

HIGH PRICES REIGN DESPITE MANY CUTS

Reserve Board's Analysis is Not Encouraging

SHORT PRODUCTION NOTED

No Greater Disposition on Part of Public to Economize Than Heretofore.

Washington, May 30.—Despite recent reductions in prices, little relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the Federal Reserve Board, in its analysis of business conditions, made public tonight. The board expressed the view that there has been no change in the underlying conditions responsible for the high cost of living.

Asserting that while "store sales" and a tendency to lower prices bears witness to the presence of "disturbing factors," which suggest the advent of wide alteration in price levels, the board declares it cannot accept the situation as a whole for its face value. The explanation is added that there has been only a slight increase in production and that there is no greater disposition on the part of the general public to economize and invest than had ruled heretofore.

"The changes that have taken place therefore," the board's statement said, "cannot be looked upon as indicating a modification of underlying conditions. They may, however, afford a basis for changes in business relationships that may broaden into more far-reaching alteration of the essential price structure."

Business in every section of the country has suffered considerably from

the freight jam, which has prevented normal movement of products to markets. Effects of the tie-up are noticed in the agricultural districts as much as the industrial areas, and that the farmers are not the smallest class which has sought more bank help in the way of credit as a result.

Results of the board's action in the direction of restricted loans already has begun to be evident, according to reports of the various reserve securities traded in the financial centers there has been a general revision of interest rates affecting both commercial paper and call money, it is said.

The labor situation during the month has been one of the outstanding elements of doubt and difficulty, and is one of the larger problems with which the country is expected to have to deal with the rest of the summer. In addition to intense shortage of labor on farms and other points of primary production. Shortage has occurred in many lines of manufacturing, notably the textile industry, indicating continued unrest, in the board's view.

Wages Fallen Behind.

"Wages apparently have fallen behind the advance in prices and the cost of living," the statement continues. "The movement of labor from farm to city is continuing. Various demands for higher wages have been taken under advisement for the purpose of bringing about compromise adjustments. General complaint of the low efficiency or small output per unit of labor is prevalent, and the difficulty of getting skilled labor in some of the more highly developed lines of manufacture is now very considerable."

The "disturbing factors" have mate-

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rially affected many lines of manufacturing, although general manufacturing continues in substantial volume. Cancellations of orders in both cotton and wool by the jobbing and retail trade have not yet reached large proportions but they are "already noticeable." This has resulted in some manufacturers being forced to "make concessions to retailers," who were described as being "quite unsettled."

The same situation was said to obtain in the leather trade.

With respect to conditions, local to the various reserve districts, the board's review said in part:

Price Reductions Noted
"Number two (New York) price reductions are noted in retail stores, a considerable accumulation of goods awaiting shipment as a result of strikes, a growth in the cost of doing business, great reductions in securities prices, but nevertheless a continued high demand for goods and activity in trade.

"Number five (Richmond). Unrest and uncertainty in commercial fields have continued, and agitation against high prices has led to some curtailment in purchasing. Collections are good, on the whole, and the most serious cloud on the present situation is the traffic outlook.

"Number six (Atlanta). The peak of high prices has been reached in most lines, and the tendency is downward, while there is some indication of reduction in stocks of goods. Unrest still prevails on account of high prices."

CARE OF SUMMER CHICKS

Clemson College, May 30.—It is preferable to hatch chicks in the four early months of the year on account of the fact that these chicks are able to withstand the heat of summer and the usual excess of mites and fleas more successfully than younger biddies. However, summer chicks can be hatched and raised profitably if attention is given to the following rules, suggested by Prof. F. C. Hare, Poultry Husbandman.

Dust the sitting hen with sodium fluoride or yellow insect powder before you set her and twice during the hatching period. Make the nest on the ground in a cool place. Cover nest and hen with a large box—about two by four feet in size and two feet high—and place a dish of grain and another of fresh water in the box. The box has no floor, and one side should be covered with slats spaced two and one-half inches apart.

