

OIL EXPORTERS ARE ALARMED

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EXPORT TOTALS ARE LARGER

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Washington, Dec. 22.—Alarmed by a drop from \$1,000,000 to \$26,363 in mineral oil exports to France in a month, American oil exporters have begun a movement to induce Congress to renew with the French government the reciprocity treaty that expired on Oct. 31. Exporters also hope for the renewal of the treaty with Spain, a large importer of American oil, which will expire on Aug. 31, 1910. Exports to Canada under the operation of the new tariff law have not been compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, but indications are that they will show relatively as great a falling off in oil exports as those to France. Notwithstanding the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with France, reports to the bureau for November, the first month under the new order of things, show larger totals in both imports and exports than in the corresponding month of last year. Raw cotton, which is imported into France free of duty, and hence is not affected

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by tariff changes, is largely responsible for the increase in exports, while art works 20 years old and over, admitted free under the new law, and diamonds and hides were responsible for the increased imports. The falling off in imports of champagne from France, due to the increased tariff, was most marked, declining from \$584,674 in November, 1908, to \$38,062 in November, 1909. A careful compilation of figures covering the first month of the operation of the new commercial relations between France and the United States has been prepared for the Associated Press by the bureau of statistics, as follows: "Commerce between the United States and France in November, the first month following the termination of the reciprocity agreements, shows larger totals in both imports and exports than in November of last year. The total value of exports of domestic products to France in November, 1909, as shown by records of the bureau of statistics of the department of com-

merce and labor, was \$20,013,414, against \$12,092,554 in November, 1908, and the value of imports from France in November, 1909, was \$14,166,199, against \$8,492,024 in November, 1908. "The increase in the value of exports to France occurred chiefly in raw cotton, an article not affected by tariff changes, since it is imported free of duty into France. The value of raw cotton exports to France in November, 1909, was \$16,795,518, against \$7,085,072 in November, 1908, this advance being due in part to higher prices. "The special trade agreements in existence between France and the United States, which terminated Oct. 31, 1909, gave to certain articles entering France from the United States—the minimum tariff rate of that country and to certain articles entering the United States from France—special rates of duty, and the termination of these agreements made these articles again subject to the maximum or general tariff rates in France, and to the general tariff rates in the United States. "The more important articles from the United States of which the French rates of duty were advanced, as shown by a recent statement of the tariff division of the bureau of manufacturers, were petroleum, crude, an increase of 100 per cent in the rate of duty; refined, an increase of 100 per cent; heavy oils, an increase of 33 per cent; various grades of fruits, ranging from 3 per cent to 25 per cent advance in rates of duty; lard, 60 per cent; canned meats, 33 per cent; manufactured and prepared pork meats, 100 per cent and coffee, 121 per cent."

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a claim for \$500,000 for losses alleged to have been sustained since 1907 by overweightings has been known in Washington for some time. Last summer the attorney for the company mentioned the matter to the treasury department. The claim will be looked into.

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RANCHER GOES INSANE, KILLS WIFE AND CHILD

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—Stricken with sudden insanity, G. C. Chevround, a rancher, killed his wife and one child, wounded three others today and ended his own life under the wheels of a railway train a few hours after the tragedy. Mrs. Chevround was at the kitchen range preparing breakfast when her husband entered carrying a heavy hatchet. Without a word, he split her skull with one blow. Leaving her lying there, he entered the bedroom, where his children lay asleep. In rapid succession, he struck while they were sleeping in their beds, George, aged 14; Claude, aged 12; Gladys, aged 10, and an infant daughter, Nellie. Claude is dead and Gladys is dying, while the others will recover. As he emerged with his reeking weapon, M. M. McClung, a stepon, aged 19, met him on the porch. The

maniac sprang upon the youth and chopped viciously at his head. Evidently the blow McClung struck his stepfather heavily on the jaw. The blow stopped him and the hand that held the hatchet fell to his side. Without speaking, the rancher extended his ensanguined hand to McClung and turning ran to the railroad track. A posse engaged by McClung found his dismembered body in a culvert beside the rails on which the slayer had sought to expiate his terrible deed.

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