



COAST IS MAGNET DRAWING HUB WEST

New Center of Population Is Found.

10 YEARS GAIN 39 MILES

Total Movement West Since 1790 IS 558 Miles.

EAST INCREASES RAPIDLY

San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Sacramento Equal in Drawing Power Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The center of population of the United States was announced by Director of the Census Durand today to be in the western part of Bloomington, Monroe County, Ind.

This is eight miles west of the location announced July 17, when Director Durand placed it four and a quarter miles south of Unionville, in the same county.

Ten years ago the center of population was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., 23 miles east of its new location.

Same Error Made Twice.

The change in the center of population since July 17 is due to the discovery of an error made in the census office. Two clerks worked separately in computing the geographical point, but both made the same error and the wrong result was published as the census office's determination of the spot.

The movement of the center of population 29 miles westward is due to the increase of population on the Pacific Coast.

East Growing Rapidly.

The great increase in the population of New York, Pennsylvania and center states north of the thirty-ninth parallel has balanced the increase in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southern California," said Director Durand.

The greater advance toward the West is to a large extent due to the increase in population of the Pacific Coast States, their distance from the center giving them much greater weight than the populous states east of the center.

Coast Is Strong Magnet.

"For instance, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Sacramento, with a population of 996,616, have as great an influence on the center of population as Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore with a population of 2,774,078."

The total Western movement of the center of population since 1790 is 358 miles.

MEDFORD TRAMP PLAN NEW

Working Vagabonds Proves Best Scheme to Rid Community of Pest.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Working vagabonds, who are unable to pay their fines on the streets of the city has proved a big success and may be the solution of Medford's problem of how to get rid of the tramps that invest the railroad yards," declared Chief of Police Hittson at a special meeting of the City Council last night. The Council has just recently adopted the plan.

"Several hundred dollars a month is saved the city in money that usually goes for food and the tramps are given a lesson that they don't soon forget. We are letting dozens of them work out their fines every day and I haven't noticed any of them coming back to the job again. Under the old system the judge would turn 20 out in the morning and half of them would be in again the same night. Nothing like that now."

"Shirk. No sir. They do not shirk because the more they shirk the longer they have to work. This plan of working our city prisoners is carried out on a strictly scientific basis. The men get paid for what they do, not what time they put in. If a man earns \$2 a day he gets credit for that on his fine. If he is worth only \$2 he gets credit for that," concluded Hittson.

UNREST LAID TO CHURCH

Lloyd-George Says Rich Christians Should Aid Poor More.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, while laying the cornerstone for a chapel at Heath yesterday, appealed to the Christian churches to fight the wrongs from which the masses are suffering.

"There are multitudes in the country who, notwithstanding grinding toil, do not earn enough to keep body and soul together," he said. "There are members of Christian churches who never have missed a delicacy, yet they become angry when another class of the population makes an effort to ameliorate its conditions."

"Let them cease reviling and consider the conditions under which millions of poor workers live. If they do so, they will realize their responsibility and remove the cause for unrest, lest the next struggle might prove infinitely worse."

WORTH \$1,000,000, MAN DIES IN RAGS

SPOKANE MAN BECOMES HEIR TO \$300,000 IN BIG ESTATE.

"Millionaire Tramp" Passes Away in New Jersey After Years of Wandering Over Face of Earth.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Crippled and dressed in rags and supposed to be penniless, George W. Eccleston, formerly of Spokane, died at Longport, N. J. a month ago. It now develops that Eccleston left property in Nebraska valued at \$1,000,000. One-third of this estate goes to a son, Charles H. Eccleston, of Spokane. Another third goes to a daughter, Miss Beattie Eccleston, who lives near North Yakima. The balance was left by the "millionaire tramp" to Mrs. Claire P. Plummer, founder of the Bide-a-Wee Home at Longport, where Eccleston, Sr., spent his last days.

Eccleston, Sr., lived in Spokane with his son for some time last Fall. He is stated to have been an eccentric old man and never long contented in one place. Through this love of wandering over the country, he departed from Spokane unexpectedly and his children knew nothing of his whereabouts until they heard of his death in the East.

Eccleston had been divorced from his wife shortly after the children were born. The mother raised them. They have always lived in poverty although they knew that their father had a fortune.

