

Lord Birkenhead on Trade Gloom

ROPE IN EMPIRE COMMERCE.

Lord Birkenhead uttered a grave warning of the serious condition of British trade at an Empire shopping week demonstration at the Dome, Brighton recently. He said:

I speak with some official knowledge of the views held by the Board of Trade when I say that the present outlook is one of extreme gloom. It is not the slightest good using optimistic language when no real ground for optimism exists.

If you take steel or coal, the basic interests of the country, there is abundant ground for pessimism, and I can see hardly a gleam making for hope.

The world as a whole, far from becoming an immediate market, is month by month becoming a more difficult market for our goods. I am bound to make perfectly plain the position, and it will not, in my judgment, improve until we can export our manufactures.

Our position will not become more sanguine until we have equipped ourselves on terms of equality with foreign countries, as we must if we are to keep our industrial heels above water.

The attitude of our industrial population, compared with that of foreign countries, has hampered us in competition. Mutual trade between the parts of the Empire, if safeguarded and encouraged, might become the one foundation of the country and enrich the populations beyond the seas.

Our population is rapidly approaching a degree where it will be impossible for these islands to support it. We are giving the dole while the Dominions are crying aloud for men. The more men that we send there the more would be removed from the demoralizing conditions that must come to men in idleness.

Empire Luncheon.

Cabinet Ministers, Dominion High Commissioners, and the chief of the House of Commons, Mr. Paul Ferren, were all delighted by an "Empire" luncheon given by Lieut.-Commander A. C. Rawson, Conservative M.P. for Brighton, to mark the opening of the Brighton Empire Shopping Week.

"This is not a luncheon but a banquet," Mr. L. S. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, said.

All the food, drink, and cigars had been produced within the Empire.

At the end of the luncheon Commander Rawson noticed that one of the guests, Sir Arthur Cocks, Agent-General for New South Wales, was about to light a foreign-made cigar. "You must not smoke that here. Have one of these Jamaica cigars," the commander said. Amid cheers and laughter the Agent-General lit a Jamaica cigar.—Daily Mail.



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BERLIN, May 27.—Birth control, popular here under the Socialist and other Republican regimes since the war, will be fought by President von Hindenburg's Minister of Justice.

With illegal operations running 500,000 or more yearly in Germany, the Minister has announced that he will oppose to the utmost any attempt to modify the code, which provides sharp punishment for offenders—but is more honored in the breach than in the observance—since the revolution.

The Minister also declines to harken to appeals for modification of the divorce laws, which in Germany are especially rigid.

Supporters of the Minister say that any relaxation of the two laws would be bad for the nation, and hint that Germany needs more rather than less babies if she is to again get her "place in the sun."

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To Circle the Globe

To set forth on a circuit of the globe twice within one year is to be the unusual lot of the Red Star liner Belgarda, whose owners have announced that she will leave New York November 26th, on a second cruise around the world. The big liner only recently completed her first cruise, on which she sailed westward through the Panama Canal last December with nearly 500 passengers. The voyage will extend over 185 days, in the course of which the ship will call at some sixty ports in fourteen different countries. By means of shore excursions at each port of call, the number of places visited will be greatly increased.

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Candied fruit cut in bits makes a nice garnish for the fruit cocktail.

If Women Were to Build Our Houses

(By E. F. FORSTER.)

The niece of a peer has become a draughtsman in the office of a famous architect.

She has told us that she does not see why women should not be architects themselves, and goes on to say that they ought to be better than men at domestic architecture.

By "domestic architecture" one may assume, that the lady means houses to live in. One gathers that as yet women do not wish to compete with men in the designing of town halls, railway stations and similar stuffy erections. But in the planning of a house—oh, there a woman architect would be in her natural element.

After all, a woman spends more time in the house than a man does; she has to run the establishment, and she is thus better qualified to judge of its difficulties.

When one considers it from a practical point of view, how pitifully inadequate is the average man-designed house for its functions!

For one thing, the kitchen is so far away from the dining-room that endless time and shoe leather are wasted in transferring the viands, at meals, from one centre to the other. A woman would contrive that this inconvenience would be cut out. She would also see that the odour of cooking did not permeate the entire house, and that guests arriving for dinner were not plunged into that "haunch of mutton vapour bath" spoken of by the novelist.

