

NO CENSUS JOB FOR POLITICIANS WHO CAN'T BREAK HABIT

Supervisors Who Violate Instructions Will be Promptly Fired Out

PRESIDENT SENDS OUT PARTIAL LIST

Appointments Made For All But Three Districts of This State

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., August 15.—In a letter addressed today to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States who engages in politics in any way will be dismissed immediately from the service.

Outside of casting their notes the president believes that census supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics, national, state or local.

Must Not Play Game. In his letter President Taft orders that the secretary of commerce and labor and the director of the census embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rule so forcibly laid down in his letter.

Mr. Taft says in his appointing census supervisors it has been found necessary to select men recommended by senators and congressmen in their districts. He says he realizes that this method of selection might easily be perverted to political purposes, and it is to take the census of politics, so far as the actual work is concerned, that he has explicitly expressed his desires as to the regulation.

Names Announced. The census supervisors announced today were as follows: Arkansas: First district, George Thomas Breckenridge; second district, Charles G. Henry; third district, Eliza E. Ammons; fourth, Robert T. White; fifth, Tom D. Brooks; sixth, John W. Howell; seventh, Samuel Rogers Young.

Georgia: First district, Francis Saver Douglas; second district, Eugene Ernest Ricker; third district, Alonzo (Continued on page two.)

CHINESE WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH IN ORIENTAL DEN

Tragedy Reveals Half a Dozen American Women Married to Chinks

POLICE FIND NO CLUE TO CRIMINAL

Following Sigel Tragedy, The Crime Causes Great Excitement

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 15.—China town boiled over again early today on discovery of the murder of the most beautiful of the few Chinese women in New York. Bow Kim, twenty-one years old, who came here from San Francisco about a year ago with an Americanized Chinaman, Chin Len, thirty-one years old.

It was about two o'clock this morning, just as the usual Saturday night revelries were quieting down that Chin Len, dashed out of a tenement house at 17 West street, crying:

"My woman has been murdered." The street, filled with bathing Chinese and porters of American "sightseers" all of whom quickly recalled the sensational murder of Elsie Sigel, the missionary girl, was thrown into excitement. The police hurried into the house under Len's direction. The murdered woman lay on the floor of a bedroom stabbed in half a dozen places. Her slender neck was ringed with bloody finger marks, indicating a struggle with her assailant. Beside her lay a cracked hunting knife.

American Woman Found. It was evident that the woman had been dead for two or three hours. On the stairs were found traces of blood and also on a door leading to the store of Yuen Chin & Co., on the ground floor. Three Chinamen there were arrested although they denied any knowledge of the murder. Six American women, who declared themselves to be the wives of Chinamen, were found in the house and arrested, but none would admit any knowledge of Bow Kim's death.

In the murdered woman's room were found many business letters in Chinese but none that gave a clue. Len's account of himself was that he had spent the early evening with (Continued on page second)

CHAPTER OF CRIME GRUESOME ENOUGH FOR MOST MORBID

Mad Mother Slays Her Three Bables And Then Turns on Gas For Herself

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGURE IN THE NEWS

Wherein Human Passions Run Riot Over The Better Natures of Mankind

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 15.—Mrs. Marie Handzel today turned on the gas in the bathroom and committed suicide, and slew her three babies. She carefully bathed and dressed her three children, one four year old, and twins two years old, and carried them into the bathroom. She had closed the bath room and turned on the gas. The smell of gas awakened her husband. He looked open the door of the bath room and found the dead bodies. The twins, wrapped in a quilt, were lying in the tub, while the elder boy was clasped tightly in the mother's arms.

Mrs. Handzel had been ill for some time. She left four other children, ranging in age from six to sixteen years.

LYNCHING THREATENED. CANTERSVILLE, Ga., August 15.—The jail here is being guarded by deputies to prevent the threatened lynching of R. J. Worthington and his thirteen-year-old nephew, John Worthington, white, who are charged with criminal assault upon Miss Mary Elrod, of Oak Grove, Ga., Tuesday night last. While denying the commission of the crime, both of the prisoners admit being with the girl on the night named.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 15.—John R. Bouten, a well-known character, was shot from ambush and killed last night by unknown persons at Grand Hog, in the extreme northwestern part of the county. His body was found this afternoon with a shot gun wound in the side and a pistol (Continued on page six.)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



Charles D. Norton, who has been appointed first assistant secretary of the treasury, has been for the last four years general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. He was born in Burlington, Wis., and entered an insurance office in Milwaukee at the age of 15. After two years he left to enter Amherst college from which he graduated. He then entered the insurance business in Chicago.

