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Good Business In 1922 Predicted By Many Bankers

GOOD BUSINESS BEEN PREDICTED FOR NEW YEAR BY BANKERS OF U. S.

Prominent Bank Officials Say That Year Will See A Business Revival TIME FOR ANXIETY WILL SOON PASS BY By Middle of the Year, Recovery Will Be Established, It Is Said

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Business prospects for 1922 are in general hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers made public today by the American Bankers Association. "The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, president of the association. He emphasized the importance of this country's interest in itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained. "It is said that although some leading politicians and newspapers opposed extending aid to Europe at this time, future prosperity depends on the way financial America answers the call. "The time for anxiety seems to be entirely passed and the middle of 1922 should see recovery well established," declared John C. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis. "All of the things necessary to commercial betterment seem to have been set in motion so that 1922 should see the beginning of the area of our greatest and most golden prosperity."

BANQUET TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Large Number of Tickets Have Been Sold Thus Far

Judging from the number of tickets that have been purchased from the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet next Monday night is going to be well attended by local business and professional men.

Over 75 tickets have been sold by the committee engaged in that work. Others have been purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office and from the New Bern Shoe Store, where they have been placed on sale.

The banquet will start promptly at 8:15 Monday evening. An excellent supper will be served, during the course of which an entertaining program also will be carried out. The speech by Dr. Daniel of Clemson College, will be something which no one can afford to miss.

TWO SPANS OF BRIDGE PALM BEACH COLLAPSES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 31.—Two spans of the huge new Royal Palm Beach bridge, connecting West Palm Beach with Palm Beach, sank below the surface of Lake Worth yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. An open draw saved seven men who were waiting for a boat to pass. The bridge was to be opened formally Sunday, having just been finished by Cleveland (Ohio) contractors.

PROPERTY BE SEIZED TO PAY \$10,000 FINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Property of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, fugitive I. W. W. leader, will be seized to obtain payment of his fine of \$10,000 to which he was sentenced with twenty years imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline announced this afternoon. The property is located near Salt Lake City, and was left to Haywood by his wife, who died last summer. Nearly everybody is laying for the farmer, except his hens.

The Burglary Situation

The time has come to state a few plain facts with reference to the burglars situation.

It is time that the city officials begin to consider the question seriously and endeavor to take steps to check the epidemic of burglaries.

The people are demanding protection from the nightly marauders and they are voicing their demands in no gentle terms.

Offering rewards won't stop the crime wave. The citizens of New Bern are paying taxes to maintain a police force and it should not be necessary to give rewards in order to put an end to the burglaries.

The police have shown themselves frankly incapable of handling the situation.

This is due largely to the fact that there are not a sufficient number of men to properly patrol the town. The officers can't be everywhere at the same time, and they should be given assistance.

It is up to the mayor and the board of aldermen to increase the number of men on night duty and to employ plainclothes men to patrol every section of the city. If this is done, it will by only a short time before the burglars are either caught or leave for other parts.

The people are demanding action in the matter; they are growing weary of the situation as it exists at present.

Further Improvements To Be Made In The Boat Line

Additional improvements to the waterway transportation service between New Bern and northern points is to be made immediately, according to notice received by the Chamber of Commerce today.

A letter was received here today from G. E. Volstead (not the "Prohibition" Volstead) which reads as follows: "On January 1st we will discontinue our towing barge service between Philadelphia and Baltimore, and points south until about April 1st. We will use all of our steamers after January 1st for shipments of package freight, and believe by doing we can absolutely maintain our regular schedule of twice-a-week from Philadelphia to Baltimore, leaving Philadelphia on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If we receive the patronage that we hope for this service will be increased to a three-times-a-week sailing. We trust that you will co-operate with us, and would appreciate an expression from you regarding the matter at the earliest possible date."

BULLETINS

COAL OPERATORS REFUSE ATTEND MEETING

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Representatives of the Pittsburgh Vein Coal Operators Association of Ohio, meeting here today, adopted a resolution declining to attend a meeting of coal miners in Pittsburgh January 6 in response to an invitation from the president of the United Mine Workers Association of America.

SHIP SINKS; 23 BELIEVED DROWNED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Estonian ship, Sarema, carrying a cargo from a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by a Russian soviet ice-breaker, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm. Twenty-three persons are reported to have been drowned.

LENINE AGAIN HEADS SOVIET

(By Associated Press) RIGA, Dec. 31.—Nikolai Lenine retains his position as executive head of the Russian soviet government as a result of the unanimous vote of the ninth All-Russian soviet congress just before its sessions closed late Wednesday night, according to a radio dispatch received here today from Moscow.

63 LYNCHINGS DURING YEAR

Report Made Public Today—Four in North Carolina During 1921

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year, as compared with 55 in 1920, said a statement issued today by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Four were publicly burned alive; five were burned after death; two lynching victims were women—one in Georgia and the other in Mississippi—and six victims of the mobs were white men, the statement said. It attributed 12 lynchings each to Georgia and Mississippi; 6 each to Texas and Arkansas; 5 each to Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina; 4 to North Carolina; 2 to Alabama and 1 each to Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Murder was assigned as the cause for 18 of the reported lynchings and 19 were attributed to alleged assaults on women.

ANNUAL FREIGHT FOR HOLIDAYS

No Freight To Travel Between New Bern and Wilmington Mon. & Tues.

According to announcement made this morning, all freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and New Bern will be annihilated Monday and Tuesday. The first freight to leave Wilmington will be on Wednesday morning, while the first to leave New Bern will be on Thursday morning. Local shippers are asked to take notice of this change.

