

OVER-SEAS TRADE GAINS BY MILLIONS

United States Commerce with Non-Contiguous Territory Shows Big Increase.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The commerce of the United States with its non-contiguous territory in 1905 seems likely to exceed by many million dollars that of any preceding year, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor thru its bureau of statistics.

The bureau's nine-months statement ending with September, shows that the shipments from the United States to its non-contiguous territory, amounted to \$36,522,174, against \$29,292,079 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and that the shipments of merchandise to the United States from its non-contiguous territory in the same period amounted to \$66,550,150, against \$47,411,638 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

The figures given relate to merchandise only and do not include the gold and silver, of which the shipments from Alaska to the United States were only \$7,000,000 of gold produced in that territory and \$300,000 of foreign gold shipped from Alaska, being presumably that originating in British territory adjacent thereto.

In shipments from the non-contiguous territory to the United States, there was an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 to Alaska, of over \$3,000,000 to Porto Rico, about \$1,000,000 to the Philippines and \$1,000,000 to the Hawaiian Islands.

In shipments from the non-contiguous territory to the United States, there was an increase of about \$5,000,000 from Porto Rico, of over \$4,000,000 from the Philippines and of about \$12,000,000 from the Hawaiian Islands.

The statement makes comparisons of the contrast in the trade of the United States with the above-mentioned places with the period prior to annexation. In the nine months ended with September, 1897, the value of the exports from Porto Rico, the shipments of merchandise of that island to the United States amounted to \$1,767,023, as against \$16,176,576 in the nine months just ended.

In the nine months of 1897 the shipments from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States amounted to \$13,024,231, as against \$85,689,791 in 1905. The shipments from the Philippines for the nine months of 1897 amounted to \$3,362,060 as against \$11,792,724 in 1905.

Shipments to Porto Rico from United States ports for the nine months of 1897 were \$1,504,074, against \$11,486,300 in 1905; those to the Hawaiian Islands in 1897 were \$3,766,268, against \$8,968,049 in 1905, and those to the Philippines in 1897 \$54,660, against \$4,482,537 for 1905.

Close to \$125,000,000. The estimate is made that the total commerce with the non-contiguous territory for the entire year of 1905 will approximate \$125,000,000.

The shipments of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands for the nine months ended with September, 1905, amounted to \$33,113,471 of raw sugar and \$1,752,791 of refined sugar. The shipments of refined sugar from Hawaii aggregated \$3,136,556 pounds as against no shipments during the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Porto Rico shipments of sugar amounted to \$13,040,802; of cigars, \$112,855, and of leaf tobacco, \$398,651.

From the Philippines the most important shipments were Manila hemp, \$9,522,857, and sugar, \$2,216,249.

The shipments to the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska include practically all the articles of general character which the United States exports to other countries.

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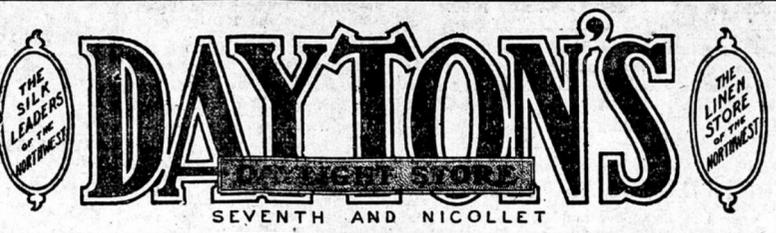
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