

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION

Vastly Greater Than in Previous Years

THE STATISTICS

Nearly a Million and a Half Souls Flocked in Last Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year in the history of the United States. This fact, with all its interesting and important details is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, which was made public today. Commissioner Sargent says: "An army of 1,385,249 souls, they have come, drawn hither by the free institutions and the marvelous prosperity of our country, surpassing in number the record of all preceding years."

RIPTS OFF SKIRT; FLAG TRAIN; SHE SAVE 3200 LIVES

Pennsylvanians is a Heroine Following Landslide Across the Country

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—To the quick wit and ready courage of Mrs. Zimmer St. Clair 2000 passengers of the Columbia and Port Deposit branch of the Pennsylvania railroad owe the escape from certain injury and probable death, in a gigantic landslide today. This scene of the drama was Fishing Creek, a few miles below McCall's Ferry, on the Susquehanna river, and the heroine was the wife of the track foreman at the Fishing Creek station. Mrs. St. Clair was alone in her home at the time the landslide occurred. Running to the porch, she observed a cloud of dust rising from one of the steep hills along the river. She saw the landslide and a moment later saw thousands of tons of earth and rock, loosened by the recent rains, sliding down upon the railroad track below. As the wife of a railroad man, Mrs. St. Clair, at once realized the peril of the situation. She knew that two passenger trains were due to pass that point within the next half hour, one from the north in fifteen minutes and another from the south only a little later. More than that, she knew that this particular stretch of track was so situated as to be out of an engineer's sight until his engine was almost upon it and that no track walker would pass it for almost an hour to come.

REVOLT GROWING IN PORTUGAL IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT SEVERITY



KING CARLOS. THE CROWN PRINCE WHO HAS BEEN BANISHED.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—The situation in Portugal is becoming increasingly difficult, and it is almost impossible to obtain exact information owing to the obstruction offered by the police and the government, a rigorous censorship having been imposed. Newspapers are suppressed, and telegrams held up. The opposition parties, on learning that the crown will support Senor Joao Franco, have lost all hope of overthrowing him. They will now employ every weapon in combating the king and the government. This condition of affairs has brought about a state of violent agitation, and the newspapers are employing language so strong that the government has suspended the publication of several newspapers, including the Diario da Manhã, Jornal do Comercio, Portugal Popular, Vanguarda, Mundo, Epoca, Liberal Correlado da Noite, Noticias da Liberdade, Noticias da Manhã, O Dia, O Estado, and the two organs of the government, the Diario Illustrado and the Jornal da Noite, are being published without having been denounced. The censorship forbids the circulation of foreign newspapers which publish any news against the government.

CONUNDRUMS

What is the difference between a hill and a girl? One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down. Why is a lead dog like a hill? Because he is a slow pup (slope up). A man and a goose once went up in a balloon together; the balloon burst and they landed on the church steeple. How did the man get down? Picked the goose.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION FREE

What beauty is more desirable than a white complexion and elegant jewelry. An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only. The directions and recipe for obtaining a flawless complexion is the secret long guarded by the sister eminds of the ORIENTALS and GREEKS. This we obtained after years of work and at great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe. Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and admiration. This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and will save you the expense of creams, cosmetics, bleaches and freckle and face powders, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of latest design.

AGED LADY FELL DOWN STAIRS AND BROKE COLLAR BONE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 16.—John Harper, Sr., is very ill of pneumonia and as he had the same disease four years ago and is now eighty-two years of age, little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Harper died in October and since then Mr. Harper has gradually declined. He is a prominent man in this community and has been president of the Agriculture Society, the Commercial and Liberal associations. Mrs. Susan Payson, while carrying her grandchild down stairs, tripped and fell, the two striking heavily at the bottom. The child escaped with bruises but Mrs. Payson broke her collar bone. It was also necessary for Dr. Kierstead, of Woodstock, to take several stitches in the side of her head. Miss Golding, trained nurse from Woodstock, is with her.

P. W. A. INCREASES NOT SETTLED YET

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 15.—There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the P. W. A. lodge, held here last evening. The matter of the three year contract was the chief topic of discussion, but it is learned that no final action was decided on, the matter being left with the general committee of the lodge. It was decided, however, that the lodge stand by their demands for an increase to all, as already set forth at their first meeting with the company. At a meeting of the general committee of lodges, held later, it was unanimously decided that the meeting of the grand council of the P. W. A. be called at once and that the matter be laid before them. It is probable that the men will apply for arbitration under the Nova Scotia Arbitration Act and the Lemoine Act. No definite information in regard to the trend of discussions or what answers will be given the company at the meeting tomorrow could be secured. It is thought that the men will ask for a postponement of the final conference for a week or ten days.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The J. E. Burns Shoe Manufacturing Company made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. The assets are \$80,000; liabilities \$150,000. The plant has been leased to a St. Louis concern, which will continue to operate it.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including items like Flour, Corn, Beans, Potatoes, etc., with columns for 'Wholesale' and 'Retail' prices.

