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# BUSINESS MEN IMMIGRATION MEASURE IS BROUGHT OUT BY TYPHUS RATES LOANS

Congress Stirred Sufficiently to Make an Effort to Rescue It From the Legislative Jam-New Health Officer Declares Federal Immigration Service Is Inefficient;

Another Suspect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Enactment special police detail will be attached to of the immigration restriction bill bethe office which will be open 24 hours fore adjournment of congress was made a day.

the object of a drive started today by on the ground that the present consenate leaders. The movement was incongested credits growing augurated after Senator Harris, Demcorat, Georgia, had advised speedy farmers to passage of the legislation, declaring merchants "that tens of thousands of undesirables, bute their some of them typhus-stricken, are to be let in the country." unless immioutstandings, gration barriers were put up. The immigration measure by agreelending

ment of Republican leaders will be given privileged status tomorrow. A final vote next week ed with confidence expressed generally that the legislation would be salvaged from the congressional jam. While senate leaders were making plans to rescue the immigration bill from the jam and thereby place a limit on the number of immigrants arriving at American ports, Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, in an address, charged New York city

health authorities with "passing the buck" to the public health service for failure to prevent the introduction of typhus into the country.

### NOTHER SUSPECTED CASE

Bluethenthal company and furchison and company, were YORK, Feb. Another susfor ected case of typhus was discovered Burgwyn. The matby city health inspectors late today. aximum of 8 per when they examined a batch of immion money loaned in grants arriving on Manhattan island thoroughly disfrom the Ellis island immigration staprominent business tion. The suspect, a steerage passenthe bill ger arriving here on the steamship Adriatic last Saturday, was taken to a sent to Raleigh yes nospital for observation. City health authorities continued to

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were held up during the day. Of this number about 125 were detained when they were examined in the grand central station after their arrival by train from Boston where they debarked from trans-Atlantic vessels. Later in the day the health department announced its intention of opening an immigration inspection office at the station. Five doctors and four inspectors, with a

**NEGRESS WHILE DRUNK** Now Asks Court at Danville to a pint flask of liquor.

Health Commissioner Copeland delared in statement that immigration inspection facilities in Atlantic ports, notably New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were "disgracefully ineffective" and urged that local health authorities in the cities co-operate. He said that every resource of the New York department would be used to prevent disease laden or filthy immigrants arriving here, either directly from Europe

or through other American ports. Dr. Copeland, who for two weeks has been urging federal officials to greater vigilance, said he was greatly encouraged by dispatches from abroad that emigration from central Europe had been suspended, this action, he said, was, undoubtedly the result of his protests, and was brought about through investigations by United States public health service representatives

Triest. Examination by board of health off cials of 250 immigrants discharged from Ellis island, today, revealed that six men, four women, five girls and two

aghast at the

boy's were vermin-infested. They were held. All vessels of the International Mer

cantile Marine company, it was announced today, will be equipped with disinfecting plants for cleansing the baggage of passengers brought from typhus infected countries. The fumigating will be done on the voyage.

#### STEAMER WITH IMMIGRANTS

ORDERED TO BOSTON PORT BOSTON. Feb. 17 .- The American steamer Manchuria from Danzig with 115 cabin and 1,213 steerage passengers wage their campaign against verminhas been ordered diverted from New infested immigrants and nearly 200 York to this port by wireless, it was learned today. She is due to arrive next Monday.

It is understood that the Manchuria's passengers were not "deloused" before embarkation and the steamer will not be allowed to leave quarantine unti the "delousing" process has been completed and the vessel fumigated against possibilities of importing typhus into the United States

one to even offer to buy whisky. The drys in their legislative proposal would make a prima facie case against man or woman caught in the act of tendering money to a bootlegger for The "wets" on all sides are fairly

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## FACTS ABOUT COTTON

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Ellis county, Texas, in total number f bales produced is the banner cotton county of the United States. acre yield, average for the inited States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds

Egyptian yield of cotton averages 200 nounds, about to the acre. Cotton production in Egypt is limited to irri

gated acres along the Nile. The area under cotton in Indiaabout 25.000.000 acres-covers such vide climatic range that at many sea of the year planting and picking we going on in different parts of the country at the same time.

Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the latitude of Chicago.

There is now enough cotton in the unspun, to last nearly two

War Between the States was fought in the cotton fields of the south, gress are relied upon. destroying, temporarily, the means of The recent World war was the great factory districts of the world

There is now more cotton in the any one of half a dozen cotmarkets in the south than was in all of the United States a hundred years ago.

More than three bales of cotton, veraging 500 pounds in weight, have hern grown on a single acre in South

The estimated number of working spindles in the United States is hout 35,000,000 of which 15,000,000 are growing states

cotton crop ever planted United States was 37,458,000 1913, which yielded 14,156,486 o pound equivalents, of lint. ica's greatest crop of cotton-6.134.920 bales-was grown on 36,-

knowledge of cotton growing islands of the West Indies is the history of their discovery e Spaniards in 1492.

"kwright, Hargreaves and Crompare the great names connected invention of cotton spinning mawere Englishmen. Si Whitney, an American, invented

The original patent was account of the labor involved in

parating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was of unknown commerimportance prior to the invention of Whitney's gin.

TATES ISSUE 15 MILE LICENSE hat may be described as the first mile license to be granted to a on-resident of Connecticut under an between Connecticut and lassachusetts departments of motor "chicles has been issued. According this agreement any motorist living ther state may obtain a license the motor vehicle department of other state which will entitle him drive across the state line for a stance of 15 miles every day during hi time he holds the license. The provision makes it necessary, howfor him to return to his own state with his machine at least once n an days. This agreement, it appears. was made for the convenience of motorists who have business in a town the state line, but who live in inother state.

Grant a Divorce

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 17 .- An action open secret that they have been urged for divorce was instituted in the Cor- to adopt these tactics by government poration court today by John Fulton enforcement officials. Wells, a white man, against Lena Slade have made an utter failure of enforce-Wells, a negress. The declaration filed ment. The most extreme measures by Wells states that in October, 1920, have been adopted recently, some of while he was on a "drunken spree," he them apparently running counter to was persuaded by Lena Slade, both be- the plain intent of congress, but adopt-

ng residents of Danville for many ed as the only expedient left to check years, to go to Philadelphia with her a wave of whisky frauds and bootlegand be married They left Danville together and optimistic drys never believed possible.

were actually married at Philadelphia, but Wells did not realize this, he states, until he had recovered from his intoxicated condition. The declaration adds that he would not have done

so had he been able to realize what he was doing. Finding out what had birth of a child to a negro couple in happened he prevailed upon his wife Pollocksville, both aged 83, were connot to accompany him back to Danfirmed today, when persons acquainted ville and he came alone. Since then, with the couple added also that both he sets forth, the woman has threatthe mother and father were whiteened to come to Danville and live with haired and showed every evidence of The 10-year average is 182 him and he begs, on the ground of misthe age they claimed. The child was cegenation to be released from wedborn several days ago and a local

lock. It is the first case of its kind photographer has received an order ever recorded in the local courts. JAIL IS NEXT FOR THOSE

### WHO DRINK VERBOTEN STUFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Jail tences for buying a drink! That's next. So say the prohibition eaders.

Pretty soon they'll urge jail terms for asking for a drink, then it'll be the millennium, retort the "wets." They are lining up for a stiff fight

to make it impossible to get a drink, if the plans of the dry leaders in con-

"Dry" leaders claim the only way matically starts them and keeps them to stop bootleggers, now expanding running for a few minutes when their their trade, is to make it criminal for temperature nears the danger point.

tor with a chemical solution when it becomes overheated and melts a fuse. TO PREVENT ENGINES FREEZING To prevent automobile engines from freezing a Minneapolis man has invented an electric apparatus that auto-

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