BUSINESS IMPROVING, U. S. AGENTS DECLARE

Every Federal Reserve District Except Philadelphia Reports Trade Improvement.

With the single exception of Philadelphia, business conditions are declared to be improving in every Federal reserve district, according to the regular monthly reports of the Federal reserve agents mad public in the Federal Reserve Bulletin yesterday.

The reserve agent at New York reported that wholesale business had expanded in September and made a statistical comparison with the financial conditions there a year ago, which he regarded as justifying optimistic conclusions.

The reserve agent at Boston noted many signs of improvement. Here is an excerpt from his report:

"There is a general improvement in all lines of trade over last month. This improvement is very slight and reports from same lines vary and are 'spotty.'"

The three Southern districts reported promising prospects because of the better prices prevailing for cotton, and the general feeling of confidence obtaining among cotton planters and the bankers who do business with them.

The Philadelphia reserve agent reported as a result of inquiries made of 500 representative firms in his district that domestic business is not up to normal, although firms dealing in emergency orders are working to capacity.

The Cleveland Federal reserve agent said:

"Improved conditions heretofore confined to special lines have now found their way into general trade throughout the district."

The Chicago agent said:

"So far as there is any change in general business conditions, it is for the better, and there appears to be a feeling of more confidence in the future."

According to the St. Louis reserve agent, "general business conditions show the increased activity indicated by the improvement during July." This observation is said to apply especially to the wholesale trade. General business is reported as prosperous in the Minneapolis district, and is said to be moving "at about normal."

The reserve agents at San Francisco and Kansas City pointed out a number of promising indications and saw little evidence of any decline from the present status.

Mrytorena's Release Ordered.

Instructions were last night forwarded to Gen. Funston, who is in command of the American forces on the border, to direct that Gen. Maytorena, a Villa commander, who was arrested at Nogales, Ariz., Thursday night, be released forthwith. Early in the day Gen. unston reported to the War Department that Gen. Maytorena had been taken into custody as he crossed the international line.

Rae Tanzer's Lawyer Out of Jail.

New York, Oct. 1.—Attorney Maxwell Slade, counsel for Rae Tanzer in the litigation involved in the famous Osborne breach of promise suit, and who was arrested last night on an indictment charging attempted bribery, was released today by Judge Roy on $2,000 bail. Mr. Slade was most indignant because he had been compelled to spend the night in the Raymond street jail.

"WHAT IS TRASH?" ASK PARK VIEW CITIZENS

Collector Has Own Definition of Refuse Which Residents Want "Broadened."

What is trash?

A discussion of this question by the Park View Citizens' Association last night developed the fact that the contractor who handles the city's refuse is very particular about what goes on his dump. Upon the request of C. E. Reed the sanitation committee was instructed to take up with the Commissioners the question of having the scope of the term "trash" widened.

The association voted to present the Soldiers' Home Band with a loving cup on October 16 in appreciation of the concerts given by the band at the Soldiers' Home during the summer. Residents of Park View formed a large part of the audience at these concerts.

J. C. Hoyle was elected vice president to succeed J. L. Wilmeth, and H. C. George was elected secretary in place of Frank Culverwell, who resigned recently.

The following new members were admitted:

Arthur V. Johncox, W. S. Philips, H. F. Montgomery, J. A. Lewis, George D. Howells, D. H. Hemming, R. L. Balderson, S. L. Daugherty, Harry J. Lannen, J. H. Bowles, Harry I. Savage, L. O. Hutchinson, W. F. Speckmann, S. C. Blair, M. J. Loban, M. E. Howland, H. R. Smith, M. Blom, B. E. Richardson, W. W. Miller, William J. Kolb, George F. Pierson, William E. Schorr, Lewis White, John B. Foster, Robert H. Miller, William H. Parker, Frank Hursh, John F. Grindle, Charles H. Joslin, Walter H. Bouis, A. W. Van Devanter, J. H. Ferry, J. H. Harding, H. M. Lloyd, Frederick W. Scheick, Joseph Harding, Harry Berman, Peter J. Fritz, Charles H. Barton, W. A. Blossom, Harry L. Mathias, William H. Wright, H. S. Middlekauf, Esko D. Rupert, Howard R. Loeffel, Charles M. Richardson, H. H. Hussey, A. McNaught, A. H. Thomas, Frank Montgomery, J. N. Freedman, Henry A. Goodman, D. C. Malcolm, J. F. Holubovich, C. L. Evans, John T. German, W. G. Copp, C. A. Howard, Benjamin R. Detweiler, C. B. Smith, B. H. Newton, and Miss Percilla Brady.

