

MAKING BUSINESS GROWING BUSIER

Wholesale and Jobbing Trade Is Well Maintained.

Exports at New York Are Increasing While Imports Decrease.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: Aside from the reduction in blast furnace activity manufacturing plants are more fully engaged and several encouraging reports are received, particularly that as to footwear.

Late trade returns of foreign commerce at this port are favorable, exports increasing while imports decreased as compared with the same week last year.

It is practically certain that a reduction of the pig iron output will be made, averaging about 30 per cent, and this concerted action to prevent accumulation of stocks has already had a detrimental effect on the market, inquiries increasing in number and extent of tonnage.

Buying of wool is limited to immediate needs. Record breaking receipts of cattle naturally depress hides, although foreign dry hides are steady.

Failures this week in the United States number 29, against 22 last week, 219 in the preceding week and 267 the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, although some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates, as in the case of corn, show expansion.

Lower prices for cereals point the way of future large business and indicate a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the Southwest, the Northwest and the Pacific Coast.

Spotted trade reports come from sections of the Middle West. From the South the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is widespread, except from the lower Mississippi Valley.

Falling prices for cotton, though a hoped-for sign for our export trade and domestic manufactures, do not excite lively satisfaction among producers. Among the great industries, iron and steel show the effect of threatened overproduction in proposals for a 20 per cent reduction of Northern furnaces' output.

Rumors of the action by Southern producers and quiet demand for finished products. Lumber is showing a seasonable quieting down and some weakness in the pine and spruce sections of the West, though aside from leading Eastern centers, the building trades are still active.

A really favorable feature this week is the improvement of collections West and Northwest, the reflection of the beginning of the movement of delayed crops to market.

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending October 1 aggregated 4,822,031 bushels, against 4,870,578 this week last year, 4,832,749 in 1902 and 4,542,191 in 1901.

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In Canada failures for the week number 10, against 15 last week and 14 in this week a year ago.

PIONEER FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE IN ENGLAND

Captain W. A. Hutchinson of Vallejo Receives Information That He Has Been Left Millions.

VALLEJO, Oct. 2.—Good fortune has just come to Captain W. A. Hutchinson, a Mexican war veteran and California pioneer, who has long been a resident of Vallejo.

Some time ago he was informed by his daughter, Mrs. Reed, who is the wife of a seafaring man and resides in Maine, that he had fallen heir to a handsome English estate.

Captain Hutchinson had the matter investigated and has received information that an English relative had left him \$2,500,000.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

An old Worcester dinner set was sold in London the other day for 38 guineas.

PARIS TRIUMPHS OVER BUCHANAN

Walking Delegate Wins in Another Contest in Convention.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Will Elect Officers To-Day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—Samuel Parks, the New York walking delegate, won a personal victory over President Frank Buchanan in the forenoon session to-day of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

It developed when an amendment to the constitution drawn by J. Dugan of Chicago, a Buchanan adherent, to the effect that no man holding political office be eligible to representation at any convention or to hold an executive office therein, came up for vote.

It was directed at Richard J. Butler, a member of local No. 2, and an Assemblyman from New York City. President Buchanan left the chair and spoke for the amendment.

James O'Brien of Pueblo, Clarence Smart of Chicago and John T. Lee of Detroit also spoke for the amendment. Thomas McGovern of Albany spoke earnestly against the amendment and then Samuel Parks took the floor to fight it.

Parks aroused the convention to the highest pitch of excitement. He declared that the amendment was aimed at him, for it sought to oust his protegee, Assemblyman Butler.

It was nothing but another fight by President Buchanan and his crowd against Union No. 2. Parks then paid a glowing tribute to Delegate Butler, asserting that he had done great things for union labor in New York by securing the passage by the Legislature of that State of measures favorable to the organized workman.

After Parks had taken his seat it was some minutes before President Buchanan restored order and called for the vote, so intense was the demonstration for the New York delegate that the amendment was declared defeated by a vote of 15 to 32 Parks was congratulated. One-third of the delegates did not vote.

This morning the Buchanan men still claimed 47 votes for Buchanan while the Parks element asserted positively that they had 43 votes pledged for Donnelly. Forty-two votes are necessary to elect. Aside from President the only other choice is for secretary-treasurer. The Buchanan element will try to elect J. W. Johnston of local No. 2 of New York, the incumbent, while local No. 1 of Chicago will present P. J. Dalton of that city.

