## FOREIGN PRODUCT NO LONGER FASHIONABLE

ica is Prosperous.

The Fact That the Buyer Does Not Now Demand "Something Imported" is One of the Encouraging Signs of Times.

underwear is no longer fashionable France is exporting more products than in the United States. The average in peace times, is a curious and unexbuyer may have no very definite idea of the origin of the underwear he pur-Domestic Commerce, whereas the imclass of wearing apparel.

study of he situation in this country warded direct from there.

United States has had a rapid growth | 000 francs. in recent years, the increase in out-1 able, the growth has been fully as satisfactory. The industry is widely scatcotton knit underwear is manufactured buttons, brushes and toys. in Utica, Amsterdam, and other places the Mohawk valley in New York

the industry, and these concerns re- worth, 8.45 per cent. Twenty-eight establishments had a manufacturing profit of the conclusion, therefore, that the infore the war. The fact that some goods than she usually does. mills are ordinarily more prosperous than others is attributed in a measure to the difference in mechanical equipment and to the inferior cost-accounting methods used in some mills. It Transportation System in Chinese City is anticipated that the criticisms in this respect will arouse as much' discussion as did similar comments in

siderably Lehind the percentage of hoportant increase within the last ten years. The advantages and disadvantages of direct sales are given considerable attention in the report.

the failure to keep machinery in proper condition are given as causes of low are finding themselves at a decided disadvantage, without being aware, in som cases of the real causee of the In spite of certain adverse criti-

cisms, however, the report as a whole indicates that the knit-underwear industry is in a soundly prosperous condition and that there is no reason to suppose that the future promises anything but a continuance of that prosperity. Now that the industry has developed sufficiently to meet the enormous home demand, it is more than likely that American-made knit underwear will find its way in increasing quanties into the most promising foreign markets.

and profit by specified units, and these had in this growth.

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chapters contain many statistical taters on cost accounting, manufacturing processes, machinery used in the industry, working conditions, and the problems connected with establishing trade with foreign countries. The retrade with foreign countries. The report is entitled "The Knit Goods Industry," miscellaneous series No. 22, and is sold by the superintendent of Underwear Industry in Amer- documents, Government Printing Of- Two Are Held for Murder of rier.". fice, Washington, and by the district fices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, for 20 cents a copy.

EXPORT TRADE OF FRANCE

Foreign Shipments Even More on Some Products Than in Peace Times.

Paris, France, Jan. 9. - That the French export trade is not paralyzed Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.-Foreign by the war, and that in some instances pected situation indicated in recent reports of the Minister of Finance.

encouraging signs of the times. The The United States is France's second total output of American-made knit best customer, at present, with Eng-446,000, according to statistics contain- to have changed in many cases the ac- Gurley, who was murdered near Golds- or more times during 1915. sued by the Bureau of Foreign and customed commercial channels. For instance, a Frenchman wished recently ports of cotton knit underwear for the to buy twine of the United States for year previous to the war were valued use in the southern vineyards to hold the negroes now in the county jail of some fifty of the leading pugilists at only \$342000. Cotton underwear up the vines. Because of the lack of charged with committing the crime. forms the bulk of the imports of this freight space in ships from New York. and his hurry to secure positive deliv-The new report on the knit-under- ery, he cabled to an American firm in wear industry is the result of a close Manila, asking that the twine be for-

by the cost of production division of It is in the exportations of France the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic to the United States that may be seen Commerce, and it is the third of a se- some odd phases of war business. Thus, ries on the cost of producing wearing on a ten months basis, for table fruits, apparel prepared for the assistance of her 1913 exportations were 2,773,000 Congress when tariff legislation is be- francs, whereas, for the present year, ing considered, the work of the bureau France sold to the United States in the in this respect being exactly similar to sum of 7,187,000 francs. France sold ler reports were studies of the muslin- to the United States 3,916,000 francs a negro youth about 18 years old, lightweight class Charley White, Fredunderwear and the hosiery industries. worth of perfumeries and soaps, an in-As with the other reports it was the crease of 1,237,000 francs over 1913. den's farm, northwest of the city, went and Eddie Wallace were the leaders in original intention to make a study of Her sales of milk, butter and cheese to Mr. Jesse Strickland's store, near number of contests fought. Among the conditions in the knit-underwear have increased from 1,727,000 francs in the asylum and asked for some cheese, the heavyweights, Sam Langford, Sam industry in the principal manufactur- 1913 to 2,787,000 francs for the first ten cakes and crackers, and gave 'Mr. McVey, Fred Fulton, Gunboat Smith, ing countries in Europe, but the war months of 1915. Her human hair sales has made it impossible to carry out are practically the same this year as in The knit-underwear industry in the wine sales are almost normal, at 8,086,-

