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**Stakes and Spectacles on Far East Trade**

THERE has been a great deal of toptloft talk about "our stake in the Far East," and the value of trade with China and Japan as affecting American policy there.

Instead of windy generalities about such trade, the thing to do is to put on a pair of spectacles and look closely. The Commerce Department's most recent trade figures are good ones on which to focus the spectacles.

They reveal that for the month of August, American exports were as follows:

Buyer	1936	1937
China	\$ 4,810,000	\$ 6,081,000
Japan	10,763,000	24,644,000

U. S. imports from these countries during the same periods were:

From China	\$ 4,693,000	\$ 7,961,000
From Japan	16,948,000	16,297,000

Now of course this is an appreciable stake, and helps greatly in the building up of American export trade, which was \$178,975,000 in August, 1936, and jumped to \$277,695,000 in August, 1937.

The 1936 figures are more reliable as a gauge for the future, because the increase in both China's and Japan's imports from the United States this year is clearly due in both cases largely to their demand for war materials, airplanes for the Chinese, and scrap-iron and other similar supplies for the Japanese.

Such trade is temporary. We found that out to our cost when Europe fought in 1914-1918. After the war it suddenly dropped away, leaving us holding a great bag of increased production facilities and no sales. Therefore the "war boom" in sales to China and Japan is nothing to get enthusiastic about.

Taking the figures for 1936, before the present war began, we find that American exports to Japan were only exceeded by those to Canada and the United Kingdom, while we sent as much export to Cuba as to China, and more to Australia and South Africa.

Even under the "war boom" conditions in China and Japan, causing them to take an abnormal amount of American goods, only a fraction more than 10 per cent of America's rising exports went in August to both countries combined. And of course export takes only a small percentage of all American production.

Beside this trade, with its tremendous risks of war, the market of peaceful nations who can trade with us and with each other in amity and good will, together with that tremendous home market that is the greatest of all, look very attractive indeed.

**The Family Doctor**

This is the third of a series of articles in which Dr. Morris Fishbein discusses diseases of the skin.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

THE wrong kind of food is a definite factor in the production of certain skin diseases. We know, for example, that the absence of certain necessary food factors may result in diseases like pellagra with eruption on and burning of the skin.

There are certain types of food, such as shell fish and mushrooms, which may be contaminated with infectious organisms or which may contain poisons. When these substances are taken into the body, the skin may promptly show an eruption.

Some persons are especially sensitive to certain foods as, for example, strawberries, pork, sea food, eggs, wheat, chocolate or similar substances. Whenever they eat these foods, they may have hives or similar eruptions on the skin.

We know that it is also possible for people to be sensitive to various drugs. In a person who is sensitive a very small dose of the drug may produce a severe reaction.

Some of the drugs which are most commonly associated with such reactions are bromides, iodides, phenolphthalein and quinine. Since these drugs are frequently the ingredients of patent medicines which are sold to the public under secret formulas and under queer names, people frequently have eruptions after taking such medicines and fail to realize the cause.

Some people are sensitive to serums and vaccines and other substances injected into the body with a view to preventing or overcoming infectious diseases. In the case of such sensitivity eruptions follow.

There are many skin diseases which are associated with hidden infections in the body. These infections, which are called focal infections, are most commonly found in the teeth, the tonsils, the sinuses, the gallbladder, the intestines and the urinary tract.

In certain forms of skin dis-

ease, a search is made for such infections. When the infection is found and controlled, the skin disease disappears.

Recently we have learned a great deal about the glands of internal secretion. There seems to be no doubt but that these glands also control the appearance and functions of the skin.

For example, as I have already mentioned, an insufficient amount of material coming from the thyroid gland produces a skin that is dry and coarse and thick. If there is too much secretion from the thyroid gland, the skin is usually very pink and warm and perspires a great deal.

In certain conditions affecting the adrenal glands, the skin may be covered with a bronze pigment. Women frequently have yellow spots, which they call liver spots, which seem to be associated with the glands involved in childbirth. Especially during the time when a woman is going to have a child should her skin be watched for manifestations indicating disturbances of the interior of the body.

Tuberculosis and syphilis may seriously affect the skin if they are not discovered and treated as soon as possible.

The nervous system also may reflect an abnormal condition by the appearance of various eruptions, areas which burn or itch, or in other ways.

NEXT: Impetigo, a skin disease common among children.

**Vital Statistics**

**BIRTHS**  
 FERRELL—Born at Hillside hospital, October 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrell of Route 2, a daughter. Weight, 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

INMAN—Born at Hillside hospital, October 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Inman of Weyerhaeuser junction, a son. Weight, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

ROUSS—Born at Hillside hospital, October 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rouss of Merrill, a daughter. Weight, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

For linens, use only a very small quantity of bluing in the last rinse water.

