

American Business Mobilizes to Fight for Foreign Trade

Co-operative Spirit Developed in War-time Activities Now to Be Used for Peace Conquest in Field of World Commerce.

NOTHING less than a world war was necessary to prove the cohesive strength of American business and now a world trade deadlock is calling for the unified energy of American business men. It is characteristic that having triumphed through community of effort over the enemy, war, the same energy is to be exerted against the enemy, peace-trade stagnation. The system and methods that brought success before are to be utilized again, this time to spread American goods to the ends of the earth through the agency of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, now being organized with a capital of \$100,000,000.

America recently reached the point of maximum domestic production. The machinery it built up in the last six years when the whole world leaned upon it for help is relapsing into idleness because Europe and the other continents cannot do business with us without proper help in the way of credit. The world is in the position of having a surplus of commodities in one country with many countries under-produced and hungry for these commodities. There is, however, threatening a deadlock in foreign trade and it is becoming practically impossible for the country which has plenty to sell to the countries which have little.

Because of lack of the proper long term credits and thus to finance foreign trade. When the vision that is behind this corporation is realized, the shipment of American goods to every corner of the world will be a regular thing in our business and producing life. It will mean, that all our producing forces will be kept at work, that industry and agriculture will resume at a greater pace than ever before, and that labor again will find employment.

American business is a unit back of this plan and business methods are being employed to enlist national support for the corporation. Believing it to be a great national enterprise, the stock of the new corporation is being sold on broader lines than employed in the usual method of financing big companies in the large cities and methods similar to those used in the great national campaigns of the recent past are being practiced. For the purpose of the sales campaign, the whole country has been divided into units, corresponding in their dimensions to the Federal Reserve districts. There is more than a geographical relationship in this fact; the new corporation comes under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in accordance with the provisions of the law under which it was established. Within these districts the banks and trust companies will offer and accept subscriptions and, as during the war, will derive no commissions or fees for this work. Within each district there will be State organizations and these will be repeated on a smaller scale in the cities and towns of the country, so in general the scope of the loan campaigns will be repeated.

The Foreign Trade Financing Corporation was formed under exceptional auspices; it had the approval of the American Bankers Association, and special committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Foreign Trade Council, the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the National

Association of Manufacturers, the city and town are being formed to work actively for the speedy capitalization of the corporation. And like banks they give their services gratuitously. The character of the corporation may be judged by the calibre and standing of the men it has attracted as organizers. These include: John McHugh, Vice President of the Merchants and Metals Bank, New York

City; John S. Drum, President of the American Bankers Association; James B. Forgan, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank, Chicago; Herbert Hoover, Chairman American Relief Administration; F. O. Watts, President First National Bank of St. Louis; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of Board, Irving National Bank, New York City; Thomas E. Wilson, President, Wilson and Company,

Chicago; and Julius H. Barnes, President, Barnes-Ames Company, Duluth.

Working under the direction of the Organization Committee in New York City these men of prominence nationally and locally will instruct the public in the meaning and the possibilities of the new export trade. Their energies will be directed to getting the work under way at the earliest moment so that America may win and hold her world-wide supremacy. Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and commercial organizations will lend their associated strength to individual efforts to clinch this victory of peace.



Alicia Hammersly - A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

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Alicia's Mother.

I was almost sure that there were tears in my mother's eyes before she raised her head, when I exclaimed: "Why, mother, what are you doing here?"

She looked up startled, and then I found that I must have been mistaken, for, although my mother's eyes were bright and there seemed to be a drawn look about them that I had never seen before, there were no tears in them.

"I was just looking my dear child for your grandmother's garter. Your grandmother wore it, and I wore it, for you know the old superstition. Something old and something new; something borrowed and something blue. Then she picked up from her lap and held out to me a long piece of narrow knitted, blue silk.

"Surely that is not my great-grandmother's garter?" I said inquiringly. "Yes my dear, that is the garter that your great grandmother wore. It was before the time of rubber, you know. And, Alicia, I am going to lend you this little gold buckle to thread the knot of the garter through."

And mother pulled out from the toe of one of the baby shoes, an exquisite gold buckle, set with diamonds. "Why don't you keep this beautiful thing in your jewel case, mother?" I asked in astonishment.

"Because I never wore it dear, except on my wedding day, and after you were born, I felt that there was a jewel case more appropriate to put it in. And so I put it in your first little shoe and hid it up here in this trunk, which is filled with memories."

My arms went around my mother's neck; my knees softly closed her eye lids, down over which the tears were brimming just at that edge. My mother was just another girl. She, too, had had the thoughts that were mine today. I felt so grieved for her and yet—I yet I wondered if I had anything to grieve for.

"Oh, mother, I am afraid I am afraid. If it be true that Hal and I may not always live on the mountain top, may we not be able sometime to bring some of the glorious sunlight which we found up there down into the valley of our work-a-day life, where it may brighten up the dark corners and lighten the monotony of the grey days?"

My mother's cheek was wet with tears as she murmured: "My little girl, my little girl. I, your mother am not unhappy because I have found out and accepted the dictum of the universe and there is nothing changeless in this world of change, but change."

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once, dear, and for a time it makes gods and goddesses of those who experience it. But the rarified atmosphere which is necessary to its life, is something which we mortals can not endure for long."

