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## CHINA EXPORT TRADE REACHES HIGHEST MARK

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Despite all the obstacles imposed by post-war reconstruction throughout the world and by continued internal strife within the country, China's export trade in 1918 touched the highest total it has ever attained, according to the annual report of the inspector-general of customs. The exports totaled in value 485,883,631 Haikwan taels, an increase of 22,951,401 taels over the total for 1917, and of 4,985,665 taels over the total for 1916, which was the best previous record. The average value of the Haikwan tael in 1918 was \$1.26 in American money; in 1917, \$1.03, and in 1916, 79 cents.

The report shows that Japan continued to be China's best customer in 1918, as exports to Japan for the year amounted to 163,394,092 Haikwan taels. The British crown colony of Hongkong holds second place, while the United States was third in the list with exports totaling 77,134,295 taels.

Russia formerly was China's best customer for teas, besides consuming large quantities of other Chinese products. How the disturbed conditions in Russia have affected the country's credit may be seen from the fact that China's exports to European ports of Russia fell from 4,222,617 Haikwan taels in 1916 to 83 taels in the year covered by the report.

All through the report the direct effects of the war in Europe are to be seen. In 1916 China shipped goods having a value of 1,105,998 Haikwan taels to the Netherlands. When the blockade against the northern neutral countries became effective the following year China's exports to the Netherlands dropped to 26,356 taels and they reached the vanishing point in 1918.

It is seen that the bulk of China's trade with the rest of the world comes out of the northern part of the country. Exports that originated from Shanghai, the country's principal commercial center, amounted in 1918 to 175,089,475, while the exports from the principal southern center of Canton were 58,070,793 taels. From the northern river port of Hangkow, Shanghai's closest competitor, exports in 1918 were valued at 102,825,328 taels.

It is apparent in the report that export trade in China is becoming diffused, and the record total of 1918 is due to increases made in many lesser shipping centers, for the large ports like Shanghai, Hangkow, Tientsin and Canton made but slight increases or at best only held their own.

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## COAL SHORTAGE FACING BERLIN POPULATION

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—(Correspondence the Associated Press).—Berlin faces a winter with little or no coal and consequent freezing conditions, lack of electricity, gas and lighting and, in addition, a shortage of dwellings.

Up to now the government has in most cases contented itself with appealing to house owners who have more than enough room to volunteer some space to those without shelter. The replies have been exceedingly few, and those in power are seriously considering an adaptation of the system in vogue in Budapest and Munich during the Soviet regime. That is, the authorities would forcibly take over parts of certain houses.

A Berlin magistrate has ordered all the war companies, most of them in process of dissolution or entirely dissolved, out of their spacious quarters which they had enjoyed for the period of the war, to provide places for those who have no homes.

Another suburb, Greunau, proposes to confiscate the dwellings of bachelors and put families in them, though it is not stated what would be done with the bachelors. Other suburbs plan to confiscate, for the winter at least, the homes of summer guests that stand empty all the winter, and fill them with the homeless. One suburb has already taken this step.

The city of Berlin has erected in the Tempelhofer Chaussee district a model house of clay, and will duplicate them en masse if it is found that they are practicable. The dwelling authorities plan on the erection, as soon as possible, of 5500 permanent as well as 5500 permanent as tent residences of modest character.

The dwelling authorities plan one- and two-family houses with garden, and larger family houses with a number of apartments, and a tiny garden to each dwelling.

Average building costs are estimated conservatively at four and a half times the peace rate.

The government has already obtained control of some 7000 empty stores, garrets, work plants, barracks and temporary structures to shelter those in pressing need. A total of 20,000,000 marks has thus far been voted or raised for these emergency measures.

Swarms of people from the occupied territories are arriving in Berlin, increasing the need faster than measures can be taken to alleviate it. The dwelling association issues warnings repeatedly against the influx into Berlin, but without much effect.

The first woman pastor of any Southern Methodist church in Missouri is Miss Josie Smart, a Kansas City Bible training school graduate, who has received official appointment as pastor of churches in the neighboring towns of Bragg City and Arbyrd.

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