

Business In Europe And The Far East Is On Up Grade Says Kline

Director Of U. S. Bureau Of Foreign And Domestic Commerce Tells American Manufacturers Export Association—Conditions Every Where Show Improvement, He Declares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Business in Europe, Latin America and the Far East is steadily on the upgrade, and with few exceptions, is better the world over, delegates to the convention of the American Manufacturers Export Association were told today by Dr. Julius Kline, director of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The new British cabinet was officially announced this evening as follows: Lord president of the council—Marquis of Salisbury. Lord high chancellor—Viscount Cave.

LETTERS GIVE INTIMATE PICTURES OF WILSON IN WAR CABINET MEETINGS

Secret Sessions Of Former President's Official Family Described In Correspondence Of Franklin K. Lane, Edited By His Widow And Published Today.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—A series of history-making letters, describing in detail the American war cabinet and giving an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson as he appeared while presiding over the secret meetings of his official family, is made public today.

TRENTON FLORAL FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY

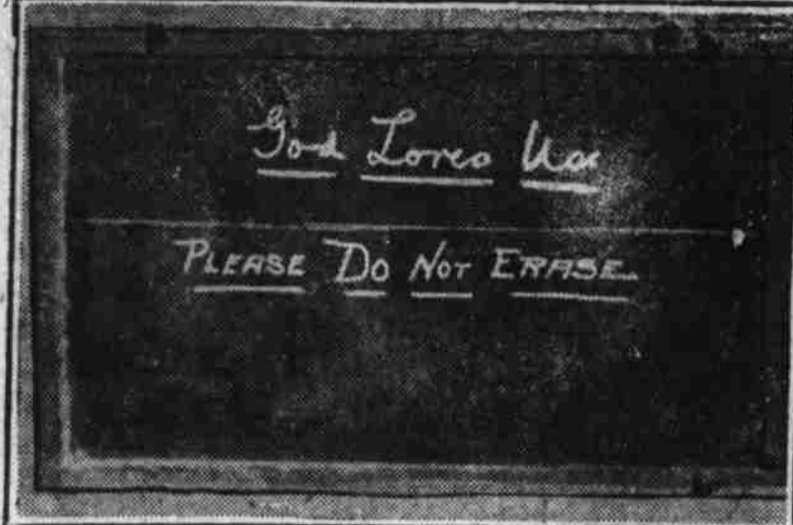
Annual Event Will Be Staged In Trenton Community House Under Direction Of Miss Vaughn Murray.

The annual floral fair of the Trenton Mill community will be held in the Trenton Mill community house Friday beginning at 4 p. m. and continuing into the evening.

DANE TRANSFERS AUTOS INTO FIRE ENGINES

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—John Ellehammer, a Danish electrical engineer, has invented a device which will turn a motorcar into a fire engine with a minute's notice.

Rev. Hall's Last Message



This message "God Loves Us" written on a church blackboard in Rev. Hall's own handwriting, was the last message the New Brunswick pastor left to his Sunday school class before he and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a choir singer, were found murdered.

ST. ANDREW BROTHERHOOD MEETS IN LINCOLNTON

Consists Of Gaston, Lincoln And Mecklenburg Counties—Rev. E. A. Penick To Be One Of Speakers.

The Local Assembly of Brotherhood of St. Andrews consisting of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln counties will hold its tri-annual meeting in St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincolnton Thursday, October 26.

CIVITANS PREPARING FOR BIG HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Club Is At Work Preparing Data For Educational Week—Will Attempt Campaign In Behalf Of Schools.

The Tuesday luncheon of the Civitan Club at the Baptist Annex was held without the presence of any invited guests. The club held a strictly business meeting, at which a number of short, snappy talks "for the good of the order" were delivered.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

News paper Space Should Be Used Continuously The Year Round, Says John F. Weedon.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 24.—"No form of merchandise is equal to, or a substitute for, newspaper advertising; it not only helps sell the goods but incidentally helps build good-will," was the advice given today to 2,000 members of the American Gas Association by John F. Weedon, superintendent of advertising of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company of Chicago.

