

GRATIFICATION TO STATES MAKES NEW RECORD

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(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Immigration Canada during the fiscal year 1920, and there was tremendous increase in immigration from all sources. Proxy-brides from Japan — Combating the "Peril"—Increase in male arrivals.

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departing for Asia numbered 9,441 leaving an excess of 8,844.

Busiest Year Yet.

Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service, the report says, "with indications that pre-war immigration figures would be outdistanced unless affected by laws of this or other countries."

Japanese Questions.

"Immigration from Japan to the continent of the United States shows an increase of 18 per cent. over the preceding fiscal year, while that to Hawaii shows a decrease of 6 per cent. the admissions in figures being 12,668 to the mainland and 8,306 to Hawaii as against 11,404 and 85,000, respectively, in 1919.

"As started in the last annual report, the practice then obtaining as to the admission of proxy brides as alleged brides of Japanese in this country was not satisfactory to the department and the result was a new rule which promised a solution of the question. Contrary to this expectation the number of arrivals of such wives increased from 8,189 in 1919 to 8,810 in 1920. This tendency caused continued study of the subject. Finally Japan fixed by decree, the 29th of February of this year, the last day upon which passports would be issued to so-called proxy brides and as the holders of such documents had 6 months in which to apply for entry, September 1, 1920, saw the end of this system.

"The granting of passports under the gentlemen's agreement, with the exception mentioned, will continue as heretofore by Japan. The immigration service finds difficulty in meeting the situation when subjects of Japan endeavor to impose not only on the United States, but sometimes upon their own government. Japanese laborers are allowed to enter Mexico and some Central and South American countries, the holders there of not being entitled to admission thereon to the United States. Notwithstanding this prohibition Japanese find their way into Mexico and surreptitiously or through smuggling devices enter or attempt to enter this country.

"The too general terms of the agreement itself and ex parte determination by officials of Japan of matters arising under its terms have not been conducive at all times to the results anticipated by both countries when the agreement was conceived. Not only is clarification of the agreement needed if its main purpose in keeping laborers from coming to the United States is to be effected, but systematic enforcement thereof by joint administrative efforts should be brought about by both nations. Frauds against both would thereby be materially checked if not entirely prevented and the rights of all concerned protected.

"In the last report reference was made to laws of Spain and Portugal which permit a person, native of either of those countries, who may be in a foreign jurisdiction to name by power of attorney in the home country in the absence of the bride or groom as the case may be. Proceedings have arisen where an alleged

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bride had made application for admission to the United States to join an alleged husband; this as the "proxy bride" experience on the Pacific Coast is about to cease it is possible to have it continued on the Atlantic side with the probable addition of a "proxy groom" attachment for the deportation of 246.

Turning to alien anarchists, communists and kindred classes, Mr. Caminetti says the activities for the last twelve months in this line of work have been greater than all previous efforts in this direction. He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally of members of the Union of Russian Workers, and notes that of the 452 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of 246.

Mr. Caminetti says that while these events were in progress the Communist and Communist Labor Party became active and in the neighborhood of 6,000 warrants for the arrests were issued. Approximately 8,000 of these warrants were served and 850 of those arrested were ordered deported.

Detailing immigration for the year, Mr. Caminetti presents statistics to show that the proportion of females among immigrant aliens as a whole was 42.4 per cent. of the total in 1920 as compared with 38.5 per cent in the four years before the war. He says this increase is especially noted in the case of European peoples among whom the proportion of females was consistently low prior to the world war. The Commissioner General adds, however, that "this fact has little or no significance under the circumstances unless possibly the very large increases among the Greeks and Italians give a hint that the immigration of these peoples in the future may be somewhat more permanent than in the past."

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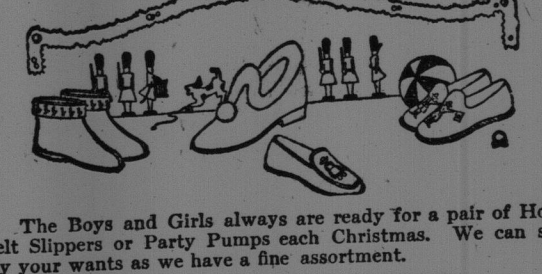
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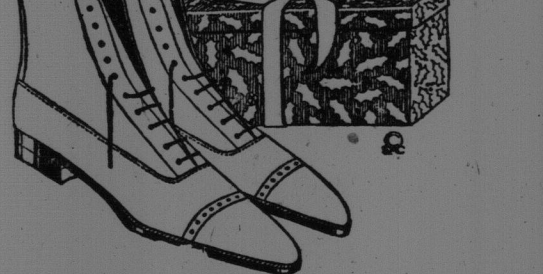
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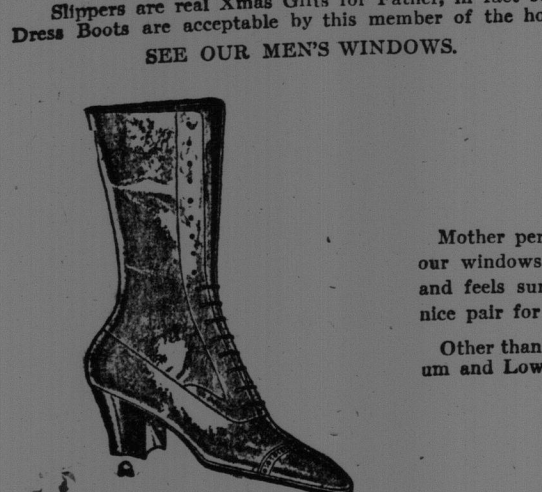


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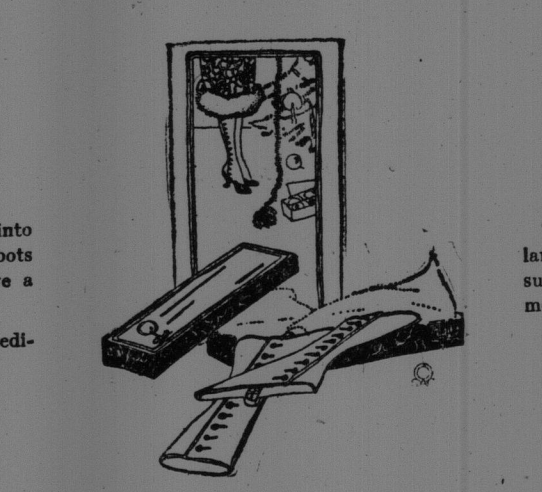


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