

WHAT KIND OF CITIES GETS INDUSTRIES

(By George W. Dudderar, secretary-treasurer of the board of trade.)

A city that caters to its home industries helping them in many ways is just the city that secures new industries. A city with several railroads passing through it with a belt line connection and a traffic agreement covering the switching of cars from one line to another is of an immense value toward securing a new industry. Clarksburg has only one railroad and while we appreciate good service this company is giving us, there is no ignoring the fact that certain rates prevail in this district on both inbound and out-bound commodities which when compared with other distributing centers located on competing railroads leaves us seriously handicapped in our competitive struggle for industrial development. Material readjustments of freight rates as applying to the various lines of glassware brought about by determining organized effort during the last two years represents a great saving to our thirteen glass plants and eliminates a big handicap in further efforts to locate additional plants, but there are many improvements yet to be worked out.

A city with good water facilities and excellent fire protection means low insurance cost to the manufacturer and in this connection well paved streets and good roads to our factory locations in order that the best possible fire protection might be given is a matter of prime importance to this city, and much remains to be done before we can make a winning comparison with other cities in this particular.

A city with many varied industries employing all varieties of help is a city that should not have much trouble in securing new industries, and right here let me say, that every effort is being made to secure manufacturers other than those depending so largely upon our cheap fuel.

A city that caters to the welfare of its citizens, that makes pleasant

the workman's spare hours, is a city that is bound to prosper. A city with good express, telegraph, telephone, postoffice and banking facilities greatly aids in establishing industries and very often is the means of locating others. In addition to those there must be available factory sites readily accessible and this is one of the urgent and pressing problems now confronting your secretary and a problem to which we must give serious and prompt consideration.

Speaking from the standpoint of the manufacturer, with whom the writer has rubbed shoulders for the last fifteen years, would say, that a city hoping to make real progress these days of keen civic competition must be represented by a board of trade ready to meet the manufacturer prepared to give him information outlined in a previous article, entitled, "The Location of a Factory." We must be prepared to give the manufacturer the information sought in a concise manner, leaving no doubt in his mind whatever as to the truth and thoroughness of the facts set forth. If a manufacturer goes into a town seeking a location for an industry, his objective point invariably is the board of trade headquarters, the same as he would seek the information bureau at a railroad station. If he cannot find the information or finds a non-active board of trade he will be unfavorably impressed with the city, and such information as he may receive from the headquarters of an inadequately operated organization will be looked upon as unreliable and misleading. On the other hand, if the information he seeks is available without hesitation and the assistance given is prompt and efficient it will invariably leave such a favorable impression on him as to very strongly influence the selection of a site.

It therefore behooves us good people of Clarksburg to maintain a strong and efficient board of trade and see to it that it is intelligently, courteously and ably operated.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ARE NEEDED

In France as Bad as Munitions of War Says Allied Relief Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It is not only for shells, rifles and other munitions of war that the Allies are turning to the United States. France, at least, is in urgent need of agricultural implements and must depend upon this country to furnish them. What is of added interest is the fact that it is the French women and children who will use these implements. The men are at the front, fighting; it is upon the mothers, wives—and widows—and the girls and boys from ten to eighteen years of age that France must depend for the planting and harvesting of her crops.

It is in the invaded sections of Northern France that these implements are most needed. This fact is emphasized in a recent communication from the American relief clearing house in Paris which keeps closely in touch with the conditions and needs in France through the medium of personal investigation. This communication, in part, is as follows:

"You must picture to yourself a country which is absolutely destitute of everything, except the land. The enemy, in their retreat from the countries and territories which they invaded, carried away with them every piece of metal, taking even the iron shares."

The fact is then stressed that it is the women and children upon whom the labor of tilling the soil has fallen, and that they must be equipped with tools. An appeal is made for funds with which to purchase and supply them the following agricultural implements:

Fifty ploughs, fifty harrows, fifty disc ploughs, fifty weedeaters, twenty-five seeding machines, twenty-five one horse rakes, twenty-five rakes, ten two-wheel farm wagons, twenty-five tedders, 200 churns, 200 separators, 1,000 shovels, 1,000 spades, 1,000 scythes, 1,000 sickles, 100 root cutters, 100 winnowers.

It will require \$15,000 for the purchase of these articles. Contributions of any of the articles themselves will be welcomed. The national allied relief committee appeals for funds for the purchase of these implements. These will be no deductions whatever, all contributions being turned over in full to purchase the implements and guarantee their safe transportation to France and delivery to the American relief clearing house which will place them where they are most needed.

