

Business Better, Say Salesmen

Trade Picking Up—Heavier Shipments of Dry Goods and Hardware Entering Nebraska.

Fear Blamed for Slump

The traveling salesman's view of Nebraska is the subject of today's article by Mr. Greer of The Bee staff. In his review of economic conditions in the state, tomorrow's dispatch will tell of conditions in the vicinity of Hastings.

Shantung Settlement Believed Near at Hand

Washington, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Further indications that a settlement of Shantung controversy was imminent developed today when the Japanese and Chinese delegations were called together to resume their conversations.

Mary Pickford's Divorce Case Now Under Advisement

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30.—The Nevada supreme court, after hearing oral arguments today on a motion of attorney General Fowler to have the divorce obtained by Miss Mary Pickford at Minden, March 2, 1920, annulled, took the case under advisement.

Arguments on Motion to Set Aside Decree of Film Star Completed by Attorneys

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30.—The Nevada supreme court, after hearing oral arguments today on a motion of attorney General Fowler to have the divorce obtained by Miss Mary Pickford at Minden, March 2, 1920, annulled, took the case under advisement.

Tenants Hard Hit

Thousands of acres in this county are owned by Mrs. Clara B. Fort, who lives in Illinois, and there are...

Loot Dental Offices of \$1,000 Cash and Gold

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers made a clean sweep of dental offices here during the night, getting about \$1,000 in cash and gold.

Propose Federal License to Hunt Migratory Birds

Washington, Jan. 30.—Passage of the New-Anthony bill to provide for federal licenses to hunt migratory birds and for the establishment of game refuges and public shooting grounds for such birds would affect about 5,000,000 American sportsmen.

Crackmen Use Dummy Safe to Fool Philadelphia Cops

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Crackmen placed a dummy safe of cardboard and oil cloth in the window of the United Motor Service corporation today to fool the police and robbed the real safe in the rear of the plant.

Seventh Man Gets Life Term for Oklahoma Lynching

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 30.—Robert McAllister, the seventh man to receive a life term in the penitentiary for complicity in the lynching here the night of January 14 of a nonunion packing house worker, was sentenced today when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder before District Judge Phelps.

Burlington Cuts Wages of Clerks One to Seven Cents

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A slash of 1 to 7 cents an hour in wages of all clerks employed by the Burlington electric February 1, was announced today. Approximately 200 clerks employed in Lincoln and 500 in Nebraska are affected by the order.

Authoritatively Probe Falsity of Theater

District of Columbia Officials Investigate Knickerbocker Disaster—Congress Also May Take Hand.

Death Toll Placed at 105

Washington, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the cause of the Knickerbocker theater disaster, which caused the death of more than 100 persons, was begun today by several agencies of the District of Columbia government, with the probability that congress also might undertake exhaustive inquiry.

Faulty Construction Charged

Despite the announcement by Representative Mondell, republican leader, that the house would not authorize an inquiry until District of Columbia officials have completed their investigation, Representative Ryan, republican, New York, charging that the collapse of the roof was due to the faulty construction and would not have occurred had there been proper inspection, offered a resolution proposing an investigation.

Blames Defect for Fall

Col. Charles Keller, engineer commissioner, after surveying the wreckage, declared he believed the caving was caused by a defect in material at some point of the roof's construction. Plans for the support of the roof, he asserted, indicated that the capacity for weight was greatly in excess of any requirement in a climate like Washington's.

Last Body Removed

Convinced that all bodies had been removed from the debris the search for dead halted today after 40 hours of work. The last body was removed last night. Building Inspector H. H. ordered the walls razed at once as a safety precaution.

Most Violent Storm in Years at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Snow, rain and wind in Los Angeles and other southern California points yesterday, last night and early today combined in the most violent storm of years. The snow was of brief duration in the city and fell in only a few sections.

