

FOG ASSISTS IN CLEARING FLOW OF IMMIGRANTS

Delay to Steamships Gives Chance to Free Ellis Island of 2,000.

3,400 ALIENS WAITING Officials Overworked Handling Great Numbers Coming to This Port.

PREPARE FOR NEW RUSH Thousands of Army Blankets Added to Equipment Limited to 1,800 Persons.

A strenuous effort was made yesterday by the immigration officials at Ellis Island to clear away the congestion of immigrants which has been clogging the principal gateway of America for the last two weeks.

Aided by the fog, which prevented all but one liner from reaching Quarantine, the 400 employees busied themselves in expediting or holding for deportation 2,000 immigrants taken to the island from the liner Celtic and Patria.

Under the supervision of the immigration service, Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis took occasion to point out to him the need for expediting the things as well as the staff to take care of the rising tide of immigration.

One of the principal reasons for the clogging up of the port is that steamship companies have been in the habit of accepting as passengers aliens who had barely enough money to get them to this side.

In case another large influx of immigrants comes this week Commissioner Wallis is partly prepared. A loan of several thousand blankets has been made by the War Department, and by using coats and benches he can take care of a large number of immigrants above the 1,400 for whom the island has permanent quarters.

The Rotterdam of the Holland American line, which reached port yesterday, has on board 1,700 immigrants, while the Dutchman, which did not get in, the Drottningholm of the Swedish American line, La Savoie of the French line and the Philadelphia of the American line, bring about 1,700 more, the officials at Ellis Island estimate.

In addition to these, and ahead of them in the long line of future Americans awaiting admission, are about 2,000 immigrants on liners now in the harbor. A number of immigrants last week never saw Ellis Island, since the immigration men, to save time, examined them on board the ships, but many others were necessarily transferred to the island or held for transit because they did not at first sight fulfill the multitudinous requirements.

Officials at the island said that the crest of the immigration wave during the last two weeks had passed, and the present respite is only temporary, and even larger numbers are preparing to leave Europe, but are delayed by lack of ships to carry them.

Post Promises Relief. Mr. Post in an address to the aliens gathered to hear the regular Sunday sermon, told them that the overcrowding at the island will be overcome very quickly. He added that since the Government by law decrees that increased the head tax on immigrants from fifty cents to eight dollars there is more money collected than is spent to maintain the immigration service. This he said he did not think right.

"We haven't money enough appropriated by Congress for the proper handling of this great rush of aliens to our shores," he said. "Commissioner Wallis and we of the Labor Department are determined, however, to meet the task right if it comes to a head."

After saying that this country would be a better place, he added: "We are going to enter into a peace-ful and friendly relations with the United States in a supreme effort to bring about a matter what politicians would call a 'peace-ful' solution."

DR. HOLMES SAYS ALL CHURCHES ARE DEAD Religion, However, He Asserts, Still Lives.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes in a sermon yesterday in the Community Church service held in the Lyric Theatre said churches are dead and must be abandoned in favor of a new type.

"All attempts to disguise the utter collapse of the churches have now become futile and ridiculous," said Dr. Holmes. "The churches all are alike, mere survivals of the past. The war marked the climax of a long period of moral and spiritual decay, which has now come to its completion in empty churches, discredited creeds and neglected rituals."

The preacher said religion still lives but that a new church must be evolved. He said the new church would be "undenominational, democratic, free, universal—the spiritual embodiment of the common hopes and dreams of men."

SKILLED JOBS FOR WOMEN. Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, in a report made public yesterday, advocates vocational training for women and girls in machine shops where their hands are made, in wood factories where assembling and finishing an important process, in optical and instrument factories and in shoe metal shops.

FURIOUS CIGARETTE DUEL FOUGHT IN SMOKE CLOUDS

Who Wins Savage Battle on Palisades? No One Can Tell, for Rapiers, Pistols, Surgeons and Undertakers All Are Missing on Field of Honor.

The so thrilling duel in which M. LaSalle, pronounced Moor-fully intended to stick the point of a rapier in the skin of M. Jacques LaSalle and then twist it about, provided M. LaSalle did not attack first, failed to take place yesterday as advertised.