Contributions should be sent to the national allied relief committee, 200 Fifth avenue, New York city.

RADIO SERVICE OWNERSHIP IS NOW PLANNED

By Which Every Government of the Three Americas Will Be in Co-operation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A definite plan for establishment of a government owned, co-operative radio service embracing all the republics of the western hemisphere and assuring satisfactory communication among them at all times was formally approved today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and will be transmitted by the state department for the approval of the various governments concerned. It will carry the full endorsement of the United States government, together with an expressed desire that it be given careful and earnest consideration.

Chief features of the proposal are: First—That each republic own and control all radio stations within its territory.

Second—That where such ownership and control is impracticable, arrangements be made by the governments to take over and operate such stations in time of emergency.

Third—That concessions be granted by each government for the interchange of communication, particularly for the transaction of official business and that tending to promote commercial relations and international exchanges of various kinds.

Both army and navy officials here attach great importance to the plan, declaring it would add materially to the value of communication facilities at the disposal of this government in time of war and would knit the nations of three Americas closer together against any common foe which might threaten their integrity as guaranteed by the Monroe doctrine.

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BOYCOTT NOW SUGGESTED AS "PEACE" PLAN

United States Senator Robert L. Owen Now Springs a Novel Idea.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, a Democrat, speaking before the Republican Club here today, vigorously upheld the Mexican policy of the Wilson administration, advocated submitting a referendum to the people when the country is threatened with war, and proposed a world agreement to boycott any nation seeking territorial conquest. He urged also that the United States government build up an army of defense by employing the unemployed young men at a living wage to become proficient in military training, as well as to develop the roads and other resources of the country.

The present system of enlisting recruits in the army, declared Senator Owen is not effective. Referring to Mexico, Senator Owen said: "All South American diplomats have been urging the authorities not to set the precedent of intervention. With all North and South America gathered together under the ideal to preserve American soil we may well pause before invading a weak neighbor."

While expending large sums for preparedness, Senator Owen believed the United States should make a reasonable appropriation for advancing the cause of world peace by promoting the boycott idea where greed for territory is the avowed purpose of a nation.

WAR CORRESPONDENT

Lost to Journalistic Field When Young Man Joins the Marine Corps.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A splendid war correspondent was lost to the journalistic field when a Larkins, Pa., young man enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Shortly after enlistment the Larkins boy found himself in Haiti with the marine corps expeditionary force, and, in a letter to Sergeant Frank Stubbe, of the local recruiting station, he wrote, concerning the occupation of that Caribbean isle by the force of sea soldiers, "a mutinous, riotous, seditious and tumultuously violent party of Cacos barred our way to Haut de Cap. Their heedlessness, rashness, and precipitancy led them to attack our party, but they certainly found it a dismal, forlorn, and piteous task, for we disposed of them with neatness and dispatch."

"Our only loss in that battle was the correspondent's 'I,'" was Sergeant Stubbe's comment.

NEW RIVER RISE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 29.—A new rise of the Colorado river late today caused residents of this city to hasten efforts to remove property from the imperiled districts in the low sections.

STRIKE ENDS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ELWOOD CITY, Pa., Jan. 29.—At a meeting late today of the 500 striking employees of the Steel Car Forge Company, it was decided to accept the company's offer of a ten per cent increase in wages and return to work. The men struck for a fifteen per cent raise.

MUNDAY WEEPS

(By Associated Press.) MORRIS, Ill., Jan. 29.—A motion for a new trial for Charles B. Munday, recently convicted of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, of which William Lorimer was president, was denied today by Judge S. C. Slough, who sentenced the former banker to five years in the Joliet penitentiary. Munday wept when sentence was passed.

PROTEST

Against Seizure of Mail from the Steamship Rotterdam is Informally Made.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An informal protest against the seizure of mail from the Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, by British authorities in the Downs was filed with the boarding officers by Dr. Henry Vanduyke, United States minister to the Netherlands, who was a passenger aboard the steamer, he announced upon the arrival of the vessel here tonight.

Heretofore the British have been seizing only mail from Germany and Austria and a portion of that from neutral countries, but all that on board the Rotterdam was taken, including 104 bags from Holland and twenty-two from Switzerland. There were in all 708 bags, all mail, including that from neutral countries, was removed from the Holland American liner Noordam, which arrived here earlier in the day.

