American Indians Are Staging A Come-Back

Figures Show Population Gaining Steadily and the Red Man Is No Longer a Rover and Warrior, But a Useful Worker and Good Citizen

Washington, October 29 — Like his old friend, the buffalo, the Amerdean Indian is making a come back. Figures recently rinnunced by the Bureau of Indian Affairs show our American Indian population is now 344,303, a gain of 1,144 over last year.

"Not only last year, but for thirty years, the redimen have steadily been gaining on their death rate," says a bulletin from the Washington D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society. Washington, October 29 - Like

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"Today there are six Indians per
square mile of reservations which
comprise an area not much smaller
than that of all New England. According to the best estimates available there was an average of only
one Indian for every three square
miles when white people first came
to American shores. If only twothirds of the United States were occupied by red skins at the present
reservation population rate, there
would be 12,000,000 Indians in the
United States today.

Aboriginal Population Small "Massasoit gave the Pilgrim fathers corn, but the fact is that Massasoit and his kith and kin lived for the most parts by products of the chase. Deer, buffalo, bear, and rabbit were their pork and beer, and berries and nuts were there potatoes. Even verdant America could rabbit were their pork and Vieer, and berries and nuts were there potatoes. Even verdant America could not support an intense population living in this fashion. The total Indian population at the time Columbus landed at San Salvador is set at about \$46,000. If all the tribes, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, had assembled at one great meeting, they would have made up a community not so large as Detroit and only a few thousand greater than Cleveland or Boston. "White men's guns decimated some tribes, disease, dissipation and epidemics which came with the white men's spread death more surely. Small-pox epidemics swept through the western tribes three times between 1781 and 1837 with more fatal result than the influenza plague of 1918. A peculiar fever killed 70,000 Indians in California and Oregon in one year. By 1880 the Indian population represents an increase of nearly 100,000 in thirty years.

Richest Group On Earth

"One American Indian tribe today is the richest people on the face of the earth. Beneath the lands of Osage Indian tribe in Oklahoma oil was discovered. Their wells procure them beneath the bands of Joseph Color, and Uncle Same, who handles the business for his red brother, distributes to each member of the tribe from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each tyear. In 1922 more than 29,000,000 barrels of oil wer produced on Osage lands.

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Partial adaptation to the white man's way and care by Uncle Sam are responsible for the increase in Indian population. The redman may still be a hunter, but the visitor to a reservation will find the red skin useful as well as noble. He is often to the same than the s Trancher, dairy farmer, gardener, weaver, pottery maker, rugmaker, poultry raiser, typist, bookkeeper, miner, lumberer, guide, and he even clips coupons

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"Out of the ruin of Indian civilization more than 200 tribes have
been salvaged. These tribes are
lodged on nearly 200 reservations
varying from tiny rancheries in California to the great Navajo reservation in Arizona and New Mexicolarger than the State of Maryland.
The Bureau of Indian Affairs is
their guardian. It is a government
by itself, having a cabinet of six
commissioners, and undertaking allencompassing activities typical of
which are a probate court, trust
company, public roads commission,
orphan asylum, town building, and
operation of a philanthropic association, bank, and employment
agency.
"Recently the red man once more
daubed himself with garish war
paint, dressed himself in all his
feathers, and hit the war path. Tife
path led to Hollywood and the Indians broke into the movies. Uncle
Sam gave permission for the Shoshoni and Arapaho tribes of the Wind
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Present Portrait Judge Montgomery

Exercises To Be Held Tuesday Morning In Supreme Court Chambers In Raleigh

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—A portrait of the late Judge Walter A. Montgom-ery, associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1894 to 1904, will be presented to the State by the late jurist's family with appropriate exercises in the Supreme Court chamber at 10 o'clock Tues-riday morning.

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After the war he studied at War-renton Academy. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar. For several

number of citizens of Raleigh and years he practiced law at Memphis, from out of town.

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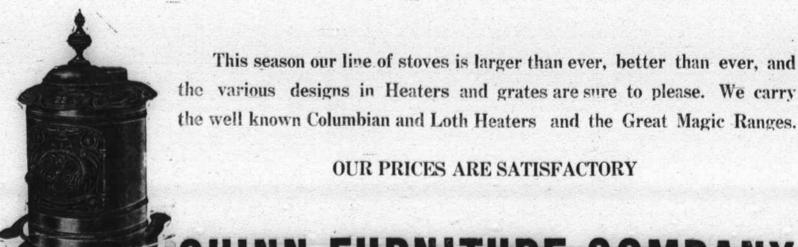
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