

WORLD'S ROUTES OF TRADE SHIFTED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Increase Noted in Exports of United States Goods To Netherlands, Indies.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—The blockade of Germany and war's disruption of European shipping are re-aligning world trade routes as further evidence in the growing shipment of goods from the United States to Netherlands Indies. For years this island empire, southeast of Asia, has purchased most of its supplies in The Netherlands, British and German markets.

"Commonly referred to as the Dutch East Indies, the islands aggregate an area almost 60 times that of The Netherlands, a country about the size of Maryland," says a bulletin from National Geographic Society headquarters.

"The islands spread over the sea, east and west, for a distance equal to that from San Francisco to the Bermudas. They have a population of 60,000,000.

Largest Island

"New Guinea, the largest of the islands, is also the largest island in the world outside polar waters. Borneo, of which three-fourths belongs to The Netherlands, Sumatra, Java and Bali are other important islands of the group over which Queen Wilhelmina reigns.

"The early explorers, rounding the Cape of Good Hope of South Africa, traveled more than 11,000 miles from Rotterdam to the islands. Since the completion of the Suez canal, the sailing distance has been cut to about 8,500 miles. Regularly scheduled airplanes now reach Batavia, Java, in six days.

"The United States is second only to The Netherlands among the foreign markets for the islands' products. Direct imports by the United States in 1938 were worth \$68,751,000. Tea imports increased but there was a 28 per cent reduction in the importation of crude rubber, with other decreases in straw hats, tin, sisal and kapok fibers, goat and kid skins. United States exports to Netherlands Indies last year increased by 10 per cent over 1937, totaling \$27,518,000. The increase was due almost entirely to exceptional large shipments of airplanes.

"Pioneer navigators to the East called these islands the 'spice islands.' Last year the United States imported nearly \$12,000,000 worth of spices and Netherlands Indies was the source of most of it. As much as 73,000,000 pounds of pepper have been shipped to the United States in one year, in addition to mustard seed, cinna-

mon, cassia, nutmegs, mace, cloves, vanilla beans and miscellaneous spices.

"Java is the most populous of the islands. Its 50,000 square miles supporting about 35,000,000 persons. This is equivalent to an area one-sixtieth of that of the United States supporting a population equal to one-fourth that of this country."

SECRET STRIPPED FROM TICKLING

Chicago — (U.P.) — You'll be tickled to know the reason you can't tickle yourself is you are "not prepared to laugh and there is no decrease in tone of the involved musculature."

The Journal of the American Medical Association explained the tickle reflex in response to an inquiry from a Saskatchewan doctor.

There are two kinds of tickling, the Journal explains, deep and surface. Deep pressure over the ribs, in the armpit and elsewhere causes muscles underneath to contract, the person to draw away and laugh, or sometimes cry.

The reason this does not occur when a person tickles himself is because he consciously resists and because his muscles are kept rigid, and the impulse does not reach the brain.

"Tickling by someone else can be defeated," the Journal said, "by keeping the involved area completely rigid."

Surface tickling is really only itching, according to the Journal, and is produced by passing something light or "ticky" over the skin.

MAYO LANDS GIVE REFUGE TO GEESSE

Rochester, Minn. (U.P.)—Conservationists believe that Mayo-wood, estate of Dr. C. W. Mayo of the famous medical clinic, offers one of the best winter refuges for Canadian wild geese in the country.

Mayowood's fame as a wild bird sanctuary has spread quickly as evidenced by the fact that 15 geese wintered there five years ago, 800 flocked there in 1938 and approximately 2,400 Canadian honkers have settled there this winter.

Matt Saari, game warden who conducted the difficult job of counting geese, estimates 7,000 geese will seek refuge at Mayowood in 1940-41 and 21,000 in 1941-42.

At present, the geese spend their daylight hours gleaning cornfields within a four-mile radius of the lake at Mayowood, but Saari plans other feeding arrangement for next year.

The geese, which usually winter at spots farther south, spend about five months at Mayowood. They return to their breeding grounds in the upper region of Canada late in March.

