

BALANCE GROWS IN SPITE OF THE EXCHANGE RATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Despite the foreign exchange situation the trade balance in favor of the United States increased \$257,000,000 in January, figures made public today by the department of commerce show. Both exports and imports showed an advance, the value of goods sent out of the country being \$731,000,000 and that of those received \$474,000,000.

The exports compared with \$682,000,000 in December and \$625,000,000 in January a year ago. Imports compared with \$381,000,000 in December and \$213,000,000 in January, 1919.

For the seven months of the fiscal year beginning last July 1 exports totalled \$4,594,000,000 and imports \$2,768,000,000 leaving a trade balance of \$1,826,000,000. The trade balance for the corresponding seven months the year before was \$2,099,000,000.

Gold imports for the seven months period amounted to \$38,000,000 as compared with \$14,000,000 in 1919 and exports \$31,000,000 against \$23,000,000 last year.

Exports of silver for the same period amounted to \$122,000,000 compared with \$179,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before.

CONTINUE TALK ON PEACE TREATY UNTIL DECISION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Uninterrupted consideration of the peace treaty until a decision is reached on ratification will begin Thursday under a plan announced in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, the republican leader and received without objection from the democratic side. Decision to keep the treaty unconditionally was regarded generally as likely to bring quickly to a decision the conflict of opinion among the democrats regarding reservations.

Returning to the capitol after two days' absence, Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, said today he had not been approached with a proposal for a party caucus, although democratic senators are endeavoring to arrange one.

"If any considerable number of democrats want such a conference," he said, "I certainly shall not oppose the suggestion."

Republican claims that twenty-two democrats had shown a willingness to accept the republican reservations without change were said by the democratic leader to be "probably exaggerated," but he added that he had not made a canvass of the situation during the last few days.

"MOVIE" OPERATORS STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 29

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Owners of moving picture theaters in Chicago today announced they would close their houses February 29 unless the Moving Picture Operators' union dismissed its business agent and modified its demands to the theaters "to employ men who are not needed just so that some unemployed men in your organization may be paid." The announcement was made in a letter to operators advising them their services would not be required after Sunday.

Tom Malloy, agent of the operators' union, declared film exchanges which sided with the theater owners would be "boycotted in every theater in the United States and Canada."

Film exchanges announced they would cease delivery of films after February 29.

Malloy was a business partner of "Mossy" Enright, noted Chicago labor feudist and gunman, who recently was shot and killed.

10 FLU VICTIMS PORTLAND, 1 DAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Ten deaths from influenza were reported at the city health office today. These occurred during Sunday and Monday, no reports having been made yesterday on account of it being a holiday. Today's report brings the total of deaths to eighty-four since the epidemic reappeared here a month ago. It also was reported by the health bureau that there are thirty-seven new cases here, making a total of 878 cases now in Portland. There has been 2184 cases reported to the city health office since the outbreak of the disease this year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GOES DOWN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demand bills for the English pound sterling dropped 5 1/4 cents here today, opening prices being quoted at \$2.35 3/4.

Franc checks opened at the rate of 14.30 for the American dollar, off 56 centimes, and lire checks were quoted at 18.40, down 45 centimes. The German mark was quoted at 1.95 cents.

At the end of the first hour demand sterling had rallied to \$2.35 1/2, up 3 1/4 cents from the opening. Cables \$3.29 3/4.

ANOTHER GRANGE IS OPPOSED TO POLITICS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Strong opposition to affiliation between the Grange and the land and labor party, the non-partisan league, or any other partisan organization, and the criticism of any state Grange officials who "have put other and partisan interests above the welfare of the Grange," are expressed in a resolution adopted recently and made public today by the Russellville Grange. The resolution is in a similar vein to that passed January 13 by the Evening Star Grange at Gresham in which the Gresham organization declared itself as unalterably opposed to linking in any way the Grange with any others in the formation or fostering of any political party.

PORTLAND GAS PIPE MURDERER CAUGHT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—Jack LaRose, 38, known to authorities throughout the state as "The Gas Pipe Murderer," who escaped nearly a year ago from the custody of state penitentiary guards here, is held by the chief of police at Shawnee, Okla., and an officer from the prison will leave tonight to return him here. LaRose was sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering H. Newman, a Portland pawnbroker, in May, 1909. He escaped March 7, 1919.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE ICE BREAKING FLEET

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The capture of ice breaking and other naval craft by the red forces which are overrunning the Archangel and Murmansk sections in north Russia is reported in a soviet communiqué received today. The statement reads:

"According to supplementary information from Archangel our troops captured the battleship (2) of the Chesmar river flotilla and two heavy and five light ice breakers.

"The enemy is bombarding Ghenitchesk (Sea of Azov) from the sea.

"Fierce fighting is continuing around Rostov and Nakhitchevan (on the Don).

"Red troops have captured the fortifications of Gulitch."

PORTLAND LEGION URGES \$50 BONUS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Urgent telegrams were sent today by the local post, American Legion, to the members of the Oregon delegation in congress, asking that every effort be made to obtain action on the proposal for a government bond issue to provide funds wherewith to pay all ex-service men bonuses aggregating sums of \$50 a month for the service period of each in the late war.

A call was also issued for a mass meeting to be held here next Monday evening, at which efforts will be made to crystallize sentiment in favor of the proposal.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

OLD HERB TEA BEST INSURANCE AGAINST FLU, COLDS AND GRIP

It Throws Off Poisons—Keeps You In Shape to Resist Disease

At this time of the year, when colds, influenza and grippe are in the air, it is of greatest importance to keep your liver, kidneys and bowels in good working order. When these organs fail to carry off the poison waste matter your vitality and resistance are weak and you are an easy victim for infectious and disease germs.

Biliousness, weakness and headaches are Nature's warnings. Don't neglect them. Go at once to your druggist and get a package of Lincoln Tea. Take a cup each night and you'll be surprised how soon it will put you in tune and make you feel like new.

Lincoln Tea is a famous old herb remedy for chronic constipation, colds, grippe, influenza, biliousness, headaches and rheumatism. It is gentle but positive and leaves no unpleasant after-effects like violent physics.

Nothing is better for the children. An occasional cup keeps them in the pink of condition. 35 cents at all druggists.—Lincoln Proprietary Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 24.—F. A. Tiedgen, for ten years superintendent of the Marshfield public schools, resigned today and will return to Michigan to farm. Superintendent C. A. Howard of Eugene, has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Tiedgen gave as a reason for his resignation the necessity for earning more money than he could obtain as a teacher.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Surely Removes Suffering and Pain. Here is Proof.



St. Paul, Neb.—"I suffered with periodical pain for about four years so that I was unable to do my work at times. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. It soon stopped all my suffering so that I am now feeling fine in every way. I recommend your medicine to my friends who have similar troubles. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. WILL THOMAS, St. Paul, Neb.

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"I can never thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kindness in giving me advice all during expectancy and in analyzing the samples, free of charge, that I sent to him."—Mrs. H. D. SIMPSON.

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