

# U.S. TRADE IN YEAR CUT \$3,000,000,000

## Commerce Department Lays This to After-the-War Depression

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By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The decrease of more than \$3,000,000,000 in the value of the country's foreign trade during the last fiscal year was ascribed by the Commerce Department today to the world-wide depression coming as an aftermath of the war.

Lower prices rather than diminished quantities were to a great extent responsible for the decrease in exports, the department asserted in a statement reviewing the year's foreign commerce.

The total value of the foreign trade of the country dropped from \$13,347,000,000 in the fiscal year 1920 to \$10,171,000,000 in 1921, a decrease of 23.8 per cent.

Imports dropped from \$5,238,000,000 in 1920 to \$3,054,000,000 in 1921, a loss of \$2,184,000,000, or 32.2 per cent, while exports amounted to \$8,109,000,000 in 1920, against \$6,512,000,000 in 1921, decreased \$1,597,000,000, or 19.6 per cent.

Aside from lower prices other causes contributed to the small foreign trade totals, the department declared, asserting that the advantage enjoyed by this country during and after the war of being the only country able to supply the needs of the others has passed.

Crops are now being raised in the devastated regions of Europe, the pressing needs of manufacturing industries abroad for raw materials has been filled, and the United States must now compete in the world markets in prices and terms with the other countries.

"The foreign exchange situation," the department said, "also had an adverse effect on American exports last year.

"With exchange rates of foreign currencies depreciated to a point which made prices in dollars prohibitive, with declining imports, the impossibility of settling the balances already due the United States in gold, the difficulty of arranging further credit facilities, with cancellation of orders, rejection of goods already shipped, and collection drafts dishonored, it was impossible for exports to continue at the rate of \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000 a month, to which they had grown during the war.

Two-thirds of the year's decline in imports, the department asserted, was in raw materials, as American factories, running only part time or entirely shut down, stopped buying foreign hides, wool, cotton, silk, rubber and other materials.

## ARTISANS

Special Train 7:20 A. M., Reading R. R., Chestnut St. Wharf. Children, \$1.00. Adults, \$1.75.

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Tickets from any member or at the ferry.

## SING WITH FALSE TEETH? SURE!

### Dr. Wernet's Powder

KEEPS THEM TIGHT  
Relieves sore gums, sweetens the breath. A white powder. At best Drug or Department Stores, 30c., 60c., \$1.00 or write direct to Wernet Dental Mfg. Co., 115 Beakman St., N. Y.

## CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

On Baby's Head. Itched Badly. Could Not Sleep.

"My baby suffered for three months with an itching skin trouble which broke out on his head in a rash. Itched so badly that he scratched his scalp and his hair fell out. At night he could not sleep.

"After trying several remedies I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a couple of treatments the itching stopped. I purchased more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. C. M. Crisman, 347 Hastings St., Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7, 1921.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. "Cuticura Soap and Ointment," Dept. H. Mailen & Co., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Write for free literature. Cuticura Soap shaves without stung.

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### NIAGARA FALLS

Picturesque Reading-Lehigh Valley Route

Saturdays Sept. 19—Oct. 1

Round Trip \$16.80

Second Fare \$1.34

Tickets good for coaches, also for sleeping cars upon payment of regular Pullman fare and surcharge.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Store Hours, 9 to 5—Store Closed All Saturday  
Convenient, modernly equipped and policed Automobile Camp Sites are featured by numerous Western cities. They have water, electric lights, wash tubs, gas stoves and other conveniences for auto tourist parties and the itinerant motorist. Philadelphia needs several such sites.

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Thursday, August 18, 1921  
For Friday  
Children's eyes frequently need glasses. Often a child gets poor "marks" at school because of defective eyesight, thus getting an undeserved reputation for dullness or inattention just because he or she can't see well. Bring your boy or girl here to have eyes examined. First floor.

## Tomorrow—Men's Kuppenheimer, Society Brand and Other Associated Makes Suits at \$25



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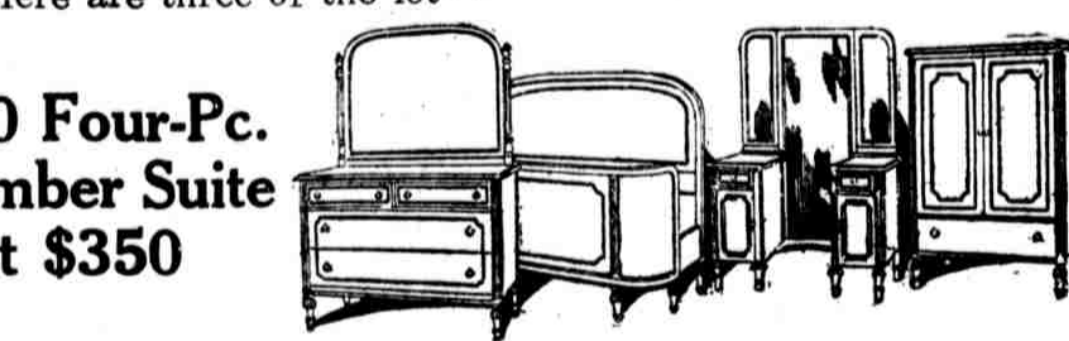
In distinctive models.  
In distinctive all-wool fabrics.  
In tans, grays, browns.  
In pencil stripes, herringbones, checks.  
**Less Than Average } \$25**  
**Half Price at—**

