

# Florida's Export Business Gaining

### Sept. 1916, Nearly Doubles Sept. 1915

## A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

According to Collector of Customs, More Than \$3,000,000 Worth of Outgoing Business Was Handled Through the Ports of Florida.

That Florida's export business, despite the war in Europe and the natural closing of the usual channels of trade, is on the up-grade, the latest report of the collector of customs for the district, issued from headquarters at Tampa, shows. The business for the month of September last nearly doubled the business of the month of September, 1915. More than three million dollars' worth of outgoing business was handled through the ports of Florida. This, of course, does not include the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of business handled coastwise.

Florida's export business normally is principally with the nations of Europe which are now at war. Other sections of the United States favored with good business from the belligerent nations in normal times had even improved conditions during the war. But Florida is not one of those states. But little, if any, business directly attributable to the war originates here and the increase in business is necessarily a result of natural development of business.

### BIG DEMONSTRATION.

#### Opening of Packing Plant Draws Great Crowd at Jacksonville.

Farmers from every section of Florida and the southeast gathered at Jacksonville to be present at the opening of the packing plant, the first of its kind to be established in the state.

The feature of the day was the barbecue at the plant, arrangements having been made to feed fully 20,000 persons. Addresses were delivered by members of the Florida Live Stock association, Southeastern Cattlemen's association and city officials. United States Senator Duncan C. Fletcher, of Florida, delivered an address to the farmers.

### FORT MATANZAS.

#### Old Fortress, Going to Ruins, Will Be Restored.

Work of restoring old Fort Matanzas is now in progress. This old ruin was rapidly disintegrating, and it was feared that no action would be taken by the United States authorities until the complete ruin of the old fortress was accomplished by time and the elements.

Through the efforts of the St. Augustine Historical society an appropriation was recently secured and United States engineers visited the fort, making a thorough inspection and survey. It is believed that the work will cost about \$10,000.

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### SUPREME COURT DENIES

#### Motion to File Suit Against State of Florida.

A Washington dispatch says: The supreme court denied the application of Clair D. Vallette and Alfred B. Quinton, representing land owners in the Florida Everglades, for a hearing of a motion to file suit against the state of Florida to compel drainage by the state of certain sections of the Everglades.

The applicants charged the state with violating agreements with the government for reclamation of the Everglades and proposed that the supreme court appoint a receiver to conduct the drainage work.

#### Public Library Pail at Key West.

The Athletic Club house was crowded to its utmost capacity at the library benefit ball given and planned by the women of Key West. The largest crowd that the club has held since its inception occupied the ball room floor, while the club house was filled with onlookers. This was the beginning of a series of benefit entertainments to erect a library, which, when completed, will be second to none in the state.

#### Death Sentence For Fudge.

Murder in the first degree without recommendation for mercy was the verdict at Pensacola against E. J. Fudge, charged with slaying his two daughters, after the jury had deliberated two hours and ten minutes. He will be sentenced to be hanged on a date the governor will name later.

#### \$30,000 Fire at Tampa.

Fire of unknown origin partly destroyed the warehouse of the Charles N. Moschouse Wholesale Grocery company at Tampa, the loss amounting to at least \$30,000. During the fire Chief W. M. Matthews was hurt, but not seriously, in swinging on to one of the chemical automobiles.

#### Hanged For Murder.

Will Turner, convicted of killing A. C. Avery, an aged horseman, last fall, was hanged at Gainesville, Fla. Turner was arrested in Washington, D. C., when he was trying to dispose of Avery's horses. Later Avery's body was found buried under a barn at Gainesville.

#### Despondency.

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#### Tokyo's Name.

Tokyo, Japan's capital, was not at ways known by that name. It was originally Yeddo (meaning estuary gate), but when the mikado took up his residence there in 1868 he rechristened the town Tokyo (meaning eastern capital), distinguishing it from Salkyo (meaning western capital), which town it practically superseded.

# SOLDIERS GOT RELIEF FROM SORENESS

### Boys on the Border Relieved Their Pains and Aches with Sloan's Liniment.

Once upon a time Norman Jones, serving in the National Guard at El Paso, returned to camp after a strenuous 15 mile hike foot-sore and leg-weary. He had not been long in active service and his shoulders, back and limbs felt the after-effects of marching.

Remembering Sloan's Liniment, Jones applied it to the sore spots and went to bed. He writes: "I awoke the next morning feeling fine; in fact I had entirely forgotten about the hike and went out for a four-hour drill in the sun as spry as ever."

Private Jones passed the experience along, and many a boy on the border relieved the agony of sprains, strains, bruises, insect bites, cramped muscles, rheumatic twinges, etc., by the use of Sloan's Liniment.

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### TEARS IN COURT.

#### Judge Wept When Passing Sentence of Death.

Judge Joseph B. Sabbath, of the criminal court at Chicago, after passing a death sentence on Lloyd Ropp, 23 years old, covered his face and wept unreservedly for several minutes.

"I always prayed that if ever I became a judge I should never be called upon to go through an ordeal like this," he said. Counsel for Ropp and others in court gave way to tears. Ropp murdered a motorcycle policeman four months ago.

