

STARCH PRODUCTS WORTH BIG SUM

Corn Starch Production Increases 324,777,000 Lbs. in Five Year Period.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A preliminary statement showing the general results of the thirteenth census of establishments engaged in 1909 in the manufacture of glucose and starch was issued today by Acting Census Director Falkner. It presents a comparative statement of the general statistics of the industry for 1909, 1904 and 1899 censuses. Detailed statistics in regard to the quantity and cost of materials used and quantity and value of products manufactured are shown. The report was prepared under the direction of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

Starch finds its principal uses in the laundry, in textile finishing, and for edible purposes; there are, however, no statistics available to indicate the extent of its use in each of these directions.

There were 675,923,000 pounds of starch of all kinds, valued at \$17,360,000, manufactured in the United States in 1909.

Heavy Increase in Production.
The remarkable increase in the quantity of corn starch between 1904 and 1909, amounting to 324,777,000 pounds, or 104 per cent, contrasted with the decrease in the output of wheat and potato starch, is perhaps the most striking feature of the statistics. This great increase is not in the least degree a result of increased exportation of the commodity, as the exports were larger in 1904 than in 1909, but results from the increase in the domestic consumption. The exports of starch from the United States during the year ending June 30, 1910, amounted to 51,535,570 pounds; the imports during the same period were 10,525,862 pounds.

The principal seat of the potato starch industry is in Aroostook county, Maine, where there are 61 factories engaged in the production. The relative importance of the industry in that locality will be better understood when it is stated that of the total quantity of potatoes used, 210,688,000 pounds, 171,534,000 pounds, or 81 per cent, was reported from Aroostook county, and of the total quantity of potato starch, 26,583,000 pounds, 20,514,000 pounds, or 77 per cent, was manufactured there.

Glucose for Export.
Glucose is consumed chiefly in the confectionery trade and in the manufacture of malt liquors. The production during 1909 amounted to 769,660,000 pounds, valued at \$17,323,000. About one-seventh of this amount, 112,730,629 pounds, was exported during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910; the imports during the same time, 140,729 pounds, were practically negligible. Grape sugar, the solid variety of glucose, amounting to 159,060,000 pounds, valued at \$3,621,000, was produced during 1909, and during the year ending June 30, 1910, 37,089,449 pounds were sold to foreign countries.

Other products of considerable importance manufactured in starch and glucose factories were corn oil, 8,164,000 gallons, valued at \$2,808,000; stock food, valued at \$4,014,000; and other by-products, valued at \$211,000.

The number of establishments in the starch trade in 1899 was 132, in 1909, 116. The value of the product manufactured in 1899 was \$20,327,000, against \$48,681,000 in 1909. The number of persons employed in 1899 was 5943, in 1909, 5544.

ST. JOHNS LAWYER, 68, TAKES BRIDE OF 67
(Special to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 1.—B. L. Snow and Cora McEllett were married Saturday by County Judge Stevenson. The record gives the age of the groom as 68 and that of the bride as 67. Mr. Snow is an attorney of St. Johns.

E. M. Hamlin Is Dead.
(Special to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 1.—County Judge Stevenson has been notified of the death at the state insane asylum on July 28 of E. M. Hamlin, who was committed from Washington county August 25, 1886, and who passed 25 years in the institution before released by death. No surviving relatives are known here.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THURSDAY

The special committee appointed by Mayor Rushlight to investigate the telephone service of the city and report its findings as to whether or not the two local companies have formed a merger will meet at the city hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councilman Allen R. Joy, chairman of the committee, says he has gathered a great deal of information leading him to believe the two corporations have reached a working agreement. Heads of the concerns will be summoned before the committee Thursday. The committee invites anyone having a complaint to make against either of the companies to submit the same in writing.

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GANGS ORGANIZED TO TRAP GIRLS

Five Hundred Victims Said to Have Been Caught by Western Thugs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Five hundred girls in the cities and towns of California, have been victims of the white slave gang that is being run to earth by Director Frank H. De Pue of the state bureau of criminal identifications. These figures are regarded as conservative, but the investigation of the state officers in the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose alone would tend to form a basis for the estimate.

The gang that De Pue is seeking is composed of Frenchmen with headquarters in San Francisco and branches in other cities. So far the state officials have been unable to find that the traffickers violated any federal statute in taking girls across the state line.

The gang is believed to be in connivance with a group of Russians, with headquarters in Chicago. Evidence showing the operations of the Russian slavers have been collected by a prominent Jewish rabbi of San Francisco, who is preparing to submit his data to De Pue.

GUARDSMEN WILL ATTACK REGULARS

Third Regiment to Fight Sham Battle at Fort Stevens With Regulars.

In accordance with general orders No. 15 from the adjutant general's office, the several organizations of the Oregon National Guard will undertake their regular summer tour beginning next Friday morning when Battery A, Light Field Artillery, will leave the Armory for a two-day stay at the Country club's race track. After breaking in a green bunch of horses, which will take two days the battery will entrain Sunday morning, August 6, and go to Columbia beach.