In the effort of her people to make put from 1899 to 1909 amounting to up for the enormous import bill, her more than 70 per cent., and since 1909, sales of artificial flowers and fruits have although exact figures are not avail- jumped to 5,135,000 francs, a sum almost twice that of normal years. The tered but a large proportion of the same fact holds good for fancy fans,

A striking fact of comparison is Cohoes, N. Y., is an important bought 70,401,000 francs worth of au- captured yesterday and last night center for the manufacture of woolen tomobiles and motor cycles during the Richards was taken. Coley tells that the bureau in its study of ing to the United States 2,461,000 francs him to go with him to Strickland's men between the ages of 19 and 44 are

companies the average manufacturing as normally, she is sending to the Unit- belonging to Mr. Gurley, the dead 000 francs.

more than 10 per cent. on capital employed in business. To report reaches United States as in peace years, she is, afternoon. This exonerates Coley, so willing will be required." nevertheless, exporting to the United far as complicity in the crime goes, dustry as a whole was in a prosperous States 6,000,000 francs more of the same and Richards says that Coley was not ures and Mr. Massey's statement there condition during the normal times be-

> 8.000 RICKSHAW-COOLIES IN SHANGHAI GO ON STRIKE

Entirely Tied Up.

siery sold direct, it represents an im- imprisonment, and scores of others won. will be brought to trial in a few days. suspended. The trouble came about are diverted and opened. profits in some mills. There have been through the determination of the mumany improvements in machinery in nicipal authorities to reduce the numrecent years, and mills that have con- ber of rickshaw licenses from nine tinued to use the old-type machines thousand to six thousand. This caused solicitor's office of the department holds committee was to hold a meeting in

WILL LECTURE IN PARIS.

coolies for conveyances.

Invited to Give Instruction on American International Law.

will develop the growth of internation- gate is held to be a violation. al law in the Western hemisphere as A large part of the report is devoted distinct from its development in Eu-department reads: to capital, profit, adn turnover, cost rope, and will give considerable atten-

# bles compiled by especially engaged experts. There are, in addition, chap-

Mr. A. T. Gurley.

NOT PARALYZED BY THE WAR Saturday Night Passed Quietly, Much to Relief of Many-John Richards, One of Negroes, Says His Home is in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 9 .- Much to the relief of the timid ones, Saturday night passed in this city with no were mobilizing in Grantham townboro last Thursday afternoon. Their

However, since the discovery of the

rible crime, and it is still feared by more than a million of dollars. officers of the law here that an atother years, being 1,258,000 francs. Her that Richards was very nervous, and decision bouts only are considered, \$20 and Richards spoke up glibly and ber amounted to but four fights. said it belonged to Coley's mother, but

Coley was silent. As soon as these two had left the store Mr. Strickland got in touch with brought out in automobile sales. France ter much quiet scheming Coley was amounting to \$18,126,026. For these as much grain from the United States have subsequently been identified as prime minister, Mr. Massey, says:

ADVERTISEMENTS OF LOTTERY

the American Public.

