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SUGAR NOTES.

Netherlands has had a revival in the manufacturing of marmalade. Before the war there were only 8 small concerns that made marmalade but as a shortage of fats have in sight during the war, the people wanted a substitute for these and today there are 40 such institutions that worked up 1,600,000 kilograms of fruit during the past season. Owing to the demobilization of the army and an increase in fats, the industry has somewhat gone backward, but the sturdy Dutch have learned the value of these food stuffs and will possibly have the same instinctive desires for this kind of sweet food as do their neighboring cousins, the English.

The German sugar manufacturers are having the time of their lives. Some of them feel that the economic conditions are so intolerable and receive so little real sympathy from the present Government that they will be obliged to close shop. The political organs of the present German government look askance at this and proceed to castigate some of these men as criminals who want to leave Germany without food. The editor of *Die Deutsche Zuckerindustrie* takes the leaders to task for these insinuations by enunciating three things

First—The German sugar industry is in danger of deterioration and destruction because the government does not have intellectual facility enough to adapt itself to the times and expects the sugar manufacturers and planters to carry on an industry with loss.

Second—There are wild agitators who go about getting the workmen all

Den dansk-vestindiske Nationalbanks Balance

DEN 31 JANUARY 1920.

DEBITORER.	Francs.	Bit	KREDITORER.	Francs.	Pit
Bankernes Garantibeviser.....	3,750,000	00	Aktiekapital.....	5,000,000	00
Beholdning af Mørt.....	430,048	55	Reservefond.....	410,282	80
“ “ Secler.....	343,570	00	Seddelemmission.....	1,700,000	00
“ “ Fremmed Mønt.....	254,967	20	Sparekasseindskud.....	2,878,374	87½
Indfriele Dansk Vestindiske Kreditbeviser.....	313,490	00	Folio.....	2,696,030	27½
Fonds.....	319,394	05	Indlaan.....	1,495,324	45
Veksler paa Indlandet.....	631,303	35	Forskellige Kreditorer...	2,271,135	82½
“ paa Udlandet.....	48,198	50	Vindings og Tabs Konto....	847,428	57½
Tilgodehavende hos Banker og Bankiers i Udlandet....	5,857,431	60			
Forskellige Debitorer.....	2,459,274	45			
Udlaan i faste Ejendomme ..	1,185,860	65			
“ mod Haardpant og Kavtion.....	817,039	15			
Kasse Kredit.....	819,549	62			
Bygnings Konto:					
Bankbygningen Frs. 50,000					
Direktørboligen 15,000					
	65,000	00			
Inventarie Konto.....	3,449	67½			
	17,298,576	80		17,298,576	80

AXEL HOLST.

JAKOB TORNØE.

wrought up to leave their jobs, resulting in a large acreage of beets being left in the ground, which beets cannot even be used as fodder.

Third—These agitators are driving foreigners off the beet fields who have done good work in the past, thus making a continuation of the industry impossible. The agitators cry, “stop thief” and are themselves the real thieves that rob the industry of a future. —*Louisiana Planter*.

Turkey, which has been receiving most of its sugar from Russia, has at

last broken over its conventional or convenient wall of traditionalism and got 14,000 tons of sugar on June 1st from Java, America and one or two other places. Some of the sugar came via London on English and Japanese ships. —*Ibid*.

There is a general shortage for food for bees and the beekeepers are anxious, especially in New York and Pennsylvania to get consignments of sugar to keep their bees alive during the winter. There was a lack of nectar during the summer and fall and thus the shortage. —*Ibid*.