

AMERICAN-GERMAN
TRADE STILL GROWSExport and Import Business
Steadily Improves.

JAPANESE CUT PURCHASES

Traffic With France in November
Under That of Year Ago; Italy
Also Is Buying Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—American trade with Germany continues to improve, the monthly statement of the department of commerce today showing exports last month of \$25,041,009, as compared with \$23,044,142 in the same month a year ago, and imports from Germany of \$12,527,851, as compared with \$9,112,851 in November, 1919.

Both exports and imports generally showed a falling off last month as compared with those of the corresponding month a year ago but there were increases in exports to South and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, Spain and The Netherlands, as well as Germany.

Exports to Japan dropped from \$24,429,000 in November, 1919, to \$9,022,003 last month, while imports from Japan fell from \$51,068,147 a year ago to \$15,574,132 last month.

Exports to France last month were \$59,099,746, as against \$72,495,499 in November 1919. Imports dropped from \$19,511,465 a year ago to \$11,715,548.

Italy Is Buying Less.
Italy took only \$26,526,773 worth of American goods last month as compared with \$37,195,851, while imports from that country fell from \$10,925,827 to \$5,320,452.

The Netherlands bought goods valued at \$22,845,002, while a year ago the total was \$10,828,554. Imports from The Netherlands last month were \$6,781,337 and a year ago they were \$6,781,337.

Spain bought American goods valued at \$20,448,183 last month, as compared with \$10,828,554 a year ago, while imports from that country totaled \$5,039,735 last month, against \$6,223,241 a year ago.

Exports to Canada dropped from \$7,687,894 to \$6,340,121 and imports rose to \$6,375,397 from \$5,471,342.

Mexico took \$23,132,429 worth of American goods last month, as against \$12,697,416 a year ago, and the United States bought \$16,445,499 worth of Mexican products, as compared with \$15,644,403 in November 1919.

China bought United States goods valued at \$10,648,297, while a year ago the exports totaled \$9,123,321. Imports amounted to \$5,460,234, compared with \$1,712,450 last year.

PENROSE BACK TO WORK

REPUBLICAN LEADER'S FIRST
DAY IS BUSY ONE.Plans Made by Pennsylvania Senator
to Resume Active Participation
in National Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, prominent republican leader, signalled his return to Washington and to public affairs, legislative and political, by giving an interview, discussing tariff and other national affairs, receiving a few senators, posing for motion pictures and preparing for work in congress next week. Illness has kept the Pennsylvania senator from Washington for a year, but today he indicated plans to resume active participation in national affairs.

The emergency tariff bill passed recently by the house, Senator Penrose told newspapermen, will be taken up early next week, possibly Monday, by the senate finance committee, of which he is chairman. The senator added that he did not regard the measure "with any amount of enthusiasm." He also said that the "bonus" legislation was "intimately involved" with general national finances and indicated that he favored consideration of some sort of compensation legislation at the extra session of congress to meet soon after March 4.

President-elect Harding's cabinet selections, Senator Penrose said, were a personal matter for Senator Harding. The Pennsylvania leader said he had no idea in that respect and had taken little interest in reports from Marion regarding international questions. In this field, congress, the senator said, would "blaze the way" and would not take a program from "any secretary of state, no matter who he may be."

The principal evidence of Senator Penrose's long illness noted today was a loss in weight.

Officials Seek Information.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mayor Fisher and Commissioner Hallahan of Port Angeles, Wash., were in Centralia yesterday seeking information at the city hall relative to the operation of the commission form of government. The commission form was adopted at a recent election in Port Angeles.

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BEEF STEW HOT AFFAIR

FIRE GETS ITALIAN INTO FIGHT
WITH LANDLORD.Police Also Drawn Into Row; Belief Is That Son of Italy
Also Is Bit Sliced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The desire of Biagio Gulio for a beef stew led last night to a picturesque fight on the roof of an Italian section hotel, in which Gulio's struggles against two patrolmen were illuminated to pedestrians on the streets below by flames from a fire on the roof, which Gulio was alleged to have started.

