

# SLACKENING OF RECENT BUYING

MORE CAUTIOUS TONE APPARENT IN FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

## PRODUCTION IS GOING ON

Government's Move in Sugar Investigation Had an Unfavorable Effect on Market.

New York.—With recent buying movements showing further signs of slackening, a somewhat more cautious tone was apparent in financial and commercial circles during the past week. This was attributed partly to the fact that consumers are now covering for some time ahead and partly to the passing of special demands occasioned by the spring season. It also seems to be the news that the numerous wage increases have had a sobering effect in some quarters. In any event, the change in sentiment was due not to apprehensions lest the business revival may have reached its peak but to misgivings lest the advance in prices and cost is in danger of being overdone.

A specific unsettling factor in the commodity markets was the attorney general's petition for an injunction to restrain trading in sugar futures at New York. In this petition the attorney general takes the ground that the rise in the price of raw sugar which has taken place since February 1, has had no economic justification and that it has resulted from a combination and conspiracy by the sugar exchange, its officers and members and their clients or principals. In rebuttal the trade maintains that the rise in prices has occurred in response to growing indications of a smaller Cuban crop, and points to the fact that the Himely estimate, which is emphasized in the attorney general's petition, was reduced from 4,102,857 tons to 3,750,000 tons.

Whatever the merits of the case may be, it is clear that the petition exercised an unfavorable effect on sentiment in commodity markets. Sugar futures reacted sharply and then steadied, the spot commodity meanwhile easing slightly and then recovering to the previous high price, thus reflecting the opinion held by refiners that lower prices are not likely to prevail. Cotton meanwhile turned distinctly heavy, the May delivery losing about 1 3/4 cents and closing the week only slightly above 27 cents. Wheat prices also reacted after recent strength. While both of these commodities moved partly in relation to factors peculiar to themselves, such as weather conditions it was believed in most quarters that the government's theory in the sugar matter had unsettled sentiment. It was also felt, however, that this particular action was not to be accepted as setting up a principle to be followed in the case of the other exchanges.

### Kaiser is Victim of Brain Storms.

London.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, one time war lord and ruler of a powerful nation is suffering from "brain storms," in his refuge of exile in Holland, said a Doorn dispatch to The Daily Mail.

Reports were recently printed in European and American newspapers that both the former emperor and the former German crown prince were falling mentally.

"Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is not mad, but he is morbid," said the Doorn dispatch to The Daily Mail.

"An old abscess in the inner part of his ear is causing deafness and brain storms. The attending physicians are worried.

"Wilhelm underwent a rejuvenating course of treatment, but the effect is wearing off. He has morbid intervals and spends much time poring over the Bible. His health is falling rapidly.

"The crown prince is mentally all right, but is bored to distraction in his lonely home on Wieringen Island."

### Youth Run Over and Killed.

Winston-Salem.—The five year old son of "Razz" Leight, farmer of the Walkertown section, near here, was instantly killed when run over by an automobile. A coupe with two men, dashed by, swerved to the side of the road where the child was playing, crushing him fatally. The car did not stop, and as yet the police have not ascertained the name of the driver.

### Overlooked Effective Weapons.

Washington.—Germany while introducing poison gas and other devices to add to the horrors of the world war overlooked one of the most effective weapons of modern warfare invented and patented by a German two years before the conflict began.

A search of the records of the American patent office has disclosed, it was announced by the interior department, that the armored tank, as used in the war by the British.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

Dayton, Ohio.—Four men were almost instantly killed and another probably fatally injured when a Martin air service bombing plane nose-dived into the Great Miami River here.

The dead are: Captain W. R. Lawson, pilot, Langley Field, Va. Technical Sergeant Bidwell, Langley Field, Va. Sergeant Wesley H. Howland, Selfridge Field, Mich. Civilian U. M. Smith, Bureau of Standards, Washington.

The injured: Technical Sergeant F. B. Shaw, Selfridge Field, Mich. Smith died after the accident at the Miami Valley Hospital. All five men suffered fractured skulls.

## AIR RECORDS MADE AT DAYTON

### LIEUTENANTS MACREADY AND KELLY SET NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Harris and Irvine Also Come to Front With Remarkable Flying Performances.

Dayton, Ohio.—Climaxing a day of superior flying, Lieut. John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly landed the Fokker monoplane T-2, establishing a new world's record for sustained flying. They were in the air 36 hours 5 minutes and 20 seconds. In addition, eight other records were made.

Traveling over a 50 kilometer triangular course, the pilots had covered 2,541.2 miles when they landed at Wilbur Wright field, exhausted from the long grind. Official observers immediately began checking records of the flight and it will be certified to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale as new world figures.

