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Chicago, May 27.—A general revision downward of prices of all commodities except food, a growing tendency toward thrift, and improvement in the labor situation, are three encouraging factors in the report of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, issued here on Tuesday.

A decided readjustment of the economic and social influences governing our national life is being anticipated by the business world, the report says, with the situation complicated by the lack of any precedent by which business men might be guided.

"Probably the most disturbing element in the entire situation," the statement adds, "is the almost demoralized condition of our railroads, transportation being a major cause of a breakdown by reason of a shortage of freight cars and a serious congestion in all leading railhead centers, caused by the strike of switchmen and other rail workers."

"The credit supply still is restricted and the demand outstrips any previous total in the history of the world. Lastly, but by no means the least important, there is the additional complication of growing signs of a general revision of prices of all commodities, with the trend in most cases downward."

The continued high prices of food is the most important exception, the review states, adding:

"Other living costs, however, offer great encouragement, particularly the price of clothing and shoes. Explanation of this situation is not hard to find. Prices of clothing and dry goods generally had reached such heights as to be almost prohibitive and the public quite naturally curtailed purchases very materially.

"A most encouraging development of the last month has been a growing tendency on the part of the general public toward thrift. Ever since the armistice was signed people have been indulging in a wild spending orgy, buying only the highest-priced goods and satisfying extravagant tastes to an extreme. This spending hysteria now seems to be waning, although the change is not yet pronounced."

Washington, May 27.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction of non-essential loans by banks, increased production and improved transportation are needed to reduce the cost of living and deflate credits, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board declared on Tuesday in responding to a senate resolution of inquiry.

The board is not prepared to define what are essential and nonessential loans, Governor Harding stated. This, he said, is a problem for local bankers, familiar with local needs.

Governor Harding's letter, presented to the senate by Vice President Marshall, comes in response to the resolution of Senator McCormick (Rep.) of Illinois, adopted last week, regarding information regarding what steps the board contemplated "to meet the existing inflation of currency and credits and consequent high prices, and what measures were proposed to maintain credits for movement of the 1920 crop."

Governor Harding told of the recent conference here of the federal reserve advisory council and its recommendations for curtailment of credits.

SUGAR REFINERS ARE NABBED

Officers of Two Big Companies in Boston Arrested on Charges of Profiteering.

Boston, May 27.—Representatives of big sugar refining companies in this city were arrested by federal officers on charges of profiteering in sugar. The men were Henry E. Worcester, vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, and W. F. Green, general manager of the American Sugar Refining company, who were held in \$10,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Reyes. The two corporations, together with the Independent Sugar Refiners, were also held in similar amounts.

In the complaints, which were the first definite step here in the government's fight against sugar profiteers, it was alleged that millions of dollars have been made in this district by the hoarding of sugar.

Castle Burned in Ireland

Dublin, May 28.—The destruction of property in Ireland by fire is continuing. Kilbrin in County Wick, and County Cook, one of Ireland's richest landmarks, was destroyed. It is estimated that the damage was \$500,000.

Engine Lets Go; Two Killed

Day City, Mich., May 27.—Two men were killed when the boiler of the Michigan Central local passenger locomotive blew up near here. R. J. Smith and Frank Schmupp, both residents of Detroit, were the victims.

One Dead, \$305,000 Damage in Fire

Bluefield, W. Va., May 27.—One person was burned to death in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed an entire block of houses at Welch, W. Va. The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

Rout Reds in New Victory

Warsaw, May 27.—Bolshevik troops that succeeded in crossing the upper Beresina in several places have been driven back across the river by heavy losses, including more than 400 prisoners.

To Increase Postal Wages

Baltimore, Md., May 28.—Senator Ballington Booth, chairman of the joint congressional salary readjustment committee, told an audience of postal employees that a "substantial increase in wages would be made."

Attacks "Beer and Wine" Program

Baltimore, Md., May 28.—Dr. G. W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, in an address at Lafayette Square Presbyterian church, condemned the "beer and wine" program advocated by political candidates.

