

AMERICAN INDIAN CENSUS SHOW GAIN FOR THE RED MEN

Dr. Higley points out need of Missionary work among Indians

MANY THOUSAND CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 23.—The American Indians as a race are not dying, as so many people think. On the contrary, they show this year a slight numerical increase as compared to 12 months ago, according to Dr. E. E. Higley, of Chicago, superintendent of the work among Indians of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Higley disclosed this condition in an address today at the annual meeting in this city of the Home Mission council of the church. The Indian census a year ago showed 340,838 Indians; now they number 340,917.

"There is no field of home missionary endeavor where the spirit and processes of cooperation among these denominational bands and workers is more manifested than in the field of christian work among Indians," continued Dr. Higley.

"The christian missionary work among Indians, includes a study of the missionary stations and native churches, their economic and spiritual resources, (2) an estimate of the Indian schools, both governmental and mission, their educational status, and the opportunity presented for a unified religious educational program (3) a survey of the 147 reservations and other communities where Indians are to be found in any appreciable number.

"There are 90,000 Indian boys and girls between five and 16 years of age who are of school age, about 30,000 are enrolled in government schools with 30,000 in public schools and the remaining 30,000 are still without school privileges. In the Indian training schools especial emphasis is put upon agriculture and home economics. In the large non-reservation schools many trade courses are provided. The manner in which the India Bureau for the last two years has worked for the fuller enrollment of unschooled Indian boys and girls, is matter for favorable comment.

ZITA OF AUSTRIA MAY LIVE IN BAVARIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Zita, former empress of Austria, has been visiting her mother, the Duchess of Parma, in Barvia for the last two months and will probably remain with the duchess for several weeks longer.

Zita left her Spanish retreat in the Pyrennes, which had been placed at her disposal by the King of Spain, because of the excessive cost of keeping up the establishment. She has purchased an estate at Starnberg, near her mother's estate, on which it is understood she will erect a house. She has still a number of faithful retainers from among the Austrian nobility who act as her court officials.

FRENCH GETTING READY FOR 1924 OLYMPIAD

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A picture of the preparations now in the making for the Olympiad at Paris next year with especial reference to the interests of the United States athletes, is presented in the report to President William C. Prout, of the A. A. U., of Albert Geiger, Jr., of this city, a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who has returned from a visit to Colombes, scene of the 1924 games. Mr. Geiger said it was the general impression that the French authorities were making their plans well in advance and that the country was enthusiastic over the games. The track as planned by them is being projected, he said, as one "on which the making of new world records would be possible."

STOLE 1,200 CASES WHISKEY IN CHICAGO

Bound And Gagged Watchman, Drilled Vault to Whiskey
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Twelve armed liquor thieves raided a building, bound and gagged the watchman and newsboy, drilled a vault and stole six hundred cases of whiskey, according to police reports today.

AGRICULTURAL ASSO. MAY SELL FAIR TO THE STATE

At a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, held January 16th, it was decided to offer the fair and grounds to the State. This will be presented to the Legislature immediately. If the State accepts the offer, which many are confident that it will, North Carolina will in the future have a State Fair commensurate with the great State that it is and this financial situation cannot occur again. The property is worth at least \$175,000 with a total indebtedness of about \$47,000.

PORTUGAL TURNS ANXIOUS EYES TOWARD AFRICA

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Jan. 23.—Portugal is threatened with the possible loss of her important African colonial possessions. Admiral Leites do Rego, a member of the cabinet, in an interview with the press in Lisbon in which he declares that Mozambique on the east coast, and Angola, on the west coast of Africa, may be invaded by troops of the South African Union.

"The Union intends to obtain possession of these territories by fair means or foul," the admiral declares. "It is time that the people of Portugal know the truth. They should prepare to defend their interests before it is too late. It is reported," the admiral continues, "that General Smuts is concentrating troops on the frontiers, and that he means business. Portugal, deprived of these possessions, will be without a place among the nations of the world, for her colonial holdings constitute her importance."

The press is demanding that the government inform the people as to what really is transpiring, alleging at the same time that all questions raised in Parliament on this subject are dismissed with vague and unsatisfactory answers.

RUSSIA COLLECTS TAX ON HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—Russia's tax on luxuries has been extended to include servants. By recent decree a tax of 400 million rubles a year was levied upon all families having one servant, and 500 million rubles for each additional maid or butler in the house. At the present rate of exchange 100,000,000 rubles is the equivalent of \$3.

LEGISLATURE HAS BAGGETT BILL BEFORE IT TODAY

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—Committee hearings on the Baggett bill, providing that any person appearing off his own premises in disguise would be guilty of a misdemeanor; and a preliminary session of the commission chosen to inquire into the charges regarding state printing contracts occupied the legislature attention today.

VA. FARM FEDERATION

(By Associated Press)
Charlottesville, Jan. 23.—Every county was represented at the second annual convention of the Va. farm bureau federation which opened a two days meeting with an address by former Governor Henry Stuart. The session was devoted to formalities of organization and business to be taken up the afternoon.

