

French Business Near Crisis, Due To Buying Slump

Wholesale and Retail Firms Trying to Obtain Funds Through Price Reductions and Forced Sales.

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Paris, Nov. 19.—French business, both wholesale and retail, is on the verge of a crisis as a result of a buying slump and the refusal of the Bank of France to discount trade bills after the first of the year. Both wholesale and retail firms have been notified that they would not be carried longer, and it is expected that they will meet their paper with currency after January 1. As a result they are endeavoring to the utmost to obtain ready money through forced sales, price cutting and the calling in of all outstanding accounts.

I talked today with one of the partners of the Latham company, an immense wholesale commission house. He confirmed press rumors that the Bank of France had notified other French banks that it was no longer able to carry old commercial paper. As a result these banks are calling in all notes issued to department stores and wholesalers.

This is only carrying out the policy of M. Francois Marsal, the minister of finance, to reduce heavy inflated values, thus enhancing the value of French currency. M. Marsal wants to retire from circulation vast quantities of paper, which he believes is helping to keep French finances in a deflated condition. Through the currency reform he hopes to obtain an immediate lowering in the cost of living.

In this he is apparently succeeding for within the last week there has been a great cut in cost of wearing apparel, and a slight reduction in the price of foods and wines. Department stores are advertising sales at prices which compare favorably with those of prewar days and they are declaring that they are ready to sacrifice their stocks without profits.

Minister to Stand Trial For Shooting Man in Raid

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—Through a decision announced by Attorney General Roney, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, minister and license inspector who killed Beverly Trumble during a raid on Trumble's hotel at Sandwich, will have to stand trial for shooting, despite the fact that a coroner's jury decided the minister acted in self-defense.

Memphis Leads Towns Of Country in Number Of Murders in Year

New York, Nov. 19.—On the basis of the number of illegal killings per 100,000 population, Memphis, Tenn., still holds the homicide record of the United States, according to the records presented in the Spectator by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, Milwaukee for the last 10 years.

This leadership Memphis had held for the last 10 years.

The Memphis 1919 rate was 55.9, while Savannah, Ga., was second with 42.0. Chicago was 11th with 11.6. United States cities as a whole reached their "peak" of killings in 1916 and 1917, with a rate of 9.2, while the 1919 record was 9.1. Dr. Hoffman comments on the high rate during war-time prohibition.

The 1919 record shows outside of Memphis, Savannah, Milwaukee and Chicago: Atlanta, Ga., 40.8; Charleston, S. C., 30.8; Nashville, Tenn., 24.7; New Orleans, La., 23.3; St. Louis, Mo., 16.5; Washington, D. C., 14.8; Louisville, Ky., 14.1; San Francisco, Cal., 12.0; Cleveland, O., 11.1; Seattle Wash., 10.7; Los Angeles, 9.5; Indianapolis, 9.1; Pittsburgh, Pa., 8.9; Baltimore, Md., 8.0; Cincinnati, O., 7.5; Philadelphia, 6.2; Boston, 5.7; Minneapolis, 5.4; New York City, 5.0; Buffalo, N. Y., 5.0; Spokane, Wash., 4.8; Dayton, O., 4.7.

A plant near Cape Town, South Africa, expects to manufacture 50,000 tons of Portland cement annually from local limestone.

Investigation of Passports Show Many Are Forged

Probe Resulted From Recent Labor Troubles In Berlin, Fomented by Red Agitators.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Investigation here has disclosed that many Polish passports for the United States, Canada and Mexico were fraudulent and the vises forged. The disclosure followed an investigation into the recent labor troubles in Belgium, which, in the opinion of the authorities there, were fomented by Russian agitators. Therefore the Belgian government instituted an inquiry here.

Information obtained by the British passport office in Berlin also led to the discovery that numerous holders of Polish passports vised for America were seeking to enter England on the representation that their passage had been paid on liners from English ports. Forged receipts for the passage are said to have been shown.