BINGHAM TAKES WHACK AT GOTHAM'S JUDGES

Declares Them Crooked, Supine or Weak and Blames Graft in the City to Them.—Methods of Criminals.

(Special to The Citizen.) NEW YORK, August 15.—"A crooked, supine and incompetent judiciary," is what the matter with New York, according to Theodore A. Bingham, former police commissioner.

In an article written for the forthcoming September number of Hampton's Magazine, General Bingham makes that assertion very frankly, and gives instances to support his assertion.

Another strong instance declares that each year \$100,000,000 in graft and blackmail changes hands in this city, and that he could have made \$1,000,000 in a year of his term. Tammany, he declares, is responsible for this, and Tammany could be destroyed in ten years, he adds.

Here are some abstracts from the Bingham article: "Eighty per cent of criminal cases in New York are heard in the lower courts, and between seventy and eighty per cent of the arrests made for jewel-picking, house-breaking and blackmail are drawn from the alien classes generally. "The ignorant foreigners, packed into the tenements of the crowded East Side, are easily handled by the politicians. They are poor, they need work, and often charitable aid. The politicians help them to jobs.

Accuses Lawyers. "A prominent Tammany leader and member of the board of aldermen, never accused of being morally fastidious, recently admitted frankly to me that he was the friend of thieves. 'Sure I am,' he emphasized, 'but I shouldn't I be? Poor devils, they have no friends. Sure I'll bail them out and get them a lawyer. "When such a man sends word to a police judge, a man on whom that judge depends for political preference, to be easy on So-and-So, it is not hard to see why the magistrate brow-beats and abuses the police, gives every advantage to the shyster lawyer in defense, and finally shouts that the evidence is insufficient, discharges the prisoner and arraigns the police for arresting honest citizens on such evidence.

Have reason to believe that one attorney, whose shadow frequently falls around Tammany hall, comes pretty near representing all the good bookkeepers in New York. Another, who is a prominent member of the Bar association, has a record for pulling gambling house chestnuts out of the fire, while two or three others have boasted of their ability to secure immunity for violators of the liquor law, though these cases are quite easily disposed of.

ARMY OF REDS WILL MARCH UPON BOSTON TOWN TODAY

Defenders Sent Out Expeditions to Destroy Bridges to Block Advance.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Aug. 15.—A bridge destroying expedition to hamper the movements of the army of the Red and the capture of a private of the invading army, the most warlike features today in the work of the army of the Red, in camp near Bridge-water, including Boston from an attack from the South by the Red army in name, were kept.

The original plan for a Sunday, which had been laid by Governor Eliot, on S. Traper and Brigadier General William A. Dyer, were of no avail because of the postponement of hostilities last night.

Philadelphia has been congested to the acute because there are fewer five and six story apartment houses, but in one block there were found 104 single room "houses" keeping apartments.

"To call such a habitation a home block is mockery. There is no home life, and no privacy possible," says the bulletin.

HELL FORTY FEET.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 15.—Tommy Gilbert, twelve-year-old, fell forty feet today over a bluff on the bank of the Cumberland river in West Nashville breaking his neck and dying instantly. He was with other boys, playing along the bluff.

BANK DIRECTORS MUST LOOK AFTER BANK'S BUSINESS

Investigation Proves That Only Small Number Attend to Their Duties

STRICTER SCRUTINY OF LAX INSTITUTIONS

Bad Banks Will be Examined Four Times Yearly And Directors Must Attend

(Special to The Citizen.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—A startling lack of knowledge of the business details of their institutions is disclosed in a report made to Comptroller of the Currency Murray by the directors of national banks throughout the country.

Mr. Murray has been doing a lot of housecleaning in his department since his appointment by President Roosevelt. He began with the bank examiners, and went after them so severely for inefficiency that he had a row on his hands. Now Mr. Murray is after the directors of national banks. There are 50,000 of them, and a short time ago they were astonished to receive a letter from the comptroller of the currency asking them what they knew about the loans and discounts their cashiers were making, the signatures and collateral of borrowers, and the general habits of employees of their banks. In other words Mr. Murray wanted to know if the directors were really directing.

There were twenty-nine questions in the letters sent out, and a good many of the directors fumed and snorted at the curiosity of the comptroller. Mr. Murray, however, being the boss of national banks, they answered his questions, and incidentally disclosed some interesting if not startling information.

State of Affairs. There are about 7,000 national banks in the United States, with about 50,000 directors. Sixty-two per cent of these directors were present when the comptroller's letter was considered by their respective boards.

The information now in the possession of Mr. Murray is to the effect that only 25 per cent of the national bank directors are familiar with the conditions of their banks in all details. Four per cent practically admitted that they knew nothing of the state of the banks with which they are connected.