GROCERIES

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including items like Beef, Pork, Bacon, Butter, etc., with columns for 'Wholesale' and 'Retail' prices.

NEW HOUSE BURNED RIGHT TO GROUND

Out of Reach of the Fire Department—Was Owned by Thomas Wells of Lancaster—Little of Contents Saved—Loss \$1,400—Insurance \$900

The residence of Thomas Wells, Duke street, Lancaster, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The furniture was practically all burnt with the house. Mr. Wells' total loss amounts to about \$1,400. The house was insured for \$900 and the furniture for \$500. All insurance was carried with White and Calkin's agencies. The dwelling of David Wells, brother of Thomas Wells, stood next the burned building, but escaped with a scorching. It was insured for \$900 with White and Calkin, who also carried \$300 on the furniture.

At about 7:30 o'clock last evening Mr. Wells was sitting in his dining room. His four year old son, who was lying on the sofa, asked to be put to bed. Mr. Wells started to take the boy upstairs, where the baby, only two and a half years old, was already asleep. Smelling smoke, Mr. Wells investigated and found that flames had broken out on the second story near the chimney and had gained great headway. Rushing through the smoke he seized his youngest son and brought him down safely. He then took both boys to his brother's house next door. On his return he remembered that he had the sum of \$27 upstairs. He tried to get this money, but was driven back by the flames.

THEY LIVED IN CONSTANT FEAR

Told Gen. Funston Remarkable Story

AT GOLDFIELD

Labor Delegation Gives Important Information to Military Authorities

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 15.—Today a delegation from the American Federation of Labor called on General Funston, who is continuing his investigations, with a view of determining the necessity for federal troops in Goldfield. "These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have ever heard," said General Funston to the Associated Press tonight. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have felt it necessary for their protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners, in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs they told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since which event the conditions have been greatly changed."

FIRE CHIEF SET FIRE TO TOWN BUILDINGS

And Got Heavy Sentence—Six Months for Ryan

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Fire Chief Raymond, of Blindriver, was found guilty at Sault Ste. Marie Saturday of setting fire to buildings in his town and he had already been found guilty of forgery was sentenced to seven years concurrently on each charge in Kingston penitentiary. Thomas Ryan, who killed Edward Hines in a flat fight while creating the latter a million paying him, was sentenced to six months without hard labor as a petition and strong representations were made to Judge Anglin in favor of clemency.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR STEALING HENS

Moncton Boys Get Two Months for This Offense

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mrs. John Edgington, wife of City Engineer Edgington, yesterday received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Edgington, at Perthshire, Scotland. Mrs. Edgington was about seventy-six years old and had been ill some time.

WANT TRAVELLERS' TAX CHANGED IN P. E. I.

All Other Provinces Have Practically Repealed the Law

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was held Saturday night, when the following officers were declared: President, W. J. Eagan; vice-president, S. J. Matthews; Directors, L. W. Anderson, J. A. Dawson, E. Duckett, H. W. Glassford and S. D. Stewart. The board was instructed to consider the question of establishing a pension fund. It was also decided that, whereas at the time the provinces were asking an increased subsidy from the federal government, it was practically added that if the subsidy was allowed the tax on commercial travellers would be repealed, and all had carried this out except Prince Edward Island; it is respectfully urged upon the Dominion government not to pay the increase in subsidy to that province until such time as the commercial travellers' tax be changed. A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Dominion and P. E. I. governments.

BIG GAME FIGURES

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—The disturbance in the Bangor situation and the long cold rains of October and November have caused a marked falling off in game receipts at this station, according to returns received at the close of the open season on deer at midnight tonight. The figures show 2,477 deer, 170 moose and 40 bears, as compared with 3,667 deer, 185 moose and 31 bears last season.

THE DEATH LIST

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Word was received in this city this evening of the sudden death of Dr. Stevenson at Oatbrook. Deceased is father of Mrs. O. E. Crockett of this city. He was about 82 years of age. The death occurred this evening at Meductic of Hedley Grosvenor. Deceased was grandson of the late known man in York County. It is understood he had been suffering for the past week from pneumonia.

HEROINE BURNED TO DEATH

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 14.—While trying to save her six-year-old sister from flames, Alice Cline was burned to death and the sister, Sadie, was probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home today while their parents went down town shopping.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Castor*



Advertisement for 'The New Catalogue of the Perfection Business College' for 1908. The ad lists various features and benefits, including the college's location, its accreditation, and the wide range of courses offered. It also mentions the college's long history and its reputation for providing high-quality education.

Advertisement for 'S. Kerr' featuring a 'FREE' offer. The ad promotes a new product or service, highlighting its benefits and the opportunity to receive it for free. It includes contact information for S. Kerr and a deadline for the offer.