

### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IS OPENED

#### Opening Session of the Second Commercial Confab Today

Washington, June 2.—The linking of the Americas was made a physical reality today at the opening session of the Second Pan American Commercial Conference by the establishment of direct cable communication between the Pan American building, where the international as-hering is assembled, and the countries of South and Central America.

Representatives of all these countries, commercial, financial and manufacturing experts, importers and exporters were present at the opening of this meeting which has been called by authority of the governing Board of the Pan American Union, composed of the Secretary of State of the United States and the diplomatic representatives of all the other American republics.

In the beautiful Hall of the Americas decorated with the various flags of all these nations, Vice-President Marshall extended welcome on behalf of the United States to the delegates. The inaugural session called to order by Director General John Barrett, was presided over by Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State and Acting Chairman of the Governing Board of the Pan American Union.

From airplanes as commerce carriers to trade marks and the proper packing of merchandise range the subjects to be covered at the conference. At the various sessions practically all phases of the commercial situation will be fully discussed. Broadly speaking, these topics include shipping and other transportation, Pan American banking and financing, trade, parcel-post, patents and travel regulations, commercial intelligence, engineering and educational and social aids to commerce.

### Rhine Republic Is Proclaimed in the Various Rhine Cities

Mayence, June 2.—The Rhine republic was proclaimed yesterday in various Rhine cities. The population welcomed the event with satisfaction and expressed the hope that it would put an end to the painful uncertainty prevailing in the Rhine provinces regarding the allied nations and Germany.

### Make This Cool Refreshing Root Beer At Home

Nothing difficult nor complicated about making it—just bring your old bottles upstairs today, the size doesn't matter, so you have enough to hold forty pints. Now corks, preferably the specially designed air-tight bottle stoppers made by Hires—a your grocer sells them.

You will need one 25c bottle of Hires Household Extract, sugar and a yeast cake—mix according to directions. You'll find them on the wrapper—and they're perfectly simple.

The one bottle of Hires Household Extract makes eighty glasses of snappy, sparkling root beer!

You'll have a temptingly good drink for the friends who drop in—a glass for yourself when you're just a bit warm—and a splendid after-play treat for the kiddies.

It's surprisingly economical—less than a cent a glass—and you can drink as much as you want, because it is absolutely pure. Hires Household Extract is made from the juices of wholesome herbs, roots, barks and berries—sixteen in all—including wintergreen, spekenard, birch bark and ginger. Not a bit of artificial flavor nor substitutes.

Make some today—then you'll make some more!

### Harry C. Hunter Shows Will Exhibit at Third & Harris Sts. ALL NEXT WEEK

### The Wonderful "Norcross"

#### Garden Cultivator and Weeder

A light, strong hand tool that cultivates and weeds closer to the plants than any other. Detachable steel prongs. You cannot grow good crops without properly cultivating the plants. Get a "NORCROSS" NOW

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### DIVIDED OVER NON-STOP FLIGHT

#### NC Crews Differ On Possible Success of Direct Atlantic Trip

Plymouth, England, June 2.—A canvass last night among the members of the crews of all the American Navy's NC boats regarding the feasibility of a direct Atlantic flight by the NC-4 developed a wide divergence of opinion. No one would say it was impossible or even impracticable but there was general agreement that much depended upon the direction of the wind and that there was greater prospect of success in flying from Newfoundland to Ireland than the reverse.

Lieutenant E. F. Stone, pilot of the NC-4, was positive no attempt would be made to fly home by way of Ireland and Newfoundland. He pointed out that all the NC planes are still in an experimental stage and that none of them was built for a direct Atlantic flight. He thought the chance of a favorable wind from this side was remote to make serious consideration of the project possible.

Advocates of the plan contended that if one or two members of the crew were dropped, enabling the plane to carry a greatly increased supply of gasoline, there was an excellent chance of success. They argued that the destroyers used to this flight could be stationed along the direct course to ensure the safety of the crew even if the plane came to grief.

Lieutenant David H. McCulloch, of the NC-3, saw no possibility of a return trip to Newfoundland, calling attention to the prevalence of fogs and icebergs and adding that attend a conference at Paris at which it is expected the question will be thoroughly discussed.

