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FOREIGN TRADE IS ENORMOUS

Exports to Total of Half Billion Dollars for Month of November

BREAKS ALL RECORD

Exports Were Greater Than Any Month in the History of the Country

YEAR ALSO BIGGEST ONE

Total is Nearly Two Billion Greater Than Two Years Ago—Figures Given Out by the Department of Commerce Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Foreign trade of the United States in November jumped to the unprecedented total of half a billion dollars. The Department of Commerce statement today shows that exports, as well as imports, broke records for the month. A record of five billion dollars for the first 12 months in exports and imports was set.

Figures are Big. The November imports were \$1,119,169, more by \$11,000,000 than any previous November record. The November exports of \$1,144,527 were the greatest of any month in the country's history, the best previous month was last October, when the exports were \$1,030,281.

For Twelve Months. The twelve months' imports to November 20 aggregated \$11,730,289,229, against \$11,858,645,027 for the preceding year. The year's exports were \$12,437,292,533, one and one-half billion dollars more than the preceding year and nearly two billion more than two years ago.

Gold Imports. The twelve months' imports of gold aggregated \$410,650,976, compared with \$38,552,035 last year.

PENDING AN ENVOY

HOUSE IS TO MAKE EUROPEAN TRIP

Will Convey to Ambassadors Certain Information Concerning Attitude of United States

WASH. SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson said today that the European trip of his friend, Col. House, was in no way connected with the peace movement but was entirely for purposes outlined by House in a statement issued last night in New York.

The colonel said his mission was to communicate to the American ambassadors for the president certain information that they might have more intimately the attitude of the United States toward some particular phases of the international situation.

MARRIAGE NO BAR

NOT SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL TEACHER

ATTEMPT ROBBERY

BURGLAR TRIES TO FORCE OPEN DOOR OF POSTOFFICE

Went Practically Through One Lock But Inside Bar Held Against His Onslaughts

An attempt was made some time last night to burglarize the Marshfield postoffice. A Jimmy or a chisel was applied to the locks of the side door and entrance had possibly almost been gained when the person or persons desisted. In the office at this time of the year, with the Christmas rush on, there is quite a bit of money taken in and kept in the safe after banking hours. Also the amounts in stamps runs into a big sum.

Noticed the Door. On his way back from the bank this morning Assistant Postmaster Sumner saw traces of the chisel in the wood work about the door. This was the first trace of anything wrong.

Further examination showed that the Yale lock had been almost forced open. Practically the only thing that kept the burglar from getting in was the fact there is another lock, a bolt lock, that is deeply imbedded in the inside woodwork.

Boothouse Is Robbed. Someone also gained entrance to the boothhouse of the cruiser Life Line, according to the Rev. G. Le Roy Hall, and stole some tools and boat equipment. Mr. Hall says that the property is not his, but that it belongs to the church.

CHICKENS STOLEN

FERDALE ROOSTS ROBBED WITH REGULARITY

Half a Dozen Men Report Losses—John Kronholm Loses Blooded Stock Last Night

Chicken roosts of Ferdale have been robbed within the past two weeks with such regularity as to indicate that more than one person is getting fortified against a famine on Christmas Day. From that section have come more than half a dozen reports of disappearing fowls.

W. E. Bole lost all of his brood except three setting hens. The thief went back of his chicken house and cut their heads off. In the number was a full blooded rooster Mr. Bole had just paid \$5 for.

J. W. Hunt about ten nights ago arose at a late hour and fired three or four shots at someone trying to enter his chicken coop. The same night R. Krominga lost about 40 chickens.

Captain Reed and W. W. Ladd have also lost part of their flocks in the last two weeks and not a trace of the miscreant or miscreants has been found.

The chickens lost by Mr. Kronholm last night were blooded chickens that had been presented by J. W. Bennett to Mair Dano, and which the latter had sent over to the Kronholm home for safe keeping.

