

WAR MATERIALS ARE ONLY EIGHT PER CENT OF AMERICAN EXPORTS

Figures Show Foreign Trade Was Growing Fast Before Hostilities Started.

IMPORTS NOT EXCESSIVE

As Country Has Grown in Population and Wealth Imports Have Shown Steady Unusual Growth.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Comparative figures of imports and exports for six years indicate that the war in Europe has not had so much to do with the volume of trade as many political statisticians have sought to show.

Taking imports in each case for the 12 months ending with September, the figures show that from 1911 to 1912 imports increased by \$210,000,000, and from 1912 to 1913 by \$80,000,000 more. Again from 1913 to 1914, which includes only one month of the war, during which month there was a falling off, there was an increase of over \$60,000,000.

Imports Little Above Normal.

On the basis of the gain in the first two years, which were not only prior to the beginning of the war but also prior to the enactment of the present tariff law, there was an average growth of \$100,000,000 a year in the import figures. At that rate of growth, on down to the present time, the imports for the year ending in September would have been approximately \$2,100,000,000.

Actual Imports for the Year Ending with September were \$2,307,000,000, or only \$100,000,000 more than if the same ratio of gain had been preserved.

As America grows in population and wealth and buying desires and opportunities expand, there is a corresponding expansion in imports, and the figures just cited from official reports of the department of commerce show that present importations are not highly in excess of normal growth.

The export trade is the one that furnishes stupendous figures, and it appears that about 8 per cent of this is attributable to war munitions and supplies. Had there been no war a large part of this 8 per cent would have been exported just the same, as a lesser quantity of these same articles would have been demanded.

Exports Were Growing Fast.

From 1911 to 1912 the export trade (again using the figures for the year ending with September) increased by \$155,000,000, and from 1912 to 1913 they increased an additional \$263,000,000, an average of over \$200,000,000 a year for those two years. At this rate of increase exports for this year would have reached \$3,100,000,000.

The figures show that exports reached almost exactly what figure in 1913, but for the present year reached the phenomenal figure of \$4,921,000,000, an increase of almost \$1,800,000,000 for the year.

Small Part Was Materials.

Study of these conditions shows that instead of a wild onslaught of imports of merchandise, figures are not far from a normal increase, on the ratio of the period 1911-1913, and that exports, instead of being composed mainly of war materials, carry only a small percentage of such goods.

The great increase noted in exports is in other lines, where upwards of \$1,000,000,000 has been gained in the last year, due in part to the high price level at which the goods are valued, and to the increasing efficiency of American enterprise under the encouragement of legislation enacted in the last few years.

Steam Pipe Breaks, Mill Engineer Hurt

North Bend, Or., Nov. 1.—William Erickson, assistant engineer at the Buehler Lumber company mill, was badly injured Tuesday when he was repairing a steam pipe, the pipe broke and struck Erickson on the head. Probably he will lose an eye. Escaping steam scalded him frightfully.



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Coal Shortage in East Is Predicted

Anthracite Operators Say Mild Winter Is Only Thing That Can Prevent Fuel Famine Next Winter.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 1.—(U. S. S.)—Anthracite coal operators predict a coal shortage for the winter months. Only one thing can prevent it, in the minds of the best students of mining conditions—a mild winter.

Despite the fact that colliers from one end of the field to the other have been working full time filling orders, production has not exceeded the demand to the extent that coal could be stored to supply winter orders.

Since the European war began there has been a great shortage of labor. This has been due to an exodus of foreigners to the home countries and to the leaving of mine workers, especially young men, for the cities in this country where the manufacture of war munitions offered them increased wages.

SENATOR GORE TALKS TO BIGGEST AUDIENCE SALEM HAS PRODUCED

Armory Filled to Standing Room Only Capacity; Enthusiasm Is Tremendous.

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—United States Senator Gore was greeted here last night by the largest audience that has faced a political speaker in Salem this campaign. The Armory was filled to standing-room-only capacity, and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

A vote for Wilson means a vote for peace and honor," declared Senator Gore in the course of his address.

"A vote for Hughes may mean war," he commented on the probability that this country would now be a party to the war raging in Europe had Hughes or Roosevelt been president instead of Wilson, and said he would not give the life of one American boy, for the lives of all the crowned heads of Europe.

Hughes' evasiveness as to what he would have done in the diplomatic crisis which Wilson has faced was touched upon, and the senator insisted this is no time to change the head of the government.

