

## EXTRAS

## SYDNEY CONFERENCE SOON

As ennounced in the twenty-first issue of Futurian OBSERVER, Sydney fans are to hold a conference to decide the future action in forwarding Australian fandom. Mr. Charles La Coste, well-known collec tor and neutral in the present conflict has agreed to be present and will possibly occupy the Chair.

The date proposed for the conference is Friday 6th November, and every fansince erely interested in forwarding Australian fandom is cordially in vited to att end. If you are coming then contact ei ther William D. Veney or Bert F. Castel lari at their repsective addresses and we shall all decide as to the most suit able place for the conference to be held. Speed in organising is essential. Your co-operation is desired - will you help?

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## ITEMS

First of the new Randwick fans is Greham Stone, who is fast be coming acquainted with other fans and their ways! And how!..... Eric F. Russell has returned subscriptions and stated that HERMES mi ght not be appearing after all.....

Pix of November 9th printed a double spread of scenes from "Dr Cyclops." "Woman's Weekly" and the "Sunday Telegraph Magazine" followed suit the latter being well-printed in colour process.

Issue of "Woman" for November 11th printed and unusual short st

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ITEMS: (Cont.): story by J. Jefferson Farjeon - "The Man Who Murdere d Time." Deals with a man who spent his whole life a mong clocks and what would happen to him if they stopped. "World's News" for November 16th Brinted "Tramps in Time" a satire on time-t ravelling by Frederic Chaffer. This gent you will remember wrote "Tramps at Mars" a smilar satire, for the January 13th issue of the same mag. FANS' CAMPAIGN: Sydney fans staged a blitzkrieg in the Sydney "Dai ly Telegraph" Fifty Fifty Letterette Column recent ly. It began with a letter signed "Stf" appearing on 7th November. esking about the possibilities of an Australian professional science e fiction magazine. This was answered by someone who signed hims-elf "Snubby," agreeing with "Stf." "Snubby's" letter appeared on the 19th November. On the 14th November "Planet's" letter was prin ted stating a few more facts on the subject. The last letter appeared on 18th November, and managed to get in a plug for the Futurian Scciety. Any further campaighing has since met with failure. It is interesting note that of all the papers to c ampaign through the "Telegraph" has always been the hardest to cras h, it is considered something of an achievement to have gone as far as we did. SCIENCE FICTIONEERS CARDS ARRIVE: William D. Veney has at last been able to acknowledge receipt of the Science Fictioneers membership ca rds for the members of the FuturianSociety of Sydney. These have b een distributed to all fans who are supposed to get them. Fans who have joined up since the list was sent away will have their names forwarded to Frederic Pohl for inclusion in the Science Fictioneers repidly increasing membership, Futurian OBSERVER Nos 22, 23, 24 will probably appear during the ne xt week. An unanticipated dealy has caused us to put off the printing, but we hope to have it ready for distribution in next Friday. We may also manage to have number 25 ready for dist ribution..... ZEUS again changes its price - it will be sixpence p er copy not 4d as stencilled already on OBS number 22. Futurian OBSERVER Extra: is complimentary to our readers. Issues f rom 10a Sully Street, Randwick, Sydney, NSW. Edited by Bert F. Cas tellari, and William D. Veney. lst December, 1940....