MR. REDFIELD SEES

Government Reports Indicate That Trend of Trade Is Toward Improvement.

SECRETARY IS OPTIMISTIC

Advices to Secretary McAdoo Are That Imports for November Are 50 Per Cent Lower, While Exports Gain 50 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- While the forces of destruction are being mobilized in ever-increasing strength in the warring countries of Europe, construction agencies, public and private, are at work on this side of the Atlantic, and resources of peace are being concentrated to overcome the effects of the

world war.

All information reaching Govern-mental departments here indicates that the gloom and depression which over-took business enterprises in the United States when the war storm burst are slowly drawing aside, and glimpses of present and coming prosperity are vis-

The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized today by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in which he declares:

Condition "Relatively Bright." "Let the worst be said and admitted

"Let the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America, our condition still remains not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving, and in many respects both prosperous and promising."

The pulse of the Nation's foreign commerce is showing steady improvement, according to the daily telegraphic statements received by Secretary McAdon from the ten leading ports of entry. Import business of last Saturday, based on reports from ports handling 87 per cent of all imports, amounted to \$1.330.512; exports \$2.325.225.

397: exports \$5.983.425.

Since November 1 the total of the import report is \$5.6,827,759; exports, \$2.95.00. Since October 5 the totals have been: Imports, \$156,627,759; exports, \$2.20.874.

\$138,912.162.

"The detailed figures are:

"October imports, \$137,978,778, against \$122,949,302 last year: 10 months' imports, \$137,978, 202 last year. October exports, \$195,283,352, compared with \$271,861,464 last year; 10 months' exports, \$1,662,685,81,644 last year; 10 months' exports, \$1,662,685,821, against \$2,005,283,622 last year. Of the month's imports 62.92 per cent entered free of duty, in comparison with 61,26 per cent last year and 57.71 per cent in October, 1312.

"The commercial gold movements"

The commercial gold movements of canned baked beans, eight pounds of dried lentils. Secretary Bryan was much pleased by Canova's message, believing that it presaged an era of peace in Mexico. Euialio Gutierrez formally notified the United States today of his assumption of power as Provisional President of Mexico and guaranteed protection for Americans and all other foreigners.

New President Is Announced.

Two communications from Gutierrez were laid before President Wilson to-day.

October, 1912.

"The commercial gold movements were: October imports, \$5,934,856, against \$5,391,085 last year; 10 months ended with October, \$45,876,812, against \$51,596,693 last year. October exports, \$50,341,972, against \$483,780 last year; 10 months, \$297,998,753, against \$74,563,059 last year."

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 7

Device Is Discharged While Being Examined on Dutch Shore.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A mine washed ashore near West Capelle, Holland, exploded today while being examined, killing three naval officers, one civ-

ing yesterday. Some were destroyed, the Dutch officials say, by torpedo-boats and others were washed ashore.

MILLION MEN ARE VOTED

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said that the money should be given those nations.

John Hodge, the labor member for Lancashire, ifidorsed the proposal, with the suggestion:

"Later on we can collect it from the German Emperor."

Walter Hume Long, Unionist, said the country was not likely to be faced with the stupendous problems of unemployment which might naturally have been expetced, and he believed all the men needed would be forthcoming because the spirit of the country was so magnificent. He congratulated the so magnificent. He congratulated the government, on behalf of the Opposition on its "steadfast determination to carry the war to a successful con-

Mr. Long, Mr. Healy and Lord Charles Beresford discussed the question of publicity and urged that the country should be given fuller details of the achievements of the achievement of the achie

achievements of the troops in the field. William Henry Cowan, Liberal, proposed that Great Britain follow Russia's example and prohibit the sale of liquor during the war. Mr. Healy demanded great liberality in dealing with the dependents of the soldiers.

lie said:
"We are not going to have crippled "We are not going to have crippled warriors in the work houses again, or their dependents thrown upon the scrap hear."

panied by the transport Otranto, salied south and passed through the Straits of Magellan to the Atlantic Ocean.

Wishes of France Considered

Referring to the great stimulus to recruiting for the London Scottish regiment which had resulted from the prompt publicity given to the story of its gallant charge, and to similar pub.

licity regarding the achievements of other regiments which had accelerated their recruiting greatly, Mr. Asquith said he would be glad if any system could be adopted by which gallantry of officers and men of all regiments should be promptly communicated to the public.

