

## IMPORTS \$2,650,000,000 IMMIGRATION DECREASING

Imports Show Greater Increase Than Expected—3 Per Cent Restrictive Immigration Clause Makes Difference

Washington, June 27. (Special correspondence) In predicting early in the fiscal year now drawing to a close imports aggregating \$2,500,000,000 in value for the year, the Republican Publicity association was not amiss. The total for the 11 months ended May 31 was \$2,349,000,000, and with about \$300,000,000 worth of imports expected this month the total will be but 6 per cent greater than that anticipated. In July of last year imports were at low ebb, touching \$178,000,000. In May last they reached \$254,000,000 or at the rate of about \$3,000,000,000 annually. During that entire period the so-called emergency tariff law was in effect, so it is evident that our foreign competitors did a fairly good business despite the restrictions which that law raised. It would not be surprising if, when the pending tariff bill becomes a law, the total for the ensuing year would be close to \$2,500,000,000, or something like 40 per cent greater than the pre-war rate under the protective price. And with an American dollar representing considerably more in quantity of purchases than it did before the war when European exchange was at par, this will mean a large increase in bulk of goods imported.

This, after all, is the main thing thing to consider since it is the goods themselves which displace American goods on our counters and reduce the output and consequent labor of our mills and farms and mines.

Whatever the publicity in which the importers' combination engage; whatever philanthropy for Europe and the Orient, and uncharitableness for ourselves the free trade dictionaries may display, the fact is assured that even with the Fordney-McCumber tariff in operation our competitors will find a fair market for their wares under the rates of the bill. That is all that should be asked of us and as much as we should permit.

**Immigrant Fletcherizing**  
Under the 3 per cent restrictive clause in the Dillingham Immigration law, 357,903 immigrants may have passes into the United States during the ensuing year. The number of aliens admissible from the principle foreign countries include 7451 Austrians, 1563 Belgians, 14,357 Czecho-Slovakians, 67,607 Germans, 42,057 Italians, 12,202 Norwegians, 21,076 Poles, 7419 Rumanians, 21,613 Russians, 20,042 Swedes, 77,342 from the United Kingdom, 2388 Levantines, 3294 Greeks, 5628 Hungarians and 5619 Danes.

It is not probable that had the Dillingham bill not been passed, as it was last year—extended this year—we would see as many as two million foreigners pouring into this country yearly.

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## IRONSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dickson are the parents of a baby girl born on Saturday, June 24.

Bob Brassfield, manager of the S. L. Co., was here from Vale this week.

Carl DeRoe was an Ironside visitor Friday.

County Agent Briethaupt and E. B. Conklin were at Ironside Thursday for the purpose of organizing a farm bureau club here, and also gave a lecture on alfalfa weevil. Upon examining fields here they found alfalfa to be badly infected with weevil, and will take steps toward exterminating same.

W. R. Lofton and daughter Vera and Lillie, and grandson Raymond Lawrence, motored to Ontario Monday.

G. A. Walters left last week for Hot Springs, Dakota, where he will receive medical treatment.

S. A. Lofton has purchased the J. M. Tyler homestead located at the foot of Ironside mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lofton and D. M. Ripley spent the week end shopping in Baker.

Gus Lawrence arrived here the first of the week from Unity and purchased a load of pigs from Mrs. S. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morfitt and daughter Mrs. Nettie Osgood and Mrs. H. L. Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. James Morfitt at Boise this week.

The Ironside ball team met at the Unity grounds last Sunday and were defeated by the latter by a score of 14 to 12.

Messrs. Dave Graham and Robert Balantine of Ontario, were Ironside visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence left last week for Boise where they will spend the summer.

Hubert Lawrence proved up on his additional homestead Thursday before C. H. Morfitt at Malheur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Unity are visitors at the home of his parents here this week.

Miss Blanche Whitmore of Unity, is visiting at the Locey home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malthan left Friday for a visit with relatives at Ontario.

Ernest Locey made a business trip to Ontario Friday.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR MERCHANTS' CONVENTION

Buyer's Week at Portland to be held on August 7 to 12—Elaborate Preparations Are Now Being Made

Portland already is making big preparations for the tenth annual Pacific Northwest Merchants' convention, commonly known as Buyer's Week, to be held here August 7 to 12. The event gives promise of being the biggest and the best convention of the sort ever held on the Pacific coast. In every respect the general entertainment to be accorded visiting buyers will far outstrip that of former conventions held by the wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers of the city.

No pains or expense will be spared in providing amusement features for the hundreds of visiting buyers who will visit Portland from all sections of the Pacific coast. There will be receptions, smokers for men, theatre parties for the women, automobile rides on beautiful highways, night excursions on the Willamette, a grand fashion show and numerous other features.

The week is not staged primarily to sell goods to retail merchants, but it is to give merchants thruout Portland's trade territory an opportunity to meet the jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers, to visit the various establishments and to inspect goods and to become familiar with the various lines.

As an inducement, however, to stimulate buying during the convention the executive committee in charge of Buyer's Week has decided to follow the custom established in former years and refund round-trip fare to one visiting buyer from each firm which purchases goods amounting to at least \$500. This round trip rebate is applicable only to fares paid on the certificate plan of one and one-half fare.

Last year there were 1600 registered buyers at the convention. They were from all the states west of the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands and several from the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic coast. Indications are this year that the attendance will be greatly increased in view of better financial conditions throughout the country and that Portland's trade territory is extending beyond the Rocky Mountains.

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## The Race Victory at INDIANAPOLIS The Road Victory at WICHITA Help You Choose Tires

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