ARMY NURSES ELECT MRS. RISLEY AS HEAD

Civil War Association Adjourns Annual Convention After Naming Officers for Ensuing Year.

Following the election of officers yesterday, the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War adjourned.

The officers elected are: Mrs. Alice C. Risley, Jefferson City, Mo., president; Mrs. Rebecca L. Price, Lancaster, Pa., counselor; Mrs. Mary O. Stevens, Peabody, Mass., secretary and press correspondent; Mrs. Mary E. Squire, Sheboygan, Wis., senior vice president; Mrs. Susana Kripps, Philadelphia, junior vice president; Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa., treasurer; Mrs. Emily Adler, Clarion, Iowa, chaplain; Mrs. Matilda Morrison, Cleveland, conductor; Mrs. Nannie Cochran, color bearer; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass., guard, and Gen. George B. Loud, New York, judge advocate.

Big War Order Is Declined.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The F. C. Huyck Company, of Renssalaer, today declined an order for 10,000 nine-pound blankets for representatives of the allies. The order was sent from New York. This is the second large war offer the concern has turned down because the plant is running on full time.

'MOVIE TRUST'S' KNELL IN ORDER BY COURT

Federal Judge Decides for U. S. in Suit for Dissolution of Alleged Combine.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court today handed down an opinion in favor of the United States government in its suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to bring about the dissolution of the so-called "motion picture trust."

The court dismissed the suit against one of the defendants, the Melies Manufacturing Company, having failed to find proof that this concern was involved in the alleged combination.

The motion picture trust is a menace to trade and should be dissolved, according to the opinion of Judge Dickinson.

The action was directed against the Motion Picture Patents Company, twelve other corporations and eleven individuals.

Astounding profits were made by the trust, according to estimates furnished by special Attorney General Grosvenor, who conducted the prosecution. These were made possible by thrusting competitors out of the way, according to the government's contention.

It was declared that in the first year of its existence, the General Film Company, one of the defendants, disbursed more than $2,000,000 from profits, paid 7 per cent on its preferred stock 12 on its common, and that at least one of its organizers netted 1,600 per cent on an investment of $10,000.

TWO DISTRICT MIDDIES AMONG THOSE PUNISHED

Daniels Dismisses Six Naval Students, Suspends Four, and Turns Back Fifteen for Hazing.

As a result of the recent investigation of hazing at the Naval Academy at Anapolis, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that six midshipmen have been dismissed from the institution, four others have been suspended for one year without pay, and fifteen others have been turned back into the next lower class.

Two of those turned back, Thomas G. Fisher and Logan C. Ramsey, are residents of the District.

The name, class, place of residence and punishment of each of the hazers is as follows:

DISMISSED.

Midshipman Robert S. La Motte (first class), Seattle, Wash.; Midshipman Alexander R. Bolling (third class), Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Midshipman Charles B. Tuley (third class), Louisville, Ky.; Midshipman Edward H. Bill (third class), Moscow, Idaho; Midshipman Dwight C. Cook (third class), Cincinnati, Ohio; Midshipman David Glick (second class), Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR WITHOUT PAY.

Midshipman W. C. Wilcock (third class), Buffalo, N. Y.; Midshipman Joseph S. Ives (third class), Bardstown, Ky.; Midshipman Paul D. Dingwell (third class), Pawtucket, R. I.; Midshipman David P. Minard (third class), Aberdeen, S. Dak.