With regard to the suggestion that

With regard to the suggestion that skilled war correspondents be permitted at the front, he pointed out that the government was not a free agent in the matter.

Allies Have Decisive Vote. "We must regulate our proceedings," he said, "by the proceedings of our allies, who do the chief share of the fighting in the long lines at the front in their own country and who, therefore, rightly have the decisive vote as to what should be done in the way of appointment of war correspondents."

He declared that he had been governed in the matter strictly by the requirements of military exigencies and he knew the commander-in-chief of

requirements of military exigencies and he knew the commander-in-chief of the French forces desired that both countries should get the full advantage that could be obtained by giving publicity to the military operations.

With reference to the allegations that there had been much demoralization among the troops through drink and other causes, he said a careful inquiry had been made which showed that far from 30 or 40 per cent of the men were suffering from preventable discase, as had been stated in some quarters. It would be nearer the truth to say that there had been not more than 10, or the outside 15 per cent of the men suffering from disease of any sort.

DR. WILEY TELLS WHAT TO SEND TO WAR SUFFERERS.

Rations for Children, Convalencents and Well Adults Given-Articles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has prepared a list of select-

MINING PERMITTED, BUT TRANS-PORTATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Reported Threat of Germans to Forbid Relief Distribution Is Declared

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—The ques-tion of a fuel supply in Belgium is becoming a desperate one. The German authorities have given permission to ilian and three sailors. This information was contained in an announcement made by the Dutch Ministry of Marine and Cables from Amsterdam to the Reuter Telegram Company.

Several mines had been taken to pieces successfully before the accident occurred. Between 30 and 40 mines were seen in the Scheldt near Flushing yesterday. Some were destroyed

The report that the Germans had issued a proclamation threatening to withdraw their permission for the distribution of supplies by relief agencies if the Belgians did not return to work was baseless, although the military authorities continue to urge that the authorities continue to urge that the industrial life of the nation be re-

sumed.

In their efforts to cut off communi-

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which was one of the vessels engaged in the fight with the German squadron off the coast of Chile November 1, arrived here today. The damage caused by the German

The British Admiralty's statement on the sea fight off Chile said the Glasgow was engaged by both the Leipzig and Dresden of the German squadron, while the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were fighting the Good Hope and the Monmouth. It added, however, that the Glasgow was not extensively damaged and suffered few extensively damaged and suffered few

asualties.

After the battle the Glasgow, accom-

FISHING DECREE REVERSED 26 FACE MURDER CHARGE

Columbia Association Is Held to Be Trial of Coloradoans Accused of Kill-

Wishes of France Considered.

"In his closing speech, Premier Asquith placed the burden of the censorship on France and said it was necessary to defer to the wishes of the country which was doing the greater part of the fighting and where the hiting was being carried on.

Dealing with the matter of pay the Premier said:

"The insufficiency of the pay of the lower ranks of commissioned officers Iong has been a reproach to this country, but has become scandalous and an indexency when men are laying down their lives."

He announced that Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, had prepared a plan for increased pay. He closed by declaring that sickness among the troops had not exceeded 10, possibly 15 per cent, and that he believed no body of men ever have been brought together who had comported themselves better than the present army.

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EXILE, SAYS REPORT

Terms of First Chief Are Reported as Agreeable to Mexican General.

CARRANZA WILL RESIGN

Gutierrez Proclaims Himself Pro visional President and Washington Hears Differences of Factions Are Adjusted.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 16.—Enique C. Llorente, special representa-ive to Washington from the Aguas tive to Washington from the Aguas Calientes convention, is authorized to say that General Villa is ready to comply with the terms General Carranza imposed that he (Carranza) would retire if Villa would resign and leave Mexico. A message received tonight from Eagle Pass says:

"General Villa will accept the condition," Liorente is quoted as saying, "In good faith if Carranza is in earnest, and that he is prepared to retire from command of his troops at once and leave Mexico."

Tour of United States Aim.

Tour of United States Aim. General Villa has long desired to make a tour of the United States and will take advantage of this opportunity to make an extended trip through this

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Complete settlement of all differences between the Mexican factions was indicated by a dispatch today from American agents

593,600. Since October 5 the totals have been: Imports, \$156,627,759; exports, \$215,300,874.

Trade Balances Shown.

