

A PAN AMERICAN MEETING PLANNED

Commercial Congress of All American Republics Held Next February.

(American News Service)

Washington, Jan. 2.—A Pan-American commercial conference more practical and comprehensive than any trade gathering ever assembled in the national capital, will be held during the week of February 13-18, 1911, under the auspices of the Pan-American union, formerly known as the bureau of American republics, in the auditorium of the new building of the union in Washington, D. C. Its purpose and plan as announced by Director General John Barrett, will be the awakening of the commercial organizations, representative business men and general public of both North and South America to an appreciation of the possibilities of Pan-American commerce and the necessity of preparing for the opening of the Panama canal.

Through the cooperation of the department of state, diplomatic and consular officers of the United States are credited to Latin America, either home on leave or detailed for this purpose, will deliver addresses describing trade conditions and opportunities based upon their official investigation and observations. The diplomatic and consular officers of the twenty Latin American nations accredited to the United States will, on the other hand be invited to discuss the subject from the standpoint of their countries, particularly with reference to the extension of commerce and the extension of the market for their products in the United States. The practical side of the meeting is further shown in the fact that the best export and import trade experts, both official and private aside from diplomatic and consular officers, will give talks on those particular subjects which manufacturers, exporters and importers not yet familiar with the field wish to hear discussed, such as "Credits," "Trade Marks," "Tariff Regulations," "Banking Facilities," "Packing," "Advertising," "Catalogues," "Freight Rates," "Steamship Routes," "Laws Governing Salesmen and Samples," etc.

To Send Invitations.

Invitations to participate in this conference will be sent to the principal commercial organizations in representative cities and to such other business organizations, individuals, companies and firms as may desire to attend. Colleges and schools having special commercial courses including foreign trade will also send specialists to take part.

It will have a novel feature in that it will consider the exchange of trade—imports as well as exports—and the opportunities not only of the United States to extend the sale of its product in Latin America but of Latin America to sell its products to the United States, for only upon the basis of reciprocal exchange of trade can a permanent large commerce and lasting good relations be built up between the United States and her twenty sister American republics. Heretofore all discussions and meetings have considered only the export field, with a corresponding unfortunate effect on public opinion in Latin America and its attitude towards the efforts of the United States to increase its commerce with that important part of the world.

Another special feature will be careful consideration, from the standpoint of the business interests of all the American countries interested in the Panama canal, of what should be done to get ready for greater exchange of trade through that waterway and to gain practical advantages to their commerce from the day it is opened. Heretofore most of the discussion has been about the wonderful good that will come from the canal, without consideration of what should be done now to secure that good.

The conference will also be unique in that no platform or resolutions of a controversial nature will be considered. It will be absolutely nonpartisan and non-political, devoted solely to educating and informing those present about the conditions and opportunities of Pan American commerce so that they may return to their respective cities, companies and institutions, and become centers of knowledge and information to develop new and practical interest in what Pan-American trade and the Panama canal mean to the United States and its sister nations.

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At Local Theaters

At the Murray.

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REFORMATION OF MR. JONES.

JONES' recollections of the previous night were indefinite indeed. Faint gleams of intelligence, fugitive as a summer zephyr, came to him as he sat up in bed, but his efforts to retain and formulate them into entities of thought were futile. He remembered having heard whistles, cannons, firecrackers and tin horns blended in discordant harmony, while a large gentleman with a flush on his face like the aurora borealis in the Klondike leaned affectionately over a table and, grasping his hand, exclaimed with husky effusiveness, "Ha! No Yearish, ol' chap!" There were other gentlemen around the table, and all had flushes on their faces, but Jones had never seen them before. The portly gentleman with the beaming countenance, though, must have been a pretty jolly fellow. He would look him up.

"Look him up?" Jones thought a moment while both hands pressed tightly against either side of his aching head. "Look him up? Well, I guess not. This is New Year's. This is the day I've been looking for. Will I look him up? Sit still; stay where you are, my beating, throbbing head. I shall treat you as tenderly in the future as a father does his only twin. No longer; never again shall my stomach rule your brain. Bide with me yet but once, and no more aches shall ride roughshod from frontal bone to base. Look him up? This is the day of good resolutions, the dawn of reformations, the moment of reason with a mind that sorrows. Look him up? Oh, Thomas!"

