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COMMERCIALISM AND PEACE.

NEWS comes from Paris that after years of effort and travel on the part of two Americans, Edward Albert Filene, of Boston, and John H. Fahey, of Boston and Washington, D. C., an international commercial entente has just been reached which, in the opinion of diplomats of that European capital, may prove in the future to be one of the greatest powers for world peace ever devised.

On the theory that the commerce of nations has led to more wars than probably any other one thing, Filene and Fahey, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, with offices in Washington, set to work to bring about the formation of a sort of a Hague Peace Tribunal of the commercial world. They have just succeeded, and with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, the international body of business men is now on the lookout for a man broad enough to act as "administrator." His salary will be large, but, Filene and Fahey say, "so must the man."

Fahey is president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with headquarters in Washington, but he is a Bostonian, and a former newspaper man. Filene, also a Bostonian, is vice-president of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, a national councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and a permanent committeeman for the Sixth International Congress. The two Americans have been in Europe for months working for the world's business headquarters idea, and they will be there six weeks longer. They have visited England, Germany, France, Italy and most other nations, talking with statesmen, diplomats, business men and speaking before business organizations.

"Our mission has succeeded," Filene told the United Press correspondent in Paris the other day. "The various nations have agreed to come in and we are now looking for the right man to act as administrator. Headquarters will be at Brussels, where offices on a small scale have already been opened. The idea, in a nutshell, is to prevent friction in the world of business; to furnish a medium through which the nations of the world can get better acquainted in a business way. There will be an international organ in which will be published documents of interest to all, from a commercial viewpoint, and by means of this and other machinery at the disposal of the central bureau at Brussels, the differences may be aired and adjusted and understandings between nations arrived at. Once running smoothly, we expect the Brussels bureau to do much in the way of smoothing over many of the difficulties between the nations of the world."

Considerable friction has existed between France and the United States for months past, it is pointed out, because of a different way each nation has of looking at the tariffs and the manner of levying duties. The new "commercial entente" between the nations of the world, it is said, will go a long way in the future toward dispelling such misunderstandings.

WHO MAKES THE STYLES?

SOMETHING like war seems to have broken out between the executive and the styles committees of the associated manufacturers who supply women with coats.

The styles committee, after such solemn deliberation as the importance of the subject deserved, decided, and proclaimed that coats for immediate sale should be short, and those for the fall trade long, or, at any rate, longer.

The executive committee protests against this arbitrary ruling and declares against any attempt to impose uniformity of design on the American manufacturer or of dress on the American woman.

The one, insist the executives, shouldn't stand it and the other won't, but both should be left free to follow the dictates of genius and taste.

Here is a quarrel into which the uninitiated layman would fear to venture with an expression of either opinion or advice, but he will watch it attentively in the hope that

at least he may get some light on that deepest of mysteries—the source of the laws that determine the ever-changing sequence of styles.

Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee in the senate, says he is certain some of the senators have been violating their oaths of secrecy because the newspaper reports of the senate's executive session are "inaccurate and misleading." If this is true, we sincerely hope the senator's investigation may result in discovering the guilty ones and also punishing them. Senators should not mislead the newspapers, but should tell the truth or nothing. Rather suggestive though, isn't it, that the fact that the stories were untrue and misleading is what made the chairman suspect the source?

Even the members of this styles committee do not pretend that they do the determining themselves; they only assert the possession of advance knowledge of decisions to be handed down from some more remote court of ultimate jurisdiction, the authority of which is derived from whence nobody knows, or, at least, reveals.

To complicate the situation, the executive committee of the coat-makers says that the docility of women to the decrees of abstract fashion is only seeming, and that they cannot be coerced.

The dispatches say Huerta was more popular after he resigned than before. There are many cases in this country where the same results would follow some resignations; that is, it is supposed they would, but unfortunately the resignations never take place and the results can therefore be only guessed at.

The Oregonian is working the old tariff game to a frazzle. If the price of an American product is advanced, it whimpers, "How does the poor consumer like that?" and if the price goes down, it, with tremulous and white lips, asks, "How does the poor farmer like the Underwood tariff now?"

If when Huerta lands at Jamaica he adopts the national beverage—good old Jamaica rum—instead of the mescal he had been used to, he will think another revolution has started, with headquarters in the amidships of him.

With four drownings at Portland Sunday, and one here, with perhaps half a hundred in the United States as the day's toll, it would seem that water is about as deadly as the much condemned alcohol.

timely knowledge that it is so. Make the most of this big fact."

Remember to have The Capital Journal to follow you during your vacation.

THE ROUND-UP

Molalla is to have a water system to cost about \$7000, for which bonds will be issued. The contract has been awarded.

Bandon's council has voted to take over and maintain the public library and that a one-mill tax shall be levied for maintenance.

Work on new pipe lines at Baker is now in progress, employing a force of 25 to 30 men at first, with many more to be added.

Cottage Grove's firemen will give a "water fight" July 27, at which a fund will be raised to buy a fire alarm siren, the electric alarm system having proved defective.

Benton has reached the city park stage, the Owl believes, and it points out that one of the finest oak and pine groves in Washington county lies in the western part of the town, and would make the ideal park.