### Wives of Army Men May Go to Europe to Join Them

Colonel James B. Kemper, head of the Army Recruiting Party, with offices at 325 Market street, Harrisburg, announces that the War Department has sanctioned the following interesting information: "The Chief of Staff has approved recommendations from the purchase, storage and traffic division, which establish the following policy with reference to the transportation of members of the immediate family of officers assigned to duty with the Army of Occupation in France and Germany.

"The application for transportation must originate with the officer serving and such application must be transmitted to the War Department through the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, thus insuring (a) that the officer desires his wife or other immediate member of his family to join him; (b) that such requests meet with the approval of the Commanding General, A. E. F., and that the period of duty to which the officer is assigned will be sufficient to justify his wife or other immediate member of his family joining him.

### Many Persons Change Butchers in England

London, June 2.—Nearly everyone in England has changed butchers in the past few weeks or is doing so now.

When strict rationing was in force each householder was compelled to register with one butcher and buy all meat from him. People were standing in line for the butcher's supplies, his hoppers were cleaned every day before his customers could get what they wanted, and he was irritated at price and allotment. A few sharp words and soon the butcher and the consumer were hardly on speaking terms. This went on during the war because the butcher if he had meat was forced to supply the registrar, he could not over-charge him and the registrar was forced to purchase from that butcher.

The result was that when the government decided householders could register with another firm nearly everybody did. They all calculated they could not injure their position.

### Great White Hotel In England to Be Sold

Ipswich, Eng., June 2.—The Grand White Hotel, one of the famous of Dickens Inn, is to be sold. This is the inn mentioned in "Pickwick Papers" where Mr. Pickwick, to his honor, found himself in the bedroom of a middle-aged lady in curl papers.

### STATE CHURCHES WILL CONSIDER WORLD UNION

#### Interboard Conference Will Be Held On June 16 and 17

To lay the foundation for setting up its Pennsylvania State organization, the executive committee of the Interchurch World Movement of North America announced today the arrangements for a great Interboard Conference in this city on Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17.

Representatives of Protestant religious, missionary, philanthropic and educational organizations throughout the State will take part in the meeting, which will be the largest of its kind ever held in this State.

The general proposals of the movement as endorsed at the recent National conference in Cleveland by officials of boards representing Protestants of seventy-six denominations with 200,000 separate churches and a combined constituency of 50,000,000 persons, will be presented for consideration from a State standpoint. In substance the meeting will amount to a "clearing-house" of

ideas and information on reconstruction problems, with special reference to those existing in this State and the State's obligations regarding the needs in other parts of the world.

Invitations have gone to the various State organizations of the churches, the supervising bishops, superintendents of the various branches of church work, the officers of District, Synodical, Diocesan, Presbyterian, and other religious units, committees on foreign missions, home missions, Sunday School work, social service, ministerial relief, young people's work, presidents of denominational colleges and schools, editors of church papers and officers of interdenominational bodies.

The Penn Harris Hotel is to be the place of the meeting, which will consist of three sessions on the first day, June 16, and a morning session on the following day. Early responses indicate almost a capacity attendance.

There will be united study of the problem of the Christian church in view of the era of reconstruction and social unrest both here and abroad, together with presentation of the facts on what the organizations are doing toward a solution. Attention will be given to the outlines of a program to be adopted, which will be based on a detailed survey of the world's needs, already begun. Methods of separating the survey of conditions in this State will be discussed, as well as the local problems which demand attention in the different city and rural districts.

Meetings similar to this one are planned for every state in the Union, within the next few months. Eventually every project that falls within the scope of the movement, at home and abroad, is to be listed and the aggregate summarized in terms of dollars, men and materials needed. It is estimated that the survey will reveal a need of more than 200,000 additional workers in the home and foreign fields.

### EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE

#### American Relief Director Tries to Correct Misconceptions

New York, June 2.—In an effort to eliminate misconceptions which have arisen as to the nature and operation of the exchange system recently inaugurated between the United States and the liberated nations of Central Europe through the American Relief Administration, Edgar Rickard, joint director of the American Relief Administration, today issued a statement giving the fundamental reasons why the Administration extended its relief work to include the transmission of money.

