

CARIBBEAN OFFER
SPLENDID TRADE
CHANCES TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In the general opportunity the European war has brought the United States to increase its South American trade and, at the same time, to knit bonds of interest between itself and the 20 South American republics, the countries of the Caribbean form a vitally interesting phase. It is peculiarly desirable that the Panama canal, a most important national investment, shall be surrounded by prosperous countries, possessing stable and friendly governments. William Joseph Showalter, in a survey made for the National Geographic society, points out that Central America is of great potential richness, that it deserves much from the war-weakened determination on the part of United States business to expand in Latin America, and that good government alone is needful to turn this region into one of the earth's most favored. He writes:

Rich in Resources
"Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba and the neighboring islands are rich in natural resources almost beyond imagination. Nowhere else in the world has nature been more bountiful in her blessings than in the Caribbean region. Everything that her treasure house holds has been bestowed here with lavish hand. As someone has said, if you tickle the ground with a hoe, it smiles back with a yam. Some of these lands are filled with a wonderful plenty. Others are in wretched poverty. In traveling through them one is impressed with the fact that prosperity abides with good rule and poverty dwells with misrule.

"Honduras, poor, badly administered, and undeveloped is, nevertheless, blessed beyond measure in natural resources. It has vast deposits of minerals; untold thousands of acres of the finest tropical fruit and vegetable lands of the world, and great areas of magnificent coffee and grazing lands. With a stable government, it must become a land of plenty. Salvador, across the border, is prosperous. Although containing only 7225 square miles, it supports nearly two million people in comfort and returns a balance of trade of about \$3,500,000 a year. Nicaragua, like Honduras, is a poor land teeming with resources and revolutions, undeveloped, unsettled and hopeless.

Islands Most Productive
"In Costa Rica, Cuba, Panama and Dominican Republic, all possessing marvelously productive orchard and farm lands, wealthy in their outputs of sugar, tropical fruits, coffee and various cabinet woods, every preparation is being made to take advantage of the trade opportunities that these countries expect to derive from the Panama canal. Everywhere in the Caribbean countries there is anticipation that the canal is going to bring in a great stream of capital for development purposes, and that an era of unprecedented growth and expansion will result. In aiding these countries to realize their expectations, the United States will not only open up a rich field for its own produce but, also, will strengthen the community interest with the neighbors at its gate, whose lands surround the vitally important canal.

"United States business has already a large and growing share of the trade of the Caribbean lands. In Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti, the imports from the United States represent more than one-half of all the imports into the countries. The greater part of the export of these countries is sent to the United States. The great trade competitors of this country in the markets of South America have been Great Britain and Germany, but their competition was never as effective in Caribbean lands as it was further to the south.

POLICE LEAVE WITH
MAIL FOR EXPLORERS

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 26.—North-west Mounted Police left Dawson for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river yesterday, bearing a large amount of mail for Viljalmar Stefansson, the explorer, and other members of the Stefansson Arctic expedition. The mail is in charge of Sergeant W. G. Egton, who has three constables and two Indian guides. Five toboggans, each drawn by five native dogs, carries the supplies for the party, which must travel nearly 400 miles to reach Fort MacPherson.

MARKING TIME
CHIEF OCCUPATION
OLYMPIA SOLONS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—With one-fourth of the session past, the state legislature has not yet enacted any important measure. It has decided not to call a special election on a bill to nullify the prohibition law, but has given no sign of appointing the \$50,000 asked by Governor Lister for enforcing the prohibition law, which will go into effect next January.

Apparently the women's fight against the Taylor bill to repeal the mothers' pension law, has been successful. Influential senators having been given assurances that the bill will not be passed. Governor Lister has probably killed Senator Ghent's bill to permit race-track betting by letting it be known that he would veto the bill if passed.