Duovany is the note in an editorial article in the Astorian from which this is an extract: "City and county and port are moving forward steadily; there is something doing every hour, and whether you see it or not, we give the assurance from our accurate and

Character Remains When Everything Else In the World Is Gone
By BILLY SUNDAY, Evangelist

CHARACTER is the greatest thing in the world. You'll have character when everything else is gone. You can't lose or bury it. CHARACTER NEEDS NO EPITAPH. Character will beat the horse back from the cemetery to bless or blight.
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IS THE GRANDEST TYPE IN THE EYES OF GOD AND MAN. IF A MAN CLAIMS TO BE A CHRISTIAN HE OUGHT TO DO AS JESUS DOES. IF YOU SAY YOU'RE A BARBER OR A CARPENTER I EXPECT YOU TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS DISPLAYED BY YOUR SIGN. I DON'T GO TO A HARNESS SHOP TO GET SHAVED, TO A BARBER SHOP FOR A LAWN MOWER.
If you're a Christian the world has a right to expect you to show it or else take down your sign. For a man to be a member of a church and not live a Christian life is as much out of place as a W. C. T. U. sign over a brewery. If you put up a sign declaring you are a Christian you are expected to follow that sign.

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Late Yesterday

At Washington.—It was stated unofficially that the Panama canal can be opened any day now for commercial use.
At Harrisburg, Pa.—Secretary of State Bryan delivered his season's first lecture before a chautauqua assembly.
At Bridgeport, Conn.—In a collision between a "beer car" and a trolley car load of Sunday school picnicers, four children were killed, two were fatally injured and about 40 were less seriously hurt.
At Havana.—In a duel, Basol Nunez, brother of the secretary of sanitation, was wounded in the arm by Editor Leon Ichaso of "El Diario De La Marina," whom he had challenged for criticizing the sanitary bureau.

TO DISCARD FRECKLES, TAN, PIMPLES, WRINKLES

The use of creams on the face sometimes causes hair to grow. You can avoid the risk of acquiring superfluous hair by avoiding cosmetics and using mercolized wax instead. There is nothing better for any condition of the skin, as the wax actually absorbs the offensive cuticle. The latter is naturally replaced by a clear, smooth, healthy complexion, full of life and expression. It's the sensible way to discard a freckled, tanned, over-red blotchy or pimply skin. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's and apply nightly like cold cream, erasing in the morning with soap and water. It takes a week or so to complete the transformation.
The ideal wrinkle eradicator is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxatile in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution brings almost instantaneous results.

TALKS ON THRIFT.

Saving for a Home.
"Thrift and providence are primary qualities necessary to all who are to make the most out of life and its opportunities."—Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland.

There have been many plans to force the habit of thrift upon people otherwise careless of their savings, but it is doubtful if any other system excels that which a man voluntarily assumes when he decides to acquire ownership of his own home by means of monthly payments, covering principal and interest of the loan.

So fickle is the human mind that the only absolute guarantee of carrying out a good intention is to make it impossible to violate it, and that is practically what is done when a man puts himself in a position where he must keep up certain regular payments or run the risk of losing his home.

Every normally constituted man has the ambition some time to own the roof over his head. It is the best way to live.
To accomplish this object, the average man who must depend largely upon his own efforts, requires energy, self-reliance and a determination to overcome all obstacles.

If he starts a savings bank account and makes weekly deposits therein to accumulate the first cash payment invariably required of a house builder or buyer, he will learn lessons of method, order and punctuality in business arrangements that will stand him in good stead when he undertakes to swing the house-owning proposition later on.

And even if you don't make a life-estate of the first house you buy or build, nevertheless you are doing a wise thing to save and invest in this way.
This is illustrated by the typical experience of a young couple who started housekeeping in a New Jersey suburb of New York a few years ago.

With the aid of one of the building and loan associations which abound in New Jersey, they built a house, after having paid for their lot with savings withdrawn from the bank for the purpose.
At the end of several years they had an equity in the property amounting to about \$4,000. At that time there came to this man an especially good business opportunity in another state, and he was compelled to sell his home in order to move.

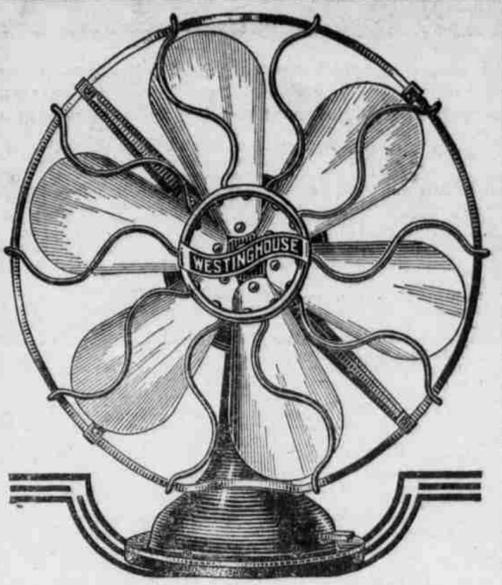
This he was able to do easily, receiving a good cash payment on the property and a second mortgage for the balance (the building and loan association holding the first mortgage, which was assumed by the new buyer of the house.)

So the original home builder now has the income from the mortgage to add to his other earnings, while his successor in the ownership of the house is steadily increasing his equity by monthly payments, and in time will own his home free and clear.

It is plain that fortune must fairly take some of us by the nape of the neck and hold us to force riches upon us. Few wage-earners, or salaried persons, following their own sweet wills, acquire a competence through willing thrift and abstinence. Many there are who are even now reaping dividends from long years of compulsory saving, who have been enriched by the experience in spite of themselves.

Start a savings account, buy a home and force yourself to have.
T. D. M'GREGOR.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **Halt Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying **Halt Catarrh Cure** be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials Free.
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