PEACOCK WILL RETURN ON ONE CONDITION

None Other Than Sanity Plea Be Raised in N. C.

(By Associated Press)
Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 23.—Attorneys for Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina state penitentiary last year after having killed the Thomasville police chief, said tonight that he would make no further move towards returning to North Carolina until he learns the nature of the charges the North Carolina authorities want him on.

A hearing on the request of North Carolina for extradition of Dr. Peacock, who has been declared sane at Arcadia, Fla., will be held tomorrow in Governor Hardee's office at Tallahassee. He will be represented by counsel, but it is not believed he will attend in person.

Dr. Peacock has stated he will return voluntarily to North Carolina if he is to be tried only to determine whether he is sane, but does not plan to go if there are any other charges against him. He has not been seen since Saturday night and efforts to find him have proved unavailing. There has been no warrant issued for him.

HARDING MUST REMAIN IN FOR NEEDED REST

Dr. Sawyer Advised President To Remain In Seclusion

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Harding remained away from his office again today, Dr. Sawyer saying while he practically recovered, he advised the President to remain in seclusion in order to obtain a much needed rest.

RARE WHITE PELT SECURED IN ONTARIO

(By Associated Press)
FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 23.—The pelt of a pure white beaver is in possession of a fur buyer here who bought it from a trapper in the Nipigon district. There is not a trace of color in the pelt, which is of fair size. White is one of the rarest skins brought in from the north.

OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL REACH AGREEMENT

Expected Coal Operators and Miners To Agree By Night.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The coal strike bogey is on the wane as bituminous operators and labor union chiefs resumed wage negotiations with the professed belief, they might settle it before night fall. The settlement would not necessarily mean the signature to a contract, it was pointed out, but an agreement on wages and working conditions and on the duration of the contract in sight.

DIXON DENOUNCES KLAN AS UN-AMERICAN

Assault On Foreigners He Says Is Stupidity

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Thomas Dixon, author of the clansman vigorously condemned the modern Ku Klux Klan in an address last night saying the "Klan assault upon foreigners is the acme of stupidity and in humanity" He said "if this is one hundred per cent Americanism, I for one spit on it"

AMERICAN OFFICER SHOT AT BUT NOT HIT

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Several shots were fired at an American liaison officer, attached to the Belgian headquarters at Aix La Chapelle, according to Liebbelegue. The officer was unhurt.

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ISOLATION PROPOSED NEXT MOVE MADE BY FRENCH AT RUHR

Ruhr will be completely shut Off from rest of Germany

IF GERMANS PERSIST ON PRESENT COURSE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—The complete isolation of Ruhr with absolute severance of its communications with the rest of Germany was announced in government circles as the next step the French struggle against German resistance, if it continues.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Anxiety is so widespread regarding the dangerous situation in the Ruhr it was emphasized by reports of the French extending activities to the Cologne area. News of the French order caused an apparent disquietude over the prospect that British forces might be drawn into a fresh conflict with the Germans.

The government has instructed the military on the Rhine to not interfere with arrests and expulsions of Germans by the French and to not cooperate with the French in such operations.

MAYENCE, Jan. 23.—The trial of Fritz Thyssen and five other industrial magnates arrested in Ruhr was postponed until tomorrow. It is understood the attorney for the men accused of refusing to obey orders of the French pleaded lack of jurisdiction and incompetence of French court.

ESSEN, Jan. 23.—Not a pick is falling, nor a wheel turning in at least a dozen mines in Ruhr. All workmen are striking in protest against the arrest of mine directors.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Sixty five thousand Stinnes employes and one hundred thousand in the Thyssen works in Ruhr are on strike a Reuters dispatch states.

MISFORTUNE, BAD LUCK AND DOWN-RIGHT MEANESS

There is a man in town having a lot of bad luck. Something less than two years ago he had a real misfortune in his family. On the 6th of January, he lost \$60.00 worth of War Saving Stamps and about the 15th of January, a raid was made on his chickens and eight or nine large hens were stolen.

What do you know about that, people. It makes a man feel like he has no friends at all, and that when he is down, some one wants to kick him, and keep him down.

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WILL INVESTIGATE ARSENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An investigation into the calcium arsenate industry, by the trade commission, was ordered by the senate.

BANK BANDITS GET FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four robbers held up two messengers of the municipal bank and escaped with fifty thousand dollars.

CAVES USED AS COLD STORAGE PLANTS

(By Associated Press)
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 23.—Farmers of Northeastern Arkansas and Southeastern Missouri are utilizing scores of caves in the Ozark Mountains as cold storage plants, with the result that practically no ice is needed for storage purposes.

A cave at Zack, Ark., known as the "Blowing Cave" because of the cold breeze blowing through it, has been fitted with pipes so that the flow of air may be regulated. The part of it used for cold storage purposes is more than a quarter of a mile long and 125 feet wide.

