

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK
NEW YORK. — BUSINESS — Virtually unnoticed last month because of complete domination of the news by the European crisis, business in America has quietly been staging a steady upward climb from spring's low levels. Steel mill operations have returned to 46.7 per cent of capacity, and steelmen look for a rate of 60 per cent before the end of October. Sales managers say incoming orders from wholesalers and retailers to manufacturers reflect confidence that consumer purchasing power will continue to gain. Study of the Federal Reserve Board's business summary for August, reported last week, indicates that for September the board's index of nation-wide industrial production rose above 90 for the first time in 11 months. Based on 1923-25 as 100, such an index figure would compare with 88 in August, 83 in July and 76 in May.

WASHINGTON—With scrutiny of the nation's tax structure scheduled to be a major undertaking of the next Congress, a call for a national labor tax council, made by L. P. Marcian, New Jersey Federation of Labor president, is viewed here as highly significant because of the strong voice labor has in national and state affairs. Marcian made his national tax council proposal upon receipt of a Florida Federation of Labor committee's report which urged labor and industry to cooperate in effecting revision of the nation's "dangerously patchwork" tax structure.

Though recognizing that government expenditures may require additional tax revenue, the Florida report warned that "the success of the recovery program depends on the fairness of new taxing plans" and charged that "the high cost of living is unmasked as the high cost of hidden taxes that fall inequitably on the wage earner and nullify labor's wage gains." Marcian proposes that tax study committees formed by A. F. L. units in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont work together in a joint program, looking to a national council "giving united effort and force to aid solution of tax problems as they affect labor."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Tooth cleaner in liquid form . . . Vegetable ice creams, developed by a New Jersey dairy; its line will soon include tomato, spinach, pea and lima bean ice cream . . . Increase of armament purchases by U. S. Government as result of war scare . . . A carbon monoxide detector being offered by an insurance company; simple to install, the device is said to guard against accidents resulting from breathing enough of the fatal gas while driving to cause headaches and excessive fatigue . . . A paint-stripping tool that works like a fountain pen; it will lay single, double or triple lines of uniform weight and thickness at any desired spacing by a simple adjustment of guides . . . Another movie like the hit, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"; if produced, it may be called "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" . . .

BAD WEATHER AHEAD?—A five year accumulation of rain "deficits" in America makes it an odds-on bet that this fall and winter will see plenty of downpours and flooded cellars, business analysts declare after a study of weather bureau statistics. Though as a rule rain is detrimental to retail trade, merchants handling galoshes, overshoes, non-skid tires and umbrellas may expect to be in for a good year, Dr. H. E. Fritz of the B. F. Goodrich Company believes. The hall closets of the nation are poorly stocked for the stormy weather ahead, he says, as indicated by sales figures for the rainwear industry. In the nine years since 1929, when \$12,303,000 worth of rain coats were manufactured, production has averaged only slightly above \$3,000,000 annually. This low inventory situation plus new fabrics such as a silk garment "durenized" by the application of what scientists call koro-seal should help to make the coming season a banner year, increasing sales and employment in both the manufacturing and retail divisions of the rainwear industry.

REAL HIGH COST LIVING—Americans who grouse about the high cost of living, ought to live in Germany awhile. Latest reports from that country show some startlingly high prices for certain foods. A few typical examples are, per pound: beef tenderloin, 68 cents; hamburger, 38 cents; chicken, 45 cents; butter 58 cents; coffee, \$1.08; sugar, 14 cents; a dozen eggs, 60 cents. These prices are for the German worker whose basic wage is between \$17.50 and \$26.50 for a 44-hour week.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—More than 4,000 U. S. corporations have profit-sharing, bonus or pension plans for employees, Senate Committee finds . . . New record high established in gold shipments to U. S. during war-scare flight of capital from Europe . . . United States Gypsum Co. announces plans for construction of a complete gypsum plant

at Jacksonville, Fla. . . Grain movement now adding to traffic and revenue of western railroads . . . Gasoline consumption may establish new record this year . . . More than 1,500 workers returned to payrolls of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. during September, D. H. Goodwill, vice president, reports . . . Automobile tire sales rose 22 per cent in August over July . . . Buick and Studebaker cut prices from \$51 to \$102 on 1939 models.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barcliff, at Nixonton.

Mrs. Earl Smith, of Pasquotank, spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Madie White.

Mrs. Moody Harrell and Carolyn Dean Harrell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Gregory, at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell visited Mrs. Nellie Sumner, at Hurdletown, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everett, of Weeksville, visited Mrs. Will Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Miss Eunice Harrell, Miss Beatrice Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, James and Vernon Harrell, John Elmer and George Wood attended services at Winfall on Sunday night.

Moody Harrell and Ralph Harrell were in Hertford on business Monday afternoon.

It takes a heap of will power to raise a family and keep solvent.

LEGALS

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
 By virtue of a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by David D. Jacobs and J. H. Jacobs and their respective wives on the 23rd day of February, 1926, for certain purposes therein expressed, the same being duly recorded in the Registry of Perquimans County in M. Book No. 14, page 408, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in said County on the 24th day of October, 1938, at 12 O'clock M. the properties conveyed to me in said Mortgage and described substantially as follows: All their right title and interest in the following lands:

First Tract—Bounded by the lands of Joseph Haskett, Charlie Umphlett and the "Body Road," containing 100 acres, more or less, and being all and the same tract purchased by said parties from Joseph Haskett, and for further description see in the said Registry in Deed Book No. 6, page 570.

