

AMERICAN GOODS GO ABROAD

Substantial Gain in Exports During Last Fiscal Year.

HEAVY INCREASE IN IMPORTS

Gulf and Pacific Coast Ports Are Rapidly Climbing Up on Those on the Coast of the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The increasing share of the gulf and northern border ports in the receipt and distribution of our foreign commerce is illustrated by a comparison of the figures of imports and exports by customs districts in 1913 compared with those of 1912, just completed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce...

The share of the Atlantic ports in the exports of 1913 was 69 per cent, and in 1912 but 55 per cent; that of the gulf ports in 1913, 18 per cent, in 1912, 12 per cent; that of the northern border ports in 1913, 13 per cent, in 1912, 10 per cent...

On the Import Side. On the import side the Atlantic ports show a smaller share in their percentage of the total, the share which they handled of the imports having been, in 1913, 21 per cent, and in 1912, 15 per cent. The gulf ports, which handled less than 3 per cent of the imports of 1913, handled 5 per cent in 1912...

The figures of imports and exports through the six great groups of ports—Atlantic, gulf, Mexican border, Pacific coast, northern border and interior—are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1912 and 1913. Rows include Imports (Atlantic coast, Gulf coast, Mexican border, Pacific coast, Northern border, Interior) and Exports (Atlantic coast, Gulf coast, Mexican border, Pacific coast, Northern border, Interior).

Trade with Canada.

The increase in the movement through the northern border ports is chiefly due to growth in trade with Canada. The total value of exports passing through northern border ports in 1913 was \$14,000,000 and exports to Canada in that year were \$5,000,000.

The gulf ports in exports through the gulf ports account for one-third in trade with Europe, South America and the West Indies. Increasing quantities of cotton, lumber and breadstuffs pass out of the gulf ports, chiefly for Europe, while those ports also show a distinct increase in the movement of manufactures to Latin America...

Enlisted Man is Next to the Top

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Daniels announced today the names of the seventeen men who stood highest in examination for second lieutenants in the United States marine corps.

Prayers Answered and the Girl Dies

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Ruth Hamilton died today in answer to her prayers. Brief period of illness during the night, which alternated with lapses into unconsciousness, were spent by the girl in praying that she might join her boy lover, Charles Rich, who shot himself after mortally wounding her Wednesday night.

Nebraska Clothing Co. advertisement featuring 'The Busy Store' and 'EXTRA SPECIAL' suits. Includes a list of men's suits at various prices like \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35. Also features 'MEN'S BUY SHIRTS NOW' and 'ALL UNDERWEAR REDUCED'.

FIRE HAZARD GETS GREATER

Underwriters' Committee Criticizes Water Board in Its Report.

Equipment at Fire Houses is Reported to be Deficient—Too Few Firemen and Not Enough Fire Hydrants. The fire hazard in Omaha is growing greater, in spite of the extra water pressure due to the construction of a forty-eight-inch water main from the Minneapolis water station...

Water Not Adequate

Referring to the water pressure the report of the committee says: "Fire flow tests showed that in the congested section and most residential districts there is minor mercantile, manufacturing and residential districts where adequate quantities of water cannot be obtained."

Building Laws Ineffective

Building laws are declared "inherently not sufficiently comprehensive" and the engineering and building inspection department is urged to hurry the preparation of new specifications and regulatory laws now being prepared.

Nothing the Matter With Kansas, Says Tax Commissioner

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 22.—The drought in Kansas and its effects have been exaggerated, according to a report made by the tax commissioner of Kansas. Only corn, among all its products, says the report, was harmed, and there was a bumper wheat output, 43 per cent more than any other state, with 1,000,000 acres in alfalfa.

Cooler Weather and Rain for Kansas and Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—After nearly a month of high temperatures that have hung over Kansas and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma, the heat was throughout the three states was broken effectively today. With a drop of 10 to 20 degrees in temperature that daily have ranged above the 100 mark, came heavy rains over wide sections and further precipitation was forecast.

From Our Near Neighbors

Springfield. Mrs. Bert Lamers is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Adsett. Mrs. Martha Zimmerman of Tekamah is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Dr. A. J. Peters is taking a post-graduate course in the Chicago university.

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Mrs. Sewall Would Put Peace Statues Along the Canal

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—Two million women in America protest against the fortification of the Panama canal, "an assertion made today before the peace congress by Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis. She drew a round of applause from the delegates at the address, "the canal ought to be free for this whole world and should be adorned with statues of peace at its entrances."