Loans were approved by directors in only 31 per cent of all cases. The officers had full control and used their own judgment as to loans in nearly one-half of all the institutions. Eighty per cent of the directors could not certify to the genuineness of signatures on notes discounted by the banks. Sixty per cent tacitly allowed officers to permit overdrafts.

Is Wrought Up. Comptroller Murray is particularly wrought up over the laxness displayed in the examination of loans and collateral by directors.

In 800 cases this examination was made only once a year. In only one-half of the banks was the condition of the reserve fund regularly reported into by the directors. The cash, however, was counted periodically by a committee of the directors in a substantial majority of the institutions.

Violations of the law by national banks do not appear so strange to Comptroller Murray since the replies (Continued on page six.)

CONGESTION OF CITIES MENACE TO THE PUBLIC

Frightfully Crowded Conditions of Tenements Make Home Life Mockery.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—American cities are pronounced twenty-five years behind progressive Germany, in a bulletin issued today by the committee on congestion of population in New York. The worst evils of insanitary, immoral and crowded houses are to be found, according to the bulletin, in New York, with Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland following in the other ranks.

The most crowded block in New York had a density in 1901 of slightly under four hundred. In Chicago two blocks are reported as containing two hundred inhabitants.

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DID NOT APPRECIATE SILVER SERVICE GIFT

That Given by South Dakota Has Been Stored Away for Five Years.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 15.—When ever Captain James T. Smith, commanding the battleship South Dakota wishes to decorate his table with a magnificent silver service he can't do so by merely making a request of the navy department.

When in 1901 it was decided by the department to name a battleship for South Dakota the pride of the people of that new and thriving state was so excited that they at once decided to follow the example of other states and present a silver service to ornament the mess room of the new war engine. In 1894, long before the craft was ready to be put afloat, the gift was made.

January a year ago the South Dakota was launched. The gift of the people of the state for which she was named appears to have been forgotten. The silver service had been boxed and stored in the New York navy yard. There it is supposed to be today. No one seems to be especially charged with the duty of delivering it to the vessel. The people of South Dakota have become restive under what they regard as the indifference shown toward their generosity.

LITTLE DIXIE GIRL PUTS TO SHAME ART OF GREAT SCULPTOR

Designs Monument to Women of "Lost Cause" in Place of One Rejected

MODEL STRIKES A RESPONSIVE CHORD

Shows The Confederate Woman as She Was, Heroic And Self Sacrificing

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, August 15.—Refracting in nobility of conception and beauty of execution the subject it is to commemorate the design for the monument to the women of the "Lost Cause" has been completed. It is the work of a Dixie girl, Miss Belle Kinney, of Nashville, Tenn., and has been accepted by several states. It is probable that all the states which left the union in the Civil war, will adopt the design and that replicas of the monument will be placed in the capitols of each.

The design for the proposed monument is very beautiful and elevating. The central figure, of heroic size, is the goddess of fame. At her right, the reclining figure delicately featured, beautiful, but with an expression of exquisite sadness, represents the self-sacrificing Southern woman of the war time. Fame is represented as placing a wreath upon the Southern woman's head, while she supports, at her left, a dying and emaciated Confederate soldier, to whom the Southern woman is extending even in death, the palm of victory.

The design is such that it readily lends itself to reproduction in marble or bronze.

Rejected Foreign Design. A year or more ago the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans decided upon the erection of these monuments in every state capitol in Dixie. The work was to have been done by an Italian sculptor. When his design was submitted at the late Confederate reunion in Memphis, it raised a storm of protest. The artist had pictured the Southern woman as a militant and amazonian figure, carrying in one hand a sword and in the other the banner of the lost cause. This conception was so foreign to the gentle, suffering and patient woman of the Southland as those who loved her had known her, that the design was rejected by an overwhelming vote. The angered artist declined to submit another and Miss Kinney was appealed to. Tennessee has appropriated \$2,500 through the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy for a bronze case of the design. Other states are raising funds for the purpose and it is believed that by fall each of the former Confederate states will have followed suit.

Is But Twenty-Two. Miss Kinney, the artist, is but twenty-two years of age and is nationally famous. She was recently awarded the contract for a heroic statue of the late Senator, Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee, killed by the Coopers. When but a child she received a prize at the centennial in Nashville for a bust of her father. She received her education in art at the Arts Institute at Chicago and later studied abroad. She was awarded the contract for twenty granite figures at the Field Museum and has attracted a good deal of attention in art circles throughout the world.

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GUNARD STEAMER LUCANIA BURNS AND SINKS AT DOCK

After Fire Had Made Headway Hold Was Flooded to Check Ravages.

