

BRADSTREET AND DUN
REPORT ON BUSINESS
Better Weather, It Is Declared,
Has Proven Stimulating to Trade.

THE WEEK IN GRAIN.

New York, May 1.—Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 27, 26,967,606 bushels, against 1,769,875 last week and 2,059,229 this week last year.
For the 43 weeks ending April 27 exports are 99,779,773 bushels, against 122,331,440 in the corresponding period last year.
Corn exports for the week are 735,657 bushels, against 829,482 last week and 518,814 in 1910.
For the 43 weeks ending April 27 corn exports were 42,786,180 bushels, against 25,293,143 last year.

New York, May 1.—Bradstreet Saturday said:
The features of the week have been a slight stimulation of retail trade by warm, bright weather north, west and east, good progress in the planting and growth of leading cereal crops and satisfactory developments as regards the outlook for leading fruit crops. The greater activity in retail trade in turn is reflected in a little better business by jobbers, but on the other hand seasonably wet and cool weather has checked farming operations at the south and also made for quiet trade. The net result the country over has probably been a total of trade little different from that of the preceding week, and bank clearings are not materially different from those of last week.

An episode of iron and steel trade conditions can readily be made. The cut of 50 cents per ton in lake ore prices, which was announced last Friday, has not stimulated business and furnaces seem to be pretty well supplied for current needs; pig iron is very dull and production is being curtailed in finished lines and new business is light and mill outputs have decreased. Heavy sales of copper are reported as having been made at reduced prices. The building trade is inactive and material markets feel the effects. Paints are dull. Turpentine is considerably off from the top, the price being 78 cents, against the top price of \$1.14 reached early in April.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 27 were 240, against 233 last week, 219 in the like week of 1910, 263 in 2009, 282 in 1908 and 163 in 1907.
Business failures in Canada for the week number 26, which compares with 24 for last week and 21 in the like week of 1910.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:
While domestic trade moves sluggishly, export trade continues to expand and the increase in the amount of manufactured articles sold abroad is very gratifying. Commercial activity abroad is most noticeable and is a promise of improvement on this side of the Atlantic as soon as present uncertainties, which serve to retard enterprise, pass.

BRIDE OF JAY GOULD
IS OF ROYAL FAMILY

Third Recent Wedding In Home of Railway Magnate Will Happen Today.

New York, May 1.—The third wedding within the year in the George J. Gould family will take place this afternoon when Jay Gould, second son of the railroad magnate and Miss Anne Douglas Graham, only daughter of Mrs. Herbert Vos, are to be married at St. Thomas church.
The bride, whose mother before her marriage was Princess Kalkiliani, of Hawaii, will be given away by her stepfather, and Kingdon Gould will be the best man. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Dinkler, rector of the church. The formal decorations of the church are pink and white.
After the reception the wedded couple probably will go to the Adirondacks for their honeymoon. They will go to England later as the guests of Lord and Lady Bedes. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Gould.

COPPER HEIRESS IS
SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. H. C. Brown, Daughter of Marcus Daly, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

New York, May 1.—Mrs. Margaret Daly Brown, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and wife of H. C. Brown, a banker, died early today at her mother's home on Fifth avenue.
Mrs. Brown's death came within a few hours after her arrival here on a special car which brought her on a fast run from Montana. Her husband, mother and other members of her family were at the bedside when death came.
Mrs. Brown was taken ill in Anaconda, Mont., where she had gone two weeks ago. The high altitude, it was said, imposed a strain on her heart, and it was deemed advisable to bring her back to New York at once. A special car left Anaconda on Tuesday with physicians and nurses. Mr. Brown met the returning party at Chicago. They reached the city last evening, when physicians said Mrs. Brown's condition was very critical.
Mrs. Brown was married in 1901, and inherited several million dollars on the death of her father.