Second Tract—Bounded by the County Road leading from Woodville

to New Hope, and by the lands of H. C. Godfrey, L. B. Perry and the A. A. Perry estate and Joseph Turner and D. Banks, being all the lands owned by D. C. Jacobs at the time of his death, containing 100 acres more or less.

This September 12th, 1938.
 J. S. McNIDER,
 Mortgagee.

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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by D. R. Stallings and wife, Minerva Stallings, on the 25th day of February, 1928, for certain purposes therein expressed, the same being duly recorded in the Registry of Perquimans County in M. Book No. 17, page 90, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in said County on the 24th day of October, 1938, at 12 O'clock M. the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage, and described substantially as follows:

Bounded on the East by the "old country road" leading from Winfall to Belvidere; on the South by John Bembrey Lane, the "Martha Jordan, land"; on the West by the Hugh Simons land; on the North by the T. L. Felton home place, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being all that certain tract of land sold by J. S. McNider to D. R. Stallings and wife, Minerva Stallings, and for other and further description reference is hereby made to the Registry of said County to M. Book No. 19, page 183, and citations therein made.

This dated September 12th, 1938.
 J. S. McNIDER,
 Mortgagee.

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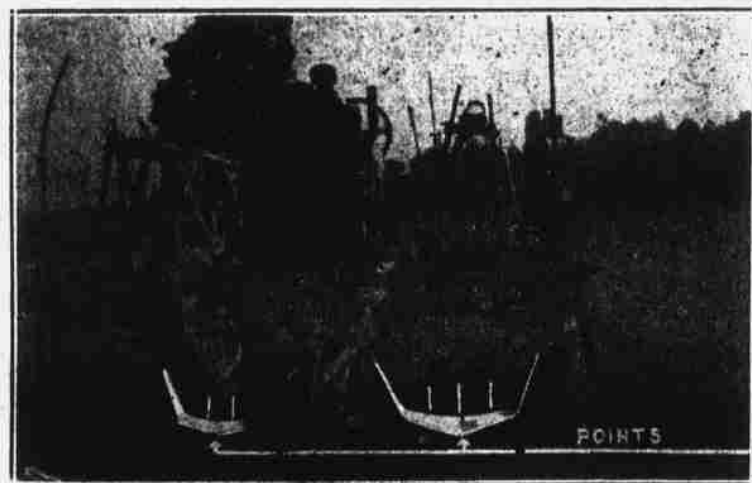
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned, J. H. Hall, as Trustee in that certain deed of trust bearing date of January 15, 1936, executed by S. F. Jessup and wife, Cornelia Jessup, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the Public Registry of Per-

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quimans County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgage Deeds 20, page 402, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request and direction of the holder of said indebtedness, I will, on Saturday, October 29, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Courthouse door at Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate in Perquimans County, North Carolina:

FIRST: That certain tract owned by the late W. L. Jessup and known as the Back Field, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a pine, the Jessup and Peele corner, running thence East 51 chains to a corner, thence North 28 degrees East 8.87 chains to a corner, thence East 46.7 chains, thence North 84 degrees West 4 1/2 chains to a corner, thence South 24 degrees West 8.81 chains to the place of beginning, and being known as lots Nos. 3 and 4 in the division of the lands of Thomas Jessup, as said division is recorded in Plat Book No. 1 No. 26's office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Second: That certain tract in or near Winfall which is now known as

the "Little Field," and which is composed of the several tracts conveyed in the following deeds which are duly of record in the Public Registry of Perquimans County in the Books and Pages hereinafter set out, reference being hereby had to said deeds for a more particular description of said lands: Deed from P. H. Small and wife to W. L. Jessup, recorded in Book 10, page 480; deed from Elizabeth J. Nixon to W. L. Jessup, recorded in Book 11, page 280; deed from Joshua J. Lane and wife to W. L. Jessup, recorded in Book 13, page 429; deed from the administratrix of P. H. Small, mortgagee, to W. L. Jessup, recorded in Book 12, page 559; and deed from the executor of H. T. Shannonhouse to W. L. Jessup, recorded in Book 12, page 560.

THIRD: A one-fifth undivided interest in and to a certain tract of land known as the Jordan Farm, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the State Highway leading from Winfall to Hertford at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly belonging to A. R. Winslow, and running thence in a southerly direction with the eastern line of said road to the H. T. Shannonhouse line, thence in an easterly course along said Shan-

nonhouse line to the road leading from Hertford to Old Neck, thence in a northeasterly course with the line of said last named road to Bright's Creek, thence up said Creek its various courses to the line of the aforesaid A. R. Winslow land, thence westwardly with the line of said Winslow land to the point of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to W. L. Jessup by deed from A. W. Jordan recorded in Deed Book 9, page 59, aforesaid office.

FOURTH: That certain tract containing 156 acres, more or less, known as the Peele Farm, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded by a road leading from Winfall to Hertford, the road known as the Swamp Road, the tract of land known as the W. L. Jessup Back Field, and the lands of John and Alfred Overton, and being the same lands conveyed to the late W. L. Jessup by Charles F. White and wife by deed, recorded in Book 8, page 143, office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

This Notice dated and posted this 26th day of September, 1938.

J. H. HALL,
 Trustee.
 Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

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Tuesday, Oct. 18—8 P. M.



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