

PROSPECTS FOR ALL BUSINESS LOOKS BRIGHT

Favorable Trade Developments Out-weight Retarding News

A New York dispatch: With favorable trade developments outnumber the retarding factors by a wide margin, the business outlook last week took on a rosier hue. Higher commodity prices, another series of satisfactory half-yearly earnings reports and slowly increasing manufacturing operations in many industries laid the ground work for more cheerful sentiment.

Recurrence of stiffer money rates for a brief period provided tangible evidence of a wider demand for funds from the interior. A general strengthening of the money situation and increased demands for crop moving purposes and commercial activities was predicted by Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York, who said that higher rates should be welcomed as a sign of industrial expansion. Revival of business in the fall, he said, could be accomplished without any strain on the nation's credit resources.

With current operations of about 60 per cent of capacity for the steel industry as a whole supported by the usual midsummer hand-to-mouth buying, the head of the Bethlehem company has predicted that the early fall demand would result in a substantial increase in production. Bethlehem's present rate of production has been running 80 per cent above this time last year. Higher prices were quoted on a variety of steel products throughout the industry last week.

Other commodities which reached higher price level included cotton, copper, rubber, lead, zinc, tin and

hides. A general advance in tires took place in response to soaring prices for crude rubber. No further changes were reported in oil or gasoline quotations, although the output and stocks on both crude and refined products continued steadily to decline. Sugar was the principal weak spot among the commodities, fine granulated sugar selling at the lowest price of the year in the New York market.

The favorable operating position of most of the country's railroads was reflected in a series of favorable earnings statements for June and in the maintenance of freight traffic at a level substantially higher than for the corresponding period last year. The American Railway Association reported that the greatest number of freight cars on record was placed in service during the first six months of the year by the Class One railroads.

Brittany is being supplied with a network of high voltage wires for the distribution of power by linking a number of steam operated plants and a new hydroelectric plant.

For ditch digging in city streets a machine has been built that is equipped with 20 shovels, attached to a huge wheel, powerful enough to cut through the hardest paving.

In an attempt to prevent the extinction of moose, due to a lack of their natural food, a farm will be established in Alaska where they will be fed on hay, grain and grass.

A London hospital has installed apparatus that treats throat diseases with ultraviolet rays transmitted through a tube into the mouths of patients with little loss of power.

A laboratory for radium research with special reference to the study of chemical effects of radium radiation has been established by the government at Washington, D. C.

At the beginning of the year Switzerland was obtaining approximately 2,000,000 horsepower from hydroelectric plants and is building plants to develop 295,000 more horsepower.

MID-MONTH FARM NEWS

WEATHER, FAVORABLE TO MOST CROPS

Dry weather has been the most damaging factor to crops in North Carolina during the period from June 15th to July 15th, according to reports just received by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The excessive hot days and nights have been fine for cotton, but every section of the state excepting a few counties in the upper Coastal Plain has suffered for moisture. At this date last year, the cry was "Too much rain—grass taking crops." The exact reverse is true at present, with crops remarkably clean and well-cultivated. During the past few days, showers, really showers of blessings, have fallen and most farmers report their crops doing fine—some say best since 1919.

SMALL GRAIN, FAIR TO GOOD grain crops are showing up good this year, the yield is not expected to be above the average. However, very few report excessive damage from rust or other causes and the quality of the grain in the principal wheat areas is said to be only slightly below normal.

PASTURES AND HAY CROPS INJURED BY DROUGHT

The Northern Coastal counties, where rain has been abundant, report excellent hay crops and pasturage. Dry weather has damaged hays in other sections, especially in the Mountain and upper Piedmont counties. While this is the prevailing condition, local showers in many counties have been very helpful and many good hay fields and pastures are to be found where so favored. The Coastal counties, producing large quantities of cowpea and soy bean hays, report these crops in good shape.

COTTON, GOOD Cotton growers in every section of the Belt report their crop as extra good. Lice in some Coastal Plain counties have caused broken stands but plants are in good shape. Numerous reports from the northern cotton counties of "no weevils" leave us very skeptical as the season is early yet and weevil damage not apparent in those counties.

CORN, SPLENDID Dry weather in the west has held corn back considerably, but on the whole the crop continues to thrive.

FRUIT AND TRUCK, FAIR Recent reports of considerable storm damage in the Sand Hills section around Candor, and hail damage to orchards, have been received. The most numerous comment from the trucking center is "fair."

GENERAL The chief topic of conversation with the farmers as well as with everybody else has been the extreme hot, dry weather, though the boll weevil comes in for his share of abuse. Those that are so fortunate as to escape him are dreading his appearance and those on whom he is calling are wondering how they can get rid of him—some trying dusting. The Coastal counties seem to be the most effected, while the mountain sections, having little cotton, have escaped the weevil but the bean beetle has arrived and is doing damage.

Some reports indicate scarcity of labor, though making both ends meet, "Taxes" seem to be a topic in which every district is interested. The farmer need not think he has a corner on this subject, for it is one that is agitating the minds of all.

In the central Coastal Plain, tobacco is the main issue, and some say they have no time for anything else.

The consensus of opinions seems to be that the farmer is coming out on top this year, with good crops and good prices.

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North Carolina—Wake County.
S. G. Flowers & Co. vs. Eugene Manning.

Notice of Summons

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This the 18th day of July, 1925.

J. M. WHITLEY,
o.a.wk-4wks Justice of Peace.

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North Carolina—Wake County.
S. W. Flowers & Co. vs. J. W. Ferrell.

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This the 18th day of July, 1925.

J. M. WHITLEY,
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North Carolina—Wake County.
S. G. Flowers & Co. vs. R. H. Jones.

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