He reviewed the achievements of the administration at length.

Annuities Are Paid Retired Instructors

Objects for Which Teachers' Retirement Fund Association Was Organized Are Realized, Says Report.

Annuities were paid retired public school teachers for the first time last year. Thus the purpose for which the Teachers' Retirement Fund association was organized was realized, it was announced at a recent meeting of the association. Four teachers who had taught 30 or more years are on the list of annuitants and are drawing annuities of \$600 a year each. H. H. Herdman, president of the association, made the following financial report:

"During the past year there has been added to the funds, \$34,496.25. Of this amount \$33,400 is now represented by loans secured by first mortgage on Portland realty. There is a cash balance on hand of \$3670.12. The total amount represented by loans is \$38,200, which with the cash on hand and the amount owing the association in dues and accrued interest, amount to \$44,000."

The election of the board of trustees resulted in the selection of H. H. Herdman, Estelle McIntyre, Gertrude Orth, A. P. McKinlay, Metta Brown from the teachers corps and W. P. Olds and J. E. Werlein from outside the corps. A. M. Cannon is the other teacher elected. The board of trustees elect the officers.

To Care for Portland Trees.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 1.—Walter H. Gerke, graduate of O. A. C. last year, has been appointed arboriculturist for the city of Portland, as a result of the recent civil service examinations in which he was placed first against seven other applicants. In his new position Mr. Gerke will have supervision of trees in the public parks and streets of Portland.

NEW YORK EXPECTED TO GO FOR PRESIDENT BY 150,000 PLURALITY

Evening Post Gives Figures That Party Leaders Claim But Refuse to Announce.

M'COMBS' IS CONFIDENT

Senatorial Candidate After Up-State Speech-Making Tour Says Plurality in the State Will Be 100,000.

New York, Nov. 1.—(The Evening Post, which until recently supported Hughes, declared last night that the Democratic organization is confident of a sweeping victory in New York state.

"The prediction that New York will go Democratic by 150,000 was attributed on good authority today to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, says the Post. 'Mr. Murphy, it was asserted confidentially, expects New York will be carried by President Wilson and the rest of the Democratic ticket. So, in fact, do all the other Democrat leaders, but, unlike Mr. Murphy, they have made no secret of it.'

"Murphy Will Not Talk. 'Down in Fourteenth street, it is different. All efforts to get a prediction from Mr. Murphy in the present campaign have been unsuccessful. Mr. Murphy's prediction is out loud. He has not done so since the year Bird Coler swept Greater New York for governor and then suffered defeat by a handful of votes when the belated up-state returns came in.

"Tammany's annual pre-election campaign canvass of the city will begin tomorrow, but when the reports are all in, only the leader and a few of his confidants will know how matters stand. However, the canvass is looked upon in Fourteenth street as a mere formality in view of Mr. Murphy's private sources of information.

New York 150,000 for Wilson. 'The prediction of New York by 150,000 is accepted by Tammany men as quite as reliable as any prognostication based on figures submitted by the district leaders.

"According to Edwin S. Harris, Democratic state chairman, who is slightly more talkative than Mr. Murphy, the Republican leaders themselves privately concede the state to Wilson.

"The Republicans are trying to fool the public," said Mr. Harris today. The fact is that Republican leaders privately concede that Wilson is sure to carry New York state.

Republicans Can't Save Hughes. 'Only Saturday three Republicans told me that they could not save Hughes, and they are working for him as hard as they can. I have the same information from Republican leaders in all parts of the state and the information is absolutely reliable.

"The people who think that the betting odds should favor Whitman are absolutely fooled. Whitman has not a chance of getting 75,000 plurality in the state and the Whitman leaders know it. They are trying to keep their courage up by believing that they can change enough votes on election day to pull them through.

Republicans Against Whitman. 'There is not a county up the state that has not scores of Republicans who will vote against Whitman. The straight Democratic vote will be 100,000 greater than it has been for years. The Republican leaders are trying to bluff the public.

William F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for senator, also believes it is all over but the shouting. Mr. McCombs has returned from an up state speech making the tour with a firm conviction of victory and a bad case of tonsillitis. Unless the latter improves, he may not be able to carry out his speaking plans in this city, but nothing can shake off the former.

State Democratic By 100,000.