## Tomorrow—Boys' One-Piece Pajamas at 95c

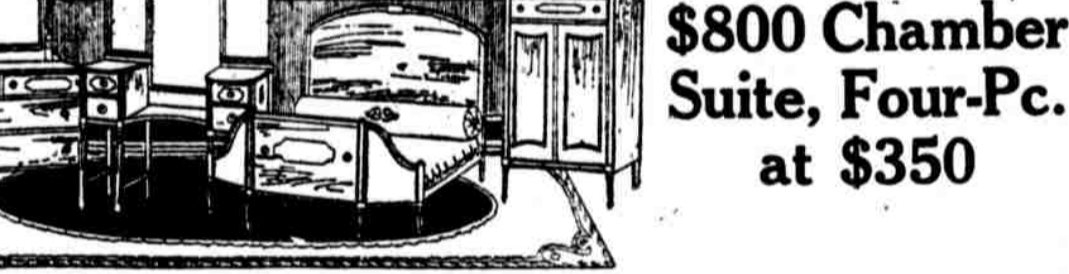
The most practical sleeping garment made for little fellows. There's nothing to roll up or slip down to cause restlessness. Made of cotton pongee in plain colors; finished with frog and pearl buttons. Has drop seat and button down the front. Sizes 6 to 14 years. At 95c.

## Sample Chamber Suites From a Big Grand Rapids Manufacturer A "Plum" In the August Sale At \$300 and \$350 the Suite Regularly \$700 to \$850

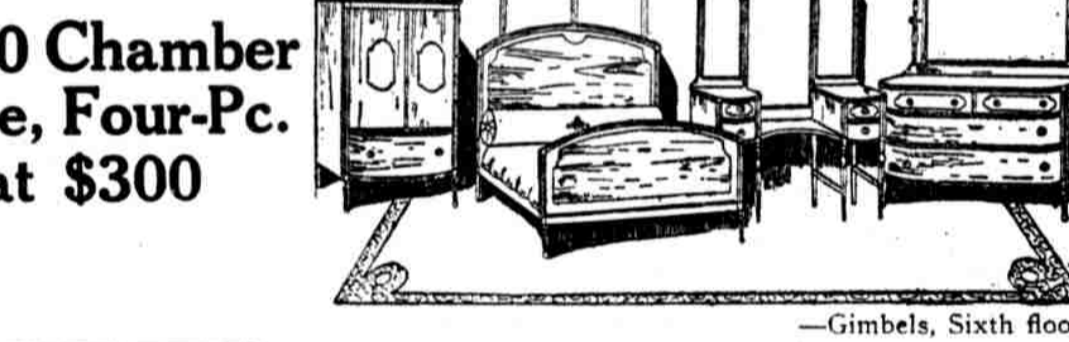
A trifle belated—but here in good time!—and a mighty good bargain for anyone getting one of these sample bedroom suites! You know it's only human nature that the makers should have their samples maybe just a "leettle" bit to the good! Here are three of the lot—



\$700 Four-Pc. Chamber Suite at \$350



\$800 Chamber Suite, Four-Pc. at \$350



\$700 Chamber Suite, Four-Pc. at \$300

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street.

## The Inevitable Question



How Far Will go toward a boy's suit?

The answer is: At Gimbels you can buy a Palm Beach or Panama Suit for boys from 5 to 18 in any of the popular snappy models and smart colors; each pair of knickers with a leather belt. And \$5 will buy the suit. Or others at \$7.50. And just what they want for back-to-school wear.

—Gimbels, Third floor.

## Graceful Long Collars With Cuffs to Match at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Extra-long, flat collars of crossbar organdie edged with plain organdie "flutings." Roll tuxedo collars of plain organdie, tucked and lace-trimmed. Plain organdie lace or net-trimmed. Double organdie, tucked and button-trimmed. Many with extra length cuffs for short sleeves.

Vestees with cuffs to match, very special at 50c. Organdie with rows of shell tucks and Valenciennes lace. Dainty!

—Gimbels, Neckwear Store, First floor.

## Wood Bead Girdles at 50c Including Values up to \$2

All fashions will continue the straight-line dress, therefore the popularity of the narrow girdle. These of wood beads; some few of wood and imitation jet; or of wood with glass in the popular 1 1/4- to 2-yard lengths and about a dozen smart color combinations.

Plenty of black and white; of lapis lazuli blue with light blue; wisteria with purple; apple green with black; amethyst with red; dark blue with red, and the Spanish combination of bright red with bright yellow—quite daring you'll say, but admit it's smart on black.