Assistant Attorney General Washington, May 1.—It was unofficially announced today that W. H. Cobb, of San Francisco, will be appointed assistant attorney general for the interior department, succeeding Oscar Lawlor, of Los Angeles, who recently resigned.

Mr. Cobb is a former law partner of Francis J. Heney and assisted him in the San Francisco graft prosecutions. He is identified with the insurgent wing of the republican party in California, and was a supporter of Gov. Hiram Johnson in the bitter political fight in that state last year.

FIERCE HURRICANE
EXPOSES SALORS
TO GREAT PERILS

One Party Is Subjected to Terrible Experience of 48 Hours, Almost Without Any Water.

New Orleans, La., May 1.—Fierce encounters with a lashing hurricane and angry seas, two nights of exposure and almost unending hours of hunger and thirst, was the lot of scores of fish and oyster men on the gulf coast fleets during numerous patrols on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Stories of suffering among crews of wrecked schooners and oyster luggers are coming in today, brought by men who succeeded in reaching villages after a long fight in the gale off shore. Tons of provisions and supplies were carried through unknown bayous and inlets in search of many fishermen believed to have taken refuge from the hurricane and now unable to reach home. It is known that numerous fishermen, their boats' motive power exhausted, rowed scores of miles in frail skiffs to bring help to marooned crews.

One Party's Awful Time.
Dispatches from Biloxi tell of the return last night of Daniel Gorenflo, son of a prominent packer who, with the crew of the schooner Arapahoe, had a terrible experience during the 48-hour hurricane. Losing their bearings, and blown from their moorings, they ran short of provisions and subsisted on boiled shrimp for three days, the only drinking water available being that which they caught during the down-pour.

Oscar Colson, of Scranton, Miss., captain of the schooner Reindeer, was near the Arapahoe. The anchor line parted during the terrible blow, the Reindeer drifting two days and nights across the long stretch of Louisiana marshes and bayous to Catfish pass. When reached Biloxi last night, several of them had carried off oysters and nearly all were seriously damaged. The crews report thrilling escapes from drowning.

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CHINESE REBELS
MURDER OFFICIAL

Taotai of Canton Slain by Mob Which Is Gaining in Numbers.

Washington, May 1.—The United States gunboat Wilmington sailed today from Hong-Kong for Canton to render any assistance necessary to American citizens on account of the disturbed condition at the latter place.

Hong-Kong, May 1.—Li, the Taotai of Canton, has been assassinated by the rebels who are again strong. The gates of the city have been closed. The loyalty of the troops is doubted, and this fear has caused much excitement among the peaceful inhabitants of Canton.

Refugees arriving here confirm earlier reports of the uprising at Canton, which appears to have been instigated by anti-Manchus, who went to that city from Hacao and Hong-Kong and spread the revolutionary propaganda among the troops at a time when they were nursing several grievances.

Hundreds of the rebels have been killed or wounded in the fighting which began with the attack on the viceroy's palace Thursday. Brigadier General Jung was mortally wounded while attempting to suppress the revolt, and died yesterday. Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sent to Canton from here.

LUNATIC CLAIMS MRS. BELMONT AS HIS WIFE

Creates an Uproar in New York Hotel and Is Jailed by Police.

New York, May 1.—There was no end of excitement in the Hotel Plaza this morning, to which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was an unwitting contributory cause. A shabby man, who says he has no home and gave his name as James Burke, would not take the word of the clerks that Mrs. Belmont was not in the hotel. He was shown to the door, but later was found trying the doors on the second floor. When he saw the house detectives coming, he ran to a hall window opening onto the roof of the dining room, let himself down on the roof, clambered over it and taken as he was climbing into the corridor.

When the detectives laid hands on him Burke fought like a madman and shouted Mrs. Belmont's name until it could be heard in the streets.
"What made you think Mrs. Belmont was in?" asked the magistrate when Burke was arraigned.
"Why, Mrs. Belmont is my wife. I guess a man ought to know where his wife is," replied the prisoner. He was fined \$10, and lacking the money, went to prison.

