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Countess de Liedekerke, chairman of the Belgian Purple Cross, now visiting the United States, who saw the kaiser kneeling on the ground before the Dutch officer at the little guard station in Holland, begging to be saved from arrest. Her home is in the little frontier village of Eysden, in that portion of Belgium which has been under Holland's control.

Dollar's Rise Is Felt in Trade

Disarrangement of Exchange Makes Foreign Commerce Balances Inexact Sum.

RATES FAR FROM GOLD PAR

Situation Affects Only Europe, and Is Small Factor in Nation's Foreign Business—Big Gains From South America.

Washington.—The apparent increase in American imports from European countries in recent months is more apparent than real, according to Dr. Philip B. Kennedy, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Because most of the imports received from European countries, where the American dollar commands a large premium, are valued by the custom house authorities at the par of exchange rather than at the going rate in the exchange market, imports from those countries are valued at considerably more than their actual worth in the official statements issued by the department of commerce. Doctor Kennedy explains this situation as follows:

Situation Explained.
 "The situation results from the close association of collecting duties and collecting statistics. Dutiable value for assessing ad valorem duties is the foreign value converted into American dollars. The conversion is made normally at par according to a statement based on the gold content of various coins prepared quarterly by the director of the mint and proclaimed by the secretary of the treasury. When an invoice is made out in local currency circulating in the exporting country below par as compared with the standard gold currency of that country, the consul certifies the percentage of depreciation, and when the shipment is entered here the foreign value is correspondingly reduced. This method worked well prior to the world war, and still works well in the case of Italy. In

MILK CONSUMERS ON STRIKE



Five hundred thousand users of bottled milk in New York city, working in unison with the community councils of national defense, started a three-day boycott of milk. The idea was to voice a strong public protest against the prohibitive cost of the essential of life.

CHAMPION HENS LAID 200 EGGS EACH YEAR

Storrs, Conn.—The eighth international egg-laying contest at the State Agricultural college here ended with a victory for the ten Barred Plymouth Rocks entered by Jules F. Francals of Westhampton Beach, L. I. Their total yield for the fifty-two weeks is 2,022 eggs, this being the only pen in the entire competition to average more than 200 eggs for each of the ten hens. Laurel (Quebec) poultry farm Barred Rocks stand second with a total of 1,918.

large, although it does exaggerate somewhat the apparent increase in imports and correspondingly it understates the export trade balance. The big gains in imports for September, which have aroused so much public comment, have been in the main from non-European countries, and are accordingly not affected by the currency situation. The total gain for the month is \$28,000,000. One-third of this was reported in the imports from Asia, chiefly Japan and India. There were also large gains from South America, chiefly from Argentina and Brazil, and from North America, chiefly Cuba. The reported gain of \$23,000,000 from Europe played a comparatively minor part in the total increase, and even if allowance is made for overvaluation the figure would be reduced only three or four millions."

GREET'S HIS "DEAD" BUDDY

Veteran Meets Comrade on Street He Had Thought Killed on Battlefield.

Norwalk, O.—Benjamin Robinson, a former lieutenant in old Company H, Cleveland, thought for a time that a comrade whom he believed dead had come back from the grave.

While walking on Main street Robinson stared hard at a man in military uniform. "Brown, is that you?" he gasped. "Why, the last time I saw you, old buddy, I thought you were dead with a bullet through your brain," said Robinson.

Dudley Brown, the man who came back to life, was top sergeant of Robinson's company. He was shot through the brain during the Argonne drive on October 31, 1918, and given up as dead. Brown was here with the war-trophy train. Robinson also received a severe wound while fighting in the Argonne.

For the Bull Against Auto.

Des Moines, Ia.—J. S. Peters a few days ago filed a claim against Ben Murrow for alleged damages to his automobile when it collided with Murrow's bull on the Rising Sun road a few weeks ago. Murrow came back with a counter claim for \$15 damages to his bull in the encounter. A jury in municipal court returned a verdict for \$50 damages in favor of the bull.

18,240,300 Have Money in Bank

Big Increase in Number of National Bank Depositors Shown.

NONE HIT BY BANK FAILURE

Increase of 119 Per Cent in Total Amount of Deposits in Nine Years—Average Balance of Individual Depositor \$651.92.

Washington.—One of every six of the total population of the United States has kept an account in a national bank, the official returns of June 30, 1919, just compiled by the comptroller of the treasury reveals, and during the fiscal year ended October 31, 1919, not one of the 18,240,300 depositors lost a dollar from bank failure.

On June 30, 1919, the number of individual accounts in our nearly 8,000 national banks was 18,240,300, as shown above. This compares with a total of 7,690,498 individual accounts on June 30, 1910, the increase in the number of depositors being 10,549,832, or 137 per cent in nine years.

In the same period the total deposits (individual and bank) have grown from \$7,257,037,747 on June 30, 1910, to \$15,924,865,000 on June 30, 1919, an increase of 119 per cent.

Average Balance.
 The average balance to the credit of each individual depositor (not including balances of banks) on June 30, 1919, was \$651.92, which compares with an average deposit of \$650.47 on June 30, 1910.

Pennsylvania leads all the other states with 2,908,206 national bank deposit accounts; New York comes second with 1,465,220; the next in order are Illinois, 1,059,891, and Ohio, with 1,037,059.

Of the total number of national bank accounts in the country, 10,079,188 were demand deposit accounts on which no interest was allowed, and 246,072 were time accounts on which interest was not allowed. There were

also 1,149,861 demand accounts on which interest was allowed and 6,765,179 time deposit accounts bearing interest.

New York leads the cities in the number of accounts, with 3,218,816; Chicago has 1,928,806; St. Louis, 1,211,100; Washington, 1,159,598; Atlanta, 1,155,679; Pittsburgh, 1,065,016; and Philadelphia, 1,032,245.

Record of Cities.

The following list gives, in order of total of individual deposits, the names of the 25 cities whose national banks held the largest deposits, and shows in the case of each city the average amount to the credit of each individual depositor:

New York	46,360	Cleveland	45,411
Chicago	2,346	Baltimore	2,551
Philadelphia	3,560	Kansas City	1,508
Boston	7,941	Los Angeles	1,233
Pittsburgh	2,250	Detroit	4,917
San Francisco	2,223	Minneapolis	1,184
St. Louis	1,671	Milwaukee	892
Spokane	871	Washington	59
Portland	823	Denver	1,128
Cincinnati	1,546	Omaha	1,064
St. Paul	1,315	Atlanta	41
Richmond	425	Houston	62
Dallas	759		

In the size of average of individual national bank deposits Boston thus leads all the large cities of the country with an average of \$7,043, New York second with \$6,303, and Cleveland third with \$5,419.

Another War Over "Scrap of Paper"

Reading, Pa.—There have been numerous wars waged over "mere scraps of paper," but so far as can be ascertained, this is the only one that resulted from a sheet of correspondence paper.

Helen Hagle of this city alleges that Dorothy and Blanch Hammon took offense because her five-year-old son happened to tear a sheet of paper taken from a 25-cent box of correspondence material. The case will be carried to court.

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