Washington, Jan. 9. - Increase Shanghai, Jan. 19.—Eight thousand abroad as the war drags itself out is the number of government lotteries the report on the hosiery industry. As Rickshaw-coolies in Shanghai are on a forcing United States postal authorito the prosperity of the industry since strike, and the city transportation sys- ties to be especially watchful to prethe war started, there is of course no tem is entirely upset. The coolies have tem is entirely upset. The coolies have their advertisement in this councillation. the city, who have punctured the try. The lotteries are given publicity dustry a very marked tendency is no- tires of rickshaws who attempted to in the United States in two ways, it ticed toward direct sales from manu- brack the strike and broken the heads was said at the Post Office Department facturer to retailer. Direct sales now of rickshaw-men who refuse to join today. Individual letters are written amount to more than 23 per cent. of the strikers. Over 90 arrests have to American citizens in an effort to inthe total, and although this is con- been made so far. The mixed court duce them to purchase tickets and news has sentenced one man to three weeks' stories are circulated of fabulous sums

Letters of soliciting clients, if they Foreigners have been respected by fall into the department's hands, never the Chinese in their rioting. However, reach their destinations. Some get

twenty per cent. in the rent they charge tery must be barred from the mails. affairs of the international league. Under the department's ruling this means any story giving publicity to a tee, as there does not seem to be any lottery. It does not have to be a paid desire by the Federal League to get to-

department says, which approach close- Buffalo, we shall not use the Federat Paris, Jan. 9. - Francisco de la Bar- ly a violation of the law. A story that League park, but shall continue at the ra, former provisional President of mentions the name of a winner or win- International League grounds. In Bal-Mexico, has been invited by the facul- ners of a lottery is held to be a dis- timore we nhall make a reasonable offer ty of law-of the University of Paris to tinet violation. A story, too, that might for the Federal grounds, and if it is give a series of lectures on American be expected to attract such attention to not met we shall begin to build grounds. international law. Senor de la Barra a lottery that readers would investi- In Newark we are dealing with the

advertisement of any lottery, gift en- poned until January 24.

THE PERSIA

SUNK DEC. 30

terprise or scheme of any kind offering prizes, dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any ist of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter car-

Most of the lotteries being carried fits. Hospitals, the wounded, soldiers' dependents, and other war victims, are

YEAR ONE OF REMARKABLE ACTIVITY AMONG BOXERS

Many Bouts of Various Numbers o Rounds Have Been Contested.

New York, Jan. 2.-The past year railroad bridges dynamited, no track ranging all the way from the four-Considering all classes of bouts,

whether short and decisionless or to a purpose, it was stated, was to lynch finish, the records show that a group fought close to 600 ring battles during the twelve months just completed. If the list is enlarged to include their murder of Mr. Guriey the community opponents the total number of boxers discover the perpetrators of the hor- gregate more than one would run into

A peculiar feature of the record tempt may yet be made to lynch the that the lists show the boxers in the negroes. The negroes are John Rich- intermediate classes were the ones ards, and Isham Smith, who were at that fought most frequently. Battling least at the scene of the murder, ac-Lavinsky and Jack Dillon, light heavycording to a statement by Richards. | weights, participated in fifty-odd bat-Richards, who claims his home is in the with the "Battler" having a mar-Wilmington, says he and Frank Coley, gin of four bouts over Dillon. In the whose father lives on Mr. E. B. Bor- die Welsh, Ted Lewis, Johnny Dundee Strickland a \$20 bill out of which to Al Reich and Jim Flynn were the busiget his pay. Mr. Strickland observed est boxers. The best showings, where that his trousers were covered with were made by Charley White, Les mudin front, and inspecting the \$20 Darcy, Coffey and Fulton. Frank Mobill he discovered what appeared a ran and Jess Willard battled at a 1.000 bloody thumb print on it, freshly gait, winning every contest in which made. He asked Coley where they got they engaged although the total num-

> 109,638 NEW ZEALANDERS "WILLING" TO JOIN ARMY

Sheriff Edwards, and in due time, af- However, in Many Quarters of Islands is Demand for Conscription.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 19 .first ten months of this year, as against Richards came to his nouse about a The war census recently was taken in Sixty-three establishments were cov- 4,418,000 francs in 1913, and she is sell- o'clock Thursday evening and asked New Zealand has shown that 109,638 store which he did, and that Richards "willing" to serve in the Dominion's ported capital employed in the business | While France is buying twenty times gave him a pistol and knife, which expeditionary force if required. The

"I had confidence that when the profit on net sales was 5.73 per cent. ed States twice as much seed grain as man. Coley's mother bears out the position was put to them they would and on capital employed in business, in 1913, or in the sum of nearly 15,000,- statement that Richards came to her do the right thing. I am satisfied house, as stated about, and that up to now that they will come forward when Although France is buying twenty that hour Frank Coley had been at wanted and so far as I am able to

Notwithstanding the war census figion a strong demand for conscription. One county council has resolved not to SCHEMES BEING SUPPRESSED employ single men who are eligible to go to the front and several influen-Post Office Making Effort to Safeguard tial newspapers in New Zealand are bodies to take similar action.

