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## POPULATION IS OVER 101,100,000 INCREASE 21 PER CENT OVER 1900

### WITHOUT DEPENDENCIES

UNCLE SAM HAS 93,402,152

WASHINGTON HAS 1,141,999

New York is First and Nevada the Tail-End of the States, With Washington Holding Thirtieth Place and Oregon the Thirty-Fifth--Washington's Gain is 623,887 or a Trifle More Than 120 Per Cent, Which Entitles Her to Three Additional Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The grand total population of the United States is 101,100,000. These figures represent the United States and all its possessions.

The population of the United States, with specified dependencies, including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and military and naval persons abroad, is 93,402,152.

Taking the population of the Philippines given in 1903, of 7,635,426, and adding estimates for the islands of Guam and Samoa and for the canal zone, the grand total population of the United States and its possessions is over 101,000,000.

The increase in population for the continental portion of the United States is 15,977,691, or 21 per cent.

The increase in population including the territorial possessions is 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent.

The population of the state of Wisconsin was announced by the census bureau today as 2,333,860, an increase of 12.7 per cent.

The census of Georgia was given as 2,609,121. Wisconsin and Georgia each is entitled to one new congressman under the present apportionment. Georgia's percentage of increase is 17.7.

The population of the state of Washington was announced by the census bureau today as 1,141,999.

The increase in population of the state of Washington is 623,887, or 120.4 per cent. Under the present apportionment this would give the state three new congressmen.

The population of Alaska is 64,356, an increase of 764, or 1.2 per cent.

The corrected census of the state of New York is announced as 9,113,614, an increase of 25.4 per

cent. The state gets nine new congressmen under the present apportionment.

Florida's corrected total population is 752,619, an increase of 41.5 per cent, and a gain of one congressman. It was announced today that the military and the naval population of the United States is 55,608.

The population of Hawaii is 196,108, an increase of 37,908, or 24.9 per cent.

The population of the state of Montana is 376,053, an increase of 132,724 or 54.4 per cent.

The ranking of the states, territories and the possessions in the order of their population follows: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Georgia,

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### Earthquake in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 10.—No damage was reported today from the earthquake that visited this vicinity. The tremor was a heavy one, and lasted for several seconds. There was great alarm among the inhabitants, and it was believed that considerable damage had been done to property, but early reports today failed to bear this out. The quake occurred at 9 o'clock.

### Played With a Pistol

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 10.—Little hope is held out for the recovery of 8-year-old Homer Endicott, today, who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his elder brother, Herbert, aged 13. The children were slipping matches into a revolver. Herbert aimed the weapon at the smaller lad and pulled the trigger. The bullet ploughed into the boy's body at the base of the stomach.

## CUSTOM OFFICERS WERE IN IT

### Big Scandal on Verge of Breaking Out in the San Francisco Custom House, Due to Laxity of Officers.

### MANY CHINESE IMPORTED

All the Big Oriental Lines Said to Be Engaged in Smuggling in Chinese, and Officers Are Either Knowing to It or Guilty of Gross Carelessness—Many Official Heads Are Said to Fall as a Result of Recent Disclosures.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The steamer Chiyo Maru, aboard which four Chinamen and one girl were found late yesterday by the immigration inspectors, is being watched closely today by federal agents, who believe that an attempt to land more stowaways will be made by representatives of the coolie smuggling ring. A perfunctory search of the vessel revealed the hidden Chinese and failed to bring to light more than five stowaways. Should there be more stowaways in the vessel's hold, they will be carried back to China, as a strict watch is being kept.

It was learned today that local inspectors are preparing thoroughly to overhaul the liner Asia, now near Honolulu from the Orient, when she arrives here. It was also learned that the immigration officials of Portland and Seattle have become active in connection with the arrival of vessels from the Orient at these ports. It was rumored in Chinatown here that the Chinese slavers operated extensively in the Northwestern cities, and that their agents for some time have successfully landed men and women at Portland and Seattle. The steamer Minnesota, on every voyage, is to have landed a batch of contraband Chinese, and the vessels of the Blue Funnel line also are charged to have carried coolies below decks.

Following the seizure of the five Chinese aboard the Chiyo Maru yesterday, Collector of the Port Stratton suspended Charles Freund, night customs inspector, with recommendation that he be dismissed from the service, and suspended Inspectors Gibbons and Rohrbacker.

## HOBBLE SKIRT ROLLED OWNER DOWN THE HILL

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Harrison Allen, wife of the secretary of the Gold Belt Mining company at Doble, will be taken to Los Angeles today for treatment of injuries she received when she fell down a mountainside near Doble, her hobble skirt preventing her from saving herself.

The woman rolled 40 feet over jagged rocks, before she brought up against a granite ledge, where she lay until she was found by friends. She intimated today that the dangerous garment is available to anyone who is preparing a missionary box.

## MINERS KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION TWENTY FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

### EIGHTEEN ARE RESCUED SEVEN STILL IN THE MINE SOME OF RESCUED WILL DIE

#### Terrific Explosion About Midnight Wrecked Interior of Mine ---Those Rescued Were All Unconscious, Having Been Overcome by Gas---There Is a Chance That the Seven Imprisoned Men May Have Reached Safety in Upper Levels, Where There Is a Supply of Water and Provisions.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—Reports this afternoon from Frank, Alberta, say that 25 miners are known to be dead, with the probability that several more are dead whose bodies have not yet been found in the depths of the Bellevue coal mine which was the scene of a disastrous gas explosion last night. According to the dispatches received here 21 bodies have already been recovered. Four of the 13 men who were rescued alive, died today from burns received.

