

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Departmental Report Gives Figures of Business Done With Great Britain and Other European Countries

BRITISH IMPORTS LARGELY INCREASED

Trade With United States of Much Heavier Volume in Past Year—French and German Statistics

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The section of the annual report of the department of trade and commerce, dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany, has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year which closed on March 31, last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,551,912, as against \$215,304,884 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The total imports amounted to \$215,304,884, as compared with \$210,670,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to \$132,146,811, as against \$149,634,107.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—Sin Wan Pa, the leading Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, makes a strong attack upon the foreign power financiers who it says have agreed to pay an installment of the railway loan to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for war purposes. The newspaper says this is evidence that foreigners are helping to kill the Chinese by assisting the Manchus, and calls on the Chinese to help themselves. The foreign chamber of commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against any loans to the administration. The negotiations here attach little importance to Tang Shao's mission, because they say he is not authorized to conclude anything unless he comes as plenipotentiary, with power in writing. The peace discussion was only desultory. After this conference the Nanking national convention will be held. Delegates representing 18 provinces now are in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun-Fat Sen will be the first president."

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PUNISHMENT FOR ESPIONAGE

Prison Sentences for Men Arrested in Germany on Charge of Spying in Interest of Great Britain

ALLEGED LEADER GETS SEVEN YEARS

Engineer Who Had Been Employed in Naval Shipyards Given Twelve Years—Others Shorter Terms

DATE FIXED FOR ALBERTA TRAIN

New Service Will Be Inaugurated on Wednesday Next and Tri-Weekly Service Will Be Maintained

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HON. M. BURRELL DELIVERS ADDRESS

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 13.—A brilliant start was given to the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association tonight at the Convocation hall of the Royal Victoria college, when the first meeting of the association was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The governor-general was accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia, while on the platform were Hon. R. Borden, Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec; Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, and Mayor Guerin, who all delivered brief addresses. All the speakers showed keen interest in the work of the association. Hon. Martin Burrell intimated that a department of public health might shortly be added to the activities of the federal government, although a separate minister might not be assigned to it. He emphasized the fact that he was speaking quite unofficially, but Premier Borden, who followed him, also expressed his complete support of the work of the association. Sir Lomer Gouin officially made the announcement that the province had been divided into ten sanitary districts, over each of which would be placed an expert chosen preferably from medical graduates of McGill and Laval universities. Greeks Adopt Combing Idea. MONTRÉAL, Dec. 13.—A remarkable combination has been effected among the Greek confectionery stores of the city. The Greeks have formed an association by means of which they send in lump orders for goods used in their stores, placing the order with the manufacturer who can give them the best terms. There are 85 Greek confectionery stores in Montreal, many of them doing big business. The reduction obtained is diverted to paying off the bill on the Greek church.

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