

REPRESENTATION MAY BE REDUCED

Census Next Year Will Make Changes in Delegations To the Capitol.

GREAT CAREER OF BUCHANAN

David Jayne Hill Urges Necessity of Embassy Buildings in European Cities.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—One of the results of the completion of the census next year will be the reapportionment of representation of the states in the house of representatives. The rapid growth of population in the southwest makes it highly probable that Texas and Oklahoma at least, and probably some of the other southwestern states, will show such marked increase in the total number of residents during the present decade, as to warrant them in demanding a considerable increase in the number of seats assigned to them in the house of representatives. In the present house the number of representatives is 435, which is the largest number at any time since the formation of the government. Following the plan of 1870 the total representation was 343. In the census of 1880 the number was increased to 392, but after the census of 1890 357 seats had to be provided. Should the same proportionate increase occur during the next census, some 40 additional seats would have to be provided in the next Congress. But already the membership has grown to an enormous size and it is quite probable that an attempt will be made to reduce the total number even though by doing so some of the older states may be deprived of one or more representatives.

Ten years ago there was a great deal of discussion over a proposition to limit the number of representatives from the southern states by fixing the ratio of membership according to the ratio of the population of the states to that of the whole country. This was because of the fact that many of them had incorporated the so-called grandfather clause in their constitution, the effect of which was to admit only the white race to the right of suffrage. The agitation of this proposition died out and it is not likely that any further attempts will be made to pass the Crumpacker bill. Some of the southern states have found the ratio of membership a source of great annoyance without the necessity of drastic laws such as that on the statute book of Mississippi. One man from the south in talking of the prospects of further representation for his state said: "Today our laws provide for a great ballot and they also provide that the voter shall make out his own ballot unless physically or educationally disqualified from doing so in which case he may call on one of the judges of election to help him. Now it happens that in my corner of the state there is a vast number of negroes who are either dead or not white. When these old darlings need assistance the usual call on some white judge is given for whom they have respect, and this is about the program as it occurred so long ago in my precinct. That the old southern gentleman Colonel Duncan was one of the judges in the election at our precinct and old Ole Miss Carter asked him to come to the polls and fix up his ballot for him," he said. "Colonel Duncan, in the list of candidates. The first name is that of George Sikes, he is a Republican candidate for Sherman. Now you are a Republican and of course you will want to eliminate him, won't you? 'Yes sir,' said the old negro, 'eliminate him.' So on it went until, following the instructions of the paper, he had failed to follow the instructions of the paper, he would have been liable to imprisonment—the colonel had insisted every Republican on the ticket that he was a Republican and of course he was carried as a straight Democratic ballot. That method of elimination



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CAREER OF BUCHANAN

The sudden and unexpected death of W. J. Buchanan in London, recently has removed from the diplomatic corps of the United States one of the ablest and most valuable attaches. Mr. Buchanan was a born diplomat. He was not educated for the diplomatic service; on the contrary, he was a business man without any diplomatic frills whatever. In the comparatively small municipality known as Sioux City, Iowa, he had established a crockery business which he made successful and graduating from the country he made a success of the first Sioux City corn palace and consequently became the head of the agricultural exhibit of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. Mr. Buchanan was a Democrat in politics, but Senator Allison, a staunch Republican, recommended him to President Cleveland as an excellent candidate for appointment as minister to the Argentine Republic. The senator was backed by every Republican representative from the state of Iowa, and he never had occasion to regret his endorsement for Buchanan "made good" not only there, but in every other diplomatic position which he held. He held several, President McKinley recognized his ability as a diplomat, and President Roosevelt testified to his appreciation of the services of the Iowa business man by giving him important diplomatic missions, the last of which was connected with the final settlement of the last point at issue between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela. It was while on this mission that Mr. Buchanan met his death in London.

There is no doubt whatever but that Mr. Buchanan, whose home for the last nine or ten years has been in Buffalo, New York, could not have been in his choice of many diplomatic posts which he cared to fill, but he was not a rich man and the business relations which he had made in recent years were far more attractive to him than official diplomatic life. For this reason it is understood he recently declined the post of minister to China, which was tendered to him and which was somewhat emphatically urged upon him by the administration. It is safe to say that had Mr. Buchanan accepted the tender of this post the present trouble in the matter of the official representation of this country in Peking would have been avoided.

