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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF AMERICA'S TRADE. Preceding Years Surpassed by Three Hundred Millions. AN ARRAY OF FACTS AND FIGURES.

EXPORTS BREAK ALL RECORDS AND ARE MORE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED. In Imports Manufacturer's Materials Show Increase But All Other Articles Show a Smaller Percentage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The annual report of the chief of the treasury bureau of statistics upon the foreign commerce of the United States during the year ending June 30, 1900, has been completed and will form a part of the June summary of commerce and finance, which will make its appearance during the coming week. The report shows the total imports of merchandise during the year were \$349,714,570; the total exports \$1,294,186,371. The principal features of the report, omitting the statistical tables, are as follows: Four great facts characterize the foreign commerce of the United States in 1900, the closing year of the decade and century:—

- 1. The total commerce of the year surpassed by \$319,729,250 that of any preceding year, and for the first time in our history exceeds \$2,000,000,000. 2. The exports exceed those of any preceding year, and have been more widely distributed throughout the world than ever before. 3. Manufacturers' materials were more freely imported than ever before, and formed a larger share of the total imports than on any former occasion. 4. Manufactured articles were more freely exported than ever before, and formed a larger share of the total exports than on any former occasion.

In exports every great class of articles showed a larger total than in the preceding year, in imports every class except manufacturers' materials showed a smaller percentage of the total than in the preceding year, while manufacturers' materials showed a much larger total and larger percentage of the grand total than in any former year.

MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS. Two of the five great classes of imports are exclusively manufacturers' materials. The first of these, "articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry," includes and is chiefly made up of manufactured fibers, raw silk, wool, crude India rubber, hides and skins, pig tin and certain chemicals.

The second, "articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in manufacturing," includes wood, leather, furs, cement, yarns, oils, dyes and dyewoods and certain chemicals. The other three classes of imports are foodstuffs, articles manufactured ready for consumption, and articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc. Of the two classes designated as manufacturers' materials, that which include only articles in a crude condition is by far the largest, being, in 1900, \$302,264,106, against \$222,657,774 in 1899, or nearly 40 per cent greater than in any preceding year; while the class which includes articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufacturing amounts to \$88,433,546, against \$98,753,903 in 1899, and \$109,132,526 in 1891. Of the total imports of the year, manufacturers' materials, including the two classes above named, show an increase of \$107,875,698 over those of the preceding year, while the other three classes, foodstuffs, manufactures and luxuries, show an increase of but \$45,190,483 over the preceding year, thus showing that over two-thirds of the increased importations of the year are in manufacturers' materials.

While manufacturers' materials show the largest growth in our imports, manufactured articles show the largest growth in our exports. The total exports of manufactures in 1900 amounted to \$432,284,366, against \$329,875,568 in the preceding year, an increase of \$92,608,808, while in no earlier year had the increase amounted to so much as \$50,000,000. Manufactures formed 33 1/2 per cent of the total exportations in 1900, against 28.13 per cent in 1899, 28.87 per cent in 1897, 23.14 per cent in 1895, 20.25 per cent in 1888, 15 per cent in 1870, and 12.76 per cent in 1860. Exports of manufactures in 1860 were \$40,345,892, and in 1900, \$432,284,366, while the total exports in 1860 were \$333,576,067, and in 1900, \$1,294,186,371. Thus, while the total exports of 1900 are four times as great as in 1860, those of manufactures alone are ten times as much as in 1860. In that year manufactures formed but 12.76 per cent of our total exports, while in 1900 they form 33.54 per cent of our total exports. Even in the decade which ends with the year 1900, the growth in exports of manufactures has been equally striking. In 1891 the total exports amounted to \$834,480,810, and those of manufactures alone to \$168,927,315, the total exports for 1900 thus being but 20 per cent in excess of 1891, while the exports of manufactures are 150 per cent in excess of that year.

