

TRADE BALANCE AGAINST WORLD \$17,000,000,000

Huge Sum Rolled Up by United States Since Beginning of World War in 1914.

Washington, June 22.—Since the beginning of the world war in 1914 the United States has rolled up a trade balance of approximately \$17,000,000,000 against the world. This exceeds by several billions the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914.

Department of Commerce figures today show that the trade balance made in favor of the United States in the fiscal year ending in 1914, one month before the war began, was only \$470,000,000. During the first year of the war it was \$1,094,419,000 and in the next year ending June 30, 1916, it was \$2,135,599,275. During the succeeding year the total was \$3,530,693,209.

Meantime the United States had entered the struggle and in the year ending June 30, 1918—the first full fiscal year of America's participation—the balance was only \$297,405,973. In the next year ending last June 30, however, it was \$4,136,562,618.

During the first 11 months of this fiscal year the balance was only

\$2,788,451,602, but exports were larger in those 11 months than in any other full fiscal year in the nation's history, totaling \$7,474,193,349, as against the previous 12 months' record of \$7,252,282,686 made during the last fiscal year.

At the same time that America's export trade began to advance by leaps and bounds the import trade also showed an enormous increase, reaching a new high record of \$4,685,741,747 during the 11 months of the present fiscal year. The previous high record was \$3,095,720,068 last year.

Most of the favorable trade balance of the United States has been against the allied and neutral countries of Europe. Many of the South American and North American countries and some of those in the far east have a balance against the United States.

Sweetwater Girl Killed When Train Hits Motor

Broken Bow, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Miss Mortensen of Sweetwater, Neb., was killed when an extra freight on the Burlington struck the automobile in which she with her uncle, William Dickerson, and family, consisting of his wife and two children, were riding. She died after being taken to the hospital at Mason City, with the other injured, on the freight. The accident occurred at the Lange crossing at the east line of Custer county. The crossing is not considered a dangerous one, and other automobiles had stopped on the opposite side of the tracks because of the approach of the train. All the occupants were injured more or less seriously with the exception of Mr. Dickerson, who was driving.

STATE HEADS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE HONORED

Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings Responds in Two-Minute Talk in Behalf of Nebraska.

By MYRTLE MASON, Staff Correspondent of The Bee.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—State presidents' night is always brilliant at a General Federation of Women's club biennial. It was so Tuesday evening, when, one after another, each of the 48 states was represented by its chief executive in a two-minute speech.

Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings, Nebraska's president, was greeted with hearty applause from her delegation when she stepped forward on the platform. Speaking clearly and slowly, she said:

"It is my earnest conviction that the greatest need of our great state of Nebraska in this period of reconstruction is the same as that of the nation and of the world. It is for a larger number of intelligent and upright men and women guided by absolute principle, who will enact, respect and obey righteous law. Our federation through its study department and its various activities is doing its utmost to produce such men and women."

Named Group President.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, past state president and present general federation director from Nebraska, at a breakfast of state presidents of 1918, given Tuesday morning, was made president of that body. Other officers elected were: Mrs. M. I. Sweetey, Idaho, vice president; Mrs. P. E. Rood, Ohio, secretary; Mrs. Lalor Ricker, Kentucky, treasurer.

Present Overseas Unit.

The general federation overseas unit was presented to the biennial convention Tuesday morning. Of the 101 girls who were financed in France by the federation during the war, two were from Nebraska, Miss Myrtle Judd of Rising City and Miss Ena Hamot of Hastings. Both are attending the biennial and were in the uniformed group which appeared Tuesday morning on the platform singing the songs they sang in service abroad.

At the Nebraska dinner Monday evening, Mrs. M. D. Cameron was endorsed as candidate to appointment as corresponding secretary for the general federation, in the event the presidency comes to the middle west. Under a revision of the constitution this office is to be an appointive one rather than elective, as heretofore.

Ask Dry Endorsement.

The convention was called upon to reaffirm endorsement of prohibition, support law enforcement and fight any attempt to nullify the prohibition enforcement act, in resolutions

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Farmers Send in Claims On State Hail Insurance

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Heavy hail storm Monday in Harlan, Custer and Phelps counties brought by registered mail to the hail insurance department of the state a list of losses running all the way from 10 to 100 per cent. In Harlan county the loss was as high as 80 per cent, while in Custer it ran from 10 to 100 per cent. In Phelps the reports showed from 10 to 50 per cent losses.

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Nebraska Committee Named To Build Up National Guard

Lincoln, June 23.—(Special.)—On recommendation of the national guard committee of the War department, Lieut. Col. Amos Thomas of Omaha, Capt. P. R. Halligan of North Platte and Capt. Charles E. person, jr., of Clay Center, have

Midland College Will Get Two New Buildings

Fremont, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Just before going to Kansas, where he will organize the Lutheran synod for a drive for \$100,000 for Midland college, President Stauffer announced that plans had been ordered for the new seminary building and the new gymnasium, both to cost approximately \$180,000.

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