

ANNUAL REPORT ON IMMIGRATION

453,496 Aliens Arrived During the Fiscal Year.

INCREASE OF NEARLY 30,000

Report Shows That Nearly One-Half of the Storage Immigrants Present an Illiteracy Between 40 and 50 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The annual report of Thomas Fitch, commissioner of immigration at New York, has been received at the treasury department. The report shows that the number of aliens who arrived during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, was 453,496. There were also 113,956 citizens of the United States who arrived from abroad.

The conclusion unfortunately is unavoidable that our immigration is constantly increasing in illiteracy. Not only are we drawing more and more from the countries where illiteracy is high, but also the immigrants themselves are showing higher percentages of illiteracy. Nearly one-half of our storage immigrants now present an illiteracy of from forty to over fifty per cent.

Of the 388,931 storage aliens who arrived during the year the following are given for the principal countries: Southern Italy, 88,929 males; 14,336 females.

Public charges, 2291; contract laborers, 130; insane persons, 13; diseased, 222; convicts, 6; one-year cases, 256.

As a means of protection against the coming of convicts, fugitives from justice or anarchists, says the report, "the presence of our inspectors abroad would either be futile or unnecessary. These inspectors would naturally be dependent on local authorities for information of this kind. If no efforts were made to secure such information their certificate as to the non-existence of bad antecedents would be worthless. If they were to assume the right to exact evidence of an unobjectionable policy received from him, why not, it is asked, make it at once a requisite for admission to the country or make the absence of such a record upon arrival prima facie evidence of criminality?"

But even the above proceedings would not offer a complete solution of the difficulty. It is perfectly proper to adopt any measure to prevent the coming of such people, provided the method is not likely to legitimate into a mere annoyance to legitimate travel. In our own case we need not establish any new precedent to enable us to accomplish this object. The precedent is already established in the amendment to the alien contract labor law which the courts have construed to apply to all the excluded. There is no reason why the same procedure should not be extended to cover all cases of inadmissible aliens whether of the excluded class or not, and without limitation of time, proper legal safeguards being provided against abuse of this power.

ANOTHER CUT ANNOUNCED

American Sugar Refining Company Makes a Further Reduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Another aggressive move has been made by the American Sugar Refining Company, in the campaign which it has begun against the beet sugar industry.

The cut in the price of granulated sugar to all Missouri river points which was announced last week, has been followed by a reduction in the price of beet and cane sugar in all states from Colorado to California.

Robert Oxand, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Association, which is opposing the trust, said: "It is a fact that the Western Sugar Refining Company has made a decline of twenty cents per 100 on their cane sugars and thirty cents per 100 on their beet sugars. This makes the difference in their price between cane granulated and beet granulated twenty points instead of ten points, as heretofore. The cut affects all markets from California to Colorado inclusive. I know of no change in the general sugar situation to account for it. Further than this I do not care to discuss the matter at present."

In order to discriminate further against beet sugar the Western Sugar Refining, which is allied with the sugar trust, has announced that it will not entertain any orders for granulated sugar which call for over fifty per cent of beet sugar. The reduction in prices has also affected Hong Kong sugar, of which there is a small supply in this market.

LIPTON STILL BELIEVES IN SHAMROCK

Would Like to Have Another Race but Nothing Can Be Done Before Another Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview said: "Notwithstanding that we are disappointed I still believe in Shamrock the best boat."

"Then you would like to have another race?" was asked. "Yes, I think it would be well to arrange another race."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 122,529.97; Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 1,689.28; U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 12,590.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 82,251.74; Other real estate owned, 6,190.45; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 12,543.74; Due from State Banks and Banks, 58,428.74; Due from approved reserve agents, 11,493.83; Internal-revenue stamps, 209.00; Notes of other National Banks, 275.00; Nickels and cents, 96.28; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$121,229.00; Legal-tender notes, 149.00; 121,378.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 625.00; Total, \$679,296.10

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, 50,000.00; Surplus fund, 25,000.00; Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 32,392.64; National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500.00; Individual deposits, subject to check, \$450,211.99; Demand certificates of deposit, 119,281.47; 549,595.46; Total, \$679,296.10

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, s: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1901. C. H. THOMSON, Notary Public.

AFFAIRS IN ALASKA

REPORT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RANDALL.

Recommends That Troops Stationed in Alaska Be Relieved Every Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The war department has made public the annual report of Brigadier General George M. Randall, commanding the department of Alaska. General Randall lays much stress on the rigors of an Alaska winter.

General Randall says that the most important work in the department, after providing for the housing and supply of troops, was that of constructing the military telegraph line and military road through Alaska. The total length of line constructed up to August 13 was about 400 miles. The work is being pushed as fast as possible and by the close of navigation this year it is hoped that telegraphic communications between Fort St. Michael and Fort Gibson, 420 miles distant, will have been established. The constructing of these lines, General Randall says, is attended with many difficulties peculiar to an Arctic climate.

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GENERAL RANDALL'S CONDITION

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Oct. 8.—The condition of Edward H. Greene remains unchanged. His son, Edward H. Greene, had made arrangements to return to Texas, his native home, where he is making this imperative in order to arrange business affairs, but he was taken suddenly ill and is now confined to his room. His illness is not believed to be serious and probably is caused by the strain of the trip north and the close confinement in the sick room.

ROOT AT WHITNEY RESERVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A special of the World from New York says: Secretary of War Root, his wife and daughter are at Whitney reserve, Adirondack, where the secretary will remain until he is better. It is expected that he will be away from Washington at least two weeks.

NO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A call has been issued by Mayor J. D. Pohlen for a state convocation to be held in this city on November 21 for the purpose of memorializing congress to recognize the Chinese exclusion act which will expire next May.

GIFT OF CHINAMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—President Law of Columbia University, in his annual report to the trustees of the college makes special mention of a gift of \$12,000 from "Dean Linn" to be added to the gift anonymously made some time ago to the university for the establishment of a department of Chinese language, literature, religion and art.

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Silver will probably resign.

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