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Washington, Dec. 4.—Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have been.

During the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of whom 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in females, as compared with last year, of 19,570, and a decrease in males of 94,046. Of the total number 433 could read, but not write; 18,892 could neither read nor write, and it is presumed, the remainder, 640,000, could both read and write; 56,575 brought with them \$50 or more each, and 50,530 brought each less than \$50. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 812,870 aliens was \$20,243,353, or \$24,776,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the last year.

At the various seaports 7,994 aliens were excluded during the year, 4,788 being paupers, 1,999 diseased, 35 convicts and 1,593 contract laborers. It is interesting to note that Commissioner Sargent, "in bearing on the attempts on the part of the contractors in this country to evade the alien labor law, to note that despite the limitation of immigration there was an increase of 415 in the number of rejected as alien contract laborers. This is a much larger number than has ever before been refused admission to the United States in any one fiscal year."

Of the aggregate steerage immigration 767,330 came from Europe; 26,186 from Asia and 15,351 from all other countries. The greatest number of immigrants, 428,000, came from Italy; a decrease of 27,374 from last year; 146,141 from Russia, 48,180 from Germany, an increase of 6,244; 38, 638 from England, an increase of 12,407; 36,142 from Ireland, an increase of 8,847; 27,765 from Sweden, an increase of 15,285; 23,805 from Norway, a decrease of 653; 11,343 from Greece, a decrease of 2,147; and 11,992 from Scotland, an increase of 4,948. Of the Asiatic countries, Japan furnished the greatest number of immigrants, 14,294, a decrease of 5,780, while China supplied 4,109, an increase of 2,106.

It is noted in the report that more than half of the total immigration, or 413,444, was supplied by the Italian, Polish, Slavic and Magyar races. Commissioner Sargent says that the effective operating cause of violations and attempted violations of the alien contract labor law is the employer of such labor in this country. To put an end to such offenses, it is necessary for the law to reach such employers, and sufficient punishment, more potent than the mere expulsion or deportation of the alien induced by them to emigrate, either to deter them from such practices.

"Concerning the persistence with which some of the first companies bring diseased aliens into the country the commissioner says this feature of the administration has given the bureau more concern than any other, both because of its importance as affecting the health, or even the life possibly of citizens of this country, and because of the apparent determination to bring aliens suffering with communicable diseases upon the chance of the latter being able to effect an entrance. That the law is being enforced by the bureau is plain, from the fact that 1,600 alien passengers thus afflicted were refused admission during the year. Comparatively little difficulty has been experienced during the year in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, although about the usual number of cases has been handled. Commissioner Sargent says that prominent in importance to all other legislation in regard to alien immigration the bureau considers some adequate measure for the distribution of aliens who are admitted to this country."

Paris Students Riot.

Paris, Dec. 4.—School boys and students' demonstrations in connection with the Joan of Arc incident were continued today. Counter demonstrations caused several fights, and 150 persons were arrested, but subsequently released.

Suicide

What Drives so Many People to This Dark Path, and Why.

If a man—before taking a step made possible only by brooding and despair—could consider that his feeling of darkness is only a question of nerves—he would be saved.

For the depression leading to self-destruction is truly a disease of the nerves. This nerve depression or melancholy is often accompanied or preceded by severe or constant headache, dizziness, loss of memory, nervous prostration, spasms, brain fag, and other signs of nervous trouble.

The cure is Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. It is a nerve medicine for weak nerves and can be depended upon to make you well.

No matter what form of nerve trouble you may be suffering from, you can depend on Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. It will do what no other medicine or treatment may be able to do for you—give you back that black hour of brooding, which no many of us dread.

"I had several attacks of nervous prostration, and for a long time could get no relief. I saw Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic in the first bottle I bought. After using the first bottle I was much better, and when I had taken six bottles I was entirely cured. I have never been troubled since."—MRS. W. A. BRID, Windsor, Ga.

