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WHEN BANKS ARE CLOSED HOLIDAYS THAT DELAY THE WORLD'S BUSINESS

Only 84 Days in the Year in Which the World's Business Is Not Interrupted Somewhere by Holidays and Sundays.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD'S HOLIDAYS.

There is no national legal holiday in the United States.

Massachusetts does not observe New Year's Day as a legal holiday.

Five Christian countries do not observe Christmas as a legal holiday.

New Year's Day is the only holiday observed throughout the world.

Eleven different dates are observed as New Year's Day in different parts of the world.

International business will be interfered with by holidays or Sundays in 281 days in 1918, of these 261 days being holidays.

This leaves only 84 days in which universal banking business is possible.

November, with 26 holidays in different parts of the world, leads the months.

March, with 19, has the fewest holidays.

Brazil leads the nations of the world with 84 holidays.

The United States comes next with 54.

By GARRET SMITH.

WHILE man plays or prays the world's business will be interfered with on 281 days during 1918. In other words, there will be only 84 days in this coming year that are not Sundays or special holidays in one or more important commercial regions of the earth.

The growth of international finance has made the world's aggregate of closed days a serious factor and an expensive one. Not until now, however, has any attempt been made to compile an exhaustive list of holidays for the guidance of bankers and merchants. This task has just been completed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City.

New York City's Financial District Decorated in Honor of a Foreign War Mission.

Contrary to the popular notion, the new democracies of the west enjoy a greater number of holidays than their sister nations of the eastern hemisphere. Of the 97 nations or dependencies listed Brazil leads, with 84 holidays. The United States, with 54, is a close second, although she, unlike Brazil, practically ignores the church days. Another popular delusion is shattered when we find that France has only 18 formally observed days and Italy only 23. We had supposed the Latins always outdid us in this particular. Among the other belligerents Germany, it is presumed, will observe 20 days next year, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17.

The United States has no national holiday. Acts of Congress and Presidents' pronouncements in this respect apply only to the District of Columbia and the territories.

Among the favorite months of holidays the world over November leads, with 26 out of its possible 30 days. May comes next, with 25 and an additional Sunday not otherwise celebrated, thus actually tying November in the number of days closed to business. March, on the other hand, is the longest all around business month, having only 19 holidays.

New Year's Day is the only holiday universally observed. But, alas, it falls on 11 different dates in different parts of the globe, and some countries observe more than one of them.

Christmas Day, due to its religious significance, is not so generally observed as New Year's Day. It has, moreover, only three different dates.

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HANDSOME AFTERNOON GOWN

This afternoon gown is of navy blue taffeta combined with foulard in blue and white. The cover jacket of navy blue chiffon falls in graceful lines and is marked by bead embroidery following the same design as in the foulard. The Turkish skirt is a distinctive feature. The hat is a georgette sailor, fur trimmed.

FROCKS OF VELVET SOMBER

Texture and Color Lend Distinction to Daytime Costumes Though Little Trimming Is Used.

The women who dress well apparently cannot do without the little velvet frocks. More often they are built up on very straight lines, with just enough concession to the waist to avoid any awkward blockiness.

Narrow-shouldered, large-waisted, long-sleeved, narrow at the hem are most of these velvet frocks, but many variations are played upon the theme. Even where there is absolutely no trimming, as is often the case, individuality is given to the model by some original line of drapery on collar or sleeve; and if the velvet is one of the exquisitely soft and lustrous fabrics on whose beauty war conditions seem to have imposed no limitations, its texture and color and line lend it more distinction than any amount of trimming could give.

The daytime velvet frock if not black is almost always somber in tone, though the texture of velvet gives the lie to somberness. If not very dark its color is likely to be neutral, and although there are bright blues and reds of the brick, mahogany, rust and brighter wine shades among the velvet afternoon gowns, they are very few compared with the host of blacks, browns, taupes, deep wine and purple tones, dark greens, dark blues and grays.

Where trimming is used upon the velvet day frock it is usually a bit of embroidery in self-color and metallic thread or discreetly used fur. Much less fur is introduced upon dresses than was usual last year, though fur is lavished upon the coats of the season.

POKE THAT HINTS OF SPRING

Just to take the chill off the air, take a peek at a poke bonnet, different from the rest, and with unusual charm. It is made of rows of ribbon facings in various colors and it is called "Maytime," most appropriate for a bonnet that breathes the very feeling of spring into one's veins. The tiny flowers are remindful of youth.

Silks No Longer Luxuries.

Silver lace is said to be easier to obtain than table linen, and it costs less. Peltry, it is claimed, is got with greater ease and at a lower price than leather for shoes. Velvet frocks and silk underwear are within the price of the small wage earner, whereas cotton stockings are an extravagance rarely indulged in. All of which goes to explain the fact that women may be dressed in the splendid fabrics of Elizabethan days and still feel that they cannot afford their ordinary number of shoes and that they must give up underwear that needs starch.

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