Old Law

Boston (U.P.)—Dogs were banned from Nantucket and Duke counties in Massachusetts 200 years ago. The colonial law ruled that any canines found in those counties might be killed, with no action allowable against the person committing the act, according to the WPA historical records survey.

Double Distinction

New York — (U.P.)—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, holds two distinctions. He is the only man born and raised in New York City to win the title and the only man to win it in a 10-round bout.

Livestock

Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable 650, total 1,250; fairly active, steady to weak with Tuesday's average: good-choice 165 to 210-lb. drivers \$6.00 to \$10.15; few 230 to 290-lb. butchers \$5.50; few light hogs and slaughter pigs \$5.25 to \$5.50; packing sows \$4.25 to \$4.50; good-choice feeder pigs quotable \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Cattle: 150, calves salable 35, total 50, active, mostly steady; few medium-good fed steers \$7.50 to \$8.25, strictly good light steers quotable \$9.00; few common heifers \$5.25 to \$6.00; fed heifers \$7.75; cutter-common cows \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners \$3.00; fat dairy type cows \$4.75 to \$5.50; good beef cows \$6.00 to \$6.50; sausage bulls \$5.00 to \$5.50; beef bulls \$6.35; good-choice vealers \$8.00 to \$9.00, select \$10.00.

Sheep: 200, scattered sales steady; few good 75-lb. woolled lambs \$7.50; good-choice shorn lambs salable \$7.00; few feeder lambs \$4.50; common-medium ewes \$2.50 to \$3.00; good-choice ewes quotable \$3.25 to \$4.00 and above.

South San Francisco

South San Francisco, Dec. 20.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 250; butchers 20 to 25¢ higher; good to choice 180 to 215-lb. Californias \$5.50 to \$6.25; top \$6.55; few 240 to 290-lb. sorted out \$6.05; odd lots up to 305-lb. heavies down to \$5.50; sows unchanged, mostly \$4.50.

Cattle: 100; calves none; steers barely steady; package medium to good light fed steers \$9.00 sorted, 2 head \$8.50; small lot good 1,045-lb. fed steers \$9.50; range cows and heifers normally steady; part load 812-lb. young cows on heifer order \$6.50; canners and cutters scarce, strong, few \$4.25 to \$5.00; odd medium to good sausage bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, steady. Calves: nominal; good to choice vealers quoted around \$10.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep: None; market nominal; good to choice woolled lambs 90 lbs. down quoted \$8.75 to \$9.00; early shorn fat ewes quoted up to \$3.75.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 16,000, closed generally 19 to 25¢ up, with spots 35¢ higher on light hogs; practical top \$5.85; bulk good and choice 160 to 240-lb. \$5.60 to \$5.85; 240 to 270-lb. \$5.35 to \$5.65; most 270 to 330-lb. butchers \$5.15 to \$5.40; bulk good 330 to 450-lb. packing sows \$4.50 to \$4.75; lighter weights \$4.25 up.

Cattle: 8,000; calves 1,000; mostly 25¢ higher; bulk medium weight and weighty steers 25 to 40¢ higher; top \$11.40 paid for light and long yearlings; medium weight and weighty steers \$10.00 to \$10.75; fat weighty bullocks \$8.25 to \$9.25; these short feds; heifers \$9.50 down to \$8.00; strictly choice 995-lb. heifers \$11.25; weighty cutter cows up to \$5.25; sausage bulls \$7.35 down; vealers \$10.50 down.

Sheep: 4,000; good to choice woolled lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50, best still held around \$9.00; good yearlings \$7.50; sheep about steady; few natives and slaughter ewes \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Turkeys: Selling price—Hens 30 to 21¢ lb.; toms 15 to 17¢ lb. Buying prices—Nominal; No. 1 hens 18¢; toms 15¢.