Recent developments at Springfield, Ill., would indicate that not enough glue was put in Mr. Lorimer's whitewash—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

WASHINGTON — Forty-eight new postal savings banks will be put in operation on May 1 by the postoffice department. The experiment with the original 48 depositaries has been so satisfactory that the department is now ready to extend the system as rapidly as possible under the limited appropriation made available at the last session of congress. This is the best tangible evidence that the postal savings bank is a success and that it has come to stay. One of the new banks will be opened in the postoffice at Centerville, Ill.

CHINESE UPRISING
A SERIOUS AFFAIR

Fierce Fighting in Canton Characterized by Desperation of the Rebel Forces.

Peking, April 29.—Hostility toward the foreign loans is assuming a serious phase. The Hukuan railway loan, which the bankers and the government are prepared to sign, is being held in abeyance because of the popular opposition.

Hong Kong, April 29.—Only official messages are being received today from Canton, where a revolutionary outbreak occurred last night. These are of a disquieting character. The revolutionists have obtained a quantity of explosives, and the government has asked the steamship companies plying to that city to suspend their service lest arms be smuggled in to the disturbers, who were still at large. Many of the leaders have been imprisoned.

The fighting between the troops and the rioters last night began when the soldiers arrested a revolutionary leader and his followers who, carrying revolvers and wearing badges, boldly proclaimed their purpose and surrounded the viceroy's palace and after setting it afire, interfered with the efforts of others to extinguish the flames.

The revolutionists were armed with rifles and bombs and fought desperately. Several were killed and many arrested. The troops were commanded by Admiral Li and they suffered considerably, a colonel being among those wounded. The soldiers finally got control of the situation and energetic measures to prevent another outbreak were taken. The gates of the city were closed and a search made in suspected quarters for arms and ammunition. The fire at the palace burned for two hours, doing great damage. The viceroy escaped harm.

A strict censorship has been established and only official exchanges between Hong Kong and Canton are possible.
Thousands of residents of Canton are fleeing to this city. Those who have arrived say that anarchy is rife among the soldiers at Canton. Many of the troops completed their service today, and these men are particularly feared. Anarchists have been furthering their propaganda in the army, where there was already much discontent owing to the recent suppression of gambling. The British consul at Canton has reported to the governor of Hong Kong that the situation is serious.

MRS. DOXEY TO STAND
HER TRIAL FOR BIGAMY

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxei, indicted on the charge of bigamy for her alleged marriage to William J. Doxei, of St. Louis, St. Louis county, Missouri, while she was the wife of Dr. L. E. Doxei, will be forced to appear for trial May 8.

Circuit Judge Wurdemann today denied a motion for a continuance. Affidavits signed by Memphis, Tenn., physicians, which set forth that Mrs. Doxei is ill, were presented to the court. Mrs. Doxei was acquitted less than a year ago of the charge of killing Erder.

TAFT TALKS FOR THE
RECIPROcity TREATY

President Vigorously Opposes Any Attempt to Amend the Pending Pact.

New York, April 29.—"Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never and must stand or fall by its own terms." Amid tremendous applause and the waving of handkerchiefs, so said President Taft in an address in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night at the fourth annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

His address was the first of a series in which he plans to evoke public sentiment in support of his policies, and he appealed to the company of editors and newspaper owners gathered from the length and the breadth of the land to impress on the public mind that reciprocity should stand alone and "ought not to be affected in any regard by other amendments to the tariff law." His recommendations were cheered.

All talk of annexation he characterized as "bosh" and said that the United States has all it can attend to with the territory it is now governing. He praised the House of Representatives for its passage of the agreement; declared that it would not injure the farmer nor any special class; answered in detail the objections that have been raised to reciprocity and begged for at least "a kind of test" to dispel the ghosts "exhibited to frighten the agricultural classes."

