

AT WORLD'S CROSSROADS

Far-Seeing Men Gathering to Get in Ahead of the Great West Indies Boom—America and England Arbiters of Nations.

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Kingston, Jamaica, July 31.—The love of the American people for tropical fruits may some day result in American supremacy in the islands of the West Indies. Already the United States is the principal buyer of their exports, and gradually we are gathering up their import trade, so that the day is not long ahead when we will have the commercial supremacy. For years it has been the dream of the people of the island of Jamaica that the day would come when peaceful negotiations between Uncle Sam and John Bull would give Uncle Sam the holdings of John Bull there and transfer sovereignty to the United States.

For generations Great Britain has ruled commercially as well as governmentally in most of the islands of the West Indies. Her wars with France and Spain in other quarters of the globe led to the conquest here, and it was not long before she had effected the capture of the trade just as she had captured the islands themselves. For generations England has got the cream of the trade lying around our own shores. But when the Yankee began to get on terms of intimacy with the banana and the pineapple, England began to swing toward the United States and it has been swinging that way ever since.

England losing Grip on Trade.
Added to the American fondness for West Indian fruit in giving the United States supremacy in the West Indian trade, is the gradual commercial decay that will eventually force England to give up her primacy in the world of trade. Nations like men, run through all the changing scenes of life from the cradle to the grave, and they lose their capacity for business as they approach the sunset of life. Younger and more virile nations rise up to dispute with them the control of the trade of the world, and Britannia's eldest daughter, Columbia, is gradually proving against this law of national existence. Wherever there is a market the United States is going, and when it is sometimes censured for its sins of omission in this direction, it has done more than any other nation in the same length of time.

In 1906 the United States got \$5.60 worth of the exports of Jamaica, whereas England got \$2 worth. She practically one half of the trade of Barbadoes. In the matter of imports England sold only one third as much to the Bahamas as the United States. She sells only forty cents worth to Barbadoes, while the other nations sell one dollar. Jamaica imports fifty cents worth of stuff from England out of each dollar she spends abroad.

Balance of Trade Satisfactory.
England furnishes one of the great paradoxes of trade. At home we think that when the balance of trade is in our favor all is well, but we are never content to see it on the wrong side of the ledger. But England has been for years being going along piling up a credit balance of trade against herself each year. What is true of the mother country is also true of the West Indian colonies. In spite of the great volume of the fruit shipments to the United States, in spite of the thousand cargoes of bananas, pineapples, coconuts, and the like, that are sent to America every year, they are always buying more than they sell. During the last year for which statistics are available the British West Indies bought \$20,000,000 worth of stuff more than they sold. The imports were \$40,000,000 and the exports \$20,000,000.

Taking individual colonies, the Bahamas sell about two thirds of their exports to the United States and buy about three fourths of their imports from her. Principal among her exports are sponges, of which she sends away about 1,400,000 pounds a year. Next in importance is Bahama hemp, of which she sends away over 2,000,000 pounds a year, almost exclusively to the United States. The staple product of Barbadoes is sugar, which was developed under slavery conditions, and has continued since the abolition of the trade in very much the same fashion. The people are very poor, there being nearly a hundred of them to every acre of land on the island. Their wages are so low that hiring them is but little more expensive than keeping them. Twenty-five cents a day is as much in that island as wages as three dollars a day in the United States. The United States gets practically half of the Barbadian exports, and whenever the island has a dollar to spend, about half of it goes to the United Kingdom and half of the remainder to the United States.

Rejuvenated by Yankees.
The United States gets nearly 60 per cent of the exports of the island of Jamaica, and is gradually increasing the lead she had been falling off in her exports to Jamaica, but she is getting back to the old figures again. Jamaica furnishes the brightest example of what the American people can do even in tropical countries in the way of building up a big export trade from them. Commercially Jamaica was as dead as Dickens' door nail when the sugar industry went to pieces. Then came the United Fruit company and its smaller predecessors. Crop growing is the long suit of the American people, and that applies to bananas, oranges and pineapples as well as it does to wheat, corn or hay. Under American agricultural methods applied to tropical conditions the fruit exports of the island increased from \$2,900,000 in 1897 to \$5,000,000 in 1907, and it is routinely predicted in the decade from 1907 to 1917 will yet show a greater relative increase than this.

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Carnation Cream, 3 for	25¢	Monarch Gloss Starch, package	5¢
Carnation Cream, doz.	95¢	2 lbs. 1/2 Cream Cheese	25¢
6 lbs. Navy Beans	25¢	Comb Honey	10¢
9 lbs. Prunes	25¢	1-lb. can Ground Chocolate	30¢
1-lb. can Ground Chocolate	30¢	Durkee's Pure Spices, can	5¢

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THE ORIGINAL CASH STORE

Hires' Root Beer Extract . . 20c || 4-Pound Strip Codfish . . 25c

Our Special Brand "Flour"

\$1.10 Sack, \$4.25 Barrel

3 cans Tomatoes	25¢	3 bottles Vinegar	25¢
2 glasses Chipped Beef	25¢	3 pkgs. Toilet Paper	10¢
3 cans Corn	25¢	8 pkgs. Toothpicks	10¢

Potatoes, Sack 80c || New Potatoes, Sack \$1.25

Free Basket With Every \$3 Order

2 cans Corned Beef	25¢	1,000 Matches	5¢
2 cans Roast Beef	15¢	Force, pkg.	10¢
4 pounds Head Rice	25¢		

Monarch Coffee 25c Lb.

One Pound Loaf Sugar FREE With Every Pound.

