

Business The Enterprise Weather

LESS BUYING FROM ABROAD
BABSON PARK, MASS. (Special).

So far during 1927 we have bought less from abroad into this country as compared with 1926.

In June, for the first month this year, the country failed to show a substantial surplus of exports over imports.

OPTIMISM FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Industrial activity may be expected to show very little change during August, but a normal recovery, fully equal to last year, in prospect for early September and October.

The sustained high level of public utility construction, a more optimistic outlook for the automobile industry, and the prospect of continued abundance of money and credit at relatively low rates—all these factors point toward favorable fall sales prospects in such industrial centers as New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina and Michigan.

Sales managers are already planning their campaigns, in many instances, to try to take full advantage of the sharp increase in output and purchasing power which may be expected to develop this Fall in such as the Detroit area when Ford production is resumed.

AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS IN FOREGROUND

The automobile business at the moment, during this whole summer, in fact, has been probably the most talked about of our big industries.

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SMALLER BUSINESS HOUSES RUNNING UNEVEN

There is more of a marked uneven progress in business at this writing, to be found among the smaller merchants and manufacturers than among the larger ones.

In 1919, practically all lines of business were prosperous together; in 1921, practically all lines of business were depressed together.

The general run of smaller merchants and manufacturers have found conditions difficult, and are consequently unable to see where the prosperity comes in.

Important changes are going on. The chain store and mail order house have been steadily pressing against the independent retailer.

MOST STOCKS STILL HIGH
Most stocks are still high. The market includes too many issues and too many shares for any pool or group of manipulators to swing the whole market up or down in the manner possible years ago.

Perhaps one of the strongest features of the present market is its selective character. The stocks that have been conspicuous on the up side nearly all been those with individually improved earnings prospects, while stocks of other companies not so favorably placed have remained stationary or declined.

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The cotton acreage under cultivation was previously estimated at 42,683,000. The condition of the crop as of August 1 was estimated at 69.5 percent of normal.

The condition of the crop on August 1 last year was placed at 69.8 percent of normal and the output was estimated at 15,621,000 bales, as compared with a harvest of 17,910,500 bales.

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HAY: The hay crop this year is estimated at 102,000,000 tons as compared with last year's production of 86,378,000 tons.

five years. Hence one can understand the attentive attitude of some buyers, probably intending to accumulate needs for later in the season on any further weakness in hay prices.

BUTTER: The peak in the movement of this farm product to markets is usually reached in June. Good pastures this year have extended the period of heavy production, and storage stocks are considerably higher now than a year ago.

STRESSING VALUES OF FARM LANDS
Much stressing is going on these days of farm land values.

Only the other day, the chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board pointed out the maximum acreage available to purchasers taken in conjunction with the great fall in value that farm lands have seen.

Perhaps we are due for a rise in agricultural land values. Certainly there are bargains in real estate at the present time that are more attractive than in some other types of real estate—providing the buyer knows his business.

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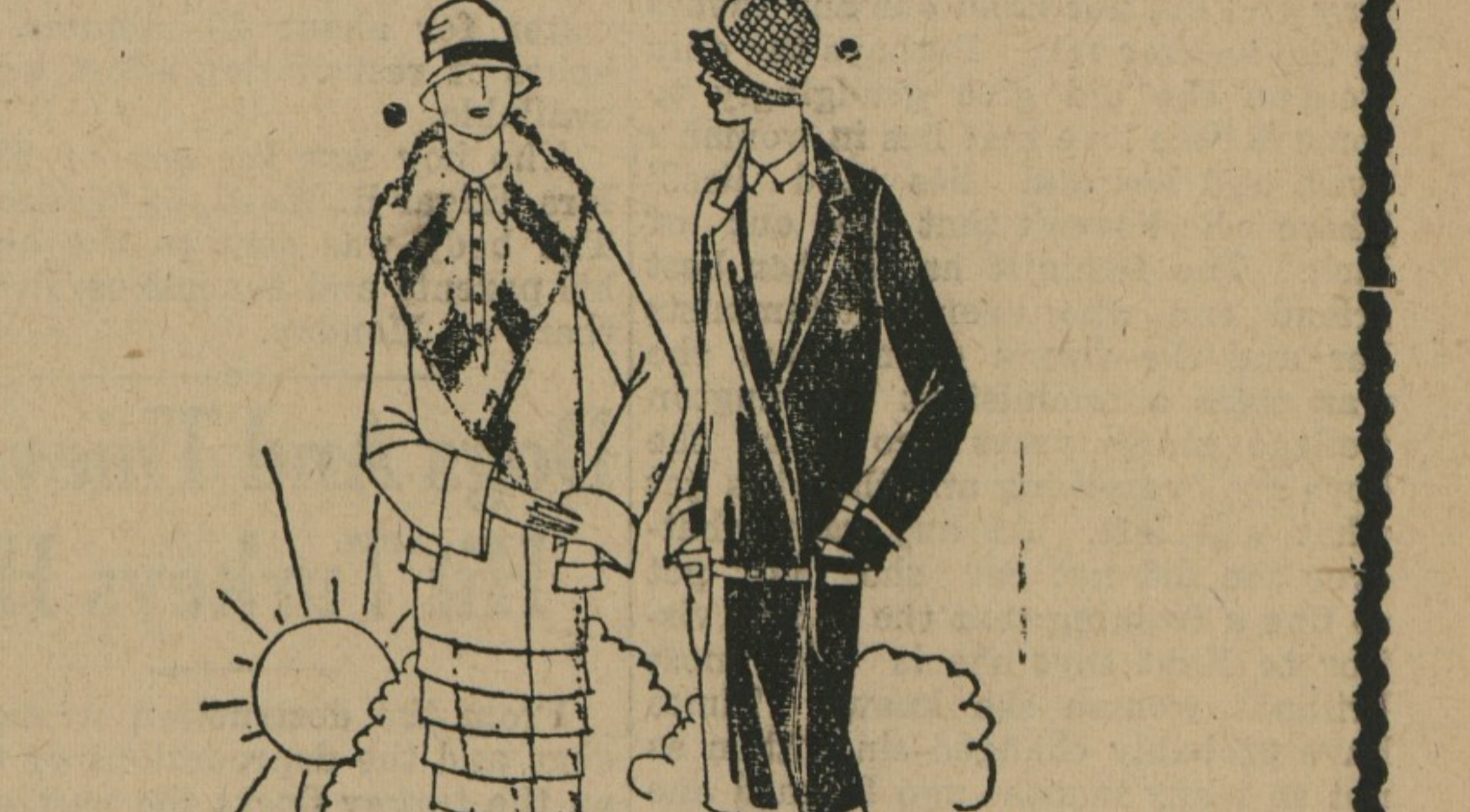
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State Department of Health FOREIGN VISITORS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Recent visitors at the State Department of Health have included two Hungarian health officers and one from Japan—Dr. Francis Hofer, Dr. Charles Schubert and Dr. Kyoge Kuroda.