EARTHQUAKE IS SHOWN
BY THE SEISMOGRAPH

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius college observatory recorded an earthquake early today. The main shock occurred at 4:07 a. m. and the tracings led the observer to believe that the center of the disturbance was not far distant.

St. Louis, April 29.—The St. Louis university's seismograph recorded earthquake shocks early today. The east and west and north and south movements of the needle began at 4 o'clock. The main shocks were recorded seven minutes later. It is estimated the disturbance was 1,900 miles southeast of St. Louis.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 29.—George Chip, the Pittsburg middleweight boxer and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, will meet here tonight in a 10-round bout. Dillon and Chip have met on two previous occasions, once in a six-round non-decision affair in Pittsburg, and then at Dayton, Ohio, when the Indianapolis boxer won a 15-round decision.

FIRE IS CHECKED.
North Adams, Mass., April 29.—The forest fire sweeping down the slopes of Bear mountain, near Clarkburg, was checked by back fires early today. The advance of the flames toward Clarkburg has been checked and it is believed control of the blaze has been secured.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.
Washington, April 29.—President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Secretary Hillebrand and Major Butt, and to the president, returned to Washington this morning after spending two days in New York.

ENGLISH LEADERS
FOR ARBITRATION
WITH UNCLE SAM

Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, Chief of Opposition, Speak in London.

London, April 29.—What Premier Asquith described as "this venerable Guildhall, without whose seal of approval no popular movement in London is really launched, witnessed today a meeting for the adoption of resolutions pledging the city to the support of Anglo-American complete arbitration.

The lord mayor of London, in his scarlet robes and with the mace in front of him, held the center of a temporary dais. On the right were the prime minister and at his left former Premier Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, while massed about the mayor were the archbishop of Canterbury, the archbishop of Westminster, Lord Balfour of Burghley, Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada; Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, and other notables. Over their heads the Union Jack and stars and stripes were entwined.

Rival Leaders Speak.
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour spoke eloquently of the treaty proposed by Taft, declaring that it would mark a new era in civilization, but both pointedly disclaimed that a peace pact between Great Britain and the United States providing for the submission of all differences to arbitration would mean an alliance between the two countries.

Mr. Balfour warned his hearers, than whom, he said, none in the world felt more the burden of preparing for war, that the treaty would not mean the immediate reduction of armaments. No definite word has been received since the first battle between the opposing rebels and federals occurred just outside of Mazatlan a few days ago. At that time more than 100 wounded, all federals, had been brought in to Mazatlan. The city may now be in the hands of the rebel forces.

Nogales, Ariz., April 28.—A well authenticated report has been received here that the rebels have captured the important railroad city of San Elias, on the Southern Pacific Mexico line in the state of Sinaloa. San Blas is about 50 miles below Fuerte, the former capital of Sinaloa, reported yesterday to have been taken by the rebels. The whole region appears to be overrun by insurgents.

WIFE CHARGED WITH
PLOTTING A MURDER

Hattie Le Blanc Accuses Mrs. Glover of Wanting Husband Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., April 29.—An attempt by Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered Waltham laundry owner, Clarence Glover, to induce her brother, Tony Le Blanc, to kill her husband, was one of the allegations made by Hattie Le Blanc in a deposition taken at St. Johns, N. B., last week. The statement was read today as a part of the deposition in the supreme court here, where a jury is hearing the evidence in the contest of Clarence Glover's will. The Le Blanc girl was acquitted of Glover's murder last December. She will left all of the property to Lillian M. Glover, the widow, and Seymour Glover, the fifth brother of the testator.

In the deposition the Le Blanc girl told of her life as a housemaid in the Glover home at Waltham. The couple, she said, quarreled frequently and Mrs. Glover would call her in to see her names and he would reply similarly. She had never, she said, seen any evidences of fondness exhibited by either of them.

