

## PRICES DECLINING SLOWLY BUT SURELY, SAYS U.S. CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Business and industrial conditions during the remainder of the calendar year will be marked by a "definite trend to somewhat lower level of prices," according to a semi-annual report upon crops and business given out here by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The committee which prepared the report added that the general financial opinion in the country was that the readjustment would be accomplished without "financial disorder or any sudden financial calamity."

Tight money, unrest of labor, the loosened bonds in some phases of social life, the Russian-Poland war and the high cost of necessities are enumerated as disturbing business factors, but, in the opinion of the committee, there is no need for the country to become panicky over any of these matters.

"Amid all the cross-currents and eddies of the industrial situation a definite trend seems to be slowly developing toward a gradually increasing gain of supply upon demand and a somewhat lower level of prices," the committee reported. "Here and there mills have shut down. Here and there they are running on reduced time. It is a scattered and local matter rather than a general proposition."

"The automobile industry seems to be headed toward somewhat lessened output. Also the jewelry business in New England is slowing down. Contrariwise, paper mills are busy and full of orders. Equally is this true of the metal lines."

**Mines Are at Variance.**

"Whether mining is busy and prosperous or the reverse, depends upon the nature of the metal. Gold mining still suffers from high cost of production and the stationary price of gold. Silver mining feels the effect of the decline in the price of silver. The price of zinc is low and the demand not equal to the possibilities of supply. Lead is higher because of increased demand. Copper is dull because of a supply not yet disposed of. Iron mining is good. Phosphate mines in the South are doing well after many lean years."

"Contraction in financial credits has put 'wild cattin' in the oil regions out of business, which makes business there dull because supplies for drilling oil wells are no longer called for."

"Construction and building have slowed down because of high prices and scarcity of both labor and materials."

"Coal mining as usual has its flock of troubles—strikes and lack of cars being the principal ones."

**Big Crops Promised.**

"The promise now, and it is almost fulfilled, is for 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn \$80,000,000 bushels of wheat, both winter and spring and for a cotton yield of about 12,500,000 bales. Cotton, however, is not a safe reckoning as yet. There will be more oats than last year, and more tobacco which is everywhere good—more potatoes—more rice about the largest crop on record. More sugar, both cane and beet and especially a hay crop of such proportions as should have a marked effect in reducing the cost of livestock, and of dairy and poultry products."

"From every state and every section comes the complaint of the lack of cars as the greatest of all handicaps to the transaction of business and one of the moving causes of the continuance of high prices."

### Suburban

WEBSTER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Plankenhorn, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, of Richmond, motored to New Castle, and other points, Sunday....Mr. Marvin Hunt, Mr. Russell Plankenhorn, Mr. Ralph Austerman, Mr. Paul Austerman, attended the Greenville fair, Wednesday....Those shopping in Richmond, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Al. Irvin, Miss Minnie Irvin, Lorain Bond, Mr. Joe Parrish, Mrs. Steve Parish and daughter, Helen Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baldwin....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeson, so Norman, and daughter, Mary Elma, attended Chautauqua Thursday evening, and heard "Strick" Gillian....Mr. Walter Culbertson spent Friday at Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Fountain City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wills recently....Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Demaree and son, Carl, attended the closing-out sale of all the property of the late Henry Daugherty of near Sugar Grove, Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Delphia Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Jennie Jessup, were shopping in Richmond, Wednesday....Mrs. Edna Plankenhorn, and son, Russell, of near Fountain City, called on Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Thursday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Archibelle Mason attended the Mason reunion, held at Muncie, last Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brumfield, Mrs. Belle Wills, Mr. Marion Brumfield, attended the Brumfield reunion, held at Muncie, last Sunday....Miss Ida Plankenhorn spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nina Tice....Mr. Jake Markle is visiting relatives in Davis county....Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Demaree and son, Carl, and Mrs. Turman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turman, of near Centerville....Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson entertained at Sunday dinner for: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mundell and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and son, John Allison, from Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hatt, of Economy; Miss Mahel Gibson, of Connersville. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robbins and son, Robert, of Richmond....Several from this vicinity attended the Chautauqua, Sunday.

ABINGTON, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughter, Effie, are visiting relatives in Shelby county....Miss Mildred Smoker is visiting relatives at Muncie....Mr. and Mrs. William Smoker are visiting relatives in New York....Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett and family....A weiner roast was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weis Thursday evening. After supper cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Miss Eleonora Westendorf of Jewish hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Julia Huber, of St. Elizabeth hospital, Indianapolis; Miss Marie Weiss, Miss Carrie Huber, Miss Jeanette Merkamp, Miss Hilda Weiss, Miss Mary Huber, Miss Helen Swegman, Miss Brusher, Miss Marcelle Westendorf, Miss Matilda Weiss.

### IS OFFICER FAY'S HUSBAND, FIANCÉ, OR JUST FRIEND?



Fay Bainter.

