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## U. S. TRADE WITH ARGENTINE WAS FAIRLY GAINED

BUENOS AIRES, May 15. (By Mail.)—It is true that the United States gained the supremacy of the import trade of Argentina during the war, surpassing Great Britain, but the United States has not, as has been contended by some British interests, taken this trade from the British while they were fighting the war, declares Dr. Julius Klein, United States Commercial Attache in Argentina.

He quotes Argentine important statistics to show that very little of this expansion of Argentine trade with the United States has been at the expense of the British. "On the other hand, he says, it has been won from the continental countries of Europe, especially Germany or is in American enterprise.

Dr. Klein has made an analytical comparison of the changes in the distribution of Argentine import trade during the war and since,

which was published today in the Standard, a British newspaper of Buenos Aires. The statistics show that during the first nine months of 1919 the United States supplied 27 per cent of Argentina's imports compared with 14 per cent in 1913, while Great Britain's share had fallen from 31 per cent to 21 and Germany's from 16 per cent to zero.

In only one instance was there a clear case of predominance from British to American interests, and that was in tin plate.

Great Britain also lost in barbed wire and lead, but the American gains, says Dr. Klein, "seems to be quite as much at the expense of Germany in one case and Spain in the other as they were at the cost of Great Britain." The United States gained at the expense of continental exporters, particularly Germany's, in cleaned rice, sugar, print paper, cotton prints, writing paper, dyed cotton cloth and cotton stockings, though there was some decrease shown in imports from Great Britain of the latter item.

Clearly a new factor in the Argentine market, the commercial attache points out, is the American automobile trade. In 1913 France, out of a total of 5,000 cars imported, sent 1,800 and the United States 1,300; whereas in 1917 the total number imported had risen to 11,000 virtual-

## CALIFORNIA 1920 GRAPE CROP WILL BE LARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The buds of a tremendous vintage are on the grape vines in California and the growers are taking a chance that prohibition restrictions will be modified before grape crushing time next September and October, according to E. M. Sheehan, former secretary of the State Viticultural Commission.

"Last year," Sheehan said, "the wine grape yield was 300,000 tons from 170,000 acres, with an uncertain market. This year the yield, weather permitting, will be equally as great with a market that must be brought into existence. The growers have staked a fortune estimated at \$12,000,000, the value of the vintage, on the hope that the prohibition statutes will be swept away or modified to the extent that they will allow wines of the moderate alcoholic content formerly manufactured here.

"If prohibition remains two avenues, both highly uncertain, according to the growers, are open for disposal of the grape yield. One is through manufacture of grape syrup and the other is the wine raisin grape market. Of the two the grape syrup agency is said to be the more promising. Wine grape raisins to the extent of about 10,000 tons were turned out of California vineyards last year, but it was reported that when the growers learned eastern and other consumers were said to be converting them into wine, they stopped the sale as they did not want to create an illegitimate market. Unseeded the wine grape raisin is good for little but wine making. Seeded it is declared to be a close rival to the little currants brought from the Grecian vineyards, but the seeding process is costly and the market uncertain.

"The wine grape syrup is an intense concentration of the crush from any one or from a number of grape varieties. The raw juice is subjected to a vacuum condensing process which draws off the water while preventing caramelization or 'browning.' The process reduces the liquid to one fourth of its original quantity and creates a sugar content averaging 68 degrees, chemical measurement. This, together with the absence of water prevents fermentation. The syrup may be used for a number of purposes, one of the principal ones being the creation of a variety of soft drinks.

"The syrup market, however, still is in the embryo and has a number of other commercial elements to compete against. There is no reason to believe, according to growers, that it will absorb even a small quantity of the enormous vintage, therefore, they say, wine appears to be the only relief. Syrup condensers have been established at Benicis, Sacramento and Healdsburg, Cal., and the process is so simple it is said they can be established almost anywhere on short notice.

"Growers now are being offered from \$50 to \$70 a ton for this year's yield, but they are taking all the chances. The contracts hold good only if the grapes can find a market, and the growers in addition must bear all the risk of securing transportation. They are being urged not to sell at these inflated figures, which we deem to be purely speculative.

"The Grape Growers' Exchange is being formed to develop if possible new markets for the wine grapes, the big purpose being a light wine market if it can legitimately be established."

### Income

"It's too bad, parson, that you've got to wear out your life in this measly little burg for a thousand a year!"

"Oh hadn't you heard! I have a call from a larger parish for two thousand."

"That aint a call, parson, that's a raise.—Cartoons Magazine.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston says that to restore normal pre-war conditions in this country the pyramiding of wages and cost of necessities must stop.

ly all of which came from the United States.

On the other hand the United States lost in cotton seed oil and sewing machines. In the field of supplies and rolling stock for railway uses and in wire and cables for electrical uses, Dr. Klein says, American exporters made some gains, but no where near enough to fill the deficiency left by the elimination of the United Kingdom and Germany.



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### VOTE AGAINST ORIENTALS

YUBA CITY, Cal., May 14.—Sutter county farmers through the medium of a vote conducted by the Sutter farm bureau, have expressed opposition to Japanese, Mexican, Hindu or Chinese immigration to the United States, the owning of land by these foreigners, the importation of bonded laborers from the countries mentioned and the sale, leasing or renting of land to any of these nationalities.

British production is gradually reviving and American strikes are helping British trade in foreign markets.

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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### VOLUMES OF RECORDS

YUBA CITY, Cal., June 14.—A record in Northern California for the number of documents filed was set, it is said, during the course of litigation attending the suit of the California Investment company against the John Crouch Land company and others to ascertain the water rights from Butte Creek which each has.

Beside the Crouch company there were 141 other defendants, of which 136 filed answers. There were 75 cross complaints, 120 demurrers, and over a score of signatures to a stipulation by which the case was settled, ending nine years of litigation.

The French Minister of the Interior warns French girls who are marrying Chinese laborers in France that most of these coolies have wives in China.

### NEW CHILDREN'S HOME

OAKLAND, Cal., June 14.—Chauncey W. Gibson has deeded his handsome residence here with its spacious grounds, to the northern district of the Children's Home Society of California, to be used as a home for orphans. It will be known as the "Gibson Home."

One provision in the deed calls for a separate endowment fund of \$25,000 to make the home independent of the mother organization. The women who head the northern district have promised to raise this fund by subscriptions.

A crippled boy of fifteen years in New York, because he could not help to support his mother, committed suicide.

Representative Snell of New York says: "We will never have a prosperous country unless the railroads themselves are prosperous."

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