(By Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, August 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania lies submerged tonight at the Hunkisson dock seriously damaged, having been almost gutted from her funnels forward by fire which broke out on board the liner at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The flames are supposed to have originated in the saloon kitchen but gradually worked forward until they reached the steering, consuming every particle of the wood work there, and then played havoc with the fore-hold. Some of the plates of the vessel were warped.

At three o'clock this morning it was decided to flood the vessel by admitting water into her from the dock. Soon she heeled over and her funnels came in contact with the cranes on the dock and were badly damaged. A fleet of tugs then was brought into requisition and pulled the liner upright and held her until she settled firmly on the mud bottom.

It was 10 o'clock this morning before the fire was under control.

MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES IN AN EARTHQUAKE WHICH SHOOK CENTRAL JAPAN

Many Lives Lost and Hundreds of Buildings Are Destroyed.

REPORTS ARE MEAGER

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, August 15.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday afternoon show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The death toll is said to be fairly high, though it is feared that the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outgoing districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is roughly 150. Thus far 362 buildings including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than one thousand others badly damaged.

The shock affected a wide area in the Shinga and Gifu prefectures. The town Ozaka, in Gifu, suffered terribly. The banks of the Hida river there broke and the surrounding country was inundated.

The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night. Intermittent shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early this morning. The mountain broke a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the early stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a tremendous roar. The formation of the mountain was completely changed.

Slight damage was done at Nagao, to the southward of Gifu, and neighboring villages.

DEATH FOLLOWS MOTOR ACCIDENT

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., Aug. 15.—Miss Nina Tompkins, daughter of a well known banker, who with two others was frightfully injured in an automobile accident here yesterday, died at three o'clock this morning. Physicians today performed an operation on her brother, Bozer Tompkins in an attempt to save his life, but it is said his case is hopeless. Miss Emma Tompkins, William Tompkins and Oswald Tompkins, all more or less seriously injured, will recover.

POWERS AGAIN OCCUPY CRETE PENDING FINAL DIPLOMATIC ACTION

Correct Attitude of Greece Has Restored Entente With Turkey.

SOLUTION EASY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 15.—A peaceful solution of the Cretan situation appeared practically to have been procured last week through the intervention of the four protecting powers and the scrupulously correct attitude adopted by the Greek government in its diplomatic intercourse with Turkey.

The young Turkey party plainly mistrusts the present Turkish ministry, and fears that Turkey will lose sovereignty of Crete, as she has lost that of Bulgaria.

As a result of the refusal of the population of Crete to hand down the Greek flag which was raised when the troops of the powers, Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, recently evacuated the island, the powers have ordered warship to Crete and probably will reoccupy the islands in order to force compliance with their wishes.

A dispatch from Crete, Crete, says: "The British battleship Swiftsure arrived today in Souda in the western portion of the island."

The Cretan government has resigned and the administration of the island has entrusted to provisional committees. These committees have had the armed peasants expelled from the fortress, which they occupied Saturday night intending to resist the order of the powers that the Greek flag be lowered. The committees, however, have not had the flag pulled down.

The entire press in Greece advises the Cretans to lower the Greek flag over the fortress at Crete and not show defiance to the protecting powers.

FIRES SECOND BULLET AT CLOSE RANGE TO HIDE MURDER ALREADY DONE

Coroner Was about to Render Verdict of Suicide Found Second Wound.

SLAYER IS UNKNOWN

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, August 15.—The dead body of Stephen Dombinski, eighteen years old, was found in Carroll park, near Gaymans Falls this morning. Over a bullet wound in the breast, the shirt had been burned, apparently by the flash of a pistol.

This led to a coroner's jury, sitting tonight, to conclude that Dombinski had committed suicide, though the pistol used could not be found and there was no money on the body, whereas Dombinski is known to have had about \$20 when last seen alive by friends.

The coroner was about to make out an inquest when he happened to place his hand on the body of Dombinski's head, he discovered what appeared to be another bullet wound. About this there is nothing to indicate that it was fired at very close range as though by the youth himself.

An autopsy will be held tomorrow. The police are looking for Howard M. Pearl, who is quoted as having said he was with Dombinski Thursday night until noon on Friday, when he left him with two men, who are unknown to Pearl, in Camden station.

ATLANTIC CITY THROWS LID AWAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Saloonkeepers and proprietors of amusement places here today bade defiance to the reformers and members of the Lord's Day Alliance who are trying to enforce the Sunday closing laws in this resort. Although a half hundred liquor dealers are under bonds following their arrest last week, practically every bar and cafe in the resort was open as usual. Extra forces of bartenders were employed to serve what is claimed to be the greatest crowd of visitors ever gathered here.



WASHINGTON, August 15.—Forecast: North Carolina: Showers Monday and Tuesday; moderate south winds.