Other produce prices steady, unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Further profit-taking sales in wheat late today met only meager buying support and price losses were extended to as much as 2½ cents in a nervous, quickly fluctuating trade.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. — \$1.07½ \$1.08½ \$1.06½ \$1.06½
May — 1.05½ 1.06½ 1.03½ 1.03½
July — 1.03 1.04½ 1.01½ 1.02½

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
May — 89½ 89½ 87½ 87½
Dec. — 87½ 87½ 87 87

Cash grain:
Oats: No. 2, 38-lb. white \$20.50
Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white \$27.00.
Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment \$27.50.

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—The stock market got up a little mid-session steam today and leaders were advanced fractions to a point or more.

Business news was described as "certainly all right for the time being" by one commentator, and it was thought the final stages of selling for tax adjustment purposes was the main pressure on the market in the morning.

YOUTHS JOIN ARMY TO LEARN TRADES, NOT TO DO BATTLE

Given Many Opportunities In Modern U.S. Military Force For Useful Work.

Washington, — (U.P.) — Your grandfather may have joined the army to see the world or fight a war. But that's not typical of present day recruits who are swelling U. S. army rolls at the rate of 3,000 a week.

Army officers say the modern recruit usually does not expect to fight in any war. He does not expect to go to Europe. And he does not think the U. S. will be invaded. He's more likely to join the army to learn a trade.

Must Know More

Not that Uncle Sam passes out vocational training just to be helpful. In modern mechanized armies soldiers have to know a great deal more than in the days when the average enlisted man merely carried a rifle or dug ditches.

In those days not more than 25 to 30 per cent of the enlisted men took any vocational training in the army. Today, 70 per cent or more get instruction.

This special work ranges from studying the weather and making maps to selecting food and inspecting forage. There are diverse lines such as radio construction and operation, machinists' work on motorized and mechanized fighting units, photography, physics of firing guns, repairing Diesel switch engines, airplane mechanics, dental and hospital assistant.

About 63,000 privates taking vocational training now rank as "specialists" who have completed technical studies in the army. They won pay increases from \$3 to \$30 a month. Privates start at \$21.00 a month plus clothing, food, medical care. Enlisted men can work up to \$157.50 a month.

Anyone Can Study

This vocational training is open to every enlisted man who shows that he is interested and can learn. There are no arbitrary scholastic requirements. Selection of men for special training is left to army officers. There are many men to choose from, for the majority of present-day recruits reached eighth grade, half attended high school, and four out of a hundred were to college.

All branches of the service are open to recruits under the expansion program voted by congress and enlarged by presidential order to bring enlisted strength from 165,000 in July, 1939, to 227,000.

Virtue's Worth

Laval, France.—(U.P.)—Virtue has just had a 300,000 franc (about \$6,900) reward. That is the sum a jury awarded 19-year-old Madeleine Lapiere for being "the most virtuous poor girl in the region." The money was left by a wealthy widow of Laval.

Pear Markets Yesterday

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 12 arrived, 8 on track; Medford Anjou, 1,520 extra fancy \$1.05 to \$1.20, average \$1.07; 990 fancy \$1.00 to \$1.15, average \$1.07; 1,205 extra fancy \$1.65 to \$2.70, average \$2.20, 685 fancy \$1.70 to \$2.45, average \$2.03; Bosc, 505 extra fancy \$2.10 to \$2.20, average \$2.14, 745 fancy \$1.55 to \$2.05, average \$1.78, 400 No. 1 \$1.60 to \$2.25, average \$1.85; Howells, 145 fancy \$1.05 to \$1.45, average \$1.16.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 2 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived, 8 on track, no Oregon quotations.

S. F. Butter

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—(U.P.) Butter, 92 score, 30½¢; 91-20¢; 90-28½¢; 89-27¢.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 33½¢; second grade 31½¢.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Luckily Saved

Nampa, Ida. (U.P.)—Robert Waters, farmer, noticed the arm of a baby protruding from the pipe of an irrigation canal near the family home. He pulled out his 2½ year old son, Robert Dean Waters. The child was unconscious but recovered.

