

TRADE BALANCE OF U. S. SHOWS LARGE DECREASE

European Exports Fall Off 500 Millions and South American 400 Millions

Washington, July 30.—America's trade balance with Europe for the fiscal year just ended fell off more than \$500,000,000 compared with 1919, according to a report issued today by the Department of Commerce...

Imports from South America aggregated \$99,944,300 compared with \$68,374,904 in 1919 while exports totaled \$490,944,179 compared with \$400,894,901 in 1919.

Exports to Great Britain for the fiscal year totaled \$2,151,355,423 and imports \$284,000,423; exports to France \$716,811,029 and imports \$178,028,535.

Exports to Italy \$398,065,795 and imports \$28,420,177; exports to Belgium \$417,013,689 and imports \$29,748,468; exports to Germany \$202,176,979 and imports \$45,009,975.

Exports to Argentina for the year amounted to \$20,400,000, exceeding those to any other South American country, while imports from that republic totaled \$19,700,000.

VANCE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DIES AT HOME

Henderson, July 30.—W. D. Cochran, a Confederate veteran, and for a long while commander of the local chapter of the United Confederate Veterans, passed away last night about midnight at his home on North Garret street.

ACUTE DEPRESSION IN WHEAT PRICES OCCURS

Chicago, July 30.—Acute depression occurred today in the wheat trade, and more than 12 cents a bushel break in value was witnessed as a result of scarcity of buyers. At midday the December delivery in which most of the trading centered, had fallen to \$2.21 as against 2.33% at yesterday's close.

PETITION TO REHEAR RATE CASE IS FILED

A petition to rehear the now famous Virginia Cities rate case decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission recently in favor of North Carolina has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a copy of the petition will be available here today.

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRESS FAST

Paris, July 27.—Great progress is being made in the work of reconstruction in the devastated regions of Northern France, says the Motin. Traffic has been completely re-established on 123 kilometers of railway track which was totally destroyed by the Germans.

Harding Asks For Democratic Stand On League Matter

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league of nations" and he indicated very plainly that the Democrats intend to attempt forcing other issues to the front to keep the public mind away from the fact that their candidate has given his pledge to support the Wilson policy toward the treaty and the league.

"It is perfectly understandable that the Democratic manager show a desire to have the whole sorry business of Democratic foreign policies forgotten. But the country will not forget. The more the Democrats attempt to get away from this question the more insistent the country will be to know what they intend to do if they are entrusted with the administration.

"No matter how it may be camouflaged or glossed over, it is more obvious every day that if the Democrats should win their effort would be to compel ratification of the league covenant without essential modifications.

"In connection with Chairman White's statement that 'Progressivism is to be the paramount issue of the campaign,' I note that Mr. White announced that the Democratic committee will not restrict itself to \$1,000 contributions as announced by the Republicans and that he said that any such restriction was unworkable.

"I have misgivings as to whether our country will agree with Mr. White. At any rate, it will be regarded as a queer sort of Progressivism, this of poking fun at a sincere effort to limit the amount of campaign contributions.

TO SLEEP WELL

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoonful in water, taken before retiring, insures sleep.—(Adv.)

SHIP YARD DECISION EXPECTED VERY SOON

Wilmington, July 30.—Decision as to whether or not the shipping board will sell the Liberty Ship Yard here to the city will be reached during the next few days by Admiral Benson and other members of the board, according to James H. Cowan who returned from Washington today where he conferred with officials.

SHEEP HERDER IS SHOT AND 1,000 SHEEP KILLED

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 30.—John Bonnell, a sheep herder, was shot, and more than 1,000 sheep were killed early today in a clash between men said to represent Colorado cattle interests and Utah shepherds, just across the State line in northwestern Colorado.

MILLERAND WINS OUT ON COAL ARRANGEMENT

Paris, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Millerand again won the support of the Chamber of Deputies for his government today in its Spas coal arrangement in the face of an adverse report by the commission on Spas. He obtained a favorable vote of 356 to 169 for adoption of the 200,000,000 franc monthly advances to Germany.

PLANES SPOT TARGETS FOR PRACTICE FIRING

Wilmington, July 30.—For the first time in the history of Fort Caswell airplanes spotted targets for practice firing today. Two army planes of five already here are spending the day at the Fort observing the firing.