"The state will go Democratic by 100,000," declared Mr. McCombs today. "I am not giving out red fire. I am basing my prediction on the tremendous impetus for Wilson which was everywhere in evidence up state. This was particularly so in rockribbed Republican districts. Throughout the state there is a strong desire on the part of the people to maintain things as they are and to take no chance with peace and prosperity."

"Mr. McCombs was asked whether he preferred to be running some one else's campaign or his own. 'I've been playing the role of prima donna for several weeks,' he replied, 'and I think I'd rather be the prompter in the wing.'"

Sees 69 Wilson and 39 Hughes Pictures

Commercial Traveler Keeps Count of Portraits Along Route While Making Business Call Upon Customers.

Just by way of amusing himself, H. W. Smith, a commercial traveler living at Fourteenth and Clay streets, Portland, kept count of the Wilson and Hughes pictures he saw while making a trip Monday which took him through Newberg to McMinnville and thence back to Portland through Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

The result was: Wilson 69, Hughes 39. Mr. Smith says he made no special effort to find pictures, merely taking a census of those which attracted his gaze as he made the rounds of his customers. He believes, however, that the result he obtained gives some idea of the relative strength of the two presidential candidates in the district he traversed.

He traveled by electric train and made stops at other towns smaller than those enumerated.

Schools Join State Athletic Association

Thirty High Schools of Oregon Are Banded Together in Organization for Advancement of Sports.

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—The following is a list of the high schools of Oregon which have joined the Oregon High School Athletic association this year: Albany, Ashland, Baker, Corvallis, Eugene, Harrisburg, Lodi, McMinnville, Pendleton, Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, The Dalles, Salem, Monmouth, Dundee, Halsey, Molokai, Astoria, Dallas, Haines, Grants, Pass, Hermiston, Milwaukie, Clatskanie, Junction City, Forest Grove, Newberg and LaGrande.



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See the New Fashion Book Illustrating Pictorial Review Patterns For the winter season. And the new embroidery book with the latest ideas in braiding. The December Patterns Are Ready

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This Announcement Tells of An Assemblage of Coats

IN AN EVENT That Demonstrates the Supreme Power of Opportunity

NEW COATS SMART COATS

125 Coats of Fine Wool Velours

BURGUNDY, NAVY, GREEN, PLUM

Belted and Full Flaring Models Plush and Coachman Collars

Three of the models are illustrated

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Stamped Bungalow Aprons

At a Very Exceptional Price

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The prettiest and most attractive Bungalow Aprons we have ever seen for the price. Entirely made up of white art crash and pink percale, stamped to be embroidered with Genuine D. M. C. Imported fast color cotton, in French knot, outline, solid, cross stitch and lazy daisy patterns.

—Complete line of colored D. M. C. on sale here.

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Prepare for the Coming Cold Nights With a Wool Batt Comforter

A Large Shipment Just Arrived of the Dependable Oregon Wool Batts

In all weights and sizes. Comforters filled with these batts are as soft as down and extremely light in weight. Made from first quality Oregon wool, warranted to be absolutely sanitary and pure.

1 lb. full size batts \$1.25 2 lb. full size batts \$2.50
3 lb. full size batts \$3.75 4 lb. full size batts \$5.00

Full size batts covered with cheese cloth
2 lb. batts \$3.50—3 lb. batts \$4.50—4 lb. batts \$5.50

—Second Floor

Wash Dresses For Children

The Newest Styles in Sizes from 2 to 6 years

Go on Sale Thursday at

\$1.19

In plaid, chambray, white mid dy cloth with colored stripes. Smocked dresses, two piece dresses, middie dresses—straight and loose or belted styles.

—A large varied assortment, unusually superior in styles, workmanship and quality for this price.

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59c An Exceptional Offering

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FOR MEN

Superior Quality Flannelette Night Gowns for 79c

Made with the military collar or V neck style and finished with silk mercerized frogs and pearl buttons. In neat attractive patterns and colors. Cut full and roomy. All sizes.

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

That can't be equalled at the price—3 in a box for 50c

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Lot 1 for \$2.95 Lot 2 for \$3.95

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The Umbrella Store Offers Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas

For One Day Only Very Special at

\$2.95

India Shape—Paragon Frames

—With ivory tips, Penwick handles and with loop cord with ivory ball ornament.

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The New Petticoats \$1.69

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New Petticoats \$1.00

In heatherbloom, moire or sateen, with fitted elastic waist line, pleatings and ruffles. One style pictured. Black and new colors, also fancy figures, usually found only in silks.

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