At the afternoon session a committee was appointed to draw up a working agreement between the shop, or inside men, and the outside men.

President Buchanan brought up the question of organization in the South by suggesting that he believed that some thing should be done in this section. He said he believed the time had come to take expressions on the subject from the delegates. A long discussion followed.

Every delegate who spoke was opposed to taking up the matter at this convention, arguing against recognition, and the subject was dropped without action being taken on it.

The election was again put off another day.

TAKES HIS LIFE WHILE DESPONDENT FROM ILLNESS

John Bernard Dyer Ends His Existence in a Montgomery-Street Lodging-House.

Despondency, caused by illness, induced John Bernard Dyer to take his life yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth. The tragedy was enacted in a lodging-house at 712 Montgomery street, where the deceased roomed for some time.

Thomas Hunter, another roomer, heard a noise coming from the room occupied by Dyer at 3:30 a. m. and shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. E. Lyons, the landlady, upon going to the room, found the dead man seated upright in a chair with a revolver clutched in his right hand. A gunshot wound in the mouth, from which the blood was oozing, testified to the cause of death.

The dead man was a native of Ireland, aged 33 years, and unmarried. Detective Bell was detailed on the case and made an investigation. The body was not removed to the morgue.

PRUSSIAN COMMISSION FAVORS AMERICAN CARS

Recommends Adoption of Model of Twenty Tons Capacity on State Railways.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The commission sent to the United States by the Prussian railway administration to investigate its freight car system has returned and recommended the adoption of cars on the American model of twenty tons capacity. The present cars in use here are of ten tons capacity. An appropriation for this purpose will be included in the next budget.

Famous Engraver Dead.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Frederick Lippmann, head of the engraving division of the National Gallery, is dead. He was distinguished in the art world of Europe and in social life here and possessed large art collections. His residence resembled a museum.

GADSKI REFUSES TO SING IN A GERMAN MUSIC HALL

Great Prima Donna Declines to Take Part in Wagner Banquet Because It Was Given in Winter Garden, Which Contains the Largest Accommodation Available in Berlin



PRIMA DONNA WHO REFUSED TO SING AT A WAGNER BANQUET IN A MUSIC HALL.

GENDARMES SENT TO GUARD CZAR

Precautionary Measures Taken for Safety of Nicholas.

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Mierozeg, Styria, says the precautionary measures for the safety of the Czar were largely extended to-day. The special reason for this has not transpired, but fresh detachments of gendarmes have been ordered to the hunting district, where all movements of unauthorized persons are prohibited during the times the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph are hunting.

Special additional precautions have been taken to guard the spot occupied by the Czar during the Czar's drives. The two Emperors held an important conference at Muerzsteg to-day, Count Goluchowski, Count Lamsdorf and the Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg being present.

The correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse says that it was decided at the conference to amplify the Macedonian reform scheme. The two powers still entertain the belief that Turkey will carry out the scheme, which will result in the pacification of Macedonia.

The Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph will leave Neuburg Saturday afternoon and travel together to Medding, three miles southwest of Vienna, whence the Czar will continue his journey to Darmstadt.

POLICE CHARGE BERLIN RIOTERS

Thirty Men Treated for Saber Cuts at Red Cross Station.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Thirty persons suffering from saber cuts have applied at the Red Cross station to have their wounds dressed after a riot between omnibus drivers and non-unionists here last night. The police on foot charged the rioters with drawn swords and finally mounted police cleared the streets.

The police charged the rioters several times and used their sabers ruthlessly. The strikers and their sympathizers tamed the police, injuring some of them badly. The strikers avowed that several hundred persons were wounded. Numerous arrests have been made and the police now occupy the omnibus terminals in force.

While the rioters and police were fighting a cab driver turned in a fire alarm and several engines were galloped through the police formation, adding to the confusion.

FEAR OF COMPETITION HASTENS TRUST RENEWAL

American Market Reports Bring About Unity Among German Manufacturers.

HAMBURG, Sept. 2.—The Boersenhalle says the prompt renewal of the iron and steel syndicate, which embraces all the large German makers, was brought about by the recent reports regarding the American market. The fear that the entry of American competition might injure the unity among German producers hastened the consummation of the agreement.

