

Administration Now Facing One 'Whale of a Job'

Public Fails to Realize 'Mess' In Conditions, Says Members; World Difficulties Confront Nation.

By HOLLAND. "This is one whale of a job," was the concise and colloquial form in which a member of the administration at Washington set forth to a friend in New York the difficulties which the administration has been and is compelled to face.

This member of the administration in informal conversation with his friend said that the public does not realize and never will understand "what a dreadful mess we found conditions to be when the new administration assumed control."

He did not speak in this way in criticism of the previous administration. In fact he said that there never would be good understanding of the almost overwhelming difficulties which confronted the administration whose term expired on March 4.

For they were world difficulties. They were occasioned by the war. If the new administration found what is spoken of as a dreadful mess this was chiefly due to disturbances which prevailed the world over.

It is almost a wonder how the past administration lived through these perplexities. The State department is now confronted with difficulties of a new character.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon found when he took office a budgeting problem made up of many factors. The nation looked to him for recommendation for tax relief.

Mr. Hoover found a mess in his department, the almost total absence of a budget caused by the European war. The shipping board was occasioned serious and frequent study by the administration.

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Cattle—Today's cattle run was small even for a Friday, only about 1,000 head being on sale and with supplies so light.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime heifers, \$15.50@16.50; good to choice heifers, \$14.50@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to slightly higher; best light and medium to packers and shippers, \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady to slightly higher; best light and medium to packers and shippers, \$12.50.

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Closing Quotations--Stocks, Grain, Live Stock

The New York Times.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, July 1.—In many respects the stock market of today was a typical pre-holiday affair.

In the case of specialties, there was further evidence of activities of speculators, for the decline and in several instances sharp recessions were recorded in the first hour, with subsequent recoveries.

So far as the cotton market was concerned, the report showing a decline in the average of 26,519,000 in the smallest since 1909 and the forecast of production based on present condition is the smallest since 1918.

The foreign exchange market showed generally higher prices today, as movements were narrow. At the high for the day sterling closed only a gain of 1/16 cent.

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Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago, July 1.—Realizing sales by longs, who did not care to accept the risk of carrying wheat over a three-day holiday in a weather market, caused the market to weaken.

Corn finished 1-8@1-1/2 higher and oats advanced 1-8@1-1/4. Rye was 1/2@1-1/4 lower and barley, 1-4 off.

The strike situation is partly interfering with shipping business. Elevator operators will attempt to load vessels from river boats, but 45,000 bushels of oats, seaboard reported England trying to resell wheat because of the larger Australian offerings.

Corn exhibited strength. The fact that 4,000,000 bushels of corn were delivered on July contracts and failed to come out of the market after the fourth of July.

Country offerings were reported liberal in the southwest. Farmers appear to be willing to sell as soon as they have their wheat threshed.

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South Side

License Issued for Wedding. A marriage license was taken out Thursday afternoon by Ralph Doud, 31, and Mrs. Marie Leif-Caldwell, 30, head of the South Side Social Settlement.

Boy Bitten by Dog. Mike Meekin, 11, Forty-third and J streets, who was assisting his father, a peddler, to deliver vegetables yesterday, was attacked by a dog in the yard of Peter Schleifer, 4612 South Thirty-second street.

Funeral services for John Anderson, who lived at 428 South Thirtieth street, will be held today at 2 o'clock at Drews chapel, South Side. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Omaha Bank Clearings. Omaha bank clearings for June of this year were nearly \$90,000,000 less than in the same month last year.

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