"The Eccleston estate comprises a large tract of the richest land in the State of Nebraska," said Charles Eccleston's partner in a Spokane saloon, H. P. Westfall, last night. He also had property holdings in other parts of the country."

MONKEY NAMED FOR CZAR

"Smallest of Kind in World," Reason Given by Russian Poet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Nicholas Dunaev, one of the leading poets of the Russian social revolution, has arrived in America from a visit with Maxim Gorky in Capri, bringing "the smallest monkey in the world" as a gift to the public Zoo.

"I shall offer it to the Bronx Garden," said Dunaev. "No, it's not from Gorky, and there's no symbolism intended. We named the little thing Nicholas II because he's the littlest thing of his kind."

It is scarcely the size of a rat—mottled brown, with long, soft fur and saggy eyes.

"Gorky has just completed a drama which will be thought great," said Dunaev. "It is called 'The Children of the Sun,' meaning those born in the light yet who cannot see the light."

Dunaev's own drama, "The Vampire," is to be produced in five weeks in New York in Russian. The title is a symbolic name for the spirit of oppression prevalent in Russia.

ALLEGED "SLAVER" TAKEN

Barber, and Woman Brought From Germany, Sent to Portland.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Gustaf Harry Hadley, a barber who has been in Astoria since the middle of June, was arrested today by Immigration Inspector Bonhom on the charge of being a white slaver and his companion, a woman named Emma Hall, was also taken into custody.

Hadley is alleged to have brought the woman from Germany to Astoria in 1909. Later he took her to Seattle and about two months ago came to Astoria. The arrest is a most important one as the evidence appears to be exceptionally strong. Hadley will be prosecuted for violating the Federal immigration laws in bringing a woman into this country for immoral purposes the penalty for which is imprisonment for 15 years.

The woman will be deported to Canada. Both the prisoners are taken to Portland tonight to be arraigned in the Federal Court.

LEWIS TAX RATE HIGHER

No Improvements to Be Ordered Unless There's Money in Treasury.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—As the result of a meeting of the Board of Lewis County Commissioners yesterday, it is estimated that the tax rate for the county will be much higher this year than in 1910. The rate last year was 3.44 mills, but the amount raised by taxation was only \$62,000, as against \$88,000 issued in warrants for new roads and bridges. It is the general opinion that the rate will be between 6 and 6 mills.

There is a state law forbidding any county to exceed its legal limit of indebtedness, but this being violated in 18 counties in the state, it is probable that beginning next year in Lewis County no improvements will be ordered unless there is sufficient money in the treasury at the time to cover the expense.

PRUNE SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Consignment of 300,000 Pounds Is Sent East From Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—W. N. Sayre, a prune buyer, intends to commence packing the prunes purchased in this vicinity within the next two weeks. There will be 35 carloads packed and shipped to Eastern points. The packing probably will be commenced next week, and Soehren's warehouse in this city will be used for that purpose. Seventy girls will be employed and five men. The 15 carloads will contain 1000 crates, totaling 300,000 pounds.

There are several other buyers of prunes who have purchased the fruit in this county. The J. K. Armby Company will pack their prunes at their Vancouver, Wash., plant this year, it being too late for them to build here this Fall.

SHAGGY GUN-TOTER NEW BEATTIE HOPE

Two Witnesses Tell of Odd Bearded Man.

PROWLER NEAR CRIME SCENE

Defendant's Tale of Highwayman Is Supported.

PROSECUTION ENDS CASE

Counsel for Virginian Strives to Break Down Testimony of Paul Beattie by Showing That He Had "Get-Even" Motive.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 29.—Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun, was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial today, when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlothian Turnpike, where the murder occurred, testified that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun there five hours before the tragedy.

It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon today, to establish the veracity of the prisoner. Besides Holland's statement concerning the man with a shotgun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Midlothian Turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange man of about 50 years prowling about on three different days before the murder.

PROSECUTION HOLDS BACK CARD.

It is reported tonight that the prosecution is ready when its time for rebuttal arrives, to put on the stand the man who passed along the railroad tracks where Holland said he saw a man with a shotgun, and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day.

The defense summoned many witnesses. Besides the testimony regarding the bearded man, expert testimony was introduced as to the bounding qualities of an automobile similar to that driven by Beattie, thereby accounting for the jolting out of the car of the shotgun placed in a rear seat by Beattie after the encounter with the alleged highwayman.

The prosecution attacked this line of evidence on cross-examination.

