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**IMPORTS OF U.S.
SINCE START OF
WAR INCREASING**

Due to Heavier Purchases Abroad of Raw Materials.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Largely increased imports to the United States in the fiscal year just closed were due to the heavier purchases abroad of tropical foodstuffs and raw materials, according to a commerce department analysis today. Crude imports amounted to 45 per cent of the total, against 23 per cent in the last year before the war.

Imports of finished products, including cotton manufactures, machinery and iron and steel products, have declined in value since 1914. This group furnished only 14 per cent of the total imports last year, against 24 per cent in 1914. Shipments of partly finished products have increased slightly.

**SPAIN RECOVERING
FROM STRIKE RIOTS**

Paris, Aug. 17.—Advices from Madrid to the Associated Press today are to the effect that in Spain everything is becoming normal. It was necessary to use cannon against the barricade made by strikers at Sabadell, near Barcelona, resulting in the demolishing of four houses and the killing and wounding of several strikers. Two soldiers were killed and 10 were wounded. All prisoners in the Madrid jail tried to escape. A struggle with sol-

diars occurred in which there were several killed and wounded on each side. It is said that revolutionists throughout Spain are plotting with prisoners for their escape, taking advantage of the disturbances. Madrid has become more animated. Some vehicles and tramways are circulating.

**VOLUNTEERS TO
REGULAR ARMY
EXCEED QUOTA**

Roll Now 7,000 In Excess of Authorized War Strength.

Washington, Aug. 17.—War volunteers for the regular army have reached a total of 190,350, bringing the roll to 7,000 in excess of the authorized war strength. The total quota for the expanded army was filled several days ago, but recruits have continued to enlist at an average of more than 1,000 men a day. They will be needed and the recruiting service will not relax its efforts.

There still are 25 states that have allotted to them in the distribution of the total quota, but some of the other states have furnished their quotas several times over. Nevada, with a quota of 182, furnished 363; and Wyoming, with a quota of 240, gave 639.

Mexican gunboats were ordered to make a careful search of the Gulf shore to stop attempts to violate neutrality by German agents.

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**Hundred Dollar Fine
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Judge Frank Wilder this morning imposed a stiff sentence upon Lena Deltora, arrested at 30 Gilbert street, yesterday afternoon charged with keeping a disorderly house. She has appeared in the city court numerous times charged with this offense and one of her cases is still pending settlement in the superior court.

The court this morning imposed a fine of \$100 and court costs and sentenced the woman to serve a jail term of six months. She appealed. Helen Wilson, well known to the police, was charged with frequenting the Gilbert street house. She was fined \$1 and court costs and given 60 days in jail. She appealed.

David Smith, 74 Cleveland avenue, who was arrested in the resort by the police and was charged with being a frequenter, forfeited a \$10 bond.

**Letter Carrier Hit
By Trolley Car Is
Seriously Injured**

Crossing Main street at Wall street this morning at about 6 o'clock, in a driving rainstorm, Harry J. Farr, a letter carrier, of 59 Bunnell street, was struck and seriously injured by a trolley car operated by Motorman George Irwin, 368 Benham avenue, and in charge of Conductor M. E. Bennett, 77 High street.

The violence of the storm is thought to have partly obscured the view of both the letter carrier and motorman. Farr suffered concussion of the brain and severe bruises about the head. His friends complained that it took the emergency hospital ambulance a half hour to reach the scene. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

MATINEE EXCURSIONS.

As the season advances the special matinee excursions on the steamer Park City from Bridgeport to Port Jefferson are becoming more popular and especially is it a fact as to the Saturday afternoon half-day's outing trip as it makes a fitting week-end excursion. The steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 p. m., returning leaving Port Jefferson at 4:30 p. m., thus allowing three hours for a pleasant sail on Long Island Sound, where cool breezes blow and one hour and thirty minutes in the village of Port Jefferson. Special fare for the round trip. Children under 12 years of age, half fare. Tots under five, free.—Adv.

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- \$42.00 Baldwin Refrigerator, white enamel interior, holds 125 lbs ice, sale price..... **\$33.00**
- \$38.75 Baldwin Refrigerator, white enamel interior, holds 125 lbs ice, sale price..... **\$31.00**
- \$24.50 Baldwin Refrigerator, white enamel interior, holds 75 lbs ice, sale price..... **\$20.50**
- \$50.00 Mace Refrigerator, porcelain lined, holds 150 lbs ice, sale price..... **\$42.50**
- \$48.25 Mace Refrigerator, porcelain lined, holds 125 lbs ice, sale price..... **\$41.00**
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Antonio Rojas, a Mexican non-commissioned officer, and Ernest Mettles, an employe of the custom house at Nogales, Sonora, were arrested at Tucson, Ariz., for an alleged \$50,000 shortage.