The first bottle is guaranteed to benefit you, or your druggist will refund your money. Write us a Free Trial Package, and we will send you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, the New, Genuine Remedy for Nervous Trouble, and we will send you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, the New, Genuine Remedy for Nervous Trouble, and we will send you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, the New, Genuine Remedy for Nervous Trouble.

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Younger Men Should be in Command Of Warships Both in Peace and in War.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secy. of the Navy Morton, in his annual report made public today, says:

"The naval estimates for the fiscal year are large, the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureau by more than \$17,000,000. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, notwithstanding that all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out."

"The past year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type, I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of the work now being accomplished, not only in construction, but in all branches of the service."

"New ships necessarily require more officers, more marines and more enlisted men, and the appropriations are quite likely to increase steadily for some years to come. The more ships we have the greater our fixed charges will be, and the greater our facilities must necessarily be, in the way of yards and docks, and the ability to make repairs and take proper care of the fleet."

"It is just as essential to keep our ships in thorough repair as it is to build them in the first place, and to permit them to run down for any length of time and go without repairs would be the height of folly. It costs a great deal of money to keep the fleet moving in maneuvers and target practice, but this is the only way officers and men can gain experience at sea, and it is our well-defined policy to maintain a high standard of efficiency throughout the service."

"Last year the navy cost a little more than a dollar per capita. It cost little more than a dollar per capita, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style, and 'sand' that no other navy will ever desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace, and it is our well-defined policy to maintain a high standard of efficiency throughout the service."

"I am sure that the people of the United States will approve of a navy that is well prepared at all times to take care of their defenses and to protect their position in the world. This is all we are trying to accomplish. It is useless to build ships unless provision is made to train, care for, and use them. The lessons of the war in the east thus far are the same as those of the Spanish war with respect to the relative value and uses of battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers. A light of metal, heavy guns and hard-shitting, whether at long or short range still do the most effective work. The day of the battleship is not over, and the sphere of the lighter vessels, while important, is auxiliary only."

Secy. Morton quotes from a letter addressed by the president in February, 1902, to the secretary of the navy, in which the chief executive assigned the place of first importance to the heavier vessels of modern fleets; concluded that in the future as in the past battleships must hold the battle line; and emphasized the point of taking the ground that the place of the admiral in war and in peace is on the best fighting ship of his squadron.

"The chief object of the navy," continues Secy. Morton, "is to prevent war." He quotes the chief of the bureau of navigation as follows:

"Although it is still too early to draw final conclusions from the affair in the far east, one cardinal military principle has received new and striking confirmation—that of the importance and the swiftness of action, which can be successful only with thorough preparedness. Readiness for immediate action on the outbreak of war requires that the whole fleet shall have first been maturely considered."

Secy. Morton also concurs in the opinion that officers of the navy attain command rank too late in life, and says: "It is no disparagement of the senior officers of the service to say that we should have younger men in command of our ships in time of peace as well as in time of war."

He recommends that officers of the navy be placed on the same footing as officers of the army with respect to recognition for conspicuously meritorious conduct, and recommends two classes of medals, one to be given for acts of gallantry performed in time of peace and the other for acts of special heroism in time of war.

ADDICKS SETTLES.

With Receiver of Bay State Gas Company.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The terms of the settlement of the case of Geo. Wharton Addicks, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, against J. Edward Addicks and other officers of the company for an accounting of stock, issued by them, were learned here tonight.

According to the terms of settlement Mr. Addicks and the directors of the company returned to Receiver Pepper 1,000,000 shares of the 1,500,000 shares, with a par value of \$75,000,000, which were alleged to have been issued unlawfully. For the remaining 75,000 shares the defendants are to pay the receiver \$48,250, which is the amount realized by the defendants from the sale of the stock in the open market.

MRS. GILBERT, ACTRESS. Her Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow. New York, Dec. 4.—The body of Mrs. Anne Hartley Gilbert, the actress, arrived in this city from Chicago tonight. It was taken at once to her late home in West Sixty-first street. Many members of the theatrical profession called at the house during the evening.

