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Not Just Like 1920-21

One of the questions that is frequently discussed by those who would like to know what lies ahead of the people of the United States relates to the possibility of another 1920-21.

While the prices of commodities have soared rather high, as they did in 1920, there are some phases of the present situation that are much different. In the period between November, 1919, and February, 1920, the stock market went on a bull rampage, with stocks scoring advances of twenty-five or more. At the present time there is little evidence of a bull market and, in fact, the prices of stocks are considerably lower than one would expect in view of the profits being made.

In addition, the money market in 1948 does not resemble that of 1920. The discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is one per cent but on January 22, 1920, it was raised to six per cent and in May of the same year advanced to seven per cent. The market rate on Treasury one-year loans is one and one-eighth per cent, but in May, 1920, the government was paying five and one-half per cent to borrow for six months at a time.

It should likewise be noted that at the end of the war, Liberty Bonds were quoted close to par. In May, 1920, however, they dropped to eighty-two, revealing that the rating of government credit was at a level equal to that which occurred during the panic of 1873.

We think attention should be directed to another difference. There is a greater reserve in the possession of individuals than there was in 1920. The fact that the government's "Baby Bonds" sold during 1947 at a rate faster than the amount cashed in, indicates not only confidence in the government, but that the public has some money to add to its stock of savings.

Of course, there is no way of telling what the future holds in store. The cycle of business presents many aspects and just what is underway does not appear until the results speak for themselves.

Was This A Miracle?

Something of a miracle occurred at sea when the Grace Liner steamer Santa Clara missed the ship's carpenter and the captain turned his liner around to go back and search for the man overboard.

The ship's officers checked on the last time that the man was seen and made a quick estimate of the area in which he probably dropped overboard. Crew and passengers manned every available lookout spot, with sailors up the masts to the crossbeams to keep vigil for the missing seaman.

While the chance of finding an object as small as a man in the expanse of sea seemed almost nil and the quest looked hopeless as sunset neared, the ship continued on its course until a passenger shouted that he saw something that looked like a man's head. Officers could see nothing with binoculars but swung the ship into a figure eight course for a careful search. Shortly thereafter the man was discovered floating close by the ship and was pulled out of the ocean by a rescue crew after swimming for nearly three hours.

The rescued man was Thomas Montanez, of New York, and he owes his life today to the quick and intelligent action taken by the officers of his ship, headed by Captain John Fordan.

Historic Reminder

It may surprise some Americans to note the close parallel between conditions in Europe at the close of World War I and the present disturbed period, as revealed in a collection of diplomatic papers published by the State Department and relating to the Paris Peace Conference of 1919.

Then, as now, there was economic dislocation, great social unrest, armed clashes and apprehensions for the future. American missions, going abroad, stressed the necessity of aid from this country and the need of dollars to get the economic machine going in the world.

Interestingly enough, two of the problems discussed were: (1) how to curb Communism and (2) how to prevent revivals on the part of defeated

Germany. The solutions suggested then, as now, were economic assistance and the restoration of normal world trade.

Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

Feeds—Part One

Hundreds of years ago sailors knew if they remained at sea over long periods of time without fresh fruits or vegetables, they would develop a horrible disease known as scurvy. In an advanced stage the mouth becomes very sore and the teeth drop out. If nothing is done about it, the sufferer dies.

Now I am going to tell you something that may cause some of you surprise. During World War I the Deutchland, a famous German submarine, obtained the food from captured American ships. This food consisted largely of white flour, polished rice, salted meats, cheese, coffee, tea, dried beans, some dried fruits and vegetables. They thought that they were supplied with food for some time to come, and remained out from base for several months.

After the Armistice they found themselves near Baltimore with a very sick crew. They put in to Baltimore and were taken ashore. They were all suffering from scurvy. The officers were not so badly off as the crew, for what fruits and vegetables were on board had been reserved for their table.

All the sufferers were cautiously fed upon rice polishings, fruit juices, fresh vegetables, and other vitamin-rich foods as soon as they were able to take them. Several died for disease had made such inroads upon their systems that the treatment was too late to save them. Most of them recovered.

Now what was the cause of the plight of the Deutchland's crew? Simply this—the refined, denatured diet upon which they had so long subsisted was so low in vitamins and minerals that they all became ill.