Earlier in the evening, Lieut. Harold R. Harris, McCook field, landed his deHaviland 4-B biplane after a 10 hour and 53 minute flight in which he maintained an average speed of 114 miles an hour and beat the former French record for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers by an average of 39 miles an hour.

His time for 1,500 kilometers was eight hours and nine minutes. Shortly after Harris landed Lieut. Rutledge Irvine, naval air service, landed his naval torpedo plane, after establishing a world record for altitude, carrying a dead weight load of 2,422 pounds to an altitude of 11,300 feet. This flight was made in two hours and a half.

MacReady and Kelly veered off their course when they passed the Pylon at Wilbur Wright field, after completing the 81st lap and after circling about the field several minutes to get their bearings, made a perfect landing.

### Army Camps Will Draw Thousands.

Washington.—More than 300,000 men will be "under arms" this summer in various army camps, undergoing intensive military instruction, according to estimates compiled by the War Department from commanding officers of the nine corps areas. They have volunteered largely from civil life and many will "fall in" for the first time as a "rookie" in khaki, subject for the time being to the rules and regulations of the military establishment.

It was estimated by the War Department that 223,000 men will attend the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The remaining troops of the regular forces have been provided with a program of their own to be followed during the summer at the scattered posts of the country and in Panama, Alaska and other territorial stations.

The training period will begin in June and extend to October. The national guardsmen will begin taking the field in June and continue through September with each unit allowed two weeks. Their attendance is expected to be about 175,000 officers and men.

The majority of the reserve officers' training corps units will be in training from June 14 to July 25. Each unit of this organization will be given six weeks instruction. Their total attendance is estimated at 9,000. The citizens military training camps will be held from June 25 to September 1, each unit being encamped one month. Provisions have been made to accommodate 30,000 men in this way.

### Chamberlain to Quit Ship Board.

Portland, Ore.—George E. Chamberlain, member of the United States Shipping Board and former United States Senator from Oregon, will resign from the board June 30, according to reliable information received here by the Oregonian.

According to the Oregonian's news story, Chamberlain plans to resume law practice in Portland. It is also reported he will become a candidate on the democratic ticket for United States Senator.

# MEMORIAL GIVEN HARDING'S O. K.

EXTENDS HIS BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF STONE MOUNTAIN PROJECT.

## IN LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

"Will Be One of World's Finest Testimonials; One of History's Most Complete Avowels."

Atlanta.—President Harding's endorsement of the proposed memorial on Stone Mountain to the heroes of the Confederacy was made public here at a banquet given by the Stone Mountain Memorial association. The President promised his aid and extended his best wishes for the success of the undertaking in a letter to Hollins N. Randolph, chairman of the executive committee, which was read by Col. C. O. Sherrill, the President's representative.

Governors of various southern states also endorsed the project. Governor Peay, of Tennessee, and Brandon, of Alabama, were present at the banquet and backed up the movement, as did representatives of the governors of South Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Missouri.

"It will be one of the world's finest testimonials," President Harding said in his letter, "one of history's most complete avowels, that unity and understanding may be brought even into the scene where faction, hatred and hostility have once reigned supreme."

"I have the greatest pleasure in wishing to the people of the south not only complete success in this great work but the co-operation they will so well deserve from Americans everywhere."

Lester P. Barlowe, of Cleveland, declared that the people of the north would like to assist in financing the undertaking and would like to participate, he said, "in a movement so essentially southern yet which rightfully belongs to the nation as a whole."

### Rum Fleet Topic of Talk.

Washington.—Federal action against the rum running fleet operating off the New York-New Jersey coast was promised at the White House, where it was stated that this question was the main topic at cabinet meeting.

Details of the government's plans were withheld to avoid, officials said, a premature announcement. It was stated on high authority, however, that the government did not intend to remain inactive against the liquor smuggling fleet if there were any means to prevent it. Confidence was expressed that some method of effectively dealing with the situation could be found.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has advocated the use of light naval vessels against the rum runners but this plan so far has met with opposition from Secretary Denby of the navy department on the ground that the prevention of liquor smuggling was not a proper naval duty.

### Kolker is Given \$55,000 Vedriet.

Philadelphia.—Louis Kolger, a Philadelphia silk salesman whose back was broken in a wreck on the Reading Railway at Winslow Junction, New Jersey, was awarded \$55,000 damages by a Federal jury. Kolger's wife, who was less seriously injured, was awarded \$1,000.

The Kolgers, who had been married only four hours, were bound for Atlantic City on their honeymoon when the Reading flyer leaped the tracks last July, killing seven persons and injuring fifty-six. They sued the railroad company for a total of \$650,000.