LODGE NEGRO ASSAILANT OF MIAMI WOMAN IN JAIL

Victim of Attack Identifies Negro Following His Arrest As a Suspect

Miami, Fla., July 30.—Herbert O. Brooks, 24, a negro, has been identified as the man who this morning at 3 o'clock attacked a white woman, aged 55 years, here. Brooks is in the county jail.

"I am positive this is the man," the woman declared. "But my God! I don't want to say so when I realize what the consequences will be."

The woman had given her husband his breakfast and he had gone to work, when the negro entered the kitchen and seized her by the throat, choking her almost into insensibility and dragging her into the yard, where he was seen by neighbors. The nearest house was 15 feet away, another was within 20 feet, and a third 60 feet distant.

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GREEK INNOCENT DETECTIVE STATES

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the possibility of a "fourth party," was eliminated.

WILMINGTON GREEK SAYS GIRL'S LOVER RETAINER

Wilmington, July 30.—James Pappas told the police officials here today that Jean and Katherine Odiseos were brother and sister, not man and wife, as was first reported from Washington, and the third victim, originally reported as Thomas Apostolos, was a reality Theodore Koukos, an old retainer of the Odiseos family in Constantinople. Jean and Katherine Odiseos, Pappas told the police came to Washington during the latter part of May to visit their

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brother, Dan, at that time employed in a local cafe. Katherine was registered at a local hotel on May 23, signing the name "Lucy Jordan," and the register and address New York as her place of abode.

The romantic story told newspaper men, begins in Constantinople, leads through Norfolk and Washington and ends with the tragedy in Washington.

The girl of the Odiseos feared for the safety of his beautiful daughter, Katherine, lest she be abducted by officers of the Ottoman army, so he entrusted her, in company with Jean, to Koukos who piloted them to America.

Koukos carried out this part of his master's mandate, but on the way of some time thereafter, he fell desperately in love with the daughter. Arriving in Washington, Koukos secured employment in a hotel, while the Odiseos pair rented an apartment.

Teachers To Take Lessons In Casting Ballots Today

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rehabilitation of civil service, continuation of the campaign to prevent the spread of venereal diseases and independent citizenship of women, leaving women the same independent status as men.

She dispelled the idea that "the speak of the negro woman" was of importance, and declared that the amendment did not violate state rights, because it did not regulate the voting women, which, in accordance with the constitution, is left to the individual States.

Every Drug Store Now Sells Sweet Dreams

The Censored Standard Among All Mosquito Remedies.

No matter what you live, your drug store now has on hand a supply of Sweet Dreams, the great mosquito remedy. The universal demand for this wonderful remedy has justified these drug-

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Rapid-Fire Speeches. Miss Genevieve Camp, newly-elected supervisor of Forsyth county and a 1920 graduate of the university, presided at the meeting and introduced a series of rapid-fire speakers, who, in short talks, bonneted the cause. Staff cheer leaders, fastened in stiff ribbons, led cheers from a cheering section of women and distributed campaign literature to all who would take it. A real old-time political rally it was, and everybody whooped and had a good time.

84 Voters Registered. The registration books, which closed a week ago, showed that 84 voters have registered. It is an approximately 83 per cent registration from the college dormitories, where women live, but a much lower registration of the campus—and virtually all the men at the summer school live off the campus—all of which has already caused the suffrage leaders to point out the fact that the women are taking more interest in voting than men.

Registrars as judges of election have been appointed for each of the 8 precincts. They have been taught their duties and are ready behind their ballot boxes for the coming of the ballots.

Effort To Have State Officers Salaries Raised

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a total of \$168,003.49 for the educational fund and paid out a total of \$190,004.74. In the general fund collections from all sources amounted to \$730,590.59 and disbursements amounted to \$7,339,104.70. At the beginning of the inclusive period the Treasury had

a balance of about four million dollars. Sheriff's collections, the State Treasury, the Insurance Department, the Agricultural Department, and the warehouse tax are the largest contributors to the general fund's constant total. The prison farm paid nearly half a million last year, the Agricultural Department \$310,000, the Insurance Department \$247,000, the warehouse tax \$200,000, \$200,000 collected a total of \$1,207,000.

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