Pellagra, as you know, is due to a deficient diet. I have stated many times that pellagra among Southern farmers is caused indirectly by ignorance and laziness. Several years ago while engaged in general practice, I saw a great deal of it, especially among Negroes in one of our splendid agricultural counties. They were too shiftless to plant gardens although they had land in abundance. They had no cows to furnish milk for that, too, would require work. The greatest sufferers lived principally upon grits, fat back and molasses, which they got from a store.

During the Mississippi flood when the tenant farmers were driven out of their shacks by the water, thousands of them were found to be suffering from pellagra. The government sent health workers among them. Brewers' Red Cross yeast was furnished them in carloads. On a fairly good diet and Brewers' yeast supplied by the Red Cross, the majority of them recovered.

Soybean Seed Supply Is Short This Year

The supply of soybean seed for planting this spring will be small, says Dr. R. P. Moore, director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association. Therefore, farmers desiring these seed should see their local seedsmen at once and place their orders.

According to a recent survey of certified seed growers in this state, Dr. Moore states that approximately 2,500 bushels of the certified Roanoke variety of soybeans and 400 bushels of certified Ogden beans are now available. Germination of samples of these seed averaged 90 per cent, he said.

The Roanoke variety of soybeans holds more promise for growers of this state than any other variety yet developed by the N. C. Experiment Station, Dr. Moore said. Prospects for 16,000 bushels of certified seed of this variety were lowered to 2,500 bushels because of bad weather.

Quality seed of the Ogden variety are available in other states, but processing in those states is not completed and the volume of seed available for North Carolina cannot be determined.

If your local seedsmen does not have the variety of seed you want, he may be able to get them from another state, provided you place your order in time, Dr. Moore said.

Horses' Feet Need Special Attention

Disease and injury that may prove to be crippling can be prevented by giving special attention to horses' feet during the stabled period, according to Dr. C. D. Grinnels, professor of Veterinary Science at State College.

Dr. Grinnels stated that horses' teeth also need a check-up at least once a year, and winter is an ideal time to have the veterinarian make the dental examination.

Brittle hoofs, spongy hoofs, thrush and foot canker have been cited by the American Foundation for Animal Health as four of the diseases commonly caused by bad stable conditions. These diseases are usually brought about by placing horses in excessively dry stables, stables with hard floors, or by long stabling in damp and unsanitary quarters.

Clean, dry floors are recommended.

as a wise precaution, Dr. Grinnels said. Also, the feet of stabled animals should be trimmed at least once a month. Any irregularity or trouble with the feet should be examined by a veterinarian.

As for the animal's teeth, the horse's mouth is so constructed that its teeth wear off unevenly. If this irregularity is not corrected, the animal cannot chew properly. Digestive upsets may follow, and the horse's cheeks may be painfully injured.

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This 26 day of January, 1948.
NATHAN TRUEBLOOD
Administrator of Margaret Rebecca Trueblood.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled "In the matter of J. D. Cranford, Guardian of N. R. Elliott, Incompetent," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 29th day of March, 1948, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Perquimans County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those certain tracts of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning on road

partition real estate situated in said County in which the said defendant has an interest, and for an accounting of the above named Administrator; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Hertford, N. C., on the 23rd day of March, 1948, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 23rd day of February, 1948.

W. H. PITT,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County.
Feb 27 Mar 5, 12, 19

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The defendant, J. Roulhac McMullan, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to

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Second Tract: A certain piece of land conveyed to Exum Elliott by R. L. Knowles by deed recorded in Deed Book 10, page 37, Perquimans County Registry, which see for a more complete description. The first tract described above is the same land conveyed by Joseph White to Exum Elliott by deed recorded in Deed Book 5, page 671, with exception of about 3 acres conveyed to R. L. Knowles by deed recorded in Deed Book 6, page 541. The said N. R. Elliott having heired a one-half interest in above described lands and purchased a one-half interest in above described lands from his brother, Thomas J. Elliott and wife, Annie E. Elliott by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 14, page 25, Perquimans County Registry.

Dated and posted this 26th day of February, 1948.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isaac Barnes, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.


This 28th day of January, 1948.
N. E. CHAPPELL,
Administrator of Isaac Barnes.
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 5, 12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Hobbs, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 26th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of February, 1948.
MRS. LUNA HOBBS,
Administratrix of J. C. Hobbs.
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 Apr 2, 9

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