

Trade Said Necessary To Keep Japan Among Free Countries

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Washington — On the eve of the critical reciprocal trade debate in the House of Representatives, a five-man United States trade mission to Japan made its report here to illustrate the nature of the stakes in this battle between protectionists and those who would expand America's trade with the free world.

Harold F. Wendel, president and general manager of Lipman Wolfe of Portland, was one of the members of the trade mission headed by Undersecretary of Commerce W. Walter Williams, who is a mortgage banker in Seattle in private life.

When I noted that protectionists are trying to arouse public sentiment in the Northwest against Japanese trade because of increasing plywood imports from the Far East, Wendel said he had checked with plywood producers who told him Japanese hardwood plywood is not competitive or hurtful to Oregon softwood plywood.

But for the point which

the protectionists avoid, Wendel sized up the situation about as neatly as possible: "Last year we sold Japan \$1 billion in goods, but Japan was able to sell us only \$500 million worth. We were told very forcibly that if Japan can't sell to us, she will have to turn the other way. If she does, all Southeast Asia will go that way. That would be a calamity. So those are the stakes. Holding Japan among the free nations is entirely a matter of trade."

The trade mission sought to advise the Japanese on ways to improve their selling potential in this country by employing the creative skills of the Japanese people for production of a wider variety of products of high quality.

Tourist trade was found to be one of the greatest potentials for Japan, if it is promoted as an export. The report noted Japan's "artistic and cultural traditions, its classic architecture and gardens, its awe-inspiring temples and shrines. Japan is already well known and appreciated by hundreds of thousands who would spend dollars in partaking of Japan's scenic beauty and its cultural heritage."

Undersecretary Williams disclosed that the International Cooperation Administration has launched a tourism survey of all countries on the rim of the Pacific. The mission urged the Japanese to prepare now by building airports capable of accommodating transoceanic jets and hotels for visitors.

This flow of American tourists to the Orient will benefit Portland and Seattle just as

the older flow of tourism to Europe has benefited the great Atlantic port cities. The mission reported that the Japanese are not insensitive to friction caused by import competition. They told the Japanese that America is "the largest market in the world and can be expected to expand very substantially

over the next 10 years." They recommend developing the market for new products, instead of relying on large quantities of old standbys such as textiles.

Unlike some protectionists, the members of the trade mission shouldered the immense responsibilities of America's leadership in the free world's fight for survival and sought to be creative in a situation where it is much easier to cry out blindly for the high tariffs which are a keystone of isolationism.



ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON for conference following strong showing in winning Democratic gubernatorial nomination, California's attorney general, Edmund Brown (right) is greeted by Rep. Clair Engle, Democratic senatorial nominee; Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler (making victory sign), and Roger Kent, chairman of the California Democratic Central Committee. (UPI Telephoto)

Cigarettes, Ice Cream Can Cause Highway Death

Chicago — Death on the highway takes strange shapes — a dropped cigarette, a back-seat tussle among the kids, a drippy ice cream cone. Unrelated, you say? Not so, the National Safety Council points out. They're all potential accident causes. How?

Well, the Council says that while no official figures are available, many auto accidents are caused by just such otherwise harmless objects as cigarettes, children and ice cream cones.

"Distractions contribute to a great percentage of the nation's motor vehicle mishaps," the Council says. Let's suppose you're cruising down the highway at 60 m.p.h. and drop your cigarette. Take only four seconds to pick it up and you've gone the length of a football field — and then some!

Same thing with a back-seat squabble. Turn around to break it up and you may

find yourself welded to the rear of another car that stopped suddenly in front of

you. Same thing with ice cream cones. Drop one in your lap,

and then watch the fun start. "The tales of woe of persons who've been victims of

distractions," the Council says, "are usually good for a laugh — until an accident occurs. Then it's not so funny."

Western Utilities Issue Securities

Portland — (UPI) — Twenty-one per cent of the more than \$5 million in securities issued by the nation's utilities last year was offered by utilities in the 11 western states, Dr. F. P. Morrissey of the University of California said here Wednesday.

Biggest share of this capital came from the electric industry, Dr. Morrissey told the Mountain-Pacific States Conference of Public Service, meeting at Portland's Multnomah hotel.

Dr. Morrissey said the 21 per cent figure in 1957 compares with 16 per cent in 1952 and indicates the "western region is truly a growth area." Continued growth of the West's population and economy also was forecast by Dr. William A. Spurr of Stanford University's graduate school of business.

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Committee Clears Neuberger's Bill

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee Wednesday cleared for floor action a bill sponsored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) to give the interior secretary collateral jurisdiction over Federal Power Commission dam project licenses.

The Neuberger bill provides that no license affecting fish and wildlife resources shall be issued until plans of the dam or other structures have been approved by the interior secretary.

Neuberger said "the reporting of my bill, as amended, is very heartening news to all of us who seek to preserve the great fisheries migrations of the Columbia."

"Now, for the first time," Neuberger said, "the Fish and Wildlife Service may have an opportunity to exert restraint on the Federal Power Commission when dams are licensed on rivers inhabited

Portland Lice Experiment Fails

Portland — (UPI) — An experiment to try to hatch live head lice on the arm of an epidemiologist with the State Board of Health has ended in failure.

The health board, in an effort to get information on the type of head lice reported in the Portland area recently, put an "incubator" with nine lice eggs, or nits, on a plastic shell on the arm of Mrs. Vivian Runte, who volunteered.

But the board called the experiment a failure, although seven of the nits tripled in size and changed color. Mrs. Runte said officials believe the shell's air holes were too small at first and that moisture condensation may have prevented hatching.

She said she knew of no plans to try the experiment again. Officials are uncertain as to what type of parasite has been reported here.

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