

COUNTRY GAINS OVER FIFTEEN MILLION POPULATION

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES ESTIMATE AS 92,135,221

Figures Based on Calculations With Only Eight States to Be Officially Reported; Big Increase.

ALASKA AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS OMITTED

Numerical Strength of United States Shown by Recent Official Count.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Estimates by the census bureau based on complete official returns from all except eight states place the population of the United States at 92,135,221. This estimate does not include Alaska or insular possessions.

"TAP LINE" QUESTION UP BEFORE I. C. C.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—What is hoped will be final hearing in the so-called tap line question was begun before representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission in this city today.

The important problem of what constitutes a rebate and what constitutes a common carrier is involved in the question of the relations of the tap lines to the regularly recognized common carriers, and as a consequence the final decision in the controversy is awaited with keen interest by both railroads and shippers.

McCann's Conviction Upheld. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The state supreme court yesterday denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of Police Inspector Edward McCann, convicted of accepting money for police protection for resorts in the west side district over which he presided.

ROBBERS THROW VICTIM IN RIVER; NEARLY DROWNS

Scarbo Armand, Blacksmith, Insensible From Beating When Struck Water; Money Gone When Fished Out.

Assaulted, robbed and thrown into the river at the foot of Davis street at 1 o'clock this morning was the experience of a man giving the name of Scarbo Armand, a blacksmith. He was fished from the water by A. O. Vernon, watchman for the Shaver Transportation company, and kept at the city jail over night.

The watchman heard Armand struggling in the water. A heaving line was thrown to Armand, lassoing him around the neck. Vernon pulled him to the dock, using planks getting the man to safety. James McGinnis, special deputy sheriff, assisted in reviving the man.

BARKENTINE GRIFFITHS DISABLED; NOW IN TOW

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—A wireless report to the United States coast guard states revenue cutter Shenomah has picked up the barkentine Griffiths off Cape Beale, leaking badly, and is now towing her up sound. It is said to be a question if the Griffiths can reach port before sinking.

NATIONAL POLITICAL MANAGERS DECLARE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—The Republican and Democratic national campaign committees today filed lists of contributions and expenditures in the recent congressional campaign.

Chairman McKinley of the Republican committee contributed \$5000; the Union League club of Philadelphia, \$5750; Leslie M. Shaw, \$1500; Elliot Root, \$500; John Hays Hammond, \$100; Frank H. Ellsbrook, \$500; Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, \$100; Ambassador Kerens, \$500.

The Republican funds were distributed most freely in Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Chairman McKinley received \$1000 for his services; John Wesley Hill of New York received \$2550.

Champ Clark, Representative of Texas and Otis James of Kentucky, Democratic congressmen, contributed their services and their traveling expenses.

EXPRESS COMPANY LOSES STRONGBOX

Thieves Supposed to Have Followed \$15,000 Half Way Across Continent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—The disappearance of a strong box containing \$15,000, from the offices of the Adams Express company here, was reported to the police today. Mystery surrounds the affair. It is believed the box was stolen by thieves who have been following it across the continent, waiting for a favorable opportunity to seize it without being seen.

TORONTO MOB WRECKS PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—A riot last night, remarkable for its fierceness which it lasted, resulted in the injury of 12 men, the complete wreck of 11 street cars and the shattering of the windows in over 100 more.

Two weeks ago the Toronto Street Railway installed pay-as-you-enter cars on the principal lines. Much dissatisfaction developed.

Protests became so numerous that Mayor Golesy and the board of control decided to call a mass meeting. Representatives of the street railway were invited to attend.

The meeting resolved itself into a series of fiery denunciations of the street car company and shortly before 11 o'clock broke up in disorder. The audience became a mob. The disturbance that had in sight was stopped.

For more than an hour the carnival of destruction continued unchecked. The mob showed consideration for the passengers.

Forward midnight the crowd gradually withdrew and at 12:30 the street car service was resumed.

WANT TO PUT TEXAS INTO THE DRY COLUMN

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—Foes of the liquor traffic throughout Texas rallied here today to perfect an organization to conduct the coming campaign for state-wide prohibition. It is proposed to organize every county in the fight for the adoption of the constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the voters by the legislature the coming year.

ABERNATHY SAYS HE'S TIRED OF TAKING ORDERS FROM MEN "MEAN ENOUGH TO BE HANGED"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Declaring that he felt like Daniel delivered from the lion's den, Jack Abernathy, United States marshal for the district of Oklahoma, filed his resignation yesterday.

BODY OF FOUNDER PLACED IN TOMB BY HER DISCIPLES

Simplest Ceremonies in Honor of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Who Established Church of Christ, Scientist.

NO MUSIC, FEW FLOWERS; NO OSTENTATION AT ALL

Great Names in List of Those Bearing Casket to Temporary Resting Place.

(Copyright, 1910, by Mary Baker G. Eddy.) O gentle presence, peace and joy and power. O life divine, that owns each waiting hour.

