

### INDIAN POPULATION AGAIN INCREASING

#### Census Report Shows Loss of Period From 1890 to 1900 Is More Than Made Up.

### 280 TRIBES REPRESENTED

#### Of 265,683 Redskins, Only 56.5 Per Cent Are Full-Bloods—Study Shows Sterility Less Common in Cases of Miscegenation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—(Special.)—Statistics of the Indian population of the United States and of Alaska collected at the 13th decennial census, taken in 1910, are given in an advance bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census. The total number of Indians in the United States, exclusive of outlying possessions, in 1910, was 265,683, and in Alaska, 25,331. The corresponding figures for the census of 1900 were: United States, 237,196; Alaska, 25,336; and for the census of 1890, United States, 243,252; Alaska, 25,354.

According to these figures, which cover the last three enumerations only, the number of Indians in the United States decreased between 1890 and 1900 but increased during the last decade, the increase for the 20-year period 1890-1910 being 17,430, or 7 per cent. The data from the reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which are given in the bulletin, indicate that the number of Indians decreased from 1870 to 1890 and increased by about the same amount in the following 20 years.

#### Alaska Indians Decrease.

In Alaska the number of Indians reported decreased from 1890 to 1910 by 7885, or 23.3 per cent. The number of Indian tribes reported for the United States in 1910 was 280, comprising 53 linguistic stocks. Of these tribes, 77 had more than 500 members each, while 42 were represented by 19 members or less; of the latter, 10 were represented by one member each.

#### 66.5 Per Cent Full-Blood.

Of all the Indians in the United States in 1910, 66.5 per cent were full-bloods, and 33.5 per cent mixed bloods, while for 8.4 per cent information on this point was not given.

Of the 265,683 Indians reported in the United States in 1910, 135,133, or 50.9 per cent, were males, and 130,550, or 49.1 per cent, females. The number of males to 100 females was 102.5. In Alaska the number of males in 1910 was 12,995 and of females 12,226, the ratio of males to 100 females being 105.

#### Race Gradually Diminishing.

The most significant fact is that, while for all classes of marriages the proportion resulting in no issue was 8.4 per cent, for marriages between full-bloods the proportion was 10.7 per cent, and for mixed marriages it was 6.7 per cent. Thus sterility is considerably less common in cases of miscegenation than in cases of marriage between full-bloods. Furthermore, the proportion of issueless marriages decreases directly as the amount of white blood in the married couple increases. Thus an inverse relation between the amount of white blood in the married couple and the proportion of childless unions seems to be established.

#### Health Board Has Puzzle

California Officials to Settle Point Regarding Shipment of Bodies.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 26.—The State Board of Health is troubled by one of its most difficult problems in recent years in having placed before it for decision the question of when do human bones cease to become a part of the human body. This question must be decided before the board can give its permission to Chinese at Auburn for a shipment of the bones of dead criminals by freight to send to China a large consignment of skeletons of Chinese who died in this state.

### BALLOON MEN ARE SAFE

through field glasses, and being unable to distinguish anything other than mountains and densely timbered districts to the east. Unger tested the air currents and finding that there was no chance of changing his course he decided to alight. Owing to the rugged condition of the districts over which he was traveling, the pilot continued in an easterly direction for about seven miles, when he detected an open spot of about two acres.

#### Balloon Descends First.

Without a word of warning to his company, Unger opened the balloon valve and the craft dropped more than 2000 feet in less than a minute and a half. Some idea of the speed attained by the balloon in its downward flight can be realized when it is said that the craft traveled faster than the heavy

ballast which was being thrown from the basket at the time of the descent. When the balloon reached a point about 500 feet above the earth the anchor caught in the root of a tree and the remainder of the landing was made without incident.

Following the descent, the occupants of the balloon passed Saturday night in the timber, and early Sunday morning an attempt was made to carry the aerial craft over the rugged mountain trail to civilization. After a journey of four miles the balloon was abandoned.

