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## BETTER IN NEW ENGLAND

An Improvement in Industrial  
Conditions Over Last Year  
is Noted.

Boston, December 14.—Industrial conditions have greatly improved in New England over last year according to unofficial reports made public here Sunday by the Federal Employment Survey.

Figures gathered by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce show that the 35,000 workers there never have been so prosperous—except, perhaps during the closing days of the war.

There has been but one wage cut in the Lawrence textile industry, of 12-1-2 per cent, and today every mill is working almost 100 per cent. capacity. A year ago, with one or two exceptions, the textile mills were running three and four days a week, and then employing only small working forces.

The chamber's figures, corrected to Dec. 1, showed also that the paper mills, employing fewer than 1,000, were working at 75 to 80 per cent. of capacity, but the metal trades at only 50 per cent.

At the end of October, 1920, savings deposits in Lawrence banks totalled approximately \$34,000,000. At the same period this year the figures were \$54,268,918.

At New Bedford, most cotton mills reported virtually normal conditions. Approximately 10,000 more operatives were employed than last year. The normal



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weekly payroll, for \$5,666, was given as \$645,000.

Textile conditions at Fall River, were unchanged from last year, with 35,000 cotton mill operatives regularly employed after an extended period of curtailment last summer.

Business conditions in Lowell were better, for big cotton mills reported a more satisfactory showing, which has been reflected in other lines. While the shoe and leather industries were reported not up to normal, one large concern is running at full capacity. The metal industries showed improvement. Bank deposits last October totalled \$60,202,483, an increase of \$996,246 over the same month in 1920.

At Burlington, Vermont, the weekly payroll in the textile industry of that region was said to have increased by \$50,000 to \$100,000. The plant of the American Woollen Company at Winooski had returned to a war-time basis, after a recent shutdown. The Chase Cotton Mills, idle a year ago, reported a bigger

business than ever before, with 80,000 spindles going full time.

In Maine.

Maine industries are improving, according to Governor Baxter.

"There is too much unemployment in Maine, but we are much more fortunate than other states," he said. "Many of our industries are running full time, some on part time but very few are closing down."

As an example, the Sanford Mills Corporation and the Goodall Worsted Company at Sanford reported an increase of 25 per cent. in payrolls over last year. Biddeford reported an improvement in the cotton cloth industry, despite the fact that mill workers there, as in most places in New England, had submitted to wage reductions varying from 12 to 22-1-2 per cent.

In Lewiston, the number of employees in the textile mills was said to be virtually the same as in December, 1920. At Auburn, the larger factories have

been running full time and having difficulty to keep up with orders. A report of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce said conditions generally were slightly improved, with orders increased compared with a month ago.

Textile plants have been busy at Manchester, N. H., with seasonal slackness in the shoe and building trades.

Nashua, N. H., reported business prospects for the winter months good. Textiles, especially cotton, were declared to be in satisfactory condition. Shot manufacturing plants generally were on a 70 per cent. basis. Metal and granite trades were suffering most from unemployment.

In Providence, and its vicinity, the textile industries were said to be in a healthy condition. Jewelry trades and metal industries, however, were continuing in part time schedules. Reports from Woonsocket, R. I., said textile factories particularly cottons were on a good basis with woollens doing fairly well. Metal industries were experiencing a slump.

Industrial conditions in the Boston district were described in the federal survey by the statement that while a general tone of optimism prevailed, it was offset by actual conditions. Building trades were said to show seasonal unemployment, and metal trades were hard hit, with shoe and leather manufacturers quiet. Food products indicate substantial improvement, the report declared, with rubber goods getting slow. Textile mills were said to be on a satisfactory basis.

## 35,000,000 DEATHS FROM STARVATION

Maxim Gorky's Estimate of Russian Famine's Toll in Human Life.

Stockholm, Nov. 19.—(By mail) Maxim Gorky, Russian novelist and former head of the Russian Relief Commission, told the Associated Press correspondent when he passed through this city on his way to Berlin that he believed the deaths from starvation in Russia would aggregate 35,000,000.

He heartily praised the support which the American people were giving to the starving people of Russia, but said the only way out of the serious situation would be through the establishment of international relief founded on the American plan, broad, efficient, complete, and well-controlled.

He doubted, however, whether the necessary relief would arrive in time to avert disaster.

He expressed the opinion that Mr. Hoover's relief of starvation, imperfect and haphazard organization, because sufficient safeguards were not taken to prevent the stealing of food by gangs of Soviet officials, from the time the commodities arrived in Petrograd until they are consumed.

M. Gorky said Mr. Hoover had placed too much confidence in the Soviet. He deplored the passivity of France and excused Germany for not coming to the support of Russia. Sweden's contribution to the famine he thought was but a drop in the ocean.

## SURPLUS OF SUGAR IS MENACE IN U. S.

Million and Half Tons in Storage Being Continually Added to.

President Harding discussed with the cabinet the other day the propriety of the administration taking steps to relieve the sugar industry from a threatening situation, caused by an alarming surplus in storage in excess of normal demand. Although no concrete plan was considered, the situation was regarded as serious enough to warrant the government keeping in close touch with developments.

It was brought to the cabinet's attention that, while the normal sugar consumption of this country is estimated at eight million tons annually, there are now 1,500,000 tons in storage, for which there is no market either at home or abroad.

This surplus, which represents more than eighteen per cent. of this country's needs, is growing, according to information that the administration has, and it is of such formidable proportions as to menace the entire world's sugar industry.

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## MURDERER DECOYS VICTIM BY PHONE

Ex-Convict, Counterfeiter and Bootlegger, Slain at Entrance to a Tenement.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ten minutes after he had received a decoy telephone, Salvatore Riccobono, twenty-eight years old, ex-convict, counterfeiter and more recently a bootlegger, was shot and mortally wounded at the entrance to the tenement at 448 East Thirtieth street. The four bullets which caused his death hit in Bellevue Hospital two hours later were believed to have been fired from a pistol with a silencer in the hands of a rival bootlegger.

The police believe the murderer hid in the rear of the hall on the ground floor of the tenement and, as his victim rushed into the darkness from the sidewalk,

shot him in the chest, the right hip and the left arm and leg. The murderer then escaped over fences in yards in the rear of the tenement on First avenue near where Riccobono was summoned to his death.

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About 10 a. m. Prohibition Enforcement Agents Klein and Reager arrested Florio at his store on a charge of selling them two drinks of whiskey. Ten minutes after the arrest the detectives said Riccobono was called to the telephone in his place of business, and, after a friendly conversation with somebody on the other end of the line, was heard by his wife to say: "All right, I'll be right around."

Then he hurried out of the store, saying that some friends wanted to see him on a business matter and that he would return shortly. Riccobono was seen by neighbors to hurry east on East Thirtieth street and turn into the tenement's entrance to the building, in which he

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## Why a Healthy Person Very Seldom Worries—

Worry is simply fear of misfortune. It overburdens your mind, and oftentimes creates physical disorders. Your nervous system and mentality are under such a strain that sleepless nights result. Without refreshing sleep, your whole physical and mental well-being suffers.

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