TURNED BACK TO NEXT LOWER CLASS.

Midshipman Frederick A. Westphal (third class), 139 Lenox avenue, Providence, R. I.; Midshipman Howard G. Gimble (third class), Tallahassee, Fla.; Midshipman Morton T. Seligman (third class), Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Midshipman William M. Killian (third class), Wahoo, Nebr.; Midshipman Thomas G. Fisher (second class), Congress Heights, D. C.; Midshipman Francis W. Benson (first class), Charleston, S. C.; Midshipman Arthur B. Craig (second class), Raleigh, N. C.; Midshipman Joseph J. Clark (second class), Chelsea, Okla.; Midshipman Albert L. Hutson (second class), New Orleans, La.; Midshipman Pal L. Meadows (second class), Ruston, La.; Midshipman John A. Whitson (third class), Water Valley, Miss.; Midshipman Martin J. Connolly (second class), Taunton, Mass.; Midshipman Joseph W. Gregory (first class), Kingston, N. Y.; Midshipman Charles K. Post (second class), Bayport, N. Y.; Midshipman Logan C. Ramsey (third class), Washington, D. C.

NEW TROOPS CHOKE ROADS.

Every Railway in Germany and Belgium Carrying Re-enforcements.

Amsterdam, Oct 1.—All the railroads in Germany and Belgium have been given up for the movement of re-enforcements and guns to the west front, according to information received here today from the frontier.

Thirty-eight long and heavily laden troop trains passed through Belgium during the night. Many heavy guns have been transferred from Lille, to the great railway center of Douai for use in stopping the advance of the Allies in the region north of Arras. From Douai artillery re-enforcements can be sent to olmoct any part of the German front in France very quickly by reason of the network of railways converging there.

German fortifications at Namur and Ghent are again being strengthened.

KILL MEXICAN REBEL HEAD.

American Ranchers Reported to Have Slain Luis de la Rosa.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 1.—Two American ranchers in a fight with three Mexican raiders who attacked them near Mission, Tex., tonight, killed Luis de la Rosa, originator of Plan de San Diego and commander-in-chief of the army organized to invade the United States, according to a report received here.

The bodies of eleven Mexicans were found today by American troops near Lyford. The Mexicans probably were bandits killed by indignant farmers.

Sheriff Vann and a posse left for Mission tonight to see if reports of de la Rosa's death were true.

SERBIAN INVASION STARTED.

Bulgarians Drive Back Border Patrols at Three Points.

Rome, Oct. 1.—Dispatches to Rome newspapers from Turin report that Bulgarian troops have invaded Serbia at three points, driving back border patrols that attempted to oppose them. The dispatches are printed with the comment that official confirmation has not yet been received.

Harper and Bros. Give a Dinner.

New York, Oct. 1.—A private dinner to managers of branch offices was given by Messrs. Harper & Brothers at the Hotel McAlpin. Among those wro were present were: Mr. Frederick A. Duneka, vice president of the company; Mr Clinton T. Brainard, treasurer; Mr. Thomas B. Wells, secretary; Mr. Henry Hoyns, sales manager; Mr. Arthur D. Chandler, circulation manager; Mr. B. W. Blauvelt, manager subscription book department; Mr. E. Fisher, manager mail order department; Mr. Henry Meyer, New York office; Mr. F. A. Winship, manager Chicago office; Mr. Howard Ruddon, manager Philadelphia office; Mr. James Middleton, manager Boston office, and Mr. T. W. Johnson, manager Pittsburgh office.

Benedetto Br... Loss 474.

Rome, Oct. 1.—The ministly of marine today issued an official statement announcing that 474 men and women lost their lives on the battleship Benedetto Brin, which was destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of Brindisi.

Prince Killed in Champagne.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Prince de Pologniac, a republican in the French army, is listed among those killed in the Champagne battle.

