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STATISTICS ON U. S. CHURCHES

Department of Commerce and Labor Publishes Interesting Information.

SHOWS STRENGTH OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Comparisons Appearing in Census Bureau's Report on Religious Bodies in United States for 1906 Show How Strength of Various Churches is Divided—Catholic Strongest in the Largest Cities and Weakest in Country.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The aggregate number of 2,936,445 communicants or members of all religious denominations in continental United States was reported for 1906, according to the U. S. Census of Religious Bodies for the same year, as detailed in part I of the U. S. census bureau's special report on the subject, now in press. Of this grand total the various Protestant bodies reported 2,027,742 and the Roman Catholic church 12,879,142.

For purposes of comparison the census authorities divided the principal cities into four classes, those having in 1906 a population of 300,000 and over, constituting the first class; those of from 100,000 to 300,000 forming the second; those of from 50,000 to 100,000 making the third; and those of from 25,000 to 50,000 forming the fourth class.

Of the Protestant aggregate there were 1,478,145 or 7.3 per cent in the first class cities; 4.7 per cent in the second; and 7.4 per cent in the third and fourth classes combined while 80.6 per cent were outside the principal cities.

Of the Roman Catholic church's total membership there were 3,375,453 or 27.9 per cent in first class cities; 1,861,132 or 11.3 per cent in the second; 1,579,944 or 13 per cent in the third and fourth classes combined; with 5,771,613 or 47.8 per cent outside the principal cities.

It is seen, therefore, that the number of the Roman Catholic church reported in cities of the first class was considerably more than double the number reported by all the Protestant bodies, while outside of the principal cities the number reported by the Catholics was only a little over one-third of the number credited to the Protestants. It is pointed out in the report that the strength of the Protestant bodies, as compared with the Roman Catholic church, is greatly understated.

Only two of the Protestant bodies reported a majority of their membership in the principal cities, i. e., the Church of Christ, Scientist, 82.6 per cent, and the Protestant Episcopal church, 51.2 per cent; while of the membership of the Jewish congregations, 88.7 per cent are in the principal cities, and of the eastern orthodox churches 70.7 per cent.

Of the total number of communicants or members reported for the principal cities by all denominations, 6,307,529 or 60 per cent belonged to the Roman Catholic church and 3,935,341, or 37.4, to Protestant bodies. Comparison with the report for 1896 shows that in general there has been an increase in the proportion of communicants or members in the principal cities as compared with those outside of these cities. In 1906 the percentage of the total number of communicants in these cities for all denominations was 31.9 as compared with 25.7 in 1896.

Of the total number, 10,511,178, of communicants or members in the principal cities in 1906, there were 7,342,403 or 69.9 per cent reported by the 38 cities of over 100,000 population, and, of these, 2,432,630 or 33.1 per cent belonged to Protestant bodies and 4,909,773 or 66.9 per cent to the Roman Catholic church. The latter denomination had in these cities about 75.1 per cent of its membership in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

In thirteen of the cities more than one-half of the communicants or members reported belonged to Protestant bodies, while in 23 the majority

belonged to the Roman Catholic church.

The cities showing the largest proportions of Protestant communicants are Memphis, 84.4 per cent; Toledo, 70 per cent; Washington, 66.9 per cent; Kansas City, Mo., 66.2 per cent; and Indianapolis, 62.1 per cent.

The cities showing the largest percentages of Roman Catholic communicants are Fall River, 86.5 per cent; San Francisco, 81.1 per cent; New Orleans, 79.7 per cent; New York, 76.9 per cent; Providence, 76.5 per cent; St. Louis, 69 per cent; Boston, 68.7 per cent; Chicago, 68.2 per cent; and Philadelphia, 51.8 per cent.