**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
 By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mussolini has suddenly become big-hearted. He is willing to withdraw his troops from Spain. Not all at once, of course. But just to show he is a good sport he is willing to take home a few—say, 3000—at a time if the opposition will withdraw a like number.

When Mussolini dons his good-fellow whiskers you may be sure there is some spaghetti for him lurking within it somewhere. This time you need not dig very far to find it.

General Franco's forces have been cleaning up Spain. His conquest in the northwest has been converted from three to two the fronts upon which he has to fight. It would release not 3000, but from 50,000 to 60,000 troops.

And the nearly defeated loyalist opposition, with their backs to the Madrid wall, cannot spare a single man.

**STALL FOR TIME**  
 But this is not the meat of it. In fact, it is a little too overdone to be good.

The far deeper morsel in Mussolini's newly assumed disguise is a determination to stall for time. Negotiations will take an indefinite period, and from the Mussolini standpoint, the longer the better. Meanwhile Franco can blaze away and perhaps conclude his victory before any withdrawals become necessary.

The insurgent leader was particularly fortunate in being able to clean up the loyalists in the mountains on the Asturian (northwestern) front before winter. Otherwise he would have been chasing them through snow-filled passes until spring.

He is well on his way to victory and all he needs now is time.

**SANCTIMONY**  
 Pious England and France know all this. But on the inside they have a hidden common ground with Italy and Germany as far as Spain is concerned. They have no reason to desire a soviet state in the Mediterranean, especially in the Mediterranean. It is now that Franco is winning. It is true that France is supposed to be extremely left wing, but in practice, it does not always work that way.

The best that Britain and France now expect is a Franco victory in preference to a Mussolini victory. They know Franco has made commitments to Mussolini, and they do not know just how far these go. Their play probably will be for speed and for throwing cold water on the Mussolini cheering section.

They have to watch out for themselves, and in the end will not be disclosed as pious as they look.

**FAIR TO MIDDLING**  
 The Hull move for 1940 was staged just like Andy Jackson's—and in the same spot.

Andy's name was being casually mentioned about two years before the 1924 race. His friends decided to make it something more than casual. They put a resolution through the Tennessee legislature endorsing Jackson, and he went on to win six years later.

The Tennessee friends of Hull hope for the same result in a shorter period.

It is too early to tell much about it. Hull is 76, and the outstanding member of the cabinet. He would keep the democratic party together and follow the Roosevelt traditions, but more slowly.

The southpaws in the Roosevelt entourage may complain he has insufficient social consciousness. A good deal depends on how he comes out in the new international course, which he and the president have started upon.

Fair politics rate him thus: An exceptionally capable public official, as good as any authority in the country on tariffs, taxes and government finance as result of his long experience in congress; fair speaker; deficient in radio personality under the new standards; has no political organization outside Tennessee; his candidacy will depend largely on what Mr. Roosevelt will or will not do to help him; his chance: fair to middling.

(Note—Similar surveys of all the other candidates of both parties will appear daily in this spot from now on.)

**BARKLEY FOR PRESIDENT**  
 The 1940 ticket of the minute in Washington is: Barkley and La Follette.

As you were forewarned, the Barkley talk is spreading among the high and mighty. Within the past few days La Follette has been tacked on as vice presidential candidate, by some.

The talk is really being fostered by many a Roosevelt friend. They are not unmindful of the fact that it takes the curse off third term conversation, which swelled after the president's western trip. Observers close to the president's traveling entourage nearly all agree Mr. Roosevelt has been campaigning for something, but they are not sure for what. Newsmen with him are split about 59-50 on whether it meant third term.

Prior to 1847, San Francisco was known as Yerba Buena. That name still is applied to Goat Island in San Francisco bay.

The pendulum, thermometer and telescope were invented by Galileo, who was born on Feb. 15, 1564.

**SIDE GLANCES** —by George Clark



"What will the doctor think? Other little boys just love to have their tonsils out."

**Telling the Editor**

To the Editor:  
 The Timber Worker paper published in Aberdeen, Wash., on October 16, 1937, stated through their reporter here, a Mr. E. F. Sweet, that as far as he could learn, Carpenters' local union 190 of Klamath Falls voted not to boycott IWA, which was true as far as it goes.

The carpenters here did vote NOT TO USE ANY CIO PRODUCTS, AND THE PRESS, THE RADIO AND THE LUMBER DEALERS WERE ADVISED BY MAIL OF OUR ACTION. At that particular time I doubt if the IWA was in existence, so therefore it was not even discussed by us.

If Mr. Sweet had taken the trouble to inquire he would have been informed as to the result of our vote, as the vote was taken by the membership and not by an executive board or some dictator.

