

TRADE CONFERENCE IN EUROPE TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The proposed trade, commercial and financial conference of certain of the central states of Europe has aroused hope in both political and business circles that it may bring at least some degree of order out of the present almost chaotic conditions as far as interstate relations are concerned.

It is already known as "The American Plan" in compliment to its author Colonel Clarence B. Smith, of the United States army, the unofficial American delegate on the Austrian section of the Reparations Commission.

Must Have Good Will.

"After more than a year's study and first-hand investigation of the problems of these countries," Colonel Smith said to The Associated Press, "I became convinced that the economic life not only of Austria but of all the succession states of the old empire, can be rehabilitated only by a larger measure of good-will between them and mutual understanding of their economic interdependence.

"The plan was drawn after much thought and with full realization of the fact that it must be freed from all suspicion of politics. My hope is that, having once drawn them together in common council and with the disinterested advice of the representatives of Great Britain, France and America, who will attend only in an advisory character, some of the distrust that naturally grew out of the political conditions which surrounded the birth of these new states may be dispelled and they will realize the necessity, aside from all political questions, of free trade and commerce, if their economic life is to become stabilized." Plan is Approved.

Colonel Smith's plan met unanimous approval by the Austrian commission and preparations for the conference have begun. It probably will be held in Bratislava (Pressburg), a city about 40 miles from Vienna in Czechoslovakia and will follow broadly the lines of the Brussels conference.

The states represented except America, France and Great Britain, will have present one representative of the ministries of finance, transportation, commerce, industries, trade and banking. Austria and Hungary will be invited to send similar representation.

The Theatres

MURRETTE

The high price of shoes and the destructiveness of young dogs were two facts which became evident during the filming of "Her Beloved Villain," Wanda Hawley's newest comedy drama for Realart, showing at the Murrette theatre for two days beginning Wednesday.

For simultaneously with the taking of this picture Miss Hawley secured a new pet, a thoroughbred Boston bull which she named "Pep." He lived up to his name! In the first 48 hours which the dog spent around the Hawley dressing room at the Realart Studio his score was two and a half pairs of pumps and three silk stockings. Needless to say "Pep" has since been relegated to the garage.

"He's an awfully nice little beastie," says Miss Hawley in speaking of his exploits, "but with shoes at twenty or thirty dollars a pair I just couldn't afford to let him stay in the dressing room—even on a star's salary!"

MURRAY

E. K. Lincoln, the famous romantic screen star will be seen in the American Cinema Super Special, "The Inner Voice," at the Murray Theatre, Thursday.

"The Inner Voice" like the majority of the other great dramatic successes of the present day and of the past ages, has as its main motive, the eternal struggle between right and wrong; vice and virtue.

This photo drama in many respects as a piece of dramatic writing, approaches the technical perfection and human interest of the great dramatic masterpieces in the history of literature. It is said by great literary critics that the outstanding feature in the works of all the writers who have

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been accepted as the greatest of their age, has been the fact that in their work they have touched with an unerring hand the responsive human cord in the hearts of their readers.

The scenic settings of this picture are all huge. Neither care nor expense has been spared in the making of this production.

It is to these elements that "The Inner Voice" owes the phenomenal success which it has enjoyed since its first showing at the Strand and Broadway Theatres, New York.

Suburban

ELDORADO, Ohio.—Ralph Blackford and wife, of Middletown, O., and N. S. Lash, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Rev. J. H. Blackford and daughter, Lenore, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of West Manchester....Mrs. William Oswalt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eddins shopped in Dayton, Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller and daughter Evelyn called on N. T. Saylor and wife, Sunday evening....C. E. Beck is attending the National Farm Bureau Federation which is convening at Indianapolis this week, as representative of the Preble County Farm Bureau....Mrs. Jere Studebaker, of West Manchester, and Mrs. Grace Roach, of Iowa, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephens....Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howell entered