All package Crackers	20¢	2 pkgs. 5-minute mush	15¢
Pioneer Cream, 3 for	25¢	Kingsbury's Marmalade, jar	20¢
Pioneer Cream, dozen	95¢	Full cream cheese, lb.	15¢
4 pkgs. seeded raisins	25¢	3 bottles stuffed olives	25¢
5 double sheets Tanglefoot Fly paper	10¢	3 bottles catsup	25¢
5 doz. Clothespins	5¢	8-lb can plums	20¢

MEATS!! MEATS!!

BEEF	VEAL
RIB BOILING 4¢	VEAL STEW 6¢
SH'LD'R BOILING 5¢	SH'LD'R ROASTS 8-10¢
POT ROASTS 6¢	VEAL CHOPS 10¢
SH'LD'R STEAK 7¢	VEAL SAUSAGE 12 1/2¢
MUTTON	PORK
MUTTON LEGS 9¢	PORK CHOPS 11¢
MUTTON LOINS 10¢	PORK ROASTS 11¢
MUTTON CHOPS 8¢	PORK LOIN 14¢
MUTTON STEW 5¢	PK. SAUSAGE 8¢

Picnic Hams, per lb. 11c || Cottage Hams, per lb. 13c
Beef Extract, Cota Special, regular 45c per jar 85c

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Hundreds of folks save enough in a month by buying their Groceries and Meats from us to pay their house rent. Why not you? WE CARRY EVERYTHING IN BREAKFAST FOODS AND CEREALS. Prices are lowest. Our immense output insures a constantly fresh supply.

VEGETABLES

Hothouse Cucumbers, 2 for	15c	String Beans, 2 lb.	15c
15 lbs. New Spuds	25¢	10 lbs. Dry Onions	25¢
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lb.	15c		

Minced Clams, Large-Size Can . . 10c

SOAPS! SOAPS!! SOAPS!!!

18 bars Laundry Soap	25¢	8-bar box Toilet	25¢
8 bars D. C. Soap	25¢	6 full pound bars Laundry Soaps	25¢
6 bars Fairy Soap	25¢		

BUTTER—Good Creamery . 45c Best Creamery . 55c

1 lb. any kind of 50c tea	25¢	Crescent Corn Flakes, pkg.	5¢
Sanitarium Nut Butter, glass	25¢	4 lbs. Sage or Tapoca	25¢
8 bottles any kind Extract	25¢	8 pkgs. Jell-O	25¢
8 pkgs. Macaroni	25¢	8 glasses Jelly	25¢

BAKER'S COCOA 20c

MASON JARS

Pints, dozen	60¢	Quarts, dozen	70¢
1/2 gallons	90¢		

COFFEE

We will continue the demonstration of our "Grand Special" Blend one more week. It sells at 25c a pound, 4 1/2 pounds for \$1. In this blend, which is absolutely our own and cannot be obtained elsewhere, we offer a coffee with an unusually smooth, pleasant flavor that is never obtained in the ordinary 25c grade. This Grand Special Coffee is equal to many 45c and 50c sellers.

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FRESH RANCH EGGS 25 CENTS PER DOZEN

Eastern Eggs, 2 doz. for . . . 45¢
Best Creamery Butter, roll . . 55¢
Skamokawa Butter, roll . . . 80¢
Dairy Butter, roll 40¢
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Best Eastern Hams, lb. 16¢

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Groceries Fellows Grocery Co. Meats

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Some Specials for Saturday

SUGAR—Best Dry Granulated, 17 pounds for	\$1.00
MILK—Carnation, 95c per dozen; case	\$3.75
FLOUR—Rose City, highest fancy patent, sack	\$1.35
SALT—Four 10-cent packages Table Salt	25¢
3 Cans Cove Oysters	25¢
Can Eagle Milk	15¢
3 Cans Pioneer Milk	25¢
5 Pounds Broken Head Rice	25¢
2 Pounds Corn or Gloss Starch	15¢
Gallon Table Drip	50¢
10-Pound Sack Cornmeal	35¢
Can Baker's Cocoa	20¢
Pound Special Blend Coffee	25¢
1-lb. Can Ghirardelli's Chocolate	30¢
Pound Good Green or Black Tea	25¢
2 Cans Shrimps	25¢
12 Bars Laundry Soap	25¢
Pound Shredded Coconut	20¢

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day by Forest Supervisor Harold E. Marshall is regarded as supporting the disclosures made Thursday of alleged connivance between United States immigration agents and Chinese smugglers. The notice received from Washington by Marshall states that the strip is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics across the line from Mexico. As much of the evidence of the alleged plot was gathered at San Diego it is believed that the creation of the same resulted from recommendations made by Professor Sanford of Stanford university, who conducted the investigation.

Some Day.
From the Chicago Record-Herald.
Some day we may have in this country a society composed of the descendants of men who ran with Bryan.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BABY
Attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McJannet's Baby Food. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Eldorado Drug Co.

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SECRET SERVICE HAS IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 31.—It became known here today that the government has not given up its fight against the Harriman system of railroads, and that for more than two weeks Ralph M. McKenzie, a secret service man, has been gathering evidence that, it is thought, will be used in a suit to force Harriman to relinquish control of some of the railroads under his domination.

ANTI-SMUGGLER ZONE ON BORDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., July 31.—Official notification that a zone 60 feet wide has been established by the government on the Mexican border, received here today.

Hens, lb. 17c

Spring Chickens, lb. 22c

Spring Ducks, lb. . 18c

Spring Geese, lb. . 17c

Best Butter, roll 55¢
Ranch Eggs, dozen 25¢

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