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INCREASE SHOWN IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Employment Decreased 2.9 Per Cent in June Over May, Survey Shows.

Washington, July 7.—A decrease in employment of 2.9 per cent during June as compared with May, is indicated by a survey made by the department of labor of reports from 1,428 firms employing normally 1,600,000 persons. The decrease since January in these establishments situated in 65 principal industrial centers has been 6.2 per cent, a statement issued today said.

All industries reported decreased employment except those engaged in the manufacture of food products, textiles, leather, liquors and beverages, stone, clay, glass and tobacco.

"Detailed examination of the present returns indicates clearly the fundamental causes of the protracted industrial depression and the mounting tide of unemployment," the statement declared. "Continued unsatisfactory conditions of transportation, with freight rates in many cases considered almost prohibitive; lack of anything like a normal foreign market; the present low value of farm produce, stagnation in iron and steel; high costs of construction and the general dullness of the retail trade stand out prominently as leading factors in the situation."

While there is an almost nationwide housing shortage, the statement said, the only resumption of building operations noted has been on a restricted scale.

"Industry generally is optimistic," the survey continues, "and while the likelihood of a dull summer in almost all lines is fully recognized, the tendency is to count on improvement by fall and a healthy though not spectacular business revival by the spring of 1922."

Eight leading industries, represented among the 1,400 odd plants, reporting, recorded an aggregate decrease of 56,772 wage earners while six other industries showed a total increase of 10,089.

Peoria, Ill., showed the heaviest decrease among the industrial centers with a drop of 36.9 per cent; San Francisco was second with 25 per cent, and Syracuse, N. Y., next, with 17.1. From these figures the decrease ranged down to Youngstown, O., and St. Louis, Mo., with less than one-half of one per cent.

Among 26 cities reporting increased employment, Atlanta, Ga., was first with 16.7 per cent; Sioux City, Iowa, second, with 16 per cent, and Toledo, Ohio, third, with 15.6 per cent.

GOLD HOLDINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Federal Reserve Reports Show Decrease in Notes in Circulation.

Washington, July 7.—Federal reserve bank operations during the past year have resulted in an increase of its gold holdings by \$183,607,000, a decrease in its notes in circulation of \$180,000,000, and an increase in its total reserves of \$519,000,000, according to a statistical summary issued by the board of governors today. The contraction of the currency indicated, the board said, the degree to which the country had entered a period of deflation.

Total resources of the reserve system, amounting to \$5,242,000,000 on June 20, 1921, were decreased 13.7 per cent from the total on June 25, 1920, of \$6,074,000,000. The capital of federal reserve banks, however, increased from \$94,500,000 to \$102,184,000 during the same period, due to the fact that "the system has steadily increased in membership and strength" during the year. This, the board remarked, was "in striking contrast with the decline in total resources."

Government obligations continued to work out of the banking system of the country, and into hands of private corporate investors, it was remarked, because reserve loans on treasury bonds and certificates of indebtedness dropped from \$1,300,000,000 in June 1920 to \$248,000,000 in June this year. The total of reserve notes in circulation last month was \$2,634,000,000, while in the same month of 1920 it was \$3,117,000,000.

Discussing the gold movements the board pointed out that the metal flowed out of the United States in 1919 in considerable quantities but began returning in even greater volume in 1920, the import for the last year being \$618,000,000. Off-setting imports against exports, since the armistice and to June 10, the country's stock showed a net increase of \$120,000,000 and was still bound upward.

Banking systems abroad were not able to accomplish the reduction of paper currencies, the statement said, to have anything like the degree which the federal system showed. In England, circulating notes were reduced 2 per cent during the year, while in France they increased eight per cent, in Italy 11 per cent and in Germany 27 per cent.

BETTER TONE CAUSES RISE IN COTTON

Staple Eases Off From Best When Stocks Turn Easier in Afternoon.

New York, July 7.—An early advance in today's cotton market seemed largely the result of the better tone reported in Wall street, and when stocks turned easier during the afternoon, cotton also eased off from the best. October contracts, which had sold up to 12.76, closed at 12.65 with the general list closing barely steady although last prices were 13 to 18 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of an improving spot demand in the market there, and private cables claiming that Lancashire was showing more interest in new crop shipments. The south sold a little cotton at the opening and there was scattered realizing which may have been promoted by the favorable weather map. These offerings were readily absorbed, however, and the market showed considerable strength during the middle of the day on a scattering demand from the trade, Wall street and local operators. The feeling appeared to be that the better tone reported in the early stock market would lead to Wall street buying of cotton on a more active scale or the covering of short accounts. July sold up to 12.04 and December to 13.25 or 24 to 28 points set higher, but the advance was then checked by scattered realizing and there was liquidation by early buyers in the late trading. Reports of an improved demand were received from eastern belt sections, and there was talk of a firmer spot basis, while very little southern selling was noted around the ring after the early offerings had been absorbed. There was reports of increasing curtailment among eastern yarn mills owing to a continued poor demand, but early advices indicated rather a better tone in goods with some export inquiry. The bulk of the late selling was attributed to the early buyers who were supposed to be disappointed by the failure of Wall street buying to develop as expected. Exports today 6,891 bales, making 5,150,878 so far this season. Port receipts 12,752. United States port stocks 1,520,899.

COCHRAN IS NAMED TO FORMER OFFICE

Prominent Anderson Attorney is Appointed U. S. District Attorney.

Anderson, July 7.—The nomination of Ernest F. Cochran, as U. S. District Attorney for the western district, was made today, and was gratifying news to the entire city, for although Mr. Cochran has always been affiliated with the republican party, he has held the highest respect of the community, and is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the Piedmont section. Mr. Cochran was district attorney, before the state was divided, and held this position from 1908 until 1914.

When Mr. Cochran was asked about the nomination today, he stated that he had not been officially notified, that he was not an applicant for the position, but if tendered him he would appreciate the honor, and accept. Mr. Cochran's words were: "While I am not an applicant, if my nomination is confirmed and my government feels it needs my humble service, I shall certainly accept it."

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Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF GRAY COURT Located at Gray Court, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,810.00
Overdrafts	8,759.21
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	17,572.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,704.63
Banking House	1,750.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00
Currency	196.00
Silver and Other Coin	71.63
Checks and Cash Items	1,256.00
Total	\$180,150.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,566.59
Due to Banks and Bankers	\$10.14
Dividends Unpaid	32.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$20,770.55
Savings Deposits	48.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	61,912.73
Cashier's Checks	1.10
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	30,600.00
Total	\$180,150.47

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came C. D. Gray, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. D. GRAY.
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