LAMBETH FAMILY ONE OF REAL ROTARIANS

The October issue of The Rotarian, the monthly magazine published by International Rotary, carried a two-column article of a "Rotarian" family. It is of interest in Gastonia since Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the "Will" mentioned in the new pastor of Main Street Methodist church, succeeding Rev. A. L. Stanford, who goes to Shelby, beneath the picture is the following: "This is a 'Rotarian family,' father and three sons, each one occupying important positions in two Rotary clubs. They are: Seated—left to right—Col. Frank S. Lambeth, farmer, chairman committee on education, Thomasville, N. C., and William A. Lambeth, sky pilot, ex-president, High Point, N. C.; standing—Charles F. Lambeth, porch rocker manufacturer, chairman boys' work, Thomasville, N. C., and James E. Lambeth, building and loan, secretary-treasurer, Thomasville, N. C. Will Lambeth has been special representative for two clubs in the old Seventh district, and all the family have been very active at inter-city meetings and other Rotary occasions. It is not every family that can boast so many Rotarians."

LOYD GEORGE WILLING TO SUPPORT ANY PEACE POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—"I will support any party and any government that pursues a policy of peace, economy and steady progress. Neither revolutionary nor reactionary does it efficiently," former Prime Minister Lloyd George told the coalition liberal members of parliament at a meeting this morning. In another part of his speech he made the declaration, "Great Britain must pay America all her debts."

STATE STEAMSHIP LINE PROPOSAL HAILED WITH ENTHUSIASM IN BOSTON

Governor Morrison's Proposal For State-Owned Coast Wise Ship Line Commended By Boston Officials.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Considerable interest is being taken in this vicinity in the plans for the organization of a company, with the state of North Carolina as the principal stockholder, to operate a fleet of steamships between North Carolina and north Atlantic ports, as proposed by Governor Morrison, of the southern commonwealth.

The plan, which it is reported will be laid before the North Carolina legislature after it convenes in January, was highly praised by officials of the Boston government, the chamber of commerce, the New England Maritime Association, and distinguished men who not only have the interests of New England at heart but who have sought long and incessantly against freight differentials and "extortionate" rates.

The proposition of Governor Morrison is of special interest to Massachusetts just at this time. Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, democratic candidate for governor, is basing his campaign on just this issue. The republican administration in this state, as well as Senator Lodge, have been bitterly criticized for the present deplorable condition of the port of Boston. The White Star line as well as the Cunard are preparing to abandon this port after 50 years of service.

"Extortionate freight rates have ruined not only the port of Boston but New England as well," stated Mayor Curley this afternoon. "Only recently I was forced to go into the south to purchase coke for our municipal coal yards. Freight rates were such that we could not even attempt to haul 50,000 tons over the road."

"I spent two days in search of ships and two days more arguing with the secretary of the navy before I could get government ships to bring the coke here."

"Philadelphia, Baltimore and southern rates are impossible and it's high time that some action was taken. Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, can depend on Massachusetts and Boston for any possible assistance and co-operation."

Governor Morrison is to be commended most highly for advancing this plan," declared ex-Mayor Fitzgerald. "For years and years I have fought these extortionate freight rates. We have just completed weeks of hearings before a commission from Washington in an attempt to secure some reasonable adjustment, some justice, but what was accomplished? Nothing. 'New England business and shipping have long been crippled by unjust freight rates until the port of Boston and New York as a trade center have been commercially ruined.' 'This is the one issue I am basing my campaign for governor upon and naturally the plan of Governor Morrison interests me very much. New England interests will greet the North Carolina plan with intense satisfaction. There is not the slightest doubt of that.' 'No section of the United States has suffered more through extortionate freight rates than has New England,' stated an official of the chamber of commerce.

"Long have we sought some solution without success. The North Carolina plan will meet with instant approval here, and hearty co-operation whenever and wherever possible."

BONAR LAW'S CABINET IS SWORN IN TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The cabinet of Prime Minister Andrew Bonar Law was sworn in at Buckingham Palace this morning. As a result of the taking of the oath of office the members of the cabinet began to function as the new government immediately. With this act, the coalition ministry of former Premier Lloyd George officially passed into history. Earl Grey and members of his late cabinet went to Buckingham Palace and surrendered their seats of office to the king. The ministers of Mr. Bonar Law's new government received the same symbols of power in turn from the hands of their monarch. Thus closed one of the most exciting epochs of the political history of England. King George, having attended to all the necessary functions in the changing of the ministry, returned to Sandringham to join the royal family. Except for the opening of another chapter fraught with equally interesting possibilities, including that of the election campaign, the country would be prepared to settle down to that tranquillity which has been made the chief cornerstone of the new conservative political temple.