During the remainder of Sunday the party were the guests of W. R. Illick and Walter McMillan, well-known mountaineers of the Cascade country. At 3 o'clock this morning the boys

### DESIGN FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGE BOOSTER BUTTON ACCEPTED.



VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The design for the booster button for the Pacific Highway bridge, to be built between Vancouver and Portland, spanning the Columbia River, was drawn by William R. Armstrong, a sign painter and artist of this city. The design has been accepted by the joint committee on the bridge raised funds to pay for the publicity and educational campaign for the bridge all, and should its discount rate be public, subject to weekly change.

#### Frantic Women Appeared.

The news of the landing was received here with joy, most especially by the frantic wives and mothers, who for two days had eagerly sought some word from their loved ones. The pilot Unger declares that air pockets are numerous in the Cascade districts, and that the higher air currents were hardly sufficient to carry the balloon at a speed of 15 miles an hour. These conditions, Unger says, are somewhat unusual, and most especially in a mountainous country such as invaded by the adventurers.

#### Colonel to Help Scouts

Vancouver Barracks Commander Promises Pitched Camp.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Under military law, with guards at night, and camped in Government infantry tents, will be the camp of St. Luke's Boy Scouts, of Vancouver, here this summer, after school is out. Colonel George S. Young, post commander, has promised to have a camp pitched on the military reservation for the Scouts and it will be perfect in appointment and exactly like a camp of the regular Army, with shelter tents, headquarters, cook tent, and guards will be posted. There will be about 70 Scouts in the company, which will last a week. Captain Beard will be in active command and Chaplain Lloyd will have supervision.

### \$6,000,000 FUND APPROVED

Boston Chosen as Next Meeting Place of Baptist Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—The annual report of the general apportionment committee, which included a recommendation that the convention move to Boston in the summer, annually for missions the ultimate object, was presented today to the Northern Baptist convention in session here. The recommendation was approved.

### FISHERMEN'S STRIKE SEEN

More Than Score of Schooners Affected by Demands.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—Representatives of the Hallbut Fishermen's Union today presented demands to the operators of independent fishing schooners, which are operated on the co-operative plan, demanding a larger portion of the catch for the fishermen's share.

## SENATE TAKES UP CURRENCY REVISION

#### Committee Outlines Apparent Defects and Questions for Banking Experts.

### NELSON INTRODUCES BILL

#### Republican Member Proposes System of Asset-Secured Money, to Aid in Emergency, Providing \$295,000,000 Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate banking and currency committee began its investigation of the Nation's currency system and how its defects should be remedied late today, when a list of questions to be sent to bankers and financial experts was approved and prepared for immediate distribution.

#### Elastic Currency Proposed.

"Should elastic currency be authorized, and if so, should it be limited, and to what amount?" "Should all currency have a gold basis, and how should it be issued, and what per cent of reserve should be required?" "What should be the limit if notes are issued to or by deposit association?" "What device should be used to retire such currency when demands subside?"

#### Withdrawal is Suggested.

"Should Government deposits be withdrawn from banks and placed with such associations?" "Should a National bank keep reserve with the association to which it belongs, except that in its vaults, or should it be allowed to use other associations, and if so, how much?" "Should a reserve association be required to maintain a reserve within its deposits?"

#### Executive Has Power

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#### Tree Kills Timber Faller.

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## Special Sales of Apparel for Ladies and Juveniles

This welcome sale of ladies' and misses' tailored suits at \$11.85 and \$14.85 is becoming vastly popular. To meet the demand we have again added dozens of our newest Spring models at the special prices.



We now have on display every one of our regular \$19.50 and \$22.50 suits, which includes many of the newest fabrics and colorings. Every suit was tailored for this season's wear; your choice from any now for \$11.85.

The sale of the \$24.50 and \$29.50 grades includes every model regularly selling at those prices; we have also added all of our beautiful cream serges. Your choice now at one price, \$14.85.

—For Ladies and Misses, Entire Third Floor. —For Young Men, Second Floor.