In the five leading cities the proportion of communicants to population was: New York 44.7 per cent; Chicago, 40.7; Philadelphia, 38.8 per cent; Boston, 62.6, and St. Louis, 46.6 per cent. It is stated that, in general, cities which have a relatively large Roman Catholic population show a higher percentage of church members than cities in which this body has a comparatively small representation. In Fall River, 86.5 per cent of the total number of members reported were Roman Catholics and the church membership represented 67.5 per cent of the population, while in Memphis, where 84.4 per cent of the communicants reported belonged to Protestant bodies, the church membership was only 30 per cent of the population.

SEATTLE SCENE OF A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

MAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND COMMITTS SUICIDE

Couple Members of Prominent Family—J. H. Tripple Locks Doors and Does Fatal Deed While Little Baby Was Down Stairs.

Seattle, May 31.—John H. Tripple, son of Robert Tripple, president of the Skagit Queen Mining company, who yesterday shot and killed his wife Lydia and then fired a bullet into his own head, died today in the city hospital. The murder occurred at the home of Tripple's father at Fourteenth avenue north. It is believed family trouble was the cause, as Tripple had asked his wife to come to his father's home. They went up stairs while Carrie Tripple, his sister, held their 15 months baby. A moment later she heard a shot and ran into the street and called the police. The latter battered down the locked door and found the woman dead and him dying. The couple were members of two of the most prominent families in the city.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN AT IRISH-AMERICAN GAMES

New York, May 31.—Three world's records were broken in the annual outdoor games of the Irish-American Athletic club at Celtic Park yesterday. Melvin Sheppard ran 550 yards in one minute and 21 2-5 seconds and 700 yards in 1:26 4-5. He ran only one race—700 yards—but was timed at two points.

Sheppard's new figure for the 550 yard run surpassed Len Myers record, made in 1882 by three fifths of a second, while his time for the 700 yards was a similar margin faster than the mark made by Emil Lunghi last year.

Sheppard defeated such men as Abel Kivlat, R. J. Egan and W. C. Robbins. "Tex" Ramsdell, the new intercollegiate 100 yard champion, equalled the record for the 125 yard dash by covering the distance in 12 3-5 seconds, breaking the tape two feet in front of Bob Cloughan.

The other record breaker was Dan Aheran, whose effort was 49 feet 7 3-8 inches in the running, hop, step and jump added one foot 1 3-8 inches to the old mark.

Bold Robbery.

Los Angeles, May 30.—Cutting a circle out of a plate glass door while crowds emerging from a theater passed within a few feet of him, Manuel Sepulveda entered a Spring street jewelry store shortly before 11 o'clock tonight and robbed the cash drawer of \$75 in cash and a large amount in jewelry. Sepulveda had a companion. A policeman saw the two at work on the safe and rushing into the store seized Sepulveda. The other burglar leaped upon the officer and bore him to the floor. But the blue-coat's cries brought aid from the passing crowd and Sepulveda was subdued, though his companion darted through the door and escaped. According to the police Sepulveda has served three terms in state's prison.

Old Soldier Dies.

Pittsburg, May 30.—Lying beside a basket of ferns gathered to decorate the grave of some comrade, the body of Albert Gilson, 86 years old of Wilkesburg, was found tonight in a wood. Gilson left his home yesterday afternoon to gather ferns. Grief over his inability to participate in the memorial day exercises has shortened the death of George Lion at his home in Picatin. Lion was taken ill a week ago and as the parade approached his home he died.

Freshly mined meerschaum is so soft that it may be used as soap, giving an abundant lather.

NEW TACK IN BRIBERY CASE

Prosecution Acquires New Evidence of Graft in Lorimer's Election.

STOCK IN NEW BANK GIVEN FOR VOTES

Prosecuting Attorney Burke Begins Investigation of Charge That Member of Legislature Secured \$10,000 Worth of Stock in Bank in Which Lorimer is Interested—White Confessed He Was Given Same Opportunity.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Prosecuting Attorney Burke today began an investigation into a new phase of the alleged bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. He was informed that a member of the legislature came into possession of \$10,000 worth of stock in a banking association recently organized in Chicago, in which Lorimer declared in the senate he was interested. Burke refused to give the name of the legislator but said if it is true, unusual developments must be expected. The legislator's stock was reported last week and Burke learned things from the transaction. White, when he confessed, said he had been offered a chance to get in on the ground floor of the new banking association.

