

NORTHWEST MAY PROFIT BY NEW TRADE TREATIES

Swedish And Belgian Commerce Status Eyed By State Department Drafting Reciprocal Agreements

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — (AP) — With the state department intent upon building the United States world commerce to the 1929 level through reciprocity treaties, an increase of millions of dollars in the trade between the Pacific Northwest and Sweden and Belgium would be possible if the program is a success.



Trade between this country and Sweden has fallen to almost one-third of its value of 1929 while the Belgium-United States commerce was down but slightly less. In 1929 the United States exported to Sweden goods valued at \$38,703,501 and in 1933 this trade had declined to a value of only \$18,397,560. Belgium imports from the United States amounted to \$11,854,492 in 1929 and but \$41,287,560 last year.

Decline noted.
There was a somewhat smaller decline in exports from those countries to the United States over the period, the goods from Sweden amounting to \$52,985,698 in 1929 and but \$30,972,309 in 1933. From Belgium came goods valued at \$74,047,843 in 1929 and \$22,163,235 in 1933.

Products of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah sent to those nations show a proportionate decline, the exports of fish, wheat, furs, boxed and barreled apples, sawed timbers and other lumber, flour, fruits and copper dropping in value from \$22,130,125 in 1929 to \$4,356,944 last year.

Northwest Profit Seen.
While all of such exports to the two European nations naturally did not come from those four states, it was pointed out that in case of rapid increases in business in those countries, the Pacific Northwest should profit considerably. Figures were not obtainable to show just what portions of those exports came from any particular area.

The state department has invited written statements concerning exports and imports of all articles to the two countries. Written statements for Belgium will be received until October 22 and Oct. 29 has been set aside for oral presentation of views on the subject. Written statements on Swedish trade will be received until October 29, with oral statements to be presented November 5.

STATE TO MAKE BIG PAYMENT ON BONDS

SALEM, Sept. 20. — (AP) — On the first of October, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman will pay \$97,500 principal and \$309,585 interest on Oregon state highway bonds totaling \$25,604,250, it was announced here today.

In addition the treasurer will pay \$500,000 principal and \$500,618 interest on world war veterans state aid commissioner bonds totaling \$25,675,000.

These principal payments will reduce the total bonded indebtedness of the state to \$52,948,610, as compared to \$63,325,710, on October 1, 1928.

WASHINGTONIANS PAY \$2,220,703 FOR RUM

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20. — (UP) — Washington liquor sales, since inception of the state liquor board, totaled \$2,220,703, it was announced today.

August set a new record for sales, with \$563,348 income from wines and hard liquor. Gross income since inception, including beer tax, license and permit revenue reached \$3,939,947.



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Scorned Thistle Harvested For Drought Area Cattle



This may look like a good hay crop, but it isn't. It's Russian thistles, which farmers in the vicinity of Columbia, Brown county, S. D., and other drought areas are harvesting to feed their starving stock.

LINCOLN, Neb. — (AP) — Stacks of weeds are like money in the bank this year for drought-hit farmers in the middle west.

The Russian thistle, a prickly bush that never rated higher than a snarl from farmers in normal years, is getting more attention now in some localities than a farm crop. As a matter of fact, in those places the thistle is the only crop.

On his own initiative, the dirt farmer started to pull or cut the thistles for preservation in stacks and silos.

Then came word from agricultural experts that the thistles actually were good fodder, if nothing better offered, and would nearly equal straw in feeding value.

Their protein content, like that of all vegetation grown in drought, is fairly high. The Nebraska agricultural college advises they should be supplemented with a protein concentrate, like any hay.

Hundreds of stacks of thistles dot the landscape in central Nebraska, extension service workers from the college say, and others are being put up. Cut green, before they develop horns, the prickly thistle does not bother cattle.

For the last three years the thistles, growing where all cultivated crops have been saved in parts of the state, and Nebraska. Farmers on the arid slopes have become adept at beating the drought.

ASSOCIATED OIL OFFICIALS VISIT PROPERTY HERE

Major officials of the Associated Oil company, headed by William F. Humphrey, president, were here yesterday on a coastwide inspection of Associated properties. They stopped in Medford for a conference with Carrol Hays, local agent of the company.

