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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Atlantic City, N. J. Oct. 24th -The International Trade Conference closed tonight with the adoption of a plan for a permanent organization. The foreign Delegates will leave on Saturday night for a tour of the industrial centres of the country, which will carry them as far west as St. Louis and Kansas City. At the final session of the Conference, a resolution was adopted recommending that all restrictions on natural economic laws should be lifted as soon as the exceptional circumstances growing out of the war will permit. Another resolution recommended that Nationalists of each country should be accorded reciprocal recognition in foreign countries and a third that Govt. restrictions on the purchase, shipment and distribution of coal from America should be abandoned as impracticable. The accomplishments of the Conference, which have for five days been considering the financial and industrial needs of Great Britain, France and Italy were summarized in a speech tonight by Mr. A. C. Bedford of New York, Chairman of the Conference Executive Committee as follows:

"A permanent commercial organization has been formed through which the businessmen of the countries represented may exchange information, and communicate their views on problems of mutual concern, and cooperate in promoting intelligent and broadminded commercial development in behalf of the prosperity of the whole world, problems of international credit and the methods by which the people of the United States may cooperate with those of Europe in hastening the reconstruction of the whole world,

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

Universal Weekly.

1 Reel

"The Lion's Claw."

Serial.

EPISODE 3:

"THE NET OF TERROR."

EPISODE 4:

"A WOMAN'S SCREAM."

COMIC: COMIC:

"Marry My Wife."

LEE.....LEE MORAN.

LUCY.....MIGNOM ANDERSON.

- Lee and Lucy have been married nearly a year, but—

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have been clarified" "Saving will be necessary on the part of all our people", said Mr. Bedford. "In order to lend Euro the stupendous sums she needs" "This", he added, "Cannot be accomplished by turmoil and strife at home. Industrial strife means not only no savings for Europe, it means disaster for ourselves and to everyone of us. Formations of large cooperations to finance foreign trade, such as these proposed in the Edge Bill, now before Congress, were recommended in a report later adopted, submitted by the American Committee on credit and Finance speedy enactment of the Edge Bill was urged. The 46 sub-committees of the Conference which have taken up the detailed requirements of the foreign countries, will continue their work in cooperation with the permanent organization. Three thousand delegates were registered for the sessions, sixty of whom were from European countries. Representatives from the Kolchak Govt. in Russia, Portugal, Sweden, and South American business organizations also conferred with the American Committee but took no active part in the conference.

Washington, Oct. 26th.—Holding the impending coal strike to be not only unjustified but also unlawful, President Wilson in a statement issued tonight

with the support of his entire cabinet, called upon the coal miners of the nation, both union officers and members, to rescind the strike order, effective on November 1st. The President declined to enter into the merits of the controversy between the miners and operators, but emphatically declared that the strike, which he characterized as the most far-reaching proposed in the nation's history, to restrict production and distribution of all necessities of life had apparently been ordered without a vote of the individual miners concerned for this reason, the President served definite notice "that the law will be enforced, and that means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business." The President statement was issued after his cabinet had gone over the entire situation with Secretary Wilson of the Labour Department, whose efforts to bring miners and operators together in negotiations had failed. The Cabinet, with only Secretary Lansing detained at home by illness missing, met in the morning and again tonight.

London, Oct. 26th. Mr. Bonar Law has been elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University by 1,073 votes. Professor Gilbert Murray (Liberal) 736 votes and the Hon. Bertrand Russell (Socialist) 80 votes.