In any event the state department regards the death of Mr. Buchanan as exceedingly unfortunate and it is safe to say that no American was more sincerely mourned in the southern portion of this hemisphere from Mexico to South America than the citizen of Buffalo who, until his death, had been in the English capital as a foreign agent.

EMBASSY BUILDINGS

David Jayne Hill, United States ambassador to Germany, who is now in the United States on a visit, has learned, as many other ambassadors have learned, that it is up to the United States to erect embassy buildings in European capitals if the United States desires to maintain its prestige. Although this country is regarded as the wealthiest on earth it is a peculiar fact that with a very meager exception it has no embassy buildings in the capitals of Europe, France, England, Germany and Russia. Do not hesitate to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish their prestige in the Orient, in Central America, South America and in the United States, and within the last 10 years particularly, the ambassadors of those countries have been authorized to erect buildings commensurate with the dignity of the government which they represent. The result is that in Washington there are

a dozen imposing edifices owned by foreign governments while on the other hand the United States has not a half dozen buildings all told scattered through the capitals of the earth. Mr. Hill, who is a poor man comparatively speaking, was handicapped when he first went to Germany because of his inability to maintain an embassy on the scale which had been established by his predecessors and at one time it looked as though there might be a serious misunderstanding between the German embassy and the United States growing out of Mr. Hill's comparative poverty.

It is recognized in all countries that permanent, well furnished legation buildings would do much towards advancing the interests of the United States in foreign capitals from a business as well as from a diplomatic standpoint and Mr. Hill's latest utterances will probably add weight to the suggestions of such men as George Pendleton, Whitelaw Reid, James Russell Lowell, Charles M. Francis, R. W. T. James and Perkins and all the others of that class who both in the senate and in Congress have urged that this step be taken. It will probably result in some congressional action within the near future looking to the erection of legation buildings in the capitals of the world.

DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER UTAH

James E. Malin, Who Crossed Plains at Age of 12, Is Dead.

Death summoned another noted Utah pioneer when James E. Malin, formerly a member of the Salt Lake police force, died in his home 507 east Sixth South street, Mr. Malin was 70 years old. Much of his early career was filled with hardship and adventure. He was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

When his parents became converts



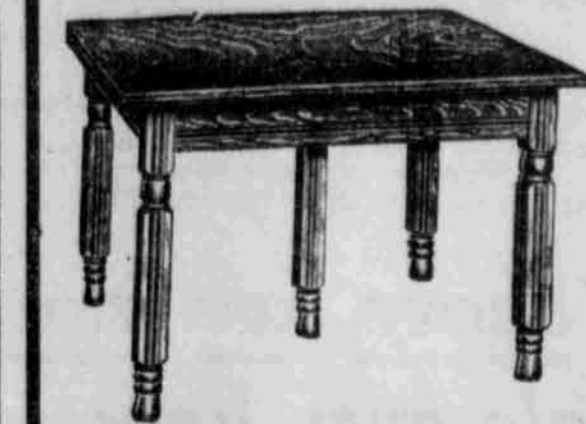
JAMES E. MALIN.

to Mormonism they went to Nauvoo. In 1849 his father, Elijah Malin, died while filling a mission in St. Louis. This was during the cholera epidemic, and the brave missionary who stuck to his post left a victim to that scourge.

With his widowed mother James Malin, who was only 12 years of age, came over to Utah in 1851. During the journey the boy more than once carried a rifle and kept watch for Indians. One of James Malin's first occupations in Utah was carrying the mail. Then he went to Florence twice for immigrants. In 1864 he left Salt Lake and settled in Summit county, being one of the founders of the town of Rockport. In 1867 he came back to Salt Lake, and in 1874 he went on a mission to Dane county, Wisconsin. After he returned he served the city as watermaster and on the old police force. His principal occupation was farming and stock raising. Mr. Malin's wife died a year and a half ago. His children survive.