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Lloyd McGriff and family, of near Ithaca, Diller Howell and wife of near New Madison. Ralph Duckwray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coover, Sunday....Chester Sherer and family, of Dayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ervin....Mahlon Emerick and family and Vern Eikenberry and family spent Sunday with T. A. Eikenberry and family....Harry Deen and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elmer Petry and family....Harris Minnich and family were guests of Mrs. Minnich's mother, Mrs. Hulda Coover, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, of near West Alexandria, J. L. Shaeffer and family, Walter Swathwood and family, of near New Madison, and Miss Elsie Miller were guests of Mark Shaeffer, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mastin retained Orlin Sayler and family....Clarence Minnich and family, William Keckler and family, John Guenther and family and Mabel Thompson attended Woman's Day at Savona, Sunday evening....Mrs. Bessie Deeter and Mrs. Albert Henderson called on Mrs. H. C. Mastin, Saturday evening....Mrs. F. P. Campbell was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when Mrs. Eva Miller and Mrs. Nellie Emerick of West Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Campbell and son Carl, and Mrs. Harvey Sherman gathered at her home in honor of her 65th birthday. Mrs. Sadie Brasier and son were afternoon callers....David Wolford and family were guests of A. B. Miller and family, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Campbell entertained the following West Alexandria High School teachers at dinner Sunday: Clara Smith, Evangeline Lindsey, Fannie Bellinger, Maude Schell and Harter Markey....Mr. and Mrs. John Bettelson, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Emerick, Saturday night and Sunday....Emerson Beard and family were Dayton shoppers, Friday....Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, of Mansfield, Mass., came Saturday for a couple of weeks visit with Mrs. Ricketts' father, Rev. J. H. Blackford. Ed Locke and family, William Dill and family, Russell Foreman and family and Orville Wilhelm, all of West Manchester, pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sell, Sunday, in remembrance of their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Roy Tanner and George Moore were afternoon callers....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ullom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, Miss Samantha Wikle and Rev. Thomas Murray at dinner, Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlicht and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trick and daughter Jeanette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McConaugh, of Eaton, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlosser and Mr. and Mrs. William William McCabe spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Schlosser, of Hamburg....Mrs. Mary Stayton and Mrs. Edith Stayton and Miss Lura Kimmel were shopping in Richmond, Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al White....C. V. Campbell and family were guests of H. B. Sell and family, Sunday....Miss Estella Ricker spent Saturday

night and Sunday with her brother, Richard Scott, of Dayton, was the weekend guest of his cousin, Donald Young....Mrs. Joseph Zea and child spent the weekend with Greenville relatives....Miss Katherine W. A. Waggoner returned home after a week's visit with her niece, Charles W. Northrop left Wednesday evening for an extended visit with relatives at Shreveport, La....John O'Dea has returned after a week spent at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago....Mrs. Martha Souers and son Raymond have moved to their recently purchased property on Spring street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McWhinney. Miss Gertrude Barney spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Alexander....Paul Northrop and Charles Benson spent Sunday evening with Richmond friends....The body of Raymond Aker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aker, formerly of this place, but now living in Dayton, was brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. Death was the result of

tuberculosis. Both parents and several brothers and sisters survive....Jefferson Township teams won two of three contests in basket-ball, held in the Merriman team returned to her home school first team defeated the Jackson Township team with a score of 28 to 12. The Atlas Underwear Independents were defeated with a score of 24 to 8 by the local Independent team. A tie, 8 to 8, was the result of the girls' game. Lots were drawn deciding that the game will be fought out at a later date on the local floor....Installation services were held for the newly-elected officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Sunday morning. The services consisted of appropriate songs, responsive reading and a talk by Superintendent C. R. Coblenz. A growing Jerusalem cherry plant was tendered the retiring superintendent, M. O. Penland. The newly elected officers were as follows: Superintendents, C. D. Ward and Lawrence Hawley; secretaries, Opal Northrop and Mary C. Melody; pianists,

Violet Collins and Lou Reva Penland; choristers, Ruth Miller and Mrs. M. O. Penland; librarians, Albert Northrop and James Nosakes.

It is reported that a large number of Germans from the occupied Rhine territories are enlisting in the French foreign legion.

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