

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES

For Calendar Year, 1905. Came
Very Near Three Billion
Dollar Mark.

DECEMBER'S EXPORTS LARGE.

Import Record in Excess of that of
Any Other Year—Growth Not
Rapid But Steady.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The foreign commerce of the United States approached surprisingly near to the three billion-dollar point in the calendar year 1905, according to a report issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. "The total imports and exports of merchandise," the report says, "is \$2,986,000,000, as against \$2,877,000,000 in 1904, an average increase of \$109,000,000 a year in the five year period. Another notable characteristic of the year's foreign trade is the fact that the exports in the month of December were practically \$290,000,000—the largest month's exportation in the year prior to December, 1905, being that of December, 1904, when the total was \$149,566."

The import record for 1905 is also a record of that of any preceding year, being for the 12 months ending with December, \$1,125,538,546, against \$1,035,939 in 1904. The growth of imports, while not rapid, has been steady and continues to be so, keeping pace approximately with the growth of population.

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS.

They Go to Annapolis to Inspect the U. S. Naval Academy.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The members of the imperial Chinese commission left this morning for Annapolis where they will inspect the United States naval academy. They were accompanied by the Chinese minister, Chief Clerk Denby of the state department, Prof. J. C. C. Chen, and a number of naval officers, who will be their escort for the day.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST IN AN EXPLOSION.

Potomac, I. T., Jan. 25.—Fourteen lives were lost in the explosion yesterday in mine number 4, of the Witteville mine. The explosion was caused by fire damp. Three of the 14 bodies have been recovered, but it is impossible to enter the mine because of the gas to attempt a rescue of the other bodies. Dead:

John Alexander,
Will Alexander,
Peter Dunlap,
Angelo Reek,
J. H. Harp,
James Duffey,
Thomas Reek,
Joseph Batley,
Frank Mann,
James Thomason,
Angelo Spariat,
Frank Reek,
Joseph Turk,
A. H. Dunlap.

The explosion occurred at 11:15 o'clock yesterday in entry No. 4, where 18 men were at work. Two of the men nearest the entrance were able to make their escape.

JAPANESE FINANCES.

Eighty Million of War Taxes to be
Converted into Permanent Imposts.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The finance minister, M. Satomi, said in the house of representatives today that he proposed to convert \$80,000,000 of the war taxes into permanent imposts and to establish a debt with a consolidation fund for the service of which \$55,000,000 would be levied annually in addition to the \$18,000,000 already assigned for the same purpose. Both proposals were strongly opposed by the house.

LIBERALS CONTINUE TO ROLL UP MAJORITIES.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned from Northumbria, where the division of Northumbria, where the largest majority he ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections, which practically were an unbroken series of Liberal successes. Out of 21 returns this morning the Liberals took 17 seats, 12 of which were captured from the Unionists. The others were divided, Unionists, 3, and Laborites, 1, making the totals up to date: Liberals, 23; Unionists, 12; Irish Nationalists, 18; Laborites, 48.

The new house of commons already contains 15 Jews, with several constituencies to be heard from. This is a larger number than previously recorded.

There is an interesting contest today in the Aylesbury, or Middle division of Buckinghamshire, where the Rev. Sir John Hocking, the novelist, is having a fight with the Liberal interest. The popularity and wealth of the Rothschilds, who have held the seat without a break since 1865.

FINSTAD AND CONGENER ARE BOUND OVER.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of their preliminary examination before the Mexican court at San Antonio, O. E. Finstad and Louis C. Congener, of Los Angeles, were bound over to the higher court for trial on the charge of having murdered R. M. Rutherford and C. W. McMurray at Finstad's ranch near Diaz, Mexico.

F. ROCKEFELLER REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Will Not Appear Before Commission in Standard Oil Hearing.

"NO USE TALKING ABOUT IT."

"They May Send Me to Jail if They Want to," is His Reply to Deputy Sheriff.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller refused to appear before the commission in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company.

A deputy sheriff served a subpoena upon Mr. Rockefeller last evening. This morning the deputy reported that Rockefeller had replied:

"I won't appear. I cannot appear, and there is no use talking about it. They may send me to jail if they want to."

No service was obtained on John Teague, W. E. Jud, W. F. Lowe or W. P. McCue. Lowe is of the Navarro Oil company, and Jud and McCue, of the Republic company, who, according to evidence brought out at the recent hearing in New York, is a subsidiary of the Standard company.

HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

No Sign that End of Cases is in Sight.

Annapolis, Jan. 25.—The trial of Midshipman Richard D. Mann, presidential appointee, was continued this morning. Seven additional witnesses for the defense were examined.

There is not the slightest indication that the war and the hazing case in sight. Charges have been filed against Ned. LeRoy Chapin, a first classman, from Pasadena, Cal., and George H. Melvin, of Geneseo, both of the third class.

GEN. J. S. HARRIS DEAD.

Long a Prominent Resident of Montana, Where He Was Surveyor-General.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—Gen. John S. Harris, long prominent resident of this state, died this morning here of uremic poisoning. He was born in Vermont 51 years ago. His wife survives him. Gen. Harris came to Montana as surveyor general of the territory in President Arthur's administration. He served in the United States senate as member from Louisiana from 1899 to 1903 and was also prominent in California. He was a pioneer of Chicago and removed from that city to Milwaukee, where he lived a number of years. In 1899 he was appointed receiver of the Southern Railway mines in Butte by the federal court, and removed from Helena to this city, which had since been his home.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Alleged Secretaries of the Organization at Monongahela.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 25.—Constantine Levi and Petro Fornalica, alleged secretaries of the anarchistic organization, whose headquarters at Blair, Pa., were raided early Tuesday morning, and the president and a number of the band captured together, were arrested today in a mining shaft near West Elizabeth, Pa. Many incriminating letters, a shotgun, two Winchester rifles and a number of revolvers were found. The men were placed in jail here today.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

Says He Was Ordered by a High Official to Kill a Judge of Election.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Former Detective Andrew Cordo, colored, who yesterday called on Circuit Atty. Sager, and related to him that while a member of the police department, he was ordered by a high official to kill Oliver St. Louis, a judge of election, and John W. Wheeler, a negro editor, today were before the grand jury, presumably to retell his story.

FRENCH CRUISERS SAIL.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 25.—It is now believed that the French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de la Graviere, which have sailed from this port for an unknown destination, are bound for Fort de France, Island of Martinique, and not for La Guayra, Venezuela, as at first supposed. One French cruiser remains at this port.

STEAMER SALVOR GOES TO AID THE VALENCIA

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25, 10:40 a. m.—The steamer Salvor, which is carrying the steam whaler Orion, which has gone from which lines can be shot, left Bemfield at 8:30 a. m. for the scene of the wreck. The wind has abated and the sea gone down. It is now possible to reach the wreck. If anything of the steamer remains after the night it is considered doubtful if any chance exists for any person remaining alive.

A rescue party left Bemfield about 3 a. m. to bring in the nine survivors already reported at the Darling river telegraph but where at last reports they were camped, unable to cross the river, which was in flood.

THE BANK OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ORDERED CLOSED.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 25.—The Bank of San Luis Obispo was closed by a telephone message last night from the bank commissioners to Cashier S. W. Wilson, who is now acting under their instructions and will not give out any information. The commissioners are expected here this afternoon. The bank has large and valuable property holdings here which it is thought will more than offset the liabilities.

U. S. SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS.

Sutherland's Bill Authorizing Appointment of One Favorably Reported.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The committee on commerce today reported favorably Senator Sutherland's bill to authorize the appointment of a surveyor of customs at Salt Lake, with a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Attacks Upon Him Made for Purpose of Creating Idea He Is a Usurper.

PEOPLE TAKE NO STOCK IN IT.

Senator Teller Speaks in Behalf of Privileges of Senate in the Matter of Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Lodge today presented in the senate his policy of administration in the matter of the Algeiras conference over Morocco and also with reference to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the president in both instances, contending that our representation at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of American commercial interests, and only by the course pursued in Santo Domingo could foreign nations have been prevented from seizing the custom houses of that country and securing a position there which might threaten the approaches to the Panama canal.

In closing, Mr. Lodge said: "These attacks, Mr. President, are aimed at the president of the United States with the idea, apparently, of creating an impression that he is a usurper seeking to break through the constitutional limitations which have been drawn about his great office."

"This same charge was made during the campaign when he was a candidate for election to the presidency. It was made the main issue that he was a dangerous man, disposed to break down and disregard the Constitution of the United States. The people of the United States, and those who made the charges got their answer at the polls."

