

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

Ninth Annual Event Will Be Held in Philadelphia During Month of May

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—The purpose this year of the Ninth National Foreign Trade convention to be held here May 10 to 12, will be the placing of American products on a permanent basis by stimulating and expanding the country's foreign trade, announcement has been made by officials in charge of the program.

One important policy to be advocated, they said, is that so far as possible, foreign loans shall be conditional upon all or a great part of their proceeds being spent for the purchase of American goods.

Indications are that delegates of manufacturers, bankers, shippers and business men, who will attend the meeting will number more than 2,000. A large number of these are expected from foreign countries as well as from all parts of the United States.

Among the speakers are Julius H. Barnes, chairman, during the war of the United States Grain corporation and Charles M. Muehle, vice president of the American Locomotive Sales corporation of New York. Mr. Barnes' address will deal with a practical method for putting surplus goods to work and that of Mr. Muehle will be on the factor of depreciated currency in competition.

William J. Conlen, of Philadelphia, a recognized expert on maritime law, has been selected to discuss the merchant marine as an international problem, and the European exchange situation will be handled by Fred L. Kent, vice president of the Bankers' Trust company, New York. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will outline a foreign trade policy for Americans.

Other speakers and their topics are:

T. P. Adler, New York, Desirable Changes in Letters of Credit; L. R. Browne, Western Electric company, Guide Posts in Foreign Credit Granting; M. H. Hopkins, Grand Rapids, Mich., A Practical Method of Protecting Credits at Low Cost; Wilbert Ward, New York, Uniform Commercial Credit Instruments; W. H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, Dependence of Our Foreign Trade on the Improvement of Our Island Waterways; Captain William H. Stuyton, Baltimore, The Carriers' Responsibility for Loss and Damage in Ocean Transportation; W. H. LaBoiteaux, New York, Vital Points of Insurance Policies; Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Philadelphia, Lessons of the Last Year in Export Sales Promotion; J. W. Mason, American Surety company, Bonded Service as a Selling Argument; William Menkel, New York, Essentials of a Market Survey.

C. J. Warren, foreign sales manager of the Remington Typewriter company, New York, will tell of conditions in Europe under the head of Market Conditions Abroad, while F. de St. Phalle, president of the American-Polish Chamber of Commerce and Industry and vice president in charge of sales of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, is to describe conditions in South America.

The "Trouble Hour" of the convention will be devoted to a discussion of foreign credits, headed by J. H. Tregoe, New York, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men.

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KINGS WILL BE ON DECK

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HONOLULU, T. H., Apr. 28.—Kings will walk in Hawaii once more this summer at the Hawaiian village which will be erected and completed by the Sons of Don Quixote of Hawaii in honor of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are coming here on a pilgrimage following the coronation in San Francisco, to pay honor to James S. Macdonald, of Honolulu, Imperial Deputy Potentate of the organization.

Construction of the village has begun. It is planned to make it as true a presentation of life in Hawaii as is possible. There will be a grass house of large dimensions, typical of the residences of the inhabitants of the white man. The house will be furnished with articles of native woods and will be decorated with the feather work so prevalent among ancient Hawaiians, including the tabulis of royalty and the feather lei.

Inside the grass house will be shown the life that rulers of the islands, their relatives, chiefs, chieftains and retainers led before the overthrow of the monarchy. Series of tableaux also will depict the history of the islands. In addition, the old time Hawaiian industries, mat-weaving, lace-making and others will be exemplified by women who learned the arts in their infancy.

The Shrine will be entertained at a series of large luaus, the Hawaiian mode of celebrating every kind of an event. Poi, the native food; pork, baked underground and swathed in ti-leaves, and raw and salted fish will be among the chief items on the bill of fare.

FALSE ARREST CHARGE AILED

(By Associated Press)

OGDEN, Utah, Apr. 28.—Echoes of draft board days and general preparations for putting an army in the field were heard in the district court here Tuesday, when the suit of John Henry Eberington against H. C. Peterson, former sheriff, and Robert Burk, former deputy sheriff, was taken up for trial.

Eberington is asking \$10,000, alleging that he was arrested and falsely accused of being a draft evader. He declares that he was still suffering from a mine accident when placed in jail, and that lack of attention caused him to become nearly blind.

The former police officers declare that Eberington was arrested at the request of the Brigham Utah draft board members, who charged Eberington had failed to appear for examination. They charge further that Eberington made seditious utterances against the United States government at the time of his arrest.

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NORTHWEST TO SEE ACTIVITY

Union Pacific Official Sees Improvement in Lumber Which Means General Improvement in Business

PORTLAND, Apr. 27.—Business is improving gradually throughout the country, but the progress is slow, according to the view of E. E. Calvin, vice president of the Union Pacific system in charge of operation, who is in Portland on a periodical inspection trip of the system's lines and properties.

"People have come to look on changes taking place rapidly in the past five or six years, but I believe that will not be the case in business recovery," observed the railroad executive.

"However, there is more real activity in the lumber industry than in any other time. The Pacific coast and the other of the Pacific Northwest in particular are due for a period of prosperity greater probably than any other part of this country. Everybody knows that building activity in cities towns and rural districts is far behind existing needs, and I cannot see any other result than unparalleled activity and prosperity in the lumber trade. I have visited all lumber producing centers on the Union Pacific lines the past few days and found orders and inquiries for lumber in excess of anything for a long time.

"Although the growing season is four to six weeks late in starting, prospects are excellent for bountiful crops of everything this summer and fall."

R. L. Hantley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific system, is accompanying Vice President Calvin on his inspection. Keeping up the transportation lines and facilities to a high standard regardless of temporary fluctuations in earnings is occupying the attention of the engineering and maintenance forces, says the vice-president.

The visiting railroad men will remain in Portland until the end of this week. Calvin lived here formerly as operating head of the O.-W. R. R. & N. lines.

VAMPIRE AND WIFE IN COURT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Apr. 28.—"Love has no fangs," declared Judge Willis F. Gram, when he awarded \$10,000 to Mrs. Jose Banish in the case of Mrs. Banish suing Miss Amber Bright, a divorcee, on a charge of alienating the affections of her husband, Edward Banish, a military salesman.

"I pleaded with her to give him up for the sake of our children. She laughed in my face like a haughty vampire," said the wife.

"I will not give him up. I want him," Miss Bright is said to have replied.

HENPECKED MEN WILL CONVENE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Apr. 28.—The place for holding the annual meeting of the Ancient and Honorable International Order of Henpecked Husbands, an organization having headquarters at Sewerby, near Bradford, is being kept a profound secret. Last year's meeting, to insure freedom from wifely interference, was held at an isolated spot on Blackstone Edge Moors.

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo



Much time will be required at this year's gathering for the consideration of a long list of applications for membership, as each candidate must be severely cross-examined regarding his fitness to be dubbed "well and truly henpecked."

The organization's stationery declares the order dates back to 3897 B. C.

FINAL DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 28.—In a final drive to enroll every veteran in Idaho, Washington and Oregon who may be entitled to government compensation for disabilities incurred during the World war, plans are under way at northwest offices of the United States Veterans' bureau here to assign field representatives to visit every community in the three states.

William N. Kydathich, Seattle or southern Idaho, where he interviews veterans in 90 towns relative to their claims. The plan's estimate

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