

BUSINESS IS FAIRLY BOOMING.

Conditions Fully Warranted a Day of Thanksgiving This Year.

IT IS HARD TO FILL ORDERS.

Christmas Trade Opens With a Volume that Promises to Beat All Records.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dan's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business conditions certainly warranted a day of gratitude this year more than ever before, but in many industries it was difficult to take time for a holiday without falling still further behind orders and increasing the complaints of unfortunate purchasers.

Yet unseasonably mild weather in November has postponed retail business in winter goods. Christmas trade opens with a volume that promises to eclipse all earlier records, and the feeling of confidence in the future is strengthened by the encouraging statement that the strike of structural iron workers may not become general.

Crops supply the foundation of this country's commercial prosperity, and the value of all farm products, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture, was even greater than estimated. Manufacturing plants make most satisfactory returns, despite the high level of prices for raw materials and inadequate transporting facilities. Railway earnings thus far available for November were 6.5 per cent larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of \$4,285,535 in exports, and \$2,814,964 in imports as compared with last year's figures.

Quiet conditions in the packer hide market have become so pronounced that the tone is less firm, although no definite change in quotations can be recorded.

Fallures this week in the United States are 263, against 228 last week, 240 the preceding week last year, 240 the corresponding week last year. Fallures in Canada number 22, against 24 last week, 42 the preceding week and 23 last year.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED MILLIONS IN NOVEMBER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$98,752,821, which is a decrease as compared with last month of \$12,852,294. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity.....	\$ 1,306,295
Interest-bearing debt.....	895,159,120
Debt bearing no interest.....	388,696,456
Total.....	\$1,285,962,871

This amount, however, does not include \$1,000,233,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund.....	\$ 156,609,069
Trust funds.....	1,010,233,269
General fund.....	166,489,856
In national bank deposits.....	65,607,937
In Philippine treasury.....	4,829,623
Total.....	\$1,396,151,655

Against this total there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$11,811,445, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$285,210,840.

ALBANIANS ATTACK TROOPS.

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Albanians yesterday

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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Charcoal effectively cleanses and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat, I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them. They cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent medicine, I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

BULGARIA MAKES REPLY.

Surprised That the Powers Should Admonish Her.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian foreign minister today made a verbal reply to the note presented by Austria and Russia, supported by other powers, warning the governments of the Balkan states to observe neutrality during the naval demonstration against Turkey.

The minister expressed surprise that the powers should resort to such an admonition to Bulgaria, which, he said, invariably had taken a correct position. He said the disorder existing in eastern Turkey would continue so long as the Ottoman government continued with the Greeks in the persistent persecution of the Bulgarian population. If the persecutions provoked an outbreak or led to a massacre, the minister said, the Bulgarian government would repudiate all responsibility for the consequences, because it would be impossible to resist the pressure resulting from popular excitement due to sympathy for the Bulgarians in Turkey.

The minister did not conceal his distrust that the financial control of Macedonia by the powers would result in the perpetration of outrages against the Bulgarians.

KILLED IN LOS ANGELES.

Ex-Councilman Davenport Loses Life In Street Car Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Ex-Councilman James P. Davenport was killed and seven other persons were more or less seriously injured in a collision between a northbound traction trolley car and a westbound Washington street car at the intersection of Burlington

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The Washington street car, running at a high rate of speed, collided full force with the center of the traction car, which had the right of way, knocking the traction car completely demolishing it.

Mr. Davenport was in the front seat of the car when it fell on its side. He died soon after he was removed from the wreck.

REMOND BELIEVES AN ELECTION IS NEAR.

Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 1.—John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, addressing his constituents here tonight, said that his speech was practically his election address, for he believed that they were on the eve of a general election and that the life of the government might be counted by hours.

Mr. Redmond then proceeded to speak on the paramountcy of the home rule question, beside which he said, the question of the welfare and good will of the colonies sunk into insignificance. English statesmen, he pointed out, could not conciliate the good will of the Irish people, who constituted one of the greatest fighting forces in the world and whose sympathy was more valuable than any foreign alliance.

In conclusion he asked that the national convention to be held next week declare its confidence in himself and the Irish parliamentary party.

PEDDLERS OF MEDICINE.

Must Pay Special Tax in Each Revenue District.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has issued a statement to collectors of internal revenue that there is no internal revenue stamp tax for the peddling of alcoholic patent medicines and flouers, and directs that peddlers going over the country disposing of these things shall be required to pay a special tax at every district and separate place at which there is evidence of sales having been made.

RED MCCARTY LOCATED.

Was Leader of Bandits that Looted Northern Pacific Safe.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Red McCarty, who crawled over the tender of the Great Northern flyer three miles north of Ballard on the night of Oct. 2, and held up Engineer Calder, has been located in Victoria, B. C. McCarty is known to have been the ring-leader of the band of bandits that looted the express safe.

Men working under the personal direction of Sheriff Smith are looking for McCarty and it is believed that he will be arrested in a few hours. Len Short, now in the county jail and identified as one of the bandits, still denies his guilt.

TO EXCAVATE HERCULANEUM.

Prof. Waldstein Favors Formation of International Society for It.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The royal committee on antiquities and fine arts has approved the proposition of Prof. Waldstein, professor of fine arts in King's college, Cambridge, England, for the formation of an international society, to be headed by the rulers of the various countries, for the excavation of the city of Herclaneum.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president today made the following appointments in Oregon:

To be United States attorney for the district of Oregon, William C. Bristol, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

To be register of the land office at Roseburg, Benjamin L. Eddy of Tillamook, Or., vice Joseph T. Bridge, resigned.

To be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, James M. Lawrence of Bend, Or., vice James H. Booth, removed.