Strike is Ordered.

Houston, Texas, May 31.—A strike of all members of the international order of maintenance of way employees of the Southern Pacific lines was ordered last night. President A. B. Lowe, of St. Louis, issued the order to go into effect Wednesday.

Lowe will make a final effort to effect a compromise of the order's demand with President Fay tomorrow, but does not expect to succeed. The strike will tie up all bridges building operating along the line, according to an official of the order. The company, according to Lowe, has refused to recognize the order and refuses to grant a demand for higher wages.

Eight Starters.

New York, May 29.—For the 24th time the Brooklyn handicap, one of the turf classics of the east, will be run at Gravesend tomorrow. The field has narrowed down to eight starters, of which Sam Hildreth's pair, Fitzherbert and Forestone, will be favorites.

Fashion Plate perhaps comes next in public regard. There was considerable rain today, however, and mud horses may upset all calculations.

Breaks World's Record.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Matt McGrath of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York in throwing the 56 pound weight for height yesterday reached 16 feet, 1 inch, which exceeds the world's record by one eighth of an inch. The mark, however, will stand only as an exhibition record, as it was not made in competition.

Bridgeworkers Fall 60 Feet.

Spokane, May 31.—Two bridge carpenters were probably fatally hurt today when a sectional form of the Monroe street bridge fell 60 feet to the ground carrying the men with it. The bridge under construction is a million dollar structure and the largest single span bridge in the world.

More Earthquakes.

Mexico City, May 31.—Reports today from various parts indicate earthquakes last night but no damage was done.

DECISION OF JUDGE BEAN UPHOLDS LOCAL OPTION LAW

Circuit Judge H. J. Bean has rendered a decision upholding the local option law and finding that the 20 or more near beer sellers, recently indicted, to be guilty of violating this law. This decision was rendered in the test case brought by a number of the defendants in an effort to set aside the law in so far as it applies to this county or at least to prevent its complete enforcement until after the fall election. Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been filed and as the decision of the latter court cannot be rendered until after the election, the purposes of the suit will have been accomplished. The attack on the law was made on the ground that the county court had not been officially notified by the election board of the result of the election

RAILROADS ARE JOLTED

Supreme Judge McKenna Upholds Interstate Commerce Commission.

WICKERSHAM WORKING UNDER TAFT'S ORDERS

Commissions Power to Enforce Rates of its Own Making Upheld by Opinion From Supreme Bench—Railroads Argued That Constitution Invested Congress Alone With Legislative Powers—Suits May be Started Against Roads.

Washington, May 31.—The power of the interstate commerce commission to enforce railway rates of its own making was affirmed today in an opinion handed down by Justice McKenna of the supreme court. The rate making power of the commission was questioned by the railroads, and a number of cases were filed to test this point based on the ground that the law authorizing the rate making power of the commission was a delegation of legislative power vested in congress by the constitution and therefore invalid.

Shippers Complain.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The complaint of western shippers to Wickersham against "the traffic associations" of the western railroads and their request to the attorney general to proceed against the association as combinations in restraint of trade was laid before President Taft today and action by the president is not expected for several days, and his attitude is problematical. It is believed Taft will wait for the association to answer. Many high railroad officials are here to reply to the complaints.

Latter developments indicate that Wickersham was acting under the president's orders when he submitted the allegations of the shippers to the president. It is intimated this afternoon at the white house that Attorney General W. S. Kenyon would start suits against 25 of the western roads centering in Chicago.