Kolker was carried into court on a cot. Physicians testified his injury was permanent.

### Alabama Phobi Agents Suspended.

Washington.—Suspension of four Alabama prohibiting agents, including William B. Ford, assistant state director, under charges of improper official conduct, was announced by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

The other agents suspended were Lella Huey, Walter B. Seale and John A. Wilson.

The suspensions were recommended by Government agents of the Treasury intelligence unit. The charges were understood to have been initiated by Bibb Mills, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League.

Failure to make full reports of liquor seized in raids was said to be charged in the suspensions. The woman employe suspended was the stenographer in the office of the assistant director.

### Recover Stolen Securities.

St. Louis.—A million dollars worth of bonds and securities included in the loot taken in a holdup of an armored mail truck here April 2, were recovered in a home in St. Louis county, several miles west of the city limits.

The loot was recovered in the home of Wm. F. Doering.

Unregistered bonds of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank to the amount of \$2,139,000 and \$225,000 of other paper, of which \$81,250 was negotiable, were taken by the robbers.

## RAY MORGAN KILLED IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS.

Hendersonville.—Ray Morgan, of the Tuxedo section, was shot and killed by Tom Staton, a constable, and a night watchman, C. P. Huff, according to a statement of Sheriff Ballenger, of Henderson county.

According to reports to the sheriff, Morgan in an intoxicated state, went to a family by the name of Lynch, ran them away from home, threatened to kill them, took some things from the house and set fire to it.

Staton was called to the scene, according to information reaching the sheriff, and arrested Morgan. The prisoner became violent in his attacks upon the officer, who shot him. Death resulted in a few minutes.

## THREE GOVERNORS TO SPEAK

TEXTILE EXECUTIVES WILL MEET IN RICHMOND, MAY 16 AND 17.

Gov. Cameron Morrison, Gov. T. G. McLeod and Gov. E. Lee Trinkle on Annual Program.

Charlotte, N. C.—Between 700 and 800 of the leading cotton mill executives of the country are expected to gather in Richmond, Va., May 16 and 17, at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers association. It was announced here by W. D. Adams, secretary and treasurer of the association, which has executive offices in the Commercial National Bank building. Besides many of the most prominent figures in the cotton industry, the governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia are on the convention program, which Mr. Adams made public.

Governor Cameron Morrison, of this state, and Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina, are scheduled to speak at the association's afternoon session, Wednesday, May 16, on the general theme, "A State's Duties and Responsibilities in the Development of Its Industries."

At the annual convention banquet to be held the night of the opening day Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, will be the principle speaker.

The annual address of the president of the association, C. E. Hutchison, well known cotton manufacturer of Mount Holly, will be made at the initial session of the convention the morning of Wednesday, May 16. At the final session Thursday afternoon Mr. Hutchison will be presented with a medal given all retiring presidents of the association. J. H. Separk, one of the foremost figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in Gaston county, will make the presentation.

Many vitally important matters to the cotton industry, especially in the south, are said to be scheduled for consideration at the American Cotton Manufacturer's association convention this spring, and because of the probability of the consideration of these matters the meeting is expected to be one of the most notable ever held. It is expected to mark an epoch in the cotton manufacturing business in the south. The growth of the industry in the southern states since 1880 has been more than unusual—even miraculous, some persons say—and the significance of this growth is expected to be reected in the convention activities in May.

### Palmetto State Prohi is Slain.

Washington.—Thirty-three Federal prohibition agents have been killed since prohibition became effective, according to a statement by Federal Commissioner Hayes, in commenting on the killing of J. Leroy Youmans, a prohibition agent, near Hartsville, S. C.

"Agent Youmans gave his life for his country as truly as though he had died on the field of battle," said Commissioner Hayes. "When an officer of the law is killed by moonshiner, bootlegger or rum runner, the verdict should be such as to strike chaos to the heart of such slayers. All murderers should be punished, but the people themselves should extend the fullest protection to the officers who risk their lives in the enforcement of law."

### Price Advance During March.

Washington.—An increase of one and one-quarter per cent in wholesale prices in March as compared with February, was shown in figures on 404 commodities announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

### Prohi Officers Slain By Tigers.

New Orleans.—A deputy sheriff and a prohibition officer were shot and killed in a battle with rum runners at the Lake Borgne canal bridge near Violet, La., according to a report received at police headquarters. The rum runners have not been captured.

The dead were Joseph L. Estopinal, 49, and August Esteyes was also Federal prohibition agent.

Posses were immediately formed and hundreds of armed men were hunting the parish along the Mississippi river.