TROOPS WILL RETURN FIRE

Orders Given to That Effect by the War Department to Frontier Forces

AMERICAN KILLED

Car Inspector is Shot by Squad of Mexicans Who Acted Deliberately

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

State Department Agent Says Man Was Killed by an Irresponsible Soldier Whose Life Was Taken by His Own Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The American troops at El Paso, the War Department announced have been given orders "to return vigorously any further deliberate firing" from the Mexican side of the border.

Reports Conflict. Conflicting reports of the killing of an American car inspector on the American side yesterday were received by the War and State Department.

General Pershing reported that the firing was the deliberate act of a squad of Mexicans, who appeared half a mile east of the international bridge.

The State Department agent reported that the inspector was killed by an irresponsible soldier, who was afterwards killed by his own men.

NEW MAN IN CHARGE

General Robertson Head of British Imperial Staff

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Lieut. General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff at the army headquarters in London in place of Lieut. General Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

QUIET IS RESTORED

NO TROUBLE TODAY AT JAUREZ IS THE REPORT

Force of Men Arrive Who Are Surrendered to the Carranza Consulate at El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Complete tranquility prevailed in Juarez today. It was reported that 1000 troops arrived from the south, but these were said to be part of a force surrendered by their officers at the Carranza consulate here during the night.

VILLA WILL COME

AGREES TO COME OVER TO THE UNITED STATES

Will, However, Not Make the Trip Through Juarez—Conference is Held

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States, but will not pass through Juarez, according to General Banda. This information was contained in a statement by Banda at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers today in Juarez.

TURKEYS DELAYED

MARINES AND SAILORS IN HAITI WITHOUT CHRISTMAS

Accident to Boat Carrying Candy, Presents, Cranberries and Good Things to Eat

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 22.—The transport Prairie, which was to sail from here yesterday with 10,000 pounds of turkeys for 3,000 sailors and marines in Haiti, will not get away until Thursday or later, because of a broken topmast, and consequently will not reach Haiti until after Christmas.

Presents for the naval force from friends and relatives as well as 500 buckets of cranberries and 5000 pounds of candy are also aboard the Prairie.

SHOOT TWO MEN

PROMINENT LOUISIANA LAWYER KILLS TWO PERSONS

BATON ROUGE, La. Dec. 22.—Albert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans and a prominent Louisiana attorney, shot and killed Ben Foster, an attorney of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Alex Franke, of Natchitoches La., in the railroad station here this afternoon.

STORM HAS BROKEN

SEVERAL PLACES WITHOUT COMMUNICATION TODAY

Railroads Are Blocked and Traffic Interrupted—Snow Slides on the Tracks

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The break in the storm which prevailed in a large part of the Northwest in the last three days, occurred today. Several towns were without wire communication as the result of a gale which reached the velocity of 70 miles on the coast yesterday.

SAYS BRITISH HASTILY FLED

Report From Turkey Still Claims They Retreated in Great Disorder

LEFT THE WOUNDED

New Zealand Premier Makes Comment on Withdrawal of English Troops

SAYS JUDGEMENT WAS BAD

Thinks it Better to Face the Position Than to Continue With an Expedition Which is Admitted as a Mistake

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Advice from Constantinople reiterates the assertion that the British quit the Dardanelles in great disorder. The British left the sick and wounded behind. Their retreat, which they pretended was carried out systematically, in reality, was a head-over-heels flight, Constantinople declares.

PREMIER TALKS

Official of New Zealand Gives His Views

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 22.—"It is better to face the position and be done with it, than to proceed with an enterprise which is commonly believed to have been the result of an error of judgment," was the comment of Premier Massey, of New Zealand, on the abandonment of the Gallipoli positions.

VON PAPAN LEAVES

RECALLED ATTACHE STARTS FOR GERMANY TODAY

Carries With Him a Safe Conduct Granted Him by the Entente Allies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Captain von Papan, Germany's recalled military attache, left New York for Rotterdam today, bearing a safe conduct to Germany from the entente allies.

