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FOURTEENTH CENSUS STARTS WITH 85,000 ENUMERATORS BUSY

Estimated Population Of United States 107 to 120 Million Against 93 Million Ten Years Ago

BE COMPLETED IN FEW WEEKS

Washington, Jan. 2.—The fourteenth decennial census began today with eighty five thousand enumerators engaged counting the men, women and children of the United States and collecting data on resources of the nation. The census is expected to be completed within a few weeks, but the compilation of the figures will probably require four months.

The population of the United States is estimated to be between 107,000,000 and 120,000,000 compared with 93,000,000 in 1910.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Mr. W. O. Howard has been appointed supervisor for the Second Census District, which includes this community to take the fourteenth decennial census of the United States.

He and other enumerators will call at every dwelling to secure information necessary, which covers the following questions: Sex, color, age, single or married, birthplace, occupation, school, literacy, ownership of home and whether same is free from encumbrance. Other questions refer to persons of foreign birth and farmers will be asked as to acreage and value of farms as well as buildings and machinery.

FORMER PRESIDENT FENG YU CHANG DEAD

Peking, China, Jan. 2.—Former President Feng Yu Chang died here on Tuesday, according to a cable message just received.

MEXICAN AMNESTY FOR ALL FUGITIVES

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Amnesty is to be granted Mexican fugitives by foreign countries by the government, President Carranza is expected to sign the law today at the New York reception at the palace.

BILLION A MONTH OF FOREIGN TRADE SAYS NATIONAL BANK

Exported \$10,000,000 a Day In 1919

BIG INTERNAL TRADE

New York, Jan. 2.—Manufactures exported at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day a foreign trade of \$1,000,000,000 a month and an internal commerce of \$85,000,000,000 for the year, is the record of the United States calendar year 1919, according to an estimate by the National City Bank of New York.

Figures thus far received, covering 11 of the twelve months of the calendar year, justify, says the bank's statement, an estimate of \$2,000,000,000 worth of manufactures exported in 1919 compared with \$1,000,000,000 in the opening year of the war.

2,500,000 MARKS GIVEN SICK GERMAN CHILDREN

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The American section of the German Red Cross received a check for 2,500,000 marks, donated by the relief committee in the United States, for the benefit of tuberculous and under-nourished German children.

VON LERSNER ILL—BLOCKS PEACE DEAL

Paris, Jan. 2.—Von Lersner, head of the German Peace Delegation, is ill and will not be able to confer with Secretary Dumas of the Peace Conference, for several days.

Allied delegations and the other

TURKEY TERRORIZED OVER "END OF WORLD"

American Reports Of "End Of World" Scared Turks

MANY LOST REASON AFTER RED RAID

Constantinople, January 2.—Wide spread terror throughout Turkey on December 17 on account of the reports reaching this country from America that the end of the world was predicted for that date.

Children were not sent to school and a large number of persons were afraid to leave their homes.

Many Turkish and Armenian women became insane.

ITALY ISSUES BAR ON STRONG SPIRITS

Rome, Jan. 2.—Prohibition claims the first notable achievement in Italy in the issuance of a decree by which the sale of liquors containing more than twenty per cent alcohol will be permitted only between eight o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon on week days and until four o'clock on Saturdays.

QUEEN SEND BROOCH TO BRAZILIAN GIRL

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 2.—Miss Louisa Pessoa, daughter of the president of Brazil, has just received from Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, a brooch of pearls and brilliants with the monograms of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth in gold and sapphires, the whole surmounted by a small royal crown of silver and brilliants. In a letter accompanying the present the Queen manifests the hope of seeing Miss Pessoa again next year. Miss Pessoa is 16 years old.

America is sick—prostrate with a terrible disease—the uncontrolled habit just for a moment's moment.

of German representatives, yesterday discussed questions concerning territories where plebiscites are to be held.

HOYNE MAY SCHEME TO DEFEAT PALMER

Attacks Attorney General As "Pussy-footing"

ARE QUITE FRIENDLY

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 2.—200 radicals, including members of the I. W. W. and communists, were rounded up yesterday under the direction of State's Attorney Hoyne, aided by the military intelligence branch of the army.

Hoyne bitterly attacked the attitude of Attorney General Palmer last night in sending him a personal letter asking him not to proceed with the proposed raid, whereby agents of the Department of Justice withdrew from all participation, under direction of Edward Brennan, chief of the Bureau of Investigation.