When Fay Bainter, the popular actress, returned from Europe a few days ago, Lieut. Com. Venable, U. S. N., turned the U. S. destroyer Ingraham into an unofficial escort to her as the Olympic, on which the actress was a passenger, steamed up New York harbor. He further broke the rules by boarding the Olympic before it docked without permission from the officer of the port. "They are married," said friends of the couple. "We are engaged," said Venable. "We are only good friends," said Miss Bainter.

Miss Loretta Weiss, Messrs. Orville Thomas, Joe Weiss, Ray Weiss, Geo. Huber, Frank Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. August Belt and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss....Miss Matilda and Miss Loretta Weiss called on Miss Celia Belle Jarrett Friday afternoon....Mrs. Elmer Deer spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. M. McCashland....Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Frank Martin, and Miss Emma Miller attended the Greenville fair Thursday....Mrs. Harry Jarrett and Miss Myrtle Miller called on Mrs. Elmer Deer Thursday afternoon....Miss Elsie Houser spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ethel Stinson....Several from here attended the Burris sale Tuesday afternoon....Miss Ethel Stinson is visiting three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layson....An old-fashioned dance will be given in the K. of P. hall Sept. 11....Mr. and Mrs. Orr Parks and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dye....Mrs. Floyd Dynes and Mrs. Ross Stevens called on Mrs. Harry Jarrett Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Colvin and family, of Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin....Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinder and family, of Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Kinder and daughter, Cuba....Miss Esther Hale visited a part of last week with home folks....The largest crowd ever seen in Abington was here Sunday at the homecoming, which was held in the school yard. A program was given in the Union church in the afternoon....The ball game played here Sunday between the Abington Independents and the Richmond K. of C. resulted in a defeat for the local team, the score being 5 to 6....Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toschlog, of near Fountain City....Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolke, Frank Wolke and children, Mary and Martha, and William Merkamp and son, Robert....Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glunt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins and family and Mrs. Louise Bertram. Riley O. Zeigler, 53, is dead at his home seven miles northwest of Farm-

wife, J. S. McDivitt and family, Cellard and family and Mrs. Sallie Gard....J. S. McDivitt and family moved to their new home at Coldwater, Mercer County, Tuesday....Quite a number from this place attended Pamona Grange at Greenbush, Saturday....Heber O'Hara accompanied by the following boys attended the ball game at Cincinnati, Sunday: Nathan Sorrel, of Dixon township; Stanley Meeks, of near Eaton; Charles Bunch; Charles Eman; Edmund Arnold and Emerson Ross....Harry Frith and wife and Miss Mary House and Roy are delegates to the Miami Conference now in session.

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grubbs returned Sunday to their home after a two weeks' visit near Traverse City, Mich. with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shugart....Jessie Bird and mother spent Sunday at Glenwood....Miss Iva Nicholson is seriously ill with acute indigestion, and appendicitis....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cranor spent Sunday at Cambridge City....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulery and children, of Connersville, are visiting relatives here....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders returned to their home here Saturday evening after spending several months with Mr. Seuh Sanders....Eugene Davis returned today from Chicago, where he visited his brother for several weeks....Mrs. Reece, mother of Mrs. Everette Tipton, returned to her home at Burlington, Monday....Donald Gause is quite ill....Miss Edith Smith spent Monday here....Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bonn and daughter, of Fountain City, spent Monday afternoon here.

WINCHESTER, Ind.—Suit for damages has been filed by Hoad Rex vs. the Union City Wheel Company....Suit for change of name in the matter of D. G. McFadden Grain company, put on....The fifth annual reunion of the Mosier-Brooks families will be held in the Elmer Franklin grove, on Monday, Sept. 6....The McIntire family reunion will be held at Mills Lake, on Tuesday, Sept. 7....The 27th annual reunion of Company A, 84th Indiana and Volunteer Infantry, will be held at Mills Lake, on Friday, Sept. 3.

Real Estate Transfer—Roy M. Lindsey to Francis E. Denton, 36 acres, Monroeville township, W. D.; \$6,300. Katherine Muckenfuss to Jerry Skull, lot 11, Evans addition, Saratoga, W. D.; \$1,150. Harvey Harris to Theodore Cox, 57 acres, White River township, W. D.; \$1.

