

EXPORTS SHOWED BIG INCREASE IN OCTOBER

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3,-Total ex ports of manufactured goods ready for consumption increased \$55,097,018 over the month of September, according to the October analysis of foreign trade of the United States as announced yesterday by the department of commerce.

During October crude materials imported for use in manufacturing amounted to \$86,039,985 while in the previous month \$102,354,898 was imported. Importation of crude foodstuffs amounted to \$56,254,186 in October and \$38,140,-006 in September. Manufactured foodstuffs imported reached \$59,163,224 in October and during September \$82,885,-506 was imported. Goods for use in manufacturing in October amounted to \$62,233,158 while in September they amounted to \$63,589,667. Manufactured goods ready for American consumption amounted to \$68,341,061 in October and during September \$73,755,960 worth of these goods were imported.

Crude materials exported in October amounted to \$173,852,036 while in September the country exported \$119,176,-866 worth of crude materials. Crude foodstuffs exported during October amounted to \$118,679,259 as against \$108,176,866 exported in September. The report says that manufactured foodstuffs exported in October amounted to \$118,679,259 as against \$108,176,866 experted in September. The report says that manufactured foodstuffs exported in October amounted to \$77,440,808 while the previous month \$58,742,967 worth was exported. Manufactured goods for use in further manufacturing reached \$75,718,735 in October and \$68,-675,112 in September. Manufactured goods ready for consumption abroad reached \$295,517,378, in October, as against \$240,420,946 in September. Miscellaneous exports amounted to \$842,-448 in October and \$482,946 in September. Foreign goods exported in October totalled \$9,677,906 in October, while the previous month the same exports a mounted to \$10,218,655. Total exports for October amounted to \$751,728,570, while September's exports reached \$605, 291,257.

Motor fire apparatus patented by a Philadelphia inventor elevates a cage at the end of a tower from which streams of water can be directed or persons reseucd from burning buildings.

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SARDINIA: THE ISLAND OF PYGMIES AND WOLFRAM

A traveler of fine imagination suggests that travel involves a double journey-"one forward through space, the other backward through time." Your steamboat ticket from Civitavecchia, the port of Rome, entitles you to an eight-hour voyage to Sardinia, but affords a premium of several thousand years backward to Europe's earliest traceable history.

Sardinia has a double interest just now because of the reported native demand for home rule, and because Americans have found tracts containing wolfram, highly prized as a source

Second only to Sicily among Mediterranean islands. Sardinia has been referred to as the lost isle of that sea. Geographically it has been said to turn its back on Italy, for its east coast is mountainous. This isolation has a compensation in preserving the homogeneity of a people who have a



Sardinian Miners.

special interest for students of racial history. Sardinians are small of stature. Even their soldjers have an average height a fraction under five feet, four inches,

But the most conspicuous curiosities of Sardinia are its nuraghi, great round towers, relics of the bronze age, which served as fortified dwellings for some prehistoric people. There are 5,000 or more of these towers, some 60 feet high, usually about 30 feet in diameter at the base, made of stone blocks and smeared with clay on the inside., Stairways lead to upper chambers and platforms.

Interesting as are these relics of unknown inhabitants, even more fascinating are the traces of ancient civilizations to be found in the daily life of Sardinians of today. One may find oxen plowing as they did in the days of the Roman empire, implements which were introduced by the successive occupants, one Catalan town (Alghero) where there is no jarring note in the illusion of old Spain, and dances of the classic Greek period at

the mountain feste. Only in Sardinia and Corsica is the mufioni, predecessor of our sheep, to be found. Wild deer and wild boar are plentiful in the mountain districts.

Tunny fishing is a major industry. In area Sardinia is comparable to Vermont, but has more than twice the population of that state. The island lies directly south of Corsics, and is separated therefrom by the serrow straits of Bonifacio. In shape it has been compared to a human footprint.

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GAY OLD MEN

"SAM JAGWAY was trying to be funny, this morning," related the horse doctor. "He saw some boys turning handsprings, and undertook to show them how the trick used to be done in the haleyon days, and the doc-

tor says he wrenched his back so he'll be in bed for several days."

"Disasters of that sort usually happen to the graybeard who tries to demonstrate that be ish't any older than he was forty years ago," commented the village patriarch. "I'm always being

tempted to do some idiotic thing, and have to suppress such impulses with a mailed fist. It's all the outcome of vanity. A man hates to admit that he's a back number. He wants to assure the plain people that, notwithstanding his gray whiskers and stringhalted legs, he's a four-horse team with a dog under the wagon, when it comes to athletic skill.

"I was in the livery barn the other evening, when young Fretsinger began explaining that he had been taking boxing lessons from one of the old masters. He had learned all the tricks of the game, and was just suffering agonies because there was nobody present who would stand up and exchange scientific swats with him.

"In my younger days, if I do say it myself. I was a star performer in the ordinary knock-down-and-drag-out form of combat, but I never was worth shucks at boxing. Nobody knows that better than I do. Why, then, did I inform Fretsinger that I would be glad to spar a few rounds with him? It surely was vanity and nothing else. I had an idea that, while he might have plenty of the fancy stuff on hand, I might land one of my old-time haymakers; in which case I felt sure the town would soon be ringing with the story of an old man's prowess.

"So I took off my long jimswinger coat, and my vest, and stood up for mttle. If anybody tells you, my friends, that Fretsinger doesn't know how to wield his hands, you may regard the story as a roorback. I never saw fists so numerous as on that occasion. I couldn't see anything else for a while, and they landed on me in many unexpected places, and I don't barrassed.

"Fretsinger explained afterward that he merely tapped me gently because I was a venerable man, old enough to be his grandfather. In that case I never want to become involved in an argument with him when he is in earnest. I had a black eye for a week after this recital, and my nose has never satisfied me since. Every time I came downtown. I had to explain to a thousand people that I blackened my eye while splitting kindling. or that I dropped a sad-iron on it. There is nothing more humiliating than a black eye, and I made up my mind that I'd, try to realize my advanced age thereafter, and behave myself like a grave and reverend man,

"But no sooner had my eye recovered than I was in trouble again. I saw some young men wrestling, and paused to point out that they didn't know the rudiments of the game. I assured them that in my younger days I was a holy terror, and I didn't think that my hand had lost its cunning. It would afford me genuine happiness, I said, to show them how wrestling was done in the palmy days of Muldoon and Whistler.

"So I removed my coat and vest and went into executive session with a husky young man who had no respect for gray hairs. I am not sure about what followed, but I think he must have thrown me over his head. Anyhow, I made a great dent in the earth with my person, and I was so sore for two weeks that I had to take myself around in a wheelbarrow. Of course, I am determined to make no more bad breaks of the kind, but I haven't much confidence in myself, and tomorrow you may see me climbing a tree half a mile high, to show some boys how to rob birds' nests."

Economy.

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"Yas!" interrupted the wife of his bosom, "and if I kotches yo' posticatin" round that yallah complected grass widdah 'ooman I'il bus' yo' nappy head wid a skillet, yo' triflin,' low down, kanoodiin' varmint, yo'!"- Kansas City

Blind Kaffir Evangelist.

A blind Kaffir evangelist is moving about in the Peddie district of Cape Colony. Never having band his sight he has not learned to read, but after his conversion school children read to him, and so well versed in the Bible has he become that he can give the location of any well-known text of Scripture. He is a most successful soul winner.

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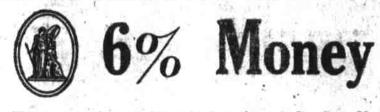
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