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The excess of exports over imports in October, amounting to \$390,000,000, is the largest in any one month of the present year.

For the 10 months ending with October exports were \$6,832,000,000 compared with \$6,499,000,000 in the same period last year, and imports were \$4,720,000,000, or \$1,621,000,000 more than during the same period last year. Thus the trade balance in favor of the United States for the first 10 months of this year is \$2,112,000,000, compared with a balance for the same period the year before of \$3,490,000,000.

Imports of gold during October were the largest in three years, amounting to \$117,000,000, as compared with \$39,000,000 in September and \$5,000,000 in October last year. For the 10 months' period gold imports amounted to \$1,160,000,000 against \$61,000,000 in the same period of 1919.

Gold exports in October were \$26,000,000 against \$44,000,000 in October last year and for the 10 months ended with October exports of gold amounted to \$285,000,000 against \$270,000,000 for the same period last year.

Trade in silver remains relatively small, the statement said. Imports for the 10 months ended with October were \$78,000,000 against \$73,000,000 last year and exports were \$104,000,000 as compared with \$189,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. The figures for October were not given.

School Geographies Say Wilhelm Still Is Emperor

Edwardsville, Ill., Nov. 26.—The school board here is up in arms. Just as school was opening for the year it was discovered that geography in a new batch of textbooks declared that the German emperor includes Alsace Lorraine, that the kaiser is his emperor and is a powerful monarch. Also the next in strength to the German empire is the great Austro-Hungarian monarchy. There was a lot more along this line, with maps to prove it. The frenzied school board discovered that many of the books were 22 years old.

Independent Steel Company Reduces Its Prices, But Not Wages

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., the largest of the independent interests, today adopted new selling rates on certain finished steel products. This reduction will not affect the wages, it was understood, of the approximately 25,000 persons in the company's employ.

The new prices, which are effective immediately, are: Bars, \$2.35; structural sheets, \$2.45; plates, \$2.65 base Pittsburgh. Adjustments will be made on the prices for wire and cold rolled steel products.

No statement was made by the company, other than to say the lower prices are due to the law of supply and demand.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take GRAVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Bears the signature of E. W. Grove, M.D.

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er of the gang. Collins frequently borrowed his machine before it was stolen, Moats told police.

Young Poffenbarger told federal officials the location of the private garage in Council Bluffs where Collins and he placed the machine after the robbery. He had rented the garage himself and was identified by its owner as the person who did so.

The automobile found in Mrs. Albright's garage, believed by Omaha officers to be the machine used by Keith Collins the night of the big Council Bluffs robbery, is the same make, Fred Poffenbarger, one of the suspected robbers, told the federal agents Collins drove the night of the robbery. Two men called at the Albright home the afternoon of November 8, Mrs. Albright told detectives, and rented her garage.

One of them, she said, gave his name as Collins and she identified the picture of Collins shown her by detectives.

Photographs Sent Out. Circulars bearing the photograph and a detailed description of Keith Collins were completed by the printer yesterday and are being sent out to thousands of sheriffs and police chiefs throughout the country.

The circulars are marked "confidential—do not post," meaning they are not to be placed on bulletin boards or posted in public places. They state that Collins was a private in the army during the war, but that he posed as an officer and wore a captain's uniform decorated by medals.

The posters say that Collins is refined and affable and that he probably will pose as a man of wealth in currency and government securities with him. They say he may be found at winter resorts in Florida or southern California.

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A Chinese official report says that 1,500 of General Semenov's Burats, Mongols and Cossacks have been disarmed and interned. General Semenov, with Colonel Isome, Japanese commander, is alleged to have passed through Harbin incognito on the way to Vladivostok.

One of the Kappell officers reports that his troops upon evacuating Chita in the face of the bolshevik advance organized a pogrom and killed many Jews. The bolsheviks are trying to negotiate with the Chinese for a neutral zone along the frontier, giving assurances that they do not intend to invade Chinese territory.

Blank Enterprises Win \$324,000 Suit at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Judge A. M. Post in district court took the Swan vs. A. H. Blank Enterprises case from the jury and decided there was no cause of action against James M. Martin, local manager for Blank, and named as one of the defendants.

This automatically threw the case out of court, as the other defendants were non-residents and not liable in the court.

The case was brought under the Judkin's anti-trust act, and the amount of damages asked was \$324,000. Swan alleges there was a conspiracy on the part of the Omaha Film board of trade, the Blank Enterprises and numerous film corporations to blacklist him and put him out of business. When he could not get service he leased his theater to A. H. Blank for a period of 10 years.

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