

Business News Large Number of Retailers Visit Wholesale Markets Here

Buyers Still Seek Bargain Merchandise; Demand for Spring Goods Is Light So Far This Year

Commercial Credit Credit grantors in the local wholesale and manufacturing fields are placing some tight limits on the amount of credit to be extended to small retailers, and particularly those who have been in business only a short time.

National Jewelers' Meeting The National Jewelers' Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, January 19, at the executive offices, 15 Maiden Lane, New York.

Business Troubles

Partitions in Bankruptcy The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court:

Receivers in Bankruptcy The following receivers in bankruptcy were appointed yesterday in the United States district court:

Assignments The following assignments and sales at 56 Broadway street, to Samuel S. Glick, of 29 Broadway street:

Schedules in Bankruptcy The following schedules in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court:

Judgments Filed in New York County The following judgments were filed in New York county:

Satisfied Judgments in New York County The following judgments were satisfied in New York county:

Improved Retail Sentiment in England

English retail conditions have improved measurably within the last few months, in the opinion of W. D. Acer, American representative of Harrolds, Limited, the London department store and wholesaling establishment, who has just returned from England.

New Underwear Prices

Cotton Garments Advanced; Woollens Slightly Lower Prices for knitted underwear for the fall of 1922 have been established by most manufacturers this week.

Slight Drop in Trade Buying

Purchases from manufacturers and jobbers during the current week, the Credit Clearing House reports, "Credit" averaged 5 per cent less than last week for the country, but were 8.1 per cent ahead of the same week in 1921.

Textile Wage Cut Abandoned

BOSTON, Jan. 5. Wages in the textile industries of New England are to remain unchanged for several months at least, according to reports here today of New England textile manufacturers.

Steinway Railway Committee

George W. Davidson, Walter E. Frew and Rowell Edridge, at the request of holders of a large amount of the 6 per cent first mortgage bonds of the Steinway Railway Company, have agreed to act as a committee in behalf of such holders as may deposit with the Central Union Trust Company an amount equal to the face value of their interest in the bonds due January 1, 1922.

Buyers Arrived

Arrived in New York City from various ports:

Gerard Asserts Labor to Fight Rules France

Attitude at Arms Conference Declared Suggestive of German Conduct Before War Broke Out

Declarer War on Industrial Autocracy and Slavery for White Workers' He Sees in Employers' Plans

Declarer World Would Be at Rest if Wilson Policies Had Been Followed

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, speaking last night at the Jackson Day dinner at the Hotel Commodore, sharply assailed France for her attitude in the Washington Conference for the Limitation of Armament, charging in effect that she was possessed of the militaristic spirit animating Germany before the World War.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, threw down the gauntlet to employers yesterday in the approaching counter-attacks in legislative and other conflicts that he foresees.

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Ford Motor Co. to Re-open Forty Thousand Will Be Placed on Pay Roll

DETROIT, Jan. 5. After being closed since December 31 for inventory and repairs, the Ford Motor Company will resume operations in all departments next Monday morning.

Mitchell Predicts Year of Business Reorganizations

Although Worst Has Passed, Much Discouragement Lies Ahead in Renewal of Competition, Boston Is Told

Strike of 4,000 Tugmen Threatened Over Pay Cut

Delegates Vote for Harbor Tie-Up Unless Employers Rescind Reduction

Shop Crafts Meet Jan. 9, Strike Hangs on Act and Changes in Working Rules To Be Considered

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Committee of One Hundred of the Federated Shop Crafts will meet in Chicago January 9 to consider the proposed changes in working rules recently laid down by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

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London Metal Market

LONDON, Jan. 5. Standard copper spot, 45 1/2; futures, 47; electrolytic spot, 47 1/2; futures, 47 1/2; tin, spot, 117 1/2; futures, 119 1/2; lead, spot, 22 1/2; futures, 22 1/2; zinc, spot, 22 1/2; futures, 22 1/2.

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