—Gimbels, Dress Trimmings Section, First floor.

## 1500 \$1.60 Week-End Candy Combinations

1 lb. Assorted Chocolates . . . . . 3 lbs. for  
1 lb. Hard Candies . . . . . 78c  
1 lb. Mint Plait . . . . .

—Gimbels, Chestnut Street Annex, also Grand Aisle and Subway Store

## Columbus Cord Tires

10,000-Mile Guarantee and Will Save 45% of the Mileage Cost.

30x3 1/2	32x3 1/2
\$18.45	\$26.45
32x4	33x4
\$31.95	\$32.95
34x4	32x4 1/2
\$33.95	\$36.95
33x4 1/2	34x4 1/2
\$37.95	\$38.95
35x4 1/2	33x5
\$39.95	\$44.45
35x5	37x5
\$46.45	\$48.45

Get our Folder on "Tire Adjustments"—it tells just what's what.

## 45c Peaches at 29c

500 cases of "Lenox" California yellow peach halves, big cans, at \$6.90 a case of two dozen; or in dozen, half-dozen or three-can lots at \$20 a can.

—Gimbels, Pure Food Store, Chestnut Street Annex

## Tomorrow—600 More Girls' Jumper Dresses

—With the Detachable Guimpe Included! --Special at \$2

How mothers snapped them up last week! Check percale—red, blue, green, maize, pink.

The guimpe of white rep—color-stitched to match.

6- to 14-year sizes.

Additional Blouses at 85c each

With the same smart color-stitched Peter Pan collars.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

## Subway Store Offers

\$17.50 to \$25 Silk Dresses Tomorrow at \$10

Best of all, they're the beadedorgettes—the beaded Satins—the fringe trimmed Crepes de Chine—the Canton Crepes—that everybody wants!

All Women's Sizes: 36 to 44

Misses' Sizes: 16 and 18

And mostly the colors are browns, blues and black.

All in Advance Fall Styles —Gimbels, Subway Store

## Tomorrow—Women's Suits—Three Greater-Value Groups That Demonstrate Gimbel Preparedness

"But you're the only store in town that is ready!" commented more than one customer, yesterday.

Fact!

And these three groups are as sure tests—as sure proofs—of the utmost value for every dollar invested; of utmost service and satisfaction in the wearing—as they are of readiness—readiness without equal.

### Group I—Silk-Lined Flex-o-tex and Homespun Suits at \$33.75

Winter weight fabrics. All coats silk-lined. All warmly interlined. The new-length coats. The right colors: Java brown, Bagdad blues, heather browns, heather navy, and black.

Six styles in homespuns. Three styles in "Flex-o-tex." Sizes 34 to 46.

### Group II—Eight Styles in \$69 to \$85 Tricotine Suits at \$39.75

The best tricotine that comes. The new coat-lengths. The new collars. The new beltless and belt treatments, Braid-bound smartness, Embroidered elegance. Unusual tailleur treatments. Sizes 34 to 46.

### Group III—New Fall-Weight "Flex-o-tex" Suits, Imagine!—\$18.75

Three styles. Heather brown. Heather navy. All-navy. All-black. Oxford gray. Sizes 34 to 46. —Salons of Dress, Third floor

## Tomorrow—Clearance of Misses' Fall-Weight Coats at \$20

Half-Price  
Every imaginable kind of Sports Coats—even including those stunning camel's hair coats in rich colorings.

But every other sports coat material besides—in natural tans, in soft grays, in blues and browns—even some stunning, stunning overplaid.

And some exceedingly smart wraps—including a cape wrap with heavy embroidery and a great big tassel.

Everything—Sports or Dress—Silk-lined Throughout

And all sizes, 14 to 20, in the lot.

—Salons of Dress, Third floor

## In the Subway Store Great Sale of Men's All-Wool Suits

Tomorrow at \$20

To see the throngs of men buying these suits proves that Gimbels offer the best clothing values in Philadelphia.

Can't fully describe them here! —but—

There's every desirable coloring

Wonderful Serges, Herringbones and Pencil Stripes

And plain worsteds, smooth velours, cassimeres, tweeds and chevits.

Single- and double-breasted models for men of every description. Sizes to fit men of every build.

And Every Suit is All-Wool

The greatest sale ever!

### Suits With Extra Trousers—\$20

Blue serge and velour cassimeres.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

## Hurry! Tomorrow's the Last Day of the Great Remodeling Shoe Sale

Sensational Shoe Values at

\$1.50, \$3, \$4.65

"Oddments," broken lines, short lots, single pairs—of fine stylish shoes swept into three wonderful groups on the Center Aisle tables. Some have been \$8, \$9, \$12, even to \$14.

Street, dress and party shoes. All leathers and fabrics. Countless styles, and everybody's size in some good style.

Come—even if you can't!—and come early! —Gimbels, Shoe Section, Second floor.