

UNCLE SAM IN LEAD.

Exports of This Country Exceed Those of Any Other Nation.

A Comparison of the Commerce of the Principal Countries of World Shows Wonderful Development of Our Own.

Commercial conditions throughout the world in the closing months of 1930 are pictured in a table presented in the last number of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance...

A comparison of the commerce of the principal countries of the world with that of the United States in 1930 and of the growth or reduction of their commerce with our own development during the year presents some facts of especial interest...

Taking the countries in their alphabetical order as arranged in the table, the facts presented are as follows:

CANADA: The imports of three months ending with September, 1930, are \$47,786,000, against \$43,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

FRANCE: The imports of ten months ending with October, 1930, are \$718,102,000, against \$716,102,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

GERMANY: The imports of nine months ending with September, 1930, are \$693,919,000, against \$652,044,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

BRITISH INDIA: The imports of five months ending with August, 1930, are \$32,018,000, against \$33,234,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

ITALY: The imports of ten months ending with October, 1930, are \$248,169,000, against \$233,431,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

MEXICO: The imports of two months ending with August, 1930, are \$62,000,000, against \$65,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

RUSSIA: The imports of six months ending with June, 1930, are \$144,441,000, against \$148,244,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

SPAIN: The imports of nine months ending with September, 1930, are \$119,485,000, against \$124,372,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

SWITZERLAND: The imports of nine months ending with September, 1930, are \$137,107,000, against \$161,405,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

UNITED KINGDOM: The imports of 11 months ending November, 1930, are \$2,322,620,000, against \$2,297,900,000 in the corresponding months of last year...

UNITED STATES: The imports of 11 months ending with November, 1930, are \$790,451,507, against \$778,783,577 in the corresponding months of last year...

EXPORTS: The exports of 11 months ending with November, 1930, are \$1,338,230,320, against \$1,121,537,919 in the corresponding months of last year.

STUDENTS TURN BEGGARS.

Play the Part of Mendicants at Hartford City, Ind., and Get Arrested.

Police officers at Hartford City, Ind., the other night arrested as suspicious characters two young men who were begging on the streets...

Want to Be Doctors. There are 23,773 young men in the medical colleges of the United States, less than half as many...

Italian Prisoners Liberated. Nearly 13,000 prisoners were liberated on the occasion of the new king of Italy's birthday...

REALM OF THE NURSERY.

Advice to Mothers on the Care of Infants—The Healthy Child.

It is claimed by medical men generally that the average child is born healthy, and the mother who aims to provide over a well regulated nursery will put forth every effort to keep her child in its normal condition...

There are training schools for nurses and for cooks, but for a young woman to be trained to proper motherhood is something yet to be accomplished in the new century.

The careful mother begins by being systematic and punctual in all that is done for the baby. She has a time for everything, and sees that everything is done at the proper time. She has learned that the important things necessary for the healthful development of any child are exercise, air, cleanliness, correct food and sleep.

The most beneficial exercise for a baby to indulge in is a good, healthy cry. The mere fact that an infant breathes is not enough; the lungs must be expanded, and this healthy cry is the thing intended to do it...

It is claimed that a baby cannot have too much oxygen, and while a very young infant ought not to be taken out in the open air, yet the air in the nursery can be changed frequently, at least twice every day, when the child can be taken from the room while the bad air is "blown out" through open windows...

A most important item in the baby's training is the bath, which means more than a little sponging off once a day. The child should be allowed to splash in a tub of water each morning about an hour after feeding...

A baby whose food is received with absolute regularity seldom suffers from indigestion, if the nature of the food is carefully looked after. The feeding hours should be so arranged that the evening meal will come at seven o'clock...

Milk that is to be used for food for infants should never be put in an open vessel in the refrigerator where meat and vegetables or various things are kept...

When the baby is old enough to be taken out for an airing, the wrappings must be carefully considered. It is found that the majority of infants in their baby carriages on the streets in winter are too warmly wrapped up...

When the baby is taking an airing, the strong wind should be avoided—that is, facing it. The sun or strong light should never be allowed to shine upon the baby's eyes...

Don't Be Sparing of Your Love. The power to love is one of the greatest gifts to humanity. It generates the sunshine of the moral universe, without which life would be a desert waste...

A Taciturn Milliner. "I wish to see a bonnet," said Miss Passee, aged 40. "For yourself, miss?" inquired the French milliner. "Yes." "Marie, run downstairs and get me hats for ladies between 14 and 25," Bonnet sold.—London Tit-Bits.

HOME FOR BACHELORS

Novel Plans of an Actress for New York Apartment Building.

Will Introduce a Lot of New Wrinkles for the Ease and Comfort of Single Men—No More Button-down Shirts.

May Irwin announces that she is going to encourage and foster bachelorhood by building a bachelor apartment house with a lot of new wrinkles for the ease and comfort of the tenants...

She doesn't think that the bachelors of this city are properly cared for. Their trousers get frayed in spite of their incomes, she says, and regardless of the fact that they live in apartments with an alleged valet service...

The rent will be high and the house will be exclusive, says the press agent. Miss Irwin is now working on some secret plans for an automatic buttonometer which she has invented.