"They failed to convince the people of the United States that there was one particle of truth in the charge, and this dangerous man, whom they held up as liable to involve the country in war, has made the greatest achievement of his administration, the establishment of peace between two great warring nations."

"Every step the President has taken has been in the interests of peace, our own peace and that of the world."

"What is the use of trying to arouse feeling now, when the president has received the great endorsement of the American voters; when he has passed out finally and irrevocably from the region of candidates for the office of president, and published his refusal in his own words as explicitly and as honestly as a man could do it?"

"Yet they charge with usurpation a man who refused not merely to be a candidate, but even to accept the great office if it were again offered to him, because he said that, although technically he had not received two terms, practically he had, and he wished to live up to the custom and the traditions which had been established by Washington. A man who is as sensitive as that, Mr. President, to the traditions of his country, I think can be trusted not to violate the Constitution openly or secretly in an agreement with another nation."

Mr. Teller followed Mr. Lodge in defense of the privileges of the senate in the matter of treaties. He complained of what he charged was a tendency to refer to opposition to a treaty as an attack upon the president. With reference to the Santo Domingo matter, he said that the executive department was proceeding just as it would if the treaty had been ratified.

He argued with Mr. Lodge that conditions in Santo Domingo might become such as to necessitate the interference of the United States, but urged that the executive alone could not take that step. He contended that in Santo Domingo the president had attempted to do what only an act of Congress could justify.

The senate, at 3 p. m., went into executive session. At 3:15 p. m. the doors were reopened and the senate took up the private pension calendar, and at 4:12 p. m. adjourned.

JEMEZ FOREST RESERVE.

Steps Taken to Place it Under Administration of the Forest Survey.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Steps have been taken by the forest survey to place the Jemez forest reserve, near Mexico, under its administration. Forest Assistant Erickson, now at Boise, Idaho, will start the work. He will establish temporary headquarters at Santa Fe, N. M.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Home of Henry Newell Ransacked While Family Was Absent.

When Henry Newell and his family returned home from the theater last night they were met with a surprise that amounted to almost a severe shock.

When the family left the house, which is on H and South Temple street, the place was securely locked and all the lights were turned out. Upon returning, it was discovered that the doors were unlocked and all the lights were turned on. Mrs. Newell as once concluded that her home had been invaded by burglars. That her conclusion was right was made evident upon entering the house.

The furniture was turned upside down, drawers were emptied, and clothing was scattered all over the place. An overcoat and a couple of pocket-knives were stolen. The thieves were undoubtedly looking for money, and refused anything that might lead to their arrest. The matter was reported to the police, and they are working on the case.

LOST NO TIME.

Couple Married at Farmington After Courtship of a Few Days.

(Special to the "News.") Farmington, Jan. 25.—A case of "love at first sight" developed here today when Bishop Dan Muir joined in wedding Hannah Maud Robinson, aged 25, and Thomas Thorne, aged 46, after a courtship of but a few days. The bride is one of Davis county's most popular young women, and has a host of friends who will be greatly surprised to learn of her marriage. Mr. Thorne is agent for McLaughlin Bros., horse breeders of Ogden, and as such came here about two weeks ago to do business. He is represented as being quite well-to-do, and is said to have just purchased a home in Ogden valued at \$3,500. He is erecting a barn in which to keep blooded stock, also at considerable cost. To all appearances the happy couple start out in life under the most favorable auspices.

WILL HAVE NICHE IN HALL OF FAME

Colorado Springs Man Sees Reason for Coiner of "See America" Phrase.

IT'S THE BIGGEST THING YET.

Such is the Opinion of Clarence Edwards of California—Railroad Interests Represented.

Henry Russell Wray, secretary of the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce is numbered among the enthusiastic workers in the cause of educating the effete easterner on what he can see in the way of scenery and conditions on this side of the Rockies. Mr. Wray is of the opinion that the man who first coined the catch phrase which is the object of the distinguished gathering today and tomorrow will undoubtedly have a niche reserved for him in America's hall of fame. Mr. Wray has been to Europe and seen what it has to offer in the way of antiquities and scenery and his verdict is that to really appreciate America is first to see what Europe has to offer.

SAYS IT IS A BIG THING.

Clarence E. Edwards of the California promotion committee who is here to put his shoulder to the wheel, believes that the "See America First" movement is a proposition that will take fully five years to successfully launch, and then it will take another five years before it reaches a stage where it can be said to be full grown. "None who entered into this scheme sensed the magnitude of it at first. Its possibilities fairly grow on one. It is the biggest thing we have ever been called upon to tackle in a business way. See America first is a slogan to conjure with."