GETTING BACK INTO BUSINESS



WARNS COAL MINERS SENATE PROBES FUNDS

President Wilson Says There Must Be No Strike. Seek Source of Money Used by Candidates.

Will Appoint Commission if Joint Senate Committee Fails to Reach Agreement. Managers for Major General Wood and Governor Lowden Appear Before Committee.

Washington, May 25.—Anthracite operators and miners were warned on Saturday by President Wilson that there must be no strike in the anthracite coal fields during this critical period.

Writing to the members of the joint scale committee, which has been conducting negotiations for two months, the president said that if they should be unable to reach an agreement, he would insist that the questions in dispute be submitted to the determination of a commission to be appointed by him, and that work be continued in the mines pending the decision of the commission.

He added that the award to be made would be retroactive on April 1, the date of the expiration of the old agreement between the operators and miners.

The president said he would hold himself in readiness to appoint a commission.

In making public the president's letter Secretary Wilson, who has been in conference with the wage scale committee at the department of labor for the last three weeks, said he was confident that when the committee reconvened Thursday it will either reach a mutual agreement or the question in dispute will be submitted to a commission as suggested by the president.

"There will be no strike in the anthracite coal fields," he said.

Washington, May 27.—Lower shoe prices late next winter and spring were predicted by Edward A. Brand, secretary of the Tanners' Council of the United States, testifying before a senate committee of inquiry. "If leather prices stay where they are now," Mr. Brand said, "it means that the cheapest hides will come into leather in ten months at least, and cheaper leather means cheaper shoes. Shoe prices should begin to become lower next winter."

30 PER CENT CLOTHING RISE

Editor of Haberdasher Sees No Prospect of Decline in Price of Men's and Boys' Apparel.

Washington, May 27.—Clothing prices will increase by 30 per cent next fall despite the efforts of the government to prevent it, according to Frederick T. Frazer, editor of the Haberdasher. "Nothing is to be gained by permitting the public to delude itself into the belief that the prices of men's and boys' apparel have reached the peak and are on the decline," he said.

N. Y. BEER BILL SIGNED

Walker Measure Legalizes Manufacture and Sale of Beverage of 2.75 Per Cent of Alcohol.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—The Walker bill, legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight, was signed by Governor Smith on Monday.

Morgan Home for Embassy

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson transmitted to congress without recommendation an offer of J. Pierpont Morgan of the gift of his London residence as an American embassy building.

Two Killed at Bull Fight

Madrid, May 27.—At a bull fight at Almazara, America province, the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring. Two persons were killed and 20 injured during the panic that followed.

Hydroairplane Found at Sea

New York, May 28.—A hydroairplane marked "Number 288" was picked up at sea off Scotland lighthouse by the steam pilot boat New York. The hydroairplane was upside down when found.

Flour Drops to \$15 Barrel

Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.—Flour made a further decline in price at the largest Minneapolis mill, Friday flour being quoted at \$14.75 to \$15 a barrel in 95-pound cotton sacks in carload lots.

Wolcott Wins in Delaware

Wilmington, Del., May 25.—Returns from the Democratic primary election in Delaware indicate that United States Senator Wolcott will control the Democratic state convention in Dover next Tuesday.

To Collect Theater Tax

Washington, May 25.—Internal revenue collectors on Saturday were instructed to begin a campaign to force the payment of admissions taxes collected by theaters and moving-picture houses.

Four Die as Boat Upsets

Winnipeg, Man., May 25.—Four patients were drowned at Ninette, Man., 92 miles from Winnipeg, while boating on the lake on which is located the government institute for treatment of tuberculosis. The boat upset.

COAL OPERATORS ARE VICTORIOUS

Indictments Quashed by Judge Anderson in United States Court at Indianapolis.

LEVER ACT SECTIONS VOID

Portions Cited as Class Legislation Permitting Farmers and Food Dealers to Hoard and Charge Excessive Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Declaring that certain sections of the Lever act are class legislation in that they permit farmers and food dealers to hoard food and charge excessive prices while denying the same privilege as regards coal to miners and operators, Judge A. B. Anderson, in the United States district court here on Wednesday sustained the motion to quash the indictments recently returned against 125 coal operators and miners as regards 13 of the 18 counts and overruled the motion in regard to the other five.