Instead of the meeting and acceptance of a cigarette and a match. To-day, although the bobbed heads of Greenwich Village will nod with eager interest and the wagging tongues will chatter in fifteen languages, M. LaSalle and M. Jacques LaSalle, with their respective vocations of photographer and artist sound in wind and limb.

Up to the point where the sticking was to begin, the arrangements for the duel were carried out strictly, according to the advertisements, and persons who had been interested in the prospect of a nice, gentlemanly sticking in New York had nothing to complain of. But there was considerable criticism in Greenwich Village last night, mostly by persons who had purchased newspapers in order to keep abreast of the affair, because M. LaSalle had not stuck M. Jacques LaSalle as he had promised.

Englewood Heights the Scene. The spot selected for the mutual sticking of M. LaSalle and M. Jacques LaSalle was in Englewood Heights, which is in New Jersey. Thither early yesterday morning went M. LaSalle in an automobile, accompanied by M. Willy Pagan of 51 Washington Square South, and M. Blasco of 290 West Fifty-seventh street, his seconds.

LACKAYE SAYS HE MAY SUE MCGRAW Declares Probability That He and Slavin Will Bring Actions for Injuries.

Wilton Lackaye said yesterday that both he and John J. Slavin probably would bring legal action against John J. McGraw because of injuries that both suffered when in the company of the baseball man. Mr. Lackaye has a broken ankle and a painful jaw as a result of a fall at the stadium.

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DEATH LIST NOW 36

Young Woman Who Was Injured in Blast Dies in St. Vincent's Hospital.

JURY RESUMES INQUIRY Department of Justice Officials Expect Important Developments in Few Days.

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\$500 BILL TOO BIG FOR FOUR SMALL KIDS

Order Tickets to Chicago and Cop Gets Them.

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ASPHALT PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$2,000,000 Loss Suffered by the Barber Company in Perth Amboy.

PLANT USED SIX ACRES Fireboats Help Fight Flames—One Fireman Injured.

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Taxi - or walk to your haberdasher, while his glove stock is complete. Riding or walking, there's a Fownes for every occasion... Sturdy "Capes" in tan, cordovan and slate. The Business man's stand-by for every day. Velvet "Mochas" of genuine Arabian Sheepskin, grey or slate. Essential for more formal wear. Swagger "Bucks" in drab or natural buck, in butternut, mode, beaver and cream. Dressy and durable for sport or promenade. Your best guide to best value is the name Fownes, in the wrist of the genuine—

FOWNES GLOVES

THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS. An Eskimo Puppy. This sleepy young dog is much like puppies of other breeds, but he will have a much shorter playtime in which to enjoy himself. If raised in the kennel of a Revillon post, his instruction as a working dog will begin under an Indian dog driver when he is about half grown. Eskimos break their dogs even earlier, the Eskimo boys harnessing them to tiny sledges while they are still very young. The puppy resists this training vigorously but soon learns to adjust himself to circumstances and by the time he is grown is ready to take his place in the team.

Revillon Freres. Fifth Avenue at 53rd Street. Engineers to Meet in Forty-Two Cities. Fortieth Anniversary of Society Will Be Celebrated. Engineers from all parts of the country will gather simultaneously in forty-two cities on Friday, November 5, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Plans are being made at the Engineering Societies Building, the national headquarters of the society, to transmit by radio-telephone the speeches which prominent engineers will make here. With relays from the naval station at Annapolis and the army station at Fort Leavenworth, Boston, San Francisco, St. Paul and New Orleans are expected to "hear" the New York address.

Supplied with United Electric Service. Number 25 Fifth Avenue—an elegant apartment dwelling nearing completion on New York's famous thoroughfare. The owners are the 25 Fifth Avenue Corporation, the builders, Messrs Harby, Abrons & Melius, the architects, Messrs Rouse & Goldstone and the electrical contractors, Messrs Oberg, Blumberg & Bleyer. for you—a Commercial Department of competent engineers who will be pleased to consult with you or render advice, without cost or obligation, on all matters of electric light, heat and power service. The United Electric Light and Power Co. 150 East 15th St., New York. Branch Offices 89th St. & Broadway 146th St. & Broadway

CITY IS CIRCLED BY SQUATTER COLONIES

Distress and Disease Feared With Advent of Cold Weather. Within a radius of fifty miles of New York every highway and byway is dotted with tents, cabins, breakdown shacks and makeshift homes of the city's homeless. Like a boom town in the pioneer days, thousands of families have been driven into the open fields to seek shelter in ever increasing colonies of squatters.