A BRILLIANT RECORD.

English Mill Hand Wins Fellowship at Oxford in Face of Great Obstacles.

The gradual removal of the social barriers which formerly restricted English political and educational life was never better instanced than by the appointment just made of Mr. Joseph Owen to a fellowship at Oxford...

Mr. Owen's friends thought it impossible for him to accomplish anything, but the mill hand's grit stood the strain and Mr. Owen gained the coveted first-class with the degree...

YOUNG WOMEN SEEK FREEDOM

Organize a Club at Binghamton, New York, to Advance the Social Welfare of the Sex.

A twentieth century club was formed at Binghamton, N. Y., the other day, embodying a score of society girls who have pledged themselves to advance the social interests of their sex in every way...

Sections of the by-laws forbid certain modes of dress, including the wearing of corsets, and the object of the club is stated to be not to make the coming women more masculine...

PICTURE OF WASHINGTON.

Another Miniature of the General Discovered in England—Undoubtedly Genuine.

There are few original pictures of Gen. Washington in England, hence the discovery of another miniature is interesting. It is by Sam Folwell and is dated 1791...

A New Jersey Epitaph. A visitor to a cemetery at South Vernon, N. H., will find the following upon a gravestone there: O be she sweet and am she gone And left poor I here all alone?

A GENIUS OF FINANCE.

Young Man Bought a Typewriter and Paid for It Without Costing Him a Cent.

"Do you see that young man over there?" said a man on a cable car, indicating a young man reading a paper in the seat opposite...

The young man's appearance did not seem to indicate that there was anything out of the common about him, and his admirer's companion said so. "Well, I'll tell you how I came to discover his genius," said the man who had spoken first...

"I can make good coffee by anybody's recipe," she says. "If I have plenty of coffee to make it with, but my own particular method I stumbled on through indolence and an irreverent disregard of sacred tradition..."

A RACE FOR A MINE.

Brief Description of a Midwinter Dash to Locate the La Fleur Mine.

An exciting race for a mine took place in February, 1930. For many years it had been known that the Colville Indian reservation was rich in minerals, and prospectors had slipped in, eluding the vigilance of the Indian police...

BITS OF FEMININITY.

Facelift Finery for Feminine Toilet for the Current Season.

Gold gauze is used to cover the entire front of the bodice and to form a yoke, says a fashion exchange. Many jackets of black fur have collars of white velvet or more modish still, ermine...

Blouses with several sets of removable sleeves, are a novelty. When worn, the separate sleeve is merely slipped into place and fastened. Cloak and coat collars are very much trimmed on the inside with shirred black liberty silks...

The Secret of Frying Potatoes. Many people fail in cooking potatoes when they fry other things well. The fat must be very hot, it will not actually boil, before the potatoes are put in...

Noble Lineage.

"Count, your family is of noble lineage?" "Of course, I tell you, in our family archives we have many unpaid debt certificates which have been superannuated for centuries."—Flegende Blaetter.

The Average Man.

The average man seldom knows all that other men think he knows, but the chances are he knows a few things he isn't suspected of knowing.—Chicago Daily News.

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE.

A Number of Ways That Promise a Clear, Strong and Stimulating Beverage.

Americans who have taken up the English afternoon tea must now needs demonstrate their impartial hospitality by showing equal favor to the continental afternoon coffee. It is generally conceded that as an incendiary subject coffee making ranks next to politics and religion...

The Cubans made a delicious coffee by putting the freshly starched and ground bean into a flannel bag fastened to the top of an earthen jar and allowing cold water to slowly filter through. The liquid is then heated in a tightly sealed vessel...

"Coffee lovers usually view my performance with much agitation until they have tasted the finished product, whereupon they marvel greatly. I think I can claim to be the least fussy of coffee fiends. Besides having plenty of good freshly-ground coffee, there is but one other essential...

Where "frills" are desirable a delicious flavor may be given to coffee by rubbing lumps of loaf sugar over orange or lemon rind. There is a great difference in the flavor of orange peel, and thick skins are usually more spicy...

Apops of frills, there is a new one for tea, which seems to be very little known. A slice of lime added to the afternoon cup of tea gives a decided and very piquant flavor...

MAN WITH BROKEN NECK.

Astonishing Case of Recovery—Specially Improves Until Now He Can Stand on His Feet.

Walter E. Duryea, who has derived fame as being the only man who has actually survived a broken neck, astonished his physicians as well as his attendants at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn the other afternoon by standing upright on his feet without assistance...

Mr. Duryea's improvement has been continuous and steady. Since his arrival at the Hotel St. George, in October last, he has never been out of doors, but has confined himself to a rigorous course of treatment that already is showing gratifying results...

Naturalists Barred from Tibet.

The class of explorers whom the gentle Thibetan turns out of his country with more asperity than any other is the naturalist. Before Sikkam was annexed a man of science had been through the country collecting specimens of the animal and vegetable life of the little kingdom...

The Only Solution.

Margaret E. Sangster says the servant problem will be solved during the twentieth century. "Can it be possible," exclaims the Chicago Times-Herald, that she thinks people are going to learn to live without eating?"