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AMERICAN TRADE CONDITIONS

EDWARD N. HURLEY, vice chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, recently delivered an address on industrial preparedness...

Presently the Federal Trade Commission, according to Mr. Hurley, is going to ask some questions of manufacturers and merchants with the view of using the information for the benefit of all industry.

It is in the field of standardizing products the United States leads everybody else. In the field of standardizing products, processes and raw materials, much has already been accomplished.

Mr. Hurley advocates a closer organization of business along the lines developed in Germany which has several thousand trade associations of various kinds which really do control and regulate the conditions of business...

NO SUCH CASE

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN F. CAREW of the Seventeenth New York District hasn't clearly grasped the nature of war, nor the theory upon which a nation, that is to say the collectivity, demands the very lives of individuals for the good of the whole.

Speaking of the submarine controversy Mr. Carew favors a warning to Americans to keep off belligerent ships, but, he says, "There are cases where it is absolutely necessary for an American to travel on a belligerent ship."

There is no case in which the private desires of a private citizen make it absolutely necessary for him to travel abroad against his country's will, or to his country's injury.

When the well being of the whole is threatened men have no absolutely necessary duties except the duties involved in service to their country.

The right to travel on belligerent vessels exists because America, through its constituted government, believed the interests of the nation are thus better served.

The nation might not only stop such travel, for any reason whatever, but it might take the very body of the persons desiring to go abroad, were he able bodied and between the ages of 18 and 45, and set him on the Mexican border, or over it, regardless of his private interests of every sort, kind and description.

RECORD'S PROGRAM

GEORGE L. RECORD, formerly New Jersey leader of the Progressives, is candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and has just issued a statement of the program on which he will run.

But the same charge would equally lie against combinations of railroads, of trolley lines, or of almost any other privilege seeking body.

Those who want favors of government will nearly always be found against the reform of government.

TRADING STAMP DECISION

A RECENT DECISION of the Federal Supreme Court, written by Justice McKenna, affirms the constitutional right of state legislatures to legislate against the trading stamp evil.

The Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd., has subscribed \$5,000,000 to the fourth German war loan, and the Westphalian Provincial Association \$1,500,000.

The Japanese steamer Bujo Maru, which sailed from New York for Adelaide on March 7, returned to port, reporting trouble with her steering gear.

WALLACE IRWIN FAMOUS WRITER HIS 41 TO-DAY

Wallace Irwin, the creator of "Hashimura Togo," will to-day watch the annual yearly date of his birthday approach, and it is possible that he will enjoy pain in connection with his memory at the idea that he has now attained the mature age of forty-one, statistics in honorable volume of "Who's It" explaining that One Ida, New York's High of How Wallace on date of March 15, in historical time of 1875.

The Duke of Wellington.

The fourth Duke of Wellington, who was born sixty-seven years ago this day, is a man of many titles and no distinction in military way for himself, although he is the son of a famous general and the father of soldiers, as well as being the grandson of Napoleon, the hero of Waterloo, and perhaps the greatest British military leader of modern times.

Park Board Fails To Take Action on Plan To Close South Avenue

No action was taken at the meeting of the park board last night regarding the petition of the Crane Co. for closing South Avenue from Cranston Avenue to Barnum Dyke and Barnum Dyke from South Avenue to Waldemere Avenue.

D. A. R. CONFERENCE BEGINS AT DERBY

Derby, March 15—With upwards of 150 delegates in attendance the annual state conference convention of the society, Daughters of the American Revolution, began here today and will continue through tomorrow.

At the end of June the war will have cost France \$7,400,416,096, according to an estimate submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by the Budget Commission.

Carranza Firm When He Makes Decision



Just how far General Venustiano Carranza's firmness of fact and will, would go in his opposition to American pursuit of Villa was uncertain unless permission were granted to Mexicans to cross our border in case of need.

THE FENIAN RAIDS

In view of the fears expressed by some Canadians of an attempted German-American invasion of Canada, unusual interest attaches to the fact that this year marks the semi-centenary of the Fenian raids, when a large number of Irish-Americans joined in an attempt to make the soil of the United States a base for hostile operations against the British provinces.

The Canadian volunteers remained on duty along the border for some weeks, but by May most of them were permitted to return to their homes. In April several hundred Fenians had assembled in Eastport, Maine, and threatened New Brunswick, but the Fenian leaders eventually concluded that the time was not ripe, and the festival of Ireland's patron saint passed without trouble.

REV. HENRY D. COE GIVES INSPIRING TALK TO M. B. BROTHERHOOD

Despite the inclement weather of last evening the Baptist Brotherhood of Memorial Baptist church, Howard and Maplewood avenues, held a banquet at which there were 60 present. The banquet was a get-together affair and the indications are that it will be the means of a lot of new members being added to the list.

Nearer and Farther Lights Society Makes Guild Membership

At the annual supper of the Nearer and Farther Lights society of the First Baptist church last night the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ada L. Bennett; first vice president, Miss Jennie DePledge; second vice president, Miss Esther Howard; third vice president, Miss Ruth McGrath; secretary, Miss Axelsen; Ziefeldt; treasurer, Miss Lillian Jenks.

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Children's Spring Dresses

Pretty little Frocks, made up in sensible and childish fashions, of Plain and Plaid Gingham, Plain Chambray and Pique, \$1.00 to \$5.00. For ages 6 to 14 years.

Fabric Gloves

Chamoisettes in white, pearl gray, dark gray and natural color. It will be economy to buy them early and there is a good assortment now, 75 cts and \$1.00

It is easy to settle the Corset question, for the new fitting rooms make it convenient for dressing. The stock includes models in all the well known makes, so that any woman whatever her figure, may be correctly and comfortably corseted.

Trimmed Hats for early spring are bewitching. Original styles of Georgette, Lucie Hamar, Rawak and other favorite styles are now shown.

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Bank of New York.

The first bank in New York City, in point of age, is the Bank of New York in Wall street, which was organized 132 years ago to-day, March 15, 1784. On that date a number of prominent merchants and citizens met at the Merchants' Coffee House and elected officers of the new financial institution.

England May Revise Recruiting Policy

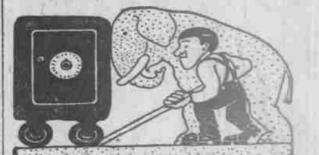
London, March 15—The unusually early calls on married men to join the army have created such grave dissatisfaction through the country that the government is considering a change of policy.

IRISH SHAMROCK PLANTS 10c EACH. JOHN RECK & SON.

Henry Ford has promised to come to the aid of the nation's gasoline consumers. He is now experimenting with a new process to manufacture gasoline.

A bill authorizing the Bureau of Mines to collect and publish statistics on petroleum was introduced in the House.

A SAFE PROPOSITION



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