

GOOD BUSINESS IN NEW YEAR IS SEEN BY MANUFACTURERS

At Convention Consensus of Present Trade Shows Conditions Generally as Good.

WINTER OUTLOOK IS ALSO GOOD

Higher Wages and More Employment Are Shown in the Compilation of the Reports.

New York, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A continuation of the nation's present commercial activity into the beginning of next year is indicated in a trade survey by the National Association of Manufacturers...

The survey was made by a questionnaire covering sixteen basic groups of manufacturers. A summary of the answers shows a favorable view of current and winter trade prospects...

The consensus of the present trade is 10 per cent. excellent; 73 per cent. good to fair; and only 8 per cent. poor. On winter prospects, 16 per cent. report excellent, 83 per cent. good to fair, and 1 per cent. poor...

Reported increases in production average 17 per cent. and decreases 19 per cent. Reported increases in sales quantities averaged 16 per cent. and decreases the same. Sixty-eight per cent. report an increase in employment since last fall, and 80 per cent. report higher wages.

NEW BRIDGE TO COST AROUND ONE MILLION

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—Contract for a million dollar concrete bridge across the Yadkin river, east of Albemarle, will be let at Raleigh by the State Highway commission at its letting on Monday...

The Carolina Light and Power company will pay for the bridge, Mr. Pridden said. The structure will replace the present state-built Swift island bridge on the Albemarle-Troy highway...

Contracts for small bridges in the Launburg and Gibson sections also are scheduled to be let at this meeting of the commission.

GOVERNMENT MAKES LOANS FOR COTTON

\$50,000,000 Available For Co-operative Associations, Federal Speaker Says. Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The government has extended a \$50,000,000 credit to co-operative marketing associations for the orderly marketing of the cotton crop.

A. C. Williams, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, assured the co-operative associations in a message today that the government was willing to extend any "proper credit" for marketing the crop.

Of the \$50,000,000 in commitments made by the intermediate credit banks, \$7,000,000 in loans has already been drawn.

The message of Mr. Williams to one of the managers of a co-operative association read: "Intermediate credit banks are able and willing to extend proper credit for the orderly marketing of cotton through soundly organized and properly managed co-operative marketing associations."

"I am confident you will find a willingness on the part of all interests to co-operate in any sound plan for marketing this year's cotton crop."

While it is believed by some officials that perhaps more than \$30,000,000 credit will be required to market the crop satisfactorily, none would state how far the Federal land banks or the intermediate credit banks would go in this regard.

Realtors Meet in Greensboro

Greensboro, Oct. 7.—(AP)—With delegations from various cities of the state already here, and 80 realtors coming from Asheville, Greensboro, has its famous "welcome" ready for the opening session of the North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Flags decorate the city and membership badges are numerous, indicating an attendance of around 200 visitors.

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Have you paid your subscription a year in advance to the Tribune and received your fair ticket? Only a few more left and the time is getting short. Call at The Tribune office at once so as to be sure of getting yours.

HOY WILL SPEAK AT KANNAPOLIS SCHOOL TOMORROW

All voters in the county are urged to hear Hon. Clyde Hoy at the High School in Kannapolis tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

He has been invited to address the voters by the county Democratic executive committee and the public is invited to attend the meeting.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, has been invited to attend the meeting.

MODIFICATION OF LIQUOR LAW WILL NEVER OCCUR

"It is Here to Stay," Said Judge Gore at Nashville. (By International News Service) Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—Modification of the prohibition law will never occur and rightfully should not, Judge John M. Gore told a federal grand jury here this week in his charge, officially opening the fall term of the middle Tennessee federal court.

The judge was plain in his criticism of the so-called non-believer of the prohibition act, adding that if the courts, trial judges and attorney generals are honest in their endeavor the law can be enforced.

"The prohibition law will never be repealed or modified," said the judge. "It is here to stay and rightfully should be."

Judge Gore scored those who tried to protect violators of the liquor laws and prevent them from receiving punishment. Even clergymen attempted to protect wealthy members of their congregations, he said, because of their liberal contribution to the church.