This Mr. Sweet is very active in organizing a UNITY COUNCIL, which is supposed to promote peace and harmony among workers. Mr. Sweet's first action should be to find out the truth and then prompt same to create harmony among the workers and cease the unjust, uncalled for insinuations against people he is trying to promote harmony with.

It is for this reason that CIO officials and CIO members are crying, "why cannot we get together as workers should and fight each other?" In answer to that, allow us to say that from our viewpoint as to the AFL doesn't lie down and take a good little doggie and like it, is that we, as members of the AFL, have looked to the AFL for the past 57 years for guidance and counsel, and while we have made mistakes in the past and no doubt will in the future, we are at least working on a constructive and not a destructive basis.

The AFL has nothing in reality to arbitrate for or about, as we are still going along on the principle of the late Samuel Gompers, a great union man if there ever was one.

However, we are called upon to defend ourselves when we are challenged the way we have been by the CIO.

When the CIO quits their back-biting and comes back to the AFL, the father of all organizations, then and only then will labor have friendly relations again.

Yours very truly, Carpenters' local union No. 190, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

By J. E. FIFIELD,  
 Business Representative.

**CHILOQUIN CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY**

CHILOQUIN, Oct. 23.—The new Methodist church of Chiliquin will be dedicated Sunday, October 24, at 10:45 a. m. Bishop Titus Lowe, resident bishop of Portland, and Dr. Sidney W. Hall, superintendent of this district, will be present. Visiting ministers will be Dr. J. W. Warrell of Klamath Falls and Rev. B. V. Bradshaw of Beatty.

This is the only Protestant church in Chiliquin, and the Rev. Mr. Neufeld and the board of trustees invite all in the vicinity and Klamath Falls to attend. Services will also be held in the evening with the Rev. Messrs. Warrell and Bradshaw in charge, after the Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m.

**INDIAN FINED \$25 ON LIQUOR CHARGE**

Parker Hubbard, Indian, was fined \$25 on a liquor possession charge in Police Judge Lankelet's court Saturday.

A fine of \$100 and 50-day jail sentence imposed upon Joseph Debish on charges of vagrancy. The accident occurred near Hager on the Dalles-California highway, according to reports filed at the sheriff's office.

**Ten Years Ago in Klamath**

FAILURE to recollect where the state line crosses the Lower Klamath lake marsh resulted in the arrest today of eight hunters—four from Klamath Falls and four from Ashland—and the confiscation of guns and game.

"Where are the specks?" was the question passed from one hunter to another today on Tule lake after long hours had netted only snowgeese and cacklers. The speckled breasted goose is tardy in his visit to the Klamath country and, strange to say, white geese dominate on the lake. Old-timers cannot remember when the snowy feathered hordes have outnumbered other species.

One minute it was balmy, the sun shone, and it was warm on Tule lake this morning. The next minute a terrific dust storm had lifted great clouds of silt dirt into the air and smouldering brush fires were fanned up, destroying acres of grain and stubble.

Speed limits have been abolished on the rural highways of 22 states as a means of facilitating travel. Speed trap operations have diminished accordingly.

**RESOURCES MEET TO OPEN MONDAY**

Beginning at 9 a. m. Monday in the chamber of commerce offices, the national resources committee for the Oregon-California drainage basin will hold an important meeting in Klamath Falls.

Officials from western headquarters at Berkeley will be present. R. G. Courtright, representing the committee for Oregon and Washington, said that the reclamation service here, various irrigation districts, the Indian reservation and other agencies will be represented at the meeting.

Any drainage or water project in the Oregon-California drainage basin may be discussed at the meeting, he said.

**LIONS CLUB PLANS THANKSGIVING BALL**

A grand Thanksgiving carnival ball will be staged at the Klamath armory Thanksgiving night, it was announced Saturday by the Lions club, sponsor of the affair.

Arrangements have been made by the dance committee to hire a 10-piece orchestra for the occasion. Although its identity is uncertain as yet, the committee said the band would be brought in from some outside city.

A refreshment stand, operated by the Lions club auxiliary, will be a feature of the ball.

Proceeds from the event will go to the blind fund, a major nation-wide project of all Lions clubs.

**DRUNK DRIVER GETS SENTENCE, PAROLE**

Lionel Robertson was sentenced to six months in county jail by Justice of the Peace W. E. Barnes Saturday, when he pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving.

Robertson was arrested at McCollum's mill on the Greensprings highway about 11:30 o'clock Friday night, after his machine crashed into an automobile driven by William H. Thomas of Harburg, Ore. No injuries resulted from the crash.

Justice Barnes suspended the jail sentence pending good behavior of the defendant, who paid the court costs. His driver's license was revoked.

**LABOR FORMS UNITY COUNCIL**

A group of delegates from the AFL and the CIO labor unions of Klamath Falls met together Thursday night in the circuit court chambers to discuss the problem of unity in the labor movement.

