

EDUCATION IS EXPORTERS AIM

NEW YORK, (AP)—For the first time in the history of American foreign trade, business men, students, and heads of colleges and university departments of foreign trade courses will be brought together at the Eleventh National Foreign Trade Convention in Boston, June 4, 5 and 6, for the purpose of improving the foreign trade career.

Announcement was made yesterday of the program which has been arranged for a review of this situation, with an attempt to reform student courses in a practical manner to the profit of both employer and foreign worker.

Investigation of this career, which has been made during the past winter by the National Foreign Trade Council, the organizer of the Boston convention, has revealed a lack of co-ordination between employers and the sixty-odd universities and colleges in the United States training men for a foreign trade career.

It is stated, on the one hand, that there are many thousands of positions in the overseas business of the some twenty-odd thousand American foreign trade business organizations, but that to date no adequate means has been evolved for finding out what the employers require in making a fit man for a fit job.

The importance of this subject, education for foreign trade, in respect to the entire convention, is shown by the fact that this subject will lead the entire group session program, beginning the afternoon of the first day of the convention.

T. H. Snively, chairman, School of Economics University of Virginia, will open this session by an address on "What Should Be Included in a Single General Course on Foreign Trade." This will be followed by practical discussion of "Putting the Foreign Trade Student to Work," beginning with "The Need for a Solution," by Eugene Van Cleef, chairman, Foreign Commerce Division, Ohio State University. He will be followed by J. Anton de Haas, School of Commerce, New York University, who will discuss "European Practices."

Chauncey D. Snow, manager, Foreign Commerce Department, Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, will then explain "How Chambers of Commerce and Trade Organizations Can Assist."

Lastly, Henry Howard, chairman, Foreign Trade Committee, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, will open the employers' side of the question by saying "What Business Men Think About It."

Irish Army Troubles May React in Politics

DUBLIN, (AP)—The trouble in the Free State army may yet have important political repercussions. The dissatisfaction caused by the demobilization of some 45,000 men and officers, nearly all of them young, and nearly all of them without record of any civil employment, embarrassed the labor market.

But the remaining army of 15,000 is fairly solid behind the Free State government, and neither soldiers nor civilians took seriously the charge of the recalcitrant officers that the government was constraining the treaty in a too English sense.

Even among the Republican party the suggestion of an army revolt in defense of Republican principles awakened no sympathy. Instead of welcoming the revolting officers as converts, Mary McSwiney and other Republican leaders repudiated them, and Sean MacEntee, the Republican candidate for Dublin County, said if these Free State army men wanted to mutiny they should have done it when Liam Mellows and his comrades were shot and not waited to do so till their jobs were in danger.

WILD BEASTS IN RHODESIA EXACT A HEAVY TOLL

LONDON, (AP)—Farm houses in the bush bordering on the northern Rhodesian frontier have recently been in a state of siege owing to the activities of lions. The animals have come out of the jungle in daylight and attacked the farm animals, carrying off many of them.

In some cases the natives working on the farms have been attacked, and several have been killed. The lions are often joined by leopards and have appeared in such numbers that the settlers are forced to go about only in large groups and to keep a constant guard over their families and stock.

The wife of a railroad employee reports a thrilling adventure. In this connection Mrs. McLean left her home at Garano on a bicycle to visit neighbors. Reaching a river she found two large lions on the bank. She was so near that she could not retreat and prepared to fight for her life, but at the first shot the animals ran. She then proceeded and shortly came across a big leopard eating an ox. The leopard also made a hasty getaway, but followed Mrs. McLean for some time.

Arriving at the farm she found it had been attacked for several weeks by the animals, and many cattle had been lost. Next day she was escorted back to her home by a neighbor and ten natives who, on hearing Mrs. McLean, found they had been tracked all the way by

hions. Mrs. McLean's escape was probably due to the fact that the animals had eaten their fill of oxen.

Hop Crop Is Contracted.

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Rudolph Wenger, one of the leading hop-growers of the state, whose yard is near Parkplace, has a crew of 18 men employed getting the ground and vines in condition for the 1924 crop. The vines are already beginning to climb the long strings of twine.

Last year there were harvested from this 80-acre yard 880 bales of hops. These were contracted for and delivered to a firm in London, England, which has also contracted for the 1924 yield.

