

ONLY TROUBLE IN EUROPE CAN HALT PROSPERITY, 1923

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Yearly Financial Review, By the Associated Press)—Stock and bond prices generally close the year at materially higher levels, which is not only a reflection of the marked improvement that has taken place in business and industry during the last twelve months, but also is construed by conservative New York banking interests as an indication of still further progress in the coming year.

The year closes with conditions favorable for a further appreciation of commodity and security prices, in the opinion of the financial community. Unfavorable and unsuspected developments in the political and economic situation abroad are generally given as the only probable obstacle to arrest the improvement in the business and financial world, which began in the summer of 1921 and has continued with few temporary interruptions, until the present time.

The prediction of further business prosperity is based on several well known facts. Foremost among these is the easiness of the money market and the huge sums available for commercial credit. In addition, most stocks of merchandise are low, railroad traffic is close to record levels, exports are increasing, the principal exchanges are heading back to par and the European economic situation shows signs of improvement.

Exports are increasing and unfilled orders for grain, oil and other commodities are the largest in years. Other favorable signs are seen in the fact that no big strikes threaten or are pending.

D. O. K. K. CEREMONIAL AND BAND CONCERT

The concert in the Nat by the D. O. K. K. band last night was enjoyed by a large audience and many compliments were heard for leader Wilson Waite and his excellent band.

Prior to the concert the band paraded down Main street for miles K. P. hall to the N. A. followed by the patrol. After the concert the 48 new candidates for admission to the D. O. K. K. were given the initiatory work. The band then led the procession to the K. P. hall where a banquet was served. Another parade was staged at midnight following the banquet.

LEAVES MONEY FOR SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The sum of \$200,000 for the erection of a summer White House for the use of the president of the United States was left to the government by the late J. Wilson Leakin, lawyer, whose will was probated.

Hotel Medford Will serve the following

New Year's Dinner

on

MONDAY January 1, 1923

Happy New Year!

- Celery en Branche
- Salted Almonds
- Ripe Olives
- Olympia Oyster Cocktail
- SOUP
- Clear Green Turtle
- Tomato Bullion
- Cream of Celery

FISH

- Filet of Salmon
- Sauce Hollandaise

ROAST

- Oregon Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Goose, Apple Sauce
- Duck, Baked Apple
- Prime Rib Beef au jus
- Sweet Potato Croquette
- Green Peas
- Brussels Sprouts
- Pimento
- Cup Salad

DESSERT

- Apple Hot Mince Pie
- English Plum Pudding
- Fruit Cake
- Ice Cream
- Fancy Cookies
- Raisins
- Dates
- Nuts
- Milk
- Coffee
- Tea

Hours: 11:30 to 2 p. m. 5 to 9 p. m.

Music in the evening.

Price, Plate \$1.50.

Happy New Year Again

HOTEL MEDFORD

GOLD STORAGE OF APPLES OPPOSED BY WENATCHEE

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 30.—A committee of fruit shippers from Wenatchee left this morning for Spokane to explain to Inter-State Commerce Commissioner J. B. Campbell a great many things that nobody can know about the apple business of the Wenatchee district unless he has been in it. Mr. Campbell, in a speech at Spokane aroused the ire of local shippers when he urged the provision of storage, particularly for perishable products.

Local shippers declared at a meeting yesterday that such statements were made only on account of lack of understanding of the problem, due to their distance away from it. An able exposition of the economics of the Wenatchee district has been prepared.

This thesis explains that local shippers recognize the value of keeping storage here to keep up the quality of fruit during the time it is being prepared for loading, but that it is prepared to hold early varieties in storage here waiting for cars.

DANCE IS FOLLOWED BY FATAL SHOOTING

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A policeman was killed and one of three men who accosted and fired upon a party of high school students, slightly wounding a girl, was fatally shot here early today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

The high school students were returning home from a dance. One of the trio was said to have accosted Minnie Finkelstein, 17, the wounded girl, who resented his remarks. The man's two companions joined him and he then was reported to have begun firing.

William J. O'Malley, probationary policeman, was shot as he gave chase to the men, a companion shot one of the running men. At the hospital the man said he was John Reeves of Harvey, Ill. He died in the hospital.

JAPAN LEADS WORLD IN NUMBER BIKES

TOKIO, Dec.—In comparison with its population, there probably are more bicycles used in Japan than in any other country in the world, not excluding England, where the bicycle is still largely used for pleasure trips.

In Japan, however, they are used more for commercial purposes, they being better adapted to the narrow streets than wagons or motor trucks. They are now more than 2,000,000 in use in the country, the total licensed at the end of 1921, when the last returns were compiled, being 1,800,385. As each bicycle pays a yearly tax of 8 yen, a considerable revenue is obtained from this source.