"The idea of the prosecution has been to indicate that Beattie himself slowed down at the cross—" and threw the gun to one side on his way to the Owen home with his dead wife."

WITNESS SANITY QUESTIONED.

Beattie's counsel attacked the declaration of Sam Talley that he heard on the night of the murder a shot and the scream of a woman in Midlothian Turnpike. Several witnesses testified that the morning after the murder, when Beattie talked with Talley and others, nothing was said about a woman's screaming.

An amusing incident occurred when the defense put on the stand William (Concluded on Page 2.)

ESKIMO IS WISE ON WOMAN'S WAY

WHITE WIFE WOULD BE TOO COSTLY SAYS INGENIOUS BOY.

Berry-Browned Youth From North-eastmost Point Under American Flag to Go to School.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—If life as you find it wears you, if it appears too commonplace, too drab and colorless, look about the City of Seattle with the eyes of "Paul of Barrow."

Paul, or Patkotak, as he is called at his home on Point Barrow, the northernmost point under the American flag, is a berry-brown, wire-haired 18-year-old native-born Eskimo. He arrived here Saturday by the Victoria to complete the education he began at the little Point Barrow Government school.

With wondering eyes, the size of saucers, Paul paused on Second avenue to stare at a passing woman. Speaking English as taught to him by the American teachers in the Point Barrow school, he queried:

"Why does she wear that lower garment so small about the ankles?"

He was informed of fashion's dictates and asked for his opinion of the hobbie skirt.

"It is bad, very bad," said Paul. "If the woman had to muck a long way she must take many small steps instead of a few big ones. Soon her moccasins are worn out from much walking."

Of the beauty of our women, Paul, ordinarily short of speech, waxed eloquent. Yes, indeed, he would like a white wife. Were they expensive? Paul's conductor led him to a shop window.

"Why," exclaimed the ingenious youth, "there's a hat that would cost five or six fox skins. And that white coat. It would cost me eight fox skins. Would my white wife have to have these things? One fox skin for that small pair of moccasins. It is too much. No, I do not want a white wife. I would be busy killing foxes all the rest of my life."

HADLEY QUILTS SEATTLE

San Francisco Offers \$10,000 Annually to Orchestra Director.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Director Henry Hadley, of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, will be released from his contract for the season of 1911-12, as a result of action taken today by the trustees of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. The trustees voted unanimously to grant Mr. Hadley's request. It was also voted unanimously that the orchestra must be maintained.

The general financial condition and needs of the organization, and a successor to Mr. Hadley will be considered at a meeting of the trustees tomorrow. Mr. Hadley has received an offer of \$10,000 a year to conduct a symphony orchestra to be organized in San Francisco.

REVOLUTION HURTS CROPS

Moteczuma District Suffers Famine Following War Ordeal.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Disorders have occurred in the Moteczuma district in Sonora as the result of a food shortage due to crop failures, according to R. L. Cosgrove, who arrived from Moteczuma today.

Failure of crops planted and of many prospects to plant crops because they were engaged in the revolution, Mr. Cosgrove says, has caused almost a famine condition and great suffering among the people.

BABE STOLEN WHEN COURT'S IN UPROAR

Kidnaper Acts Just as Mother Faints.

TOT ORDERED TO HOME HERE

Woman Collapses as Judge Gantenbein Decides.

POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT

Husband Sues Wife for Custody of Five-Year-Old, Who Is Seized by Man or Woman in Hubhub Following Jurist's Act.

A charge of contempt of court is hanging over the head of a mysterious person, who bundled little 5-year-old Harvey Walker in his arms yesterday and spirited him away just after Judge Gantenbein had decided to send the child to the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and while the mother was in a dead faint on the floor.

Taking advantage of the general hubbub which ensued when the mother's walls rang the air the kidnaper, presumably a friend of the mother, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him or her, for, as far as the knowledge of the court officials goes, the kidnaper may have been a woman. At any rate all that is known is that the child is gone, and the police department is seeking to discover his whereabouts.

FATHER WANTS CHILD.

The case was that of Marvin Walker against Della D. Walker. The pair was divorced six months ago, and, by the terms of the decree, the mother retained custody of the child. She went to a little town near White Salmon, Wash., where she entered the employ of Fred Snyder, foreman of a meat company, as housekeeper. The house in which they lived contained only two rooms. Mrs. Walker said on the stand that when her former husband went to visit the child he tried to force his attentions upon her, and that she met his advances with a butcher knife.