Senator Taylor's bill to deprive city councils of power over public utilities franchises has raised a storm of protest, the Seattle, Tacoma and other councils having denounced the measure. The state federation of labor has served notice on the legislature that if the law establishing the eight-hour day for women in laundries is repealed the referendum will be invoked, and that the same resistance will be made to the threatened repeal of the full-crew train law. The bill to legalize prize fighting is said to be unlikely to muster enough votes. Republican leaders seem inclined to ignore Governor Lister's recommendation that a constitutional convention be called. The proposal to require voters registering to state their party affiliation will not become a law, republican leaders say.

MRS. THOMAS KAY,
OREGON PIONEER, DEAD

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Thomas Kay, mother of State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, died this morning at her home in this city, aged 78 years. She was an Oregon pioneer, having come to this state by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1864. Mrs. Kay's name was Ann Slingsby, and she was born at Shipley England, October 21, 1837. She married Thomas Kay, in 1856 and they immediately came to America, locating at Trenton, N. J. About five years later they returned to England and in a few months came back to Trenton. Mr. Kay came to Oregon and located at Ashland, then Brownsville, where he built a woolen mill and operated it, his wife coming later. Mr. and Mrs. Kay moved to Salem in 1889 and Mrs. Kay had lived there since that time. Mr. Kay died 15 years ago.

Following are the children: Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Salem; T. B. Kay, Salem; Mrs. O. P. Coshov, Roseburg; Mrs. C. T. Roberts, Portland, and Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Portland.

POINT OUT SUPERIORITY
OF BRITISH FLEET

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via London.—In the absence of further details of the naval battle in the North Sea the newspapers confine themselves to comments about the great superiority and strength of the British units engaged. No evidence is given in the newspapers to the new orders of the federal council concerning bread-stuffs which are welcomed by all writers.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN
CAUCASUS CONTINUES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus has issued the following communication:
"Our offensive in the region of Tranchok continues despite an obstinate defensive on the part of the Turks.
"In the region of Olti some isolated fighting occurred with Turkish detachments.
"Along other sections of the front the usual cannonading continues."

SAYS BRIDE FLED WITH HIS
FATHER ON WEDDING NIGHT



HENRY JACKSON WOOD MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN D. WOOD

The story of a bride who on her wedding day eloped with her husband's father was revealed in the New York Supreme Court when Franklin D. Wood, an interne in a New York hospital, asked for an absolute decree of divorce. An hour after they were married two years ago Mr. Wood said his wife told him that she loved another and an older man. He says he was terribly shocked when his wife left after making that confession and that his confusion and that of his mother increased when on the next day his father, Henry Jackson Wood, disappeared. He and his mother did not connect the two disappearances for six months, according to the petition, and then the young man learned, he said, that his wife and father were living together in Chicago.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE
KIELCE, POLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 26, via London.—A dispatch received today from Cracow, Galicia, says the Austro-German forces have occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

Kielce is the capital of the Russian province of that name and lies in southern Poland, about 50 miles north of the border of the Austrian province of Galicia. In that region has occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the eastern campaign. Kielce has been a Russian base and is of considerable strategic value because it is the important railroad junction northeast of Cracow. Its capture, if effected, follows the initiation of the new offensive movement by the German and Austrian armies all along the eastern battle front.

BRITISH DESTROY
ENORMOUS GUN

ST. OMER, Jan. 25, via Paris.—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Bethune.

The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it. The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillery men engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well timed shells. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

NO DEFINITE TREND
IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Changes at the opening of today's stock market suggested no definite trend, gains and losses being somewhat conflicting. For instance United States steel common, whose directors act on the dividend today, showed no change while the preferred stock was fractionally lower. Other active issues were either unchanged from yesterday's close or a trifle higher. Several specialties and obscure stocks rose smartly, including American Sugar and American beet sugar which gained 1-1-2 and 1-1-4 points. By the end of the first half hour the entire list was higher despite the heaviness of our stocks in London.