Mr. Humphrey was accompanied by C. R. Brown, assistant to the president; H. I. Graves, vice-president in charge of sales; F. E. Allan, domestic sales manager; E. H. Cook, district sales manager; and H. V. Heffner, district sales supervisor.

Mr. Humphrey, who recently returned from an extended trip throughout the east, reported that nowhere did he find business conditions better nor the outlook more hopeful than on the Pacific coast.

"The Associated Oil company is confident that business conditions on the Pacific coast will continue to improve," Mr. Humphrey said. "We are backing this belief with a program calling for the expenditure of \$300,000 in construction of new service stations, and the expenditure of additional hundreds of thousands of dollars for the development and advertising of Associated products."

"Sales of automobiles and petroleum products are showing an increase as a direct result of improvement in farm prices and more stable employment conditions. Most important, however, is the general feeling of confidence one finds everywhere throughout the western states."

After their visit here, the Associated officials continued their trip by automobile.

FRENCH '75' IS FIRED FROM AN AIRPLANE

CANNAUX, France, Sept. 20. — (AP) — France's famous "75" has been successfully fired from an airplane.

Five shells were fired from one of the artillery pieces mounted in a huge bombing plane yesterday.

It was the first test flight for the "artillery plane." Afterward it was asserted that the firing was accomplished without dangerous shock or vibration.

BAKER, Sept. 20. — (AP) — Phillip A. McCullum, Baker abstractor, died Tuesday night at his home, apparently of heart trouble. Mr. McCullum, who was born in Virginia City, Mont., March 10, 1883, practiced law in Council, Ida., for several years before moving to Baker in 1918.

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30-HOUR WEEK IS LABORS PRICE FOR CONGRESS BACKING

Pledges Of Support For Broad Legislative Program Being Requested Of Candidates By Federation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — (AP) — Pledges of support for a broad legislative program at the next congress, including a 30-hour week and a 6-hour day, are being requested of all candidates for the senate and house as the price of support by the American Federation of Labor.

This represents a change of policy by the federation in its political activities, officials said. Previously it has supported or opposed candidates on the basis of their records already made.

Questionnaire sent
William Green, president of the federation, has sent a questionnaire to all the candidates who have been nominated in primaries. Others will be sent out as the primaries are held.

It asks for a "yes" or "no" answer to the following questions:
"Will you vote for the extension of the national recovery act and retain therein section 7-A, providing for the right to organize and bargain collectively; the prohibition of child labor and the elimination of unfair trade practices?"

"Will you support social justice legislation providing for old age pensions, unemployment insurance, work security and health protection?"

"Will you vote for a measure providing that all codes under the national recovery act should contain a 30-hour week and a 6-hour day?"

Job Insurance Wanted
"Will you support legislation similar to the Wagner-Lewis bill introduced in the last session of congress providing for unemployment insurance?"

"Will you support legislation similar to the Wagner-Connelly labor disputes bill with amendments drafted and supported by the American Federation of Labor? (This bill, among other things, would outlaw employer dominated company unions.)"

"Will you support legislation providing adequate appropriations necessary for a public works program as a partial remedy for unemployment and for relief of dependent un-

Boss of Ship Says 'Someone Set Fire'



Chief Officer William F. Warmo (above), master of the liner Morro Castle as fire brought death to more than 100 of its passengers, told the government inquiry in New York he suspected the blaze was set by an incendiary. "Someone set it," he testified. (Associated Press Photo)

employed workers and their families?"

In an accompanying letter, Green said:
"We are receiving requests from every congressional district in the United States senate and house of representatives on measures of interest to labor."

"The American Federation of Labor therefore, has prepared a number of questions which are being submitted to all candidates."

NRA Benefit Seen
"The national recovery act has been of great benefit and its extension is necessary. It should retain, however, section 7-A, providing for the right to organize and bargain collectively; the prohibition of child labor, and the extension of unfair trade practices."

"We believe that all codes should contain a clause establishing the 6-hour day and 8-day week."

"Then there will be a social justice legislative program presented to congress which will provide for old age pensions, unemployment insurance,

OREGON PRUNES FIND WIDESPREAD DEMAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 20. — (AP) — An unusually steady and early demand for Oregon prunes was shown in an independent survey of the crop completed today. Prices are advancing and a further upward swing later in the season is considered possible.

With the exception of Germany and Italy which remain pretty well out of the picture, practically all prune buying sections are purchasing

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