The actual export balance for the month was \$57,305,074, as compared with \$15,962,722 in September and an import balance of \$19,400,336 in August. Two years ago the October export balance was \$76,645,518; last year the same month showed an export balance of \$133,912,162.

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were laid before President Wilson to-day. The formal notification of his as-sumption of office added that he soon would set up his government in Mexico City and seek to bring about peace. The other, guaranteeing protection for foreigners, made no request for recog-nition by the United States. Gutierrez described in some detai the

Aguas Callentes convention and how he the withdrawal from Vera Cruz,

FOES WELCOME REPORT ALIKE

Opposing Generals at Naco Say Res-

ignation Would Mean Peace. NACO, Ariz, Nov. 16 .- Reports from Washington that General Carransa had decided to turn over the governmental affairs of Mexico to Euslio Gutierres had practically the same effect today upon the Maytorena and Hill factions which had been carrying on desultory wasters at Naco Sanors for saveral warfare at Naco, Sonora, for several

weeks.
"Splendid news," said C. Ramierez,
agent for Governor Jose Maytorena, on the American side.
"It is just what we want and will

assure peace so far as we are con-cerned."
"If true, it is an augury of peace," said General Benjamin Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison at Naco. Hill added, however, he would not obey orders from Gutierrez until formally instructed to do so by Carranza. In any case, he said, the elimination of Villa was necessary to permanent peace in Mexico.

Mexico.

Although both Maytorena and Hill expressed hope of peace through the prospective resignation of Carranza, sniping by soldiers of both camps continued today. One of Hill's spies reported that Maytorena had 3500 men and that his Yaguis were moving discussions. and that his Yaquis were moving closer to the Carranza lines and digging

ITALY TO WELCOME JASON

Courtesy of Port of Genoa Offered on Behalf of Christmas Ship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Italy will give all assistance possible to the Thristmas ship Jason. Ambassador Page reported today the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs had replied to requests for free trans-portation of the Jason's Christmas gifts portation of the Jason's Christmas gifts through italy, with the statement that the Italian government "will gladly extend every welcome and hospitality in the port of Genea to the Christmas ship Jason and that every courtesy and facility possible will be rendered the vessei on its arrival at that port."

ing Nonunion Miner Begins.

CANON CITY, Colo., Nov. 16.—Twenty-six men were placed on trial in the District Court here today charged with bistrict Court here today charged with
the murder of William King, a nonunion miner, who was killed in the
attack of strikers upon the VictorAmerican Fuel Company's mine at
Chandler on April 24.

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moned. Assistant Attorney-General Norton Montgomery is aiding in the

Watch for DODGE BROTHERS'



Glove Sale Without Precedent

400 dozen selected lamb stock. one-clasp, pique sewn, fancy embroi-dered back, in black, white, tan and gray shades.

\$1.25 GLOVES, 98c -Fine quality real kid, two-clasp, overseam, in all sizes and all desirable

\$1.35 GLOVES, \$1.12 -New, fresh stock of two-clasp glace, embroidered back, in full line of sizes and colors.

\$1.75 GLOVES, \$1.33 -Two-clasp, glace finish, finest selected stock, sewing and back embroidery in contrast. In black and white

\$1.50 GLOVES, \$1.39
—Eskay embroidered, glace one-clasp, pique sewn, fresh stock in all sizes and shades. \$1.79 GLOVES, \$1.59

-Genuine Russian Kassan, oneclasp, pique sewn, fancy embroidered, stitched backs, in black, white and \$2.00 GLOVES, \$1.59 -Imported doe and chamois skin,

one and two-clasp, heavy fancy em-

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Selected From Our Own Stock

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\$15.00

-Man tailored suits, featuring the latest notes in Winter styles.

Made of excellent quality serge, cheviot and broadcloth in red-

ingote fashion. The coats are lined throughout with guaranteed

satin and at the price will surely be appreciated by those women

who seek and needs must get the fullest worth for their ex-

—These suits can be had in navy, black, brown and green.

receiving subscriptions and

broidered backs.

New, Fresh, Perfect Gloves IN EVERY INSTANCE

Sold at Less Than Wholesale Standard Makes-World Famous

Save 25c to \$1.00 on Every Pair -Again we must call your attention to the fact that these are not waifs and strays, left over or old stock-in planning this sale our SOLE OBJECT was to demonstrate to our patrons the remarkable possibilities in a sale where nothing but the BEST

-Many of these gloves probably will be sold for the last time in this sale for an indefinite period; certainly none can be imported again and sold at these prices.