For men there are the finest of British weaves—tweeds from Scotland, home-spuns from Ireland, worsteds and serges from England, as well as America's best.

The smartest English models with natural shoulders, fronts with soft roll, gracefully draped.

The great popularity of the English models is not because they are English, but because they're stylish and very becoming to most men. Conservative and full box back models for those who prefer the more subdued styles; each, however, with an individuality of its own.

Blues, browns, grays, plain tones, checks, light stripes, mixtures—as fine a lot of woolsens as you'd wish to see.

Men are buying daily—will it be your turn today? We aim to keep the quality higher than the price; any model you wish at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

—For Men, Main Floor. —For Young Men, Second Floor.



### Sailor, Ahoy!

Every dainty washable suit for children has been grouped into one remarkable collection.

Half Price for suits that until now have been \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

Your choice of hundreds of beautiful little suits of white, tans, grays, browns, blues—both striped and plain.

If every father and mother could know the worth of these boys' Knicker Suits, we're selling at \$5, we doubt if there would be one left by Saturday night.

Handsome suits of all-wool fabrics that sold at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 are now one price, \$5.

Balls, bats, mitts, gloves, uniforms and go-cycles with every Knicker Suit.

—Second Floor for Boys' Suits

## BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison at Fourth

### GAS PROBE LIKELY

#### Governor West Announces He Will Start Inquiry.

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WASHINGTON, May 26.—More than 10,000 farmers on reclamation projects of the West will be affected by the Supreme Court's decision today that they must pay to the Government the cost of maintaining and operating the various reclamation projects, pending their completion.

The decision was in the suit by D. P. Baker and others farmers on the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima, Wash. project to have the Reclamation Service enjoined from cutting off the water supply to enforce collection of such charges, imposed under instructions from the Secretary of the Interior in 1902.

Justice Lamar announced the court's unanimous decision and declared that Congress intended the settlers should pay the cost of maintenance and operation.

Thirty-one per cent of Venezuela's total imports are taken from this country.

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BOSTON, May 26.—Indications that the defense would rely upon its ability to prove that Fredric F. Atteaux, who is admitted to have received checks from the American Woolen Company, was employed by the company in a legitimate capacity, developed at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

The Government alleges that money paid to Atteaux upon the authority of the president of the American Woolen Company, William M. Wood, was in furtherance of a conspiracy entered into by Wood, Atteaux, Dennis J. Collins, John J. Breen and Ernest W. Pittman to cast suspicion upon the textile strikers at Lawrence, by "planting" dynamite on premises occupied by them.

William H. Dwelly, Jr., treasurer of the woolen company, who was summoned as a witness for the prosecution, Atteaux was instructed to visit various places where the company's factories

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Attorney William Butler was called by the state in an endeavor to establish that Wood and Atteaux met at the offices of the American Woolen Company on January 19, 1912, the day the dynamite was "planted." The witness denied that he had been at the company's office on that day or had seen Wood and Atteaux together. He also denied that he had told the prosecutor to the contrary.

### Bunco Steerer Gets Ten Years.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Lee Rial, alleged head of a "National bunco syndicate," who was convicted last week of swindling G. P. Fries, an Illinois farmer, out of \$5000 through a fake poolroom, was sentenced today by William H. Dwelly, Jr., of the Superior Court, to serve ten years in San Quentin Penitentiary.

Mrs. M. J. Farley holds the rank of police captain at Dallas, Tex.

## Tomorrow Is the Day

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## JOHN DRISCOLL Candidate for Commissioner No. 35 on Ballot

In selecting his candidates for Commissioner next Monday, no elector should have any hesitancy in choosing John Driscoll as one of four for his first choice. Mr. Driscoll served the people as a member of the State Legislature in 1901 and again in 1907, and made good. He can be trusted to make good in the larger and more responsible position to which he aspires. John Driscoll deserves your vote in Monday's election.—(Paid Adv.)