Personnel to Be Cut In Half by Jap Rulers

TOKIO, (AP)—Drastic retrenchment is the keynote of a program of reorganization drawn up for the imperial household department by the household minister, Viscount Nobuoaki Makino. The minister, it is believed, intends to reduce the personnel of the department from 4,000 to 2,000.

After this is accomplished, sometime after the state banquet in May celebrating the wedding of the prince regent, it is understood Viscount Makino will resign. He has been household minister since early 1922. The details of the proposed re-

organization are interesting. The culinary bureau, the duties of which are evident, will be reduced to the grade of a mere section. The bureau of chamberlains will become just a section of the bureau of ceremonies. The bureau of the hunt will be abolished and millions of acres of imperial hunting preserves will be thrown open by gift to public institutions or by sale.

The bureau of stables, now that the automobile has almost replaced the horse in the imperial pageants, will be lowered to the status of a section and many of the imperial pastures will be turned over to the department of agriculture or sold. The bureau of construction is slated for extinction, and the library bureau

is likely to be made a section in the bureau of museums.

Japan Cherry Blossom Season Ruined by Fire and Earthquake

TOKIO, (AP)—Cherry-blossom time in Tokio, with a reputation as one of the most beautiful sights in the world, will be a comparatively drab season this year. The great fire of last September is the reason.

About 50,000 cherry trees were ruined by a fire that broke out in Tokyo a third of these were destroyed in the fire and many more were so badly damaged that it will be years before their former glory returns. The central and eastern wards of the city, the once-famous cherry districts, will be dreary this spring.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 141, within the City of La Grande, Oregon according to plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to

this office. Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 7th, 1924 at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Apr. 25-1924.

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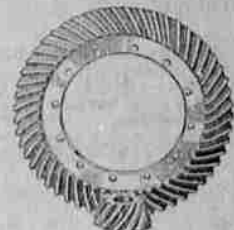


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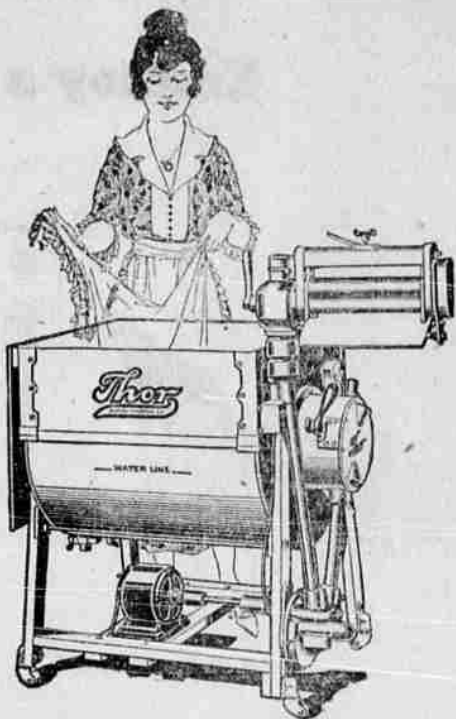
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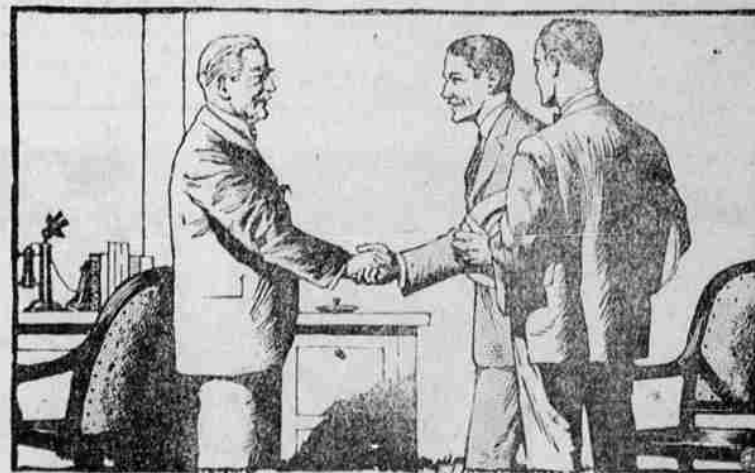
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