The marriage rate has lately assum ed abnormal dimensions, from which it is argued that many men are entering wedlock because employers have announced that in order to leave young men free to enlist they intend to give preference to married men.

BARROW RESIGNS FROM THE

BASEBALL PEACE COMMITTEE Says He Quits Because Federals Show No Desire to Get Together.

New York, Jan. 9. - Edward Barrow, of the National Commission, President With news stories the department Gilmore and two members of the Feddoes not find it so easy to deal. The eral League, and Mr. Barrow. This the owners to make an advance of that any news story advertising a lot- New York on January 19, to settle the

"I have resigned from this commitgether," said Mr. Barrow. "We shall Many news stories of European lot- go on with our plans for next season, teries have been printed recently, the without further considering them. In major leagues who have taken over A section of the law quoted by the Sin 'air's stands at Harrison.'

Mr. Barrow also announced that the "No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or International League meeting called for and profit by establishments, and cost tion to the part the United Staten has publication of any kind containing any New York on Jan. 19, has been post-

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### THEATRICAL

on in Europe now are for war bene- high class musical comedy company, cuit-shooter upon the death of her ries twenty people and has some of them. Their opening show will be a interest story of strong appeal, star-

two-act musical comedy, entitled "A ring Gloria Fonda, Elsie Maison and has been one of remarkable activity Call for Volunteers," and on the second William Dowlin. among the boxers, particularly those night they will produce their ever of the United States and Austria. Bouts screamingly funny musical comedy, en- Nestor comedy as a wind-up that titled "A Day at the Circus." These musical comedies are for laughing purchases at the store, but the fact that this year of about two billion france is buying in the sum torn up, no trains wrecked or negroes round decisionless contests to the bat- poses only. "A Call for Volunteers" sage" stars Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, poses only. "A Call for Volunteers" Harry Rattenberry and Betty Comphe no longer demands "something im- from the United States, the money value lynched, as was expected by the ex- the of forty-five rounds or a knock- has been produced in appropriate style, ton, and is a sure cure for the blues. ported" is one of the significant and of her exports to the United States have cited rumors circulated throughout the out, have been staged in these or ad- and is a departure from the usual run of popular priced musical companies. not fallen off more than ten per cent. city that a large body of armed men jacent countries and while the shift- it contains a lucid and plausible plot ing of titles have been few almost ev- and compelling songs and music sure underwear in 1909 was valued at \$84,- land her best. The war merely seems ship, the home of Mr. Grantham T. has defended his pugilistic crown one serves. The company has been gather. Phillips Oppenheim's thrilling novel ed with care and discretion and as a result an enjoyable performance may be expected. The prices are 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. The general one of the most widely discussed books admission price will be 25 cents.

"When Dreams Come True." Saturday, matinee and night.

The Harry Stewart Musical Come- end, and you won't be able to get a dy Company which will be seen at the long breath in between laughs for the entire half hour that it is on the Academy of Music tonight and tomor- screen. Alice was forced to go to work row night, comes to Wilmington as a fn McNally's cafe as a full-fledged biswhich has been playing all the big ily indebted to said McNally through cities throughout the country. They sundry potations advanced entirely carry with them a big beauty chorus upon promise of future payment. Hence of twelve fascinating beauties, and al- her plight "from beanery to billions" make one of the rip-roaringest comedy so introduce all the latest song hits farces ever put on any screen, and

before the public. The company car- is the big feature of the week today. "The Great Fear" gives a strong dramatic touch to today's well-balthe leading musical comedy stars with anced programme, and is a human

And there's the greatest single reel "Love and a Sausage" stars Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran,

"Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo"-Royal. Theodore Roberts, the distinguished star, will be seen today at the Royal "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" which recently appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Pest and is now of the day.