THE STORY OF Salt Lake's Real Estate

In 1904 Will be a Feature of the

CHRISTMAS NEWS.

member. Interment will be in Greenwood.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Sir Charles Wyndham, former Justice Joseph R. L. L., J. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, N. C. Goodwin, Clyde Fitch, John Drew, Francis Wilson and Frank E. Allen.

DEPEW'S SUCCESSOR.

It Now Looks as Though It Would be Ex-Gov. Black.

New York, Dec. 3.—Former Gov. Black's law partner, Abraham Gruber, of the Fifth Avenue hotel today made the announcement that Gov. O'Dell and the members of the legislature have decided to elect Mr. Black as United States senator.

In a later interview Mr. Gruber said: "Black will be elected. O'Dell is for him. There is no need for Black to make an explanation of his candidacy. It is all settled for him to be elected and he knows it."

Former Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, after an interview with O'Dell, said: "King county is for Dewey. The report that I am a candidate is absurd. I can imagine a situation which would make me a candidate."

PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Grand Parade in Honor of His Inauguration.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Fully 10,000 people took part in the parade today in honor of the inauguration of President Diaz, while hundreds of thousands thronged the streets along the line of march.

The procession was reviewed by President Diaz, Vice President Corral and a brilliant company from the balconies of the national palace.

Among the distinguished northern visitors was Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who had been singled out by the government and military officers for marked distinction.

Will Succeed Fairbanks.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative James A. McPherson of Indiana, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, telegraphed Speaker Cannon today that all the candidates for Senator Fairbanks' seat in Indiana had withdrawn, leaving him a clear field in the Republican caucus.

Fire in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Fire early today destroyed the stock of the Standard Woodware company at No. 29 South Los Angeles street, and seriously damaged the large four-story building which the company occupies. The loss on stock is estimated at \$100,000 and on building \$25,000, both partially insured.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Paris, France, Dec. 4.—An American named Stober, accompanied by his wife, left here today in an automobile for Paris. The machine was overturned when about 10 miles out from this place, and Stober sustained a broken ankle. Mrs. Stober was unhurt. A light Englishman who was with the party was killed. Chesbro has relatives in Iowa.

Miner Killed at Butte.

Butte, Dec. 4.—Hugh McPherson, a miner in the Gagnon mine, was instantly killed by an exploding skip today. McPherson was doing repair work in the shaft, and as the skip hoisted him, he leaned too far out and was instantly killed. McPherson was terribly mangled, his body being crushed almost to a pulp.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE.

Three People Burned to Death in Denison, Texas.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 4.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house here today. The dead: John Unweller, Dallas, Tex.; Albert Harris, Barksfield, O.; Fred Anderson, Tennessee.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

Senator Bacon Says It Must be Maintained in the South.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 3.—Congressman Hardwick of the Georgia district wrote a letter to Senator Bacon, asking his views upon the present political situation. Senator Bacon says there is an attempt to repudiate the south. He declares that white supremacy must be maintained in the south and southern prosperity is due to the white supremacy. Rather than the negro race Senator Bacon is willing to accept a reduction of southern representation in the Congress of the United States.

It Pays to be Particular in Teas. Utah People are Particular. They Always Drink Tree Tea.



THE STORY OF SALT LAKE'S BUILDING RECORD

In 1904 Will be fully told in the

Christmas News.

CONGRESS TO DO LITTLE THIS WEEK

Today Will be Devoted to Calling The Roll and Swearing in New Members.

THE SENATE WILL ADJOURN.

Out of Respect to Memory of Senators Quay and Hoar—Message Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Little in the way of legislative business is expected the first week of the session of Congress. Monday, the first day, will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in new members who have been elected to fill vacancies. The usual committee will be appointed to inform the president that Congress is in session and the resolution notifying the senate that a quorum of the house is ready for business will be passed. Tuesday the president's message will be read, but it is not expected that any other business will be transacted.