Judge Anderson, in delivering his opinion, declared that amended section four of the Lever act is void and that the original section four is in substance void. He also declared that section 23 of the act is void.

The court's action is the culmination of the long-standing coal controversy, having its inception in the nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners last November.

Charles Evans Hughes, chief counsel, and legal batteries for both the miners and operators attacked the constitutionality of the Lever act, when the case first came up in the court here three weeks ago. They also attacked the indictment as faulty.

\$1,000,000 FUND FOR WOOD

Col. William C. Proctor, Campaign Manager, Tells Senate Body He Loaned General \$500,000.

Washington, May 28.—Expenditures in behalf of Major General Wood's campaign for the presidency were barred before the senate investigating committee. Col. William C. Proctor, the soap manufacturer, manager in chief of the Wood campaign, said that he knew of the collection of \$1,000,000, half of which amount was contributed by himself. State managers of the Wood campaign in Ohio and Michigan, following Colonel Proctor on the stand, told of expenditures of \$200,000 in Ohio and \$54,000 in Michigan.

Contributions to the fund for Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the Democratic nomination for president were placed at \$30,010 by former Representative C. C. Carlin of Virginia, his campaign manager.

The place called Calvary is the place of pardon. "Be it known unto you men and brethren that through this man," said the crucified and risen man, "I preached unto you the forgiveness of sins. This was the apostolic message, and it is the message for today. The cross is timeless in its effects. It avails now as it did for the dying thief or for the self-righteous Pharisee, who after his conversion wrote: 'We have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.' In the words of the old Gospel hymn, 'Jesus hath died and there is remission,' he died for our sins, giving himself to suffer so as to secure our exemption lawfully."

The place called Calvary is the place of peace. "He made peace through the blood of his cross." Concerning the merciful God said to Moses: "There will I meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat." The place called Calvary is our mercy seat, the appointed meeting place between God and man. By faith we are made the recipients of the reconciling work of Christ which includes peace. This peace is a new realm into which we enter through believing in Jesus Christ concerning his Son. It is the peace of sins forgiven, the peace of a cleansed conscience, the peace of a revived heart.

U. S. INDICTS WOOLEN FIRM

American Company Charged With Profiteering in True Bill Returned at New York.

New York, May 28.—The American Woolen company was charged with profiteering in an indictment returned here on Wednesday by the federal grand jury. With the American Woolen company of New York were indicted the American Woolen company of Boston and William M. Wood, president of both companies. The indictment, charging violation of the Lever act, contained 12 counts, alleging that the American Woolen company has sold cloth at unreasonable and unjust prices. Net profits of the American Woolen company for 1919 amounted to \$15,313,115, less reserve for taxes and contingencies. Recently the American Woolen company announced a 15 per cent wage increase.

More Troops to Ireland

London, May 28.—More troops are being dispatched to Ireland to combat the property destruction. Unexpected orders of the British government to the Campbell highlanders to leave for Ireland.

Sutherland Holds Lead

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28.—Announcement of the total vote of the city of Wheeling and Ohio county in the statewide primary, showed Senator Sutherland was still leading General Wood.

Reduce High Cost

Washington, May 28.—Means of reducing excessive living costs by honest weights and measures was one of the topics before the conference of weights and measures officials of the United States, opening here.

Slight Gain for Burlington

Washington, May 28.—The population of Burlington, Ia., as announced Monday by the census bureau, shows an increase of only 27 since 1910, or 1.1 per cent. The population now is 14,057.

Rob Woman of \$2,000

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Three men in a motorcar robbed Mrs. Wm. Huddleston, cashier for the Carus Artificial Limb company, as she was entering the company's office with a \$2,000 pay roll.

Three Shot in Bandit Battle

Atchison, Kan., May 25.—Policemen and a deputy sheriff pursued three alleged bandits in a motorcar, engaged them in a fight south of Beane Lake, Mo., and wounded two. A deputy sheriff was wounded.

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