Thomas responded. Jones was provided with a bath, shaving water, towels, rearranged clothing and breakfast. A modicum of the latter sufficed to stave his appetite, not at all ravenous, and make his head fit the hat he had worn the night before. Then he stood before his dressing case, gazing at his reflection in the mirror.

It was enough. His own image, his face, his eyes, reproached him for the excesses of a year. His reformation should be complete. He would not



drink or smoke. He would not date his letters 1910 for the first two weeks in 1911. He would return all the books he had borrowed and retained during the year. He would make no calls, accept no eggnog, no seductive punches. He would refrain from smiting on both sides the man who squeezed his hand on the street and shouted "Same to you" or "Hoss an' hoss." All of those things he would let go by, for he was to be a better man.

Full of his good resolutions and arrayed in his finest, Jones started downtown. The hat he had worn the previous night he discarded. In its place

was a derby of the latest block. He felt good. Who hasn't felt just that way on New Year's day? Why shouldn't he feel good? He was going to be good. These and other things passed through the mind of Jones before he discovered that the wind was blowing a gale. Then he stopped thinking and devoted his entire attention to keeping his hat on.

On the block going in the same direction were seventeen old gentlemen bent on paying calls on boyhood friends. Thirty-three pretty young ladies were also going downtown. Ninety-four small boys and girls, some with old gentlemen, some with the pretty young ladies, some with newspapers to sell and some with mind intent upon mischief, were scattered around. The



IN PURSUIT OF THE HAT.

census of the block also revealed a solitary negro, grimy of countenance and expansive as to mouth, sitting with an air of breezy insouciance on a brick cart. Then came Jones' experience.

It was all over in an instant, and it would take a kinetoscope and a Dickens properly to depict it. Suddenly Jones stopped short with an expression of anticipatory anguish on his face. As his overcoat flapped in the breeze both his arms shot upward and his hands were clasped convulsively on his head. His hat was soaring through the air. That derby of the latest block was bounding over bumps in the atmosphere at the rate of a million a minute, and Jones' hair, overlong, was fluttering. He paused for a moment, hopeful, expectant, but no help came, and he started after it.

"Yah, yah, yah," yelled the negro on the cart, throwing his feet up in an ecstasy of mirth as he saw Jones dashing down the street in pursuit of the hat.

"Ho, ho, ho," laughed the seventeen old gentlemen, clapping their hands and dancing around.

"Shriek, shriek, shriek!" came from the thirty-three pretty young ladies. "Keep a-goin'!" "Eat 'im up, coat-tails!" "What's your hurry?" "Oh, look at the man, sister!" "Papa, he's chasing his hat!" "Catch it," merry ba-has, catcalls, boos and pertinent comments from the ninety-four small children.

"D—" said Jones as he overtook the hat and stamped on it with the force and vigor of an enraged human being. "D— hats! D— old gentlemen! D— pretty girls! D— New Year's resolutions! D— a man that'll make an ass of himself running after his hat! If I'd waited some bloomin' idiot would have chased it for me. Good resolutions with a mashed hat and a wind like this! I'll look up my fat friend."

"All right, boss; wait a minute," said the negro cabman late that night. "Jes' gib me de key. Ah'll git yo' in de house all right, an' we won't sturb nobody. Reckon yo'd better let me put yo' t' bed."

"What's z-mazzer—wh-wherez Thomas?" demanded a voice as the owner of it got unsteadily out of the cab on the arm of the driver and, caromed with a six inch balk line he seemed to be steering clear of to the front door.

The voice was Jones'; the man was Jones. But, oh, how different! His overcoat was buttoned on a bias; his hat was crushed in; his toes turned backward when he tried to go ahead; his face, whose image had reproached him twelve hours before, was flushed, but it was Jones, and he had met his fat friend.

An Unexpected Invitation.

A clergyman once heard an address, or what promised to be, turn unexpectedly into a challenge to a picnic eating contest.