Great quantities of fruit were stored in caves during a recent car shortage.

FEAR SEVEN REFUGEE SHIPS LOST AT SEA

Loaded With Russian Refugees Missing Two Weeks.

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, Jan. 23.—Fear is expressed here that seven Russian refugee ships with five hundred persons aboard has been lost in the China sea, enroute from Shanghai to the Philippines as part of Admiral Shaks fleet of Vladivostock exiles five ships of which are anchored near here. The missing vessels have not been heard of for more than two weeks.

EUROPE SEEKS IMPROVED TELEPHONE FACILITIES

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The countries of western Europe are about to seek improved international telephone communicating. As it is today, one cannot speak from one country to another if another country intervenes; contact is possible only when countries are contiguous.

An international conference of telephone officials has been called to consider improvement by the establishment of through trunk lines. The tentative plans include England, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli and Egypt. A central point would be chosen in each country for the main trunk line terminal, and the international communication would be operated from these points.

FEMINISTS WIN NOTABLE VICTORY IN QUEBEC.

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Feminists of the Province of Quebec hail as a victory for their cause the appointment of two women as commissioners of the Superior Court for the judicial districts of Montreal. The ruling is described as the first step toward admitting women to the Bar of the Province, for which a battle has been waged for many years in the Legislature.

The first women to be named commissioner are Gertrude Sheridan and Gertrude Doyle, public stenographers. The powers conferred by their appointment include the right to receive within the judicial district of Montreal affidavits which may be used in any court in any district of the province.

The women's petition for commissionership was rejected by Justice Campbell Lane when first presented to Superior court here. The judge took the ground that there was no precedent for appointing women, and he declined to create one. A few days later the petition was presented again, this time to Mr. Justice MacLennan, who granted it at once.

Every session of the provincial Legislature for many years has seen the introduction of a bill to extend to women the right to engage in the practice of law in the province. The measure has always been defeated by large majorities. Women in Quebec enjoy the franchise in Canadian federal affairs, but may not vote in provincial elections.

TEN TON AIRPLANE READY FOR FLIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—One of the most remarkable airplanes ever constructed has recently been added to the French Air Service.

It is a veritable armored car of the skies with the armament of a fort. The machine is built entirely of steel and in addition to the ordinary machine guns, it is equipped with one of the famous "75" field guns. The plane carries a supply of 50 shells for this gun, and it weighs ten tons. The craft has passed the builders tests, and has been delivered to the airdrome at Villa Courblay.

LUMBER WASTE IS NOW MADE INTO VALUABLE FUEL

Carbonized and Pressed lumber Waste almost equals Anthracite

STUMPS, LIMBS, CHIPS AND SAWDUST SAVED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Utilization of immense waste from lumber by carbonizing and pressing it into fuel briquettes equal in value almost to anthracite, has been accomplished in sawmills in the Pacific Northwest, according to an announcement of the National Lumber Association.

The process, which is said to have been perfected after a year's experimentation, is declared to be an epochal advance in eliminating waste in converting standing trees into useful boards, and will be an important factor in supplying a valuable fuel to take the place of coal in time of shortage.

Robert B. Allen, of Seattle, secretary of the West Coast Lumberman's Association has been in Washington explaining the process to officials.

What this will mean in the lumber industry and to others also, can be gauged by the statement of lumber manufacturers that in the best standing timber, the waste in felling and milling amounts to 60 or 70 per cent. By the time the logs are cut to planks and then to standard building sizes, sometimes only about ten percent of the entire tree has been put to use. The rest,—stump, limbs chips and sawdust—is either burned to be got rid of, or left on the ground to remain as a menace to the standing forest. Very little of this valuable material is used for fuel either in lumber mills, nearby power houses or in domestic consumption.

AIRPLNE DUCK HUNTING

The hunting of wild ducks and other migratory game birds by airplanes, reported as occurring on the Potomac River below Washington, is a violation of the Federal law, according to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. Persons employing such means for hunting migratory water fowl are subject to prosecution under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations. A number of arrests for violation of this character have been made by United States game wardens and the accused persons have been successfully prosecuted in the Federal courts of Maryland, New Jersey, and South Dakota. A fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both such fine and imprisonment, may be imposed upon violators of this law.

SOVIET IMPRISONS BISHOP

(By Associated Press)
SIMFEROPOLE, Crimea, Jan. 23.—Forty persons, including Archbishop Nicodim, have been convicted here of interfering with Soviet government officials in their task of confiscating church valuables. The archbishop was sent to prison for ten years, while others were given jail sentences ranging from one to 12 years.

CLIFTON DAVIS MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Jan. 23.—Clifton Davis who killed Gilbert Saunders suffered a concussion of the brain when his automobile was struck by a Seaboard train at Skelton. Saunders is in a hospital here.

The Superior Court is in session at Wentworth this week. Later in the week we will give a report of cases tried.

Leasville High school in a hard and fast game Saturday lost to Mebane High 20 to 21.