Throughout the mild summer months living under such conditions was bearable, if not up to the comfort of a flat in Harlem, but when the first frost sets in, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, suffering from cold and exposure, with its inevitable sequelae, disease, is sure to come. These squatter families cannot return to the city because they have no money for them.

At the present moment, Dr. Copeland said yesterday, there are 200,000 families crowded into homes for 100,000; two, and sometimes three, families living together in one family apartment. It is needless to say this condition is a menace to the public health and morals.

Furthermore, one has only to drive out from the city in any direction to find the roads lined with shacks, shacks and cabins of the most dilapidated sort occupied by families who have no other place to go. When cold weather sets in their suffering will be deplorable, and all our transportation facilities. Any programme of legislation that does not provide dwellings to be built rapidly is a mockery.

RESERVE BOARD SEES NEED OF MORE HOUSES Will Not Restrict Credit to Builders, Says Head. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Federal Reserve Board recognizes "the urgent need for more houses for dwellings and business purposes." Gov. Harding said in a message to the Congress yesterday that the construction work now under way is not nearly great enough to supply requirements, he added, the Board has been careful not to place any restrictions of credit to the building industry.

There can be no question that the production and distribution of the basic necessities of life, such as food, fuel and clothing, are essential," Mr. Harding said, "and it is obvious that the market is also a fundamental necessity."

FINED FOR IMPAIRING YOUTH. Convictions on Variety of Charges Are Reported. One man was fined \$50 for violating the theatrical law and permitting a ten-year-old girl to shimmy on the stage, according to the report of special prosecutors filed yesterday by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Since June thirteen proprietors of motion picture houses have been fined for admitting minors unaccompanied by their parents or guardians. The fines ranged from \$50 to \$200.

There was one conviction in an abandonment case in two in July and one in August. For impeding the marriage of children two men were sentenced to the penitentiary. In July one man was given a suspended sentence and three others got three years each. Another went to the workhouse for six days and a woman was given a suspended sentence.

DOCTORS AID BEDFORD FREE Will Examine Women Psychopathic Prisoners. A board of volunteer specialists who are to give their services free in examining psychopathic prisoners and others at the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford is being formed by Dr. Menas S. Gregory, a manager of the institution. Dr. Simon Baruch, father of Bernard Baruch, was one of the first to offer his services.

20,000 MEN MARCH TO CHURCHES IN BROOKLYN Holy Name Society Holds Its Great Fall Rally. More than 20,000 members of the Holy Name Society in the diocese of Long Island participated in a fall rally at the headquarters of the society yesterday, under the auspices of the Diocesan Union. The union is divided into twenty-one districts, embracing Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

In Brooklyn more than 20,000 men marched to churches in which rallies were held. The men gathered at the various churches and marched to the designating churches in their district, where addresses were made by prominent priests.

Water Accused of Taking Handbag From Car. While Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mandel of 294 Jewett Street, East Hills, Queens, were attending morning services yesterday at the First Baptist Church, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, a man attempted to steal a travelling bag from the rear of Mr. Mandel's automobile, parked in front of the church, according to the police.

Charles Williams of 521 West 158th street was standing near the automobile "Stop thief!" The chase went two blocks in Broadway, and attracted a big crowd before Patrolman Philip Lang made the arrest. The defendant said he was Adolph Walters, 24 years old, of 13 West 160th Street, who was a waiter. He was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

BEAT, ROB WOMAN OF \$2,000 IN HER HOME Ribs Fractured by Two 'Real Estate Agents.' Mrs. Mabel A. Miller, 29, wife of Charles Miller of 485 Sixth Street, Brooklyn, opened the door to her apartment in the Arwin Court at about 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of admitting two men, who represented themselves as real estate agents, with business on the premises.

A few minutes later, and so quickly that she had no opportunity to cry for help, one of the men seized her by the trunk and held her, while the other struck her a heavy blow upon the left temple. The woman struggled and the intruders beat her until she sank to the floor unconscious, and with two fractured ribs and a fractured skull. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.