

THINK AMERICANS ARE CEASING TO BUILD OWN HOMES

WASHINGTON, (Special)—Are native Americans ceasing to be home builders? Figures compiled by Theodore F. Lunt, architectural adviser to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, would indicate that such is the case.

"It is disappointing to learn," says Mr. Lunt, "that the percentage of new home owners in cities among persons whose parents were born in the United States is extremely small. Considering the nationalities as potential real estate prospects in the order of their importance, they may take the following order as representative: If transfers in Chicago for a certain period are a general criterion:

"Poles made the greatest number of purchases. Then followed the Lithuanians, Germans, Swedes, Jews, French, Irish, Italian, Greeks and others. This sequence would probably be different now, for since the war and since the great advance in land values in this kind of speculation than any other nationality, the Jews have, also, become great builders. They are the builders of the motion picture houses, apartments, hotels, and commercial structures of all kinds."

"In Chicago only 17 per cent of Americans own their homes, and 23 per cent of Germans; in Milwaukee, the proportion is 20 per cent American to 30 per cent German; in St. Louis, 15 per cent American to 30 per cent German; in Indianapolis, 27 per cent Ameri-

can to 50 per cent German; and in Cleveland, 28 per cent American to 45 per cent German.

"Poles are great home owners although their investments are usually more modest in character. Swedes are the great builders of apartments. The Bohemians are also long for possession, and so on. Nowhere does the American figure importantly as the home owner."

Fanatical Traveler Plans Faith To Home Made Sailing Craft

HONOLULU, T. H. (AP)—Ira C. Sparks, of Peru, Ind., who arrived here a year ago after having imprisoned himself in a packing box consigned from San Francisco, to the Orient as "freight," has continued his journey to "the Holy Land to seek the true word of God." He left here in a 23-foot sail boat, the Danantia, which waterfront habitues say will be his coffin.

Sparks built his boat himself, being a carpenter by trade. "They say this craft will be my coffin," he said just before leaving, "but I am not afraid. I have a message from God. I am on my way to the Holy Land to seek the true word of God. When I have been given the message, I shall give it to the world."

Good Year in British Books. LONDON, (AP)—Despite unemployment and the bad trade conditions of last year, British publishers were able to bring out 12,274 new books, which surpass 1923 only second to 1913 in the history of British publishing. The publishers' report for the year states

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AMERICAN AID SOUGHT BY IRISH METHODISTS

BELFAST (I. N. S.)—The Rev. Dr. Northridge, Rev. G. A. McMillan and Rev. Mr. Hyers have left Belfast for New York as emissaries of the Methodist church in Ireland to enlist American financial support and cooperation for a big church crusade in northern Ireland. They hope to collect \$50,000 to build new churches and provide extensive Methodist headquarters in Belfast.

IRELAND WOULD PERSUADE TOURIST TRADE TO RETURN

DUBLIN, (AP).—For some years past the tourist trade in Ireland has been at its lowest ebb. Now that normal conditions of life have been restored it is hoped to revive its old prosperity, and the railway companies, as well as the tourist trade, are in a famous beauty spots, contemplate an advertising campaign to lure the tourist back.

The holding of the Tallinn games in August is expected to attract to Dublin and Ireland about one hundred thousand visitors. There is still much discussion as to the possibility of housing them if they do come, but the postmaster general, who is in charge of the project, is very sanguine. He believes that the visitors can be comfortably accommodated in private houses, and he has the cooperation in his efforts of the Royal Dublin society, the organizers of the annual horse show. Citizens are being invited to promote a scheme for the decoration of the city, and the Rotary club is assisting the project.

London Tradesmen Gain Fame

Through Serving Royal Family LONDON, (AP)—The members of the British royal family are

good patrons of the trades, and those who supply them with their everyday wants get official recognition in the form of warrants, a list whereof is issued once a year. And the lucky tradesman is not slow to advertise the fact that he sells goods to the first family in the land. The list this year carries the names, among others, of one rhytopodist, three makers of taccans, one maker of kilts, an instructor in physical culture, an antiquary, two shoemakers, a fan maker, two cleaners and dyers, two sewing machine makers, and 25 jewelers and silversmiths.

Primary Institute Held

OREGON CITY, Or.—The first primary institute to be conducted by Mrs. Ruby Shearer-Brennan of Portland, Saturday brought out 45 teachers of Clackamas county.

Among the features was a demonstration of third-grade pupils, when several from the Oregon City schools took part. Essentials in reading, "Are You Getting By?" was the first topic of Mrs. Brennan for discussion.

Other subjects she handled were "Is Your Arithmetic Period a Thought-Provoking One?" "Preparations for Arbor Day," "The Real Issue in Language Work" and "Are Your Study Periods Profitable?"

Arrangements were made to hold the second of the series at the Oregon City high school building Saturday, February 16. Mrs. Ruby Shearer-Brennan will be in charge.



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RAY GETS CHANCE TO TURN TABLES ON HAIN NEW YORK (I.N.S.)—Jole Ray, the Illinois star, and H. Lloyd Hahn, the Boston Athletic association runner, have been matched to clash in a 1,500-meter race at the games of the Samaritan Athletic association in the One Hundred and Second Engineers' Armory on Wednesday evening, February 13. Ray met defeat at the hands of the Boston boy at the Sike Athletic association games, and he requested the Samaritan games committee to card a 1,500-meter race, so that he could again meet Hahn. The latter accepted the challenge. The race should prove one of the best of the present indoor season. Ray is training to compete in the 1,500-meter event at the Olympic championships.

In the old days a turned-down glass meant that you were a teetotaler. Now it means that you are suspicious.

R. B. Goodwin Is Stated. SALEM—The state board of control, at a meeting to be held here tomorrow, probably will consider the appointment of a superintendent for the Oregon Employment institution for the adult blind, located in Portland.

A report was current here that the superintendency of this institution will be offered to R. B. Goodwin, who has held the position of state purchasing agent for several years. Neither Mr. Goodwin nor the members of the board of control would affirm or deny the rumor.

Mr. Goodwin has been in temporary charge of the institution since the resignation of J. P. Myers, several months ago.

University to Offer Extensive Courses in Physical Education BERKELEY, Calif. (AP).—Thirty-four courses in physical education will be offered at the next summer session of the University of California. There will be classes in boxing, wrestling, swimming, baseball, basketball, track, dancing and pagant organization.

Students also will be offered courses in theory, dealing with the direction of school playgrounds, massage, corrective gymnastics, applied anatomy and in the organization of activities for girls and boys in elementary and secondary schools. In connection with the physical education program there will be a "demonstration school" for physical training, with a limited number of children from 6 to 15 years of age enrolled. These children will be divided into groups and given instruction in gymnastics, tumbling, folk dancing and games.

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