



IMMENSE CENSUS FRAUDS CHARGED

Portland Included in Seven Cities Named.

TACOMA'S PAD DOUBLES COUNT

Taft in Letter to Nagel Orders Prosecution.

TOTALS STUN BUREAU HEAD

Seattle, Aberdeen, Minneapolis, Boise and Fort Smith, Ark., Also Accused—Private Slips Blamed for False Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of Western cities, Director Durand, of the Census Bureau, ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement tonight that gross frauds had been perpetrated.

Mr. Durand also gave out a letter from President Taft, directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds be prosecuted.

Portland Is on List.

Cities specifically mentioned as being affected by the frauds are Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash.; Portland, Or.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Boise, Idaho, and Fort Smith, Ark. It is said that there are many other cities involved.

Corrected returns and report on alleged padding in Portland have not yet been received, and Director Durand is not fully informed as to the nature of the padding done there, but will make full announcement at the time corrected population is made public. Recount and readjustment has been completed at Seattle and Boise, and announcement of those two cities will be made soon with a full statement of the fraud.

Tacoma's Padding Big.

The result of a second enumeration of Tacoma, Wash., was announced today. The city shows a population of \$2,972, an increase of 45,248, or 130 per cent over the population of 1900. The first figures turned in for Tacoma were 116,248.

In other words, the actual population was padded to the extent of 23,296, which would have meant a further addition of 40 per cent.

These additions were made in 34 out of the 72 enumeration districts in Tacoma. In some of these districts the number reported proved to be several times greater than the actual population.

Count More Than Doubled.

In ten districts enumerated the figures of the census showed 23,753 names, whereas the correct number was found to be 11,646.

The statement issued by Director Durand and consists in the main of a letter from himself addressed to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, dated October 8, in which the whole case is presented and of a brief letter from President Taft to Mr. Nagel of date of October 11.

"Prosecute," Urges Taft.

The letter of President Taft follows: "Beverly, Mass., Oct. 11, 1910: I have read Director Durand's letter and agree with him that it ought to be published. The cases of all those who appear to have violated the law should be investigated by the grand jury and if sufficient evidence is found to justify it, they should be indicted and prosecuted at once. Nothing will so conduce to securing a proper census as the prosecution of those who attempt a fraud upon the law.

"I am led to believe that the present census has been much freer from attempted frauds than any previous census, but the instances cited by Mr. Durand are sufficient to require the most vigilance to bring those who have

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WOMEN OF SMART SET CARRY DOLLS

PARIS FAD FINDS FAVOR AMONG ELITE OF NEW YORK.

Imported "Babies" Brought Over by Fifth-Avenue Establishment Are Quickly Purchased.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Fashionable women will carry dolls about with them this winter. The fad is an importation from Paris, where for a month women have been carrying large bisque dolls in the salons, also on special occasions and on the streets and in automobiles.

The first importation of dolls to enable American women to copy the curious Parisian fad arrived here ten days ago. They were brought over by three fashionable Fifth Avenue establishments, the heads of which believed they could start the style in this country. Since that time several hundred dolls have been sold to women of social note in this city who, when buying them, stated that they intended to further the fashion of dolls for grown up people.

The dolls "all girl babies," are sold for about \$5 to \$125 each. They are eighteen inches high and are dressed in the latest Parisian clothes of the finest material. The establishment keeping them makes extra clothes at prices ranging upward from \$25. The only difference between the dolls for grown up women and those for children is that the Paris "babies" are manufactured of the finest bisque, with composition bodies and joints so made as not to crack when moved.

MRS. M. E. JOHNSON DEAD

Well-Known Pioneer Woman Expires of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, a prominent pioneer resident, died of heart failure at the family home in Woodlawn at 8:30 last evening, aged 68 years. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Mary E. Post. She was a native of Vermont, and came to Oregon in 1853, residing in or near Portland ever since that time.