The jurist called attention to a recent visit of a clergyman who called upon his court in the interest of a liquor violator, adding that the minister made a special plea on the grounds that the offender was one of the most liberal contributors to his church.

It is up to the governor to enforce the prohibition law, the judge continued. Failure, he said, would be an admission to the Reds and Bolsheviks that other laws could not be enforced.

The judge impressed upon the jury that he had no sympathy for the big or "white-collar" bootlegger, who is a menace to the community and an enemy to the American flag, he said.

STEVENS AND POWELL MAY TAKE THE STAND

State Expected to Rest Its Case Early in This Afternoon—Legal Clinch at Greensboro. (By International News Service) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 7.—The court gathered up the loose ends this morning of its case against H. L. Stevens Sr. and J. K. Powell, charged with fraud in connection with the issuance of \$35,000 in allegedly spurious notes on the town of Warsaw, and the defense prepared for its in-

cluding in behalf of the accused men. Court officials expressed the opinion that the case would consume every hour that could be crowded into the court sessions this week.

With financial experts holding sway, the state so far attempted to prove that Stevens, former city attorney, and Powell, vice president of the defunct Bank of Warsaw, issued the spurious notes in order to bolster up the credit of the tottering bank. Testimony of public accountants and findings from credit sheets was vigorously attacked by defense counsel, and objections flew thick and fast to relieve what otherwise would have dragged into an uninteresting event.

Indications this morning were that the defendants might take the stand during the day.

Fight Between Dog and Polecat

(By International News Service) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 7.—A fight between a dog and a polecat, at a dance near Chimney Rock, caused much excitement and broke up the dance for a while.

The polecat crawled into the open air dance hall through a hole in the ceiling, evidently charmed by the jazz music. The dog, lunging in one corner of the building, spied the cat.

With a yelp, the canine bounded for the wild animal, which drew itself into position for battle.

"They fought viciously. The dancers scattered hither and yon, the odor being too much for them. Finally the dog killed the polecat.

Talcum powder and face powder were sprinkled on the dance floor and the dance resumed after about half an hour.

No Orx Now on the Charlotte Police Force

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—For the first time in three-quarters of a century there is no Orx on the rolls of the local police department.

The death of Joe E. Orr, chief of detectives, in an automobile accident last week, removed the last of the line. Mr. Orr's father, Joe Orr, was with the department 41 years, and when he died in 1866 he was chief. One of his sons, Joe E. and Walter R. followed in his footsteps. Walter resigned three years while in the office as chief, and Joe was head of the detectives division when death overtook him while speeding to High Point to answer a test "riot call."

RAND DENIES THAT MILLER IS GUILTY OF LAW VIOLATION

Says Former Alien Property Custodian Did Nothing Unlawful in Settling the Merton Claim.

MAX D. STEUER TO SPEAK LATER

He Will Defend Harry M. Daugherty, Jointly Indicted With Miller—Case Has Been Long One.

New York, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, committed no crime when he handed Richard Merton, German metal magnate, two checks for \$6,543,000 at a champagne dinner in the Ritz-Carlton, William Rand, his counsel told the jury in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial today.

Rand was making his summation for Miller. Yesterday he analyzed the law and part of the evidence in the case. Max D. Steuer, counsel for Harry M. Daugherty, will make his summation later.

Daugherty and Miller are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the release of \$7,000,000 of impounded American Metal Company assets in 1921.

"This champagne dinner was nothing," Rand said. "Mr. Miller was coming to New York anyway. He just brought those checks along to save time. Otherwise they would have been lying around on someone's desk at Washington. That's the trouble with Washington—there's always something lying around on someone's desk."

"Well, if there had been a crime committed in paying these claims it was committed on the 23rd of September when the claims were passed. This dinner was on the 30th. Now what does that mean? Don't let the government fool you on this. It means nothing at all. This is just another example of the persecution mania I've already described to you."

NO ACTION AGAINST MINISTERS IS TAKEN

Decision to Ignore Action of Detroit Ministers. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Following the recommendation of President William Green, the American Federation of Labor convention resumed the regular order of business soon after the opening of the morning session today without approving formal action upon the withdrawal by Detroit churches of their invitations to labor speakers.

