

SOUTH AMERICANS OFFER TRADE PLANS

Needs of Nations and Opportunities Laid Before United States Business Men.

SURPLUS CAPITAL INVITED

Colombian Delegate Dramatically Advocates Western Hemisphere for Westerners, Each Nation Coveting No Territory.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The story of how vast resources of the United States may be used to aid the republics of South and Central America is clearing away difficulties that the European war has brought on in the Western Hemisphere was told in part today to business men and bankers who represent this Nation at the Pan-American financial conference.

In "group conferences" delegates from 15 countries began explanations to representatives of the commercial and financial interests of the United States of their peculiar needs, and indicated in what way capital and credit could be used to best advantage to strengthen trade relations.

Only a few of the delegates were prepared with concrete suggestions, but the general idea expressed was that in the southern republics the surplus capital of the United States would find fertile fields for investment which must bring in the future a closer union of political and commercial interests.

Colombian Became Dramatic.
The only general session of the conference today was marked by a dramatic speech by Dr. Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from Colombia, who waved the flag of Pan-Americanism and declared that this hemisphere should be for Americans. He proposed a new version of the Monroe doctrine that would make it impossible in the future for one American nation to covet a foot of a neighbor's territory or invade her sacred soil.

When the groups assembled after the general session, the delegation from Argentina advanced a suggestion which would make possible an understanding that all the nations represented shall work for an arrangement whereby disputes arising between business men in the different countries shall be adjusted by arbitration through commercial organizations. Later this proposal was taken up by the executive committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which gave assurance that everything possible would be done to have such a plan approved.

Salvador Invites Banks.
Salvador suggested that a bank be established there with a capital of \$10,000,000, that branches of banks in the United States be founded and that all the nations represented at the conference agree that the vessels of every other American country be exempt from port duties.

The delegation from Panama is expected tomorrow to bring up the question of the abolition of the United States commissaries in the canal zone and that their trade will be diverted to merchants of the republic.

GERMANY HAS NO FAMINE
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rides by train and automobile and during winter extending from a few days to many days in these 17 cities. Metz, Aachen, Posen, Trier, Paderborn, Graudenz, Koblenz, Krynauz, Hannover, Nienburg, Berlin, Altona, and Neuenburg.

In none of these places have I seen any sign of deprivation among the civil population. No signs of war are visible. Even in shattered Altona and Neuenburg, where bombardment and street fighting wrought dreadful havoc, the population appeared to be not only well cared for by the military authorities, but also to be doing a great deal in the way of taking care of itself.

In the remote outskirts of Metz a few shattered windows still tell the story of the splintering French attempts last summer.

With these three exceptions—the two East Prussian border towns and the Lorraine metropolises—all the places on my itinerary were absolutely normal in appearance and in spirit.

In some of the villages the gardens come close up to the tracks. The cherry trees are in bloom and the cheering men seemed at times to be passing along triumphal roads of blossoms. Across miles of pastoral country floated the music of the church bells. Yet the iron, copper and zinc foundries on the remote horizon were in full blast, too—no Sunday rest for them in these times.

Holiday Trains Crowded.
On Sunday the trains to Koin are crowded with people returning from the surrounding towns for their holiday making in the capital. I saw spacious and beautiful municipal gardens full of happy men and women, and children enjoying themselves sedately. Their pleasures appeared to be inexpensive and rational.

The roar of the ballroom and the rattle of the roller coaster were still, and some of the pleasures emphatically were those that contribute to the permanent culture of a nation.

In the afternoon thousands were sitting in the several restaurants and on the terraces of the great white and gold beer hall of the Zoological garden. They were sipping beer and coffee, visiting and listening to long programmes of good music—Wagner, Bizet, Handel, Rossini, Verdi and half a dozen other composers of that rank.

Each of the hundreds of tables in the hall bore a big bouquet of flowers and was spread with good linen. The service was rapid and civil, and the prices, while not low, were reasonable.

torrent down the narrow Hohenzollern, the State street of Koin, from the million-dollar municipal opera-house, where "La Boheme" had been the Sunday night bill, or from the municipal theater, where they had seen Sudermann's "Honor" or from the cinemas, where they had seen a picture play made from Augustus Thomas' "Arizona," or Nat Goodwin in "Oliver Twist," or scenes from a picture illustrating the life of Bismarck.