Every Boy Scout In Capital Asked to Appear In Carnival

Lads Who March in Seventh Street Parade Will Have "First Chance at Souvenirs and Good Things" Which Merchants Will Distribute.

A "big time" is promised Boy Scouts who participate in the parade and carnival in Upper Seventh street Monday night in celebration of the completion of paving the thoroughfare. Officers and members of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, which is backing the fete, last night declared that any Boy Scout who fails to take part probably will regret it for many months.

The scouts will have the first chance at the souvenirs and "good things" which are to be distributed by representatives of Washington merchants during the pageant. In anticipation of the full force of Boy Scouts, the merchants declare they have laid in a large supply of the "good things" that are to be given away.

President Driscoll, of the Mid-City Association, last night issued this statement:

"Boys, come early and avoid the rush. Turn out in full force. The parade will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening. Boy Scouts should report to Assistant Grand Marshal Pimes not later than 7:30 o'clock.

"There will be a special meeting of the grand marshal and his aids at 1009 Seventh street northwest Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Grand Marshal Berberich wishes to give his aids their final instructions. He has added the following to his list of aids: Jack Shuman, H. Bergling, E. B. Myers, and Nickolas Mile.

"The following have entered vehicles as contestants for prizes: S. S. Waters, O. P. Houseman, J. D. Stanton, B. H. Hill, and S. H. Jones. Every member of the Mid-City Citizens' Association is being requested to be on hand Monday night and assist in maintaining order along the line of parade. 'Safety first' will be the order."

Columbia Lodge, No. 126, Loyal Order of Moose, under the command of Director Robert Truett, has been given a place in the line of march, as has also Canton Washington, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Marshal Ruppert, of the industrial division, has received notification of additional floats for the parade from the Safety First Association; Meyers' Military Shop, W. H. Umhau, Bell Cordova, and J. E. McLoughlin.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts participating in the Seventh street carnival will report at Seventh and K streets promptly at 7 p. m. Monday. JOS. A. BERBERICH, Marshal of Parade.

ENTRANCE BLANK
Seventh Street Carnival

Positions in the parade will be designated in same order as applications are received.

Joseph A. Berberich, Marshal,
1116-22 7th St., City.

We desire to be represented by.....

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.....in the parade to be held on the evening of Monday, October 4, in connection with the SEVENTH ST. CARNIVAL.

Kindly notify us as to the position we are to occupy in the parade, and any other details as to time and place of formation.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER Hours: 9 to 6 G STREET

Explanation

In friendly competition with brother merchants the Palais Royal has been awarded the first prize for autumn exhibits, exemplified in the show windows.

The judges: Troland Cleare, of The Herald; Leroy W. Herron, the Star; Ralph Goldsmith, the Post, and J. R. Hamilton, the Times.

The Cup Won for the Best Exhibits of Autumn Styles

The Exhibits, With the Silver Cup, Are in Show Windows on G and Eleventh Streets

The windows and their contents, instructive as to the new styles, give no idea of the fact that the Palais Royal is practically composed of many stores, as distinct as if on different streets. First—the New Men's Shop. Its separate entrance is two doors east of Eleventh on G street. Here—on the street floor—you find one of the most complete shops for men's furnishings of every description; two seconds by the elevator brings you to the men's and boys' shops for suits and overcoats, which occupy the entire second floor of the new building lately added to the Palais Royal. On third floor are specialty shops for the baby and little children, for girls, of 6 to 14 years, and young ladies of 14 to 20 years. All are distinct shops—as are the many for adults. The six floors are representative of more than a city block of specialty stores.

Success or Failure?

Success and failure depend upon but little weight on either side of the scales. As with shops so with the individual—to be a little superior than the average means success, to be a little inferior means failure. Take two men equally endowed mentally—let one be a little seedy in appearance as regards dress and the other spic and span. Who fails—who succeeds? So with the shop—this new shop wins success because of being spic and span.

Can You Judge? $14.50 Will You Learn?

