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Reports of Immense Stocks on Hand Appear to be Facts.

The New York Commercial, reviewing the copper situation, says: The statistical position of copper continues to be regarded in trade circles as a factor of the most vital importance, and the opinion regarding the available supplies of metal and the amount of surplus stock being carried in this country are as wide apart and as difficult to harmonize as ever.

No two trade authorities appear to hold the same view. The weight of opinion, however, appears to be that there is unquestionably a large surplus being carried in this country, but that the heavy yearly consumption of copper may be expected to gradually absorb the present stock before long, provided production is not pushed beyond the current volume of output.

Among those who hold an opposite opinion is H. L. Casey, who expressed the view today that not only is there an immense surplus stock of copper in this country, but that it is being continuously added to and that the surplus stock at the close of the year will be greater than it was at the beginning.

"In this connection," he added, "most people appear to entirely overlook one very important factor to be remembered in all considerations of the present condition of the copper industry in this country. I refer to the imports. In nearly all of the statistical comparisons which have been issued the large volume of imports has either intentionally or unintentionally been overlooked.

"Yet it is clear that the question of imports is a most important one. If copper is imported into this country and is not exported, then it increases the surplus stock to be disposed of by just

that amount. If Chilean bars, for instance, are brought into the United States and refined, then the production of this country is increased by just the amount of the imports. Yet this most palpable fact is innocently overlooked by those authorities who claim that the surplus stock is being rapidly reduced.

"During the month of September these imports amounted to no less than 11,070 tons, or nearly as much as the exports, regarding which so much has been heard. The exports amounted to 12,354 tons. Deducting our imports, it is seen that our net exports amounted to only 1284 tons.

"During the nine months of the current year our exports have amounted to 133,500 tons. Our imports during the same period, however, have been 55,440 tons. Our net exports for the nine months have, therefore, amounted to only 78,060 and not 133,500 tons.

"Another fact to be remembered is that while our exports have been steadily declining, our imports have been steadily increasing. Our exports in January of this year were 15,021 tons, whereas in September they were only 12,354 tons. Our imports, on the other hand, have increased from 3715 tons in January to 11,070 tons in September.

"In the light of such facts as these I do not see how we can escape the belief that there is not only an immense surplus stock of copper in this country, but that it is being steadily added to.

"At the present rate of production of copper during the present year in this country it will amount to at least 675,000,000 pounds. The most favorable estimate would not place our domestic consumption at over 400,000,000 pounds."

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