The father commenced an action for a modification of the decree, alleging that the relations between Mrs. Walker and Snyder were improper, and asserting that his former wife was unfit to have the custody of the child. After listening to charge and counter-charge Judge Gantenbein decided that the child should remain in the custody of the mother, but that he should be sent to a home and educated at the father's expense, both parents being given equal opportunity to visit him.

MOTHER FALLS IN FAINT.

Judge Gantenbein decreed that the boy should be turned over immediately, and Deputy Probation Officer Fisher consented to take the child to the home. The child was brought into the room and there ensued a dramatic scene in which mother and child wept violently, and the mother hurled threats across the room at her ex-husband. This occasioned considerable (Concluded on Page 2.)

RICHES TO FOLLOW COLLEGE DEGREE

GATES' NEPHEW TO BE PAID WHEN EDUCATED.

Blind Sister-in-Law of Magnate and Wife's Brother-in-Law Remembered in Will.

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 29.—Henry Baker, 21 years old, of St. Charles, Ill., only nephew of the late John W. Gates, can testify that "education pays."

By the terms of the late financier's will, just read in private today, young Baker will get \$50,000 if he is graduated from college. He receives \$10,000 with which to pay his course through school. He intends to enter Harvard University this Fall.

According to the St. Charles legatee of Mr. Gates, a blind sister-in-law of Mr. Gates, receives \$100,000, while his daughter, Dolores, 10 years old, receives \$100,000 in trust. She will get the principal when she is 21 years old.

C. J. Baker, who married a sister of Mr. Gates' wife, will receive \$25,000 and a farm near St. Charles valued at \$50,000. His wife will receive \$55,000.

According to the St. Charles legatee of Mr. Gates, he left an estate of about \$38,000,000.

HOUGHTON NEARLY FREE

"Chick," Notorious Prisoner, to Be Paroled in Few Days.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Charles "Chick" Houghton, known to all the Portland police and detectives, will be paroled in a few days on recommendation of the Parole Board. He has been in the penitentiary three terms, once violating his parole. The last time he was sent to the penitentiary for larceny. He still has about three months to serve, and in case he violates his parole it will mean an added two years.

"Chick" Houghton has a long career of crime in this city and there is scarcely an officer on the force who has not, at some time or other, had something to do with Houghton.

Houghton was born and reared in Portland, and it is said that detective headquarters that he grew up with a bad gang, most of whom are now dead or in the penitentiary. The crime for which Houghton is now in prison was stealing two bolts of cloth from Veltens' tailor shop on Washington street. While James Sullivan engaged Veltens' attention by having a button sewed, Houghton stole the cloth. Two hours later both were arrested. Sullivan was sentenced to serve two years, and Houghton, to serve seven years, because of his previous record. Sullivan was paroled. Houghton is now 23 years old and his father, who is blind, and mother, live in Portland.

GLACIER QUILTS MT. ADAMS

Fifty-Foot Slide Causes White Salmon River to Grow Muddy.

HUNSM, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The muddy brown appearance of the White Salmon River last week has been accounted for by John McCord and party, who have returned from an outing near Mount Adams. Camped on the western slope of the mountain, the party one evening about dusk distinctly heard the slow grinding noise of a glacier moving for about five minutes. It was discovered next morning that Avalanche Glacier, one of the three feeders of the White Salmon River, had slipped down the mountain for about 50 feet, and a chocolate-hued stream flowed from the top of the mountain. The White Salmon River has its source in three glaciers on the west side of Mount Adams. The largest of these is White Salmon River glacier. To the north of this lies Pinnacle glacier, and to the south Avalanche glacier, which it is declared moved during the night.

SUGAR CLIMB STARTLES

Granulated Highest in Years and Raw Material Soars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Grocery circles here showed concern today over the high prices now prevailing in the sugar market. There was an advance in granulated during the day to 36.25, representing a full cent rise in the last few weeks, and the highest level in many years.

Coming at the height of the canning season, this advance is of vital interest to consumers over all the country. It is attributed primarily to a poor sugar-beet crop in Europe, following prolonged drought this summer. To make things worse, the Cuban crop, which furnishes the bulk of raw material for American refiners, also proved short, and prices began to soar.

