

OVER-POPULATION PROVES MENACE TO LIVING STANDARDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Persons living will see a population of 250,000,000 in the United States if the present rate of increase keeps up, according to Professor A. B. Wolfe of Ohio State University, speaking here before the American Statistical Association. But it will not keep up, in the professor's opinion. He is fairly certain the women themselves, the potential mothers of the future, will take measures to prevent it.

"Unless increase is quickly and greatly retarded, reaching the saturation point is a matter of only a few generations at most, not thousands of years as popularly supposed," Professor Wolfe said. "In the absence of an improbable revolutionary improvement in agriculture, we shall be pointedly confronted with the choice of reducing either our birth rate or our standard of living. A very essential part of the population problem is to get the people to see that they are confronted with a condition, not a theory.

"Even if it could be demonstrated that this country could support 500,000,000 people by eliminating waste and giving up meat, the standard of living would continue to fall and the problem of numbers continually get worse. The only happy people would be the sword-rattling generals. Many of us today are victims of our unthinking American worship of size and growth, without inquiry into the human values involved.

Professor Wolfe scores the optimists who believe that progress can work miracles. "They rely on migration and invention. They see vast empty spaces. The state of Texas especially appeals to their imagination. Most of them have never been there.

"What are the facts?

"Only inferior lands, limited in extent, remain for settlement. Progress itself involves a paradox. It is inconceivable that technical advance can maintain the pace it set in what Wallace called 'the wonderful century,' and which Keynes thinks may prove to have been 'a magnificent episode.' In the main, future improvements are to be looked for in the fourth decimal place. There is a limit to the degree to which cheapened manufacturers can offset increasing costs in extracting raw materials from nature's resources which are being exhausted with whirlwind rapidity.

Taking up the opposition to birth control, Professor Wolfe declared: "It is a fault of population theory that it is man-made. Such attitudes never count the vital costs of a high birth rate—the costs to the women of the race. The very essence of economy is to balance real costs against real income. A valid population theory must take account of the way in which half the race, hitherto practically ignored, will calculate the costs—as against the satisfactions—of large families."

"Mystery Girl" Still Puzzles Alienists



MYSTERY GIRL

"Charlotte," girl of mystery, continues to puzzle alienists who for six weeks have tried every artifice at their command to restore to her the memory lost when she was stricken suddenly with amnesia in the Union Station at Chicago. The only mark of identification in possession of the authorities is a school book with the initials E. H. S. on one cover and the words Sigma Nu on a flyleaf. The girl is about eighteen years old and is known only as Charlotte to other inmates of the Chicago Psychopathic Hospital.

J. A. ORMANDY TO SPEAK IN EUGENE

J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific office at Portland, will be in Eugene Wednesday to address classes in transportation and economics at the University of Oregon, announces L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent of the Eugene office.

Mr. Ormandy will discuss the relation of universities and institutions of higher learning to modern transportation at two meetings of the classes. After his lecture students of the various classes will be invited to ask questions along the line of the discussion. Mr. Graham will be present at both sessions.

Illinois Messenger Robbed of \$15,000

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 27.—William Mathes, 34, a messenger, was held up today by several men who escaped with a mail pouch believed to contain \$15,000.

Mathes was en route from the railroad depot to the Collinsville State Bank. The money, it was understood, was to have been used to cash payroll checks of the Lumaghi Coal company, of St. Louis, whose mines are located here.

Business Improves During December

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Further moderate improvements in business was reported during December, 1924, continuing a movement which carried business activity from the semi-depression of mid-summer to approximately normal levels at the close of the year. It was stated in a report issued today by John Perrin, federal reserve agent and chairman of the board for the 12th district, states of the Pacific slope.

CLYDE JOHNSTON GIVES TESTIMONY

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Some of the money in the Lumbermen's Trust company bank in Portland.

"This is not shown in his report," said Johnston, "but he finally got frightened about it and wrote the attorney general as to what he should do with the money. I believe if the committee will call upon all the sheriffs and district attorneys in the state as to the amounts of money turned over to Cleaver in witness fees, etc., in addition to the regular 25 per cent that went to make up his \$25,000 allowance under the law, you will find that he had a total of about \$50,000 or \$25,000 above the regular amount. The question is what did he do with it?"

Johnston was of the opinion that an investigation of the \$271,000 in fines which Cleaver claims credit for would show that he did not come anywhere near that amount.