The sight of these throngs of young men in uniform convinced me that Germany has enormous reserves still to draw upon, and the presence of so many soldiers in the holiday crowd convinced me that she is not even using all the men she already has under arms.

No Sign of Desperation Noted.
It stands to reason that if the situation were the least bit desperate on either front these troops would be rushed to France or to Polish Russia. Certainly they would not be larking and sightseeing in Koin, where, said the American consul, 80,000 soldiers now are assembled.

And do you know where in Koin on Sunday morning I saw the most soldiers in a given space? In the caps off and in wide-eyed admiration, before Richter's "Queen Louise of Prussia," which the illustrious Dutchman Joest gave to the town in 1879. The luminous eyes of Richter's "Queen"—they look down upon one from the room of the Wallraf-Richartz museum as one enters it, and over the room she presides so much that she seems to Prussia a hundred years ago she means to Prussia today. Her room in the Wallraf-Richartz is a national shrine.

Cathedral Gives Inspiration.
One sunny morning I sat a long time on a bench in the little square of the Dom-Kloster, the spot which affords the best view of the Cathedral spire. Soldiers by the score were mounting the steps and vanishing beneath the dark arches.

The busy town was going about its Monday morning tasks, but as one gazed aloft at the serene towers a silence seemed to be superimposed upon the hum of the traffic, and I looked long at that fabric at once so tremendous and so fanciful—a kind of Niagara, it seemed to me, that descends in a lovely cataract of stone down from the blue sky to the street, towers half a thousand feet above.

When we thought of things at home and the rancors there, can build something like that we shall perhaps begin to understand this Germany and not think of the soldiers peering beneath those portals as "Huns."

For it was the fathers and the grandfathers of the men now at war who glorified the sky with these towers, it was they who finished what the 13th century had begun. It was they who crowned it with work.

JAPAN TREATY PLEADED

WOMEN RESIST FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE BY ORIENTAL.

Contention Made That One Not Citizen Cannot Lend Money and That Japanese Cannot Own Land.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Fighting foreclosure proceedings instituted by N. Oka, a Japanese, Mrs. Mary Leet and Miss Clara Walter, Caucasians, set up the claim in the Superior Court today that under the California alien land ownership law, Oka cannot own land in this state and therefore cannot take from them a lot given as security for a \$100 mortgage loan.

The women also contend that under the treaty between the United States and Japan, citizenship is withheld from Japanese and that no one not entitled to citizenship has the right to lend money.

FORECLOSURE IS NOT BARRED
Japanese Prevented Only From Buying In at Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Raymond Benjamin, chief deputy Attorney-General, said today that a Japanese cannot foreclose a mortgage on real property, as in the case of N. Oka at Los Angeles, but cannot buy in the property at the foreclosure sale.

The anti-alien land law, passed in 1913, he said, provided that all mortgages executed prior to the date when the law went into effect might be foreclosed and title to the land held by the alien for a stated time to permit its resale. Mortgages executed since the law became effective are not protected, he said. The Japanese, however, would be redress under foreclosure proceedings.

Mr. Benjamin said there was nothing forbidding a Japanese to lend money.

CABINET STUDIES TRADE

REDFIELD REPORTS YEAR'S BALANCE WILL REACH BILLION.

Administration Considers Increased Exports to Neutrals Is Due to Closing of Other Markets.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—With Secretary Redfield estimating that the trade balance in favor of the United States will total \$1,000,000,000 on July 1, before then, President Wilson and the Cabinet today discussed the relation of the statistics to the international situation.

The contention made in Great Britain that the growing American export trade shows that the United States is not suffering from order in council restrictions, which diplomatic protest is pending will be fully investigated by the Department of Commerce.

The Administration view of the situation is that greatly increased exports to neutral countries shown by official figures are not due to re-exportations to Germany and Austria, but to the fact that European neutrals are able to get commodities from European neighbors, are forced to buy from the United States.

CARS OF BERRIES GO DAILY
Hood River Exporting to Middle and Northwestern Markets.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Hood River strawberries are being canned in large quantities. Cars a day are being routed out to the Western markets and Northwestern cities. The rains have caused some loss, but if the weather clears an excellent yield is expected.