According to the police, Gulio started the fire atop the roof in order to cook a beef stew. He left the stew simmering while he went down town. The owner of the hotel put out the fire. Gulio returned and re-lit the fire. Against the proprietor extinguished it. Gulio returned to the roof, armed with an ice pick and a rusty sword. He re-lit the fire. The proprietor called the police. Gulio will be examined to determine his mental condition, the police said.

HOOD RIVER BACKS MAYER

Prominent Orchardist Recommends
ed for Highway Commission.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A petition for the appointment of Mark A. Mayer, Mosier orchardist and good roads enthusiast, to the highway commission went forward from Mosier citizens today to Governor Olcott.

Mr. Mayer, who developed the Mayrard orchards, one of the rural show places of eastern Oregon, for many years has been a highway booster. At his own expense he aided in constructing a link of road near Mosier that is now a part of the Columbia river highway.

He was one of the leaders who recently brought about the vote of a special tax for highway development in the Mosier district.

JOB WILL BRING LIBERTY

If He Can Get Work, Prisoner May
Go Pending Grand Jury Action.

Frank Ewing, alleged to have issued bad checks to the amount of \$179 within the past few weeks, was held for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing in municipal court yesterday. Plea of Ewing's counsel to release him on his own recognizance so he might obtain work to support his wife and four small children.

WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT ALSO SAYS
Cooking Was Criticized.

Hattie Muller in her divorce suit against Karl Muller alleged that her husband found fault with her cooking and that he believes in "free love." Clair McMullen charged Mary V. McMullen with nagging him because he was unable to furnish her with more luxurious surroundings. He said she deserted him over a year ago.

Another plaintiff, Ada M. Jones, said she was compelled to work as a domestic, while William Jones idled his time and spent his earnings on other women.

Rosa M. Johnson, in seeking separation from Franklin A. Johnson, alleged that he beat her several times and once left her unconscious. Belle France, the fifth to file a divorce suit yesterday, gave cruelty as her reason.

WILSON NOT TO RECEIVE

Secretary of State Davis to Hold
Levee for Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Acting Secretary of State Davis was delegated today by President Wilson to act for him in the annual New Year's reception of representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Davis will receive the ambassadors and ministers at his home, and the president, therefore, will hold no New Year's reception.

Engineering Finances Reported.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Receipts of the state board of engineering examiners for the period July 1, 1919, to December 31, 1920, aggregated \$18,661, while the expenditures during the same period totaled \$13,842, according to a report filed with Governor Olcott today.

The report shows there were no revocations of licenses during the period covered by the report and that the law regulating engineers has proved very beneficial to the craft.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 323. 869-31. —Adv.

Braiding, embroidery hemstitching. Booth's Morgan bldg.—Adv.

LYNCHINGS ON DECREASE

UP IN YEAR OF 1920.

Eight Are Whites and Rest Negroes.
While Texas Leads States in
Number of Mob Hangings.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Lynchings were less numerous in 1920 than in 1919, according to records compiled at Tuskegee institute and made public today. Sixty-one persons, including eight white men, were lynched this year, as compared with 83 last year and 64 in 1918, the statement said.

Of the 61 persons lynched 53 were in the south and nine in the north and west. One was a negro woman. Eighteen negroes lynched were charged with having attacked women. The offenses charged against the white men were: Murder, five; insulting woman, one; "no charge, except being a foreigner," one; killing officer of the law, one.

By states, lynchings occurred as follows: Texas, ten; Georgia, nine; Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, seven each; Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas and California, three each; Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, one each.

Wheat Pool Is Considered.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—George A. Mansfield, president of the temporary state farm bureau, is home from the recent conference of heads of Oregon farm organizations to discuss plans for pooling all Oregon wheat. He gave out the news that at the meeting steps were taken to bring about a close amalgamation of the state grange, state farm bureau, state farmers' union and the state federation of labor, which will be effected at the permanent organization meeting of the state farm bureau federation to be held at the Imperial hotel in Portland, January 10, 11 and 12, at which representatives of all the farm organizations mentioned above, and of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present. He also said



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that definite agreement about pooling wheat holdings would be reached at this Portland meeting.