"Did you ever overhear any conversation between Mrs. Glover and another person?" was one of the questions and in answer deponent said that in August, 1909, three months before Glover's death, she heard a conversation between Mrs. Glover and Tony Le Blanc, a brother of Mrs. Glover. Mrs. Glover, she said, asked Toby if he would kill Glover if she would pay him for it. Toby said that he would not, and that if she wanted any killing done she would have to do it herself.

DAKOTA AFFAIRS AT
NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Gamble Lands an Appointment for A. C. Boland, of Fall River County.

Washington, April 29.—On recommendation of Senator Gamble, A. C. Boland, of Fall River county, has been appointed by the senate the in-charge as custodian of the Wind River Cave National park to succeed Rufus J. Plicher.

The Timber Lake land office will be opened May 1 in compliance with the proclamation moving the office from Aberdeen. Chief Clerk Kirtledge of the Aberdeen office, will be temporarily in charge and will be authorized to receive filings and handle correspondence.
State Senator Norbeck, of Redfield, is in Washington. He is conferring with treasury officials about the location of the public building there. A site has been chosen and he is trying to get the site shifted.
John Boler, of Sioux Falls, one of the leading democrats of South Dakota, has been in Washington this week.

Friends of Senator Kirtledge here expressed deep regret at the news of his serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gamble have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home in Washington for the present.

DEATH IN A FIRE.
Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—One woman was suffocated, half a dozen other persons were overcome by smoke, and several were injured in a fire that wrecked the lower floor of the Waldron block, a four-story building occupied on the three upper floors by the Falmer hotel, a lodging house, early today.

CHILD CONGRESS.
Washington, April 29.—The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations considered the relation of the state in child welfare today. Discussion of the welfare of the country child was informal.

MADERO OBJECTS TO
GEN. REYES' RETURN

His Recall, Rebel Leader Thinks, Is Sinister Menace to Peace.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—The return of General Reyes to Mexico makes it necessary for the insurgents to insist that President Diaz shall give the rebels stronger guarantees of security and liberty than hitherto offered, according to a statement given out by Provisional President Madero today. The statement follows:
The return to Mexico of General Bernardo Reyes renders it necessary that we shall ask President Diaz for stronger guarantees of good faith with reference to peace than we have at present. We cannot but view with distrust the order which brings back to our country, one who cannot further peace negotiations, but in whom there lie elements of danger to those negotiations. In the mind of those familiar with Mexican politics the order which brings General Reyes to Mexico is bound to arouse questions as to the sincerity of the president in the present circumstances.

"From a military standpoint we do not fear General Reyes, either on the score of his military attainments or his prestige.
I agree with Dr. Gomez that any treaty of peace must be acceptable to all of the people of Mexico. I will treat solely with the view to securing demands of all the people. The revolution is not sectional, but national."

Nogales, Ariz., April 28.—The news is confirmed here that a large force of insurgents surrounds the big port of Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa and that it has cut off the water supply of the city. Railroad communication with the beleaguered city has been suspended. No definite word has been received since the first battle between the opposing rebels and federals occurred just outside of Mazatlan a few days ago. At that time more than 100 wounded, all federals, had been brought in to Mazatlan. The city may now be in the hands of the rebel forces.

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DECISION REACHED
ON CEMENT RATES

Most of Proposed Increases Are Forbidden by the Commission.

Washington, April 28.—Refusal of the Interstate Commerce commission to permit the principal railroads of the west to advance their rates on the transportation of cement, for the reason that the carriers are alleged to need additional revenue, is the feature of a decision handed down today in the important Portland cement case.
General advances of from 1/2 to 5 cents 100 pounds in rates on cement were proposed by the carriers in transit. The commission does not bear its just proportion of the burden of transportation the testimony on that feature of the case being regarded as "very meager."

Approval of the increases is given the proposed rates from Portland, Colo., to all destinations from Kansas City territory and points in Kansas and Oklahoma to points in Texas, and from Bonner Springs and Yocemento, Kan., to various points in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico.
"With these exceptions," the commissioner says, "the propriety of the new rates has not been shown."

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