

CAN AMERICA HOLD TRADE AFTER WAR?

Victor Rosewater Calls Attention to This Question in Address to Real Estate Men

WAR INCREASES U. S. TRADE

In addressing the Omaha Real Estate exchange at noon Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, called attention to the question as to whether America can hold after the war the big trade and commerce that has been diverted to us from other countries because of the war.

He pointed out that because the munition and war supply orders in America are so large, demand for labor has been created to such an extent that few men who really want to work need be out of work. He pointed out that countries that used to trade with the nations now at war are now trading with us, and that this is another reason for our increased activity at this time.

To Try to Hold Business.
"There has just been incorporated in New York City," he said, "a big company of \$50,000,000 capital, the aim of which is to hold the trade and business we have built up during the war. The charter gives the company power to do almost anything that is necessary, such as building ships, providing various facilities, buying real estate, or anything that is necessary to their end. Whether they will be successful in accomplishing their aim remains to be seen, for it is certain that at the close of the war our business with Europe will fall off."

Discussing the financial situation growing out of the war, he showed that European financial interests in big American companies and projects, have largely disappeared, since their stocks and shares were in a sense exchanged for our goods. Until the result is that interest and dividends in large American companies are now more largely paid to American capitalists than before. "We have thus kept at home," he said, "what was formerly spent abroad. At the same time interest has gone up with the increased demand for money abroad. The demand for money is so great that private capital will probably be more backward about going into various factories and big utilities. We cannot tell as yet, but this may have some influence in stimulating cities and governments to take over big undertakings of this kind instead of waiting for private capital."

Expects More Immigration.
The speaker said he looks for increased immigration after the war, but admitted that men differ widely as to this. "Personally," he said, "I feel that there will be the prospect of further militarism that will loom up before the men and families of Europe and have some influence in causing them to look across the water for a refuge."
Touching on the thought that has been advanced that European countries will nationalize more closely than ever before following the war, Mr. Rosewater said: "If foreign countries nationalize themselves, we must do it. We must protect our industries better and we must protect ourselves. We must protect our people who choose to invest in foreign countries, so that when trouble comes they will not be told, 'You get out; you went at your own risk.' That kind of thing must stop."

WHEAT ADVANCES TWO TO FIVE CENTS IN OMAHA

The Omaha grain market was strong again, the advance here exceeding that in Chicago, or elsewhere, wheat selling up 2 to 5 cents per bushel. Corn gained 1 to 4 cents and oats 1/2 cent to 1 1/4 cents. Receipts were 58 cars of wheat, 30 cars of corn and 29 cars of oats. Wheat sold at \$1.68 to \$1.19; corn, 60 to 70 cents and oats 28 to 42 cents.

Skinner Company Cuts Large Melon for Year of 1915

The Skinner Manufacturing company, the largest manufacturer of macaroni in the United States, held its annual meeting Tuesday night at its headquarters in this city. It was a very enthusiastic meeting as the last year was a most profitable one for the Omaha concern. A cash dividend of \$3,000 was declared after a large sum had been added to the surplus.

The following officers were elected to act during the ensuing year: Paul F. Skinner, president and treasurer; John W. Welsh, vice president; Robert Gilmore, secretary; E. A. Higgins, assistant secretary; T. J. Dwyer, elected to serve on the board of directors.

Patrician Club to Play Farce Comedy

Finishing touches are being given the Patrician club's production of "Never Again," a three-act farce comedy to be presented next Sunday and Monday at Creighton auditorium. A large number of tickets have already been sold, the proceeds to go toward providing a summer club house for the organization at Carter lake.

Rev. Thos. M. Evans Ill With Pneumonia

Rev. Thomas M. Evans, pastor of the Grace United Evangelical church, is seriously ill at his home, 5212 North Twenty-seventh street, with pneumonia. Monday his 17-year-old daughter, Vera, died, after a week's illness with scarlet fever and the body has been taken to Hastings for burial. Mr. Evans intended to go to Hastings, but Tuesday was suddenly stricken with pneumonia.

W. E. PALMATIER IS TO GO SOUTH FOR HIS HEALTH

William E. Palmatier, who for the last three years has been the manager of the Omaha Alfalfa Milling company, expects to sever his active connection with that company in a short time.

COOK CANNOT IDENTIFY MEN SUSPECTED OF HOLDUP

H. J. Cook, 415 North Twenty-sixth, who was held up and robbed by two men at Twentieth and Cass streets on Christmas eve, appeared at headquarters and failed to identify any of the suspects held. Cook was robbed of \$7, but allowed to keep a \$20 percolator and 25 cents for car fare.

SENATOR HOLLIS SPEAKS BEFORE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Senator Henry French Hollis of New Hampshire will speak before the Commercial club Friday noon at a public affairs luncheon. He is to talk on rural credits.

New Books

THE WONDER GIRL. By Anna E. Satterlee. Boston: French & Company, \$1.25 net.
Carol Wilton is indeed a "wonder girl." She and her intimate friend, Ruby Guild, give their boat and hostess in Los Angeles surprises galore. Two Harvard law school men, guests in the same house, furnish their share of entertainment; and when Aunt Lucinda arrives unexpectedly from Connecticut, the house party is complete. With California as the background, the author delightfully reminds those who have visited there of the fragrance-laden sunshine. The picnics and parties finally have an end, and Dan Cupid plays an important part in bringing about some unexpected, but perfectly satisfactory results.

THE THREE THINGS. By Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 50 cents net.
"Class pride, utter unbelief in the God of Christianity, and race prejudice—these were the three big things that grew like rank weeds in the fair garden of Phillip Landicott's virtues, the three things that were ever the subjects of disagreement between himself and his mother, otherwise perfectly attuned. Interesting from beginning to end. "The Three Things" will undoubtedly be pronounced the summit of Mrs. Andrews' artistic achievements.

THE CORNER STONE. By Margaret Hill McCarter. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co., 50 cents net.
This little story is offered to such as hold it good to believe that, in this practical old world, the things that are not seen are greater than the things that are seen; and that sometimes the eyes of innocence and love and trust—even the eyes of a little child—can look far into the real heart of life.

THE QUEST OF THE RING. By Paul S. Hallier. Boston: Sherman, French & Co., \$1.00 net.
An allegory with a touch of the old morality play, as pretty a tale in conception and the telling as can be found in a day's journey. The theme is eternal—the quest of happiness—but the treatment is fresh.

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Funeral Held for Mrs. Carstens and Also for Her Sister

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 402 Leavenworth, for Mrs. August F. Carstens, who died Monday of pneumonia, and her sister, Catherine Mankopang, who died Sunday of the same disease. The husband, August Carstens, died on Christmas day, and Henry C. Carstens, a son, and his wife are ill with pneumonia at a local hospital.

GRIP CLAIMS DIETZ PEACOCK AS A VICTIM

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