Thou love that guards the nestling's faltering flight! Keep thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye can I behold the smile, the pit, the fall; His habitation high in heaven and night; His arm encircles me and mine, and all. Oh, make me glad for every scolding word.

For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain! Wait and love more for every hate, and fear. No ill will God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of his mighty wing, in that sweet secret of the narrow way, Seeking and finding, with the angels sing: "Lo! I am with you always—watch and pray!"

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain; No night drops down upon the troubled breast. When heaven's aftermath, earth's tears drop rain. And mother finds her home and heavenly rest.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Mary Baker Glover Eddy was laid at rest today in Mount Auburn cemetery. After the reading of a simple funeral service in her Chestnut Hill home at Newton, the body of the founder of the Christian Science church was borne to the cemetery and placed in a receiving vault beside Elizabeth's lake, where it will remain until the completion of a mausoleum.

The services began at 11 o'clock. Only (Continued on Page Twenty.)

LANE'S PROMOTION HAS OPPOSITION

Antagonists of Rate Raising Say Commissioner Most Valuable Where He Is.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Strong opposition to the proposed promotion of Francis K. Lane from the interstate commerce commission to the court of commerce has been aroused by those interested in the fight against proposed railroad rate increases, who say that Lane's promotion would be a serious blow to the cause they advocate.

As the commission now stands, Knapp, Harlan and Cockrell are credited with being favorable to the railroads and Lane, Prouty and Clements with Lane remaining to turn the balance.

Those opposed in the fight against rates say Lane is indispensable where he is and that a promotion, at present at any rate, would be a serious blow.

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Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, who in his speech on "Peace" in Goddard Chapel at Tufts recently declared that he was for an international supreme court. Mr. Jordan in part said: "A war is a crime. Seventy per cent of our public taxes are used for past and future wars, and this on our own initiative. In Europe the war debt is \$26,000,000,000, allowed to the unseen vampire and which the nations will never pay and which taxes poor people \$9,500,000 a year. I say that future war is impossible, because the nations cannot afford it."

GARMENT MAKERS' STRIKE MAY LAST ALL WINTER LONG

Striking Point Is "Open Shop"—5000 Families Are Near Starvation—Appeal for Aid—Union Men Assessed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 8.—With indications that the garment workers' strike will continue all winter, the situation of the strikers and their families is daily becoming more desperate.

Five thousand families are reported near actual starvation. Unionists assert that 25,000 of the 40,000 strikers are receiving their only food from the commissary stores established by labor organizations.

The Women's Trade Union league today issued an appeal for funds. A movement has been inaugurated to assess every union man in Chicago 25 cents per week, in addition to the amounts contributed by the union organizations.

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DISTRACTED WOMAN'S FLIGHT IS ARRESTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—The local police today brought to an end a 36 hour search for Mrs. A. E. Spencer of Hollywood, who disappeared with her two small children after setting fire to her home.

The woman was wandering near the waterfront, with the children—Victoria, 10 years old, and Albert, 7. She had purchased three tickets for San Francisco on the steamer Watson, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow.

According to the story Mrs. Spencer told the police, she came to San Pedro via the Pacific Electric yesterday and spent last night at a lodging house. She appeared nervous and talked much of trouble at home.

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CITY'S ATTORNEY OPENS UP WAY TO FIGHT BREWERIES

Submits Opinion to the Council Committee Holding Brewers Can Be Prosecuted for Selling Liquor Without License.

BREWERIES CONTROL THE RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS

Hold Grip on Retailers Under the Power of Attorney System.

Removing the bartender as an object of attack by liquor law reformers and directing the attention of the city council toward the brewery interests, which, it is said, are responsible for much of the liquor law abuses, City Attorney Grant this morning filed a shell into the defenses of the big beer making establishments by declaring in an opinion submitted to the liquor license committee that the brewery can be prosecuted by the city for selling liquor without a license.

This important opinion is based upon the fact that the breweries, under cover of the infamous power of attorney system, control the retail liquor business. The city attorney further holds that the council has power to prohibit the transfer, pledging or mortgaging of liquor licenses, and that it is not obliged to recognize powers of attorney over such licenses or to receive or file the same.

Mr. Grant quotes numerous cases in courts all over the United States in support of his contention. Even the supreme court of the United States has ruled decisively on the question, taking the same stand as that of the city attorney.

The new liquor code being drafted by a special committee contains a provision permitting the use of the power of attorney until January 1, 1912. But the opinion of the city attorney clearly indicates that this proposed provision is in the nature of a gratuitous concession.

The special committee met this morning and inserted a number of amendments into the original draft of the proposed code.

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MRS. SHONTS LEFT JEWELS OFF LIST

Pleas Ignorance of Law Relating to \$20,000 Worth; She Must Explain.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Theodore Shonts was ordered today to appear before the surveyor of the port to explain the presence in her baggage of \$20,000 worth of jewels seized when her trunk was landed from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mrs. Shonts said her failure to declare the gems was the result of ignorance of the law. She said she took \$20,000 worth of gems to Europe to have them exchanged for more fashionable cut stones and that she did not think the exchange would require declaration.