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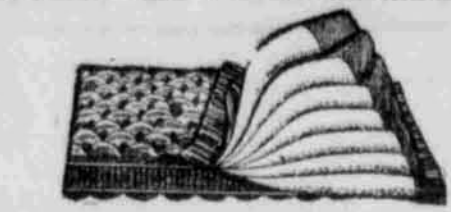


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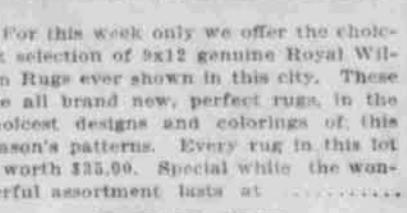
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BIG TONG WAR OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 6.—Following the opening of the long war in Chinatown last night, in which two Tip Sing men were shot, 60 detectives and patrolmen were rushed into the field of hostilities, and today not a move without being observed. The headquarters of the various gangs were under heavy guard and members of the Chinese secret societies were warned to stay indoors. When several Chinamen were executed in Boston recently for murders following out of the long war in this city, secret agents of the police who had been watching the gangs closely, gave the warning that vengeance would be sought, that the next battle would be one of extermination and that it would be likely to occur in the Chinese quarter in this city because those who were held responsible for the Boston executions made their headquarters here since then, large details of policemen have been sent into Chinatown, in anticipation of the battle, and at all times the quarter has been under unusually strong police protection. Every Chinaman who ventured on the street today was searched for firearms and all strange Chinamen were warned away from the quarter.

MAY EXACT HEAVY LICENSE FEE FOR BASEBALL GROUNDS

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Alderman James Bowler came forward yesterday with a demand that the city exact a license fee of \$200 for every day baseball and football grounds, seating 20,000 persons are in use. The suggestion was received favorably by the council committee on licenses. If the license fee is fixed at this figure the National and American league managers each will pay to the city annually \$15,000, and the income from Marshall Field at the University of Chicago, will bring the total of increased revenue nearly to \$35,000. The committee will take up the suggestion for final action next week.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 5.—W. Cameron Forbes, vice governor general of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as governor general to succeed the present governor general, James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect Nov. 11, at the expiration of his leave of absence.

CHICAGO MOTOR CYCLE SQUAD

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Police Chief Stearns' new motorcycle squad made its first appearance on the streets of Chicago yesterday. The squad as yet consists of three policemen, but if the plans of patrolling parts of the city with motorcycle policemen proves a success, Chief Stearns says he will increase the number.

BELIEVES AMERICAN WOMEN WILL GET SUFFRAGE FIRST

New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, the English suffragette, has informed the New York Equal Franchise league, that she would not be surprised if American women obtained the right to vote before their English sisters did. "If you do win the right to vote first," she said, "it will help us in our fight, and if we win first we will all have our work at home and come to your aid. By working together we can win both battles."

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Possibility of an Understanding Appears to be Under Consideration.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The possibility of an Anglo-German understanding appears to be under consideration in high German government circles. Failure to reach such an understanding heretofore is attributed to the method adopted by Great Britain. After Sir Charles Harding, under-secretary of the British foreign office, failed to obtain a satisfactory reply to his suggestion made at the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Kronberg, King Edward is understood to have tried to persuade the emperor of Austria, whom he met at Ischl, to make friendly representations to Germany.

MONEY TO FIGHT HOOKWORM.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A Washington special to The Record-Herald says: Following the donation of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, to be used in fighting the hookworm in the south, officials of the treasury and the public health and marine service have received information that two other million dollar donations are likely to be forthcoming soon—one from Mrs. Russell Sage, to be used in extending the work

for eradicating tuberculosis, the other from Andrew Carnegie for fighting pellagra. The understanding is that the public health and marine hospital service will handle the funds.

ATCHISON'S LOSS UNDER TWO CENT LAW

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 6.—That the loss to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma due to the two cent passenger law was \$130,209 for the year ending Nov. 20, 1908, on the interstate business alone, is the contention set forth in an affidavit filed in the United States district court yesterday by James Peabody, statistician for that company. The document further asserts that although the Santa Fe car carried 227,441 more passengers in that year than during the preceding one, its total passenger earnings showed a loss of \$65,525. The affidavit was filed in the case of the railroad which are attacking the state constitutional provision for the regulation of railroad rates.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Every old sore is an external symptom of a depraved or polluted condition of the blood. These festering places on the flesh are kept open and in a state of irritation because the circulation is continually discharging into them the impurities and morbid matters with which it is filled. This polluted condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left the blood stream weak and germ-infected, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has not all been eliminated and has been absorbed into the circulation. External treatment may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the sore will return or break out at another place and be as bad or worse than before. S.S.S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely changes the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S.S.S. heals the sore from the bottom, the skin regains its natural color, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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