

**CALLS UPON BUSINESS MEN**

To Aid in Solving British Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services.

London, June 23.—(Correspondence)—The postmaster-general has called upon the business men of Great Britain to aid in solving the problem of how to operate the postal, telegraph and telephone services efficiently and without a deficit.

A council of business men has been appointed to assist in the management of the department. H. Gordon Selfridge, the American merchant in London, is one of the 19 appointees. The others include bank directors, presidents of chambers of commerce, railroad managers and other leaders of industry. One is a newspaper proprietor, Viscount Burnham of the London Daily Telegraph.

The postoffice department estimates for the current year show a deficit of £3,500,000. The postmaster-general had proposed to cover this by increasing the rates on the second-class mail but now this project has been abandoned.

The question why the department should show a loss has been the subject of much debate in the newspapers. The department has a monopoly in the United Kingdom of the mails, telegraphs and telephones, thus making it the greatest business in the country. Yet, on a combined revenue of £70,000,000 a year it has been run at a loss. One writer has attributed the deficit to the doubling of the penny postage on letters which took place during the war and its retention since.

Some men spend half their lives regretting the things they did do and the other half regretting the things they didn't do.

The men in a church congregation usually pay for the church carpet. But it is the women who wear it out.

"Conservation is a dead art," says a philosopher. It was talked to death.



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**BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL IN CONSTANTINOPLE**

Will Improve Only When a Russian Government Can Obtain Credits.

Constantinople, June 29.—(Correspondence)—Business is at a standstill here owing to the uncertainty of the Russian and Turkish political situations. Normally the importing and exporting centres for the Near and Middle East and partially for the Balkans, this city is now a commercial islet, its warehouses filled with merchandise of every description for which there is no market.

Everybody owes everybody else, with nobody paying bills. A financial crash would have come months ago but for the fact that no firm can afford to demand payments of its bills. To do so would throw the debtor into bankruptcy, force more unsaleable goods on the market at sacrifice prices, and the firm forcing payment would in its turn be called on to pay bills which, under present conditions, it cannot meet.

There is an increasing number of trading ships going to South Russian ports, mostly British, Greek and Italian. To date, no American ship has gone, partly because of the lack of trade and, in the case of Shipping Board vessels, the decision of the management not to permit any of its ships to touch Bolshevik ports.

These vessels that do go to Black Sea ports of Russia claim the ventures are failures to pay ship expenses.

Other than American tobacco buyers, many merchants find the risks of trading so great, partly because of fluctuating exchanges, that they prefer to speculate in exchange. They claim the risks are smaller. Banking business for the present consists in good part of such speculation on the part of customers.

In the face of such a situation, Constantinople remains the dearest of world capitals, from the point of view of living. Retailers of foods and clothing have formed practically a trust to keep up prices. They claim they bought their goods at high prices and must sell them so. As there is no such thing as price controls or public opinion here, retailers are permitted to gouge the refugee population at will.

American wholesalers in many cases have preferred to take their losses on merchandise sent here on consignment and reship to the United States. Other wholesalers attempted to get rid of stocks locally by organizing refugee Russians into street vendors of articles like tea and chocolate and small drygoods, but the plan hasn't worked well because the vendors, in many instances, failed to make returns.

Business is expected to improve when such a government is established in Russia that it can obtain long-time credits.

**THE KINGSTON MARKET**

Kingston, July 8.