Mrs. Shonts' declaration of personal goods was \$5. Her hearing will come up tomorrow. In 1908 a dressmaker told the authorities there was \$19,000 worth of emerald gowns in the Shonts home. Shonts at that time satisfied President Roosevelt that no fraud had been committed and the case was dropped.

YEAR'S END EDITION OF THE JOURNAL

Oregon's Annual Returns from Field and Forest, Mine and Stream Are Enormous. Their Statistics Indicate Prosperity.

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STATEMENT THAT SHOWS NO SLIGHT PUT UPON JAPANESE OFFICERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mayor Early, president of the Pasadena board of trade, and D. M. Linnard, manager of a Pasadena hotel, this afternoon signed a statement setting forth the facts regarding a report that the officers of the visiting Japanese training squadron had suffered discourtesy at the hands of citizens of Pasadena.

WOMAN SUES FOR WEDDING PRESENTS

Mrs. Cleo Herron Says Former Friends Are Holding Them Illegally.

Upon refusal of R. W. Foster and May Miller to give up their wedding presents, Cleo B. Herron, granddaughter of Elijah Corbett, has started a replevin suit in the justice court. The goods are valued at \$200, and were presented to Mrs. Herron when she married Henry Kahn, a jeweler, at 163 1/2 First street.

The woman states in her complaint the presents were left in the possession of Foster and May Miller for safekeeping. Foster is employed by the Burlington Railway company.

Two peculiar features are prominent in the case. One is that Henry Kahn, the first husband, and Mr. Herron, the second husband, are on the woman's bond to replevin the goods, and the second feature is that Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald represents the plaintiffs in the action, while City Attorney Grant is the attorney for the defendants.

Mrs. Herron was a popular young woman, and on her marriage to Kahn many beautiful presents were showered upon them. This union was a happy one for a while, but difficulties developed and a divorce followed.

After her divorce, Kahn became acquainted with Foster and the gossipers circulated the story that they were engaged. Friendship between the two waned, but the wedding presents were left in his care. Soon after this she was married to Herron, a commercial traveler. When a home was furnished, the request for the wedding presents proper matter through the mails. He and the replevin suit was started in the justice court.

Constable Wagner seized the goods on a writ. A bond was then given by Foster for their redelivery to him, and the case has been placed on the justice court docket for a hearing. Mrs. Herron claims Foster and May Miller have a number of fancy dolls, pictures, a pair of opera glasses, a fancy drop light, a jewel case, jardiner, silver bowl, gold bracelet, cut glass decanter, table, "old man" statue, wine set, cuckoo clock and minor articles.

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"WHITE SLAVE" MEN REFUSED NEW TRIALS

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WILSON REPORTS ENORMOUS TOTAL OF FARM OUTPUT

For 1910 Stupendous Value of \$8,926,000,000 Produced in United States; Farmers' Share Figured Out.

PRODUCTION PER ACRE GRADUALLY INCREASING

Report on Huge Waste by Forest Fires; Progress Fighting Animal Diseases.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—The stupendous volume of farm products in the United States the past year are in value \$8,926,000,000. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture gives these figures in his annual report, made public today. It is almost double the value of the production in 1909. In 11 years the total value of farm products has been \$79,000,000,000.

The corn crop alone was \$1,500,000,000, and the great allied iron and steel industries produced in the last year for which figures are available, 1904, only 60 per cent of the value of this year's crop. The cotton crop was worth in lint and seed \$900,000,000; the hay crop totals \$720,000,000; the wheat crop represents \$625,000,000 and other crops come in this order: Oats, \$38,000,000; potatoes, \$275,000,000; molasses, syrup and sugar, \$97,000,000; tobacco, \$85,000,000; barley, \$97,000,000; flaxseed, \$23,000,000; rye, \$23,000,000; rice, \$16,000,000.

From Exports and Imports. Exports of farm products have declined from \$1,017,895,464 in 1908 to \$871,197,997 in 1910, while imports of farm products have constantly increased in value until in 1910 they reach the enormous total of \$687,486,182. Exports in another way, the balance of trade between this country and foreign countries in farm products has declined from \$488,047,787 in 1908, to \$138,096,925 in 1910.

Situation More Hopeful. Secretary Wilson believes that production per acre is beginning to overtake the increase of population. However, he makes no comparison between the per acre production in this country and foreign countries. I take from the Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, published in Rome, Italy, figures showing the relative per acre wheat yields, as follows: United States, 10.5; Germany, 20.5; Austria, 15.4; Denmark, 25.3; France, 14.8; Great Britain and Ireland, 32.1; Norway, 16.9; Netherlands, 31.3. Only Bulgaria at 8.4, Spain at 10.4, Hungary 9.5, Roumania 9.5, and (Continued on Page Two.)

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