvement in copper has been noteworthy, on Dec. 18 electrolytic being quoted at 14 1/2 cents a pound compared with 13 1/2 cents in October.

"Petroleum production in California during November again increased in volume faster than did consumption.

"Industrial construction during the first eleven months of 1922 has been greater in value and volume than during the whole year 1921.

"Seasonal decreases in employment have been general throughout the district but unemployment is still relatively small.

"The general price level, shown by the index numbers of the United States department of labor, rose from 154 to 156 during the month, taking the 1913 level as 100.55.

EGGS, SAN FRANCISCO, DROP 121-2 CENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A drop of 12 1/2 cents in the wholesale price of extra eggs to 45 1/2 cents was noted by the United States bureau of agricultural economics here today. A weak eastern market, reducing the profits to California shippers, had resulted in the local market being over supplied.

A temporary shortage yesterday

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DEPLORE CUSTOMS OF MODERN GIRLS IN W. C. T. U. TALK

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 27.—The dress and morals of the women of today were censured by Mrs. Grant Forsythe, in the president's address at the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"We deplore many of the new customs and habits that have crept into women's lives," she said. "The too free manner and careless, immodest dress, the inelegant, slangy language, the cigarette smoking and wine drinking, the betting and gambling that are as meat and drink to many, if not to the majority of girls—all are signs of the times. We dare not leave them unchallenged. Some of the evils could be rectified by legislation; some only by example and teaching. Woman's place still begins in the home, and there we must look for the remedy."

Mrs. Forsythe said that she looked forward to the time when the legislature would give the people an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the liquor question, "and when our intelligent men and women would study the question of prohibition with unbiased minds."

The convention voted to ask the federal government to introduce legislation in Australia, which would give married women the right to retain their British nationality on marriage with an alien. Other recommendations urged that Australian representatives at the imperial conference should endeavor to have legislation of this kind made uniform throughout the empire.

The secretary said that many women did not realize that if they married a foreigner, they adopted the nationality of the husband and would have no claim upon an English consul abroad in the event of trouble.

The Board of Directors of the Eagle Point Irrigation District, Oregon, upon receipt of ten (\$10) dollars, which will be returned to each bona fide bidder when said plans and specifications are returned.

The work involves canal excavation of approximately 103,000 cubic yards of material.

The Board of Directors will receive sealed proposals therefor and the proposals opened at the office of the Board of Directors of the Eagle Point Irrigation District, at Eagle Point, Oregon, on January 4, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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By F. Pettigrew, President.
W. E. Hammel, Secretary

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WANTED—By colored girl work by the day or steady job. 107 W. Main St.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or salesman, whole or part time. Phone 641-M. P. O. Box 952.

WANTED—Wood to saw. Call evenings 452-J.

WANTED—Saleslady and demonstrator, straight salary and traveling expenses, call between 5 and 8 p. m. and 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. L. A. Harrington, Hotel Holland.

WANTED—Stenographer; also saleswoman musical instruments. P. O. Box 1094.

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