After two addresses from the floor, deploring the action of the Detroit church men, President Green recommended ending the discussion without a formal expression of the convention.

FLIGHT FOR THE LOS ANGELES IS APPROVED

Giant Craft Will Make Inland Trip to Detroit Sometime After October 11th. Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Authority for the first extensive overland flight of the airship Los Angeles since the Shenandoah disaster has been granted by the navy department.

The ship will start on a flight to Detroit on a date to be selected by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl sometime after October 11th, when her tuning up and training period expires. It will leave either from Lakewood, N. J., hangar or from the mooring mast of the tender at Patuxent, R. I.

More Happy Workers Need, Says Preacher

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—"If any one course is in the church today it's the splendid people not working for God," Rev. Mel Trotter, noted evangelist, declared last night at the First Presbyterian church, where he is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings.

"Another evil in the church," Mr. Trotter pointed out, "is the self-loving and flippant. Living for society, yes, clean-cut society and business."

"Lots of things that we call success in this world are wasted and an utter failure in God's sight," the evangelist asserted.

"How then can we get right?" the minister asked his hearers. "By confessing our sins," he explained, "and fighting ourselves with both God and our fellowman."

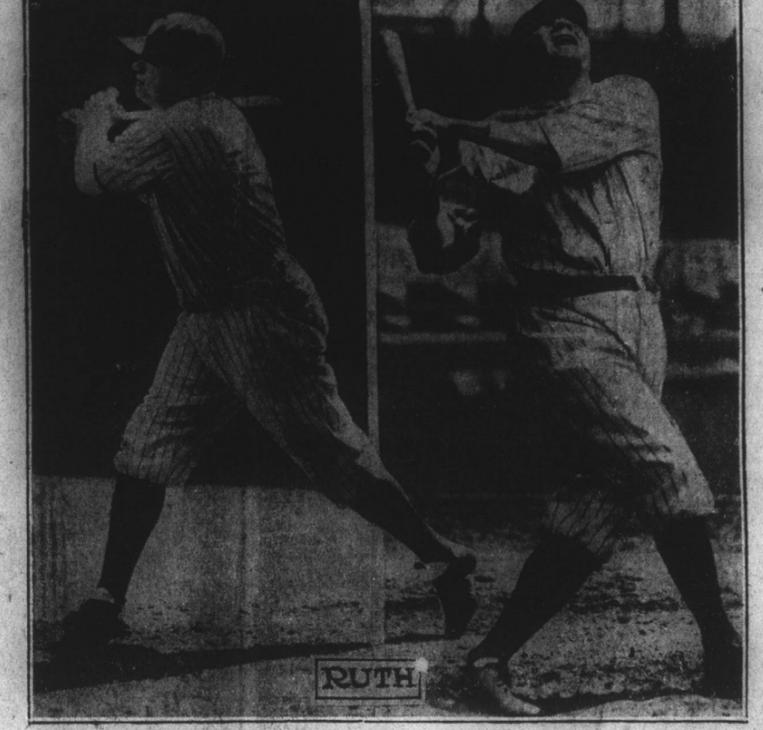
"Wash your stripes and God will restore unto you the years that the Locusts have eaten," Mr. Trotter declared.

"Everyday spent outside of the will of God is a wasted day and how much time do you spend with God and working for him?"

"How much money have you left after giving to God? A blighted soul loses its son. Are you any better than you were a year ago? You can't stand still in the Christian life," the evangelist said.

Speaking of long-faced Christians, Mr. Trotter declared what the church needed was more "happy workers."

MAHARAJAH OF MAULERS HAS GREATEST DAY



Above are action pictures of Babe Ruth who set World's Record in St. Lou's yesterday with three home runs in world series game. Babe broke seven records with his three long clouts. His homers evened series between yanks and cardinals.

READY FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Philadelphia is Busy With the Final Preparations. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—The American Legion national convention is only a few days off, and Philadelphia is busy with the final preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of World War veterans and other visitors who will be the guests of the city during the whole of next week.

Already the downtown streets are donning gala attire and by Saturday the entire business section will be aglow with flags and bunting.

