

FOUR TIMES AS MUCH EXPORTS AS BEFORE WAR

Finished Materials Now Being Sent Out of the Country in Gigantic Volume.

Finished manufactured products will, during the first full year of peace, be exported from the United States in the aggregate of four times as much as the amount sent out of this country during the year just preceding the outbreak of the war.

The National City Bank, of New York, presents this fact in an analysis of the foreign trade during the eight months of the calendar year, showing that the exports of finished manufactures continue to expand, though that of "manufactures for further use in manufacturing" shows a slight decline.

The total value of finished manufactures exported in the eight months ending with August is \$1,899,000,000 against \$1,361,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1918 and \$122,000,000 in the same months of 1914.

"Manufactures for further use in manufacturing" which include such articles as pig copper, pig iron, steel bars and billets, and other partly manufactured material of a class chiefly consumed in Europe, show a slight decline, the total for the eight months ending with August being \$609,000,000 against \$732,000,000 in the same months of last year, \$357,000,000 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and \$241,000,000 in the same months of 1914. Quite naturally the movement of this class of partly manufactured material, chiefly consumed in Europe, has not been as great since the demands of that continent, which were extreme during the war, have been somewhat reduced since the termination of hostilities, and at the

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same time the prices of certain articles of this character, especially pig copper, have been somewhat reduced.

Some Exports Lower.

Quite naturally, of course, the exports of "manufactures ready for consumption" in the years of the greatest war activity, 1916 and 1917, were somewhat larger than in the first year of peace, especially in view of the fact that Europe was demanding such finished manufactures as powder, shot and shell, guns, great and small, automobiles and flying machines for the battlefields, etc. As a consequence of these special war demands, the exports of finished manufactures were in the first eight months of 1918 \$1,706,000,000, in the corresponding months of 1917, \$1,858,000,000, dropping, however, with the increased activity of the European manufacturers to \$1,361,000,000 in the first eight months of 1918, the last year of hostilities, but advancing to \$1,899,000,000 in the first eight months of 1919, all of which occurred subsequent to the war.

Basing an estimate for the remaining months of the calendar year 1919 upon the known figures of the eight months ending with August, the indications are that our exports of finished manufactures will be slightly over \$2,500,000,000 as against \$639,000,000 in the full calendar year 1914, while those of "manufactures for further use in manufacturing" will be about \$969,000,000 as against \$245,000,000 in 1914.

TRI-CITY ALUMNI OF WISCONSIN TO GO TO BIG GAME

Members of the Tri-City Wisconsin University Alumni club are contemplating taking an automobile trip to the university, in Madison, Wis., Oct. 31, to attend the homecoming football game between Wisconsin and Minnesota on the next day, Nov. 1. They are called to a meeting in the Davenport Commercial club this evening at 6:30 to discuss this plan and to provide ways and means to carry it out. There are 42 alumni of the school in the three cities, and a large percentage of these are expected to take the trip.



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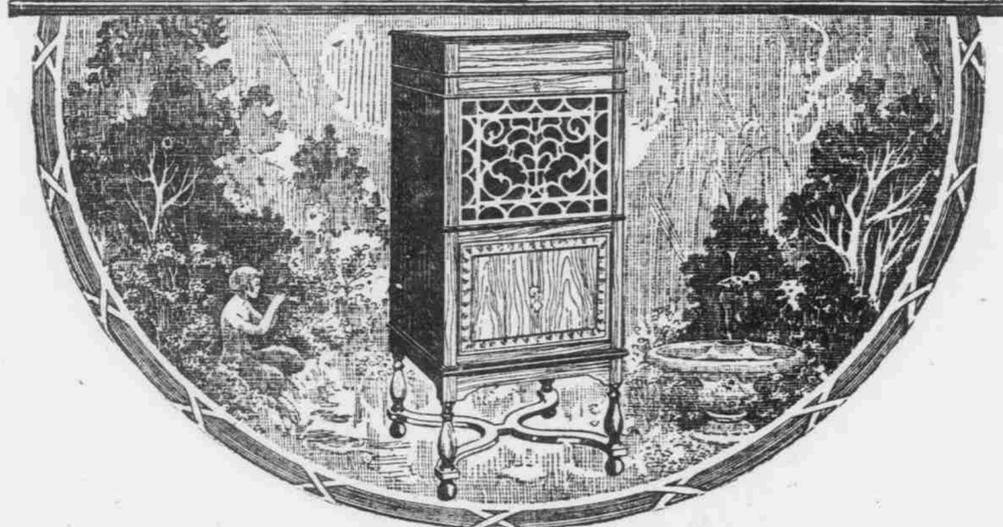
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