A young man, it seems, believed he could air his views upon certain subjects in a convincing manner if allowed to go before the multitude. He was given the chance and took the floor.

"Brethren," he began, his face flushing and his knees beginning to quake, "br-br-br-brethren (pause), br-br-br-brethren (in despair), will you? If any of you want to eat lumbie pie just step up!"—Newark Star.

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Business letter writing is no longer merely "correspondence," but "literature," and the correspondent who formerly wasted his precious breath on such inanities as "Yours received and contents duly noted" is now relegated to the "old school" class, and unless he is willing to adopt the new rules of letter writing he is likely to change not only his position, but find it necessary to change his vocation as well.

The up to date business man does not waste time indulging in the preliminaries of "I beg to acknowledge receipt" or "In reply would say," but goes straight to the subject at issue firmly, without frills, even eliminating the time worn advice, "Awaiting your early reply," and closing without the absurdity of "Begging to remain."

"Write to a man exactly as you would talk to him if he were sitting at your desk," is the maxim of one of the best authorities on letter writing in Chicago. By eliminating useless phrases having no bearing on the subject the business man not only saves his own time in dictating, but that of his stenographer in transcribing the notes. By the old method of letter writing the opening and closing of letters contained almost five lines of useless "form" matter which would average on 100 letters just 500 lines of superfluous effort.—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Contortionist.

A merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of his extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but, take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."

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The woman who resolves to keep track of the household expenses and the girl who swears to keep a journal are hopeless. If they carry out their threats, and to the very bitter end, they become unbearably complacent. If they fail it pains one to think how weak of will they are. You see, there is absolutely no way to please one's friends in this New Year's business.

The only way to make a New Year's resolution with any hope of keeping it and your natural and amiable bearing toward the world is to adopt J. M. Barrie's recipe for enjoying a day in bed. The fun of staying all day in bed, says that canny Scot, is to begin by saying, "I will get up in fifteen minutes." When the fifteen minutes



are up you continue to nap or lounge. But you must not say: "I'll stay here all day. How delicious!" You must say, "Another half hour and then I'll have to get up." But at the end of the half hour you still rest among the pillows. And so on, tasting your ease all day long.

And that's the way to make New Year's resolutions. Say, "I won't buy bargains or smoke or drink or read French novels or go to problem plays this month." Then at the end of the month renew the threats, and the first thing you know it will be Dec. 31 and you will have passed an exemplary and colorless year. And your stock of egotism won't mount so high as it does when one makes yearly contracts with one's conscience—and abides by them.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Reading the Bible.

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(American News Service)
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THE CRESCENT.

Legend of its Adoption as an Emblem by the Turks.

The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus. In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an ornament in their hair.

Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in particular, is as follows:

Philip of Macedon laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proposed assault, but was foiled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.—Westminster Gazette.

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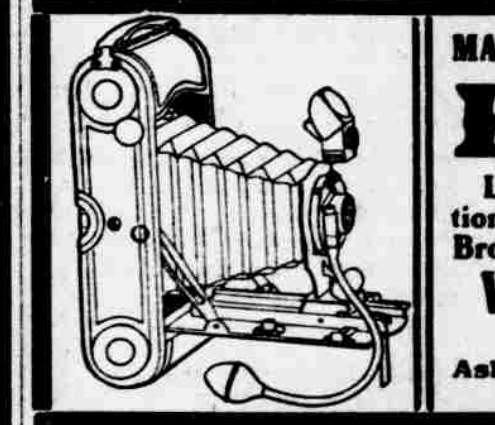
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Taft's Bodyguard ARRESTS A NEGRO

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Washington, Jan. 2.—The White House police arrested a negro who gave the name of Silas Johnson of Madison, Illinois. He is suspected of insanity. Johnson was wandering around the grounds demanding to see the President.

Dreams as Omens.

From the earliest times recorded in history men have believed in the prophetic character of dreams. So far as we know, the first to deliberately and systematically attempt the interpretation of dreams was Amphyctyon of Athens, who lived about the year 1490 B. C. The Bible mentions dreams in many places, and we are entitled to conclude from the Biblical references that there were professional interpreters of dreams who were not infrequently resorted to by the dreamers.—Exchange.

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