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ORDER VICTIM WAS AGED WOMAN

MILWAUKEE, June 16. — Mrs. Cummings, whose body was found yesterday in a shallow grave near the Shawano road near Wittenburg and who is believed to have been a woman past 60 years of age, according to advices received here from Grand Rapids, Minn., her home.

It is believed to have married Mrs. P. Cummings nearly thirty years ago, only a week ago in Grand Rapids. They were reported by relatives to have been en route to Vancouver, Wash., said to be the home of Cummings.

Shawano county authorities, in the investigation reported Cummings had stopped Saturday night in the tourist camp at Wittenburg and according to other reports there apparently were in a frame of mind.

Friday Sunday Cummings was seen at the camp alone, making preparations for departure. A short time afterward Emil Buntock, a man living between Ellam and Wittenburg was asked to assist Cummings whose car was stalled in a ditch beside the road. When the car was started, Buntock said, Cummings started toward Wausau, Wis. according to Buntock, a Michigan license plate, Chilton of Buntock claim they saw Cummings digging in the sand along roadside near the stalled car. Called attention of their father to this and upon investigation, a nude body of the woman was recovered.

Her clothes, which may have been worn by her, were found.

Strawberry juice for sale, R. T. phone 7F22.

SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND MUCH TO STUDY IN PACIFIC

HONOLULU, June 16.—More impetus has been given in the past four years to scientific research in the Pacific area than at any previous time. Dr. H. E. Gregory, director of the Bishop museum, which has been prominent in research, especially in Polynesia, recently told the members of the Pan-Pacific club here.

Governments, scientific organizations and individuals have been focusing their activities in this region since 1920 with encouraging results, Dr. Gregory declared. Only centralized and organized effort has effected this success.

The Pacific is not a unit, commercially, but Dr. Gregory said that he hoped that the region might be a commercial unit in the future and might be self-contained. The same is true of education, but politically it did not seem as though the Pacific could become a unit. Part of the area is governed from Europe, part from the far east, and part from America, while Australia and New Zealand are embraced within the British empire.

The speaker detailed the beginnings of Pacific scientific research in 1908 and set forth its progress to the present day. In formulating a program it was found that the problems were too vast for any one institution or group of scientists, and the National Research council undertook the work in cooperation with councils in Australia, Japan, Canada and other countries bordering the ocean. The study of ethnology alone in the Pacific has claimed the attention of 32 investigators, some of the most noted in the world.

Dr. Gregory pleaded for cooperation in the continuation of the work. He said that institutions must forget their own glory and prestige, and individuals must sink their own interests for the common good. He referred to the vast advance made in mapping islands of the Pacific since the war.

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ROSEBURG BOYS AT CAMP LEWIS

Local Guardsmen Receiving
Instructions in Infantry
Training Camp.

HAVE A GOOD TRIP

Incidents in National Guard
Camp Told By Member of
Company—Regulars
Stage Sham Battle.

(By Gordon R. Hibbs.)

Company D, 162 Infantry, Oregon National Guard, arrived at Camp Lewis at 2:30 in the afternoon of June 10, after leaving Roseburg at 1 o'clock that morning. "Happy" Howard and his double quartette kept the waterfront awake until the train pulled out. A short stop was made in Portland to eat breakfast, and coffee and sandwiches were served on the train at Centralia. Upon arriving at Camp Lewis, the company marched immediately to the barracks, where Mess Sergeant Bowden and his K. P.'s prepared supper. After eating, several of the men went to Greene Park in search of excitement, while those who had failed to sleep on the train rolled into their bunks.

The gang was out shootin' snipes in front of the barracks this a. m., under the supervision of Sgt. "Chick" Chilson.

All the non-com. officers of Co. D are raising mustaches, or making an earnest endeavor to do so, with a few exceptions. Rough treatment is going to take place soon for a couple of corporals and sergeants who forget and shav'd the upper lip.

