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Population of the United States.

The census bureau has issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows:

Continental United States or United States proper, 75,994,575.
 Philippines, 6,961,339. Porto Rico, 953,243. Hawaii, 154,001. Alaska, 63,592. Guam, 9,000. American Samoa, 6,100.

Persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, viz.: China, the British empire and the Russian empire. China and the British empire have each of them probably between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 or together nearly one-half of the total population of the earth. The Russian empire, with about 131,000,000 people, has more than half as many again as the United States, and has been increasing during the century just closed with greater rapidity than any other European power. Its growth, like that of the United States, has been partly through the natural increase of its population and partly through great accessions of territory. It had about 38,800,000 people in 1800, and has increased more than three and one-half times during the nineteenth century.

France, including its dependencies, is the fifth country of the world in order of population, and has about 83,660,000, or almost the same number as the United States. Of these over 25,000,000 are in African dependencies, nearly 17,000,000 in Asia and 2,000,000 in Madagascar. These five most populous countries together include over two thirds of the estimated population of the world, which is placed by the best authorities at between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,000.

The Iowa Mine Horror.

LOST CREEK, Ia., Jan. 25.—Twenty-one dead bodies were this morning taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Company, of this place, as the result of the worst mine disaster experienced in the history of Iowa. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition, and could only be identified by articles found in their pockets. The 11 injured are improving, and no additional deaths are anticipated.

The disaster was caused by an explosion of dust ignited by a shot too heavily charged. It proved to be what miners call a "screamer." In the accident yesterday, the effect was simply terrific. The tracks were torn up and the guides for the cages were blown away. On this account, they could not be operated for three hours. The fans were also damaged and could not be used to ventilate the mine immediately. All the entry doors were blown completely out, and no system of ventilation could be arranged until the doors were replaced by volunteers, and it was almost certain death to go into the mine.

As soon as the cages could be operated volunteers speedily stepped forward. The first man to enter the mine was James Trimble, general superintendent of the mine. He was eagerly followed by many others, who took their turns in going to the relief of the victims. As soon as the mine was fully explored, 21 dead bodies were found.

An inquest was held this afternoon over the remains of the dead miners, the verdict being that the men came to their death as a result of an explosion, caused by a shot fired by Andy Pash, one of the dead miners. The State Inspector said the mine was in first-class condition.

Strother Has Confessed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—William Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish bathhouse, at Grand avenue and Franklin street, has confessed the murder of Alexander Denn Cooper. The confession was made today before Chiefs Kiley and Desmond and a police stenographer, who took the murderer's words verbatim. Strother signed the confession when transcribed. Strother, who had been constantly "sweated" by Chief Desmond, finally broke down this morning, just prior to the time for the coroner's inquest to begin, and confessed all. He said he took the hammer in one hand, lifted it high in the air and brought it down on the head of Mr. Cooper, who was asleep on the cot. "I don't know why I did it," said Strother. "I guess I must have been drunk and mad."

Later in the day the coroner's jury rendered its verdict, finding Strother guilty of unjustifiable homicide.

The population of Canada was officially announced by the census department. It is shown by the census of 1901 to be 5,369,666, an increase of 536,425 for the decade. The representation in the house of commons will be reduced from 213 to 210 members. The Yukon will be granted one member, the Northwest two and Manitoba three, making an increase of seven. Ontario will lose six members and Maritime provinces four, making a loss of ten members, which with a gain of seven in the Dominion, is a net loss of three.

Lost in the Blizzard.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Jan. 26.—Grover F. Locke, aged 13 years, son of S. Locke, stockman and broker of Huntington, was frozen to death in the blizzard which struck this vicinity last Friday evening. The young man left Huntington about 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, when the weather was mild, for his father's ranch, 12 miles distant, walking four miles to Goodman's ranch, where he procured a horse and started to make the remaining distance over a range of mountains. The unfortunate lad encountered the blizzard just before reaching the summit, where his horse refused to face the storm. Here the boy turned the horse loose and continued on foot. Reaching the summit, he took his bearings and descended only a short distance, falling face downward in the snow, in which position his body was found by a searching party this afternoon.

Building Carried to Sea.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—During the 48-mile wind last night a section of wharf in old Tacoma was washed from its piling and floated out to sea. On the wharf stands a small grocery store, owned by a man named Johnson. The proprietor and two customers were in the store at the time the dock floated away, taking the building with it. For several hours the groceryman and his customers were at the mercy of the waves, but the dock did not overturn, and finally was captured by a tug, brought to shore and safely moored.

