

MAKING OF NEW CITIZENS U. S. NATURALIZATION LAWS

The Recent Restrictions Passed by Congress Will Have the Effect of Lessening the Number of New Citizens That Generally Appear About Election Times—The Applicant Now Required to Be Able to Speak the English Language.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Fewer naturalized citizens will vote at the coming elections than at any time in many years. This is one effect of the new naturalization law, passed at the recent session of congress, and which goes into operation today. Under the new law the indiscriminate conferring of citizenship just prior to an election is no longer possible and the standards are higher. From the time an alien desiring citizenship enters the United States, until he receives his final papers he practically will be under the supervision of the federal government. Should he fail to possess the qualifications specified by the law he must remain a foreigner and be denied any privileges of citizenship. He must be able to speak English and be of good moral character.

The new law is more discriminating in its selection of courts designed to naturalize. Inferior courts are no longer permitted to perform the function of conferring citizenship upon aliens. The only courts having jurisdiction in citizenship matters will be the federal, circuit and district courts and only those state courts that have a seal, a clerk and jurisdiction at law or equity. All the courts having jurisdiction have received specific instructions as to procedure and the necessary blanks. The papers are to be uniform throughout the United States and the certificates of citizenship issued will not only be uniform but will be numbered consecutively and a record kept of them in Washington.

The provisions of the new act as to qualifications for naturalization are not materially different from those existing heretofore, except that the applicant must be able to speak the English language. The duration of residence is the same as that provided by the old law. Under the new act the witnesses must be American citizens.

One of the striking provisions of the new law is the requirement that all petitions for naturalization shall be filled at least sixty days before a hearing. Under the old system the applicant could be heard the same day he filed his petition. The delay will give administrative officers an opportunity to investigate those cases where there may be some doubt as to the moral qualifications of the applicant. The new law provides also that the naturalization shall not be granted within thirty days of any general election. The new law deprives clerks of courts of the power to grant certificates. Certificates must be

given by a judge after a hearing in open court, and the government has a right to oppose it if it chooses. If it notifies the court that it is opposed to the granting of a certificate the court is forbidden to issue that certificate until after thirty days, thus giving the government thirty days' time in which to institute proceedings against naturalization. The law also provides the applicant must be of good moral character and the proper authorities are required to make investigation on this point before the certificate is issued.

Applicants for citizenship will find that, in addition to the so-called anarchist clause to which they are required to subscribe, they must swear that they are not polygamists or believers in polygamy. Another interesting provision is that if any applicant does not take out his second papers within seven years after he has taken out his first papers, he must begin again. The price of the final certificate goes up from \$2 in some courts and \$2.50 in others, to \$4 apiece, a fact that is calculated to discourage politicians from putting up the money for the papers in order that they may get the votes of the citizens they help to make.

Heavy penalties are provided for those who practice fraud in getting certificates for themselves or for others. Forgery of a certificate is made a felony and is punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both. Similar punishment is provided for engraving a plate from which certificates may be made. Clerks who issue certificates to persons not entitled to them are subject to imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine not exceeding \$5,000. Imprisonment for five years and a fine not exceeding \$1,000 is provided for the punishment of a person having in his possession without lawful excuse any blank certificate of citizenship. Failure by a clerk to account for every certificate furnished him makes him subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each certificate for which he fails to make proper account.

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to what is required of state courts under the new law. Such courts are not required to naturalize aliens. It is left discretion to the presiding judges and it is understood that the government will be perfectly satisfied if state courts in certain sections refuse to take up the work of naturalization. This will permit more efficient administration.

FOUR LIBERALS IN THE FIELD

Party in Quebec County Divided Into Several Camps Through High Handed Action of Sir Wilfrid and His Coterie.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Lieut. Colonel Surgeon Neilson, formerly attached to the R. C. G. A. at Kingston, and now retired, declared himself a liberal candidate for the House of Commons vacancy in Quebec county this afternoon, thus making four candidates in the field, three voluntary and one government nominee, the latter G. E. Amyot. It is feared that a conservative candidate will now come forward and make matters serious in the mix up persisted in by individuals against the wishes of the electorate.

GREAT WESTERN BEAR HUNTERS

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—With a raking cross-fire from revolvers, two young hunters have just put Chilliwack's largest bear on its back. It was an exciting encounter that Thomas McKinley and C. T. Armstrong had with the monster, which towered six feet high as it advanced to attack the hunters, and measured seven feet when stretched out after the men had done their revolver shooting. To make matters worse than usually interesting, the nimrods were short of rifle ammunition, having only a load each in their weapons, and after these had been expended they were compelled to finish the bear at close range, in true western style with Smith and Wessons.

The pair were hunting at Cultus Lake, near Chilliwack, when they heard the big black bear breaking through the underbrush towards them. At the time they were lunching on the bank of a small stream running into the lake, and had left all their ammunition, with the exception of a single load in their rifles, and a few cartridges in their revolvers, in their boat some distance away. They both fired their rifles, and two bullets lodged in the bear, but not in vital spots. The huge beast charged them. The men made a stand on the bank of the stream, and as the bear came up he was met with a raking cross-fire from their revolvers, which put him out of business. The hunters heard another bear in the woods, which they believed to be the mate of the black fellow, but it made off before they could secure ammunition from their boat.

THE BIG SOO INDUSTRIES

After Paying Interest on Mortgage There is a Next Profit of Nearly Half a Million.

New York, Sept. 26.—It can be officially stated that the net income of the Lake Superior Corporation for the year ending June 30th last has been upwards of one million dollars—almost double that for the previous year. The statement which is now being prepared for submission at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held in Jersey City next month, will show that, after paying interest on both the mortgage and 5 per cent. income bonds, the dividend on the latter being payable October 1st, there is a net profit of more than \$450,000. For the twelve months ending June 30th, 1905, the net profit was but \$34,892, and no interest was paid on the income bonds.

It can also be said on authority that the plant of the Algoma Steel Co., one of the Lake Superior Corporation's principal subsidiary companies, will be turning out rails at the rate of 750 tons a day before the end of the year. Last month the output was 17,865 tons, as compared with 11,997 tons for August of 1905. The rail net between \$32 and \$33 at the mills, and contracts are on hand, which will keep the plant operating at its utmost capacity until June next.

The Algoma plant has hitherto confined its attention to rails only, but arrangements are now being made with a view to manufacturing structural material, billets, wire, etc., on an extensive scale. An open hearth plant is in process of erection. The initial capacity will be 200 tons a day. The extensions to the Algoma works when completed will, in addition to the other steel plants in operation in the dominion, permit Canada to be practically entirely independent of United States steel material, on which there is a tariff of 7 per cent.

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	2 at \$3, formerly \$5.50 and \$5
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