

ALIENS HELPED TO QUALIFY FOR VOTE

Government Finds Many Illiterates Declare Intentions of Being Citizens.

MANY NOT NATURALIZED

European War Has Revised Allegiance to Lands of Nativity and Those Returning Must Begin All Over Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The bureau of naturalization in the Department of Commerce has been ordered to check up on the citizens of this country who have either become citizens or have applied to the courts for naturalization.

The figures run back to 1910, when Congress brought all court naturalization work under Federal supervision, to put a stop to fraudulent registrations of non-naturalized residents of this country. The census just taken, however, includes naturalization records since 1910, compiled from records submitted by more than 2500 courts in the United States.

Illinois Statistics Summarized.

Following are statistics for Illinois and Chicago, which will serve as a typical:

Table with columns: State, Chicago, Foreign-born, etc. Total population, 3,910,424; Foreign-born, 1,251,217.

Almost two and one-half million foreigners have asked for citizenship during the first eight and three-quarters of years of Federal supervision of the naturalization law.

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7 PRISONERS IN ELEVATOR

Cable Slips From Drum and Passengers Held Between Floors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Seven passengers, with an elevator operator, were imprisoned in an elevator in the Broadway Theater building for more than three hours on night recently, while policemen from West Thirtieth-street station and firemen from truck No. 22 tried in vain to free them.

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JUSTICE REBUKES LAWYERS

stretching in Court Is Called Undignified Behavior.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Attorneys practicing in part 1 of the Supreme Court may no longer indulge in the relaxation of stretching, at least while Justice Edward S. Weeks is on the bench. After six lawyers had stretched themselves the other morning, the Justice thumped with his gavel and said: "It counts are so fatigued that they find it necessary to stretch they better go outside. Undignified behavior by counsel will not be tolerated."

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ters of Richard Moynan, of Brooklyn, who had been found upon the New York Central railroad near here, said they were positive their father, who was a moving picture promoter, had a certified check for \$17,500 which he left home. The check was not found.

VICE ISSUE UP TO WOMEN

One Who Tires of Life in Underworld Tries to Reform It.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Perhaps it will be a woman who will turn the sin of a great city into righteousness and find the solution for the evils which men have failed to eliminate from social conditions.

"Perhaps, too, it will be a woman who will find a responsive chord in the hearts and brains of the women of the streets, changing the entire course of their lives from bad into good."

One of Cleveland's best-known rooming-house keepers gave Prosecutor Francis Perkins the opinion that Cleveland's moral cleanliness would come with the active work of women rather than the knowledge of men. The inventor, ordered by the police to leave the city, must close her rooming-house and go out of business. But she says the trade has pulled upon her and that she is ready to help a big city reform itself.

It is the woman's desire to talk before the Women's Club, before the Civic Association and any other organization to fight the women are working for the moral betterment of the city.

She believes she knows the way in which young girls can avoid the temptations of the city, but she knows that to bring happiness rather than sorrow into homes. She thinks she understands how vice can be abolished in Cleveland, regardless of its situation, and at the bottom of her theories stands woman.

"The inexperienced women who want to help to reform women, but do not know how, must combine their efforts with those of the women who are experienced and who are trying to fight the wrongs they did the world and society."

"Men have failed in their attempt to reform their own sex. They can never hope to reform women. It is up to the good woman to help raise the bad woman, an out of the mire into which she has fallen."

"I talk before the women's organizations of Cleveland would be pleased that they would be to the point. Undoubtedly many would be shocked by this real story, but it is the only way to get a solution of the vice problem can come only in this manner."

A police order has been issued that rooming-house keepers operating questionable establishments must leave Cleveland on or before August 16.

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This is all plain to Mr. McFadden, who owns one of the best farms in the vicinity of Cadia, which is a village of some 200 people. It is all plain because there appears plainly the letter "B" on all the oat blades growing on his farm and on the farm of Charles Swain, a neighbor of Mr. McFadden's.

Mr. McFadden found the "B" on the oat blades several days ago while walking through his field and was much surprised for he had had the general impression that there would be a war between the United States and the field to the other, finding the "B" everywhere.

He then went to the field of Mr. Swain, and sure enough, it was there. The entire community is greatly aroused.

On the very same field just before the oat blades, according to Mr. McFadden, who remembers that his father told him about it. In that instance, "B" stood for war, and since "war" is an English word, it meant war between English-speaking people. On the other hand, according to Mr. McFadden, it is evident that the United States is to have a war with some foreign country, since "bellum" is a foreign word for war.

He stated that "bellum" takes credit for being one of the wealthiest towns of its size in the country, because they have a special privilege for receiving foreign prisoners of war. The man who was Secretary of War under President Lincoln, first practiced law here. Besides General George A. Custer, the famous Indian fighter, who lived in Custer's massacre, was born in this county, Harrison.

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TAUNTS GROW UNBEARABLE

Woman Worries Herself Ill, and When Hope Is Shattered on Visit to Son's Ward in Hospital Suicide Is Decision.

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So deeply did Mrs. Manthly feel these indignities that she carried herself into a state of such nervousness and morbidity that two weeks ago she was taken to the hospital for treatment. While there the constant taunts of her son were her constant topic, and the physicians, in order to improve the state of her mind, talked optimistically about helping her son recover from his malady.