SUPERIOR JUDGESHIP DOESN'T PAY ENOUGH

Tacoma, May 31.—Superior Judge John Shackelford today announced his intention of returning to private practice. He said: "I owe it to myself and family. In the first place a lawyer of my years should be making more than \$3000 yearly and secondly the salary is inadequate to the importance of such a position."

NOW POSSIBLE TO GRAFT LIMBS AND REPAIR VEINS

Chicago, Ill., May 31.—The substitution of rings of magnesium for thread in surgery makes possible the grafting of severed limbs, and repairing diseased arteries according to Dr. Victor Lespinasse today. The surgeon announced his discovery to an alumni meeting of physicians of the Northwestern University medical school. Lespinasse said he experimented five years ago before he obtained a perfect blend, so the rings dissolve as the bones and arteries mend. He has performed operations on animals.

In Air an Hour.

San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—Lieutenant B. D. Foulers in the army's Wright biplane, remained in the air an hour and 2 1-2 minutes, bettering any previous record made by the army's airship. His average height was 200 feet.

STRIKES NEGRESS; TABLES ARE TURNED

Chicago, May 30.—Armed with a hatchet, Max Kariafina, a real estate dealer, went to one of his houses here today to eject Flora Smith a negro tenant. Flora refused to move. Kariafina, it is charged, struck her on the head with a hatchet. The hatchet stuck, quivering in Flora's head. Flora blinked a moment, then kicked Kariafina down stairs to the street.

She followed, and before he could rise, seated herself on his body and drew the hatchet from her head as though it were a hairpin. She was beating Kariafina with the weapon when the police rescued him.

Kariafina was arrested charged with assault to commit murder and the woman was taken to a hospital where her condition is reported to be serious.

FORMER U. S. TREASURER DIES OF APOPLEXY

New York, May 31.—Charles Henry Treat, former treasurer of the United States, died at Hotel Victoria today of apoplexy, having been stricken at midnight. His wife and two daughters were present. Treat was appointed treasurer in June, 1905, and served until recently when Taft appointed McClung. He was prominent in republican national politics.

THIRD VICTIM OF OAKLAND WRECK DIES

TWO OTHERS ARE IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Conductor Who Signed Statement Admitting Responsibility of Wreck, Disappears—Much Unfavorable Comment Is Rife.

Oakland, May 31.—Maud Rothrick, who was terribly crushed in yesterday's collision of two electric cars near Leona Heights, died today in the Providence hospital, making a total of three deaths. W. J. Holder, the car conductor, who signed a statement confessing responsibility for the tragic wreck has disappeared. Holder said he forgot his orders. The fact the man was not arrested is causing unfavorable comment.

Oroville Lewis' condition is critical and he may die, as both of his legs have been amputated. Gus Audibert is in a precarious condition.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES MYSTERY OF PORTLAND

Portland, May 31.—Impelled by secret evidence, the grand jury is investigating the disappearance of Hannah Smith, the widow and this afternoon will visit the place she called home at Thirteenth and Davis streets and other places unannounced. District Attorney Cameron admitted evidence had been unearthed which makes the case more mysterious and grave. None of the woman's relatives have heard from her yet.

ESTRADA MAY TAKE THE OFFENSIVE FOR A WHILE

Port Limon, May 31.—Messages from Bluefields say Madrid's forces surrounding the city were driven back by Estrada with a loss of a hundred killed. They also state the government army is so weakened that Madrid may take the defensive and Estrada the offensive. It is said the government troops are fighting against disease. Estrada is said to be planning to attack Madrid.

SWEARS CLEVELAND POLICE CHIEF WAS INTOXICATED

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—George Moran, advertising manager of the Cleveland Plaindealer, on the stand today, stated Chief of Police Kohler, who was suspended recently, was drunk in a saloon on last election day. Moran was the first witness in Kohler's trial before the police commission charged with malfeasance, immorality and unbecoming conduct. Kohler alleges the charges are a political plot.