Mrs. Johnson's last illness was of about two weeks' duration. Her death was not unexpected. Four children survive her. Mrs. Clara M. Knight, Thurston L. Johnson, foreman of the Oregonian; Miles F. Johnson, Assistant United States Attorney of Idaho, who lives at Lewiston, and Harry B. Johnson, also of Lewiston. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

TAFT TO HELP NEW YORK

President to Ask Cabinet Officers to Aid Roosevelt's Campaign.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 15.—President Taft is going to do all he can to help Colonel Theodore Roosevelt win victory for the Republican state ticket in New York.

This fact was evidenced here tonight when it became known the President would send two or three of his cabinet members to go to New York and assist in the campaign there.

Mr. Taft, it is said, takes absolutely no stock in the stories that Colonel Roosevelt will oppose him as a candidate in 1912. Others close to the Administration don't share the President's view.

COBB GETS AUTOMOBILE

Ban Johnson Makes Award—Lead Over Lajole Only .00086.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—In an official statement issued today, President Johnson, of the American League, says the play at St. Louis when Lajole was at bat, were legitimate.

He awarded the automobile to Tyrus Cobb, as leading batter. The percentages were: Cobb .35484; Lajole .354084.

RIOTS RULE IN NICARAGUA

Disorders in Capital Such That Situation Is Critical.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—News reached here late tonight from Managua, Nic., that disorder had broken out anew in the capital and that frequent rioting was occurring.

According to these advices the situation had become very critical.

DOLLIVER'S HEART STOPS SUDDENLY

Death Comes While Doctor Examines Him.

HE THOUGHT HEALTH IMPROVED

Had Just Joked About Successor When End Comes.

ILLNESS OF LONG STANDING

Constant Work on Tariff Bill Began Breakdown Which Aroused Fears. Was Warned to Rest, but He Stumped Wisconsin.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 15.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver died at his residence here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, while an attending physician, Dr. E. M. VanPatton, was examining his heart with a stethoscope.

His death followed an acute attack of stomach trouble, which affected his heart. His physicians announced tonight that death was directly due to dilation of the heart.

Mr. Dolliver had so far recovered his strength as to be able to walk about his lawn. He had been up all day, and tonight entered his sitting-room for the daily consultation with his physician.

The Senator informed Dr. VanPatton that he was feeling much improved and that he believed he had about recovered his normal strength. Dr. VanPatton cautioned him about becoming anxious to resume his work and then began the examination of the heart while the Senator was seated in a large Morris chair.

While making the examination, the physician kept up a conversation with the Senator.

"I am really better than at any time since my sickness," said the Senator, "but I suppose the wolves will be set howling about my successor," and the Senator laughed.

The physician continued his work, counting the beats of the Senator's heart out loud. He was frequently interrupted by Mr. Dolliver with the declaration that he was unable to hear his own heart.

When the physician had counted 14 beats he informed the Senator.

"That's good," replied Mr. Dolliver. "The most I have been able to count was seven."

The physician continued the examination and suddenly noticed that the heartbeats had ceased. He shook his stethoscope, believing that it was defective in some way. Again applying his instrument he discovered that the heart had ceased entirely.

Upon looking into the Senator's face he discovered that death had overtaken him. He had died without a struggle and without pain. No one with the exception of the physician was in the room at the time.

Danger Seen Week Ago.

It was learned here tonight that a consultation of physicians was held a week ago and that they had discovered that the Senator was in a dangerous condition. Dr. A. H. McCroight, one of the attending physicians, said tonight that it was the opinion of the physicians at the consultation that the Senator might prolong his life by relinquishing his work, but that it was their belief that he had entirely broken down.

Mrs. Dolliver was not aware of the Senator's serious condition. While she has had a dread of the result, she has continually stated that the Senator was not seriously ill. She said tonight that the Senator, while in Washington, had studied tariff schedules constantly, taking little time to eat or sleep.

Mr. Dolliver, during the last week has suffered intensely with his heart and breathed with difficulty. In response to a telegram from the Senator's sister, Mrs. E. E. Graham, of

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BOWERMAN GAINS FRIENDS IN SOUTH

Ashland Folk Pledge Their Support.

STAND ON NORMAL EXPLAINED

School Issue Should Be Taken Out of Politics, He Says.