Dr. Hofer is district health officer of a fasceti on containing thirty-five villages, with duties corresponding to those of the Deputy State Health Officers in Maryland, and his interest lies especially in rural health work and in public health administration.

Dr. Schubert is particularly interested in child hygiene, in child health conferences, medical examinations of school children and in all activities relating to the care of mothers and children.

Dr. Kuroda is medical officer of health at Tokio and during his visit to this country has made a special study of organized health activities.

The three visitors were much impressed by the emphasis laid in public health work in this country, on preventing disease, on keeping people well; on protecting them against sickness and ill health, and by the measures that are used for the control of the diseases that spread easily from person to person, such as typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other communicable diseases.

Dr. Hofer and Dr. Schubert are studying American methods at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

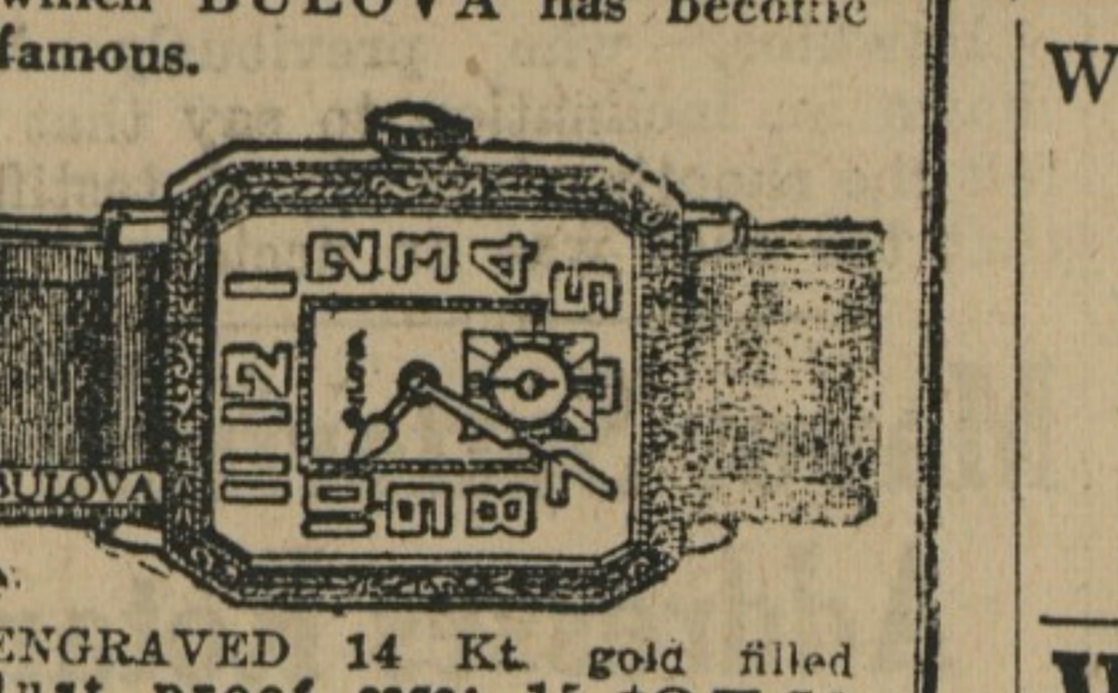
Public Health Nursing Activities Mrs. John Paul Troy, Advisory Nurse of the State Department of Health, reports the appointment of Miss Yolanda Clawson as public health nurse in Garrett County.

Every county in Maryland is now supplied with one or more public health nurses. Allegany County leads with six nurses; Baltimore County has four; Anne Arundel, Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington Counties each have three nurses; Calvert, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Prince Georges, Talbot and Wicomico counties each have two nurses and each of the rest of the counties has one nurse.

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