

HOLLAND TRADE MAY BE LOST TO SOUTH AMERICA

New Netherland's Commercial Policy To Shift Purchases to Indies—Textile Outlet Is Big Objective.

AMSTERDAM. — (UP)—Developments point to impending losses of Latin American trade with Holland, and Argentina and Brazil are likely soon to feel the brunt of the Netherlands' new commercial policy. The Argentine has heretofore been the main purveyor of maize to Holland, but the Dutch have now ordered 100,000 tons of maize from the Dutch East Indies, in return for which the latter will grant preference to textile goods from Holland. At the same time, an inclination is observable here to levy higher duties on Brazilian coffee in favor of the Dutch East Indian product as well as the latter's tea. No definite decision has been reached on this subject yet, however.

Cuba may be one of the next Latin American countries to suffer commercially in Holland, although Cuban exports to the Netherlands are small. In case of a trade agreement between the Dutch East Indies and Japan—and such an accord is soon to be discussed—Japan would be likely to draw heavily upon the East Indies for her sugar supply, to the distinct disadvantage of Cuba.

Trade Balance Unfavorable Holland considers that she is buying altogether too much from South America, in view of the small South American purchases of Dutch produce. The trade balance between the Netherlands and important Latin American countries has been strongly adverse to Holland. In the first 10 months of 1933, for instance, according to Dutch figures, Holland imported goods to the value of 33,583,130 gold pesos (approximately \$2,000,000) from Argentina, compared with Argentine imports from Holland totalling only 6,629,549 guilders (about \$3,200,000) in the corresponding period. While Holland is Argentina's third best customer, the Argentine ranks as twelfth in the list of Holland's customers. The Dutch trade balance with Brazil is not much better, and so Holland is setting out to improve those balances with firm determination.

Trouble Brewing In the meantime, trouble is brewing within the Dutch family. Holland's beet-sugar growers and the Dutch East Indies' sugar-cane producers are engaged in bitter competition for the home markets. Accumulated sugar stocks in Java at the end of 1933 amounted to 2,747,300 tons and it is only thanks to approximately 20,000,000 guilders of government subsidies that the Dutch beet-sugar industry is able to keep alive in the teeth of potential East Indian competition.

The East Indian growers assert that they could easily undersell Holland's sugar producers in the latter's home market, but the duties of 30.25 guilders per 100 kilograms are virtually prohibitive. Sugar stocks in Holland ran to 329,600 tons at the end of 1933, compared with 258,000 tons in Holland in 1932 and 1931, respectively, was 40,173 and 37,477 hectares larger than in previous years.

Beet sugar growers in Holland admit their inability to compete with their East Indian rivals is fair, unhampered rivalry, but they argue that the protection of home industry is necessary to avert increased unemployment.

OLDEST APPLE TREE LOCATED

The oldest apple tree in Oregon is growing in the Brownsboro section, Charles Terrell, a pioneer native son of Jackson county, reported when in Medford today. It is believed to have been planted back in the early 50's when settlers were together in a fort seeking protection from marauding Indians.

The seed was dropped from an apple and took root and developed into one of the biggest fruit trees in the west. It is still bearing apples, Mr. Terrell reported. He also told of the first threshing machine brought to southern Oregon. It was used until a few years ago and is now in the Lake creek section, where he resides. Mr. Terrell has in his possession what he believes to be the first cider press in this section, and has offered to display it during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration here next June.

ALL-ASHLAND DAY PLAN FOR JUBILEE

E. C. ("Jerry") Jerome, general chairman of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee, accompanied by Hugh E. Rowson, advisory manager, here from Eugene, and E. E. Marsh, manager, returned to Ashland yesterday to develop plans with the neighboring city regarding an all-Ashland day at the jubilee. The three conferred with Walter Bedford, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school and definite plans were outlined. On Ashland day a barbecue will be held in the park and numerous other events will feature the city of Litchia Springs. Following the conference in Ashland, Mr. Rowson returned to his duties at the University of Oregon last night.

Buncom

BUNCOM, April 13.—(Sp.)—All the boys attending Sterling school have

organized a 4-H club, with Albert Dutton as president and Donald Rowland, vice-president.

James Gray and Elmer White made a business trip to Medford Tuesday. Charles V. Johnson, who has been staying at Mrs. Ida Rolund's for the

past month, left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit his brother, who is field manager for the Eastern Air Lines in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Paul have moved back from Medford to their home on Little Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin and son Charles have returned to their home on Armstrong Gulch, having spent the winter in Santa Ana, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris went to Medford Wednesday on business. Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Medford and

her brother, Bernard Wright, who has been employed at Oak Knoll ranger station, near Goltville, Cal., visited their mother, Mrs. Ida Rolund, and sister, Mrs. Hilma Randall, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phinney were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phinney Sunday. Sam Randles is piping nights at the Sterling mine. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderhoof were callers at the Rolund home Monday. Harry Gibson of Klamath Falls vis-

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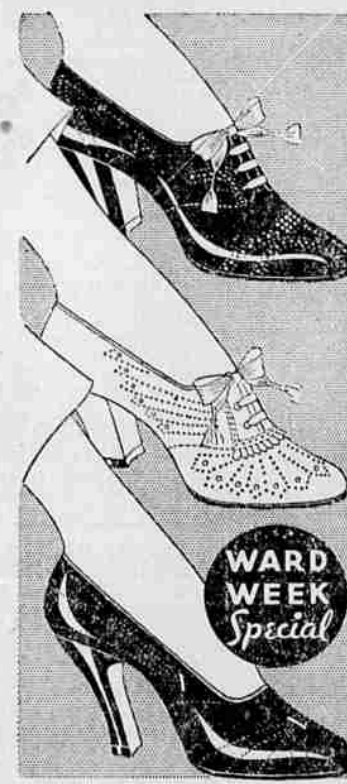
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