HOME OF ELKS DEDICATED

Acting-Governor, as Officer of Grand Lodge, Takes Part in Ceremonies—Republican Leaders Are Confident of Success.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Jay Bowerman, Republican direct primary candidate for Governor, today dispelled an opposition to his candidacy that had arisen in this place, because of his attitude on the subject of state normal schools. He took occasion to explain fully his views on the normal schools which he voted against while President of the State Senate in the last session of the Legislature. Many of the staunchest supporters of the schools afterward advised him that they were compelled to coincide with him.

"I am not an enemy of the normal schools," said Mr. Bowerman. "There is nothing in my record to indicate that I am. What I oppose is the practice of bartering and trading in the Legislature in the interest of these schools. I contend that they should stand on their merits and be divorced from politics and legislative log-rolling."

Normal Supporters His Enemies.

E. V. Carter and E. D. Briggs, leading supporters of the Normal School in Jackson County, were among those who at once concurred with the acting Governor. "We want and must have normal schools," said Mr. Carter, "but there can be no disputing the principle that such schools should stand on their merits and not depend for sustenance on legislative dickerings."

No formal talks were made by Bowerman today. He came here as the guest of the local Elks to participate in the dedication of their new \$40,000 home. Under the circumstances he contended that he could hardly make political speeches, but the subject of normal schools was brought up scores of times, that topic being of vital interest in Ashland and Jackson County generally.

West Gets Little Support.

Although Jackson County is regarded as one of the Democratic strongholds of the state, leading Ashland Republicans are strong in the assertion that the Republican ticket will win out in the coming election. While there has been opposition to the representative schools," said Mr. Carter, "under the circumstances he contended that he could hardly make political speeches, but the subject of normal schools was brought up scores of times, that topic being of vital interest in Ashland and Jackson County generally.

"I am certain that Ashland will give Mr. Bowerman a handsome majority," said Mr. Carter tonight. "He has met hundreds of people today and has made a marked impression."

Republican Governor Sought.

"We understand his position better in regard to the normal schools, but even aside from the subject of normal schools, do not believe the people here would stand for the Bourne-Chamberlain man. There is no lack of harmony among the Republicans of this section and we all want a Republican governor in this Republican state for a change. I understand that the Bourne-Chamberlain people have strong hopes of getting Jackson County for their man, but they are going to be mistaken." Tomorrow Mr. Bowerman will de-

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CHILDREN'S WHIM COSTS THOUSANDS

ADOLPHUS BUSCH REPRODUCES MILL AT BANBURY CROSS.

Brewer Expends Half Million in Improving Famous Sunken Gardens at Pasadena, Cal.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Adolph Busch has just concluded the expenditure of \$500,000 on his far-famed sunken gardens; \$300,000 for additional land and buildings, and \$200,000 for labor and material. Extensive stretches have been added to the beautiful lawns, flowerbeds have been extended into many acres and the palatial estate made more attractive in every way.

A great "seen walk" has been reared to box in the deep Arroyo Seco in its winding course through the multi-millionaire brewer's grounds, but the most inspiring part of the whole is the only real touch of folk-lore to be found in all the Southwest, an exact reproduction of the old mill at Banbury Cross, the first real grist mill known to English people. This is the only fac simile in the world and will be completed within a few days. By the time the Busch family arrives for the winter season, it is to be in full operation.

Last Spring Busch's grandchildren were playing about his chair. "Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross," said one of them. "Gran'pa, where is Banbury Cross?" "I should like to see it." "That settles it," said Busch. "We will have a reproduction of Banbury Cross built right here on the grounds. Send for Fraser."

Fraser is his landscape gardener, and he did the rest. Yet, this is regarded as only the beginning. Busch has stated that he is ready to put millions into these gardens.

DEATH IS LIKE HUSBAND'S

Sister-in-Law of Mrs. Potter Palmer Stricken in Night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Mabel Palmer, sister-in-law of Mrs. Potter Palmer, was found dead of heart disease in her residence, East Forty-first street, Mrs. Palmer was the widow of William Palmer, a brother of Potter Palmer. She was 74 years old. A year ago Mrs. Palmer found her husband dead in the residence in which she passed away so suddenly.