As a forerunner of the American Legion convention the Military Order of the World War opened its national meeting today, the sessions to continue through the remainder of the week.

Sunday will see the arrival of the main army of delegates to the American Legion convention and in their honor there will be special patriotic services in many of the Philadelphia churches. The opening session of the convention is set for Monday morning in the Exposition Auditorium.

Following the formalities of welcome and responses the session will adjourn to allow the visitors to participate in many features of entertainment arranged for the afternoon and evening.

Tuesday will be the day of the parade, which will be the big spectacular feature of the convention week. The parade will be reviewed by Vice President Dawes and many other notables.

Orphans to Be Guests of Gov. McLean at Circus

(By International News Service) Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Two hundred and twenty-five orphans, from two homes in this section, will be the guests of Governor A. W. McLean at the John Robinson big circus when it comes here October 11th.

The kiddies have already learned to live the executive of this state as he has given picnics and shows for them many times.

Unfortunately, Governor McLean will not be able to attend the circus with the kiddies because the governor likes circuses himself and also likes kiddies.

On the same date of the circus Governor McLean will be in Philadelphia for North Carolina day at the Sesqui-Centennial and his private secretary, Charles England, will act as host to the kiddies.

GOV. McLEAN WILL LEAVE RALEIGH TONIGHT

Will Go From New York Saturday Evening to Philadelphia. (By International News Service) Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Governor A. W. McLean is planning to leave Raleigh tonight for New York where he will spend tomorrow and most of Saturday attending to official business for the State. Saturday evening he will go to Philadelphia, and will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given Saturday night by Mrs. W. N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The official party of the Governor and members of the National Sesqui-Centennial Committee, of which Mrs. Reynolds is a member, will also be guests.

It is hoped that Mrs. McLean will be able to join the Governor in Philadelphia on Saturday and remain until after North Carolina Day on Tuesday, but her plans have not been definitely completed, the Governor announced today.

On Monday, the entire military staff of the Governor, headed by Adjutant General John Van R. Metts, will join the Governor in Philadelphia preparatory to the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of North Carolina Day the following day, for which an elaborate program has been prepared. The formalities will start about 9:30 a. m. and from then on until night, every minute of the Governor's time will be taken up, his last official act being an address over the radio from Station WIP, of Gimbel Brothers Philadelphia. The address will be given before the microphone in the main dining room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, and in addition to his thousand of radio hearers, he will have the hundreds of diners in the hotel dining room. The hotel orchestra will broadcast the "Old North State Forever" as an additional feature of the day.

It is expected that the governor will return to Raleigh Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Coal Strike Not Settled

London, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The government's latest attempt to settle the long drawn out coal strike has failed. A delegate conference of the miner federation today unanimously adopted a resolution rejecting the proposal after the announcement of a district vote to the effect of 737,000 to 52,000.

HUMAN LOUD SPEAKERS

Men Compete for the Blue Ribbon of Town Crying. London, Oct. 7.—Twenty-four of the "loudest speakers" of the most ancient British broadcasting company—gaily decked and equipped with wave-lengths up to seven miles range—descended the other day on the quiet village of Pewsey, in Wiltshire, and gave a most ceremonious display of noise-making.

They were official town criers, gathered from all parts of the South of England and Wales, to compete for the blue ribbon of town crying—the championship cup. As a noise they were immense; as a spectacle they were even more impressive, for the calling of the town crier is usually accompanied by the gayest of uniforms, and when these twenty-four leather-lunged men, after a combined carillon on their bells, marched through the village to the field of combat it was like a historic pageant on the march.

There were all sorts of bright raiment in the procession. Some of the criers looked like courtiers of the Middle Ages, others like highway men, gallants of the days of Beau Nash, glorified street-car conductors and bandmen. Several had more gold lace than any admiral.

USE BLOODHOUNDS TO TRAIL NEGRO ATTACKER

Report Says Negro Tried to Attack White Woman at Southport. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Bloodhounds were said to have been placed in use early this morning on the trail of a negro who is charged with attempted criminal attack on a prominent white woman of Southport last night. The negro was said to have entered the woman's home about 11 o'clock. A posse of citizens was also said to be engaged in the search.