Ontario.—Project is started to reclaim 10,000 acres of land on Succor creek.

INSIST ENGLAND
LOST A CRUISER

BERLIN, Jan. 26, by wireless.—Additional details of the sinking of a British battle cruiser in a naval battle in the North Sea, west of Helgoland, which is claimed by the Germans, is given in a statement issued here today. The statement follows: "According to well informed German sources this cruiser suffered heavily from the fire of our cannon and was then sunk by a German torpedo boat by two well directed shots. The sinking was observed by a German airmen which followed the battle closely."

"Two English torpedo boats were also sunk. The airmen also observed the serious damaging of other English ships."

PLANTING MINES
IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl and a numerous group of torpedo boats were seen today off the Aland islands at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, steering south. Later they passed Gotland close to the shore. It is believed they have again been active in the laying of mines in the gulf of Bothnia. All shipping in the gulf has now been stopped.

The foregoing dispatch, if correct disproves a story from Petrograd a month ago to the effect that the Friedrich Karl had been sunk in the Baltic during a naval sortie from the German bases. She is a cruiser of 8858 tons and was launched in 1902.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out. Paid Adv.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END
A COLD OR CATARRH!

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

JACKSON COUNTY
THIRD IN OREGON
FOR AUTOMOBILES

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Jackson county ranked third in Oregon in number of automobiles and in license fees for 1914, being exceeded only by Multnomah and Marion.

The total amount of the fees received by the automobile department of Secretary of State Oleott's office for the year ending December 31 was \$77,592, as compared with \$56,873 in 1913 and \$42,994 in 1912. The motor vehicle registrations totaled 16,347, motorcycles 2808, Jeolers 110 and chauffeurs 1838. In 1913, 13,957 motor vehicle and motorcycle registrations were made.

By counties the license fees were: Baker, \$1929.50; Benton, \$1096; Clackamas, \$2098; Clatsop, \$1132.50; Columbia, \$442.50; Coos, \$1743; Crook, \$1334.50; Curry, \$61; Douglas, \$1592.50; Gilliam, \$354; Grant, \$240.50; Harney, \$322; Hood River, \$862.50; Jackson, \$3537; Josephine, \$1030.50; Klamath, \$1292.50; Lake, \$49.50; Lane, \$3637; Lincoln, \$66; Linn, \$1918; Malheur, \$308.50; Marion, \$5499.50; Morrow, \$473.50; Multnomah, \$34,252; Polk, \$1719; Sherman, \$757; Tillamook, \$722; Umatilla, \$3102.50; Union, \$1935; Wallowa, \$533.50; Wasco, \$1246; Washington, \$1776; Wheeler, \$194; Yamhill, \$2055.50.

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COAST RELIEF SHIP
OFF FOR BELGIUM

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The British steamer Washington, chartered by the American commission for relief in Belgium, sailed direct for Rotterdam today with a cargo of food valued at \$512,000, which will be distributed among the Belgian war sufferers. Much of the cargo consists of flour, canned salmon and condensed milk, products of the Pacific northwest, purchased with funds of the Rockefeller foundation. Nearly every town and city in Washington gave cash or food or both for the Washington's cargo, the collections being made by the Tacoma Commercial club and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. There were also liberal contributions from Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The Washington will pass through the Panama canal. She carries a huge banner "Commission Belgian Relief, Rotterdam," on each side, and is immune from search or detention by international agreement.

A water grade highway up Hood River is being planned.

THE PRICE SHE PAYS

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful backache, dragging pains, headaches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.—Adv.

U. S. CAFE

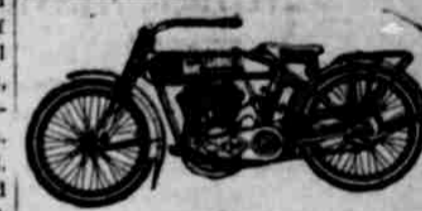
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NEW
1915 HARLEY

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