I suspect that she would do this by building the kitchen at the top of the house and sending the joint and the vegetables down to the dining-room in a lift.

Another thing that the woman architect would insist on would be large, airy bedrooms for the servants.

She would appreciate the difficulty of securing and keeping domestic aids and make it one of her first cares to see that they were comfortable. In fact, I am rather afraid that a woman architect would overdo the bedrooms in her designs.

To a woman her bedroom is the shrine of the sacred toilet, the receptacle for all her finery, the home of her jewellery, and an inviolable city of refuge, or sanctuary, when she has a headache or a "pain in her temper."

A woman-designed house would be rich in cupboards. No male architect can understand, or attempt to gratify, a woman's passion for cupboards, which is similar in intensity to that of Mrs. Todger's boarders for trays. There would be cupboards in every room, especially in the bedrooms and in the nursery. No housewife yet ever acknowledged to having enough cupboard space.

I suspect that the man of the house, or wage-earner, would come badly off as regards accommodation. He would seem in vain for a den of his own in which to read the paper and smoke.

Perhaps, though, he could be fixed up in one of the aforesaid cupboards.

An Advertising Pioneer

The late Mr. W. E. Catesby was the pioneer in this country of harnessing newspaper advertising to the power of business building. He was the first business man in England to use large spaces and illustrations every day in the newspapers for store advertising and mail order advertising on the lines of American publicity.

This method, following a visit to the United States, developed the huge cork lino and furnishing business from a small shop in a side street to the vast premises it now occupies in Tottenham Court Road.

Mr. Catesby was a descendant of Guy Fawkes' friend, Robert Catesby, and possessed several relics of these two historic figures.

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Science May Soon Put End to Sudden Deaths by Accident

How many of us will die twice?

That question comes to the spectator's mind as he watches "Legally Dead" unroll vividly and dramatically on the screen of the Star Theatre, where the Universal all star production opens to-day.

"Legally Dead" presents a situation that two years ago would have been declared as "pure imagination." No one then would have given credence to it. To-day, thanks to a scientific marvel and the wide publicity given this marvel by the press, the story of adrenalin, the life-restoring drug, is free from imaginative qualities.

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But contrary to what some people might expect, "Legally Dead" is not all adrenalin and not all science. It is an intensely dramatic story; the hero, a newspaperman with an obsession. He believes to the point of fanaticism that a large portion of convicted criminals are innocent when they are convicted on circumstantial evidence alone. To study these "victims" and prove to his satisfaction that he is right, he secures his own incarceration in the penitentiary by throwing a brick through a jewelry store window and hauling out the valuables.

What happens then is intense human drama, the drama of honest and dishonest souls. There is a girl, of course—Minnie O'Reilly, "in" for her first offense and pardoned with the hero for good behavior.

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"The Girl Who Came Back"

"THE WOMAN ON THE JURY" is the one picture that is going to see this city amazed. It is just wonderful. Some of those in the cast are: Frank Mayo, Hobart Bosworth, Lew Cody, Ford Sterling, Henry Walthall, Sylvia Breamer, Bessie Love, Mary Carr, Myrtle Stedman. With such an aggregation what a picture.

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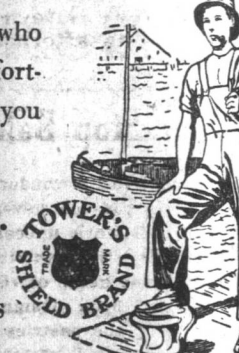
London Morning Post: It was given in evidence recently before the Paddington Coroner, that an old lady lived alone in one room; that she was "too proud to draw the old age pension"; and that she died from exhaustion owing to lack of food and proper care. Also that she had "seen better days," which is one of the most tragic phrases in the English language. It should be added that her sister, who had seen better days, too, gave her the most of what the sister earned; so that the two continued to exist in penury until one of them died. And on the same day it was given in evidence before a London Magistrate that a woman whose husband was earning wages was drawing unemployment insurance pay.

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—By Bud Fisher

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