Every Organization Is Asked To Prepare Float

Every organization and club in the county, fraternal, patriotic, civic, or what not, is urged to prepare a float for the Armistice Day celebration in Gastonia November 11. This applies especially to all lodges, orders, etc. D. A. R., Women's clubs over the county, Auxiliary and War Mothers, Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan clubs, etc. Suitable prizes will be announced following the American Legion meeting Thursday evening.

WILLING TO PUT CHORUS GIRLS AGAINST BUNCH OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Rebba Crawford In Limelight In Battle To Hold Service On Theater Steps—Loves Pretty Clothes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Captain Rebba Crawford, of the Salvation Army, the pretty lass in blue, who is absorbing some of Broadway's limelight in her battle to hold prayer-meetings on the steps of the Gaiety theater, today came to the defense of the much-abused chorus girl.

"Salvation Nell" made her defense of Broadway's morals when she received a reporter at tea in her Greenwich village apartment, where she is recovering from a slight attack of nerves which she suffered after having been arrested for obstructing traffic. Discharged in court, she purposes to resume her meetings as soon as she again feels fit.

"I have never known finer people than those I have met on Broadway," declared Miss Crawford, whose father heads the Salvation Army school in San Francisco.

"The Broadway girl is the biggest hearted, the squarest and absolutely the most understanding girl I have ever known. If she's your friend, she is your friend whether you are right or wrong. 'I'll take a bunch of chorus girls and put them against a bunch of school teachers or nurses any day as far as morality is concerned. I know the chorus girls rank with a higher percentage of morality. The reason there is sometimes so much adverse comment on the chorus girl is because she is so much in the spotlight. People know everything she does.'"

"I have no kick with the men on Broadway, either. Only once in the two years that I have been holding meetings on Broadway has any man ever offered me anything that bore the slightest vestige of an insult. 'They often think that the city is filled with far more evil than the small town, but that is not true. I know what small towns are like, for I have been in them in Georgia and Florida.'"

"In a single year I have learned of more evil in a small town than I know of in a city in two years. One reason that there is less evil in a city like New York than in a little town is because here there are so many things to engross the mind. In the country young people have too much time to play around in the light of full moons and get into trouble. The croovs of cities are not conducive to sentiment."

"Although her work is centered in the theatrical district, Miss Crawford does not attend the theater. Numbered among her close friends, however, are the Barrymores, the Shuberts, George M. Cohan, Olga Petrova and other stars. At home, Miss Crawford, who formerly was engaged in newspaper work in Atlanta, is an entirely different figure than when she appears on the great white way. Dressed in her severe blue bonnet, lined with the long black overcoat. Behind the cap, Miss Crawford wore an attractive black satin gown. Bainty slippers replaced the stout walking boots of her workaday work. Just before the reporter left, Miss Crawford made a confession: "Yes, I do love pretty clothes. All women do. I'm no exception."

DEFENSE IN HODELL CASE BRINGS UP EVIDENCE

WHITE CLOUD, Me., Oct. 25.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Melba Hodell, 29 year old widow, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, planned to call additional expert witnesses today in the effort to break down the case of the state which claims David Hodell died from poisoning. Against the testimony of a state chemist that poison in a sufficient quantity to cause death was found in Hodell's body, three prominent physicians at White Cloud give it as their opinion that the chemist's conclusions were erroneous and that cerebral hemorrhages, mentioned in the death certificate, might have been the cause.

The connection of the present case with another charge against Mrs. Hodell, that she killed her husband, Ronnie Hodell, continues to appear in the trial. It delayed proceedings several hours yesterday successfully challenged testimony of Robert Bennett, who told of alleged mistreatment at the hands of state police in an attempt to obtain a confession. The defense contends that Mrs. Hodell was subjected to similar treatment before she consented to sign a statement incriminating herself in both the death of her husband and his father. The defendant repudiated to confession and testified to mistreatment at the hands of the officers.

GASTONIA COTTON. Receipts today 85 bales Price 24 1-8 cents

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT LINCOLNTON IN THE 109TH ANNUAL SYNOD

Dr. E. Douglas Brown, Of China Grove, Is Elected Moderator.