General Sladen Named West Point Commandant

Washington, Jan. 30.—Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commanding Fort Sheridan, Ill., was today appointed commandant of West Point Military academy to succeed Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who will be relieved next June 30 and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Colgate Hoyt Dies

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Colgate Hoyt, 84, president of various railroads and industrial companies, died today at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Cleveland, O., in 1848.

Women of U. S. Think Themselves Superior to Men, Frenchman Finds

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The American woman marches down the street as if she owned the town, Jules Bois, president of the French Society of Physical Research, said in an address here yesterday. "She really feels superior to men," he added. "I was astounded when I came to America a few weeks ago. In Europe Freud declared women are handicapped by an inferiority complex, that they feel a deficiency when competing in the world of men. That may be true in Europe but it certainly is not true here. They have what I would describe as the superiority complex. Women here will go far."

Fire Damages Yuma

Yuma, Colo., Jan. 30.—The main business block of Yuma was wiped out by fire at midnight Sunday and three firemen were injured seriously in fighting the flames, which were brought under control at daybreak. The loss is estimated at approximately \$100,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

De Valera Says Fate of Erin Up to Election

Paris, Jan. 30.—(By The A. P.)—In a statement to the Echo de Paris Eamon De Valera says: "My policy in Ireland is to win full independence for which we have struggled for years. The republic of Ireland exists. An attempt is being made to substitute for this another government. All my efforts preserve it as it is, without modifying the modification of anything in the constitution. In addition, and it is a grand task, we are going to work to get the republic of Ireland recognized by foreign governments."

Decries Dragging New Capitol Into Political Fight

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, democratic national committeeman, in an address before a joint session of the house and senate today, decried the attempts of certain self-seeking politicians of his party to inject the building of Nebraska's new state house into political maneuvering.

W. H. Thompson, Democratic National Committeeman Deplores in Legislature Action of Own Party Members

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, democratic national committeeman, in an address before a joint session of the house and senate today, decried the attempts of certain self-seeking politicians of his party to inject the building of Nebraska's new state house into political maneuvering.

Supreme Court Tightens Up on Liquor Control

Washington, Jan. 30.—Intoxicating liquors stored in government bonded warehouses cannot be withdrawn by the owners for their personal use, the supreme court today held in a decision delivered by Justice McKenna and dissented to by Justice McReynolds. Such liquor can only be transported from the bonded warehouses, Justice McKenna stated, "to a wholesaler or bonded guest, for use for their own consumption or for the use of their family or household guests."

British Quitting Ireland Rapidly

Dublin, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leave Dublin and other ports. Departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week.

Mercury Tumbles as Cold Wave Hits West

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—The west was in the grip of another cold wave today when the mercury went down to 28 below in Wyoming. A light snowfall was general over the region.

Norfolk Man Is Lost in Storm Seven Hours

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Stroebel, 60, had both his hands frozen when he was lost in the storm for over seven hours during the night. He was found by a searching party sent out for him.

Mimneapolis Man Slays Big Timber Wolf With Hands

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lener, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits, the first instance of its kind for more than a decade. He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing when it attacked him. He collected \$7.50 bounty.

Factory Wage Higher

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Improved business conditions, as well as seasonal activity, were seen in the increase of 59 cents in the average weekly earnings of New York state factory workers from November to December. State Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer announced today. The average factory wage in December was \$24.01.

Older Senators Refuse to Be Deterred by Heavy Snow

Washington, Jan. 30.—While most of their younger colleagues in congress reported "snowed in" by the blizzard, the three oldest senators surprised at their desks as usual Saturday. They were Senators Warren of Wyoming, 78; Nelson of Minnesota, and Page of Vermont, both 79. As other senators struggled into the capitol from time to time, the three patriarchs declared that they were too used to blizzards at home to be "snowed out" here.

A Modern Don Quixote



British Quitting Ireland Rapidly

Dublin, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leave Dublin and other ports. Departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week.

Mercury Tumbles as Cold Wave Hits West

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—The west was in the grip of another cold wave today when the mercury went down to 28 below in Wyoming. A light snowfall was general over the region.

