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CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURG. Depart 5:44 a. m., 6:36 p. m. (local) 2:46 p. m. 4:54 p. m. (local). Arrive 10:55 a. m. (local) 11:24 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

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JOHNSTOWN and Way Stations. Depart 8:30 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 4:34 p. m. Arrive 10:55 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

A SORRY FAILURE.

Such Was Likins Meeting at Somerset—Disgusts Audience.

From the Somerset Herald.

Colonel W. M. Likins is pleading for votes on the ground that he would like to occupy a seat in Congress as an advertisement for the Prohibition cause.

An audience composed of probably fifty voters, and as many more women, turned out to hear the Colonel at the court house, Thursday evening, and it is a safe guess that more than four-fifths of those who heard him were displeased with the argument he made for support. After complimenting the ladies for their interest in political affairs, and assuring them that he would advocate a bill granting them the right of suffrage, should he be chosen to occupy the seat now filled by Hon. A. F. Cooper in the lower branch of Congress, the Colonel assailed the Anti-Saloon League, declaring that nearly, if not all of the organizers and speakers sent out by that organization are handsomely paid for their services.

Turning to Bryan's declaration in favor of guaranteeing bank deposits, he declared that he would go a step farther and would advocate a measure compelling the publication of the names of all borrowers from banks, together with the names of their endorsers and the amounts they were obligated to pay. The absurdity of compelling business men to parade their financial dealings before the public seems to have escaped the notice of the Napoleonic financier of the coke regions. Incidentally Mr. Likins mentioned the effect of the money stringency on Fayette county, and intimated that the politicians of Uniontown are responsible for it. "I would have the banks loan money to everybody," screamed the speaker. He did not mention the kind of security the bankers should require before making loans.

Having disposed of the financial problems, Colonel Likins sailed into the Fayette Judiciary, handling the Bench without gloves and reflecting gravely on Judges chosen by the people to judicially administer justice in that bailiwick. He asserted that the cost of electing a Judge in Fayette county, only a year ago, had been upwards of \$125,000, and in addition to this enormous expenditure, the politicians had deemed it necessary to secure control of all the newspapers printed over there in order to keep the truth from the voters.

Likins next turned on his Republican and Democratic opponents, charging that the return of Cooper to Congress means the keeping of a compact entered into between the Republican and Democratic bosses of Fayette county. He assailed Cooper personally as unworthy to represent the 23rd District in Congress, while disclaiming any personal feeling against him.

All in all Likins' speech was about the flimsiest argument ever handed out by a candidate for a seat in Congress, while on the other hand the speaker seemed to find great pleasure in holding up the alleged dirty linen of his Uniontown neighbors, hoping thereby to win votes for himself.

It is not believed that Colonel Likins will poll the full Prohibition vote of Somerset county.

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Industrial Depression World-Wide, But Is Passing Here.

AMERICAN OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

While Manufacturing Establishments in the United States Are Increasing Their Payroll, Distress Among the Unemployed Prevails Throughout Great Britain and the European Continent.

[Special Correspondence.]
New York, Oct. 13.

That the recent financial panic from which the United States is now recovering was not the result of local conditions is indicated by the fact that a severe business and industrial depression for months has prevailed throughout the world.

The United States has suffered less than any other country.

In fact, the situation in this country is not to be compared to that abroad.

Official reports recently received by the department of commerce and labor furnish an accurate index to the business conditions of foreign countries. These reports show that the imports into the United Kingdom for home consumption and the exports of domestic manufacture have declined greatly. The situation there grows worse.

In August the decline in exports was 18.7 per cent. The decline in re-exports, that is goods imported from other countries for sale to foreign purchasers, was \$67,532,420 for eight months this year, or over 20 per cent. The falling off in net imports was \$137,079,572 for the same time. The decline in exports of domestic manufacture in that country was \$146,000,000, or 10.6 per cent, in eight months, about 2 per cent greater than the decline in the United States in the same time.

Many Unemployed Abroad.

Pauperism has increased enormously in the United Kingdom this year, and the number of persons receiving indoor relief is the greatest since the records began in 1868.

A census of the unemployed, taken by the newspapers, shows an extraordinary number—over 22,000 in Glasgow alone. The London Times says that the outlook is "the worst that the younger men have faced," adding: "The dominant fact is that there is no life in shipbuilding, and no prospect of any revival. The railway shops have cut down their staffs; 50 per cent of the masons are out of work, and 25 per cent of the plumbers."

Many Seek Charity.

