

CENSUS SOON TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Bureau Will Begin to Give Out, Daily, Figures on Count in Two Cities.

BIG TASK IS WELL ALONG

Work of 70,000 Enumerators Is Practically Completed and Checking Process Is in Progress Both Night and Day.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Special.)—The Census Bureau expects soon to begin giving out to the press and the public the population returns for the cities of the country. Announcements will be made from time to time, as rapidly as totals are correctly ascertained, one announcement being made in the morning for the convenience of the evening newspapers, and another in the afternoon or evening for the morning newspapers. In order to prevent any discrimination, the announcements will be so made that all press associations and Washington correspondents can obtain the returns at the same time.

Work of Great Scope. An idea of the wide scope, as well as of the present status of the various statistical operations of the Census Bureau may be gained from a report which Census Director Durand has just made to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This report covers the progress of the three great branches of the regular decennial census—population, agriculture, and manufactures.

Concerning the population division, the report states that the work of the 70,000 enumerators has been substantially completed. The schedules containing the population returns have been received from 38,000 districts, or more than half the total number. Some idea of the magnitude of the work of the enumerators, which includes the agricultural census as well as the population, may be gained from the fact that between October 2, 1909, and May 23, last, 32,747,132 schedules, blanks, etc., were sent to supervisors and enumerators, contained in 145,743 packages.

Punching Machines Used.

When the population schedules are received they are subjected to a hand count for the purpose of determining the number of people, on which the pay of the enumerators is in most cases based. They are then subjected to examination with reference to their correctness, especially with respect to mother tongue and occupations. Next they go to the punching machines, where one card is punched for each person; these cards will later be tabulated by electric tabulating machines.

The first of the new-style electric punching machines were received May 2; actual work with them on the returns of 1910 was begun on May 23, and about 75 of the machines are now in operation day and night. There are also about 140 of the old-style manual punching machines in use. At the present time about 125,000 cards are being punched daily, but it is expected to increase this number shortly to 500,000 cards, and to complete the punching for the entire population by October 1. The payment of enumerators' accounts was begun on May 12, and from 1500 to 2000 enumerators are being paid off daily, the payments on this account reaching nearly \$100,000 a day at present.

PUBLICITY TO SAVE BABES

Chicago Starts Campaign to Reduce Infant Death Rate.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Chicago babies are to have their health administered to by a press agent. Bulletins were sent to Chicago newspapers by the secretary of the Civic Federation announcing that a campaign of publicity and education is about to be conducted by this organization and the health department for the benefit of babies and mothers. Summer time brings disease and discomfort and even death to hundreds of babies, and it is to be the work of the press agent to make known the exclusive merits of milk.

Chicago lost 1370 babies during July, August and September last year, states the bulletin. And many of these babies might have been saved but for the ignorance of mothers in the care of their infant children. The health department and the Civic Federation are determined to reduce the infant death rate.

"This message must be carried through the river wards and back yards," says the advance notice. "To carry it, the wit of the professional advertiser will be brought into play. He will furnish bright copy for newspapers, large pictures and lithographs on billboards, lectures and moving pictures."

POWDER WORKS BLOWN UP

Two Employes Fatally Injured in California Explosion.

AUBURN, Cal., June 23.—George Wood and John Brown, employed in the mill of the Giant Powder Works at Clippergard, will die as the result of a terrific explosion which practically demolished the structure today. Brown inhaled the flames and was injured internally, while Wood lost a great part of his skin, his clothes being burned from his body.

The explosion was caused by sparks from an unknown source igniting some powder which had been spilled on the floor.

HIGH PRICES EXPLAINED

(Continued From First Page.) Higher, butter about 45 per cent higher, sugar about 12 per cent higher, and eggs 100 per cent higher.

A few articles, such as coffee and tea, were about the same price as in 1900, but practically no articles of food were lower than in 1900. Furniture was about the same as in 1900. Earthenware was slightly lower. Shoes and clothing were considerably higher.

Wages Do Not Keep Pace. "Wages have not advanced as rapidly as have prices," the report says, "and practically all labor difficulties that have been the subject of mediation in the United States during the last two or three years have had as their basis the advanced cost of living."

It is shown, however, that the advance in wages has been more rapid in the United States than in European countries. The report says: "Wages in the United States ad-

vanced in about the same degree as did prices until 1907. Salaries have been advanced but little during the last ten years."

Hours of labor in practically all wage occupations are shown to have been reduced. These reductions affected the weekly earnings of employees for the reason that the large majority of wage-earners are employed on the piece basis or at an hourly rate.

From 1900 to 1907 the full-time weekly earnings advanced 17.6 per cent. There are no figures for years subsequent to 1907.

Tariff Is Not Blamed. The tariff is discussed at great length, and the conclusion was reached by the majority of the committee that it had been "no material factor in causing the advance in prices during the last decade."

Few figures are available to indicate what had been the effect of the recent tariff revision. The majority report says there are many industrial combinations that are not trusts in the sense of being organized to control prices in restraint of trade, but by manufacturing or controlling a percentage of the output they are able to exercise some control over prices. The committee report says:

"The prices of many of the trust-produced commodities have not advanced as rapidly as have other commodities. In some cases where produced commodities have advanced, the advance appears to be due

LOEB NOW CHOICE

Congressional Republicans Are Busy; "T. R." Silent.

GOTHAM BODY POWERLESS

State Organization Still Exists, but Looks on Customs Collector as Candidate in Nowise Congenial—People Favor.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Special.)—In the rush of late-hour legislation and of packing-up operations, members of Congress still find time and opportunity to take a keen interest in the New York situation. There is a pulsing feeling among the

NEXT STEP IN RAPID RISE OF MAN STARTING AS STENOGRAPHER MAY BE GOVERNORSHIP.



WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

largely to other causes, such as short supply."

Labor Unions Not Factor.

It was found labor unions had not been a serious factor in contributing towards advancing prices. Advanced cost is laid to no small extent to increased expense of distributing goods by wholesalers and retailers. The committee found from the testimony of the retailers that housewives bought in small quantities and upon rush orders, a practice that had greatly increased the expense of doing business.

The report says it is clear that the consumers must pay the cost of advertising and the cost of fancy packages, trading stamps and vouchers entitling the holders to premiums are paid for. Increased freight rates had a great deal to do with increased prices.

PROFESSOR IN DISGRACE

BERKELEY SAVANT ALLEGED TO BE WHITE SLAVER.

Woman Accuses Lecturer in Spanish, ex-Consul From Guatemala, of Serious Misdoing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(Special.)—Senor Jose Hidalgo, lecturer in Spanish at the University of California, ex-Consul for Guatemala at Japan, ex-consul here, author of a work on aerial navigation, president of the University Aero Club, director of the Pacific Aero Club, and member of the Aeronautical Society of America, was placed under arrest at the Hotel Navarre, 44 Third street, at 4 o'clock this morning by Detective-Sereno Edward J. Wron and Detective James W. Boyle and his name was registered in detinue at police headquarters.

Hidalgo will be held pending the further investigation by the grand jury and the police of the story of Mrs. Grace B. Ellifritz, known as Grace Carter, 24 years old.

Suave of pleasing personality, highly educated and with the prestige back of him of a position with the faculty of a state university, Hidalgo accented Grace Carter, the woman herself says, when she was tramping the streets hungry, destitute and ill. She charges that he struck a bargain with her by which he was to send to her students from his classes, pupils whom he was tutoring, the sons of wealthy South Americans, and share 33 1/3 per cent in whatever moneys she might receive from those unfortunates.

She declares in particular that he sent to her one 20-year-old Berkeley University student, the son of a wealthy Guatemalan merchant, and that he demanded \$5 as his share, after advising her to bleed the boy for \$15.

The woman's story was told to Richard Barry, of the editorial staff on an Eastern magazine, and by him brought to the attention of the grand jury and the police department. Mrs. Ellifritz, before adversity overtook her, was a writer for an Eastern newspaper syndicate. She was well known in Chicago and New York.

Runaways Dash Down Mountain. TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—Harry Shaubert, manager of a Seattle transfer company, and his wife had a wild ride behind a runaway team on the Government road on Mount Tacoma yesterday. One of the horses threw his bride and the animals dashed for half a mile around six sharp curves before they were stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Shaubert regard their escape from being hurled into the canyon on the right of the road as miraculous.

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party opportunity to return to the capitol in another capacity.

YACHT SWEEP BY FLAME

Passengers Have Narrow Escape When Gasoline Tank Explodes.

CHICAGO, June 23.—One man was probably fatally burned, another suffered severe injuries and 15 passengers, several of them women, narrowly escaped with their lives in an explosion and fire on board the yacht Columbia as the boat reached the docks near the Columbia Yacht Club at the foot of Randolph street last night.

The 50-foot boat was swept by a sheet of flame following the explosion of the gasoline tank. Howard O'Scar, an engineer, and Sam Bernstein, the pilot, were scorched with burning oil.

O'Scar leaped into the lake and narrowly escaped drowning before he was rescued.

Passengers also were sprinkled with the burning fluid and the clothing of several took fire.

In the attempt to escape, one woman fainted and several were badly bruised. The explosion took place just as the boat touched the landing on a return trip from Lincoln Park.

The sudden reversal of the engine as the prow touched the land caused the gasoline to spurt out from the tank. It caught fire and in a second there was an explosion.

WIRELESS OFFICER FINED

Secretary in Contempt for Refusing to Answer Grand Jurors.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The grand jury which is investigating the Government's complaint that officials of the United Wireless Telegraph Company used the mails to defraud investors, appeared before Judge Hand in the United States Circuit Court and cited Lucien C. Wallace, a secretary at the company's office here, for contempt of court. Assistant United States District Attorney Stephenson told Judge Hand that Wallace, who had been subpoenaed as a witness, had refused to be sworn before the grand jury, alleging that to do so would be in violation of his constitutional rights.

Judge Hand said this excuse was not a proper one, fined Wallace \$50 and directed him to return to the grand jury room and be sworn. Wallace was allowed two days in which to pay the fine.

Child Dies in Brush Fire.

TOLEDO, O., June 23.—Sunday afternoon Waino Wainio, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wainio, living near the Siletsz agency, was burned to death. The little fellow was out in the woods with his father, who was burning logs and brush, and while the father's back was turned the baby tumbled into the fire. His clothes were completely consumed by the fire, and he was so severely burned that he died within two hours.

LOGGING ENGINE FACTS

98 Engines, Weighing Three Million Pounds, built and shipped during the first 6 months of 1910.

34 Engines still on our books. Orders for 8 of these received during the past week.

60 per cent of their value is paid to labor. This means work, at high wages, for intelligent.

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Upon various occasions the public has been annoyed by parties, representing themselves to be in our employ, who have had no connection whatever with this company. To avoid a recurrence of this, and when in doubt as to the identity of any one claiming to be a representative of this company, insist that he produce his badge of identification.

Portland Gas & Coke Co.

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Kayser silk gloves, both long and short, in fifty different shades

Kayser 2-clasp tricot silk gloves, one row of embroidery, at 50c per pair.

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