SHACKELTON TO EXPLORE NORTHLAND OF CANADA

Vancouver, May 31.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, and holder of the furthest south record, said today he intends to head an expedition into the Hudson Bay and Mackenzie river country next year, for the purpose of discovering mineral wealth and gaining data. This part has never been explored by whites. He leaves this afternoon for Montreal, and sails June 10th for England. There he expects to raise funds for the proposed Canadian expedition.

Champ Clark for Speaker.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri would like to succeed Cannon as Speaker. When asked about it he said he would rather be speaker two years than senator four. Clark predicted the democrats would control the next house.

A man who is on the hog these days is riding a high-priced steed.

TEDDY SPEAKS TO BRITISHERS

Roosevelt Responds to Latest Honors Bestowed Upon Him With Vigorous Speech.

COMPLIMENTS ENGLAND ON AFRICAN POLICY

City Chamberlain Presents Distinguished American Statesman With Certificate Making Him Honorary Freeman of London—Teddy Tells Them Egypt Needs Governing and Hopes They Will Take Task—Says Egyptians do Not Appreciate Tolerance.

London, May 31.—England today felt the "big stick." Colonel Roosevelt wielded it at Guild Hall when he responded to a speech of the city chamberlain making Roosevelt an honorary freeman of the city.

The honor was conferred on Roosevelt in "recognition of the distinguished manner in which he filled the office of president, and the eminent services he rendered civilization by maintaining amicable relations with foreign nations." The ceremony followed a precedent set by a similar presentation to President Grant 33 years ago.

After thanking the city chamberlain, Sir Joseph Dimdale, who for his corporation had offered him the right hand of fellowship and presented him in a gold box a vellum certificate of a freeman, Roosevelt congratulated the Britishers for their work in Africa for their "empire and civilization." He said every savage country had benefited by white occupation and that the Englishmen were doing the right thing in Egypt. Further he said, "You have given Egypt the best government in thousands of years, yet you have made one mistake. It is necessary to remember that weakness and timidity are alike and more harmful to uncivilized people than violence and injustice. You treated the pan-Egyptian movement and religious struggles fairly. Instead of acknowledging this action, the natives took advantage to start an anti-foreign movement. Some nation must govern Egypt and I hope you will decide it is your duty."

HERMISTON WINS SPECIAL GAME FROM STANFIELD

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., May 31.—Hermiston took the decoration day ball game from Stanfield on the local grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 1. Pitcher Hutchinson of the visiting aggregation made an unsuccessful effort to win the game for his team when he sent the horsehide covered sphere over the fence for a home run and the only score for his side. Phelps and Andrews formed the battery for Hermiston, while Fatchinson and Williams performed for Stanfield. There were about 200 in attendance, the receipts being for the benefit of the players. This game was not one of the Irrigation league series and will therefore not count in figuring the percentages.

Falls Into River.

Portland, May 30.—While working on top of a steel bridge being built over the Willamette river at Oswego, Harry Rahjose, a riveter lost his balance this afternoon and fell into the river, 170 feet below. About half way down he struck a projecting beam and his body made a dozen complete turns in the air before striking the water. After remaining on the surface for nearly two minutes Rahjose sank and was apparently caught by the strong undercurrent at this place, for he did not rise for a second time.

Contractor Killed.

Seattle, May 30.—Ike Graham, aged 30, a contractor, was run down and killed by a fire wagon at Pike street and Fourth avenue late today. Graham stepped from behind a street car directly in front of a hose truck which was hurrying to a small fire on Seventh avenue. He was knocked down by the horses and the wheels ran over his body nearly cutting him in two.

WAR BETWEEN TRUSTS AND INDEPENDENTS

Pittsburg, May 31.—A big war between the United States Steel corporation and the iron and steel jobbers was precipitated by the corporation attempting to drive the independents out of business. The subsidiary companies of the trust are waging war by establishing retail warehouses in Pittsburg, and Waverly, N. J. The jobbers are backed by the big independent steel companies.