Norfolk Man Is Lost in Storm Seven Hours

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Stroebel, 60, had both his hands frozen when he was lost in the storm for over seven hours during the night. He was found by a searching party sent out for him.

Mimneapolis Man Slays Big Timber Wolf With Hands

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lener, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits, the first instance of its kind for more than a decade. He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing when it attacked him. He collected \$7.50 bounty.

Factory Wage Higher

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Improved business conditions, as well as seasonal activity, were seen in the increase of 59 cents in the average weekly earnings of New York state factory workers from November to December. State Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer announced today. The average factory wage in December was \$24.01.

Older Senators Refuse to Be Deterred by Heavy Snow

Washington, Jan. 30.—While most of their younger colleagues in congress reported "snowed in" by the blizzard, the three oldest senators surprised at their desks as usual Saturday. They were Senators Warren of Wyoming, 78; Nelson of Minnesota, and Page of Vermont, both 79. As other senators struggled into the capitol from time to time, the three patriarchs declared that they were too used to blizzards at home to be "snowed out" here.

Supreme Court Tightens Up on Liquor Control

Washington, Jan. 30.—Intoxicating liquors stored in government bonded warehouses cannot be withdrawn by the owners for their personal use, the supreme court today held in a decision delivered by Justice McKenna and dissented to by Justice McReynolds. Such liquor can only be transported from the bonded warehouses, Justice McKenna stated, "to a wholesaler or bonded guest, for use for their own consumption or for the use of their family or household guests."

British Quitting Ireland Rapidly

Dublin, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leave Dublin and other ports. Departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week.

Mercury Tumbles as Cold Wave Hits West

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—The west was in the grip of another cold wave today when the mercury went down to 28 below in Wyoming. A light snowfall was general over the region.

Norfolk Man Is Lost in Storm Seven Hours

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Stroebel, 60, had both his hands frozen when he was lost in the storm for over seven hours during the night. He was found by a searching party sent out for him.

Mimneapolis Man Slays Big Timber Wolf With Hands

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lener, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits, the first instance of its kind for more than a decade. He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing when it attacked him. He collected \$7.50 bounty.

Factory Wage Higher

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Improved business conditions, as well as seasonal activity, were seen in the increase of 59 cents in the average weekly earnings of New York state factory workers from November to December. State Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer announced today. The average factory wage in December was \$24.01.

Older Senators Refuse to Be Deterred by Heavy Snow

Washington, Jan. 30.—While most of their younger colleagues in congress reported "snowed in" by the blizzard, the three oldest senators surprised at their desks as usual Saturday. They were Senators Warren of Wyoming, 78; Nelson of Minnesota, and Page of Vermont, both 79. As other senators struggled into the capitol from time to time, the three patriarchs declared that they were too used to blizzards at home to be "snowed out" here.

British Quitting Ireland Rapidly

Dublin, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leave Dublin and other ports. Departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week.

Mercury Tumbles as Cold Wave Hits West

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—The west was in the grip of another cold wave today when the mercury went down to 28 below in Wyoming. A light snowfall was general over the region.

Norfolk Man Is Lost in Storm Seven Hours

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Stroebel, 60, had both his hands frozen when he was lost in the storm for over seven hours during the night. He was found by a searching party sent out for him.

Mimneapolis Man Slays Big Timber Wolf With Hands

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lener, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits, the first instance of its kind for more than a decade. He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing when it attacked him. He collected \$7.50 bounty.

Factory Wage Higher

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Improved business conditions, as well as seasonal activity, were seen in the increase of 59 cents in the average weekly earnings of New York state factory workers from November to December. State Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer announced today. The average factory wage in December was \$24.01.