Farsighted dealers bought large supplies some months ago, leaving the market almost bare of stock and raw sugars in consequence have made new high records, while many operators in the street predict that the end is not yet in sight.

UNION-CANADA TIE SEEN

Premier Declares Reciprocity Is Move Toward Annexation.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Aug. 29.—The declaration that President Taft and his friends have had the idea of future annexation of Canada in their minds was made tonight in the address of Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario. He asserted that the reciprocity agreement was intended by its advocates in the United States to "hamstring and kill anything in the nature of the concentration and consolidation of the British Empire."

Sir James added that back in the minds of President Taft and his friends was the idea that Canada might one day form a part of the North American Republic.

AVIATION STYLES TO RULE MILADY

Biplane Hats, Birdmen Bows Are In Vogue.

MUFFS BIG AS GRIPS ARE IN

Hand-Cover Hides Mirror, Kerchief and Whatnot.

FUR HEADGEAR REIGNS

National Milliners at Chicago Hint at Pronouncement for Winter That Promises to Startle—Corsets Only for Stout Folk.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Aeroplane hats with aviation bows will be the extremely proper thing in millinery this season. The girl with the muffs is coming back. This time the muffs are as large as a suitcase and is suspended from the shoulders by cords or straps. Inside the muff there will be mirrors, pomades, powder, puffs, handkerchiefs, in fact, a well-equipped beauty parlor. Incidentally there will be room for the girl's hands.

Carrying out the aviation idea in woman's dress and hats, it may be said right now that prices will make some new altitude records, and man will have to do some lively "stunts" to meet the bill.

Broad hints of all three styles came out tonight at the opening session of the National milliners' convention, at which was shown a superb display of the newest confections in headgear.

Fur Like Dunce Cap.

The Winter's outfit for the properly dressed woman will be startling. In addition to the immense muffs there must be a bonnet of fur to match. This to the uninitiated strongly resembles a dunce cap with donkey's ears attached, but the creators say it is the mirror of helmet with an immense fur lining. The cat hat will be of unusual large acreage this season. This creation, it is admitted, will be built chiefly for the diversion and to stir the envy of the other woman diners. This lid will be so large that it will crowd the ordinary aisles and hallways and will have everything on it, including the mortgage for the old home unless the wearers have a cellar full of money.

Old Sunbonnet Revived.

Automobile bonnets are positively the last word. They are made in all shades of velvet with exact duplicates of the old-fashioned sunbonnet in everything but material and price. The muff-and-hat-to-match proposition, however, is what will put this land of the brave and home of the free on the brink of collapse. It is declared that no matter how many hats milady may elect to own, she must have a muff to match each one. Gloves, shoes, jewelry and all that must also be of the same shade. It is easy to see where the breadwinner gets off.

As a result of the ruling by the United States Senate that no alpacas shall be used, herons' plumes are substituted where a jaunty effect is desired. The cat hat fairly wallows in herons' plumes and marabout. Oriental buckles, Japanese ornaments and coronets and the like are decidedly proper.

"Delty" Hat Supreme.

The "Delty" hat is strictly original in effect and derives its name from its appearance. Made with seal brown underfur, with a top of golden brown of fur or velvet with an immense Egyptian buckle much in evidence, it is predicted this hat will find much favor.

It was announced that the new dresses would flare from the knees and that all but stout women would be denied corsets, so that women will be able to walk with some degree of comfort and grace. High-heeled shoes are also taboo in the swell sets. Perfumery and sachet powders will be more in vogue than formerly, but the perfumery will be lavished on the gigantic muffs, so that milady will create a fascinating atmosphere as she swishes through the streets.

MODEL SCHOOLS TO RISE

Walla Walla County to Build Two Structures on Ideal Plan.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Two model schools are to be established in Walla Walla County, both of which will be new departures along the line of educational institutions in rural districts.

College Place district, west of the city, will be the first in Eastern Washington to build a schoolhouse according to the uniform plans of State Superintendent H. B. Dewey. The other school, at Prospect Point, south of the city, will be more pretentious. Here the school district has five acres and plans will be converted into a park, with tennis, baseball and basketball grounds, together with a picnic park.

The district has a cottage for the teacher and this, together with the schoolhouse itself, will be furnished with all late electric devices, such as pneumatic air supply plant operated by electricity, lights, etc. All modern sanitary features will also be employed and the school has been planned to be model in every respect.