Irrigation Plans Received.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Plans and specifications for the proposed Swamp Irrigation district have been received at the offices of the state engineer. The district is located near Enterprise and if created will comprise approximately 3000 acres. Application has been made by the

district to vote bonds in the sum of \$100,000, with which to construct ditches, reservoirs and other works. Water for irrigation will be obtained from the Willamette river.

Missionary Back From India.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Raynor Smith, Free Methodist missionary, arrived in Centralia Wednesday night from Moradabad, India, and will make his home here. Mrs. Smith, daughter of G. C. Johnson of

this city, died in India several months ago. She and her husband had been teaching a missionary school for a number of years.

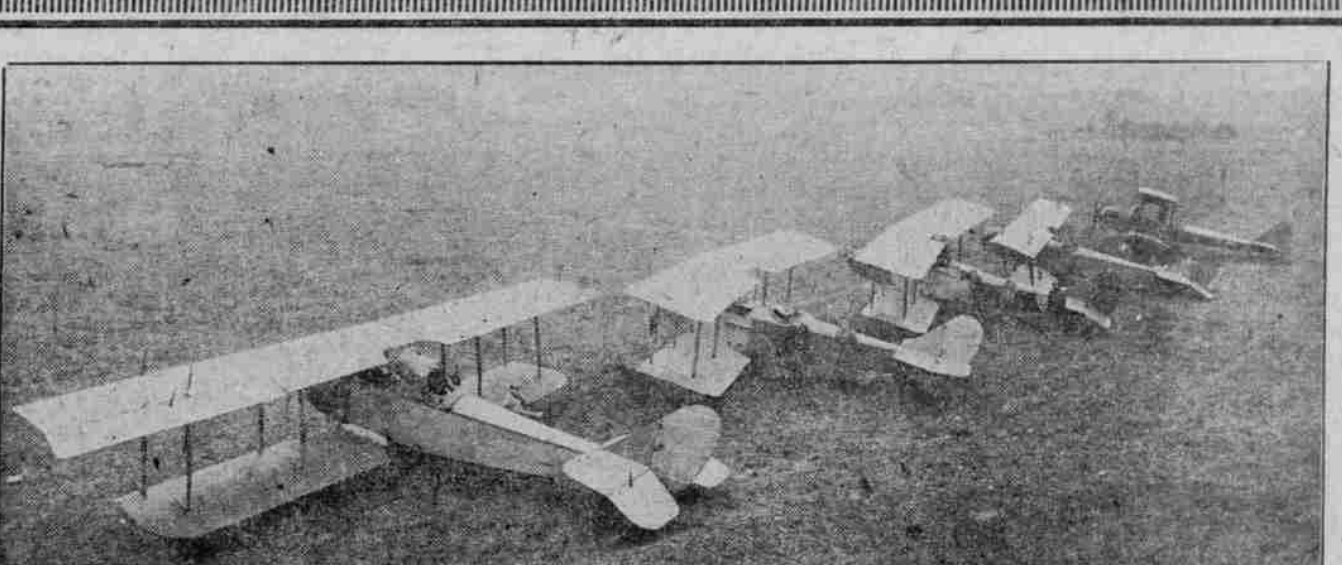
Stockholders to Meet.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A meeting of the stockholders of the Centralia Meat company will be held on January 18 to vote on increasing the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The trustees of the company are S. A.

Reeves, George G. Pearce and Vera H. McLeod.

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Aeroplanes Locate 494 Forest Fires

Aeroplanes of the Army Air Service operating in California and Oregon, doing patrol duty, located 494 forest fires in less than two and one-half months. Fifty-three of these fires were reported by wireless from aeroplanes assigned by the Air Service to co-operate with the Forestry Service in protecting national forests from fire.

This Is Only One of the 500 Uses for the
Pilot and Aeroplane

What part are you going to play in this rapidly growing industry? Are you going to stand by and watch the other fellow grow with this new profession, while you mark time in the same old rut at the same old pay? Have you ever had a longing for something bigger, a position of responsibility, congenial surroundings, fascinating work, social prestige, and financial betterment? Every red-blooded American has this desire. Make a "New Year's" resolution today, that you will make some progress towards success during the new year. You owe it not only to yourself but to your family, your friends and your community.

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