TOTAL OF 508 CHURCHES.

Synod Of North Carolina Largest In Southern Presbyterian Church.

With the election of Dr. E. D. Brown, of China Grove as moderator, Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina in session at Lincolnton opened its meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. W. E. Hill, of Fayetteville, retiring moderator, preached the sermon. The delegates were enrolled immediately following the sermon.

The election of Mr. Brown was by rising vote. There were three nominations for moderator. Rev. C. M. Richards nominated Mr. Brown, Rev. Leonard Gill nominated Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Gastonia, and Rev. H. C. Hill nominated Rev. E. L. Siler, of Maxton. When Synod last met in Lincolnton in 1839 the town was then a mere hamlet and the number of members constituting this church court was comparatively small. Since then wonderful strides have been made in Presbyterianism and today the North Carolina Synod is the largest in the Southern Church, being composed of 273 ministers and 508 churches with 65,879 communicants, 489 Sunday Schools and 93 candidates for the ministry. Last year contributions to all causes amounted to \$2,129,949.

Not often does a town the size of Lincolnton have the privilege of playing host to a gathering of the size and prominence of the North Carolina Synod and the meeting is being anticipated with a great deal of pride and pleasure. Extensive preparations have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors while in their midst. Not Presbyterian homes alone but the homes of all denominations are being thrown open to receive the delegates, and the citizens with one accord are united in their efforts to sustain Lincolnton's undisputed reputation for cordial and unbounded hospitality and to make the meeting a memorable one. The program for the week's sessions ending Friday is as follows:

- Wednesday: 9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, 9:30 a. m. Morning Call, 10:30 a. m. Davidson College; Address by Dr. W. J. Martin, 11:00 a. m. Communion, without a sermon, followed by memorials, 12:30 p. m. Recess, 2:30 p. m. Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D. D., Chairman, 3:30 p. m. Short addresses—Davidson College Students, 4:00 p. m. Recess from business for Committee work, 7:50 p. m. Spiritual Home Missions—Rev. A. W. Crawford, Chairman, 8:30 p. m. Schools and Colleges—Rev. W. M. Hunter, Chairman, Thursday: 9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, 9:30 a. m. Morning Call, 10:00 a. m. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. R. A. White, Chairman, 10:30 a. m. Work in State Institutions—Rev. W. L. Wilson, D. D., Chairman, 11:00 a. m. The Orphan Home—Rev. G. F. Bell, Chairman—Regents Report, 12:30 p. m. Recess, 2:30 p. m. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. J. E. Purcell, Chairman, 3:00 p. m. Sunday Schools and Young People's Work—Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman, 4:00 p. m. The Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman, 4:30 p. m. The Bible Cause—Rev. J. A. McMurray, Chairman, 7:30 p. m. Foreign Missions—Rev. A. S. Johnston, D. D., Chairman, 8:30 p. m. Woman's Work—Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., Chairman, Friday: 9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, 9:30 a. m. Standing Committee and Miscellaneous reports, 10:00 a. m. Morning Sessions 9:30 a. m. Recess for lunch 12:30 p. m. After Sessions 2:30 p. m. Take recess at 5:30 p. m. Evening Session 7:30 p. m.

Synod of N. C. Composed of 7 Presbyteries: Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Concord, Orange, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Albemarle. The Presbytery of Asheville was set off some years ago into the new mountain Synod of Appalachia. One question to come before this Synod is the organization of a new Presbytery with Raleigh as its center. The Synod has 273 ministers, 508 churches, and 66,125 members. Added last year on profession of faith 3,691. There are 429 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 59,265. Contributions last year: Foreign missions, \$222,376; home missions, all departments, \$194,751; education for the ministry and ministerial relief, \$43,294; schools and colleges, \$118,819; orphan homes, \$127,406; other benevolent purposes, \$464,120; pastors' salaries, \$374,701; miscellaneous, \$564,114; a total of \$2,129,949. There are 314 women's societies, enrolling 12,516 and contributing \$195,313. And 274 young people's societies, enrollment, \$256, gifts, \$12,000.

Officers: retiring Moderator, Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., Fayetteville; standing Moderator, Rev. C. M. Richards, Gastonia; Permanent Clerk, Rev. F. C. Murray, D. D., of St. Pauls; Recording Clerk, Rev. E. L. Siler, of Maxton.