

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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BUSINESS IN BRAZIL IS NOW OPTIMISTIC

Has Shown Upward Trend Since the Signing of the Armistice

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 4. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Business in Brazil, which has been stagnant since the first of October, 1912, a month before the signature of the armistice—has, since the first of April, shown marked indications of an upward trend and a well-manifested optimism has taken the place, among business men here interested in trade with the United States, of the forebodings which many of them expressed one or two months ago.

A canvass of the leading bankers and American commercial representatives in Rio de Janeiro recently has brought out the fact that the old order of transactions on a free and unimpeded basis has begun. Importers are placing orders for new stocks in limited quantities and a fair share of them are going to American firms and factories.

Brazilian commerce, both domestic and foreign, has just weathered one of the most severe storms in its history and the very few business failures which resulted was considered remarkable by both local and foreign business men. The crisis was due to a number of calamities which followed one another in rapid succession. The freezing of about 60 per cent of the mature coffee trees was the first, followed closely by the appointment of a Government food commission which was obliged to arbitrarily fix prices upon certain raw materials for industry—notably cotton. The textile industry was hard hit by this action and the loss of confidence among distributors of their product.

Early in October the influenza epidemic closed mills and paralyzed trade and this was followed by the signature of the armistice, with a general anti-

ipation of a drop in prices in all staple commodities.

Shortly after the close of hostilities came a deluge of deliveries on orders placed in the United States as much as a year before and the wholesale cancellations which resulted were due to the fact that the Brazilian merchant had to choose between cancellation or extension and bankruptcy. He chose the former in most cases. The large stocks which accumulated through this period of stagnation are now being worked off and buyers are again beginning to secure quotations from abroad.

Brazilian and North American business men generally agree that the prosperity of the North American trade in Brazil from now on will depend greatly on the prices and qualities. The prices must be within competing distance of European houses and the quality of goods shipped must be such as to give entire satisfaction to the Brazilian merchant. A substitute shipment of "some thing just as good" instead of the exact shipment ordered, is of incalculable damage to not only the firm involved but others of the same country.

England Reveals Plan of Gun Effective at Zebrugg

London, June 24. The British Admiralty has revealed that one of the developments of the navy in the war was an 18-inch gun which fired a ton and a half shell, seven feet long twenty miles, with sufficient force to pierce a foot of the hardest steel. It was used in the memorable attack on Zebrugg with excellent effect.

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