TO PURSUE VILLA

Is Colonel Silvestro Quevedo, Commanding a Carranza Detachment.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Colonel Silvestro Quevedo, commanding a detachment of de facto Mexican government forces, arrived at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua today, preparatory to taking up the pursuit of Francisco Villa, who is believed to be in the Santa Clara district. General Miguel Hernandez, former Villa commander was attacked by Mexican ranchers north of Coomoraeh in the Guerrero district and lost all his horses, rifles and ammunition, according to a report reaching the border today. It was reported fourteen Mexican girls had been kidnapped by the Hernandez forces.

CARNATIONS

Are Worn in Honor of Martyred President McKinley.

Saturday was carnation day, which celebrates the birthday anniversary of our martyred president, William McKinley, and all over the United States men, women, boys and girls recognized the day by wearing a red carnation, a favorite flower of the late president. Local florists anticipated the day and laid in a stock of red carnations and a number were worn by local people in honor of the martyred president.

ATHLETICS ABANDONED

Athletic activity and competition has been entirely abandoned at Washington and Jefferson College as the result of an outbreak of scarlet fever. Some of the football teams that the Washington and Jefferson eleven crushed last season are of the opinion that the epidemic arrived several months too late.

RUNTY DOG

Story is Told in the House to Illustrate Why Preparedness is Necessary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A story of a runty dog who was frequently attacked because he appeared unprepared, was told by Representative Venable, Democrat, of Mississippi, today to illustrate to the House why he thought preparedness for the United States advisable.

"I once knew a little runt of a dog," he said, "and because he was small and weak he was continually in scraps and then I knew another dog. He was a magnificent gentleman of his race, with great teeth and sinews and haunches, and he lived a life of peace, respected by dogs and man. I know because I owned him five years, and many times I caressed him when I felt like licking him. He was prepared. He sank to sleep with all his institutions unimpaired and his personal property and rights respected."

It was Mr. Venable's maiden speech. A score of Republicans congratulated Mr. Venable when he finished speaking.

TO LIFT EMBARGO.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announced today that effective January 31 the road will remove its embargo on corn shipments for export through Baltimore, which originate on connecting lines west of Pittsburg, Bellaire and Parkersburg.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—General Argumedo, one of the Rebel chieftains who moved from the south of Mexico into the north with bands of raiders after the collapse of the Villa movement, has died of wounds received in battle.

500 TRACK CANDIDATES.

With the prestige which comes from winning intercollegiate championships on land and water, Cornell is having little difficulty in recruiting big squads for the various sport teams now in training. Coach Moakley stated recently that he expected to have 500 men out for the track team this season in place of the 350 that reported for work a year ago.

RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Reports from Yuma, Ariz., today were that the Colorado river had passed the twenty-five foot stage and was rising about one foot an hour. Reclamation officials said they hoped to hold the Yuma valley levees, just rebuilt, but expressed doubt as to whether those on the California side would withstand the rise.

STORM CREST

On the Pacific Coast is Believed Now to Have Been Reached.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 29.—Anxiety over floods in the vicinity of San Diego, where it is estimated 100 persons have perished, eclipsed interest tonight in minor loss of life and property damage caused by the storm in other parts of the state. The southern tier of California counties has suffered heavy damage. Unsettled weather was predicted for tomorrow, but it was believed the worst of the storm had passed eastward. Severe cold continues in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the Northwest generally with partial prostration of railroad traffic.

BOMBS DROPPED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Jan. 30.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company, from Paris, states that a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Paris at 10 o'clock last night. The despatch states that there were some victims and damage to property.

SENATE PASSES BILL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The urgency deficiency bill, first of the appropriation measures, was passed by the Senate today, carrying \$13,523,247 which is \$951,170 more than as it passed the House. The bill was returned to the House to pass on the Senate amendments.

STRIKE SETTLED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MARBLE HEAD, O., Jan. 29.—The strike of five hundred Italian laborers employed by the Kellys Island Lime and Transport Company, who walked out yesterday, when they demanded for an increase in wages of three cents an hour were refused, was settled this afternoon, when a compromise increase of one cent an hour was accepted by the strikers.

MORE MINES FOUND.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Jan. 29.—Spanish ships arriving at Vigo, Spain, according to a despatch from that city to the Havas Agency, report encountering mines anchored in the gulf of Gascony far from French territorial waters. Two Spanish ships were recently sunk by these mines.

TEDDY ENDORED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for president by the Progressive state control committee which met here today and decided to hold the state convention of the party at Kansas City on April 3. Nine of the thirty-one members of the committee were present and the remainder were represented by proxies.

