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Those who recently were predicting that prosperity was just around the corner are still within reason—only the corner has been moved a trifle further away.

The Vermont state fair commission has set the dates for the 1921 fair as Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16—the 13th, perhaps, to get rid of all the bad luck in regard to weather.

At the present time 40,000 of the 62,000 school children in Vermont are under medical supervision. This may account in part for the absence of various epidemics in the schools of the greater part of the state during the last year or more.

Those who have had any connection with building operations during the last few years will want to know just what there is to the allegations regarding a "building trust" and they would like to know something, too, about the very high prices of some building materials. From their standpoint, the proposed investigation has some point.

The defection of Argentina from the league of nations is much more than offset by the addition of half a dozen other nations, all of which were as eager to get into this association of nations as Argentina was to get out. Despite the lengthy debates and the intricacies of the problems presented, the league of nations is getting a fairly good start.

Officially and finally, Vermont's population on Jan. 1, 1920, was 352,428. Here we are at the end of the first year of the next, or the 15th, census, and we fear that no progress has been made toward recouping the loss sustained in the 14th. However, there are nine years to follow before the census enumerators begin their rounds of nose-counting again, so there is reason to hope that the loss of 1920 will be made up on Jan. 1, 1930.

Certain observers say that the world will not get under full steam again until it is definitely decided what Germany has got to pay in reparations for her part in the World war. Perhaps it would be just as well to amend that declaration by saying that the world will not feel its full impetus to work until Germany has paid the reparations or given satisfactory assurances of a determination and capacity for paying. However, that ought not to affect the United States one way or the other.

The persistent effort of the German ambassador to France to gain an introduction to the American ambassador at Paris, Hugh C. Wallace, is rather characteristic of the plan of the German nation to thrust itself into international society notwithstanding the former German government's violation of the rules by which international society lives, and before complete manifestation of Germany's desire to adhere to such rules hereafter was afforded. Ambassador Wallace's refusal to meet the German ambassador might seem to some to be childish but it nevertheless has considerable basis.

The University of Vermont gets a chance to play Yale in the "Bowl" at New Haven next fall. That chance ought to recompense for the loss of a place on the Harvard baseball schedule, the Vermonters having refused to accept a mid-April date for a diamond clash with Harvard on the ground that mid-April is still the season for winter sports in northern Vermont rather than for outdoor baseball. Prospects of playing Yale ought to cause the state university boys to get into the game for all they are worth—not for a victory but for a reasonably good showing against a great antagonist.

VERMONT'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The cash surplus of \$1,100,000 in the Vermont state treasury is distinctly encouraging inasmuch as that amount will be available toward reducing the burden of taxation during the next biennial term, ending June 30, 1923, unless the spendthrift idea gets into the saddle at Montpelier next month and makes it necessary to eat up that surplus and also as much more as was spent during the past biennial term. We are told that the demands made upon the budget committee from the various departments are so large that if they were all honored this present surplus of \$1,100,000 would be turned into a deficit of \$1,255,528. But the budget committee has mercifully cut

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down those demands so that something like \$700,000 has been lopped off. Even with that reduction in estimated expenditures, the income will fall far short of the amount required. That would cause the prospects of elimination of that direct state tax of 40 cents to go aglimmering and to impose upon the cities and towns of the state another burden of sacrifice of their own needs to meet the collective call of the state. It seems, therefore, that the legislators should turn their faces sternly against the raids on the treasury which are not necessary at the present time; to pare down the new appropriations to the minimum requirement. Those who go to Montpelier next month should not get the notion that the state is rolling in wealth just because they hear that the state has a surplus of \$1,100,000.

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