Dairy Products.	
Creamery butter, lb.	32 to 35
Dairy butter	30
Whey butter	28
Eggs, fresh, doz.	30 to 35
Oleomargarine	28
Cheese	18 to 22
Vegetables.	
Beets, 2 bunches	10
Cabbage, head	6 to 8
Lettuce, bunch	15
Carrots, 2 bunches	15
Potatoes, bag	50
Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs.	15
Meats.	
Beef:	
Porterhouse steak, lb.	35 to 40
Round steak, lb.	30 to 35
Boiling cuts, lb.	16
Western carcass, cwt	18
Western throws, cwt	22
Pork:	
Loin roasts, lb.	35
Rib roasts, lb.	35
Pork chops, lb.	35 to 38
Hogs, live weight, cwt	\$11
Hogs, dressed, cwt	\$17
Bacon, breakfast	35
Lamb:	
Fronts, lb.	25
Hinds, lb.	25
Leg, lb.	25
Loins, lb.	30
Chops, lb.	30 to 40
Mutton, lb.	18
Sausage meat lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, lb.	15 to 12 1/2
Lois, lb.	12 1/2
Filets, lb.	22
Finnan haddock, lb.	18
Haddock, fresh, lb.	13 1/2
Hallbut, lb.	25 to 30
Kippers, pair	18
Perch, lb.	12 1/2
Pike, lb.	15
Salmon, lb.	30 to 40
Steak, cod, lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Trout, salmon	22
White fish	22
Herring Fresh, lb.	12 1/2
Fruit.	
Raspberries	30
Bananas, doz.	20 to 30
Grape fruit	12 to 15
Lemons, doz.	30 to 40
Oranges, doz.	30 to 60
Cherries, basket	1.25
Poultry.	
Hens, dressed, lb.	30
Hides and Wool.	
Beef Hides, No. 1	5c per lb
Lambs	25
Veals	12
Kips	3c
Deacons	75c to \$1
Horse hides	up to \$1.75
Tallow, No. 1	5c per lb.
Wool, per lb., unwashed	8 to 10c
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Remove water spots on waxed floor by rubbing in a circular motion with a cloth saturated with turpentine, then with a dry piece of flannel.

If castors drop out of chair and table legs, remove castor, fill hole with melted paraffin, quickly replace castor and it will not drop out.

Prepare slices of bread as for French toast, place in a greased pan, put on each a slice of tomato and a piece of cheese. Season well and bake.

When you want to bake only one or two potatoes and do not wish to use the gas oven, place them on a asbestos mat, over the simmer flame for about three-quarters of an hour. To stuff six large potatoes, use two tablespoonsful grated cheese, yolk of one egg, two tablespoonsful melted fat and seasoning.

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**THE MAN ON WATCH**

Kingston would not be a good place at present to circulate petitions to save holdup men from being hanged.

Since its recent paifiting they call St. James rectory "The Little Grey Home of the West."

The young people of Wolfe Island now wear bathing suits when they display themselves in the water.

The Pasteur Institute gives tobacco a high recommendation. Now we will soon see that institute canonized by the tobaccoists.

The band is again to play in the parks and the spooners will be disturbed.

"No girls working for pocket money need apply," reads a want advertisement in the Whig. The advertiser apparently wants a girl who will work and not merely dress, powder and paint.

If the pastors wish to know where their flocks are these warm Sunday evenings, let them take an auto spin along the river and lake front and they will behold thousands enjoying nature, and obeying the divine command to rest on the Sabbath day.

Is it the intention of the penitentiary warden to supply chewing tobacco to the women prisoners at Portsmouth as well as the men, or is he securing the female convicts a supply of chewing gum?

The youths of Stella are old fashioned, perhaps owing to their isolated island position. They are reported up there as throwing eggs as those in charge of meetings and shooting into cottages. Now the Stella police force is acting.

In view of the lack of employment, Mayor Nickle might create a job as censor at Kingston's bathing beach for some married man.

Only when a burglar pokes his gun in your face can you really tell whether you would hand over your money. This is certain however—that a Scotchman would be the last to part with his wad.

That was a pretty mean gang that took \$700 away from a good citizen, but the meanest theft lately reported here is that by the fellows who took away a supply of spirits from the cellar of a lawyer. The Lampman did not think that anyone could put a trick over on a Kingston lawyer.

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," was a maxim originated by a lawyer, and the good bishops should have remembered it when they decided to wait till the week-end before asking prayers for rain.

A Division street resident remarks that the bandits will have a "fat" chance of getting anything up his way. The people in his block have no money to deposit in the banks, and any small change they have, the young folks spend nightly with the ice cream man.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

The old world is good enough to hold out encouragement to everyone who is trying to do right. After all, it isn't your needs that keep you broke. It is your wants.

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