Mrs. Charles Holdman has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Cincinnati, Ohio....Mr. and Mrs. Ricchard Hauck, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdman....Miss Loretta Conklin, of Chicago, is visiting her mother Mrs. Coral Matheson and grandparent Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canada. Miss Conklin is an instructor of Spanish at the Wisconsin University, Madison....The work on the double track from here to Farmland, will begin Monday. Officials of the Big Four have succeeded in buying the right of way....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flatter attended the Proctor reunion at McCulloch park, Muncie, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hinshaw spent Sunday in Anderson....W. A. Huston has returned from a short visit with friends in Toledo, Ohio....Mrs. Charles Brewster, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Best....J. D. Miller returned home from Webster, where he took Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, for a few days outing. Mrs. Miller is convalescing from an illness of three months....John U. Manary attended a meeting of the state board of embalmers at Indianapolis, Monday. Mr. Maynard is secretary-treasurer of the board....Miss Retta Wasson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Don Carey, at Carmel....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauck have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdman....Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sarig have returned from Galveston, where they were the guests of relatives....The Knights Templar of this city will picnic Thursday at Springfield....Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Litachert have returned from a visit with friends at Salem, Ind....Mrs. John Edger has returned from a visit with her daughter at Portland....Riley O. Zeigler, 53, is dead at his home seven miles northwest of Farm-

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land, following an extended illness....License to wed has been issued to Denver R. Hollingsworth, 19 and Mae Bush, 18, both of Lynn....Homer K. Henderson of Marion, O., has joined his family here, and together they will visit relatives here and at Richmond, this week....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown are the guests of friends in Indianapolis....Superintendent O. H. Griesel held a teachers' examination at the high school building Saturday.

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio—Miss Lima Wolfal returned home Wednesday afternoon after a month's visit with Miss Nellie Heck, of Englewood, and other friends at Dayton. Mr. Oscar McClure and family are spending this week at reservoir at Celina, Ohio....Elwood Wolf spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf....Miss Opol Wolfal is spending this week at Greenville, Ohio....Mr. W. A. Chenevert was a Lynn and Union City visitor on Tuesday....Mrs. Henrietta Williams and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emma Williams....Miss Ruth Gatzek is visiting with relatives and friends at Michigan....Miss Bernice Addington, of Modoc, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addington....Mrs. Bebbie Albright spent Friday evening with Mrs. Amanda Sauser....Glen and Carl Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addington and Mr. Eli Love Thursday and Friday....Mrs. Grant Forest and sister called Mrs. Lilly Saturday afternoon....Mr. Robert Downing and son Bland, Mr. Charles Lilly spent Saturday at the spiritual meeting at Chesterfield....Mrs. Rose Caskey and Mrs. Phoebe Platts were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiges, of Arba....Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caskey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clark and family, of Clark Station....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and Mr. Guy Spencer and family attended the Spencer reunion at Muncie, Ind., Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reinhart were Richmond visitors Saturday....Mrs. W. T. Harrison and children, of Union City, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth, of Glen Karn, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chenoweth and son, Phillip (who spent the forepart of last week at Richmond) were also week-end guests. They returned to their homes Sunday evening....Mr. Reid Mikesell and family called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Butts, of Glen Karn....Mr. and Mrs. Murray Keller were callers here Saturday evening....Mrs. Sarah White is spending an indefinite time at her home on North Main street....The All Day meeting which was held at the Beech Grove church Sunday was well attended owing to the rainy weather. The dinner was served in the basement of the church....Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, of New Madison, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown and Mrs. Pearl Leland called on Mr. Van White and family Sunday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy have moved to their new home south of the depot at Glen Karn. Mr. Leslie Branson and family, of Richmond, were callers there Saturday evening....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth and daughter, Idris, Glen Karn, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chenoweth and son, of Cleveland, Mrs. Will Harrison and children, of Union City, Mrs. Ella Woods and Mrs. Lu Emma Chenoweth attended the Chenoweth reunion at

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### WOMAN IS PALMER'S NEWEST ASSISTANT



Miss Ethel Donahue.

Miss Ethel Donahue of Hartford, Conn., is the latest woman appointed to a responsible government position. She has been made special assistant to Attorney General Palmer in charge of admiralty matters. Her appointment followed closely that of Mrs. Annette A. Adams as assistant attorney general.

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### GIRLS IN BAD HEALTH

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Watch for This Sign

Mr. John Wolf spent one day last week at Chesterfield....Rev. Tra Clark presided at his farewell reunion at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

**Covered Bodies With Soap and Escaped From Jail**

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 1.—C. S. Benson, George Shuman, William Dearmitt and Ray Cade, who figured in one of the most sensational jail deliveries here, this morning, were captured late this afternoon about two miles northeast of Wheatland by Frank Mead, chief of police of Bicknell, and M. C. Loucks, an attorney of the same place, who were among the hundreds of people in this community looking for the fugitives. The four men were making an effort to hide behind some logs when they were apprehended. They made no efforts to resist.

The prisoners refused to make any statement as to their whereabouts after escaping. They were brought to Vincennes and placed in solitary confinement.

Vincennes was greatly stirred by the jail delivery and hundreds of people visited the jail today. The men managed to pry off one of the bars from the "bull" pen, in which they were confined, and to reach the corridor through the small opening by cov-

ering their nude bodies with soap. A large stone, eighteen feet from the ground, was moved just enough to permit the men to get out and drop to the ground.

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