Rickard said that, in many quarters, the impression had grown up that it was necessary for foreign-born Americans to buy food here in order to transmit money to their relatives and friends in European countries. Rickard emphasized the fact that this impression was an erroneous one and that the American Relief Administration simply receives money orders payable in the currency of the countries to which they are sent upon arrival on the other side.

Foreigners deposit their American dollars in the banks here and the banks turn it over to the American Relief Administration, which sees that the orders are paid in currency to the persons to whom they are sent. There is no compulsory purchase of food required either of the payer or payee. The American Relief Administration ships food in bulk and does not receive packages of food for shipment.

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LUXURY TAX MAKES VISIT TO BARBER EXPENSIVE

Indianapolis, Ind.—The federal tax on cosmetics is given as the reason boss barbers in downtown shops have adopted the following schedule of prices:

Shaves increased from 15 cents to 20 cents; haircuts from 35 to 40; beard trims from 15 to 25; egg shampoo from 35 to 50; combination mas-

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We feel safe in saying that prices will not go any lower during the present year on this merchandise and at these extraordinary low prices you cannot afford to ignore such unusual values. We advise you same as the expert authorities are advising us, "Buy because the scarcity will have a tendency to make prices go higher."

### Sale of Bedspreads

Hemmed crochet bedspreads for single and three-quarter beds, \$1.65 each. Hemmed crochet bedspreads; double bed size; good weight, \$2.50 each. Hemmed satin bedspreads; extra fine quality in beautiful patterns; full double bed size, \$5.00 each.

### Pillow Cases

Utica under name of Oneida. Slight mill imperfections, but nothing to hurt wearing qualities. 42x36, 35c each; 42x36, 37c each. Utica and Pequot cases of perfect material with Utica label attached: 42x36, 39c 45x36, 41c 50x36, 50c 54x36, 55c Pillow cases made of good quality muslin, 3-in. hem at top: 42x36; 45x36, 23c each. 45x36, 27c each.

### Towels and Toweling

Turkish towels, bleached and hemmed; good, generous size, 25c each. Turkish bath towels; bleached and hemmed. Made of good, heavy double Terry, 30c each. Huck towels, bleached and hemmed. Good size, 15c each. Union linen huck towels; hemstitched. Subject to very slight imperfections, 35c each. Bleached twilled toweling, 12½c yard. Bleached linen finished toweling with red border, 17c yard.

UTICA AND PEQUOT MOHAWK AND SALEM 63x90, \$1.40 63x99, \$1.54 72x90, \$1.54 72x99, \$1.69 81x99, \$1.89 90x90, \$1.80 90x108, \$1.95 63x90, \$1.25 63x99, \$1.35 72x90, \$1.35 81x90, \$1.59 90x90, \$1.79 90x99, \$1.89

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Pumpkin seed oil, 1 gallon, \$3.95. Turkeys, 10 lbs, \$2.95. Chickens, 6 lbs, \$2.95.

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### Sheets of All Grades

Utica, Pequot, Salem, Mohawks, Portlands and Arondales. Not all sizes of a kind, but any wanted size in the assortment. Utica Sheets under the name of Oneida; slightly mill imperfections, but nothing to hurt wearing qualities. Two popular sizes, 81x90, at \$1.59 each; 81x99, at \$1.69 each. Cambridge Sheets, 72x90, center seam made of good quality muslin, \$1.19 each. Arondale sheet, 81x90; made of a standard sheeting, will wear and laundry well. The sheet for general household use, \$1.25 each. Cayuga bleached sheet, made of heavy sheeting, 81x90. Noted for its wearing qualities, \$1.39 each.

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### Pumps and Oxfords Moderately Priced

Pumps in gun metal and brown calfskin with turned or welted soles. Oxfords in white canvas, white Nubuck brown calfskin, gun metal calfskin, brown and black kidskin; \$6.45 to \$8.95.

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### WHITE HATS

With the hot summer days comes the demand for white summer hats to harmonize with the immaculate white in wearing apparel. In the assortment of beautiful white hats for dress and semi-sports wear are white ribbon hats and white satin turbans. The hat shown to the left is a white mounted sailor with hatter's plush crown and milan straw brim at \$10. The one to the right is a distinctive little white embroidered satin turban, at \$15.

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