

AMERICA IS WASTING RAW MATERIALS

British Economist, Sir E. Mackay Edgar, Predicts An Economic Crisis for U. S.

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—America's demand for her own natural resources—oil, metals, cotton and the like—is so great that a worldwide shortage of these commodities is foreseen; while an economic crisis, even a collapse is predicted for the United States as a result of the unobtainable and voracious consumption of the raw materials of the country, according to Sir E. Mackay Edgar, well-known British industrialist and financier who has returned to London from his annual visit to America.

All countries will be affected, but the United States most of all, and the best policy for Great Britain, according to the observer, is to develop and keep under British control as many physical assets as possible all over the world. If that is done, America will have to come to Great Britain for some of the indispensable of life and industry.

"In all the years I have known America," said Sir Edgar, "I have never been so struck as during the last two months by her prodigality. Americans have long been the champion spenders of the world, but now they are spending all previous records in that direction."

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"In America you have 130,000,000 people feverishly tearing from the earth its irreplaceable wealth and using it to maintain a rate of growth utterly without precedent in human history. This terrible consuming power is the biggest economic fact in the world today. It is terrible because it is already outrunning production. Before long, while the demand will be as voracious as ever, the supply will run short. Then there will be a smash."

Sir Edgar recalled that in 1914 America produced about 65 per cent. of the world's supply of cotton, oil, copper, lead and zinc. Then America consumed roughly about 35 per cent of the total supplies. Today, while she is producing relatively the same, her consumption of these commodities amounts to over half of the world's output. Ten years from now Amer-

ica will be producing relatively less and consuming relatively more. She will be producing about half of the world's output; she will be consuming something like 70 per cent of it. In other words, she will have to import.

It is difficult for an Englishman to imagine the United States importing cotton. Yet this is going to happen, according to this British industrialist. "Do you realize that America is this year using in her own mills about 79 per cent of her cotton crop?" Sir Edgar asked an interviewer. "Before the war she used 20 per cent. It seems that the time is coming when there will be precious little American cotton for the rest of the world to buy. The Southerners seem to think that they do better with small crops fetching high price. What Lancashire England's textile district is going to do to obtain raw material for her huge mills I honestly do not know."

America already has reached the importing stage in oil, and in five years she will be taking in from abroad, if she can get it, not far short of a billion barrels, according to Sir Edgar's calculations.

"That is what she will require if her present rate of consumption continues," he said. "It is with oil as with cotton, copper, lead and zinc—the world is asuring a shortage not far removed from a famine because of the voracity of American demand."

"Our business as Britons," concluded Sir Edgar, "is to sit tight on what we have and to exploit all the oil, cotton and metal possibilities of the non-American world. In that way we shall do more than safeguard our own positions. We shall be able to supply America with the commodities she must have to keep going. She will have to come to us for some of the essential means of livelihood. It will be a costly experience for her, but so far as I can see, America cannot escape it."

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INVESTIGATE FIRE. BAKER, Jan. 17.—With the arrival in Baker tomorrow of Loring King of Portland, a large stockholder in the Rainbow Mining company, whose property was razed by a \$100,000 fire Saturday morning, an investigation probably will be launched to determine definitely the cause of the blaze, which started in the modern mill, completely destroying them and other valuable buildings.

After hours of fire-fighting, however, the flames were checked in the main mine shaft, after only 16 feet of timbers had been consumed. The property a gold producer is located in the Mormon basin district, approximately 20 miles southeast of Baker.

Violent gales have prevailed along the coast during the past week. Waves have dashed over the "turn-around" at Seaside and huge piles of kelp have been deposited on the beach.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED. PENNILETON, Jan. 17.—Charles Phillips of Milton has brought a \$5000 damage suit against Frank Cochran and the city of Milton for injuries said to have resulted from a fall from a horse. Phillips alleges in his complaint filed today that pile of rubbish in front of the Cochran place in Milton caused his horse to shy and throw him. He asserts that his right foot was smashed.

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- 1 teaspoon Vanilla

Bull sugar, Karo, salt and water together until it forms a hard mass in cold water. Beat whites of eggs stiff and gradually pour on the hot syrup, beating constantly. When mixture begins to stiffen, add nuts and raisins, and drop from teaspoon onto oiled plate. This candy may also be made into a roll which may be then covered with dipping chocolate, and rolled in nuts, or simply rolled in chopped nuts. Cut in half-inch slices. Candied cherries, or candied pineapple make a pleasing addition.

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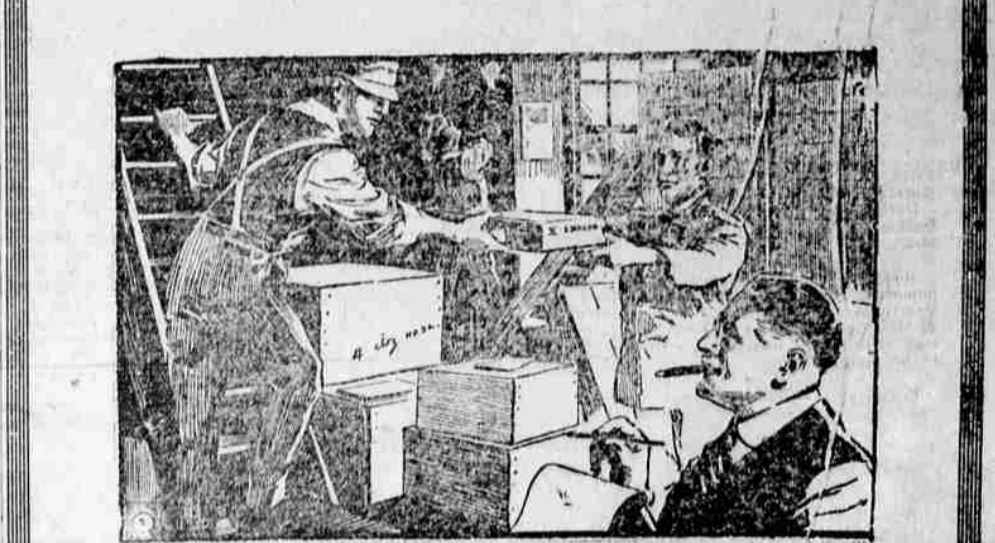
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