The Third and Fourth Regiments, accompanied by the Third's band and Ambulance company, and by the Fourth's hospital corps' detachment, will leave next Monday on three special trains, the first section leaving at 9:30 a. m., taking all of the Portland companies, the second section leaving at 10:30, taking the Fourth Regiment, which will arrive from its various stations that morning, and the third section at 2, taking the out of town companies of the Third Regiment.

Upon arrival at the beach the Third Regiment will encamp at Columbia beach, and in the various maneuvers will endeavor to capture Fort Stevens, which will be defended by the regular army's coast artillery corps' detachment, and the Fourth Oregon Infantry. In this problem the Third Infantry will have the support of Battery A, which is the only natural guard battery of field artillery this side of Denver, Colo. Battery A, while there, will fire the national salute that will herald the opening of the Astoria Centennial, and then, being joined by the other troops in camp, will participate in a grand military parade August 12.

The Third Regiment will be commanded by Colonel Dunbar, the Fourth by Colonel Welch. In addition to the national guard officers, the infantry will be accompanied by Major Clarence E. Dentler, 21st Infantry, U. S. A., on duty with the organized militia and Captain Guignard, second field artillery on duty with Battery A.

The camp at Columbia beach will be called Camp Summers, and will be commanded by Brigadier General W. E. Finzer, the adjutant general, Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., inspector general, will accompany the troops.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER EVANS DIES IN JAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Wilson B. Evans, former paying teller of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, who was accused of having embezzled \$27,500 from the bank and fled to Lower California, died last Friday in the jail at Acapulco, where he was awaiting extradition. Evans had been in jail for more than five months.

It is said that, following his flight from Los Angeles last Christmas, Evans went to San Francisco, where he chartered the schooner Kate and sailed out of the bay. He was seen at Acapulco by a steamship agent who recognized him and his arrest followed. Evans had \$11,000 when arrested.

LA FOLLETTE ONLY HOPE SAYS PHRENOLOGIST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 1.—Bumps on his head proclaim Senator Robert M. La Follette to be the only hope of the Republican party in 1912, according to Dr. J. C. Allen of Aurora college, died last Friday in the jail at Acapulco, where he was awaiting extradition. Evans had been in jail for more than five months.

Dr. Allen says that La Follette's head tells him that with the possible exception of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, La Follette is the only man whom the Republicans can elect to the presidency.

LEWIS COUNTY BOY, 18, DROWNS IN NEWAUKUM

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Aug. 1.—Edward Fuller, the 18-year-old son of a well known rancher of Lewis county, was drowned in the Newaukum river, six miles south of Chehalis, Sunday afternoon. The young man was swimming with a party of friends when he was seized by cramps. Coroner Steuklin went to the scene from Centralia, but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

2000 PIERCE COUNTY WOMEN LISTED FOR FALL JURY SERVICE

Tacoma, Aug. 1.—Women are regularly to be served with summons to serve on superior court juries, beginning next week in Pierce county. Longtime will undertake the task of serving summons by personal service on those to be selected for the September jury. County Clerk McKenzie today completed a list of those to serve on juries during the fall term, the list comprising 5300 names, 2000 of them being women.

"STORMY FINISH" SEEN AT ORPHEUM

Bill This Week Is Laugh Producer; French Dancer Charms.

Bringing the bill at the Orpheum this week to a brilliant close is Nana, the whirlwind French dancer, assisted by M. Alexis. "Temperamental, tempestuous and beautiful" are three words well chosen to bill the act which leaves the audience seated and loudly demanding more. Sinuous, lithe and graceful, Nana executes a series of brilliant dances marked with originality and finesse.

Delio, playing the Italian piano accordion, was a tremendous favorite and was not allowed to go until he had generously encored. His music is a happy selection of the classical and popular and his playing is masterly and artistic. No small part of his act is his stage presence.

An act which came in for a small storm of applause was "A Stormy Finish," presented by Jack W. Connelly and Margaret Webb. Mr. Connelly is not at all particular what he does to a piano and plays with one hand, two bananas or a lemon equally well. His acrobatic stunts with his piano stool create howls of laughter.

An interesting and amusing sketch comes to hand in "Coralled" with Jean Salisbury, Robert S. Gill and Leslie Stone in the cast. The setting is worthy of note, the sketch is bright and snappy and the acting all that could be desired.

Gordon and Marx, "Two Real Germans," of long and short proportions, respectively, offer an act that won its share of applause. Their beer pitcher episode at the finish was a big score point.

Morney Cash, "The Lancashire Lad," sings several English songs in a way of his own and lands the big laugh on his last one.

Albertus the First, and Jessie Millar, assisted by "Dolly" Present, open the bill in "A Scene at the Fairgrounds," which serves to introduce Miss Millar.

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White Star people six years ago and at that time his family were living in London. Later they came to Pittsburgh, Pa., and two years ago they moved to Portland. "At present they live at 328 Sixth street. On leaving Pittsburgh they left their Portland address with friends so that their son would be able to find them, but they have had no word since. Officials of the steamship company say he left their employ two years ago. A brother, William O. Krause, is employed as pressman in Portland.

Spreckels Gets Franchise.
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1.—John D. Spreckels, head of the San Diego Electric Railway company, made a suc-

cessful bid of \$80,000 for the franchises covering all the street railway lines of the city. There was no other bidder. The contract runs for 41 years. The long franchises were carried early this year at a referendum election.

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