This rapid growth in the exportation of manufactures is particularly gratifying when compared with that of other nations which have heretofore chiefly supplied the world's markets in manufactured goods. Thus, our exports of manufactures are now ten times as much as in 1880, while those of the United Kingdom are but one and one-half times as great as in 1880. A study of our imports from the grand divisions of the world illustrates the growth in the proportion of our imports which is being supplied by the tropical and sub-tropical parts of the world. In 1890 the imports from Europe were \$440,967,265, and in 1900, \$440,000,180; from North America the

imports in 1890 were \$143,268,706, and in 1900, \$129,352,870; from South America, from which our imports are almost exclusively tropical, the imports of 1890 were \$90,006,144, and in 1900, \$93,632,124; from Asia, whose supplies sent to the United States are chiefly tropical, and sub-tropical in character, our imports in 1890 were \$67,506,833, and in 1900, \$129,812,623; from Oceania, being almost exclusively in the tropics, the imports in 1890 were \$28,356,568, and in 1900, \$34,596,642; and from Africa, from which our imports are almost exclusively tropical and sub-tropical, our imports in 1890 were \$3,321,477, and in 1900, \$11,111,116.

While Europe is naturally our largest market for breadstuffs, the percentage of growth in our sales to other parts of the world is much more rapid. To Europe our exports for the year 1900 crossed for the first time the billion-dollar line, yet our exports to that continent show an increase of but 10 per cent in 1900 over 1899, and but 50 per cent over 1890, while to North America our exports in 1900 show an increase of 18 per cent over 1899 and 85 per cent over 1890. To South America the increase is very slight, owing in part at least, to the lack of direct steamship communication for our export trade. To Oceania the increase in 1900 over 1899 is 48 per cent, and over 1890 is 162 per cent. To Asia the increase in 1900 over 1899 is 48 per cent, and over the year 1890 is 201 per cent. To Africa the increase in 1900 over 1899 is comparatively small, owing to the interruption of commerce with that continent by the existing war, but compared with 1890 the increase is 124 per cent. To Europe and British North America our exports in 1900 show an increase of 10 1/2 per cent over 1899 and 57 per cent over 1890, while to all other parts of the world our exports in 1900 show an increase of 31.7 per cent over 1899 and 91.7 per cent over 1890.

A FLOATING POST OFFICE. One Will Be Established for Convenience of Troops in China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An order to establish a floating postoffice in China has been given by Mr. Beavers, acting first assistant postmaster general, for the accommodation of American soldiers and legion people. It will be a sub-station of the San Francisco postoffice, and its base of operations will be at Nagasaki, Japan, where nearly all the transports will touch. Each important division of the American troops will have a floating postoffice, and mail will be delivered to the soldiers almost on the battle fields.

Granville Hunt, financial clerk in the Washington city postoffice, has been detailed to go to China and open up the postal supply service. He will accompany Mr. H. M. Robinson of Atlanta, chief of the railway mail service at that point, who will have charge of the new postal service for our soldiers in China. The postmaster general desires that an expert on organization and supply of postoffices be sent to China, the others detailed being more familiar with transportation matters. Mr. Hunt was sent to Havana to assist in organizing the postal service in Cuba soon after the United States took charge of the island, and later opened the postoffice at Ponce, Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt will take with him about \$100 worth of stamps, etc., for the use of the soldiers. They will leave about the 10th inst. for San Francisco. All the soldiers will be given the benefit of domestic postal rates while they are in China.

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Whereas, a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1900, by Chris Collins, Carl Jensen, John Peterson, John Anderson, vs. The American Bank, "Empire," &c., and F. F. Kenake, Master, for the reasons and causes in the said libel mentioned, and praying the usual process and motion of the said court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, etc., may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings being had that the said vessel, her tackle, etc., may for the causes in the said libel mentioned, be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the Libellants.

You are therefore hereby commanded to attach the said vessel, her tackle, etc., and to retain the same in your custody until the further order of the court respecting the same, and to give due notice to all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Territory of Hawaii, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if that day shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations on that behalf.

And what you shall have done in the premises, do you then and there make return thereof, together with this writ. Witness, the HON. MORRIS M. ESTEE, Judge of said court, at the City of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1900, and of our independence the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

(Signed) WALTER B. MAILING, Clerk. By D. A. RAY, U. S. Marshal for the Territory of Hawaii, per E. R. Hendry, Chief Officer Deputy U. S. Marshal. DAVIS & GEAR, Proctors for Libellant.

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