Companies A, B, C, and D participated in a battalion parade Wednesday afternoon under the inspection of Major White.

Men Only

Sergeant Frey entered the barracks the other afternoon and announced that every man must fall in for parade.

"Who's going to guard the barracks?" somebody asked.

"Corporal lies," was the reply.

The O. N. G. machine gun companies, including Co. D, have been receiving detailed machine gun instruction and demonstration under the direction of Captain Hathaway. Two hours each morning are spent in gun drill and squad practice.

"Suds" Sutherland, noted tenor and boxer, joined the company at the last

moment, and has been slickerin' the army poker sharks.

Corp. Wally Rapp's pajamas created a sensation when he donned 'em for the first time Tuesday night.

None of the rook recruits have been sent out to purchase "skirmish line" as yet, but a dumbbell from another company just came in and asked the cook for the loan of the "meat auger."

The company is fortunate this year in securing as a cook J. R. Proctor, who has served in this capacity for 14 years in the regular army.

A bunch of the boys are planning on a trip to Seattle next Saturday in order to enjoy the sights of the city.

Company D is quartered in the same barracks with Company M of Corvallis. It was decided to consolidate the mess arrangement and meals are eaten together.

Those who went to Tacoma last night reported on the sick list this morning. Probably too many ice cream cones.

On Thursday afternoon, June 12, a detachment from the regular army put on a sham battle for the benefit of the national guard companies. The battle consisted of an infantry attack on a machine gun nest, and was very realistic and instructive. A bunch of the boys began to get disgusted at the lack of casualties, until they found out that blank shells were being used.

"Suds" Sutherland is at present the only man who wears a blue dress uniform.

U. S. GAINS 1,943,000 POPULATION IN YEAR BY EXPERT ESTIMATE

NEW YORK, June 16.—The population of the United States totaled 112,826,000 on January 1, 1924, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research. This compares with 110,883,000 on January 1, 1923, and the census count of 105,711,000 on Jan. 1, 1920.

The most remarkable gain was recorded in the last half of 1923, the net increase being 1,162,000, a greater growth than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than any six months' period in the nation's history. The gain for the entire year was 1,943,000.

The Bureau estimates the population of the Continental United States for each half year since Jan. 1, 1920, to have been approximately as follows:

Jan. 1, 1920	105,711,000
July 1, 1920	106,422,000
Jan. 1, 1921	107,575,000
July 1, 1921	108,523,000
Jan. 1, 1922	109,298,000
July 1, 1922	109,838,000
Jan. 1, 1923	110,883,000
July 1, 1923	111,684,000
Jan. 1, 1924	112,826,000

All the figures after January 1, 1922, are necessarily tentative, for the Bureau of the Census has not as yet published complete monthly data for births and deaths covering the periods since 1921.

Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years following the Census count in 1920, were developed by the Bureau of Economic Research in continuance of its studies of income in the United States, and the relation of income to population.

The process evolved by the Bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual figures.

In announcing the figures tonight Dr. Willford L. King, under whose supervision they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase in population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the corresponding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that experienced during the last century.

"Such expectations have been rudely shattered by the events of the last four years, and especially by what occurred during the last half of 1923, in which period the rate of population growth appears to have been greater than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than in any six months within the history of the nation.

"This unusual increase was due to two facts: First, a very heavy recorded excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 505,000; and second, by the fact that the death rate was as low as has ever been recorded."

"According to the estimates of the National Bureau of Economic Research, there were about 1,235,000 births against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000. This number added to the 505,000 gain from migration, totals 1,122,000, the estimated increase in population indicated by the government reports for the last half of 1923 as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,865,000. This yearly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1923 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,643,000, and for 1922 of 1,505,000.

"Since the government reports apparently underestimate either births, immigration, or both by an average of 50,000 a year, it is necessary to add 320,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the four years, namely, 7,115,000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was 1,778,750 a year as compared with an average increase of 1,418,100 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

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