Older Senators Refuse to Be Deterred by Heavy Snow

Washington, Jan. 30.—While most of their younger colleagues in congress reported "snowed in" by the blizzard, the three oldest senators surprised at their desks as usual Saturday. They were Senators Warren of Wyoming, 78; Nelson of Minnesota, and Page of Vermont, both 79. As other senators struggled into the capitol from time to time, the three patriarchs declared that they were too used to blizzards at home to be "snowed out" here.

Opponents of Gas Tax Thwarted

Enemies of Bill Fail to Force Snap Vote When Measure Is Taken Up by House. Amendments Defeated.

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Attempts of administration enemies to again stifle debate and put the gasoline tax bill to a vote before everyone had an opportunity to express their views failed. At 6 tonight many still desired to talk and an adjournment was forced until tomorrow morning.

After several unsuccessful attempts were made to amend the bill, general discussion opened up. "Alfalfa John" Franklin maintained his usual record of talking first and was against the bill. When friends of the bill began to talk, "Alfalfa John" demanded that debate cease. The chairman told him bluntly that others beside himself would be given the privilege of talking.

Outlines Alternatives

Dwight P. Griswold declared these alternatives faced the lower house: Discontinue road building altogether. Appropriate approximately \$1,000,000 raised by taxation on property owners to continue road building in 1922. Pass the gasoline tax and force the users of roads, the automobilists, to pay for them.

"Are you going to gig back on the reductions you made the other day and raise the appropriations nearly \$1,000,000 after you have sent word out to the public that you had reduced appropriations for road building that much?" Griswold asked.

Puts Blunt Question

"Or are you going to cut taxes on property so people will be encouraged to improve land and build new homes? You know high taxes on property have made people fearful of building new homes or improving the homes or farms they own." Wallace of Orleans pleaded with members who are aspirants for state offices to vote their convictions. "Don't vote against this bill just because you are a candidate and feel that if you don't commit yourself you'll get more votes," he said. "The tax is growing in popularity and you'll find later on that you'll be thanked for voting for the gasoline tax. I never yet have explained it to a man who didn't believe it was a good tax."

Declares Tax Is a Relief

"I vote for a bill if I think it is good for the farmers. I'm one myself, and I don't vote on the snap judgment of a few who are opposed to anything that sounds like a tax and don't realize that the gasoline tax is a relief and not a burden."

'Down With the Pope!' Cry of Insane Singer

Rome, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Suddenly becoming violently insane, a member of the pontifical choir today created a sensation in the Sistine chapel during the requiem mass for the late Pope Benedict XV by shouting, "Down with the pope!" He insisted upon leading the procession of the cardinal and some of the members of the choir in a procession of the vatican household said the man had been brooding over the death of Pope Benedict and had been suffering from insomnia for a week.

Court Restrains Picketers in St. Paul Packing Strike

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—A temporary restraining order against picketing by strikers in the South St. Paul packing plant strike was issued by Federal Judge Booth here today and hearing on a petition for a permanent injunction set for February 1. The injunction was granted after affidavits had been presented alleging that since the application for the temporary injunction was filed last Thursday, packing plant employees had been attacked and beaten with clubs, and shots had been fired through windows of their homes.

Oldest Man in St. Louis Dies at Age of 111 Years

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Simon Sobelman, 111, said to have been the oldest man in St. Louis, died today from a complication of ailments superinduced by old age. He is survived by four generations. Sobelman, in an interview once, was quoted as saying his father lived 101 years, one brother 114, and another, 110. "We were all hearty eaters," he was quoted as saying.

Illinois Miners Condemn Lewis' Attitude in Kansas

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Illinois miners voted 31,673 to 5,538 against the policies in Kansas of John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, in the recent referendum, union leaders announced today. The vote for financial aid for Kansas miners from the Illinois miners' treasury was 33,462 to 4,867 in favor of the aid.

The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday—Fair and continued cold. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 24 1 p. m. 28 2 p. m. 28 3 p. m. 28 4 p. m. 28 5 p. m. 28 6 p. m. 28 7 p. m. 28 8 p. m. 28 9 p. m. 28 10 p. m. 28 11 p. m. 28