Most of these bicycles are made in Japan, but Great Britain heads the list of countries sending these machines here, the United States being second with less than half of England.

Christian Business Men's Federation.

We quote the following from a dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., published in the New York Herald: Formation of the Christian Business Men's Federation, the announced aim of which is "to assist men in searching out and applying the laws of God to all commercial relations," was accomplished today by an enthusiastic body of leaders in religious thought. The organization adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers. The federation recommended Detroit as the first meeting place.

The officers are: President, Charles H. Watts, Philadelphia; vice president, Albert Wood, Detroit; secretary, Francis J. Gable, Kansas City; treasurer, David Walter Osie, New York. A statement of the principles adopted says:

"The primal aim and object of this federation shall be to assist men in searching out and apply the laws of God in all commercial relations. The scope shall be the commercial relations of the whole world, to the end that uniform prosperity, efficiency, equity, honesty, justice and fair dealing shall be established everywhere and in every relation of life. "Loving service rather than personal gain shall be the keynote of our commercial ambition."

"We realize and declare that God is the source of all our prosperity and that we must demonstrate his laws in our affairs. "The Golden Rule, 'As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them,' shall be fundamental in our dealings with all people. "The teaching of Jesus, as given in the New Testament and as revealed by the spirit of truth promoted by Jesus, shall be our guiding light. "In all meetings of this federation, a chair shall be reserved for Jesus Christ, the Unseen Guest, whom we acknowledge to be the direct head of our work. "In all cases where the rule of action is in doubt the matter shall be submitted in prayer to the Holy Spirit, with the center thought, 'What would Jesus do?'"

FEAR IRISH WOMEN WILL AGITATE NEW ROW IN IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Reviewing the year end conditions in Ireland the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin paints a discouraging picture. He expresses the fear that the present lull in the military operations is only temporary; that republicanism is still strong enough to cause the government infinite troubles.

He attributes the constantly reviving activity among the rebels to women, 75 per cent of whom, he asserts, probably sympathize with the irregulars. He declares that even the wives of some of the ministers are passively, if not actively, rebels.

He points out that although the national services are controlled by the government they are not functioning with freedom and regularity. The ministers still are compelled to live in government buildings; those who made brief visits to friends during Christmas have had to return to their office fortresses.

The dispatch continues: "Atop of all is the imminent peril of death to every member of the cabinet who had hoped the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor general would tend to bring the parties together. Unfortunately it has not done so. The walls of Dublin are painted with scathing references to Healy, who now rivals Richard Mulcahy as the object of attack."

Railroad Orders for New Equipment, 1922 Set a New Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Railways this year broke all previous records in ordering freight and passenger cars and locomotives to cope with the greatest car shortage in history, the Railway Age declared today.

Freight car orders were greater than any year since 1919, passenger car purchases were larger than any year since 1916 and locomotive contracts exceeded every year since 1918, the statement said. The total orders were announced as follows:

Freight cars 173,858, compared with 23,346 in 1921; passenger cars, 2403 against 246 in 1921, and locomotives 2456, compared with 239 in 1921.

It was estimated that the total orders of cars and locomotives involved an expenditure of \$471,224,000. Only 66,232 freight cars were built during 1921, the report said, indicating that car builders have a large number on order.

Oregon Railroad Man Dies at Enterprise

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 30.—N. W. Bethel, railroad engineer who obtained the right of way from Spokane to Portland for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway and most of the right of way for the Oregon Trunk line up the Deschutes canyon died at a hospital at Enterprise, Ore., yesterday according to news received here today. He was at one time locating engineer for the Union Pacific and was well known throughout the western states.

Mother and Four Asphyxiated

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Catherine R. Simone and her four young children were asphyxiated by gas escaping from a kitchen range and a water heater at their home early today. Her husband, a night worker, discovered the bodies upon his return home.

Prisoners Are Whipped

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30.—Five prisoners convicted this week for various crimes were punished at the ancient whipping post in the county workhouse today. Stripped to the bare back in their cells, the prisoners were wrapped in blankets while being taken to the post in the prison yard.

Kidnapped Girl Returned

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Eight year old Mary Viovanniangell, kidnaped eight days ago and held for ransom of \$20,000 was returned to her home today. She had been well cared for at a farm house and feted on Christmas day, she said.

Christmas Trade Good.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Although lacking definite figures, department of commerce officials assert that the Christmas buying this year was "exceptionally large." Department and other stores have experienced sales among the largest in many years. Mail orders, it is stated, were the largest on record.

S. F. Robber Gang Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"Through an automobile license number, police detectives apprehended and arrested five men here last night on charges of robbery in connection with ten burglaries here in the last three months in which property valued at \$100,000 was stolen. The police recovered property valued at \$10,000 in making the arrests. Three of the prisoners are negroes."