The letterheads and rubber stamps of steamship companies have been closely imitated.

It is stated that about 50 arrests

Five Children, Two Men Hurt in Auto Bus Crash

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Three children, all under five years of age, the man in charge of them and the driver of a motor bus owned by St. Simons Episcopal church, were injured in a collision with an electric coupe, driven by Mrs. W. G. Shockey. The children were being taken home from kindergarten. The bus contained 11 children, mostly girls.

The injured were all cut by flying glass, none seriously.

Mines In Mexico Are Given Back To Their Owners

Properties That Have Been Under Government Control During Duration of Strike Are Returned.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Mining properties in the state of Coahuila, which for several weeks have been under government protection as a measure of safety during the strike of coal miners there, were returned to their owners yesterday by a decree issued by Gov. Luis Guterrez of Coahuila. Workmen who desired to return to their tasks were, by the decree, assured of ample protection, and the owners received guarantees against disorders.

Federal Prisoners In Jail Beat Dry Agent Held In Murder Case

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—S. Glenn Young of East St. Louis, prohibition enforcement officer, was attacked and beaten by a number of federal prisoners in the county jail here last night when he was incarcerated on an indictment returned at Madison county charging him with murder. Young was placed in the "bull pen" of the jail until a writ of habeas corpus could be secured for his release.

A number of the prisoners who held him responsible for their being un-jail for violation of the prohibition laws attacked him. They administered severe beating and were throwing hot water upon him when jail officers came to his rescue. Young was indicted for the murder of Linka Vuckovic on November 6, at Madison, Ill., during a raid upon the Vuckovic home in search of whisky.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.



CHILDREN'S SHOES

Comfort is the basis of the proper last for children's wear. No other requisite is nearly so important for growing feet.

Added to proper lasting, we have introduced a style and a finish that is dear to the youthful heart.

Wear has not been sacrificed in the effort to combine these essential features.

Bring the children in and have them satisfactorily fitted.

FRY SHOE CO.

16th and Douglas Sts.

Cedar Chests For Christmas at Bowen's

The important question right now—what to select for a Christmas Gift—is in the minds of hundreds; a real Cedar Chest often answers that question.

You are aware of the fact that there is a great difference in Chests, the wood it is made from, the workmanship, style, the service and satisfaction it will give. This is all assured if you get one of Bowen's with our positive guarantee with every chest.

Another and very important fact is the price. Our price tags bear no longer the old war prices, but the greatly reduced low ebb prices are in effect right now at Bowen's. —Advertisement.

The Store of

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

Established in 1870

The Half Cannot Be Told

In these daily communications to you, our customers, we can only mention a few of the items that price adjustment have made tremendously interesting. In our usual way, without blare of trumpets, we are meeting our duty in the matter of repricings so that you are assured of the market price on what you buy. Further we do not advise buying for the future. Present needs can now be supplied at a considerable saving.

Women's Section. Second Floor.

Four Super-Specials in Our Women's and Misses' Dept.

It will require only a casual examination for you to enthusiastically agree with our statement that they are super specials.

Wool Tricotine Dresses

In charming styles, while the trimmings are of the newest and most wanted kinds, including colored leatherette, "patent leather" braid, red and black and other color heading and colored stitching. These are garments taken from our regular and carefully selected stock and repriced for Saturday. Formerly priced to \$79.50, Saturday, **\$49.50**

Bolivia Coats

For Saturday we present unusual values in the highest grade Bolivia Coats (plenty of navy's) in the most desirable styles and colors—many wrap-up and blouse effects as well as superb tailored models and with flowered pussy willow linings. Some with heavy cable stitchings. Very Special, **\$98.50**

Sample Coats

One of a kind, in Vaidyne, Crystal Cord and Bolivia, in both wrap-up and tailored effects with great collars of Australian and Ringtail Opossum, Mole and Nutria. There are only fifteen coats in the lot. Values to \$225.00, Saturday, **\$150**

Sample Suits

They are mainly sample suits, bought at great price concessions and are being sold as bought. The materials are of Silverstone, Velour, Broadcloth and Tricotine. Some are fur collared in Sealine, also braiding and stitching is effectively used. In ordinary times many of these suits would sell for \$67.50, Saturday, **\$29.50**

Children's and Junior Sections. Second Floor.

