

# EXPORTS OF GERMANY FELL AWAY LARGE LY

**Figures For Port of New York Re-  
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NEWFOUNDLAND AND NORWAY

United States Imported More From North America  
and South America in August, 1914. Than

New York, September 16.—Figures with reference to our export trade from the port of New York re-

The biggest falling off occurred in exports to Germany, which decreased from \$9,539,286 to \$1,651,4

Exports to Belgium decreased about \$3,000,000, to France \$4,100,000; to Italy, \$2,500,000; to Netherlands about \$3,000,000; to Austria-Hungary, \$900,000 and to England about \$200,000.

The following tabulation compares August exports at Port of New York with the same month a year ago.

Exports	1914	1915
Europe	\$18,115,360	\$18,115,360

North America . . . . .	7,618,629	decrease	\$27,594,835
South America . . . . .	3,582,516	decrease	1,912,442
Asia . . . . .	848,954	decrease	6,299,948
Oceania . . . . .	1,309,136	decrease	2,591,578
Africa . . . . .	771,278	decrease	3,627,206
Total . . . . .	\$2,545,743	decrease	\$43,343,232

Considering the circumstances, imports at the port

We imported more from North America and South America in August 1914 than in August 1913. Falling off in imports from Europe amounted to \$18,000,000, approximately. Imports from France decreased \$6,400,000; from Germany \$3,350,000, and from England, \$4,000,000.

Brazil, \$730,000; from Peru, \$280,000, and from Venezuela, \$300,000. Imports from Cuba, including raw sugar, increased nearly \$1,600,000.

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## DIVIDENDS DECLARED

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Green Mountain

Niplasing, 5 per cent., payable October 20th, record of September 30th. Books close September 30th.

To October 19th.  
Hullax Electric Tramway, 2 per cent., payable  
October 1st, shareholders Sept. 19th. Books close  
September 19th to October 2nd.  
Banque Nationale, 2 per cent., payable November  
2nd, record of October 19th.

London, September 16.—After the Unionists had made a formal protest and had left the chamber, the House of Commons yesterday afternoon passed through all its stages the bill introduced by Premier Asquith to suspend the operation of the Irish Home Rule and the Welsh Disestablishment Bills.

ing of the Home Rule Bill was adjourned on a vote of 93 to 29.

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**CHICAGO BANKING CONDITIONS.**

Chicago, September 16.—The National Banks here show the following changes since the last previous call:

Deposits decreased 4.91 per cent.  
Loans and discounts increased 2.59 per cent.  
Cash resources increased 1.19 per cent.  
Percentages of cash to deposit liabilities 41.11 per cent.

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**POSTPONES SETTLEMENT DATE.**  
Berlin, via Copenhagen, September 16.—The dis-

of the Bourse decided to postpone settlement from September 30th to October 31st. The rate of interest on outstanding obligations was fixed at 4 per cent.

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**NEW COMMISSION FOR CASH GRAIN.**  
Chicago, September 16.—Grain trade has agreed

spot new commissions for cash grain business based upon one per cent of sale price.

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**SAVINGS DECREASE.**

Chicago, September 16.—State banks report savings decreased \$17,800,000 or about 8 per cent since July 1st.

**ANTICIPATED DIVIDEND.**  
New York, September 14.—Kelly Springfield Tire Company, anticipated the payment of dividends on first and second preferred stocks, October 1st, stockholders receiving checks in to-day's mail.

## EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR SHIPPERS

Monterey, Mexico, September 16.—Although most of the divisions of the National Railways of Mexico have been re-opened and are operated under the direction of the new Constitutional government, there is such a shortage of equipment that shippers are meet-

Through traffic between the United States and Mexico by the different gateways is also inconvenienced by the absence of through rates and through bills of lading.

it will take many months, even should internal  
 trains in Mexico continue undisturbed before the  
 enormous amount of equipment that was destroyed  
 during the war can be replaced and traffic placed  
 on a normal basis, it is stated.