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## WISEST POLITICIANS SURPRISED AT GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Campaign Has Not Hurt Industry at All—Great Crops Are Reported Sure

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Government officers and politicians, who are students of economic and social conditions, are one in voicing their surprise at the evidences of continued natural prosperity and the indications that it will increase rather than diminish in face of political conditions that have theretofore almost invariably operated as a check upon good times.

It looks as if the turbulent politics of a presidential year and the prospect for an overhauling of the tariff schedules for once in our history cannot upset our natural prosperity," said Acting Secretary James Freeman Curtis of the Treasury Department. "Customs receipts have been steadily increasing since the first of the year. Last January I was asked to submit an estimate on the state of the customs receipts as they would appear at the end of the fiscal year June 30,

1912. At that time there was a deficit of nine millions in customs revenues compared with the comparative period, a year before. There was nothing in the situation at that time to indicate an improvement in conditions. So when I submitted an estimate that there would probably be a deficit of \$18,000,000 in customs receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, compared with the previous year I felt my estimate was conservative. Shortly after January 1 the customs receipts commenced to increase. Instead of a deficit of \$18,000,000 on July 1, the customs revenues were but \$4,000,000 below what they were the year before. Since then the situation has improved until today with less than three months of the new fiscal year gone by our receipts are approximately ten millions more than last year and still increasing. Surplus Expected.

"At the present rate we should have instead of a deficit for this year a surplus of probably \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. The situation is all the more admirable in view of the continued agitation for a revision of the tariff downward. A

prospect of tariff legislation has had the effect in the past almost invariably to curtail importations and diminish customs receipts. Generally a presidential election has lessened importations. Treasury conditions generally are unusually hopeful. There is no way to explain the heavy customs receipts, except on the theory that importers no longer stand in awe of politics on prospective tariff legislation. For a time it was thought by some experts that the increase in customs dues beginning last January was to be accounted for by a sudden activity on the part of the importers who had been long held in suspense by prospects for a revision of tariff rates. Immediately following the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law, there was a popular outcry against it and the threat was made that the revision would not be allowed to stand. The election in 1910 unfavorable to the Republicans were construed by many as popular dissatisfaction in the Payne-Aldrich law and as vicious demand for another and lower revision. The effect of this situation on importations might have been a deterrent one for a time and some of the experts thought the increased importations early in the year was the manifesting of a demand for foreign goods long spent up by fear of tariff laws. But the prospect of tariff revision is just as imminent today or more so than any time the last three years and the increased importations that began in January were not spasmodic but have continued to show a steady increase up to the present time. It

is an unusual but satisfying situation. It proves that our national prosperity is so substantial and permanent that political agitation cannot disturb it."

Crop Will Be Record Breaker.

Private reports as to crop conditions throughout the country bear out the government reports issued a few days ago. The corn crop is a record breaker. The same is true of the oats crop, wheat in some places was shortened by a hard winter and some of the crop was lost by the inability to harvest it on account of the wet weather, but in spite of these unfavorable conditions the crop is still above the average. Price for farm products continue high. Farmers were never so prosperous. On this point Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the agricultural department who has become a practical farmer in Virginia just across the Potomac River from Washington today appeared to give his testimony.

"I sold 22 steers yesterday for about \$2,000 or nearly \$100 a head," said the doctor. "I have ten more to sell, my wheat crop averaged 21 bushels to the acre. I like this business of being a farmer."

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### WHY MRS. JACK JOHNSON COMMITTED SUICIDE

Wife of Pugilist Tired of Ostacism Over Marriage, Fires Bullet Into Brain

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—A little more than two years ago, Etta Duryea, divorced wife of Clarence Duryea, millionaire New York horseman, married Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, despite the pleadings of her family and friends. Today she lies in the Provident hospital, a suicide.

Dismissing her maids last night with the injunction they "pray for her," Mrs. Johnson went to her room above her husband's new cafe, the Cafe De Champion. At 2 o'clock this morning late revelers were alarmed by the sound of a shot. Rushing upstairs they discovered the pugilist's wife unconscious on the floor with a bullet in her brain. She was rushed to the hospital and died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Johnson was Miss Etta Perry, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was for six years the wife of Clarence Duryea, wealthy clubman of New York city and Long Island. In the spring of 1910 she got a divorce, the decree being signed by Judge Cooper, in Chicago. Duryea was then in the Adirondacks being treated for tuberculosis. A few months later she married Johnson.

The first bitter fruits of the interracial marriage came when her friends socially ostracized her. Then came another shock with full realization of the forebodings of her friends and family. After his defeat of Jeffries, Johnson built a palatial home in Wabash avenue and installed his wife and family there. The colored members of the pugilist's menage regarded his wife as an outcast from her own race. They thought she was after his money. Then came neglect and, it was charged, cruelty.

Mrs. Johnson was to have left last night for Las Vegas for her health. Shortly before the time to start she developed an attack of nervousness, and the trip was postponed. After dismissing her maids she went to her room above the cafe. The shooting followed a few minutes later.

Jack Johnson was not in the cafe when the shooting occurred. He had gone into the city to tell Mrs. John-

son's traveling companion his wife would be unable to accompany her. When the shot rang out Henry Johnson, the pugilist's brother, ordered the orchestra to play loud music, and rushed to his sister-in-law's room. He found her on the floor beside her bed dying with a bullet in her brain. She was taken to the Provident hospital.

When Johnson returned he appeared much affected by the news his wife had attempted suicide. He wiped his eyes and made audible manifestations of grief before leaving in his big touring car, with his mother and sisters, for the hospital. There he dismissed the nurses, and was alone for a few minutes with the dying woman. Shortly after the nurses returned Mrs. Johnson died. She was 31 years old.

### MERCANTILE CHAT.

"John Milton received \$25 for 'Paradise Lost,'" said the scornful author. "Well," replied the practical publisher, "he was lucky in getting the work out when the market for that sort of thing was comparatively good."—Washington Post.

The street railway company of San Francisco has offered to drop all litigation against the city, and now the municipal railway is nearly ready for use, is willing to exchange wires, roadway and other things.

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