The plant of the Hood River Canning Company will use a large portion of the crop. The canning plant has been enlarged and will handle cherries, pears and apples as well. It is likely that vegetables, too, will be canned.

EASY INCOME IN US

Seattle Man Confesses Thriving Smuggling Trade.

CHINESE HIDDEN IN AUTO

Patrolman G. W. Russell Jumps on Machine to Inspect License and Finds Orientals; Brock Tells of Getting \$200 Apiece.

For the past seven months, Harry E. Brock, an enterprising young man of Seattle, has been conducting a thriving business by smuggling Chinese into the United States from Canada. For every Chinese he got safely into this country, he received \$200 in hard cash, and he enjoyed a pretty steady income. These facts are set forth in a confession, made yesterday to Assistant United States Attorney Johnson and Immigration Inspector Barbour, following his arrest Monday night for driving an automobile without a license.

If Patrolman G. W. Russell hadn't noticed that Brock didn't have a proper license on his car, no telling how long he could have kept up his profitable business.

Patrolman Sees Motion.
Patrolman Russell said that the auto didn't have any license in front, and only a pasteboard license card purporting to be from Washington state, on the rear end of his car. The patrolman promptly hopped aboard and directed Brock to drive to the Police Station and explain matters.

En route, Russell glanced into the tonneau of the car and noted that it was covered with canvas. Something moved under the canvas. The officer pulled up a flap, looked under, and beheld two Chinese wrapped in blankets and doubled up on the floor.

"This is evidently a case for the Government," observed the patrolman, and after reaching the Station, Immigration Inspector Barbour was notified. He quickly obtained confessions from the two Chinese, and Brock's confession today completed the evidence.

Plan to Sample It Wins.
Brock said he had met the Chinese by arrangement with Ching Chong Kee, a Vancouver Chinese, at 5 o'clock Saturday evening seven miles north of the international boundary on the Pacific Highway. He walked there 10 miles across the line that night along a by-path through the woods. The next day drove back with his auto from Blaine, Wash., and took them aboard. He said he was to deliver them to the Hop Kiek Wo Company, of Portland, who would pay him the \$400.

His method has succeeded for the last seven months because of its simplicity. Nobody dreamed of looking into an ordinary automobile for smuggled Chinese, and his underground railway was a thriving success.

DANGER AGE THOUGHT HERE

Y. M. C. A. Worker Says Spread of Christianity Is Only Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—"We are living now in the most dangerous age of the world, due to its shrinkage, because of the greatly improved means of communication," said the speaker, of New York, in an address here today before the employed officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of California, in Festival Hall, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Speaking on the subject of "The Present World Situation," he said that the world situation was rendered more complex than ever before in history because of the rising tides of racialism and nationalism that were making men to themselves in all countries. He contended that the only thing that could make the world a safe place to live in was the spread of Christianity in its purest form. The Y. M. C. A., he said, should look on the entire world as its field. No greater opportunity, he added, never would present itself for the spread of Christianity and for the work of the Y. M. C. A. than is offered now.

BALFOUR MADE NAVY LORD

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George, with the newly created portfolio of the Ministry of Munitions, relieves him of the responsibility of managing the supply department, and also A. Balfour, secretary of the Admiralty were fully expected.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, whose high forbids work, becomes a member of the Cabinet without duties, except participating in its councils, and Mr. Churchill's position is virtually the same. His willingness to accept subordinate position and work for the success of the new government is likely to make him popular with the country and aid his future political career.

Plan Made to Workmen.
Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson will be especially charged with the task of rallying the workmen to the government's support, and much is expected of the ex-chancellor in organizing the country's industries.

Sir Edward Carson represents the Ulster faction of Ireland and the more regret that Mr. Redmond declined to enter the Cabinet and make the representation combine all political parties. The Cabinet undoubtedly includes the strongest men in public life.

Larry Sullivan Gets Bail.
LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Lawrence Sullivan and W. J. Dunn, arrested last week on Federal warrants, charged with use of the mails to promote the operations of a lottery, were released on bail today. A San Francisco surety company furnished bonds of \$2500 each.

EATING WHAT YOU WANT

Not to be limited in his diet but to eat whatever he pleases without discomfort is the dream of every dyspeptic.