"I have been thinking as I sat here this morning with your little shoes in my hand, that I had not been a good mother to you Alicia. But I have let you build up your dreams and your illusions because I knew that they were the sweetest things that can come into a woman's life. I am inclined to think now that I should have made you understand dear child, that marriage from the very first is a different thing from this wonderful existence to which you are looking forward."

"The overpowering, all-embracing emotion of love that you feel now for the man you are going to marry is but one of the delightful experiences of life. Marriage is the greatest part in life, in which love is only an incident. Love, my child, even a great love, may be for a week, a month or a year, but marriage is for every day. Marriage is the universal business of man and woman. It is obeying, in the best sense, nature's great behest, and nature, my child, takes little account of human love."

"When a man and a woman take upon themselves the vows which you and Hal will pledge tonight, they may sincerely think they are only pledging their love, and that my dear, is where lies the great tragedy of most marriages."

"If the modern bride and groom could only understand that they both covenant to do their share of the great work of the world, they would know that whatever comes, joy or grief, happiness or sorrow, the woman must honor 'until death do you part' and the man must take 'for better or worse'."

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Movie Closeups

Frank Mayo, who has appeared on the local screen in a dozen big photoplays, is to be seen at the Antlers theatre tonight and the Majestic on Sunday in his new feature, "Hitchin' Posts" from the story by H. M. Shumate.

Jack Ford, who directed this star in some of his former successes, is responsible for "Hitchin' Posts" which will bring out a new side of this splendid actor's versatility.

Here he appears as a southern gentleman of the 70's, his lands confiscated by a treacherous brother in law, and is forced by circumstances to take up gambling as a means of livelihood.

Frank Mayo, always polished, manly and convincing in his characterizations, is said to have set the high mark in his portrayal of Jefferson Todd. Beatrice Burnham plays the role of Ophelia Bremerton, and Dagmar Godowsky appears as a beautiful octoroon. Farrell McDonald appears as the itinerant fiddler and Joseph Harris as the villain; and many others contribute to the success of the production.

At the risk of tipping off some enterprising criminal, we venture to remark that if one of the ideas advanced in Elsie Ferguson's picture, "Counterfeit" were adapted to real life, it would keep the Secret Service authorities sitting up nights. The film presents Miss Ferguson as a southern girl of a distinguished family, now in financial straits, who joins the secret service to try and win the reward offered for the capture of a band of counterfeiters. The clever leads her to the homes of the forgers—not to a sordid den in a secluded spot—but to a lavishly furnished yacht lying in the harbor, which is certainly something new in the way of fake money making establishments. It has everything to recommend it, novelty, safety, and the means of a quick get away. If some arch-crook does make use of this idea, let us hope that some capable sleuthless like Miss Ferguson is on the job to foil him.

The picture is thoroughly entertaining, and in addition to the star's pleasant work, introduces a supporting cast of uniform excellence. George Fitzmaurice was the director and the scenario is by Guida Bergere.

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Sutherlin Notes Of News Interest

SUTHERLIN, Ore., March 5.—The Clark & Henery Construction company, which has the contract for the Pacific highway construction between Drain and Wilbur, has moved its main office from Salem to Sutherlin, and now occupies three office rooms on the second floor of the First State bank building. The office furniture and fixtures arrived here Wednesday on two large trucks and the local headquarters will be in charge of W. H. DeKay.

C. W. Hartley, the popular carrier on route 1 from the Sutherlin post office, closed a contract yesterday with the Balfour, Guthrie Co. for the purchase of one acre of land on the west side of State street, just north of Fourth avenue. Mr. Hartley will erect a large shed on the lot for the purpose of storing about 400 cords of oak and fir wood.

Mrs. S. N. M. Adams was called to Seattle yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her young son, Edward, who has been at the home of Mrs. Adams' sister in Seattle for several weeks. The telegram announced that a surgical operation on the boy would be necessary.

Friends in Sutherlin have received cards announcing the arrival of an 8-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buffington, of Los Angeles, on February 21. Mrs. Buffington is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. E. Bonnett, formerly well known residents of Sutherlin, and is a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd entertained a large party of Sutherlin friends at a Washington birthday party at their home on the north side terrace last Friday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed until a late hour, when a most enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Elsie Klawisch, a well known and popular Sutherlin girl, and a graduate from the local high school, departed the first of the week for Glendale, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hayner entertained a number of Sutherlin friends at their Third avenue home last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Hayner's birthday anniversary. Five hundred was enjoyed until a late hour, when an enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess.

John Edward Lindhe, a well known and highly esteemed orchardist of the Sutherlin valley, died at his home three miles east of town last Monday morning, after an illness of nearly a year with heart trouble. Deceased came to Sutherlin with his family from Chicago seven years ago. He was 56 years old in January last, and was born in

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Sweden, where his father, 85 years old, now resides. He was an industrious, hard-working man, and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Besides a devoted wife he leaves two sons and a young daughter to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. P. Trites, of the M. E. church, officiating. Burial was in Valley View cemetery beside the remains of a young son, who died some months ago from tuberculosis contracted in France while there with the U. S. overseas forces.

The students of the Sutherlin Academy will give a musical recital at the academy this (Saturday) evening. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock and is free to all.

The Presbyterian people met together this week and made some decided improvement about their church grounds.

George Neal, residing east of town, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand one day this week while splitting kindling wood.

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