Mrs. Palmer retired, as was her usual habit. When she was called there was no response. Her son found her sitting in her favorite rocking chair. Mrs. Palmer had never mingled in society in Chicago. She had always led a retired life. It is said that she received an allowance of \$250 a month from the Potter Palmer estate.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by a son, William, who is married and whose family make their home in the Palmer residence on East Forty-first street.

TREPANNING SKULL SAVES

Man, Almost Crazy by Spanish War Injury, Recovers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—After having become nearly insane through pressure on his brain caused by an injury to his skull, while serving in the Philippines, Captain Charles Bookner, of Dayton, is tonight fully recovered through an operation which consisted of trepanning his skull.

For several years the mind of Captain Bookner had become gradually more clouded, and so much so that lately he had been almost irresponsible. The operation was entirely successful. Captain Bookner was wounded by the explosion of a shell while doing duty in command of the company of Dayton volunteers.

MIDDIES GIVEN DEMERITS

Men Convicted of Hazing Are Punished for Franks.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 15.—Superintendent Bowyer, of the Naval Academy, today announced the punishment imposed upon Midshipmen J. W. Anderson, Howard Bode, Jenifer Garnett and William H. O'Brien for indulging in hazing.

All of the youths, who were members of the senior class, are given 100 demerits, and Anderson and Garnett, who were officers of the brigade, are given 25 extra marks and reduced in rank for neglect of duty.

WELLMAN FLYING ACROSS ATLANTIC

Dirigible Balloon on Trip Over Ocean.

FIVE ON EPOCH-MAKING TOUR

Air Craft Out of Sight of Watchers in 5 Minutes.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT

America, Braving Fog and Darkness, Last Heard From Off Coast of New York—Speed Is 50 Knots an Hour.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—Sailing into a thick fog that hung low over the Atlantic Ocean a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning, Walter Wellman, with a crew of five men, is tonight believed to be on an epoch-making voyage to Europe in the huge cigar-shaped airship America.

Numerous wireless messages were received during the day, and the latest indicated that the Wellman is tonight sailing through the darkness off the New York Coast.

The men making the flight are Walter Wellman, commander; Melvin Vanman, chief engineer, and next in command; F. Murray Simmons, navigator; J. K. Irwin, wireless operator; John Aubert and Albert Louis Loud, assistant engineers.

Start Is Dramatic.

The start of the balloon America was one of the most dramatic moments ever occurring here. Roundly criticised by people who did not believe that he would ever undertake what was thought to be a foolhardy venture, Wellman started the whole island by bringing the America out of the hangar and without ceremony going into the air.

For the last 30 days the public had expectantly awaited some move from the intrepid crew. Day after day it was announced that a trial flight would be made as soon as conditions were perfect.

Early this week it was announced that the airship would make a trial flight and when no effort was made to bring the airship out of the big shed the criticisms of Wellman became stronger.

Decision Made in Morning.

It was about 4 A. M. today that the final decision to go up was made by Chief Engineer Vanman. All night he watched at the weather bureau and as dawn broke he decided. Rushing the crew, who slept in the hangar, Vanman called Chastote, and notified him that the time to start had arrived.

Wellman soon was on the way to the inlet in an automobile.

With everything ready for the words "Let go," the crew climbed into the car hanging from the balloon.

The final "goodbyes" were said to wives, relatives and friends and the last word to the ground was given.

On the boardwalk and beach was assembled a crowd estimated at about 6000. The crowd stood in awe as the airship began to rise and sail in the fog. Then cheer after cheer followed when the craft began to disappear in the mist. Within five minutes the ship was out of sight.

Messages Are Frequent.

After this messages came frequently and all reported good progress. Among the anxious people who crowded into the little wireless station on the pier were Mrs. Wellman and two daughters and Mrs. Vanman. All were cool, despite the danger their

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HARRY MURPHY HAS ANOTHER HUMOROUS CONTRIBUTION TO OFFER TO THE HISTORY OF CURRENT EVENTS



Is It the Real Thing? Pounded. Asking Too Much of Nature. Sees His Own Fault in Others. Trouble for the Vexed Voter. Has the Loud Kick After Election. The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.