GRADES and PERFECT GLOVES were concerned.

-This is your golden opportunity to purchase Gloves for your own use or for Christmas gifts.

-We advise immediate selection while every size and color is to be found.

-Gloves of every description for every occasion-in short and long lengths. First Floor

\$1 AND \$1.25 GLOVES, 75c -Broken line of fine overseam glace, two-clasp gloves.

\$1.00 GLOVES, 89c -Cape service gloves for rainy day and school wear. In tan only.

\$1.50 GLOVES, \$1.18 -Novelty cape gloves, fancy stitching and embroidery. In tan, black

\$1.50 GLOVES, \$1.24 Soft, flexible cape stock gloves, pique sewn, spear back, in black and

\$1.50 GLOVES, 98c -Fanchon suede, two-clasp over-

\$2.25 GLOVES, \$1.69 High-grade novelty gloves, two pearl clasps, heavy fancy crochet embroidery, in black, white, tan, gray and champagne.

\$3.00 LONG GLOVES, \$1.95 -Washable doeskin, pique sewn, 16-button.

\$2.50 LONG GLOVES, \$1.95 -Fine imported glace gloves, 16-

\$3.50 LONG GLOVES, \$2.65 -Elbow length cape glove, superior quality, P. X. M. sewn, tan shades.

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Today

We Shall Dispose of 37 Dresses Selected From Our Own Stock Usually Selling at \$17.50 and \$18.50 \$8.50

-Dresses of all-wool serge in navy, brown and black.

-Trimmed with satin girdles, collars and cuffs. They are modeled in the newest tunic style. The

extraordinary low price that we have placed on these dresses for immediate disposal is certain to attract attention. At no time during this season have we offered dresses combining so much style and quality at such an unprecedented low figure.

Third Floor

For Today Only--A Remarkable Sale of HOUSE DRESSES AND NIGHT GOWNS

IN EACH INSTANCE THE PRICE IS LESS THAN THE MAKER'S COST

HOUSE DRESSES FOR 79c That Are Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50

—Made of Amoskeag gingham and extra quality percale in fancy stripes, checks and plaids in dark and light colorings. Made fancy cut side button effect, bias or plain color vests and pipings-some models have large collars, others with small turn-down collars of contrasting materials. Set-in sleeves, also drop-shoulder style; some have belted and others piped waist line. The skirts are made with plain habit back, large side plait or panel style. Sizes 34 to 46. The colors are light blue, lavender, dark blue, black with white, pink and white checks. -Fourth Floor.

79c EACH

-Made of soft finished longcloth, nainsook and cambric. In the slipover,

round; the sleeves are set in and kimono styles, also some long sleeves.

For Today Only We Shall Offer

8765 Yds. of 7 and 8 In. Ribbons In Faille, Plain and Moire

Chiffon Taffeta, Plain and Moire Selling Every Day Regularly at 50c 25c

-Here's an invitation to attend and share in the best and most important ribbon sale of the season.

-It offers the ribbons most in demand at the present moment. -Ribbons best suited for fancy work, for girdles, for trimmings and for hair bows.

-It establishes, without doubt, a new low price for ribbons of this quality. -It is, of course, a sale that can only be held for one day, and

being the best chance to secure these ribbons at such radical reductions we urge that you do not miss your opportunity.

First Floor

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Night Gowns

yoke, open front and Empire styles. -Daintily trimmed with fine lace or embroidery medallions, insertion and

edgings, beading and ribbon. Others with cluster tucks, embroidery insertion and some with yoke of embroidery. Necks are cut V-shape, square or -These gowns are all full length and width, exceedingly well made.

> For Today Only We Shall Offer

Nickel Plated Baking Dishes Seiling Regularly at \$2.75 \$1.69

-These baking dishes were contracted for expressly for this sale. The manufacturer, who, by the way, is the most prominent one in his line, restricted us to a certain quantity, with the

understanding these were not to be duplicated. -For Tuesday we offer one hundred nickel-plated baking dishes with cover, fitted with ebony handles and knob, with a

white enamel pint and a half baking dish. -We shall be compelled, owing to the limited number of these bakers, to restrict each customer to one in order that we may make as fair a distribution as possible. Sixth Floor

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Sale