Mr. Oppenheim is said to have writ-The announcement is made that ten this story nearly two years ago "When Dreams Come True," one of while on a visit to Monte Carlo. There the newest musical comedies, which he saw and recognized, three of Euand county has been at fever heat to engaged in these contests would ag- had a great vogue in New York, and rope's greatest diplomats, all appar-Chicago last season, will be present- ently upon pleasure bent, but meeted at the Academy of Music on next ing in secluded parts to discuss international relations. Taking this as a The action of the play opens on theme for his story and involving an board the immigrant deck of a steam- impetuous young American millionship on its way to New York. The plot aire on a yachting cruise, he construct



Miss Edna Temple and Wm. Pruette, in an Interesting Scene from the Musical Comedy Success, "When Dreams Come True," Coming to the Academy Next

begins to unfold early and the music ed his wonderful unconscious prophecy theme begins, when William Pruette, of the present European conditions.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

Supporting Theodore Roberts, in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carle," Royal Today.

troduced, chief among them being

"Come Along to the Movies," "Love is

Such a Funny Little Thing," "You,

Dear, You," "Who's the Little Girl?"

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local season.

Jr., as 'Kean Hedges,' the son of a A young American falls headlong in multi-millionaire, who, on account of love with the daughter of one of the having become infatuated with a diplomats and is greatly chagrined but French dancer in Paris, is recalled to not undaunted when he learns that she America by his father. Being short is the Grand Duchess Fedora. His unof funds, he has had to take his pas- conscious and unintentional interfersage home in the steerage of the ship, ence in the plans of the statesmen and it is while he is lonely he sees as stamps him as a spy and he is ordered President of the International League, the things in a vision, his dream girl. "removed." How he causes confusion rickshaw-men have been unwilling to through the department if on the out- announced tonight that he had resign- When the ship reaches the dock, the in the world's greatest diplomatic cir-The use of antiquated machinery and risk assaults at the hands of the mob, side they do not present a suspicious ed from the Baseball peace committee, girl of the dream becomes a reality cles and wins the hand of the Grand and the rickshaw traffic is practically appearance. All the suspected letters which consisted of the three members and romance runs merrily till the end. Duchess, make many gripping inci-A number of tuneful songs are in- dents and unusual situations. The supporting cast includes Carlyle

Blackwell as the young American, and Miss Dorothy Davenport as the Grand Edison Feature at the Grand.

A touch-a caress-from the beautiful Lola, means death, certain and terrible, by the poisoned "Ring of the Borgias." That's the title of the greatest four-reel dramatic feature de luxe that has come from the studios of Thomas A. Edison in twelve months, and which features today's bill at the Grand Theatre. A drama of passion and intrigue, of

flerce hate and mysterious death, is "The Ring of the Borgias." The story relates of the love of an adventuress for a married man and her killing of his wife, with the aid of a ring-fashioned after the celebrated poison ring of the Borgias. The characters and situations incidental to the telling of the story have been skilfully chosen Progressive and super-dramatic action marks every moment of the hour that "The Ring of the Borgias" is on the screen, and it will be one of the most enthralling and interest-holding dramas you've witnessed in many a day. Starring in the super-production are Margaret Prussing, Carlton King and Augustus Phillips, with Cora Linton as the adventuress. Don't miss this feature today.

WILL TOUR EASTERN CITIES.

Pan American Delegates Will Leave Washington Today.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- South and Central American delegates to the Pan-American scientific congress, which closed its sessions here resterday, will leave tomorrow on a tour of eastern cities, which will include stops in Balimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. A committee representing the State Department, headed by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-Amertingent, selected for their youth, grace ican Union, will have charge of the

"When Dreams Come True," it is The executive committee for the Unitwill maintain a permanent organization here, under direction of William Phillips, Third Assistant Sec-Matines prices will range from 50 retary of State; James Brown Scott, cents to \$1. Night prices will be from secretary of the Carnegie Endowment, 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on and Mr. Barrett.

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Eastern Mediterranean, New Scene of Submarine Warfare

GLENGYLE