

FOOD FIRST, RAW MATERIALS NEXT

Austrian Capitalist Sets Forth Nation's Needs.

Asks Whether America will Favor Free Trade or High Tariff—No Nation Can Do Business Without American Cotton.

Vienna, Saturday, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Alfred Treitch, managing director of the Anglo-Austrian bank, which has a working capital of \$50,000,000 and branches throughout the former Austrian empire, in an interview today with The Associated Press, said: "The biggest question the world is now facing is whether the free trade or the high tariff principle shall be applied between the nations and, in particular, what the United States will do in this respect. On this question depends certainly the economic prosperity of the former central empires and possibly their political happiness. The dimensions of this war certainly have been too great for Austria. We are overloaded with war debts, though it must be remembered they are largely internal, with two or three billion crowns owed to Germany and small loans obtained in the United States before that country ceased its neutrality. "We have among ourselves merely exchanged materials for paper money, notes and bonds. One problem we are facing is for each of the new republics to make up its accounts and divide the war debts so that each will know where it stands. "Never in history, however, has any enterprising people been crushed by debts. If we can produce we can pay back all our debts in ten years. But the great difficulty is how to start production. "What we need in Austria first is food, so that we can keep order; and then raw materials for manufacturing which are in the hands of our former enemies. The important point is, will the United States send us raw materials against a loan? I say the United States because it has copper and cotton nobody on earth can do business without. American cotton, possibly South America could sell us wool but doubt exists if it will be able to sell on time. "Financial help for the former central empires must come from the Anglo-Americans. They are the only nations able to furnish aid of this kind as France no longer is in the position of money lender to other countries. "It must be insisted that the riches of any country are not in the gold reserve, of which we possibly possess a quarter of a billion crowns, but in its production capacity. "Speaking from a continental point of view, it must be asked whether America will continue to sell raw products. Since the war she has increased the number of her factories. Now, will she insist on selling finished products to us? If so, that will be the cause of a still greater continental crisis. "If the United States and the allies wish to prevent such an economic crisis, leading to political ones, too, it will be necessary to give us the means of production. If you imprison your debtor, he never will be able to work and buying means give us raw materials. "These terms apply to the former Austrian empire. As regards the German republics and their war indemnities, they are richer than we are. They also hold more foreign stocks and bonds."

MRS. H. C. ATKINSON PAYS TETTEVILLE AT HOME NEAR FAYETTEVILLE (Special Star Correspondence). Fayetteville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Gertrude Dowling Atkinson, wife of Herbert C. Atkinson, after a long period of ill health, died at her home near Fayetteville yesterday. Mrs. Atkinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowling of this county. She is survived by her husband and four children, Miss Lois A. Atkinson, Henry D. Emerson, and Carson Atkinson, in addition to her parents and a number of bothers and sisters. She was a woman of bright mind and marked energy and industry. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville, and was always active in church and Sunday school affairs, as well as Red Cross and community welfare work. The funeral was conducted from the residence on the east side of the Cape Fear at three o'clock this afternoon. The interment being in Cross Creek cemetery, this city.

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SIX DAY BIKE RACE STARTS WITH 15 TEAMS IN THE FIELD

New York, Dec. 1.—Fifteen teams of the best cyclists available made up the field of contestants in the international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight. This is New York's annual indoor cycling carnival which was instituted a quarter of a century ago. Among the competitors this year are several who took part in previous editions of the race. There are some newcomers, notably Gus Lang, the American amateur champion, and Lloyd Byron, holder of the Australian amateur title. These two have joined the professional ranks and will be participants in the big contest. The French point score system will govern the event again this year and two hours each afternoon and three hours each night, including the final hour of the race, will be devoted to sprints for points.

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"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do anymore work. "I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

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One of the greatest charms of this play is the ever present, weirdly sweet music that steals out of the silence and forces its appeal to deeper emotionalism, giving peace to troubled souls and a sweeter breath to the island love.

Manager Morosco is presenting the band had retained to trace her, and subconsciously flees to the little town in which the summer home of the Kendalls is situated. There a surprising but altogether logical chain of events brings her to the house, where her husband and his friend, Dr. Niblo, meet her and her confederate. An operation restores her memory, and with it, the happy family life which had blessed the home of the Kendalls before the catastrophe.

Bijou. A man of millions returning home suddenly found his wife in the arms of a man he had never seen before. Without waiting for an explanation he left home, the woman passed forever from his life. Years later on his death bed he received the dying message of



The Sheridan Sisters with Margaret Mayo's Snappy Musical Comedy, "His Bridal Night," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, next Saturday, Dec. 7.

piece this year, with Miss Rita Romilly in the role of Paul Wilson, the young physician; Brandon Evans, the beach-comber; Miss Jane Haven is the Diana and Taylor Carroll, the high priest. The Hawaiian singers are as usual a feature. The prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday morning at Elvington's.

"I'm So Happy." Frederick V. Bowers latest star of "His Bridal Night" will be seen here at the Academy of Music on next Friday night, December 6, in a new musical play called "I'm So Happy."

The farce as the title suggests is said to be a gloom destroyer and contains fast and furious fun. The book which was written by Victor Gabery is of old fashioned farce variety, the kind that makes you hold your sides while laughing.

There are fifteen musical numbers interspersed in the dialog among them are some exceedingly whistling hits "I Can't Forget Your Eyes," "Sweetheart Time," "Sunshine," "I Want to Belong to a Soldier," "Wont You Come and Baby Me," "Twilight Dreams," "She is Just as Sweet in the Morning as She Was the Night Before," "If I Had Known," "Turn to the Right," "Dear Little Girl in a Dear Little Town" and "I Am Looking for a Girlie."

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Royal. The Royal management conscientiously believes that they have an attraction for this week that should give universal satisfaction and pleasure. In the presentation of the Footlight Girls Musical Comedy company, an organization that has received the highest praise from every town they have played in this territory to date.

Bringing elaborate special scenery, beautiful Broadway costumes, and an array of dazzling musical pieces, which is still registering a distinct success as a stage play in many of the largest cities. The picture was adapted for the screen by Paul West from the play by Edward Clark and directed by Rowland West. Surpassing even her supreme characterizations in "Ghosts of Yesterday" and "By Right of Purchase," this charming Select star has inspired her countless admirers to new enthusiasm with her portrayal of the heroine in "De Luxe Annie."

Julie Kendall, the loving wife of a devoted husband, is struck on the head and becomes an amnesia victim. Which is still registering a distinct success as a stage play in many of the largest cities. The picture was adapted for the screen by Paul West from the play by Edward Clark and directed by Rowland West. Surpassing even her supreme characterizations in "Ghosts of Yesterday" and "By Right of Purchase," this charming Select star has inspired her countless admirers to new enthusiasm with her portrayal of the heroine in "De Luxe Annie."

Grand. Norma Talmadge comes to the Grand today in the title role of "De Luxe Annie," her latest Select Picture, which is still registering a distinct success as a stage play in many of the largest cities. The picture was adapted for the screen by Paul West from the play by Edward Clark and directed by Rowland West. Surpassing even her supreme characterizations in "Ghosts of Yesterday" and "By Right of Purchase," this charming Select star has inspired her countless admirers to new enthusiasm with her portrayal of the heroine in "De Luxe Annie."

Wish to advise public that they will only be here for a short time and those who have not had the opportunity to consult them should do so at once. Scientific palmists, known from coast to coast as wonderful life readers. This may be your last opportunity. Come early to avoid rush. Many hearts made glad by their truthful predictions. Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. 122 1/2 Princess Street. UPSTAIRS.

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