A large boom of logs got away during the storm, and rushing along the water front near the shelter, loosened other booms, until all rushed on together toward Old Tacoma. These combined log booms, acting like gigantic battering rams, finally stopped in front of Carison Bros.' shingle mill, recently constructed and pounded the structure to pieces. A dry kiln was also beaten down and both buildings fell into the water. The wild log booms destroyed many yachts and other small craft. The total loss along the old Tacoma front caused by the logs is between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The American chamber of commerce at Manila has formulated an appeal to congress, in which it earnestly prays for the enactment of laws allowing Chinese to enter the Philippine Islands under such restrictions as the United States Philippine Commission may enact. The present restrictive law concerning immigration, continues the appeal, is of no benefit to the Filipinos. Chinese, if admitted, would not enter into competition with local labor, and their entry into the islands is imperatively needed as the tobacco, hemp and sugar lands of the archipelago are only partly cultivated. Without this legislation the country cannot be properly developed. Building in Manila has been badly retarded because of this lack of labor and for these reasons the American chamber of commerce, composed entirely of American citizens representing commercial interests, respectfully request immediate action in this matter.

A petition has been signed by grain men, lumbermen and merchants and shippers of Minneapolis, to be presented to Governor Van Sant, asking that the great fight against the so-called merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington roads be discontinued. The petitioners state that it is their belief that the proposed arrangement for the control of the system by means of the Northern Securities Company will be more beneficial to shippers than are existing conditions. They want stability of rates, they say, and believe that the Northern Securities Company will secure this for them. Not only will the shippers of the Twin Cities be benefited by this stability of rates, but all classes of shippers throughout the Northwestern States will be similarly affected.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad is preparing to install a system of electric signals designed to prevent accidents. The new device displays a signal in the cab of the locomotive. The track is wired in blocks, the rail being used as the conductor. When there is but one train in a block the signal in the cab will burn white. Should another train touch the same block the light is instantly changed to red, which means danger. The signal is not affected by snow or sleet or by weather of any kind.

The New York Herald prints two pages from Stephen Bonsal, a correspondent who has spent three months in the Philippines, giving a review of the conditions in the island. He takes a pessimistic view of the situation, saying that Governor Taft is honestly mistaken in believing the end of the insurrection is near, and regards the natives as irreconcilable and better organized than before the capture of Aguinaldo. He claims the Army is being demoralized and the insurgents are growing in determination; also that the civil and military authorities of the United States are not in accord. The native constabulary, organized with great care, is not loyal, he says, and a great danger exists in it, with a possibility of an uprising like the infamous Sepoy plot. Bonsal says that Taft has not had the opportunity to as-

certain the facts, while his information has been gathered from officers, soldiers and natives.

The semi-official Bulgaria announces that the American delegates bearing the ransom for Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, have arrived at Jamaica and that Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, will be released within 24 hours after the money is paid.

"Uncle" George Rea, the noted guide and pathfinder, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake River, Wyo. Rea was one of the first men to explore the Yellowstone Park, and is often referred to as the Daniel Boone of Wyoming.

It would be a joke on Uncle Sam if the French, after selling us the Panama canal, should shift operations to the Nicaragua canal and flank us with a shorter route to the Pacific.

Shipping returns for 1901 show that a total of 32 vessels, carrying crews of 800 men, were posted as missing within the 12 months. The aggregate value of the vessels and cargoes which thus disappeared was nearly \$5,000,000.

GREAT 1901 SALMON PACK.

Over 1,700,000 More Cases Put Up Than in 1900.

The salmon pack last season on the Pacific Coast, according to the most reliable data obtainable, was over 1,700,000 cases larger than in 1900. Puget Sound, British Columbia and Alaska canneries made the greatest packs on record. A conservative estimate of last year's output is 4,500,000 cases. Prices have been firmly maintained at the low level established early last year.

Of the Puget Sound pack, about half has been sold. Only a small part of the British Columbia and Alaska pack has been disposed of. The effect of the present large stocks of salmon on prices is problematical. Owing to the great quantity of the available supply, buyers have been holding off, apparently in expectation of more favorable prices. Eastern merchants have been buying slowly, partly on this account and partly because of the early stage of the buying season.

The Columbia River pack is almost all sold. No more pound talls are available, and as to pound and half-pound flats, between 8,000 and 10,000 cases are left. The output of the Columbia River canneries last year was about 250,000 cases, a very light pack. The standard price for talls has been \$1.50, for pound flats \$1.65, and for half-pound flats 95 cents. These prices were maintained throughout the selling season. Owing to the superior quality of Columbia River salmon, higher prices have been realized than for any other product. Demand for Columbia fish has been good, and the canneries have had no trouble in disposing of their stocks. The selling season has been a profitable one, although not so much so as in the palmy days of the industry, when fish were cheap.

This time last year the stocks unsold on the Pacific Coast were very heavy. Large quantities were held by speculators. The trade was also carrying heavy stocks, held on the level of the preceding year's prices. These prices lessened demand and kept the fish from moving readily. Before the 1901 fishing season opened, the Alaska Packers' Association treated the trade to two surprises. One was the reduction of Alaska reds from \$1.10 to 95 cents per dozen, and the other the reduction of Puget Sound stockeys from \$1.30 and \$1.50 to \$1 per dozen. These new prices caused increase in consumption and heavy sales. The carry-over stock to the pack of 1901 was lessened thereby to about 150,000 cases.

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