Soak the eggs for two minutes in

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County of Clarendon
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Given under my hand this 13th day of May Anno Domini, 1920.
J. M. Windham,
Judge of Probate.

warm water just before the chicks hatch. Sprinkle water in the nest. Move hen and box to a shaded run when the chicks are about 36 hours old. Keep the hen in the box for the first two days; then let her run with the chicks.

Do not allow these chicks to go on ground over which the older chicks have ranged. If you do, the young biddies will be stunted through eating the filth and contaminated soil. Put them away by themselves on a shaded grass lot, or in part of the garden where they are protected from the midday sun, and they will not mind the heat.

Dust the mother hen every two weeks with sodium fluoride until the biddies are weaned; then dust them occasionally if needed. Do not let the fleas bother them. If put away from the poultry house and other fowls they will not have mites.

Give them buttermilk or sour milk to drink if possible. Mix wheat shorts with buttermilk and feed them what they will eat morning and noon. Give cracked corn at night. Keep fresh water before them.

Many persons hatch chicks every month in South Carolina and have a constant supply of fryers. Anyone who separates the broods and guards against soil contamination, as well as prevents loss by lice, mites and fleas, can grow chickens of any hatch without loss.

Further information in regard to summer hatching can be had from the Poultry Division of the Extension Service of Clemson College.

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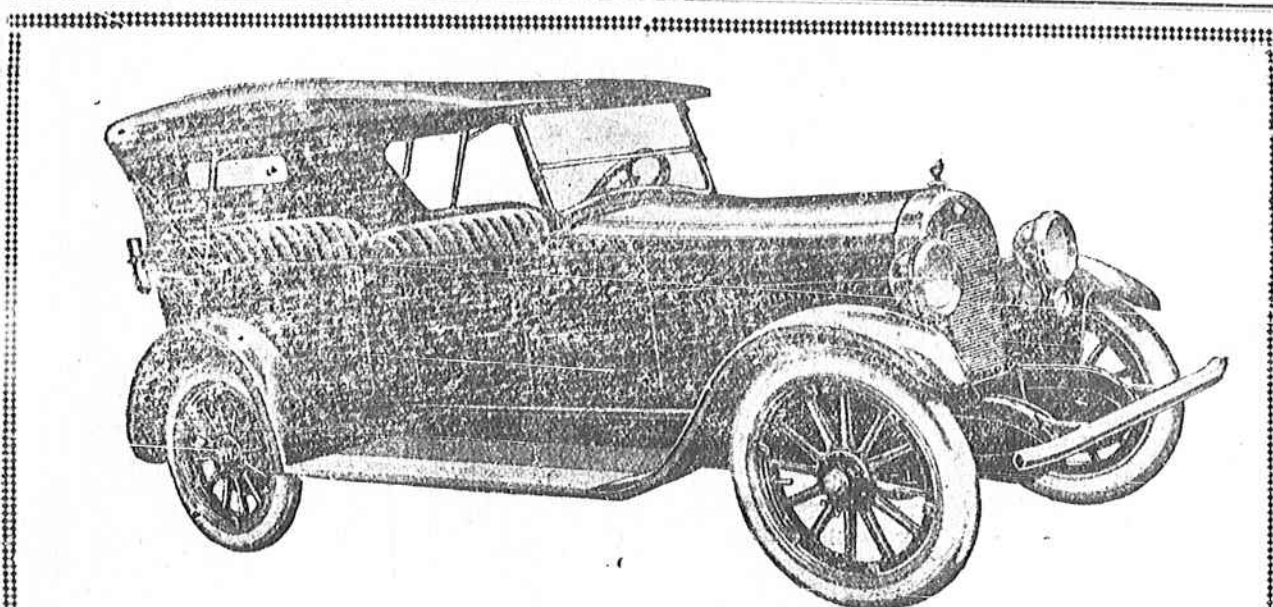
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