BARBER TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Northern Visitor Describes Business Conditions In New England

An interesting talk on business conditions in the New England states was delivered at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club last night by W. J. Barber, of Connecticut, who is in the city on a visit to C. L. Ives. Mr. Barber stated that the textile mills were operating their full force of employees and that many of them were running nights. Other industries are showing marked signs of improvement, according to the speaker, and it is generally believed that the coming months will see still greater improvement. The meeting last night was a most enjoyable one. The first meeting in January will be devoted to a discussion of boys' work, with a mock trial of Rotary will be held at the second meeting.

Another thing that will never be invented is a safety pen.

WILSON CONFIDENT OF PARTY POWER

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Prediction that the year, 1922, would show that the democratic party "has entirely regained the confidence of the nation," was made by Woodrow Wilson in a New Year's letter to the Women's Democratic League, made public here today. Replying to a birthday letter sent on behalf of the league by its president, the former President wrote: "The message from the Women's Democratic Political League gave me very great pleasure and I wish to express to you and through you to your associates of the league my heartfelt thanks for the cheer it has given me, together with my best wishes for the New Year, which is certain to show that the democratic party has entirely regained the confidence of the nation."

Famous Quaker City Swimmer To Swim For New Records



Gertrude Arlett, beautiful 20-year old swimming marvel, who is to compete in a series of swimming events at Miami, Fla. Miss Arlett has been winning national swimming championships ever since 1917 when she made a start by copping the crown of the country in the water Pentathlon and the 100 yards free style.

URGES INDIA TO UPRISING

Head of Moslem League Advocates Guerilla Warfare To Attain Ends

(By Associated Press) ARMEDAD, British India, Dec. 31.—A plea for an Indian republic, to be called "The United States of India," to be declared on January 1 and to be attained by guerilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazarat Mohani, of the All-India Moslem League, in opening the annual session of the league here today.

YAP CABLE RIGHTS BEEN DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An arrangement, whereby the Netherlands, as well as the United States and Japan are to be given cable rights on the island of Yap, was agreed to today by the heads of delegations of the five major powers participating in the Washington conference and of the Netherlands. Great Britain and Italy accepted the arrangement with reservations, the former indicating that British interests might also desire in the future to have certain rights on the island and Italy claiming an interest in one of the three existing cables that touch the island. The arrangement, as tentatively agreed to, provides for allotment of the Yap-Guam cable to the United States; the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan, and the Yap-Manado cable to Holland.

Farmers say the cider crop is short. The cider crop is always short just after Christmas.

BRITISH SCHOONER WENT ASHORE WITH BIG LIQUOR CARGO

Ship Went Aground on Shoal Yesterday, Was Floated And Taken Into Custody By Coast Guard Officials

VESSEL HAD GROUND THERE BEFORE Was Famous "Mystery Ship" Which Went Ashore Off the Island Last August And Was Floated With Difficulty

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner, Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor off the North Carolina coast, as reported to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

The ship, the report said, was stranded on Ocracoke bar, off the coast of North Carolina, but was floated yesterday. Immediately the vessel and its crew were taken into custody by a coast guard cutter under command of Boatswain J. H. Garrish, of the Ocracoke station.

The prohibition director at Salisbury, N. C., and the collector of customs at Wilmington have been notified of the seizure.

(By Associated Press)

OCRACOKE, N. C., Dec. 31.—The Messenger of Peace, three-masted British schooner, which was seized off the North Carolina coast by a coast guard cutter, is the vessel which was known as the "mystery ship" which came into Ocracoke inlet last August and went aground on a shoal just inside the inlet. The ship was then in command of Captain A. Coleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., who had a crew of nine West Indian negroes. A search of the vessel was made at that time but no liquor was found. Captain Coleman explained he came into the inlet to make a landing at Ocracoke to replenish his supply of drinking water.

The Messenger of Peace is a very old vessel and coast guardsmen said she was barely seaworthy.

Over long distance telephone this afternoon, the Sun-Journal communicated with the coast guard station at Ocracoke in the effort to get further information relative to the seizure of liquor.

It was stated over the phone that the Messenger of Peace had 1036 cases of high-grade liquor aboard. The vessel is now afloat and the officers and crew are being held, awaiting the arrival of instructions from the state revenue office.

Simpkins Denies Story of Robbers At His Home

E. W. Simpkins, who resides on Queen street, was greatly puzzled this morning over the origin of reports stating that his home had been entered by burglars last night. "I can't imagine how such a story was started," said Mr. Simpkins, when interviewed by the Sun-Journal this afternoon. The reports circulated in connection with the "robbery" stated that a thief had entered the home and had found several children there alone. The raider, it was claimed, won the confidence of the children, got them playing in the sitting room, locked the door, and while they were enjoying themselves, made a thorough search of the house. Having completed his work the burglar unlocked the children and went on his way. "I got home early in the evening," said Mr. Simpkins, "and I never left the house after supper. My two boys went out for a little while but they returned early and went to bed. As far as I know there was no disturbance of any kind in our neighborhood and I haven't heard of anyone being robbed on our block."

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY IS THE SCENE OF FIRE

(By Associated Press) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 31.—A loss of \$100,000 was entailed in the destruction by fire today of the industrial building of Biddle University maintained by the Northern Presbyterian Church. In the building were valuable records, loss of which were counted irreparable.

BIG MAIL THEFT HAS JUST BEEN FOUND OUT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A mail theft of \$1,500,000 in bonds on July 13, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold and Harry Cohen by postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.