

ORGES FOREIGN TRADE BOOM HERE

City's Place in World Commerce Outlined at Office Appliance Managers' Luncheon

CATELL IS SPEAKER

Philadelphia's place in the foreign trade of the country was outlined today at the luncheon of the Office Appliance Managers' Association that inaugurated the National Business Show at the Commercial Museum.

"This exhibition is of the greatest importance," said Dr. E. J. Cattell, city statistician. "It precedes by two weeks the Foreign Trade Council, which is desirous to make Philadelphia one of the greatest ports of the country in its foreign trade."

"This being the case, the city must be equipped to conduct its business in the most efficient manner possible, and the office equipment and other aids on view here will assist in that materially. As far as the Commercial Museum is concerned, it is the greatest of its kind in the world. I had a part in its foundation, with Dr. W. P. Wilson, its head."

Dr. Wilson also spoke, outlining the advantages of the museum, and inviting the manufacturers to take advantage of the service bureau, which is of the greatest assistance to manufacturers, he said, who seek a foreign outlet for their goods. Other addresses were made by Frank E. Tupper, president of the National Business Show, and G. H. Jackson, sales manager of the Multi-graph Company.

Every new device which science and human ingenuity have devised for the convenience of those who work in offices is on exhibition at the show which will continue throughout this week in conjunction with a "Better Office Methods" campaign conducted by the Office Appliance Managers' Association. A typewriting contest will be held this afternoon, open to all students from schools within a radius of 100 miles of Philadelphia, under the supervision of J. N. Kimball, of the International Typewriting Contest.

Tomorrow and Thursday afternoons will be reserved exclusively in order to provide ample opportunity for the examination of the appliances without haste. One hundred and sixty-five items have exhibits in the show.

There will be many exhibits of devices which are new in principle and design. The latest Edison dictation machine has been so constructed that it may be controlled electrically by a touch of the finger, both by the person dictating and the stenographer who is using the record for transcription.

There are many new models of standard duplicating machines on exhibition, with numerous systems of filing and sorting correspondence and records. Among the latter, a number of the visible filing systems are particularly important.

Time-recording and checking devices have also undergone marked improvements, which are incorporated in the latest models now on view, while the addressing and mailing machines, which have lately come into such widespread use, are commanding unusual interest.

Expert demonstrators are on hand to show the best and most advantageous method of operating these contrivances, and full information about costs, deliveries and other matters is to be had at every booth.

The show will continue open daily from 1 to 10 P. M. this week, and tickets may be obtained from exhibitors or from the manager of the exhibition at the Commercial Museum.

FRENCH WIDOWS ARE LUCKY

Eight of Them Receive Free Homes Under Ancient Royal Decree

Paris, March 6.—That France honors her signature is shown in a striking fashion by an incident relative to the present housing crisis. Eight widows in the town of Valenciennes will soon celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of an act of King Charles VII decreeing that such a number of widows in that particular town shall always have rent-free homes.

Gaston de Janvar, of Charles' suite, wounded at the battle of Cravant, was nursed and cured by eight widows and provided for his nurses in his castle mansion. Charles added the provision that the house should be forever the refuge of eight widows.

The mansion disappeared centuries ago, but the law survived, and in the buildings which have succeeded it France has always been faithful to the arrangement of the King—conserving eight lodgings on that particular spot for eight widows chosen by the community.

FRAUS TO SIT IN JURIES

Reichstag Passage of Measure, Bitterly Opposed, is Virtually Assured

Berlin, March 6.—The Government measure qualifying women for jury duty was approved by the Reichstag committee yesterday. The change, though necessary under the equal-rights section of the Constitution, has been stoutly opposed by the Conservatives, particularly in South Germany, and by the legal profession.

The latter regard this measure as a step toward opening seats on the bench and toward admission to the bar of women, and the idea that females should be permitted to sit in judgment on their lords and masters is thoroughly repugnant to the old-style German mind.

The new measure nevertheless is virtually certain to pass when reported to the Reichstag.

POLICEMAN KILLS FRIEND

Accidentally Fires Weapon in Playing With Pistol

West Hyde Park, N. Y., March 6.—Theodore Geis, wealthy building contractor, was accidentally shot and killed in his home here yesterday by a friend, Joseph Hofstad, a policeman, while bantering about gunplay.

Noticing Hofstad and another man while they were inspecting a newly built residence, Mr. Geis called them into his home and said jestingly: "I thought for a moment you fellows were crooks. It's a good thing I didn't have my gun handy or I might have given you a pot shot."

"Well, you may have had a battle," Hofstad replied, playfully pulling a revolver from his holster. The weapon was discharged and the builder, wounded in the neck, fell to the floor. His wife screamed and Hofstad summoned a physician, but Geis died almost instantly.

Man Dies at 105; Father Was 112

Cincinnati, March 6.—(By A. P.)—John H. Harvuff, Cincinnati's oldest resident, died yesterday at the age of 105. Mr. Harvuff, a Confederate war veteran, was never sick except when he was in bed at Gettysburg. His father, who died at the Revolutionary war, was 112 at the time of his death.

HINDU TROOPS RESTIVE

One Company Tries Hunger Strike and 20 Desert From Another

Allahabad, India, March 6.—The Pioneer reports that there was "slight trouble recently" among the Fourteenth Sikhs and the Nineteenth Punjabis at Jullundur. Both of these regiments have excellent war records. The newspaper says the trouble began when two Sikhs donned Gandhi caps and were punished. Six others of the Sikhs deserted. One Punjabi company went on a hunger strike, but the trouble, according to the Pioneer, has subsided.

Both regiments were about to go on service overseas. It is said the men recently came under the influence of agitators.

FATIMA'S ESCORT ARRESTED

Subject Accused of Impersonating Naval Officer on White House Visit

Washington, March 6.—Arrest in Brooklyn of Stephen Weinberg, under indictment here for impersonating an officer of the United States Navy, was announced last night by W. J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department.

Mr. Burns said that Weinberg, who accompanied the Princess Fatima, Sultan of Kabul, on her visits to the White House and State Department recently, was taken into custody Saturday night at his home in Brooklyn and will be brought to Washington as soon as extradition can be arranged.

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FINANCIERS SERVE IN VIGILANTE FORCE

Patrol Yonkers Suburbs as Members of Committee to Check House Robberies

BANKER HEADS THE SQUAD

Yonkers, N. Y., March 6.—Two bankers, a stock broker and a civil engineer went on duty last night as policemen, patrolling the dark, tree-lined avenues of Nepperhan Heights, a suburb where the mansions of many New York business and professional men are clustered.

The four composed the first duty squad of the Nepperhan Heights Vigilance Committee, formed several days ago for the purpose of preventing further activities of robbers who took thousands of dollars in property from homes in this section last month.

Clarence R. Johnston, whose name appears on a private office door in one of the largest banks in lower Broadway, Manhattan, was sergeant of last night's squad. At 9 o'clock he called the roll. Clarence Clark, bank cashier; George Stowitz, civil engineer of the New York Central Railroad, and Albert Hathaway, Wall street broker, answered.

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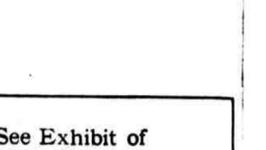
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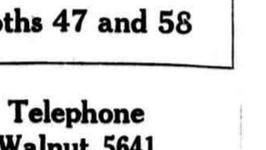
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