STUBBS WIRE REGRETS.

John C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, has wired his regrets from Chicago and owing to the press of business will be unable to attend the convention. When General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Short Line left Chicago during the latter part of last week, Mr. Stubbs intimated that he would be in Salt Lake on this afternoon's overland limited.

Among the railroad officials who arrived this morning from Los Angeles were J. C. Lincoln, assistant freight traffic manager for the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City. While he is a freight man that does not lessen his deep and abiding interest in the "See America First" movement.

INTERESTS REPRESENTED.

Harriman lines—Charles S. Fee of San Francisco, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.
San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Road—Douglas White of Los Angeles and J. L. Moore of Salt Lake.
O. S. L. & N.—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, Or.
Denver & Rio Grande—S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.
Canadian Pacific—A. B. Calder, general agent, Seattle, Wash.
Missouri Pacific—H. B. Kooser of Denver, Colo., general western passenger agent.
Southern Railway—W. H. Taylor, one of the youngest general passenger agents in the country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A truly brilliant affair was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Cosgriff and William E. Pile last night. The event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff, which was beautifully decorated, the drawing room being a veritable picture with its curtains of emerald and carnations drawn back with red and white ribbons forming a bridal bower, above which hung red and white bells, while large palms formed a green background. Red was seen also in the library and dining room, the latter being effectively combined with white, and in the library violets were used with charming effect. Red and white were the colors worn by the bridesmaids, and throughout, this note predominated. The bride's gown was of white brussels net over silk, beautifully trimmed with lace, a veil of tulle caught with lilacs of the valley and bride's roses, and a diamond brooch completing the exquisite costume. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Fitch, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Eugenia Miller of California, and Miss McGrath, and little Ellen Cosgriff was flower girl. The groom was attended by Frank W. Cantwell and J. E. Cosgriff and Harry Sherman were ushers. Bishop Laurence Scanlan performed the ceremony, low strains of music accompanying the service. A number of friends and relatives assisted, and about 200 guests enjoyed the charming affair. Mr. and Mrs. Pile left afterward for the coast where they will make a short stay.

Mrs. J. C. Daly was hostess at a pretty luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Gardiner of Wyoming the table being prettily decorated in red, and about a half dozen guests being present.

This evening Miss Carrie Sappington gives a dinner in honor of Miss Sara Reid Park and Lieut. Beebe whose marriage takes place next week.

Another pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Ada Thompson and Curtis E. Warren, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mrs. Minnie C. Thompson by Rev. G. C. Huntington in the presence of the families and friends. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine over tulle with trimmings of rose point lace, the matron of honor, Mrs. Herman Prindle, being gowned in blue crepe de chine over silk of the same color. Mr. Thomas Anderson was best man. The rooms were effectively decorated, and an elaborate wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Warren left for a trip to the coast.

The class in physical culture spent an enjoyable hour last night in their various exercises at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Samuel Sturges entertains on Thursday at the home.

A delightful card party was given by Mrs. Fred Wey yesterday in honor of Mrs. E. A. Wall, the rooms being prettily decorated and about 30 guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGray Dixon entertained a party of friends at their home on Mead street Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff left yesterday for their home in Chicago, after a brief stay here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Morris will give an evening party on Saturday.

The Ladies of St. Mark's Guild will have a cake sale at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning at Walker's store.

IDAHO AND WYOMING.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Postmaster appointed: Idaho—Haden, Fremont county, Don

A. Smith, vice Samuel Swannar, resigned. Wyoming—Fairview, (Hanta county, Emory Burrus, vice S. U. Child, removed.

BEFORE JUDGE DIEHL.

Minerva Reeves Will Have Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow.

Three cases occupied the attention of Judge Diehl this morning. On motion, the case of the state vs. J. L. McRoberts, charged with having burglar tools in his possession, was dismissed. Minerva Reeves, the young woman

who attempted to shoot her sister, took until tomorrow morning to enter her plea and prepare for her preliminary examination.

Dolly Moore and Pauline Johnson, charged with robbery, who were released several days ago on their own recognizance and ordered to appear for hearing this morning, failed to show up. A bench warrant for their arrest was issued by Judge Diehl.

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