

FINANCIERS FORM GREAT TRADE COMBINE TREATIES BROKEN

ORGANIZE TO EXPEND COMMERCE

Heads Of Many Industries Also Will Back Foreign Loans and Investments.

\$50,000,000 IS CAPITALIZATION

Campaigns In Europe and South America Projected By the Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The incorporation of the American International corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, at Albany, was formally announced here today. The new corporation plans to develop American trade in Europe and South America, it was stated. Another feature of the business will be the furthering of foreign loans and investments enterprises. The directors include J. Ogden Armour, Wm. E. Cerey, James J. Hill, Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Sullivan, Frank A. Vanderbilt and Theodore N. Vail.

Get Business For U. S.

The directors' leading figures in the meat packing, banking, railroad, telephone and other enterprises. The project is a direct step toward taking from Germany and England the command of foreign commerce which they held before the war, and to place the position of the United States as the foremost financial power of the world.

To Distance Foreign Firm.

The idea of the corporation is to place American goods in every foreign country, so far as possible, ahead of all competitors, and to finance commerce and banking operations wherever needed.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CHARGE ASKS STATEMENT BE DENIED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Officials of the state department and the department of justice today considered a protest by Baron Reich Zwiadinsk, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, that a statement issued in the name of the department of justice, apparently tended to confirm allegations of illegal activities on the part of Austrian consular officials, made by Dr. Joseph Gorlic, a former Austrian consul. The protest was lodged with the state department.

STATE ACQUIRES 1200 ACRE PRISON FARM

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—For the sum of \$12 per acre the state has acquired, subject to approval by the prison commission, 1200 acres of land in Bowie county adjoining the present Shaw farm owned and operated by the prison commission.

JOCKEY TUD SLOAN WILL BE DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

London, Eng., Nov. 21.—Tod Sloan, the former jockey, was arrested here Tuesday on a deportation order from the home secretary under the Defence of the Realm act. He will be sent back to the United States immediately.

All Automobiles Will Positively Be Sold at List Prices During "El Paso Auto Week" and Always After
EL PASO automobile dealers are unanimous in giving flat denial to a story published in the morning paper to the effect that special discounts will be given on automobiles during "El Paso Automobile Week" or any other time. This matter was taken up by the dealers at last Friday's luncheon and a committee named to ask for a retraction of the item about price cutting. On Sunday, the same item appeared again and the dealers state of a few persons are getting a wrong idea of business affairs in the automobile section.
"The days of price cutting are over," said one dealer, "for the factories now make us contract to sell cars at list prices only. We can't charge a man \$25 more than list price any more than we can sell him at \$25 off. If it was proved that we did this, we would forfeit our agency rights and agency rights in El Paso are now valuable. Much as we would like to offer special concessions to get people here for 'Automobile Week,' it is utterly beyond possibility to do any relating or make any special price on new cars. We want that fact made known now, for we do not want any person to have an impression that we are misrepresenting anything. 'El Paso Automobile Week' is going to be a big success and we'll make it that success by fair and square means—and they don't include price cutting."

VILLA CHIEF KIDNAPS AMERICAN ENGINEER; THREATENS HIS LIFE

Whether American Engineer Named Bean, Seized at Cananea, is Living or Dead is Unknown, Although Americans Make Vigorous Inquiry; All Stores in Cananea Looted by Villistas; Battle Raging.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 22.—Americans arriving in Naco Tuesday from Cananea said Col. Jesus Beltrán, former prefect of Cananea, and later one of Rodriguez's commanders, kidnaped an American locomotive engineer named Bean Saturday. His whereabouts is unknown. Bean, who was a railroad engineer, was compelled to drive his train from Cananea to Puerto Blanco. He had been promised his liberty if he complied, it is stated. In spite of the cars west of the track, Beltrán accused the American of purposely attempting to delay the departure of the Villa troops and threatened to kill him. Later he compelled him to accompany the column.

Americans Are Anxious

Other Americans in Cananea are much exercised over his possible fate, but in spite of a strong effort have been unable to learn whether Bean is now dead or living. All other Americans in Cananea, numbering over 20, are reported safe. All stores, including the big department store operated by the Cananea company, were completely looted, but other property was unharmed. Only two American residences were robbed of their contents, all horses and other domestic animals were stolen and no food was left in town, arrivals say, but a relief train sent south Monday by the Cananea company brought an ample supply of food.

Fighting South of Nogales

While so far as the general public is concerned, the whereabouts of Gen. Francisco Villa and the movements of his army are secrets, there is every indication that heavy fighting is in progress at some point south of Nogales. Numbers of wounded men have been brought to Nogales, Son., and hurried to hospitals.

Following Rodriguez

Gen. P. Elias Calles reported to Mexican consul Rodolfo Garduno of Douglas, last night that Col. Leonardo Carrizosa was pursuing a horde of Gen. Rodriguez's Villa forces that evacuated Cananea Saturday. The pursuit was leading to the district of Arizpe in the

ARMY AVIATORS, LOST, ARE FOUND

Four Disappear on Way to Fort Sam Houston, Reappear.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Four of the airplanes of the United States Aero squad, on flight today from Waco to Austin, were reported missing this afternoon by Lieut. T. D. Milling, one of the aviators, after he had landed at the stopping place here.

BRIDGE WASHES AWAY; 100 DROWN

Rome, Italy, Nov. 21.—One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river near Licata, Sicily.

