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That American business men should not be subject to foreign trade restrictions imposed on them in domestic trade and which are not imposed on their competitors was the keynote of the discussion to be read by numerous industrial leaders.

Scientific Knowledge Not Used. Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, told the manufacturers that he knew of no scientific knowledge that he knew of which had tried to restrict or hamper export trade, and said American industries did not use available scientific knowledge.

Foreign Trade Field Broad. The symposium on foreign trade opportunity covered a broad field. James H. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, said "one out of every ten men in this country is engaged in work on goods destined for foreign consumption at the stage of their production or manufacture."

WOMAN'S PRAYER DENIED. Court Refuses to Give Decree, but Insists Upon Alimony. RIVERHEAD, N. Y., May 22.—Justice Blackmar, in the Supreme Court, denied a decree of separation asked by Mrs. Julia S. Whitson. The court, however, directed that Frank L. Whitson, of Amityville, the husband, continue to pay his wife \$10 a week as ordered by Justice Kapper in Brooklyn some weeks ago.

TAILOR GIVES AWAY \$200. TWO STRANGERS ASK HIM TO CARRY \$7000 FOR THEM. ST. LOUIS, May 22.—At the outset let it be known that Sam Krstik, a tailor, is poorer by \$200 than he was. Krstik was standing at the corner of Sixth street and Franklin avenue when he was accosted by a well-dressed stranger.

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