Mecklenburg Jail Delivery Foiled

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—Jack Stewart and "Little" Bill McKenzie, white youths, whose court records have brought them local notoriety, have attempted to break from the Mecklenburg county jail here Sunday morning and were apprehended as they were about to lower themselves by a blanket rope to the ground, jail officials said.

Breaking jail was no new experience for Stewart, as he and Roy Philmon figured in a sensational daylight escap August 13. They removed bricks from the wall and let themselves through to the ground. Stewart was captured a week later, but Philmon is still at large.

Stewart and McKenzie, it was said, broke a bar in their cell, one which had been weakened by a previous attempted jail delivery, and used the bar as a tool with which to move bricks from the outer wall, it was said. They were ready to lower themselves to the ground with their blankets when Deputy Sheriff Avery B. Johnston, who had been summoned by "trusties," arrived on the scene and blocked their plans.

Will Not Attempt Atlantic Flight Now

Paris, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Paul Tarsacan, French aviator, will not attempt to fly across the Atlantic in a Bernard monoplane for at least eight months, and possibly longer. It was announced that delay in construction of the plane and the imminence of bad weather is the cause of the postponement. He had planned to make the flight this year.

The first woman to become a member of the United Spanish war veterans, after the recent national convention of that organization voted to admit women to full membership, was Mrs. Annie E. Comfort, of San Antonio, who served as a nurse in the Spanish war.

FINDS INTEREST IN FAIR GENERAL IN THE COUNTY

"I find Cabarrus people unusually interested in the fair this year and no doubt their exhibit will be more varied and greater than at any fair in the history of the county," State Librarian R. S. Goodman made this morning by R. S. Goodman, county farm agent, who is called to all sections of the county in his work. Mr. Goodman predicts unusual attendance and fine exhibits.

DR. RANKIN TO MAKE ADDRESS AT BUFFALO

Three North Carolinians to Address American Public Health Association. Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Three North Carolinians, all connected with the State board of health, are to present specially prepared papers dealing with public health problems before the fifty-fifth annual session of the American public health association at its convention in Buffalo, N. Y., October 11th to 14th. These three are Dr. W. S. Rankin, former secretary of the board and now a member of the board, and also director of the Duke hospitalization endowment in the state; Dr. F. M. Register, in charge of the bureau of vital statistics, and H. E. Miller, chief sanitary engineer of the State board of health. It is pointed out by Dr. Charles O.H. Laughlin, house secretary of the State board of health, on the program of the national association at one time, especially from a southern state.

Dr. Rankin will address the association on "Rural Medical and Hospital Service," a subject he is eminently fitted to discuss, owing to his many years of experience in these lines. Dr. Register will speak on "A Dozen Years of Vital Statistics in North Carolina" and is expected to present some interesting data on the value of a bureau of vital statistics of a state and to a board of health. Mr. Miller will discuss "Rural Sanitation," based on his experience in successfully putting into effect the rural sanitation regulations in the state, chief of which has been the sanitary privy law, which has perhaps done more than anything else to reduce typhoid and other communicable diseases. All three of these addresses were especially requested by the association.

Only twice have the presidents of the national association come from below the Mason and Dixon line. One was the late Dr. R. H. Lewis in 1907, when Dr. Lewis was secretary of the North Carolina board of health, and the other was Dr. M. S. Ragan in 1921, when he was secretary of the State board.

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SAYS TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE CONTROLLED THROUGH CHILDREN

Protect Babies and School Children Against Disease, Says Tuberculosis Conference Expert.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE DISEASE

Best Way to Control Disease is Have Children Examined When They Enter the Schools.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Protection of school children and babies against tuberculosis was urged today as the most immediate and visible method for controlling the ravages of that disease by speakers at the twenty-second annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Jabez H. Elliott, of Toronto, said a program for control of the disease in childhood must include the discovery and supervision of all cases, isolation of far advanced cases in contact with children, examination of all children of school age, and even of pre-school age, and the adequate treatment of all physical defects in childhood. This system, he added, had reduced the tuberculosis death rate among children in Toronto from 240 per 100,000 to as low as 63 per 100,000.

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