Nobody can honestly promise to restore any stomach to this happy condition because all people cannot eat the same things with equally satisfactory results. It is literally true that "what is one man's food is another man's poison." But it is possible to select a pleasing diet from articles of food that cause no discomfort and it is possible to tone up the digestive organs.

When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to build up the blood. Good digestion without rich, red blood is impossible and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the best way to build up the blood. They also have a direct action on the nerves and as the nerves control the processes of digestion, these pills are especially good in stomach trouble attended with thin blood and in nervous dyspepsia.

You can begin this treatment at once because your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Perhaps you are not eating the right foods. Sometimes the very things that people eat "for their health" are the things that hurt them. A postal card request to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will bring a free diet book. Write for it today.

Don't Delay—Come Today to This Suit Sale

We Want Every One to Share in These Economies Unparalleled Response from the First Every Tailored Suit (NEW THIS SEASON) At Clearance Prices



—Quality, material, style and tailoring—these are the features of this Suit Sale. They are worth the attention of every woman who needs a suit. We must urge you to delay no longer. The busy selling of the past two days has certainly made great inroads in the number of suits placed on sale. The assortment is still complete, but we dare not predict how much longer this condition will last. Come Wednesday—investigate for yourself. You will readily understand then, the great success of this sale. As a concrete example of the very deep reductions, the following price list will be of interest:

- Suits to \$30.00, Sale \$18.85
- Suits to \$35.00, Sale \$19.45
- Suits to \$40.00, Sale \$21.45
- Suits to \$47.50, Sale \$29.75
- Suits to \$50.00, Sale \$31.45
- Suits to \$55.00, Sale \$34.95
- Suits to \$45.00, Sale \$24.95
- Suits to \$85.00, Sale \$67.50

Ostrich Collars
Regular to \$8.50
Special \$3.95

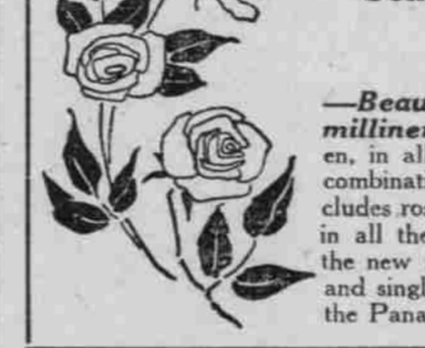
—A maker's samples, scarcely two alike, in rich ostrich, black, white, colors. Beautiful shades, finest quality.

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The Latest Mid-Season Fashion
Selling Regularly at \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$1.95
Special \$1.45

—Black and white—the fashion of the moment—is portrayed in these new untrimmed shapes. Black crowns with white brims—white crowns and black brims—all black with white edge—white with black edge—are some of the many clever and most effective combinations in this collection of hats. They are made of real hemp, unusually fine and very pliable.

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W.B. Nuforn Corsets, Regular \$2 model... \$1.69

—The latest Spring models for the medium and average figures, featuring all the new lines, the in-curve waist, the long hips and back, and the medium bust line. Made of an extra firm, durable grade of batiste, trimmed with neat embroidery at the top, and three pairs of heavy hose supporters attached. All sizes 19 to 30.

Discontinued Models of HALF PRICE
—If you need a Summer corset, this is your opportunity.

All New Spring Shades in These Silk Boot Hose at 50c

—They have just arrived, and are an unusual bargain. Made with deep, pure silk boot, giving all the appearance of the all-silk stockings, with the added wearing qualities of their extra silk lisle tops, heels and toes. In all staple and Spring colors now so much in demand, in nearly every shade to match the Summer frock.

Embroideries For Graduation Dresses For the Summer Frock For fine Undergarments

25c for 50c and 75c Hand-Loom Embroideries

—17-inch fine Swiss and nainsook flouncings and corset cover embroideries, 20-inch crepe flouncings, worked in effective patterns. Greatest variety to choose from.

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—Fine, sheer Organdie and voile, now so much in demand for the smart lingerie blouses and dresses. In entirely new Summer designs to be found only at this store.

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—Beautiful 27-inch flouncings, that are so well adapted to the latest many-flounced skirts. A large collection of these fine organdies, in floral and conventional designs, entirely new.

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- \$2.22 Reg. \$3.25-\$3.00 Waists of Tub Silk, Crepe de Chine
- \$2.33 Reg. \$4.00-\$3.75 Waists of Georgette Crepe
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