

CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Now Going Through Saddest Economic Experience in Its History.

Well-Grounded Pride of Her Business Men in Her Reputation for Commercial Honor Has Suffered Through Disgraceful Frauds.

Germany is undoubtedly going through its saddest economic experience since the empire was founded, says the Berlin correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce. The well-grounded pride with which German business men have hitherto contemplated their excellent reputation abroad for commercial honor has suffered a most severe blow. The Frankfurter Zeitung admits in a recent market review that in no similar period of business depression in Germany have so many cases of "disgraceful frauds and common swindling" been exposed. However, it is felt here that the sensational character of many of the disasters of the past year have given foreign observers an exaggerated impression of the state of things prevailing in Germany; not only that these disasters have created a false view as to the average of German business integrity, but that they have magnified unduly the proportions of the German crisis as seen from abroad. It is pointed out that Germany has a total of about 5,500 joint stock companies, and that the number of companies that have failed or gotten into financial difficulties constitute but a slight proportion of the whole. Still the course shows the situation very pessimistically. Besides the many unfavorable factors in the situation itself, additional uncertainty comes from the tariff agitation. Business men do not know what will be their condition under the new tariff law which goes into effect January, 1904.

The great crisis in the German iron industry, for example, is chiefly due to the fact that all consumers of pig iron committed the vast folly at the height of the boom of placing contracts for iron for several years in advance, and at the high prices then prevailing. Many of the capitalists that have recently gotten themselves into financial difficulties brought on these difficulties by excessive expansion.

After the present crisis is over an interesting chapter can be written upon the intimate relations of the German banks with industrial capitalists. The jaunty confidence with which all foreign criticisms of the system was dismissed here up to a year ago has certainly given place to a more reticent attitude among financiers, and they are now much more willing to admit the dangers of the system.

LONE VOYAGERS SEEN.

Captain Andrews and His Bride Are Sighted on the Ocean in Their Small Boat.

An incoming steamer reports having passed the Dark Secret, the little canvas-covered folding-boat in which Capt. William Andrews and his bride started for a honeymoon trip across the Atlantic three days ago. The little craft was reported to be making fair headway, though pounding a good deal owing to lying so low on the water. The Dark Secret is 14 feet in length and sits dangerously deep in the water as the result of the stores which have been packed in every nook of the boat and her 300 pounds of lead ballast.

Capt. Andrews means to hold his course toward the Azore islands. He expects that with ordinary fair weather he will make them in eight weeks. He counts on the Dark Secret making ten miles an hour. He is alone in the belief that she will make that time. Half the speed is what is given her by many authorities owing to the light sails carried and the peculiar build of the Dark Secret. Three or four months may be necessary to make a successful journey.

Capt. Andrews has achieved much on voyages in small boats. He sailed the dory Nautilus, a 15-foot boat, from Boston to the Paris exposition in 1878. On this trip he was accompanied by his brother Walter. The voyage lasted 45 days. He was 62 days alone on the ocean in the boat Dark Secret, 15 feet long, in 1888. He sailed 34 days alone in the canvas-covered folding-boat Phantom Ship, a 131-foot craft, in 1898, and 1,000 miles alone in the Dover, a 12-foot boat of the same style, in 1899.

DAYS OF APPLEJACK GONE.

There is Now Little Demand for Spirits Once Made Extensively in New York.

"A few years ago Orange county made more applejack than any other county in the union, New Jersey not barred," said an old-time farmer, says a special correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. "In the town of Warwick alone there were 27 applejack distilleries. We turned out

100,000 gallons a year and paid the government \$120,000 a year tax for doing it. There was scarcely a town in the county that didn't squeeze its quota of apples into cider and convert the cider into applejack.

"Orange county began the making of applejack before the revolutionary war. There is in use in the Sayre distillery near Warwick a kettle and worm, the product of which in applejack paid excise duty to King George III. It was then in a still somewhere in the Hudson highlands. The Sayre still is the only one left out of the 27. All the old stills in other parts of the county have disappeared. There are perhaps not more than 10,000 gallons of applejack made in Orange county to-day.

"There was a time, not long ago, when one would hear no other tittle asked for by the bibulous-inclined in Orange county. If you asked for whiskey, applejack would invariably be set out to you. To-day if you ask for applejack right here in its old-time home the landlord will have to take a look over his stock to see whether he has got any. It was no uncommon thing for as high as ten dollars a gallon to be paid for applejack known to be from some particular still, or to have been a certain number of years in the farmers' cellar. Some of the best applejack ever made is lying in farm cellars to-day. There is some more than 40 years old. But somehow the present generation has gone away from the good old taste of the fathers, and applejack that ought to be worth one dollar a drop is ignored for tumultuous rye and cheap beer.

"The distillers that are left in Orange county say there is no money in applejack any more, one reason being that rye and corn whiskey can be made so much cheaper. So the glory of Orange county applejack is gone, and it really makes little difference now whether her orchards bear in the even or the odd number years, or whether they bear at all."

A Suggestion to Genius.

They had just seated themselves in a shady nook by the roadside after a cut across country, and a conflict with multiple farm barriers on the way. After a pause he glanced at the telegraph wires overhead and remarked:

"I have no doubt that it will not be many years before the perfection of wireless telegraphy will do away with all those unsightly blurs on our rural landscapes."

"I hope so," she replied. Then, with a rueful glance at her tattered skirt, she added: "And I further hope that the same genius will go on making progress in that line until we are blessed with an era of wireless fences."

—Boston Courier.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph Howard, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1502 for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No. 20 in T No. 38 S, R. No. 17 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March 1903. His names as witnesses—F. M. Curry, Charles Moore, J. W. Watson and Zacheus Whitworth all of Lakeview Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March 1903.
Nov 6 43 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 9, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:
John McDuffie Campbell of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1425 for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 6, T 37 S, R 17 E W. M.
George H. Young, of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement, No 1425 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of sec 5 T 37 S, R 17 E W. M.
Pat Elston of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1424 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of sec 7 T 37 S, R 17 E W. M.
Archie Kenney of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1425 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of sec 3, T 37 S, R 17 E W. M.
That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before J. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Forest, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903. They declare as witnesses, John J. Cusack, of Kernville, Oregon, George H. Young, Pat Elston, John McEl, Campbell and Archie Kenney of Duluth Minnesota.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of Jan. 1903.
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