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FARMER'S INTEREST IN ADJUSTING EXPORT MARKET NOW AS KEEN AS IN EARLY YEARS

Modern civilization is an economic one. The basis of all economic civilization is transportation. Coal and oil may be only momentarily basic fuels; it is possible some other fuel may be discovered. Fuel in one form or another will always be basic to transportation, and transportation in one form or another is basic to exchange of goods.

In my first article I undertook to demonstrate how, up to the time of the Civil War, America had developed a strong merchant marine, and to sketch the conditions surrounding our practical disappearance from the sea between the time of the Civil War and the World War.

During this latter period we were a self-sufficient and self-contained nation, having need of world trade only in small measure for the disposition of surpluses and to pay with them the moneys borrowed for our development. Our creditors were largely the leading maritime nations of the world, and they sent their ships to receive the goods in payment of what we owed them.

America's Position Altered. In the last decades, though, America has changed from a self-contained and self-sufficient nation to one that now must look across the waters for many of its needs. Our manufacturers must look across the sea both for markets and raw materials; our agricultural sections must sell their surplus to other nations.

If we are to keep our industries going, we must make sure of a steady flow of those materials which we need and must insure prompt and continuous delivery of manufactured goods and raw materials which we must buy.

Thus the manufacturer can see, in the changing conditions America finds itself, that in the ultimate his very life may be dependent on the existence of an American merchant marine. No less interest has the farmer. His interest in the merchant marine is evidenced by the cry of the sixteen great agricultural states, ranging from our central valleys to the Pacific, with a population of over forty million people, for the development of the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence waterway the Lake to the Gulf waterway, and the widening and deepening of our rivers, including the Mississippi, intended to bring the seacoast a thousand miles nearer to the valleys of production.

Thus the farmer admits the very essential necessity to his prosperity of water carriage abroad. Even the most ardent proponent of our inland waterway development can no longer feel there is any possibility of success to the venture unless we have assurance of ships under our own flag.

Subsidy Comparable To Tariff. The world has completely changed in consequence of the late war; and, no nation's needs have changed more than America's. Therefore, the old arguments that existed against the necessity of a merchant marine, no longer hold. But unfortunately millions, including the farmer, have not had time or opportunity to develop the facts as to the changed conditions and changed needs.

It is often asked by those who are living in the shadows of other days, why the farmer should be required to contribute to a subsidy for ships, when the product of the farm remains unsubsidized. Such, of course, is far from the fact; because, in the protection given by the tariff, the farmer, like the manufacturer and all of us, is subsidized, and very properly, to the extent of our needs. Subsidy for ships is the identical thing that tariff protection is to home production.

At the hearings held by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House in relation to the proposed subsidy legislation, Mr. J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, testified that while his association was opposed to subsidies in principle, and certainly to subsidies save for a limited period (which is the view of the Harding Administration), a careful study by experts appointed by the Federation had led him to testify in behalf of and to urge the enactment of the legislation proposed for the merchant marine.

"Merchant marine rates," said Mr. Howard, "are just as important as railroad rates to the farmer. The farmer may not always realize this fact, because he is able to visualize the rail transportation and does not frequently come in contact with ocean traffic. It is a distinct factor, however, in the price of his com-

modities. For the surplus of 1922 crops sold abroad largely sets the price of those commodities in this country."

Farmer Vitally Concerned. Mr. Howard averred that 23 per cent of our wheat and 56 per cent of our cotton is exported. He figured that the cost of maintaining an artificial surplus of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat amount to an average of 100 cents a bushel, a heavy average, and he stated that the cost of maintaining a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels of cotton is 100 cents a bushel.

In the next and concluding article of this series I shall undertake to discuss how the Government proposes to insure the needed sea traffic.

Moorish Influence on Spain. In the Eighth century the whole of Spain, except Asturias, was conquered by the Moors, and their vocabulary, phrases and proverbs made a lasting effect on the Castilian tongue. Many of the words concerned with war, agriculture, irrigation, gardening, and the administration of justice are derived from Arabic; they are, indeed, the Arabic words themselves taken over with the definite article prefixed to them. But if the Moorish influence on the outward forms of Spanish life was great, its influence on Spanish thought was comparatively small.

—A. J. E. Tait, in "A Picture of Modern Spain."

In the Fall They Wire-Less. Willie—Ma, tender said the wires on the telegraph poles are educated. Ma—She couldn't have said that. What did she mean? Willie—Well, she said the wires expand in summer and get saggy, while in winter they contract and become taut—Science and Invention.

At a Loss. "Do you suppose Charley Sapleigh ever had an idea in his life?" "He may have had one, at some time or other," said Miss Feacher, "but I doubt very seriously if he knew what to do with it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Ready to Die. "A poor salesman, you say?" "He doesn't know the psychology of salesmanship. He'd try to sell a cemetery lot to a man who had been poor all his life and had just inherited a million."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Chocolate Properly Appreciated. Cocoa as a beverage was first used by Leonardo Cortez, to whom the ancient Mexican natives taught the use of it. In the aboriginal Mexican language, this concoction was called "chocolate," which means cocoa and water. Although from the moment that this explorer and his followers brought it to Europe, just four centuries ago, "chocolate" found its enthusiastic devotees, yet, at the same time, it met with bitter opposition on the part of many persons. Fortunately, saner opinions, in respect of this harmless product, now prevail, and, although cocoa differs somewhat from the chocolate of Cortez' times, the change does not lie with the cocoa beans, which are practically the same now as they were then.

Fish Killed by Sewage. The other day, just as the tide in the Thames was turning from ebb to low and the fish were coming up the river again, a very heavy rain, following several days drought, suddenly flushed the sewers of London, and the rush of foul water killed the fishes by the million, so that the dead bodies covered the banks for miles.

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The poultry industry is one of the biggest agricultural industries in the world. Few persons appreciate its importance until figures are presented showing that its products sell for hundreds of millions of dollars annually. In many parts of America the poultry industry is of more value than the horse, cattle, swine or sheep business. For several years a big campaign has been conducted to interest the children in poultry-raising. Many thousands of boys and girls are being instructed in flock improvement and the care and marketing of eggs. In order to assist in popularizing poultry-raising, liberal prizes for poultry are being offered by the Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 28.

Requires Cash. Often a man fails to embrace an opportunity because he is "shy"—Boston Transcript

NOTICE TO CREDITORS



It is said that our government specialists have enrolled over a million girls in canning work in this country. The canning of fruits and vegetables is being emphasized, not only to teach the girls how to can, but to popularize home canning as a means of preventing food waste. The canning of all this food will save millions of dollars' worth of food that would otherwise decay. Energetic effort is being made to interest the girls and boys in this territory and their parents, in the cause, that we may lead in this work. To help this movement liberal prizes are being offered for canning by the Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 28.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Heaton, Deceased.
Creditors of Said Estate will take Notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is November 24th, 1922, and for the payment of debts is January 22nd, 1923, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 25th day of August, 1922, to examine, hear and allow claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 25th day of November, 1922, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.
Dated this 28th day of July, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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