WILL BLAZE WITH GOOD WILL OR TWO WEEKS

Pioneer Plaza Selected As Location; Chamber Of Commerce Backs Plan.

CHRISTMAS SONGS BY A BIG CHORUS

Plan Is To Have Songs on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Under Tree

A MUNICIPAL Christmas tree, to be erected in Pioneer Plaza, where all the holiday shoppers may see it and catch the real spirit of Christmas, is a plan that has been suggested to the chamber of commerce and one which publicity director George H. Clements is now working out.

Have Big Chorus

It is planned to have the Christmas tree erected and illuminated at least a week before Christmas and to keep it burning throughout Christmas week. An effort will be made to have the big chorus choir which sang for the Liberty Bell celebration, under the direction of James Graham McNary, sing patriotic songs and Christmas carols on Christmas eve and New Year's eve under the tree and to have this the occasion for a municipal Christmas and New Year's celebration.

TRANS CRASH; 7 DEAD; 42 HURT

Members of Carnival Company Killed in Railway Wreck.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 22.—Seven persons, at least, were killed and 42 were injured in the wreck near here here Monday night when a circus train collided head-on with a passenger train on the Central of Georgia railroad.

FORD ASKS FOR PEACE MEETING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Henry Ford called on president Wilson today in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war, and establish permanent peace. He told the president he considered Christmas the best time for such a movement, but declined to say how the president had received his suggestions.

SAYS KAISER WILL MAKE OPEN OFFER FOR PEACE

London, Eng., Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Bern says: "There is declared to be no doubt of the emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

The War At a Glance

IN an official statement today, the British foreign office gives apparent contradiction to the general belief that an informal blockade of Greece has been decided upon by the entente allies.

145 CANADIAN BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—One hundred and forty-five Canadian infantry battalions have been authorized up to the present time, it is announced by the militia department. The total number of men thus authorized, including artillery engineers, will be more than 250,000 men.

GERMAN AMERICANS HELD BY ENGLAND ARE RELEASED

London, Eng., Nov. 22.—Erich Mielke and Herman Kraus, of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth, who were taken by the British authorities from the steamship Kristianiafjord at Kirkwall recently, were released today at the request of the American embassy.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD TO TEACH TOTS IN CHINA



MRS. HOWARD GOULD AND HER SISTER MRS. WONG SUN YUE.

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FEDERATION HAS STORMY SESSION

Rejects Proposal for Securing Eight Hour Day Through Legislation.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The delegates of the American Federation of Labor convention were scattering to their homes today. The final session Monday night was stormy and featured by a bitter verbal contest between president Samuel Gompers and John Fitzpatrick, resident of the Illinois State Federation of Labor. The debate arose over a resolution, favored by Fitzpatrick, that the federation endorse legislative methods in securing a universal eight hour day. After a four hour debate the convention by 282 to 236 favored instead the use of economic pressure to obtain shorter hours.

Congressman Is Almost Mobbbed by Women When He Tells Of Vote Sales

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—There was almost a riot Monday when congressman Jacob K. Meeker of St. Louis, addressing a suffrage luncheon, said he had been informed that women voters of Denver had sold their votes for theater tickets. An uproar instantly followed as women sprang to their feet to attack congressman Meeker.

LUNA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE TO MEET IN DEMING

Deming, N. M., Nov. 22.—The Luna County Sunday school institute will have its annual meeting here November 27 and 28.

BARNES CAPTAINS KANSAS MANHATTAN

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 22.—J. B. Barnes, of Smith Center, Kan., was elected the 1916 captain of the Kansas State Agricultural college football eleven today. Barnes played halfback this year.

TREATIES BROKEN

Government Charges German Naval Attache Directed Neutrality Violation.

TELLS OF PLAN TO AID WARSHIPS

Neutral Ships Chartered and Sent On Secret Missions At Sea, Is Alleged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Capt. X. Boy-Ed, German naval attache, was the directing head under whom was spent \$750,000 in chartering and supplying neutral steamers with coal and provisions for German men-of-war in the Atlantic and Pacific in August, 1914. The government formally charged in the opening today of the trial on charges of conspiracy of Dr. Kaff Bueas, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, and three of his subordinates.

Consistency in Countrywide

"We expect to show," Mr. Wood said, "that this conspiracy extended from New York and Philadelphia to San Francisco and New Orleans. We expect to show that Dr. Bueas employed a man named Kulenkamp to clear two vessels in a hurry from Philadelphia at the very opening of the war, telling him that this was desirable because the Hamburg-American line should not appear in the transaction."

Discusses Disbursements

"One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of this money we shall show was spent for the purchase of coal for one of the three vessels, and all of the \$750,000 was spent under Capt. Boy-Ed's personal direction and instructions."

Say Defendants Signed Letters

"The defendants of this case," signed letters which the supercargo carried and these letters, addressed to the captain of the steamers selected to supply German warships, instructed the captains to obey the supercargoes and abscond with their gratuities for doing so."

Held U. S. Laws in Contempt

"We shall show that these defendants conspired at various meetings to do all these things; that in so doing they rode recklessly over the laws and treaties of the United States in contemptuous disregard of the law and treaties had been mere scraps of paper."

Buy It Made In Texas

THIS is "Buy It Made In Texas" week throughout the state. The governor of Texas has issued a proclamation calling upon all the people of the state to give a trial to Texas products in everything they purchase this week.