OPPOSES PLAN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The national guard association of New York placed itself on record as favoring the federalizing of the militia organizations of the several states, and in opposition to the formation of a constitutional army for service in time of war.

LINER TO CLEAR.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Late today the state department decided to let the Italian liner America clear on assurance that its guns would be used for defensive purposes only. The treasury department instructed the New York customs authorities to issue clearance papers.

TRADE MEN

Adopt No Resolutions but Their Attitude is Made Known through Speeches.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The third National Foreign Trade convention today adjourned its three-day session here without adopting resolutions or taking official action on the various policies and means advocated by delegates as an aid to the betterment of American foreign trade. Through reports summarizing the work of the various group sessions and read by the chairman of the sectional meetings, the convention was informed that sentiment of the delegates appeared to be as follows:

Opposed to government owned merchant marine.

In favor of removal of certain government restrictions upon American shipping and the creation of a permanent shipping board.

In favor of a non-partisan tariff board.

Opposed to anti-dumping legislation, and in favor of the right of combination between competing and non-competing concerns as vital to the success of foreign selling organizations and development of overseas trade.

AGENTS

Of Northwestern Life Insurance Company Hold a State Meeting.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 29.—A meeting was held here today of the agents of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, who are located in this state. The meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning and this afternoon at which general matters relating to insurance were discussed. Herbert L. Smith, the local agent here, acted as chairman at the committee this afternoon.

This evening a banquet will be served at the Chancellor hotel. Among those present are C. B. and H. M. Taylor, the general agents of Wheeling and district agents, C. O. Law and G. P. Roberts, of Clarksburg; O. F. Hayman, of Wheeling; B. M. Spodgrass, of New Martinsville; J. V. Coberly, of Clarksburg; H. A. Moore, of Marietta; R. L. Law, of Morgantown. P. M. Smith, of Charleston, was unable to attend, but will be here for a visit Sunday.

JOINS EXPEDITION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, who recently took over the supreme command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeding General Sir John Eccles Nixon, has according to an official announcement, joined the relief expedition under General Aylmer at Wadi.

NAKED EYE CAN SEE SOME PLANETS NOW

Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn Giving the World a Good View.

The sky just now presents many interesting features to those who may have only a slight knowledge of the movements of the stars and planets, and from shortly after dusk until about 9 o'clock four of the planets of our solar system are visible in the sky to the naked eye. They are the planets Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

Venus is now quite bright in the southwestern heavens, but as it is not yet very high it must be observed early in the evening. This planet is almost as large as the earth, and its orbit is between the earth and sun. Somewhat higher in the heavens and looking almost as bright, although not of as whitish color, Jupiter, the giant of our planetary system, may be observed. More than eleven times the diameter of the earth is this great planet, and from Chicago comes the news that another moon has been discovered for the planet, making a grand total of eight. Details of the lunar phenomenon were given at the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Last spring some photographs of Jupiter were taken, which evidenced the existence of the eighth moon, and this verified the contention of certain well known European astronomers. One of the moons of Jupiter is estimated to be larger than the planet Mars, and of a density less than water.

Saturn, whose rings are plainly seen through a small telescope, is observable almost overhead at 10 o'clock, the apparent position of the planet being about midway between the Twins (Pollux and Castor) and the bright first magnitude star in the head of Orion. Saturn is apparently moving backward through the heavens just now, towards the Hyades, although its real motion is eastward.

Mars may be seen low down in the east, and is rapidly becoming brighter and redder, as in its movement around its orbit it comes closer to the earth. Mars, too, has moved rapidly over the sky eastward and several months ago was very close to Saturn, both planets at that time lying near the Pleiades. Mars is now in the constellation Leo and very close to a faint star in the handle of the sickle, from which it is apparently rapidly moving westward. Mars appears decidedly brighter and larger than the first magnitude star Regulus, at the end of the sickle handle.

Many of the most prominent and beautiful constellations are to be seen in the winter sky, and as the heavens continue to grow darker for the next week, because of the waning of the moon, they will stand out still more prominently in the sky overhead.

WAR OF NATIONS

Declares Lord Rosebery and Peace Should Not Be Declared Too Soon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Jan. 29.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh today at a meeting of volunteers said "this is not a war of kings, ministers or generals, but a war of nations, and you embody the nation's resolution that so long as there is an army in the field not a man or a woman will spare any exertion to secure a triumphant victory. My only fear is that when success begins, weak minds may cry for a premature peace, which would mean a short peace and a worse war to follow. We must bring the Prussian bloodthirsty tyrants to their knees."

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