

Business Conditions on Upgrade

Situation in East Nearly Normal; Central and West Making Rapid Strides. Reports Show.

Decrease in Failures

Washington, April 5.—Declarations were made in two official quarters today that general business conditions throughout the east were nearly normal. The central and western parts of the United States were said, at the same time, to be making rapid strides towards recovery and the prediction was offered that those sections soon would be in better condition than at any time since the prosperity incident to the war.

Few Failures Reported.

The bulletin also called attention to the unusually low number of commercial failures reported in February, which, according to its figures, was the smallest since September, 1920. The total number of failures, the report showed, was 44 per cent less than in February, 1922, and 54 per cent below the record reached in December, 1921, near the height of the deflationary process through which the country went. There was a marked decline in the number of failures in February as compared with January and incomplete reports for March indicate another reduction.

Little Increase in Borrowing.

Mr. Mellon's views on this phase of the situation were substantiated by the bulletin which reported little increase in the borrowings from the federal reserve banks. Commercial banks which are members of the reserve system, however, have greatly increased their loans and investments. The total of the two items of assets a few weeks ago was something like \$25,700,000, whereas the highest point reached by loans and investments at the peak of the 1920 expansion was only \$400,000,000 greater.

Millionaires Gather to Lease Oil Lands of Osage Indians

Pawhuska, Okla., April 5.—How many ever heard of the Constantine theater in Pawhuska as a gathering place for multi-millionaire captains of industry? The kings of America and their representatives formed the audience there today. The play was for leases to probably the richest undeveloped oil lands in the country. The event was the 21st lease sale of the Osage Indian nation.

Execution of Prelate Causes Stir in France

Paris, April 5.—The execution of M. Bulgakovich in Moscow created a painful impression throughout France and has confirmed the feelings in representative circles that as long as the present policy of the soviet is continued, it can only serve to delay the time when the powers can think of extending recognition to the soviet regime.

Pawnee Pioneer Dies

Pawnee, Okla., April 5.—Funeral services for Jacob Marley, 89, were held at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. Paul Calvin Payne. Mr. Marley was one of the old pioneer residents of this section. He died at the home of a son in Iowa where he had spent a year.

You Can't Be Christian and Good Revolutionist Former "Wobbly" Says

Sacramento, Cal., April 5.—The scorn of the Industrial Worker of the World for religion today was testified to by W. E. Townsend, former I. W. W. leader and now a police officer of Los Angeles, in the trial of three I. W. W. members on a charge of violating the state criminal syndicalism law.

"Tut" Poison Held Fatal to Carnarvon

Discoverer of Pharaoh's Tomb Dies, Perhaps Victim of Poison Left to Guard Body.

Cairo, April 5.—The earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun died early today at a hotel here after a stubborn battle against blood poisoning and pneumonia following the bite of an insect. Lady Carnarvon, who made a hurried trip to Cairo from London by air and by sea, was at the bedside.

London, April 5.—The London Press in its voluminous accounts today of Lord Carnarvon's life and death reflects the popular feeling that perhaps there really is something in the story that the ancient Egyptians set a mysterious death trap in the tombs of their rulers.

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Colonel Farrand New Head of St. John Military Academy

Delaware, Wis., April 5.—St. John Military academy announced today that Lieut. Col. Roy F. Farrand, commandant of cadets, has been elected president of the board of trustees. Dr. Sid T. Smythe, headmaster of St. John for nearly 40 years, Colonel Farrand is an alumnus of St. John, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and a veteran of the world war, having served for 12 months in France where he was decorated by the French government.

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Ward K. Newcomb of Kearney has been appointed secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha to succeed C. M. Gruenther, who died recently, according to D. P. Hogan, president of the bank. Mr. Newcomb will take over his new duties at once.

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Danbaum Is Acquitted by Council

Reporter, on Whose Word Commissioner Acted, Inclined to "Color" News, Police Captain Says.

Stormy Session Is Held

Ben F. Danbaum, former detective sergeant who was demoted to rank of patrolman, was acquitted by the city council Thursday afternoon of charges filed against him by Police Commissioner D. E. Butler, alleging the utterance of statements against the interests of the police department.

Koutsky Is Chairman

The atmosphere of the council chamber became electrified immediately after Acting Mayor H. W. Dunn announced the hearing, which followed the hearings of two firemen. Commissioner Koutsky acted as chairman, to which surprise Commissioner Dunn readily acceded.

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Flames Eating Way Through Famous Hotel

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"Society Drops the Whole Stillman Family." An illustrated story relating the new troubles that have come to the members of this famous New York family. "How to Dress to Be Truly Egyptian." Women will be interested particularly in this explanation of the King Tut trend on the part of the fashion creators. "Soldierworth." A gripping short story from the pen of Owen Oliver. "Our Neighbors of the Caribbean Sea." A visit to the tropics through the camera of Louis Bestwick, the Omaha photographer. In the rotogravure section. "It's a Good Trick if You Do It." O. O. McIntyre dwells humorously on his great ambition—to successfully open a Pullman car window. These are just a few of the features in the big Sunday Bee, Nebraska's best Sunday newspaper. In addition there is a delightful humorous sketch by Stephen Leacock, Mark Sullivan's political review, the only rotogravure section in Nebraska, the best four comic pages published anywhere, complete society news, the best sport section in Omaha and wire news from all over the world by The Associated Press, the International News Service and the Universal Service.

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Information Bureau

How convenient the information bureau is when it is needed. If it were not accessible we would be in sore straits many times. The information bureau of the world of business and industry is in the "Want" Ad columns. They tell of jobs that are available—of business openings throughout the state—where real estate loans may be secured—of farms which are waiting tenants, etc. They contain lists of articles for sale—appeals of trained men seeking work—houses, rooms and apartments for rent—in fact, they convey valuable, authentic information about hosts of things. Use The Omaha Bee "Want" Ad information bureau as readily as you use the telephone—it is always at your command. Read and Use The Omaha Bee "Want" Ads, the Bee Line to Results.

The Weather

Forecast. Friday fair and cold. Temperature. Highest, 41. Lowest, 22. Mean, 47. Total excess since January 1, 214. Relative Humidity, Percentage. 7 a. m., 81. Noon, 28. 2 p. m., 22. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths. Total, 0. Total since January 1, 4.56. Excess, 101. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m., 34. 6 a. m., 32. 7 a. m., 35. 8 a. m., 38. 9 a. m., 43. 10 a. m., 48. 11 a. m., 52. 12 noon, 55. 1 p. m., 57. 2 p. m., 58. 3 p. m., 59. 4 p. m., 58. 5 p. m., 55. 6 p. m., 52. 7 p. m., 48. 8 p. m., 43. 9 p. m., 38. 10 p. m., 34. 11 p. m., 31. 12 noon, 28. Temperatures at 7 p. m. Chas. M. 48. 50. Public 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.