Mr. Heney's resignation is the result of the conclusion of his work in investigating the land frauds, on which he has been engaged as district attorney since he succeeded Dist. Atty. Hall to facilitate his investigations.

Mr. Hall was summarily removed. Mr. Heney took charge of the office a few days later and has been in charge of the investigations and prosecutions which have led to the numerous land-fraud cases in the courts of that state.

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RIOTS IN DEMARARA.

Police Fire on Crowd and It Is Reported Killed Five.

Georgetown, Demarara, Dec. 1.—A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress here assumed a very serious aspect this morning when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five of the rioters were killed.

Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officers are now besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited. The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday last, and since then the strikers have been parading the streets. As a result of today's trouble all business is suspended.

ANDREW C. FIELDS OUT OF THE MUTUAL.

New York, Dec. 1.—Andrew C. Fields, formerly head of the supply insurance company, who maintained a house at Albany during recent sessions of the state legislature, is no longer connected with that company. Frederick Cromwell, the temporary president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, today announced that W. S. Sullivan, formerly in the advertising department of the supply department, it is understood, said by Mr. Fields will not return to be examined by the insurance investigating committee.

John O. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance company, and son of John A. McCall, the president, denied today the report that he and his father were to retire from their offices in the company in January.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Portland, Or., Dec. 1.—Edward Wheeler, aged 45, received such a terrible beating at the hands of Tom White, a bartender in a north-end saloon, today that he died within a few minutes.

It is not known what caused the trouble, but Wheeler, who was being served with a drink, received a slap in the face at the hands of White and was ordered out of the place. Wheeler did not move fast enough to suit White and he ran from behind the bar, raining blows on Wheeler's head and body.

Suddenly the blood gushed in a stream from Wheeler's nostrils and ears and he sank to the floor, dying within a few minutes. White went to another saloon, where he was arrested. He declines to discuss his predicament or the cause of his assault upon Wheeler.

PENSION CLERKS PROMOTED.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Commissioner Warner today made recommendation to Secy. Hitchcock for the promotion of about 100 clerks in the pension bureau and the reduction in salary of about 25 others. The employees who are to be reduced are generally old persons who

are claimed to be not so efficient as formerly and yet who have rendered such faithful service that it is not considered just to separate them from the service.

Several such persons have been drawing comparatively high salaries. Many of them will be placed on the \$500 roll.

LITTLE FAITH IN BALFOUR.

London, Dec. 1.—In some quarters it is considered possible that Premier Balfour may yet elect to dissolve parliament rather than resign. Some Liberals do not hesitate to attribute to the premier a deep-laid plot to spring the surprise of a general election on the country at an inopportune moment for the sake of gaining a tactical advantage for his party by forcing the election before the new register of votes comes into operation in January. It is further alleged that the hints of the premier's intention to resign have been spread with the purpose of concealing his real motives from the country.

MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED.

One in London Dispersed by Three Hundred Policemen.

London, Dec. 1.—An attempt on the part of the Socialistic element of the unemployed to hold a demonstration in front of the Guildhall today was met with police opposing resulting in disturbances and the arrest of five of the agitators. A meeting of the central committee called to consider the question of the allocation of the fund of the unemployed was in progress in the Guildhall at the time and the demonstration of the Socialists was intended to impress the committee.

One of the leaders was denouncing the governing classes and railing against the fact that the unemployed were compelled to accept charity and had proposed that the workmen march to the west end when he was handed an official communication commanding him to desist. The crowd then became unruly and was dispersed by 300 policemen, who were accompanied by detectives disguised as unemployed workmen. Those resisting were arrested. The crowd scattered shouting and crying "Down with our bulldog tyrant" and giving other evidences of its antagonistic attitude.

MERIWETHER COURT-MARTIAL.

Verdict Has Been Reached but It Is Not Announced.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—The court-martial in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried on the charge of manslaughter for causing the death of Midshipman James E. Branch, Jr., in a fist fight, completed its work late this afternoon and adjourned. No information was given out as to the findings of the court. The proceedings and record in the case will be forwarded to the navy department for review and the verdict will be announced from there.

PREACHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—The body of a man, who had given his name as Rev. Gustave Howe of Maryland, was found at a boardinghouse today with a note attached by him saying: "I have committed suicide. My cadaver may be sent to a medical college."

Papers left by him show that he was born in Germany, naturalized in California, and had been a former resident of Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is unknown here. The body was taken to the morgue.

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mint of the United States during November, 1905, was \$2,447,210, as follows: Gold, \$2,248,390; silver, \$228,900; minor coins, \$27,230.

There were also executed 700,000 pesos for Costa Rica and 24,000 peso pieces for the Philippines.

THE COMEDY "OUR BOYS"

This is the next play to be given by pupils of the Pierpont school. The class in amateur dramatic work meets Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. The cast will be assigned next lesson. A portion of the time is given to physical culture and platform presence; the rest to training in acting the play. Tuition, 50 cents a lesson. Experience or talent are not necessary. Age makes no difference. Ladies and gentlemen who desire general culture or professional training should enter the class Monday evening and take up the study of "Our Boys"—612 Templeton Bldg.

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Robes, \$3.50 to \$14.00. Canes, 75c to \$8.00 each. Fancy Vests, \$2.50 to \$6.00 each. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00 each. Neckwear, 50c to \$3.00 each. Mufflers and Full Dress Protectors, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. Fancy Suspenders, 75c to \$5.00 a pair. Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, \$1.00 to \$6.00 each. "Manhattan" Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Peerless Trousers \$5.00 to \$12.00 a Pair. Suit Cases \$6.00 to \$20.00 each.

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