

DISEASE THINNING RANKS OF INDIANS

Tuberculosis and Trachoma Claiming Many Victims, It Is Said.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—How the Indian is being swept from the face of the earth by tuberculosis and trachoma is startlingly shown in a report just issued by a joint congressional committee of the 170 children examined at Indian schools, 4916 had trachoma, or 29 per cent.
On the reservations where 39,231 Indians were examined, 3940 had the dreaded eye disease, or 22 per cent. In some states more than half the Indian population is infected—namely Oklahoma, 60 per cent. Minnesota, with its White Earth Indians, whose destitute condition has heretofore been before congress, has 15.5 per cent affected.

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Features of the federal reserve act, and the underlying policy of the government of any remaining district, will make the raising of \$4,000,000 a small matter, it is stated.
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Excluding the larger cities of the states of Oregon and Washington, and taking the whole state of Idaho, the aggregate paid-in capitalization and surplus of the national banks of the major cities show Oregon in the lead as follows:
Oregon.....\$7,211,300.00
Washington.....6,210,010.00
Idaho.....5,583,412.00
It is contended by some that Montana would be included in the northwest regional reserve district, but this is deemed improbable by the majority of bankers, as the Treasury state, through the state of Idaho, that the trunk line railroads that are playing a large share in the state's development, and by reason of custom and greater accessibility to market, do practically all their business with St. Paul, Minneapolis or Chicago.

For banking and trade purposes Montana is largely a middle western state. Others believe that Nevada and Utah properly belong to the northwest group, but it is argued on the other hand that these states will either be in a regional center of their own, or go with California, with which they belong commercially.
Oregon, Washington and Idaho are conceded to form a natural geographical, commercial and banking unit, and it is generally believed that these three states will comprise the northwestern federal reserve district in the plan to establish a bank in this section of the country.

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reached a crescendo which it was learned here later marked a brisk rally by 2500 of the garrison, under General Salazar, aimed, it developed, to intercept a maneuver by General Ortega, one of the rebel leaders, by which the latter sought to join forces with General Rodriguez, commanding the rebels west of Ojinaga.

At first Ortega drove Salazar's men back when the two bodies encountered one another in the darkness, but General Orozco, who had remained behind the town's defenses, promptly rushed forward to reinforce the garrison, and the tide of battle again turned against the rebels.

A desperate hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides lost heavily. No artillery was used, each side fearing it would move down its own men.

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