### TORNADO SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN SPAIN

Cerebre, France, Dec. 10.—Many persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Northern Spain early today. Six fishing boats were sunk in Corunna Harbor, several of their crews being drowned. Bilbao and Seville suffered severely, although none in either city was killed.

### ENGLISH ELECTIONS MAKE NO CHANGE

London, Dec. 10.—With only 177 more constituencies still to hold elections, each side in the parliamentary voting at this stage has exactly the same number of seats that it had in the last parliament. The coalitionists have 253, a majority of 39.

## AN INSANE MAN HOLDS OFF POSSE

### OFFICERS SURROUND CABIN, BUT HE WARNS THEM OFF AND THEY HAVE BESIEGED THE CABIN IN HOPES OF CAPTURING HIM.

Modesto, Cal., Dec. 10.—Defying a sheriff's posse that has surrounded the shack in which he lives on the outskirts of Grayson, a man named Kohler, believed by the officers to be insane, has since daylight today held at bay the men seeking to arrest him.

The posse was hastily summoned when Sheriff Dingley was notified early today that Kohler had shot and wounded Wallace Shaw, 13, sending a bullet through his arm, and slightly wounding W. E. Shaw, the boy's father. According to the report received by the sheriff, Kohler armed himself and began shooting promiscuously. He fired five shots at two boys named Brown before wounding young Shaw. It is alleged.

Shaw worked on the Brown ranch near Grayson but had never had any quarrel with Kohler, he reported to the sheriff. He was unable to account for the attack on him and said he believed Kohler had suddenly gone insane. Kohler lives in a little cabin on the edge of Grayson. When the posse arrived at daylight he shouted a warning, saying he was armed and would fight. Citizens of Grayson joined the officers and have been keeping watch on the Kohler shack. The posse has been unable as yet to force an entrance.

the open. Several of them had not recovered consciousness up to the time the last telegraphic reports were filed this forenoon. Most of the employed in the mine were Slavs and Italians. While every effort is being made to reach the remaining miners in the shafts it is not believed that they can be rescued until late today. It is possible that they are alive, according to mine officials. There is a chance that the imprisoned men succeeded in making their way to the upper levels where the air is probably good, and where there is a large cache of food and water. Seven bodies were brought out at 2:05. The total death list is officially set at 34. There are some alive in the mine now. It is believed there are three to eight bodies still there.

### LE BLANC TRIAL IS NEARLY ENDED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—The defense in the trial of Hattie Le Blanc, charged with the murder of Clarence Glover, rested at noon today. The girl, who is accused of having shot and killed Glover, was not called to the stand, although attorneys for the defense had intimated that her testimony would be taken.

Rescuers cannot stop to bring the bodies of the dead from the shaft that were found in the interior. They are bending their energies in a search for any who may yet be alive.

Later this afternoon members of the rescue party were overcome in the mine but were reported to have been removed alive. They were Dave Roberts, B. C.; Robert Stratton, coal mine inspector of Hoerner, B. C.; Dr. McKenzie, of Bellevue; Jack Powell, mine superintendent and Ralph Green, mine foreman.

It is believed that all but one of the rescue party will recover. It is not known exactly how many miners were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but it is believed that fully 50 were within when the gas let go.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—Twenty bodies have been recovered, 18 miners rescued and seven yet remain in the Bellevue coal mine near Frank, Alberta, according to all reports which had reached here up to 11:20 this forenoon. Some of those rescued will die from burns they sustained.

Soon after the explosion of gas last night that wrecked the interior, a large rescue party began the work of clearing the shafts of debris. Before midnight two bodies had been recovered. Eighteen additional bodies were recovered this morning and 18 men, all of whom were unconscious from the stifling gas fumes when found.

Most of these were reanimated as soon as they could be taken into

## CHLOROFORMED THE WOMAN AND SLUGGED MAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—The sheriff's office is today investigating the brutal attack upon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, at their ranch, in a lonely section of the Cherry Valley yesterday. Wolf lay helpless on a sick bed, when a stranger entered the ranch home and attacked the wife. He chloroformed her, and then slugged the husband. The bandit then ransacked the house and fled. Neighbors heard of the outrage and notified the sheriff. Deputies in automobiles are scouring the sparsely settled country hoping to capture the man.

to find himself worsted in a fist encounter with one man and in fleeing to escape his wrath, to be pursued and knocked down by another and finally land in jail and be sentenced to 15 days incarceration was the experience of J. K. Morgan yesterday afternoon.

The trouble began at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets. According to eye witnesses, Morgan was applying vile language to a man whose name the police did not learn, and becoming tired of it he stripped off his coat and stepped into the ring with Morgan. Morgan was unable to withstand his blows and fled down Ferry. A man by the name of Vance Clymer, who had witnessed the fight, for some reason or another, felt it incumbent upon him to take a hand in the affair, and started in pursuit of Morgan, and, overtaking him on High street, knocked him down. In the meantime Officer Murphy had arrived upon the scene and followed in pursuit of the two with lightning like speed but was not able to overtake them until Morgan had been given the knock-out blow. He captured Clymer, but Morgan revived and temporarily made his escape, but the officer afterwards landed him behind the bars.

The two men made their appearance before Judge Moores this morning and were sentenced to 15 days in jail but may be able to pay their fine before night.

### CAN'T TELL JUST WHY HE DID IT

VANCE CLYMER TAKES AFTER MAN FLEEING FROM ROW HE STARTED AND KNOCKS HIM OUT, EACH GETS 15 DAYS.

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