The prize window display of Men's Suits on life-size models are variously priced from $14.50 to $28.00. No price is affixed. Can you judge which is which? Will you learn? The questions are asked because the Men's Suits here at $14.50 have all the style of the more expensive, and are new in every detail.

1—You'll note that heavy lining is now passe, that even quarter lining is the thing for autumn-winter coats.

2—Long, rolling lapels and wondrous pockets are new features.

3—Trousers remain pencil-like.

4—The new and improved unfinished worsteds mean that later "shine" will be no longer a dread to conservative men.

5—The college man and young business man find new black and white mixtures, two-tone stripes, and Glen Urquhart plaids, made up with the snap that is synonymous with the grace of youth and the virility that means success.

This New Men's Shop New Autumn-winter Suits are $14.50 Suits only in price. Can you not judge and will you not learn how superior they are? Men's Shop entrance is two doors east of Eleventh, on G. Hours, 9 to 6.

See and Believe

Look in the smallest of this New Men's Shop's prize window displays—see and believe that real 50c Cravats are here at only

29c

Let it be today—if you would be possessed of the most attractive styles and colorings.

"Flawless" Shirts

—Of the 1915-1916 Season.

Good, better and best—$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Made expressly to the order of the Palais Royal New Men's Shop—Shirts with all the merits of all the best makes, plus improvements. For instance—even the $1.00 "Flawless" is made with three (3) different lengths of sleeves, all styles of bosoms and cuffs, of woven madras, of indelible colors.

Perfect fit guaranteed.

With every "Flawless" is given a printed guarantee—to refund the price paid of any shirt not proving satisfactory after wearing.

The entire autumn-winter stock of "Flawless" is ready for inspection—worthy of you.

Headquarters Here

You all know "Holeproof" Hose. Here is headquarters—central location and always a complete stock.

All sizes here in black, navy, tan, and gray. Six pairs in box, with guarantee for six months, at $1.50 and $2.00 per box.

Phone 8780—get a box by our special delivery.

Boys' "Sampeck" Clothes

Second Floor Shop

This clothing, in the prize window exhibit on Eleventh street, is displayed on lifelike figures. See this display and you will understand why Sampeck's are clothes of culture, the standard of America. Prices range from $6.50 to $12.50, for Suits and Overcoats for boys of 3 to 18 years. While costing a little more than the average at first, Sampeck quality assures a less yearly expense then associated with cheap clothes. Open "an account" with the Palais Royal's New Boys' Shop—and note your annual expense.

"Palais Royal" $4.95 Suits

For Boys of 7 to 18 Years

For school wear are English Norfolk Suits, with two (2) pairs of Knickerbockers. Insured Suits—if they fail in any respect a new suit given with due apology. For Sunday wear are True Blue All-wool Serge Suits, with one pair of Knickerbockers; guaranteed as to style, fit, color, and durability. Better than usual suits at $4.95.

"Palais Royal" 95c Suits

Wash Suits for smaller boys. Made to special order of this shop—expensive styles are linked with reliable materials and tailoring. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Wool Sweaters Special at $1.95

The new style—with big shawl collars. Pure wool, in fast shades of blues, tans, maroon, and Oxford mixtures. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Second floor—6 elevators.

Misses' Dresses, $12.75

Third Floor Shop—New Building

The Misses' Shop—for girls of 14 to 18 years—opens the autumn season with 100 Dresses at this complimentary price. Many worth $18.00 are included at $12.75.

Note that the Sample Dresses are one of a kind, assuring an exclusive style for Washington. Here's one—with bodice of serge in shield design, profusely trimmed with buttons. Another has embroidered Eton bodice, with white Georgette crepe yoke, white embroidered satin collar and cuffs; back of this dress is redingote effect, with taffeta sash down center panel. Other models are of serge, fur trimmed. A few of crepe de chine. Colors include many shades of blue, brown and greens, also blacks.

In conjunction with this special price of $12.75 for these Misses' Dresses will be offered equally attractive models for women of 36 to 44 bust measure.

A. Lisner **The Palais Royal** G Street