

MUST ENLARGE MEMBERSHIP

Many States Will Lose Representatives Unless More Admitted

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Unless the membership of the house is increased from 435 to at least 500 to meet the increased population shown by the 1920 census, 10 states will lose one or more representatives, according to Representative Seigel, of New York, chairman of the census committee which will frame the new apportionment bill. Those states are:

Indiana, Iowa and Missouri, which will lose two congressmen each; and Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Vermont and Virginia, which will lose one congressman each.

Mr. Seigel explains that if the house membership is retained at its present figure, it will be necessary to increase the population basis in each congressional district beyond the 211,000 or major portion thereof now fixed. If this is done, he says, the 10 states named will lose one or more of the present districts because their populations have not increased in proportion to those of other states.

On the basis of the estimated population of \$106,000,000 for the whole country in 1920, an increase of approximately 14,000,000 in 10 years, Mr. Seigel says 65 or 66 new seats in the house must be created if the 10 states are to retain their present numerical representation. While precedent warrants the increase, Mr. Seigel declares there is strong opposition to it on the part of some of the present representatives while others favor reduction to as few as 300 members.

Mr. Seigel expects the work of framing the new apportionment bill in accord with the new population to begin with the reconvening of congress in December and he anticipates that the measure will be passed early in 1921.

Every decade since 1790, with the single exception of 1840, the house membership has been enlarged to keep pace with the growing population. Now the house floor is crowded when all members are present; seats nearly fill the chamber; the old individual desks have been discarded and an increase in membership probably will have to be solved by narrowing the width of the seats.

Ten years ago the house membership was increased from 391 to 435 on the basis of a population of 91,972,266 and the only exception to such a procedure occurred in 1840 when 10 congressmen were knocked out by the apportionment; the membership being fixed at 232 after having been 242 for 10 years.

The last apportionment kept intact the numerical strength of all states excepting those providing for certain increases, but even then several congressional districts fell short of the maximum basis of 211,000 population.

IRISH POLICE RESIGN

DUBLIN, July 29.—The resignations of Irish police are increasing, and exceed an average of five daily. Presumably with a view to encouraging the breakup of the police force, Sinn Fein headquarters has issued to the Sinn Fein clubs an urgent recommendation that police resignations would be welcomed.

Recruiting for the police greatly exceeds the resignations, however, but the recruits are not from the old class of Irishmen but are obtained by advertisement in England.

Summer Training Camps Opened for Young Men

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Summer schools for the training of youths between the ages of 16 and 20 years were opened today at the Hampton Roads and Great Lakes Naval training stations. Enrollments for the schools were received at the naval recruiting stations and the applicants were required to pass the ordinary qualifications for enlistment in the navy.

Provision for these schools was made in the last annual appropriation bill. Those attending are required to enroll for three months in the naval reserve force. They will receive the pay of apprentice seamen for the six weeks' course, amounting in all to about \$50 and also transportation back to their homes. In addition, the navy furnishes all subsistence, uniforms and equipment.



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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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While the schools will observe a naval routine in outdoor drills and exercises, there will be no "book" and it is supposed, officials said, to conduct them as much as possible on the lines of a "summer camp." Physical development, "education of character" and cultivation of naval tradition are set forth as the principal objectives. About 40 commissioned and non-commissioned officers have been assigned as instructors at each school.

While no actual cruises for attendants are planned, there will be numbers of small vessels available for their inspection and training in addition to yachts and other small craft for recreation purposes.

PERU CONGRESS MEETS

LIMA, Peru, July 26.—Congress convened this afternoon. President Leguia personally attended and delivered his message.

Referring to foreign affairs, the president spoke of Peru's adhesion to the league of nations and praised the American government's policy for the maintenance of peace of the American continent by intervention in the difficulties with the former Bolivian government. The message referred to the sympathetic attitude of the new Bolivian government.

The president said Peru this year would conclude the task of demarcation along the Brazilian boundary.

PLANES HELD IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta., July 29.—Further postponement until Saturday morning of the resumption of the flight of four United States army airplanes en route from Minneapolis, N. Y. to Nome, Alaska, was announced tonight, following the discovery of a leak in the gas tank of the No. 3 machine. Repairs have been completed on the tank of the No. 1 machine which developed a leak yesterday.

Mexican Government Will Stop Revolution

NOGALES, Ariz., July 29.—The federal government of Mexico will send all the troops necessary into Lower California to subdue Governor Esteban Cantu, who is reported in revolt against the de la Huerta regime. General P. Elias Calles, the Mexican secretary of war and marine, said here today.

MACARONI STARTS RIOT

LONDON, July 29.—One policeman and three civilians were killed and 30 persons injured in clashes between the Royal Guards police and demonstrators at Randazzo, Italy, today, according to Reuters' Rome correspondent. The casualties followed a meeting held in protest against a disturbance at Randazzo Monday when seven persons were killed and several wounded upon the forced entrance of 500 peasants into the municipal offices because of dissatisfaction with the distribution of macaroni.