A Blue Book of the British government shows that nearly 1,000,000 persons were receiving relief on Jan. 1, which number has greatly increased since that time. In London alone 149,000 persons were securing relief—a great number over the previous year. Wages have declined greatly.

The London Financial Times, a high authority, of Sept. 19, says: "For the greater part of the year we have been passing through a very acute phase of commercial depression, and we have seen both imports and exports decline at a rate that has been anything but consoling. A review of the business of the principal foreign countries and colonies shows that practically everywhere business is in a very lethargic state. The board of trade returns of the commerce of foreign countries furnishes the necessary figures showing the condition of business in those countries.

"The imports for home consumption of Belgium for seven months show a decline of nearly \$25,000,000. Those of Canada show a decline of 23 per cent, or nearly \$40,000,000. France, \$25,000,000; Germany, \$45,000,000, and so on with other countries. The domestic exports from those nations also show large declines. The greatest is that of Egypt, which for the seven months shows a decline of over 19 per cent, or nearly \$13,000,000. France shows a decline of nearly \$35,000,000, or over 6 per cent. Germany's decline in exports is less, but reached a total of about \$10,000,000. Japan shows a decline of 12 per cent, or \$12,000,000, and Switzerland a decline of 10 per cent, or over \$10,000,000, and so on with other countries.

"The decline in the domestic exports of the United States is very much less than those from the United Kingdom, and the relative decline was very much less than that of Switzerland, Japan, Egypt, British South Africa, and some other countries. The average decline shown in imports of all the countries was over 12 per cent, and in some exports over 8 per cent. The later returns show even worse figures. Generally speaking, therefore, we have abundant proof of the widespread nature of the present depression in trade, and we need not alarm ourselves that we are experiencing any special chastisement in the hands of fate."

"The Thunderer's" Tale of Distress.

The London Times in a recent issue, speaking about the condition of affairs in Scotland, says: "The present generation does not recall such slackness in all industries,

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and, of course, in commerce which depends upon the activity of workshops and factories.

"The outlook for the winter is the worst that the younger men have yet faced. One shipbuilding yard has not a vessel on the docks, and another large one is employing only a third of its full complement of workmen. The dominant fact is that there is no life in shipbuilding, no prospect of any revival, no orders in sight of any considerable magnitude. Therefore it is feared that the winter will be a very hard one. Cautious estimates put the total number of men, including laborers, out of work in Glasgow at from 20,000 to 30,000. Yarrow's is the only shipbuilding yard that is fully employed. The largest forge has reduced its staff from 4000 to 2500. The railway shops have cut down their staffs on account of economies. Fifty per cent of the masons are out of work and 25 per cent of the plumbers.

"In the textile trade most of the factories are on short time or keeping down their output, so that women's wages are in fact reduced from 18 shillings (\$4.37) a week to 10 shillings (\$2.43). Half of the 4000 dockers are unemployed. The provident societies tell rather doleful tales. Life policies are lapsing all around, in short, work is scarce and threatens to become scarcer. Following the example set by the Glasgow Herald, the lord provost has opened a distress fund, and liberal response is being made by the citizens."

The New York Journal of Commerce, in its issue for Sept. 23, reviewing American and British foreign trade, states:

Home Conditions Not So Bad.

"The falling off in American exports in August amounted to only 13.2 per cent, while on the British side there was a decrease of 18.7 per cent. Our own export figures for the eight months ending with August, 1907, show a decrease of less than 9 per cent. The British figures for the corresponding period show a decline of 10.5 per cent.

From this it will seem that the situation is much worse in the United Kingdom and in some other countries than it is in the United States. The British board of trade returns for August show the largest aggregate decrease in trade for any month of the year. The imports fell over \$30,000,000 in that month, and the exports about \$37,000,000. This enormous decline in trade, the London Times says, "is of much importance to the working classes owing to the enormous number of unemployed." A dispatch says: "With the trade declining in the alarming manner shown by the above figures, the outlook for the workers during the coming winter is very gloomy. The most serious feature in the point of view of the workman is the falling off of exports of manufactured goods."

The situation in Germany is much the same, although not quite so bad as in the United Kingdom. The Canadian government, owing to the trade conditions, has adopted regulations to prevent immigrants from coming to that country unless well supplied with funds. At the recent session of the Canadian Manufacturers' association a Winnipeg, the parliamentary committee reported as follows: "The one outstanding feature of the year has been the pinch of hard times which all of us have suffered in a greater or less degree. The London labor bureau of the association has been closed as a result of the industrial and financial depression."

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