Junior Dresses

(6 to 17 years.) Mere words cannot convey their charm. It is necessary to see them to appreciate their loveliness. Velveteens, Serges, Satins, Tricotines, Georgettes and combinations with exquisite flower and fancy ribbon trimmings. "Cranberry" beads and yarn embroidery are in refreshing evidence. **\$14.75, \$19.75, \$26.50 to \$46.50**

Coat Sweaters

(Sizes 34 and 36). In a soft brown shade and attractive and warm weave. Very special **\$12.75**

KEEP THE KIDDIES WARM—Comfy Coats (2 to 6 years). Attractive styles in Velours and Polos. Special **\$11.75 to \$15.50**

Warm Coats

(7 to 17 years.) In Polo, Silverstone, Suedine, Velveteen, Broadcloth and Velour with soft wrap-up collars, while others are fur collared; warmly interlined and lined with figured silks and durable serges. **\$15.50, \$19.75, \$29.50 to \$39.75**

Children's Sweater Sets

(3 to 6 years.) These sets consist of Sweater, Cap and leggings, and come in a variety of attractive weaves. The colors are Brown, Turquoise, Tan, Rose and White. Special **\$8.75, \$12.75 and \$15.50**

A small section of the enormous crowd that attended the big Muslin Sale at Brandeis Stores Friday morning. Brandeis Stores sold Lonsdale and Hope Muslin at 8c per yard, breaking the record in prices as well as in crowds.



Holiday Doll Sale now on —see window display

Dollar Specials from our Art Section

Goods Brought to the Main Floor on the Square.

150 made Dresses and Rompers, best quality Pique, Lawn, Voile and Dimity. Stamped to embroider. Sizes 1 year to 4 years. Values up to \$2.25. Saturday **\$1.00**

100 pieces, Scarfs, Centers, fancy bags, pillow tops, etc, at, each **\$1.00**

YARNS—Fleisher's yarn in natural color or only, regular price \$1.25 hank. 2 1/4-lb. hank for **\$1.00**

Good Shepherd yarn, regular 80c ball. 2 2-oz. balls for **\$1.00**

Fancy silk mixed yarns, variety of colors, regular 80c to 95c values. 2 balls for **\$1.00**

Cobb's Week-End Candy Specials

PEGAN STUFFED DATES—The finest selected dates stuffed with fresh cracked pecans and then rolled in sugar. Bite into one and you'll find the blend of flavors of the sugar, the date and the pecan delightful. A dollar confection, specially priced, at, lb., **80c**

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES—Finger shaped centers of brittle chewy molasses and then dipped in tastily coated chocolate; special, per lb., **60c**

BLACK WALNUT CARAMELS—One of our most popular confections, blocks of rich creamy chocolate caramel just full of big meaty kernels of selected black walnut meats; special, lb., **80c**

Cobb's Advance Notice on Thanksgiving Specialties

Quality is always our first thought and we pack them fresh every day. We make up boxes of your own selection.

Bon Bons and chocolates, rare flavors and combinations. New fresh dates just received from California, wonderfully good.

Fresh candied pineapple from Hawaii.

Salted Jumbo Pecans and Almonds.

Old fashioned opera caramels.

Cream peppermint, patties turkey design.

Candy turkeys, brown and white. Candy cranberries.

Old Virginia Fruit Cakes—Filled with big juicy Valencia raisins, currants, fruits from France, spices and just enough cake to hold them together, finest in America, we think. 2 1/4 and 3-lb. tins for gifts.

Frozen Dessert individual ice cream turkeys. Fruit flowers. Eggs-Noggs.

Everybody Wants Good Candy for Thanksgiving