When they moved into a new neighborhood, according to Mrs. Mary Mayer who lived in 570 South Tenth street while the Manthlys were there, it was all different. Thoroughly the children in the vicinity of the new home taunted the boy until his mother would not let him go into the street alone.

Whereupon the company came back, and established a restaurant in its plant where it served this menu: Beef of soup, 2 cents; roast beef and potatoes, 5 cents; tomatoes, 1 cent; pie, 1 cent; coffee, 2 cents; ham sandwich, 2 cents; beans, 2 cents, and ice cream, 2 cents.

TICKETS TEN FEET LONG

Couple Leave Redlands to See Almost Entire America.

REDLANDS, Cal., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Callahan have left Redlands with the longest ticket ever issued from a railroad office here. They are to see America first, for they will spend a year in traveling through almost every state in the Union. From Redlands they go to Los Angeles, then to San Francisco and visit the exposition, then to Lake Tahoe and probably to the Yellowstone, to Denver, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Portland, Seattle, Boston and to New York.

They will stay in New York for several weeks and will then go to Washington, where they will see the sights of the National Capital. From Washington they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where they plan to spend most of the winter. On the return trip they will see New Orleans, Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City, Pueblo, Colo.; Salt Lake, Ogden, and back to San Francisco, where they will again spend some time at the exposition. The tickets are 5 feet 8 inches in length.

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CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Bathers at Edgewater Park beach were kept in a state of alarm by a girl who was swimming but one to leave at a time searched for two diamond rings stolen from the hand of a young woman bathed in the water.

More than a score of persons were in the water when the robbery was committed. The young woman was swimming near one of the electric arc lights when a man swam out to her, struck her and slipped the rings from her fingers.

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Mr. Beaver immediately called upon Chief of Police Davies, who, with another officer, located the men escorting Mrs. Beaver through the park. He locked them up for the night and only turned them loose the next morning after they had begged Mr. Beaver to intercede for them.

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Official the Kinney home in Colchester it was said the Captain was in New York and Mrs. Coulter denied herself to all interviews.

In her complaint Mrs. Coulter alleges that Captain Kinney proposed marriage to her July 1, 1914, and she accepted him. Captain Kinney had been in a private sanitarium several times and during the Summer of 1914 he was prevailed upon to enter the State Hospital for the insane at Norwich.

On October 28, so Mrs. Coulter alleges, Captain Kinney represented to her at the asylum that if she would execute her note to him for \$2000 he would be able to get her release from the asylum and marry her. The company continues that on February 20, 1915, he left the asylum completely cured, but has since refused to make good his marriage promise.

RUM FORCES ARE BEATEN

Free Lunch Attraction Counteracted by Steel Company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A victorious drive on the prohibition trenches, the Demon Rum, aided by the Great, Free Lunch, was hurled back one day recently.

Officials of the Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, started a dry campaign among their employees, and were well along with their "course of drink" posters, when the barkeepers rallied.

In front of every saloon in the district appeared huge signs telling of elaborate and Delmonico free lunch, served within, picturing huge bowls of steaming soup, and below this slogan: "Don't come in to drink! Come in and eat!"

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CITY FARM IS PROPOSED

ST. PAUL HEARS PLAN TO ABANDON WORKHOUSE FOR PRISONERS.

Rough Land Away From City Is Considered Desirable and Best Cure for Chronic Cases.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14.—St. Paul's workhouse will be replaced by a municipal farm if the plans of Mayor Powers, Commissioner Goss and other members of the City Council can be carried to completion.

Although it is not probable that they will see the project realized during their present official terms, the movement which they will father promises to become a popular one and to reach definite form within two or three years.

The budget for next year will be high without adding any unnecessary extra features, and for this reason it is improbable that the plan for a municipal farm will be broached in more than a preliminary way this year.

Mayor Powers has investigated the subject by making inquiries in other cities. Commissioner Goss has made similar inquiries and both are of the opinion that the purchase of a farm by St. Paul will be a good move.

"The workhouse is in bad repair and within a year or two a big sum must be spent if it is to be repaired and remodeled to suit the needs of the city," said Mayor Powers.

"It would be a great deal better for prisoners to work out of doors on a farm.

"I always have felt ashamed of the fact that the workhouse is right at the entrance to St. Paul's most beautiful park and one of the prettiest parks in the county."

The municipal farm in Kansas City attracted the attention of the St. Paul officials when they visited the Missouri metropolis last Winter. Statistics in Kansas City show a decrease in the number of "chronic prisoners" as a result of the influence of outdoor work.

The city should buy an unimproved tract, according to Mayor Powers. Rough land is preferable to land that is easily cultivated.

RADIUM TO COST LESS

Government Makes Test From Deposits in Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Production of radium from Colorado carnotite ores by the Bureau of Mines, in connection with the National Radium Institute, is now on a successful manufacturing basis. Secretary Lane declared recently that the costs were even less than predicted.

One gram of radium metal, produced in the form of bromide during March, April and May, cost \$25,050. Radium has been selling for \$112,900 and \$116,000 a gram. Secretary Lane favors some arrangement whereby the Government may conserve the Colorado deposits.

WOMAN ASKS FEDERAL AID

Plea Made for \$1000 of Conscience Fund to Buy Farm Necessities.

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