Realizing the necessity for the membership of both to unite, this group decided to start a Unity council.

All labor groups will be invited to affiliate. Other groups desiring to work and help the labor movement will be asked to send delegates.

**CORNETT DENIES POLITICAL RUMOR**

Emphatic denial that he intended to seek any public office at the 1938 primary election was issued Saturday by Marshall Corbett, prominent Klamath Falls businessman and chairman of Klamath Falls' Fourth of July celebration committee.

Recent political gossip had mentioned Corbett as a possible candidate for either mayor of Klamath Falls or Klamath county commissioner.

**FOREHEAD GASHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

A. A. Coon of 1690 Crescent avenue sustained a gashed forehead Friday when his automobile was involved in a collision with a car driven by Philip Blackman of this city.

The accident occurred near Hager on the Dalles-California highway, according to reports filed at the sheriff's office.

**Obituary**

**JACK M'CAIG**  
 Jack M'Caig passed away in this city on Friday, October 22, after a brief illness. The deceased was 61 years when called. He is survived by a brother, Will M'Caig of Bemidji, Minn. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Installation of air conditioned dining cars on American railroads has resulted in an increase in the orders for heavier meals on the diners, according to statistics.

During 1935, the total quantity of solids in the form of soot deposited over London amounted to 284 tons to the square mile.

The star Arcturus is 11,000,000 times farther away from the earth than the sun.

There are fifty comets constantly circling about the planet Jupiter.

Clean zinc laundry tubs by scrubbing with coarse salt and paraffin.

**Balsiger Views Construction**



Elmer Balsiger (left), Clarence Snodgrass (center) and Le Gordon. Balsiger has just been inspecting the progress of work nearing completion on double-decking the Balsiger used car unit. Snodgrass is foreman of construction, and Gordon is his assistant.

Both the used car display floor and used car shop area were converted to two-story units. The total second story area will be 105 feet by 130 feet. It will be used partly for additional used car display, and partly for additional used car shop room, Balsiger said.

The used car unit was constructed in the summer of 1934 as an addition to the main Balsiger Motor company plant. This second story unit, added to Balsiger's already outstanding facilities, unquestionably gives Klamath the finest sales and service building on the west coast, according to automobile authorities.

**From Other Editors**

**AN INDIAN'S PHILOSOPHY**  
 (The Dalles Chronicle)

To us he was merely "another Indian," so we paid no attention when he walked up and stopped beside us as we were watching progress on the reclamation. To our surprise, however, he started to make conversation, with some trivial remark about the type of fill being constructed.

He used perfect English, and was more carefully dressed than the average Indian. Furthermore, he seemed to have a technical knowledge about the project that aroused our curiosity. We asked questions and he talked willingly.

Here, we found, was an Indian who had adopted the white man's ways and seldom had regretted it. In fact, he asserted, the first time in his life that he had encountered racial prejudice was right here in The Dalles, when restaurants refused to serve him this week.

Our casual acquaintance, it developed, was an experienced tractor operator and was here for employment on the reclamation project. He had not been put to work as yet, but he was expecting a call any day.

Originally from Pendleton, the Indian revealed that he had been graduated from a Portland high school and had later been graduated from the University of Idaho.

For the last six years he has worked side by side with white men, without any sign of prejudice or resentment toward his person. He was unable to understand why The Dalles should display such antipathy toward Indians.

In reply to the remark that the Indians one encounters here seldom are college graduates, and that they often smell of fish because of their dipnet operations at Celilo falls, the talkative tribesman admitted that some members of his race made little or no effort to improve their lot. From there the discourse led to the topic of reservations, and the benevolence shown by the federal government toward their "wards."

**State Governor**

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Governor of New York State.  
 12 Kind of rubber.  
 13 Less common.  
 14 Dry.  
 16 Outfits.  
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 18 Measure of area.  
 19 Ceremony.  
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 22 Irony.  
 24 Toward.  
 25 Angry.  
 29 Pertaining to vinegar.  
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 10 Melody.  
 11 Insects' eggs.  
 12 He succeeded.  
 13 Roosevelt.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

15 He is a politician (pl.).  
 21 Frozen water.  
 22 Fabulous.  
 26 To hasten.  
 27 Social insect.  
 28 Golf device.  
 30 Roof peak covering.  
 31 Light brown.  
 32 Wrath.  
 36 Coin.  
 37 Native land.  
 38 Custom.  
 41 Astronagat.  
 42 To prevail.  
 43 Moldings.  
 44 Gaelic.  
 45 Rodent.  
 46 Courtesy.  
 47 Tongue of land between rivers.  
 48 Festival.  
 49 Ireland.  
 52 Encounter.  
 54 Southeast.  
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**Crossword Puzzle**

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