OREGON NEWS

The Dalles—Juniper flat, a great level plateau south of here, which contains something over 100 square miles, has never produced anything but wheat. Now it is springing up in orchards, berry patches and diversified farms. This change which has converted a near desert to a veritable garden, is all due to the operations of the Wapinita Irrigation company, which began work here six months ago. Water was brought from the high hills to the east of the plateau and works have been completed to the point where every farm on the flat can be supplied with abundant water. Juniper flat is bounded roughly. The principal towns in Juniper flat are Wapinita, Maupin, Tygh Valley and Wamie. The territory is tributary to The Dalles and is connected with this city by railroad and stage lines.

Shearwater—The falls of the Deschutes river near here, which have been the site of nothing but a toll bridge and a white elephant hotel for the past 30 years, are to be harnessed soon by the Eastern Oregon Land company. Enormous potential electrical energy is now going to waste.

Harrisburg—Hundreds of tons of hay recently harvested near here are lying around and may be lost, all

because there is no baling wire to be had in this vicinity for love nor money.

Hood River—It is estimated that this year's apple pack will be 50 or 60 per cent of last year's 2,000,000 box crop, but the fruit is of exceptional quality.

Bend—The two sawmills and all the logging camps of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company have resumed operations. The plant closed down Independence day, and the mills have been undergoing repairs since then.

PORTLAND—Iceless refrigerators manufactured in this city by the Iceless Refrigerator company, have been on the market less than a year, but are already selling in large quantities throughout the northwest and middle west. The iceless ice box works on a principle of water circulation and evaporation.

Astoria—A six-side logging camp is planned by the Saddle Mountain Logging company, now operating a two side camp in its big tract of timber on the Lewis & Clark railroad. Two other companies are also logging along the lines of this road, and a third is moving in.

Portland—This city is destined to be the largest wool manufacturing center in the west, in the opinion of S. W. McClure, manager of the Columbia basin wool warehouse, who was a recent visitor in Portland.

Portland—The Portland Trust company is offering stock in a new motion picture concern to operate in this city.

Portland—Work has started on the three-story \$750,000 building for the American Can company. With the completion of the new building, the plant will employ a minimum of 700 people and will turn out "tin cans" for the use of canneries and condensers throughout the Pacific coast.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county will in few years lead the world in mint production, in the opinion of O. H. Todd, Oregon's pioneer mint grower.

Bend—A tract of timber 12 miles in length, containing 26,000 acres and located from 22 to 50 miles from Bend, has been purchased by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company for about \$1,500,000. Assurance of the permanence of the lumber industry here is given in the announcement of the company that this tract of timber will not be touched for 10 years.



ALICE JOYCE

Many of the greatest men and women of the stage have had their names associated with one certain play. Alice Joyce seems destined to have the same distinction. The Vitagraph star has had success after success, but, like all other motion picture stars, she has been without a role that stood out separate and distinct from the rest. In "The Vengeance of Durand," adapted from Rex Beach's powerful story adapted by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, she has the best role in her notable career.

SLAVE GIRL LIBERATED

Chinese Girl, Prisoner For Six Years, Drops Note to Sidewalk

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Shuffling homeward through the fog in the San Francisco Chinatown the other night, a Chinese youth noticed a piece of white paper flutter through a circle of light from a street lamp and fall to the pavement. He picked it up and read its message. In Chinese characters:

"I am a slave girl. I wish to get away from my cruel masters. I have been kept a prisoner six years on the fourth floor of 1115 Stockton street. My name is Loi Mui. I was brought here from China when I was a little girl. I have a friend who says if I can send word to the man who passes in blue clothes with a star they will help me. I want to go back to China. Please help me."

The young Chinese to whom the note had fallen happened to be an American-born Chinese. He knew that it was dangerous to interfere with the girl's captors and to inform

the police might mean death for him and his family. His better instincts guided him to the hall of justice with the note. His name will never be known to anyone but the police.

Police Captain O'Meara, with federal officials and a representative of a Chinese mission, raided the place an hour after the letter was dropped out of the window. They battered down three doors and on the fourth floor found Loi Mui.

The girl is held in the city prison while federal officers investigate her story. She may be deported. She said she was sold as a slave in China when she was 12 and brought to this country afterwards. Detectives say she was held by the Hop Sing

long, one of the strongest factions of Chinatown.

MUST PROTECT ALLIGATORS

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—Because everyone is wanting to make a suitcase of him, the alligator is becoming comparatively scarce in Louisiana and protective measures are being framed by the conservation commission.

Statistics compiled by port authorities here show that practically all of the alligator skins exported from the United States go through this port. One concern alone is exporting an average of 10,000 hides each month throughout the year.

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