# ROUNDTREE GOES TO ROAD CONGRESS

WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AND BANKHEAD ASSOCIATION.

## TO MEET IN SEVILLE, SPAIN

Women's Organizations Planting Trees in Memoriam to War Men and Women.

Greenville, S. C.—The first business session of the Bankhead National highway association and reports of women's commissioners on the work of beautifying the highway throughout of the southern states featured a session of the joint convention of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead organization. Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, chairman of the woman's commission, told of the plans made to make the highway "a road of remembrance" for the men and women who served in the world war.

Benehan Cameron, of North Carolina, president of the Bankhead association; Representative J. J. McSwain, Mrs. Robert K. Bambo, woman's commissioner for Georgia, and Mrs. Franklin Smith, woman's commissioner for South Carolina, also spoke.

Mrs. Thornton in her report told the convention that state chairmen had been appointed in every state through which the highway passes and that thousands of memorial trees already have been planted. Landscape artists have freely given their services to the organization, she said, and in many places flowers and shrubbery have been planted in addition to the trees. In many places state and county authorities are taking over the work of planting the trees.

Mrs. Rambo reported the organization of women in twelve Georgia counties. Trees planted total 825, she said.

The joint convention appointed J. A. Rountree, director general of both associations, delegate to the International Road convention, which will be held in Seville, Spain, this year.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, won the 1924 meeting of the two associations after a hard fight, in which invitations from 10 other cities were debated.

Those sending invitations were Chicago, Detroit, Columbus, O., Atlantic City, Providence, Charlotte, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas, and Toronto, Canada.

### Five Die, Many Injured in Fire.

Lynn, Mass.—Five persons were killed in a fire which destroyed the Essex Castle, a five story brick apartment house on Ellis street in the center of the city. Many occupants were hurt. The dead: Frank Tozier, George Philpot, Mrs. Antonette Hanlon, Miss Margaret J. Nutter and Harry Fairchild.

Miss Alma Gillman was missing after the fire.

The blaze started on one of the lower floors and almost immediately the interior of the building burst into flames. The 150 persons living in the 49 suites were quickly aroused. A few made their way down the stairs before these were cut off by fire and smoke. Many jumped from windows and others were taken down ladders by the firemen.

There were many narrow escapes when the roof fell in.

### British Explaining Signing Delay.

London.—The draft of the Anglo-American debt funding agreement which has been in the hands of the British treasury officials for a week, is being closely studied to make sure there has been no misunderstanding, of any clause before the Government finally authorizes Ambassador Geddes to sign on behalf of Great Britain, it was stated here.

Regarding the American comment as to the British delay in the final sealing of the British fund arrangement, officials point out that the document is a very complicated one, requiring careful examination.

### Irish Hunger Striker Freed.

Dublin.—Dr. Conn Murphy, who has been on a hunger strike in Mount Joy prison nearly four weeks, has been released, it was announced. Dr. Murphy, who some time ago visited Rome to lay the Republican cause before Pope Pius, was arrested March 22 and immediately began a hunger strike.

### Young Morse to Face Trial.

Washington.—Despite his plea of illness, Harry F. Morse must go to trail with his two brothers Ervin and Benjamin, his father, Charles W. Morse, and four others on indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with war-time ship contracts.

This was the decision of Justice Stafford, in the District of Columbia supreme court, after he had heard conflicting opinions of physicians as to whether young Morse had heart trouble.

## Backache Is a Warning!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing backache—serious if neglected, for it may lead to gravel, stone in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, despondent attacks or disordered kidney action, heed Nature's warning. Get after the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### A North Carolina Case

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"I have suffered from constipation. I get in such bad condition sometimes that I do not know what to do. My head aches with a dull kind of an ache, and I get bilious. I have found Black-Draught to be the best relief for this I have ever tried. We have come to depend on it in our family as a family friend.

"Black-Draught is very convenient to take. I take a half spoonful in water as long as I need it and it is the finest regulator for the bowels. I got stopped up and had a full, swollen feeling through my stomach, sometimes I would even faint, they would be so bad.

"Now, when I feel myself getting the least bit constipated, I immediately begin the use of Black-Draught. I have given it to my children and my grandchildren. Everybody here takes it. Sometimes my granddaughter eats too much, and this is followed by sour stomach—she runs at once for Black-Draught. I am glad to recommend it."

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Two young girls, pupils at a high school, were talking on a street car. It seemed that love with a capital L had entered their lives.

"Do you know Bobby Blank?" one of them asked.

"Oh, yes," her companion said. "But I've known him too long to think much about him. I do not think you can care much for a fellow you've known a long time, do you? I like these sheiks from a distance."

And her companion nodded sagely.

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