Union Row Holds Ship

Portland, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The freighter Samoa idled here today after International Longshoremen and Warehousemen (CIO) dock workers walked off the job, apparently to protest employment of members of the Independent Sailors Union on the No. 3 hatch.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

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CIGARETTES Camels, Chesters, Luckys, Old Golds, Raleighs. Carton **\$1.19**

CANADA DRY BEVERAGES and MIXERS 28-ounce bottles Plus deposit **15c**

LYON'S MIXERS Whiskey Sour, Lime, Lemon, Gin Fizz, Singapore Sling, Tom Collins 8 oz. bottle **25c**

FANCY QUALITY MINCE MEAT Made of fancy quality ingredients including genuine old Sherry wine and brandy flavor **2 lbs. 23c**

JELLO 4 pkgs. 19c Six delicious flavors

POP CORN 44 ounce package 19c IT REALLY POPS!

DATES . 2 lbs. 19c New crop, fine for cakes or cookies

BAR SUGAR pkg. 10c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING qt. 31c

PEL-LA-CO OYSTERS . 2 cans 23c A fine rock-tail oyster 12 oz. bottle

Cocktail Sauce 23c

Hershey's Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. 12c

Powdered Sugar, 3 lb. 19c

Swansdown Cake Flour... package 24c Insures light, tender cakes

Bouquet Vanilla Flavor... 4 oz. 10c Swif's Premium

Milk, tall cans... 6 for 38c Clabber Girl

Baking Pwdr., 2 lb. can 22c

MEAT DEPARTMENT TURKEYS

Select your Christmas bird here and be assured of one you will be proud to serve. Economically priced from 21¢ up

FRESH OYSTERS... pint 15c You'll need some for the dressing

HAMS, Swift's Prem., lb. 26½c Skinned, tenderized. Whole or half

If you PREFER A BEEF ROAST, we can serve you with extra fancy quality steer beef, from the Frank Ray and Kirtland Farms.

Pot Roasts, economically priced at... 14c and 17c lb.

Ducks, young & tender, lb. 22c

Short Ribs of Beef, per lb. 12½c Cut from fancy quality steer beef

Shortening... 4 lb. pkg. 35c Pearl, a good all-purpose shortening

Creamy Cot. Cheese, pint 10c

Sweet Pickles... pint 15c

You also will find a large assortment of fine quality chickens, pork roasts and fry meats all economically priced.

Wicker Baskets 79c

Foods make a very acceptable gift. We have baskets ready Made up or you can make up your own.

CANDIES

Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 5 lb. box 89c

Broken Mix. . 2 lb. box 23c

Old Fashioned Chocolates... 2 lbs. 19c

Assorted Crystal Creams, 2 lbs. 23c

Chocolate Cherries... 1 lb. box 21c

Peas, Del Monte

No. 2 cans... 2 for 35c

Very small size, extra tasty

FOLGER'S Coffee... 1 lb. 25c 2 lb. 49c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES

ORANGES New Crop Juicy Navels **3 doz. 25c**

Del Monte, No. 2 can, Fancy Stringless Green Beans... can 13c

Crackers... 2 lb. 27c

SNOWFLAKES, fresh and crisp

Shrimp, Waldorf, 2 cans 25c

Select quality, dry pack

Corn, Del Monte, 12 oz... 2 for 21c

Vacuum pack, whole kernel

Dressing Bread... 2 for 15c 1 pound loaves

Wine... qt. 49c, ½ gal. 85c Tiffany Brand, sweet fortified

BANANAS... lb. 5c Firm, ripe fruit

LETTUCE... 3 for 10c Fresh, crisp heads

AVACADOS... 2 for 13c An excellent salad fruit

GRAPEFRUIT... dozen 29c Coachella Valley, seedless

Fancy Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Oranges, etc. Low priced for your personal selection.

WALNUTS... 2 lbs. 25c Soft shell

PEANUTS... 2 lbs. 25c Fresh roasted

BRAZILS... 2 lbs. 29c New crop, washed Manco

FILBERTS... 2 lbs. 35c No. 1 new crop nuts

PECANS... pound 23c large size paper shell

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