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer or some of his friends are playing petty politics and are pursuing a pussy-foot policy," stated States Attorney Hoyne, and further stated "expressing my opinion as a citizen and democrat, I do not believe Nero or any other fiddler can be elected president of the United States."

JURY DISCHARGED IN PROHIBITION CASE

Massachusetts, Va., Jan. 2.—Unable to reach a verdict the jury in the case of W. C. Hall, charged with the murder of Lawrence Hudson was discharged today on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Lion.

The third trial for Hall has been set for April 15th, and was released on a \$2,500 bond.

The case against Deputy Inspectors W. G. Doudovay, Harry W. Sweet and J. H. Sullivan, jointly indicted with Hall, were nolle prossed.

The jury was out eighteen hours and it is understood that one man for conviction and one for acquittal.

Massachusetts, Va., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of prohibition suspect Hall, charged with the killing of Lawrence Hudson, all charged bootlegging, continued its deliberations today.

A verdict is expected during the day.

SOVIET RUSSIA WILL MAKE PEACE WITH ALLIED POWERS, SAYS KLISHKE

Although Bolshevik Claims Three Million Soldiers They Would Disband In Interest Of World Peace

WON'T DEAL WITH DENEKINE

SEC. LANSING DENIES ILL-FEELING EXISTS BETWEEN HE & WILSON

Says Report Not Speaking Untrue

ARE QUITE FRIENDLY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing has emphatically denied reports that there has been an estrangement between himself and President Wilson.

"The reports are untrue," Secretary Lansing said. "I am in constant communication with the President."

Reports had been circulated and printed, it was said, that the Secretary and the President were not on speaking terms.

MASKED MEN RAID LIMERICK POSTOFFICE

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limerick postoffice was raided last night by twenty masked armed men who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders.

The postoffice staff was held up until the pillage was completed.

CHINESE WATERMEN WANT PIRATES STOPPED

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—Chinese watermen have appealed to the authorities of Hongkong to take steps to suppress the growing number of pirates who have been preying on the small crafts in waters adjacent to the colony.

Dorpat, Jan. 2.—Bolshevik Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in the interest of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denekine, according to the secretary of the Soviet delegation in the Estonian capital here.

Klischke said the Bolshevik army now numbered three million men, but that Soviet Russia would however be glad to disband the entire force if peace with the world could be achieved.

FRIENDS WANT BRYAN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan will be entered in Michigan as a possible presidential candidate until the preference primary is held for endorsement of a nominee, according to friends.

Petitions in his favor have been circulated, it is said. The primary will be held on April 15th.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT DUPONT'S PLANT

Wilmington, Jan. 2.—The grinding mill of the Dupont plant of the Bluebird Powder Company three miles from here, blew up this morning.

Five workmen were killed and one injured. An explosion at the same plant four years ago killed thirty men. The explosion today was so violent that a house three miles away was shaken.

COTTON MARKET table with columns for date, price, and market status.

The Drastic Bill to Check Profiteering

Washington, Jan. 2.—Drastic penalties in the preliminary with actual punishment for profiteering, an alternative of a fine, for any one who deals in foodstuffs and one of those acts which are deemed and sweeping engagements charged to be fraudulent and one of punishable acts as constituted unlawful.

Stated or purchases of foodstuffs for human or animal consumption by the House Judiciary Committee early this month, intended to be actually delivered by the seller or received by the buyer.

The bill carrying the proposed legislation was introduced by Representative Charles H. Brand of Georgia, in the closing hours of the House before the Christmas holidays. It provides that any person who deals in foodstuffs or fuel without intending that actual delivery

shall be made, or who purchases of foodstuffs or fuel with intent to store and hold in order to increase the price for the purpose of receiving unreasonable or excessive profits.

Publication, with knowledge of false and misleading market quotations.

All agreements, contracts, or promises, written or otherwise to board and control foodstuffs and fuel with intent to limit supply or to unreasonably enhance the price.

the price of foodstuffs and fuel whether stored or bought, with intent to receive for the sale thereof excessive profits.

The provisions of the bill are made applicable to all persons engaged in and to all transactions connected with interstate commerce, but shall not apply to persons producing foodstuffs or cultivation of lands.

A jury shall determine the question as to what are excessive or unreasonable profits upon the facts submitted and under proper instructions by the presiding judge.

It is stipulated in the bill that its purpose is not to repeal but to add to any and all existing laws looking to make criminal the acts specified and all other laws on the part of all fraudulent and foodstuff speculators and all other persons who may engage in the practice of fraudulent profiteering, by increasing the penalties and the value of the necessities of life at the expense and to the injury of the consumer.