Makes Statement. Von Papan issued a statement saying history would establish a clean record for Boy-Ed and himself, and concluded: "I go home with the unshakable conviction that no efforts, however insistent they may be, will accomplish the fervent desire of our enemy to embroil our country with this great nation."

"Our neutral relations will, and must, on the contrary, inevitably improve as it becomes clear to every intelligent American that Germany is engaged in a fully justifiable and heroic fight for her existence."

VON EMMICH DIES

PROMINENT GERMAN MILITARY LEADER PASSES AWAY

Was Conqueror of Liege and Figured in the Early Part of the Present War

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Wireless to Sayville.—The death at Hanover of General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, was announced by the Overseas News Agency.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—General von Emmich figured prominently in the early events of the war, being in command of German troops, which invaded Belgium. It was he who issued an appeal to Belgian people not to resist the Germans.

He was decorated with the Order of Merit last June. He joined the army on the day of Prussia's victory over Austria in 1866 and fought as a lieutenant in the Franco-Prussian war.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

Crew of One Has Not Been Heard From

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Huntley, 1153 tons, formerly the German hospital ship Ophelia, which was condemned by the British prize court, and the British steamer Belford, 448 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Belford was saved. No report was received regarding the crew of the Huntley.

CLAIM LOSSES SMALL

British Say They Withdrew in Good Order

LONDON, Dec. 22.—When the British forces withdrew from their position at Suvla and Anzac on the Gallipoli peninsula, their total casualties were three men wounded, according to an official announcement this afternoon. Six guns which were destroyed were left behind.

MOVE IN SALONIKI

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS

Have Been Stationed There But Are Said to Have Been Withdrawn

FIGHTING HAS QUIETED SOME

No Developments Reported Today Excepting Local Engagements in West

FRENCH WIN POINT

Take a Position and Capture Hundred Germans in Operation

BAD WEATHER IN EAST

Military Activities There Have Come to a Standstill—British Grant Increase of a Million More Men for Army

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS SLIGHTLY ILL

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Emperor William has postponed his trip planned to the western front, a slight indisposition main indoors for a few days.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—With the exception of local engagements on the Western front, no important developments were reported within the last 24 hours. Part of the German position on the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf in Vosges, that was captured by the French yesterday, has been recaptured by the Germans, Berlin announced today.

Paris says 1200 Germans were captured in the operations at Hartmannswillerkopf.

Have Bad Weather. In the East bad weather prevails and military activities are at a standstill.

In the Balkans, reports continue to come from British sources of the landing of the Russians at Varna Bulgaria, on the Black Sea, but little credence is given to the rumors.

Want Greece In. The Teutonic powers are represented as talking full advantage of the moral effect produced by the withdrawal of British from Gallipoli and to be attempting once more to swing Greece and Rumania to their side.

Million More Men. After an all-night debate, the British House of Commons early today granted an increase of a million men in the army, bringing up the strength on paper to four million.

REPORT BOAT SUNK

WORD COMES FROM MALTA OF SUBMARINE WORK

MURRAY IN CHARGE

APPOINTED TO COMMAND ARMY AT THE DARDANELLES

Succeeds Sir Charles Monro Who Will Take a Command in France

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement this afternoon. Monro has been appointed to command the first British army in France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig.

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO MAKE ANOTHER ARREST

Missing Link in the Conspiracy Case Is Soon to Be Taken in Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The federal officials here expect soon to arrest a man whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with a conspiracy to destroy the Welland canal, and this will complete the government case in the matter, it was learned today. A man who is styled the missing link in the conspiracy is under surveillance.

Buy your Christmas candies at Sarters. All kinds and all prices.

HOTEL IS BURNED

AT GEARHART, ORE.

GEARHART, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Gearhart hotel here was destroyed by fire yesterday in a 72-mile gale. The origin of the fire was in the boiler room. The loss is \$100,000.

Special auction at Red Cross Thursday and Friday morning 10 to 12 to accommodate out-of-town residents and ranchers.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

Times Want Ads for results.