Duke of Abruzzi at Caracas.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 2.—A second Italian man of war, the cruiser Liguria, has anchored at La Guayra. Her commander, the Duke of Abruzzi, spent yesterday visiting Caracas incognito. He said that he would pay a visit to New Orleans November 3.

SPIRITS WRECK HOME OF SEISER

His Wife Seeks Divorce Because He Believes in Them.

Says He Accused Her of Infidelity on Strength of a Message.

Spirits, the ethereal kind, according to Alice K. Seiser, are the cause of her difficulties with her husband, A. B. Seiser, to whom she was married at Fresno in July, 1901. In a complaint for divorce filed by her yesterday she says that her husband is a Spiritualist and therefore a firm believer in all that purports to come from the mysterious planes occupied by the shades of the departed.

Mrs. Seiser says she was married some time before the spirits interfered in her domestic affairs. She says her husband attended a meeting of Spiritualists one evening and received what purported to be a message from the other land. The message was to the effect that the wife of his bosom was receiving the attentions of other men. He came home, she says, and accused her of bestowing her affections on others than himself and informed her that her denial of the charge would avail her little, because he had been told of her misdeeds by the spirits.

She says she indignantly denied the truth of the spirit's statement, but her denial was treated with contempt by Seiser and he thereupon applied to her sundry epithets, distinctly earthy. She says the charge so affected her that she felt that to continue longer to live with Seiser would cause her to become a nervous wreck and therefore she left him and joined her father at Tulare.

In a complaint for divorce filed by Clara M. Sheridan against Matthew P. Sheridan she charges him with cruelty and makes the allegation that he once wore a pair of earrings from her ears, thereby causing her great physical agony, as well as intense mental suffering. She also charges that he has a habit of throwing food and dishes at her. She left him twice, she says, because of his cruelty, but returned to him for the sake of his two children and on the strength of his promise to treat her decently.

Agnes Bokariza wants a divorce from Peter Bokariza because of his alleged cruelty. She charges that from May 15, 1902, to August 21 of this year her life has been made miserable by his brutality. She says he struck and cursed her several times during that period. They were married in August, 1901.

Suits for divorce were also filed by Kate E. Cross against Frank K. Cross for neglect, Frederick E. McDonnell against Sarah McDonnell for desertion and Avarilla Green against Edward Green for neglect.

Anna Astredo, who was married to Anthony Astredo at Biggs, Butte County, in September, 1887, is suing him for divorce on the ground of neglect. She charges that for more than a year she has had to depend upon her own exertions for means to provide for herself and young son. She asks for \$50 a month alimony out of the \$150 she says Astredo earns. Desertion is charged in the suit filed by M. A. Gallicek against Nicholas M. Gallicek.

Judge Graham partly heard the suit for the annulment of the marriage of Jennie Rossini to Fred Cuppers, which took place last October. The suit is brought by Frank Rossini, in August, 1902, and the woman several years ago and who now claims that the Cuppers marriage is illegal because at the time it was performed the woman in the case was of unsound mind.

Judge Sloss modified the decree of divorce he granted some months ago to Amelia Grannis from James G. Grannis. The two children, awarded at that time to the custody of Grannis will, until further order of the court, remain in the custody of their mother and the father shall pay \$20 a month for their support.

Elizabeth Richards, in an answer to a cross-complaint in divorce filed by Alexander O. Richards, nephew of the late widow of the philanthropist, Dr. Henry Cogswell, denies that she ever met her husband through the medium of an advertisement or that she ever deceived him into the belief that she was wealthy. She denies generally every charge Richards makes against her, specifically his three charges of infidelity.

Divorces were granted to Martha Leo from Harry T. Leo for neglect, John Peterson from Pauline Peterson for cruelty, Moses Frank from Sophie Frank for desertion, and Mary F. Smith from Walter Smith for neglect.

District Court Notes.

The Globe Navigation Company, Limited, filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company to recover \$750 freight on 15,000 barrels of lime from Roche Harbor to San Francisco in the steamship Tampico.

United States District Judge de Haven issued a citation for Captain William Johnson to appear in court at 10 a. m. to-day and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for being a defaulting witness.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children occupied a box at the Columbia Theater tonight at the performance of George Ade's play, "The Sultan of Sulu."

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