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GRABBING AMERICAN MARKETS

Official figures show that while American producers are enjoying a trade with Europe which they cannot hope to hold after the war is over, South American and Asiatic countries are getting a stronger hold on our markets and will be able to hold much of it unless we enact an adequate protective tariff law.

Chile increased her hold on the American market 110 per cent during the first nine months of the current year, compared with a similar period of 1915, or from \$30,000,000 to \$63,000,000. Her favorable balance of trade against us grew from \$18,000,000 for the 1915 period to \$40,000,000 for the 1916 period. That is going some! During the first nine months of 1913, under the Republican tariff law, the balance of trade against us in our trade with Chile was \$12,000,000. We buy all our nitrate from Chile.

It is a favorite diversion of Dr. E. Ewing Pratt, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to brag about our increased trade with certain South American countries and to attribute it to the Department of Commerce. He tells the public, for instance, that our trade with Chile during the first nine months of 1916 amounted to \$86,000,000, while it was only \$36,000,000 in 1913. Consequently the Department is to be complimented, and Republican policies are all humbug.

But Doctor Pratt is another Democrat who hides the shells. A farmer going to town with a load of farm products worth \$100, selling them, and returning home with \$50 worth of store goods, doesn't give much consideration to the fact that he did \$150 worth of business during the day. He figures that he received \$100 for the products of his toil, bought \$50 worth of the products of other men's toil and salted \$50 in the bank, or stuck it under the mattress. That is what we should all figure on in our trade with foreign nations. The records show that our business with South America has developed rapidly, but the Latin Republics are getting bigger and bigger trade balances against us, and will continue to do so until we return to the policy of protection.

China chalked up a record nine months in her sales to us from January to September of this year, aggregating \$63,000,000, or \$25,000,000 greater than for the same period in 1915, and \$33,000,000 greater than for the first nine months of 1913, under the Republican tariff law. John Chinaman also increased his favorable trade balance from \$23,000,000 to \$41,000,000. No wonder Chinese laundries want the present tariff law to continue. The plan to go home and make some real money out of us. China is buying most of her cotton goods from Japan, while she increases her hold on the American market.

During the first nine months of 1916 Japan raked down \$131,000,000 of good American money in her sale of goods to us, compared with \$74,000,000 for the same period the year before, or an increase of 77 per cent. Her favorable balance of trade increased from \$44,000,000 to \$60,000,000. In addition to that Japan brought her goods here



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in her own ships, while Uncle Sam pulled the seamen's law out of his inside pocket and read again the reason why American ships are no longer on the Pacific Ocean. The Seamen's law and the Underwood law have proved to be a pretty pair of brooms to sweep American commerce from the Pacific Ocean. And the harm they have done will not be compensated for in 25 years of same Government. The Underwood law came at a time when the United States was enjoying a clear prosperity, and that prosperity was taken away. The seamen's law was enacted at a time when this country had an opportunity to cinch a large share of the control of Pacific trade routes, and the law busted American seamanship over the head with a marlin-spike. What a record of misfit legislation!

IS IT A PRECEDENT?

One of the boldest acts of President Wilson in the recent campaign was the establishment of what was designated as "Wilson Day," October 28th. This was the first time in American history when any living man has had a day set apart for national celebration in his honor. It is a general rule not only in this country but in other Republics that no public man shall be accorded such honors during his life time. No public monuments have ever been erected to living Presidents, and only one President has had a day set apart in his honor after his death. In monarchies it is the custom to observe the birthdays of the rulers as special days for national celebration. Perhaps the designation of "Wilson Day" may be the beginning of some movement in this country, but it is greatly to be doubted whether public opinion will support it.

NAME OF EMPEROR WILLIAM MAY BE BROUGHT IN CASE INVOLVING "MASTER SPY"

Washington, November 12.—Arrangements for the presentation of Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled "Master Spy" and magazine writer, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge that he attempted to extort \$3,000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, will be completed tomorrow at a conference between agents of the Department of Justice, representatives of the District Attorney's office and Prince Hatzfeldt, Councillor of the German Embassy.

The name of Emperor William of Germany may be brought into the case indirectly as a result of this conference. Diplomatic representative in a foreign country can not divert himself of his immunity from giving testimony without special permission from his sovereign. As Graves conversed solely with Prince Hatzfeldt, it may be that the District Attorney's office will determine that his testimony is essential.

It is not expected that either Countess von Bernstorff or the German Ambassador will be requested to appear against Graves. The warrant was sworn out by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, as the complaining witness.

The warrant is made out on two counts. One charges attempt to extort, penalty for which is five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000 or both. The other charges that Graves brought into the District of Columbia letters obtained by theft, the penalty for this offense being nearly as severe as for the first one.

The letters for which Graves is alleged to have asked \$3,000 remained in the possession of agents of the Department of Justice today. The German Embassy is familiar with their contents and is understood to have agreed that they be kept by the prosecuting officials as evidence.

The German Embassy is most anxious to learn how Graves obtained the letters which he is alleged to have thought would "embarrass" Countess von Bernstorff if made public. It is considered unlikely, however, that information on this point can be obtained until the steamship Oscar II, upon which Graves declares they were brought to the United States, returns to New York.

Graves was in New York today. He left Washington late last night after his release on \$2,000 bail, saying he intended to secure counsel before returning for his preliminary hearing Wednesday morning.

GERMANS AROUSED OVER ALLEGED USE OF U. S. FLAG BY BRITISH

Berlin, November 12.—A deep impression had been made on the German public by the report from the Admiralty that a British patrol ship flying the American flag, after destroying the German submarine U-41, deliberately ran down a rowboat containing the two survivors of the submarine's crew in an endeavor to remove the only witnesses.

"Ignation is growing in Germany," says the Overseas News Agency, "and the excitement is stimulated by the fact that German submarines returning from trips report again and again that they have been attacked treacherously by hostile merchantmen."

"These cases furnish proof that the instructions given by the British Admiralty in May of last year, a copy of which was found on the steamer Woodfield still in full force. According to these instructions, armed trading ships are to attack submarines on sight."

KENTUCKIAN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE AFTER WIFE IS FOUND DEAD

Louisville, Ky., November 12.—Mrs. Susan Kennedy, 45 years old, was found dead in her bed, with her skull crushed, early this morning when neighbors responded to frantic calls of Robert Kennedy, 45, her husband.

The woman had been dead for hours. There is only one bed at the Kennedy home and this had been occupied by Kennedy, his wife and their six-year-old son, John. Kennedy is in jail, charged with the murder. He claims he is innocent.

Kennedy told the police he and his son retired together last night. Both slept soundly and they heard no noises during the night. When Kennedy awoke he tried to arouse his wife. When she failed to respond he found her dead. He ran to neighbors crying that his wife had been killed. The boy's story corroborates his father's.

When the bride's mother cries at the wedding, the groom begins to realize how a sheep thief must feel when caught at his miserable crime.

Another definition of love is that it is a strange mental condition which makes a woman prefer one man's flattery to another's flattery.

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