

PRICE GIVES STORY OF JEFFERSON STANDARD

A Billion-dollar Company in The Next 10 Years is President's Prophecy

\$180,000,000 NOW IN FORCE

Concluding an intimate personal talk to the Rotary club at last regular weekly luncheon yesterday, Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, prophesied that in 10 years this will be a billion-dollar company.

The Jefferson Standard, the largest life insurance south of Philadelphia, issued in 1921 a total business of nearly \$42,000,000 and now has in force a total business of some \$180,000,000.

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WELFARE DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR DONATIONS

Cites Many Cases That Exist in the County—Want to Help Poor People on Christmas

In many places beyond the city limits, Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne said, where homes are not heated up close to each other there are humble abodes where families dwell.

And, especially at this season, if you listened to the public welfare department, a shiver would go up your spinal column.

There is a family. They dwell not far distant from the city. Sufficient clothing is not on hand, nor is the child laden with enough food.

To relieve suffering and to bring happiness to families of this sort on Christmas time the public welfare department is appealing for cash donations.

The government long had a definite public works program in mind, but was prevented from carrying it out because of constant money stringency.

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COLUMBIA LAUNDRY IS VISITED BY THOUSANDS

House-warming at New Plant Teaches Many Persons What Modern Laundry Is

ALL MACHINERY SHOWN

The approximate 4,000 to 5,000 friends and patrons of the Columbia laundry, who last night, 7 to 11 o'clock, were the guests of the laundry company on a tour of inspection of its handsome new home on Cedar and Greene streets, are wiser today than they were yesterday.

The "at home" of the Columbia laundry last night will go down in local history as one of the most interesting and largely attended events of the season.

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WRECK SURVIVORS NOW SAFE ON SOLID LAND

22 Men Who Were on the Reliance Arrive at the Port Of Sault Ste Marie

FIREMAN BILL, THE HERO

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—Twenty-two men who were aboard the Reliance, wrecked on the rocks of the Lizard island last Wednesday, and who spent five days on the islands with scant shelter from the sun, listened to the cheering that scarcely any food, arrived here tonight. Three others are aboard the tug Gray, now engaged in taking off Lake Superior light keepers, and will be brought here later this week.

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Advertisement for Coble & Mebane slippers, featuring illustrations of various styles and text describing the quality and variety of the footwear.

Large advertisement for Bernau jewelry, featuring a central illustration of a woman wearing a necklace and earrings, with text promoting Christmas shopping and listing various jewelry items for both men and women.