There are a number of minor matters of legislation that may be considered on Wednesday and on Thursday, as no special order has been made for consideration of any general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than 1,000 private pension bills ready for the house to consider. Early adjournments each day are expected during the first week, in order to give time to shape the session's business.

Objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to J. Thomas Heflin, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district, on account of certain language Heflin is alleged to have used regarding the president of the United States in case objection is made there is no doubt there will be a spirited debate that would occupy much time.

THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first act of the senate, concerning tomorrow, will be one of respect to the memory of two distinguished senators—Senator Quay and Senator Hoar. Adjournment for the day will follow at once and will postpone the president's annual message until Tuesday. The document will be received early Tuesday and very little, if any, further business beyond its reading and the introduction into the office of Knox of Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachusetts will be undertaken that day. For the remainder of the week exceedingly brief sessions are expected. On Thursday adjournment will be taken until the following Monday.

Senator Lodge will press the house bill for the Philippine government as soon as it is possible to get that measure before the senate, and he has announced his intention not to brook opposition to its consideration. The bill has the vast advantage of being on the calendar as unfinished business, so that it will not be displaced. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Lodge now will attempt more with reference to it than to give notice of his intention to press its adoption.

Before the close of the session last spring, Senator Hoar gave notice that on next Tuesday he would call up the bill providing means for the protection of the president, but owing to the death of the senator, consideration of the bill will be deferred for some time. Senator Quay gave notice last session that he would call up the pure food bill next Tuesday, but while it is understood that he will press that question at the proper time, it is believed he will not make serious efforts to proceed with it during the first few days of the session. Another measure which probably will be taken up early in the session is the bill for admission of the four southwestern territories as two states.

Nothing more than preliminary work, however, can be done on any of these bills in the first week.

It is expected that the Republican steering committee will give attention to the order of business early in the session, with a view to general legislation before the appropriation bills begin to arrive from the house of representatives. Attention will be given to filling committee vacancies caused by the deaths of Senators Baughman, Hoar and Quay, but the disposition seems to be opposed to doing more in that direction at present than to passing to Senator Platt of Connecticut the chairmanship of the committee on Judiciary, which place will go to him by virtue of seniority.

Brakeman and Conductor Killed.

Misoula, Mont., Dec. 3.—At Drummond, thirty miles east of here, this afternoon, Conductor Frank H. Zeibel and Brakeman R. H. Chesbro were instantly killed in a railroad accident. The men were on a heavy freight train eastbound when the drawhead of one of the cars broke. While engaged in fixing the difficulty the engineer said he was startled to move the train. Both men were caught between the cars and their lives crushed out almost instantly. Zeibel was a native of Coudersport, Pa.

\$25,000 SHORTAGE.

One of Officers of First Nat'l Bank Of Madrid, I. T. Missing.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 4.—An investigation of the books of the First National bank of Madrid, I. T., shows a shortage of between \$22,000 and \$25,000. One of the officers of the bank is missing and the other officers say they do not know his whereabouts.

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Much interest attaches to the cablegram sent by Dr. Chadwick from Europe today. Dr. Chadwick sailed from New York on Nov. 3, arriving at Havre, France, at 1 o'clock on Nov. 10. He was accompanied by his twenty-year-old daughter. They went to Europe for the doctor's health, and for the completion of Miss Chadwick's education. They are said to have gone from Havre on Nov. 16 to Paris, where they put up in a quiet place, always patronized by the physician when in the French capital. While Dr. and Miss Chadwick cannot be definitely located at the present time, it is believed that they are very near Paris and that the doctor, through his French agents, is kept fully informed concerning American events.

Dr. Chadwick is a man in the early fifties. He graduated from the medical department of the University of Worcester, in Cleveland, in 1877. His entire professional life has been spent in Cleveland, but of late years he has not been active in medical work.

He spent a great deal of time in Europe and is well known in European circles. He has been to London, Madrid and Carlsbad and has spent at least one winter in the Riviera.

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