Cos Not Best

Another statement of Cleaver that he attacked was the assertion that Cos county was the banner county of the state in law enforcement. Figures, he said, would show that Washington county was the banner county, and that Lane county was ahead of Cos. Johnston attacked the report as attempting to blackguard the law officers of the state. Another point of attack was relative to two small automobiles listed in the report, Johnston claiming that Cleaver uses a state-owned car of larger make.

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Band Lessons For Students Success

Ten beginners are taking lessons in band practice at the Eugene high school and soon another class will be added, according to Andrew Landies, director of music in the local schools. The Elks lodge will give two or three of the larger instruments to the school for the use of the students.

Mr. Landies said. The band director is speaking before various local organizations to arouse interest in the expansion of support for the school band. Lincoln and Gary schools are meeting together for evening practice during the winter months. About 60 boys are now enrolled in the bugle bands at the three schools, Mr. Landies said.

Steps Taken Will Save River Banks

Building of a dike along the bank of the Willamette river near the Stafford hop ranch east of Goshen is planned in an attempt to stop further washing away of the bank by action of the stream. County Commissioner Clinton Herd and P. M. Morse, county engineer, inspected the river bank this morning in company with a group of ranchers who are to cooperate in

more than five appearing on the vouchers, but that not all these were on salaries.

Relative to Johnston's claim that Cleaver has a lot of money in the Lumbermen's Trust Bank in Portland that has not been accounted for, Cleaver said that after receiving an opinion from the attorney general he had distributed all this back to the counties.

Cleaver was asked by Hare why he had not followed the attorney general's advice, and informed him that a statement from the state treasurer shows about \$4000 in the treasury that Cleaver has not accounted for. Cleaver was unable to explain this, and replied that there must be a mistake somewhere.

Report Branding False

Sheriff Roberts branded as false the Cleaver report for 1924. In the report, Cleaver claimed credit for seven liquor cases in Deschutes county, the capture of 11 stills and for \$4300 in fines. Roberts said he did not know of any still taken, by a Cleaver agent except one, and that by a state agent working under the sheriff's direction. And yet, he said, state agents were paid \$1,484 by the county, and one of them \$1200 for about three weeks work.

Roberts quoted one of Cleaver's men as having quoted Cleaver as saying: "We've got to get a sheriff or two. We want our records to show the conviction of some sheriff for violation of the prohibition law."

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Children's Dance Classes Resumed

Classes for children in educational interpretive dancing will be resumed at the women's building on the University of Oregon campus beginning February 2. It was announced today.

Classes for children from 5 to 8 years of age will start Monday, February 2 at 4:45 o'clock, and for children from 8 to 11 years, on Thursday, February 6, at the same hour.

Information concerning costumes and slips will be given at the first meeting. Mrs. Lillian Stupp will be the instructor.

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The work a request for help on the dike plan has been made to the county court but no action has yet been taken.

Commissioners For Port of Portland Named by Governor

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—Governor Pierce today announced the appointment of five new Port of Portland commissioners.

They are: Clyde E. Lewis, Jefferson Myers, J. W. Ganong, Drake O'Reilly and George M. McDowell.

All will assume office June 1 when the terms of the commissioners they are appointed to succeed expire.

The governor gave two reasons for appointing the new commissioners now instead of waiting until June 1. "The first was that he desired to clear the political atmosphere with reference to the port, and the second was that he desired to give the new members ample time to make arrangements to assume office and familiarize themselves with their duties."

Radio Announcement

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Field Marshal of Kilvey is Dead

WINDLESHAM, Surrey, England, Jan. 27.—Field Marshal Baron Grenfell died here today.

Field Marshal Baron Grenfell of Kilvey (Francis Wallace Grenfell), saw service in almost every land in which British soldiers have been stationed. He entered the army when 18 years of age. His last active position was as commander-in-chief in Ireland from 1894 to 1908, when he was made a field marshal. He was born in 1841 and created first Baron of Kilvey in 1902.

LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE OF \$10,500 SEWER BONDS OF EUGENE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder of the City of Eugene, Oregon, at his office in the City Hall of said City until February 9th, 1925, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purchase of \$10,500.00 Sewer Bonds of said City. Said Bonds to be in denominations of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1000 each as desired. Interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Eugene, Oregon, or as may be agreed upon with the Common Council. Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1925, and to become due ten years from date thereof.

A certified check equal to 2 per cent of price bid must accompany bid as evidence of good faith on the part of bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Eugene, Oregon, February 9, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to open and consider said bids.

Dated this 12th day of January, A. D., 1925.

GEO. A. GILMORE,
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