2 Irishmen Executed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilkenny this morning.

RUM PIRATES GET \$1,000,000 HAUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A report received by customs officials today from Nassau, Bahamas, of a \$1,000,000 liquor robbery on the high seas, was taken by customs officials as proof of reports that pirates were raiding rum runners off the Atlantic coast.

The report said the Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on October 21, with 10,500 cases of liquor, had been robbed off the New York coast and all the liquor and mopey she carried taken.

MOUNTINEERS ARE OFF FOR RAINIER

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—More than 100 members of the Mountaineers from Washington and Oregon left for Mount Rainier today on a special train. They will disport amid the snow and ice of the mountain until New Year's day.

Hans Fuhrer, Alpine guide, will attempt to scale the peak December 31, and if he reaches the top he will set off flares which will be visible a great distance if the weather is favorable. The Mountaineers will spend most of their time at Paradise valley where the snow is more than 16 feet deep.

ASIATIC FEDERATION FAVORED BY INDIAN

BENGAL, British India, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press). In his inaugural address to the all-Indian nationalist congress which began its sessions here yesterday, C. R. Das, president of the congress declared that Swarnj (self rule) was the most important question of the day and that the only method for securing it was by non-violent non-co-operation. He admitted that some Indians considered non-violence impracticable, maintaining that self rule was attainable only by force.

But he pointed out that apart from the question of principle, history repeatedly had proved the futility of revolution engineered by violence which only defeated the cause of freedom. He emphasized the importance of India's participation in a great Asiatic federation which he said would replace the pan-Islamic and constitute a union of Asia's oppressed nationalities.

DIVORCEE HELD FOR MURDER OF FRIEND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—The air of mystery surrounding the shooting of O. L. Black in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee had been increased today by facts uncovered by police department investigators. Mrs. Jones, who claims she fired in self defense, faces a charge of murder. Officials declared important points in the woman's account of the tragedy had been contradicted.

SEATTLE APPLE SHIP ARRIVES IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The freight steamer Tudor Star, from Seattle, regarding which some anxiety had been felt, but which yesterday was reported safe, arrived at this port today one week late, having been battered by a gale that swept everything movable from her decks.

The carpenter of the ship was badly injured while attempting to repair the damaged steering gear. The captain had been in wireless communication with eighteen other vessels within a radius of 80 miles, all suffering from the effects of the great gale.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough

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PORTLAND SHIPPING DOUBLED IN 1922

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Increase of nearly 100 per cent in Portland-Atlantic coast water shipping has featured Portland's water commerce during 1922, a record year, according to records of the Merchants' Exchange.

During the year which closes tomorrow approximately 100,000 tons of cargo, will have been moved from Portland to Atlantic coast ports, while only 57,793 tons were shipped in 1921, tabulations from Merchants' Exchange records show. Value of the 1922 shipments to Atlantic coast ports will total more than \$16,000,000 against \$8,559,988 for 1921.

Charles Schwab Proud Of American Workers

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, in an address last night before the Pennsylvania State Educational association declared that the average morale of the working class was higher than that of the "so-called higher citizens" of the country.

"I am prouder of the friendship of those who worked with me in my humble beginning," he added, "than of the adulations of the highest in the world."

Referring to the fundamental principles of education, he said: "Teach the boy first the broad principle of democracy and second instill in him the principle of honest integrity, so that as a man he will love his fellow man and his word will be as good as his bond."

Japan Is Facing Hard Financial Siege, 1923

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The condition of several banks continues to be disquieting, Mr. Abbott reported.

Spokane Eggs Drop.

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TOBACCO CROP AND SHIPS SAVE GERMANY FROM COMPLETE COLLAPSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—German industry is pulling away from what appeared a few weeks ago to be the brink of chaos and a turn in the economic tide in that country is due, according to opinions expressed by some officials here on the basis of information received relating to ship building and tobacco growing in Germany.

Reports to the department of commerce disclosed what was believed to be a rapid recovery in the shipbuilding business, with Germany restoring her merchant fleet at an amazing rate. As for the tobacco growing industry, Germany produced 77,140,000 pounds in 1922, an increase of more than 15 per cent over last year's output. The gain in production offset decreases in other European countries and left the continent with a net increase for the year of about ten million pounds. The 1922 figure was reported at 274,495,000 pounds.

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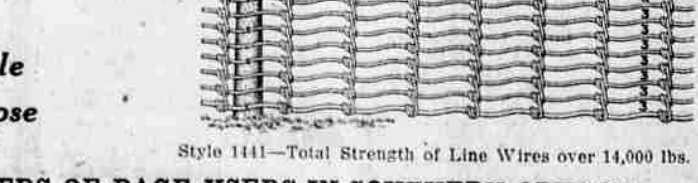
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