#### Religious Revival in England.

King George and Queen Mary and many members of the royal household attended a special religious service in Buckingham palace in connection with the "National Mission," which is a plan for a national religious revival. Services similar to those held in the palace are being held throughout the kingdom this month.

#### Writes 137 Words a Minute.

By writing an average of 137 separate words per minute for an hour, Miss Margaret B. Owen, of New York City, has again won the world's typewriting championship and a \$1,000 cup and beaten her own previous record of 136 words a minute.

#### Running Records Smashed.

Sid Hatch, of Chicago, shattered all records for long distance running, when he finished a run from Milwaukee to Chicago, 95.7 miles, in 11 hours, 50 minutes and 30 seconds. Hatch made only three brief stops and finished in good condition.

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

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# Russians Driven On Galician Front

### Czar's Troops Said to Have Lost Ground

## OPERATIONS ON SOMME

### Berlin Admits Gain For the British on the Somme—Over a Thousand Prisoners Were Captured by the British.

The battle of the last week along the Narayuvka river, in Galicia, has resulted in an important victory for the Austro-German forces over the Russians, according to Berlin. Here the Russians hold only a small part of the front on the west bank of the river after a general attack by the Teutonic allies between Shtelniki and Skomovochy, in which the Russians were driven back, suffering heavy casualties. Perogod says, however, that the fighting along the river is still going on and that the positions have changed hands several times.

Twice during Sunday—in the morning and in the afternoon—the Germans launched violent attacks against the positions newly won by the French in the Chantres wood, south of the Somme river, in France. Both attacks were repulsed, according to Paris. Some of the attackers in the morning offensive reached a foothold in the French first line, but were surrounded and the 150 survivors made prisoner.

Berlin, in admitting that in Saturday's fighting the British north of the Somme made gains, characterizes the British losses as a "reckless sacrifice of human lives." Several trenches between Bledes and La Maissonette, south of the Somme were recaptured Saturday from the French, says Berlin.

British captured 1,000 prisoners on the Somme front. Heavy rain, storms and snowfalls are impeding the operations in the Austro-Italian theater.

#### How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

#### Life's Circle.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles; therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of sunset is the memory of what was planted in the morning.

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### SEEK SEPARATE PEACE.

#### Prediction As to Germany and Russia.

Ingo Muesterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard university, in an address before the International Policy club of the university, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan.

"I know from reliable sources," he said, "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it today."

"It is the old Bismarckian tradition that Germany ought to be the friend of Russia and that such an alliance would be her surest protection."

### HOLLAND STIRRED.

#### Appeal to United States to Take Steps to Stop Germany.

A demand for the stoppage of submarine warfare, coupled with an appeal to the United States to take the initiative toward that end, is voiced by the Amsterdam Telegraph. The Telegram says:

"Ten days have elapsed since the submarine war was carried to the door of America and nothing has been done. Are we to understand that our ships are allowed to be torpedoed right on the American coast? We say in all frankness to America that submarine war must be stopped and Germany must be told that mistakes which all the world know are no mistakes will no longer be tolerated. Let America speak the rebuking word lest she rise deep in the future having neglected a task plainly to be expected from the mightiest neutral."

#### Von Kluck Put On Retired List.

Field Marshal Alexander H. R. von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its sweep towards Paris in the fall of 1914, has been placed on the retired list at his own request. He had never returned to the front since he was wounded by shrapnel fire in March, 1915, while inspecting advanced positions. The field marshal was 70 years of age last May.

#### New Fast Warship.

Italy now possesses a type of warship whose speed is three times as great as that of the greatest trans-Atlantic liner, according to the Giornale Italia. The sea trial of the first of these ships to be completed was witnessed by a correspondent of the paper. These others are building. All of the new vessels will use oil fuel.

#### Austrian Premier Slain by Editor.

Count Karl Stuerzbecher, the Austrian premier, was shot and killed while at dinner by the editor of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, says the Overseas News agency.

#### Gets Fourteenth Plane.

Adjutant Dornie brought down his fourteenth German machine on October 16, the French war office announced.

#### For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

#### Refused to Work, Shot.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph company wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, their own personnel having given out."

#### British Transports Sunk.

The armed British transports Crosshill and Sedet were sunk in the Mediterranean by German submarines last week, says an official statement issued by the German admiralty. On October 16 a German submarine, it is added, shelled factories and the railroad near Catanzaro in Calabria, Italy.

#### War Risks Reduced.

The abnormal rates on war risks for marine insurance which have prevailed since the sinking of merchant ships off the American coast have gradually been reduced, and some New York underwriters quoted 1 per cent on risks.

#### Bulgars Send Reinforcements.

Large Bulgarian reinforcements were sent to the Macedonian front, the Serbian army headquarters announced. Further gains for the Serbians are reported.

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Temporary inconvenience. "I thought you were going to improve conditions," said the impatient man. "I don't see what you've done, except to get a lot of people kicking." "A social condition," replied the reformer. "Is like a street. In order to improve it you always have to man it up for a little while."—Washington Star.

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