Showers Tonight and Sunday; Cooler.

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CENSUS BY POLICE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE CAPITAL

Increase in Population Falls Below the Average of 10,000.

CITY'S INHABITANTS NOW NUMBER 259,766

Enumeration Shows a Growth of Only 3,600 Over Last Year.

POLICE CENSUS FIGURES FOR THE DISTRICT.

	White.	Colored.
First Precinct...	9,578	967
Second Precinct.	26,227	13,949
Third Precinct..	19,775	13,572
Fourth Precinct	20,177	13,467
Fifth Precinct..	36,977	12,142
Sixth Precinct..	17,329	4,785
Seventh Precinct	17,834	5,372
Eighth Precinct	26,373	18,059
Ninth Precinct..	36,901	8,603
Tenth Precinct..	34,690	6,226
Total	245,861	97,142
Total (1908)..	241,920	97,483
Gain	3,944	
Loss		341
Grand total (1909)		343,003

Instead of the anticipated annual increase of 10,000 in the population of the District, there was a gain of only 3,600 last year, according to the annual police census taken in April, the enumeration of which was completed today. The total population of the District is 343,003, while the city of Washington has a total of 259,766.

The grand total last year was 339,403, which was an increase of 9,812 over the 1907 census. It had been estimated that the increase this year would be considerably over 10,000. The compilation of the police figures will come as a big surprise. Real estate men all over the city, it is said, have been basing building operations to a large extent on an expected increase of at least 10,000 a year, and the remarkably small increase over previous years will undoubtedly have its effect on the building of small houses which have been going up in large numbers all over the District.

There is an increase, however, of 3,941 in the white population, and a decrease of 341 in the negro population.

Population Shifts.

Since the taking of the census a year ago there has been an increase in population of 102 in the First precinct, 137 in the Second precinct, 942 in the Seventh precinct, 173 in the Eighth precinct, 1,227 in the Ninth precinct, and 4,288 in the Tenth precinct; and a decrease of 531 in the Third precinct, 551 in the Fourth precinct, 1,795 in the Fifth precinct, 412 in the Sixth precinct, making a total decrease of 3,269 in these precincts, as against a total increase of 6,869 in the northwest.

Major Sylvester attributes the decrease in population in the several precincts named to the absence of mechanics and laborers who were employed on the railroad improvements and new buildings, which have since been completed.

More Females Than Males.

The total number of white children eight years old and over and under fourteen years of age not attending school is forty-five and colored children seventy-one.

There are 7,145 more white females in the District of Columbia than white males, and an excess of 8,230 colored females over colored males, a total excess of 15,425 females over the males.

The population of the city of Washington proper, exclusive of alleys, is white, 181,358; colored, 63,290. The population of the alleys in the city of Washington is, white, 1,658; colored, 13,410. The population of the eighty odd villages and towns outside of the city of Washington and in the District of Columbia is 62,805 white and 20,670 colored, while in the suburban district alleyways the colored population is 272, no white persons living in these alleys.

WEATHER REPORT.

The storm that is now central over the upper Mississippi valley will move eastward, attended by showers and thunderstorms in the north Atlantic and middle Atlantic States, the Ohio valley, and east Gulf States. In the south Atlantic States the weather will continue fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday. Cooler weather is indicated for the middle Atlantic States, the upper Ohio valley, and the northern portions of the east Gulf States.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light to moderate south and southwest.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Thunder showers tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	71
9 a. m.	73
10 a. m.	78
11 a. m.	83
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	87
2 p. m.	89

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	4:47
Sun sets	7:05

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 3:08 a. m. and 3:37 p. m.; low tide, 9:46 a. m. and 10:16 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 4:08 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.; low tide, 10:48 a. m. and 11:12 p. m.

CONDITION OF RIVERS.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., May 15.—Both rivers clear today.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return.

Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Advt.

SIX CAPITAL CARS REACH WAYNESBORO IN AUTO TEST RUN

Packard No. 4 Becomes Pilot at Rockville, in Place of Other Motor.

ROADS FOUND GOOD, TRIP INTERESTING

Hearty Reception Given All Along the Line—Few Teams Met.

By HARRY WARD.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., May 15.—Six cars in the Washington Automobile Club reliability run had checked in at Waynesboro when this dispatch was filed here at 10:41 o'clock this morning.

The No. 4 Packard, Day, driver, pilot car took the place of the Stanley steamer, the official pilot, at Rockville. Pilot Chandlee's car was disabled and President West was compelled to transfer his flag to the No. 4 Packard.

The roads so far have been good, and the trip is proving exceedingly interesting.

The No. 10 Oldsmobile, Hoffman, driver; Love, observer; Harrington Mills and Harry Ward, passengers, came through to this point with perfect score.

The following have checked in here so far:

No. 4 Packard.
No. 2 Chalmers-Detroit.
No. 7 Columbia.
No. 10 Oldsmobile.
No. 13 Matheson.
No. 12 Packard.
No. 15 Franklin.

Much enthusiasm has been shown en route and the tourists are being accorded hearty reception all along the line. Very few teams have been encountered so far.

GET AWAY ON RUN IN SPLENDID SHAPE

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Genuine and intense enthusiasm marked the start of the reliability run of the Washington Automobile Club this morning.

Grand weather, perfect management, and the fact that only three of the twenty-two entrants failed to start on scheduled time put drivers, observers, and passengers on edge for a great day's sport and all were eager to hit the pike. There was not a single hitch or flaw in the proceedings as far as could be learned. Instead of the complaining and fussing which is generally a feature of such an affair, the only object of the entrants was to get away as soon as possible and derive full meed of benefit from the cool of the hours of dawn.

Absent Members.

The cars that did not materialize on time were No. 1, the Maxwell, which failed to get here from the factory on time; No. 3, the Thomas-Detroit, which arrived half an hour late and then started on its own account, and No. 8, the Chase, which had an accident and could not get the necessary parts for repairing.

The others, eighteen in all, were Johnny-on-the-spot, drivers and observers making it a point to follow to the letter the instructions that they be at the starting point, Fourteeth street and Park road, at least half an hour before their cars were to go. The Times had drilled this principle into the autoists so thoroughly in the two contests which it managed, and which brought the game to life in this city, that they had not forgotten the warnings.

The promptness this morning vastly facilitated matters, not only in sending the cars away on the dot, but in avoiding grounds for disputes or protests.

President West Departs.

President W. D. West of the Washington Automobile Club departed at 4 a. m., with H. C. Chandlee in the latter's private car, to act as pilot and replace any signs that might have been torn down on the route of 164.8 miles through Rockville, Fredericksburg, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Pa.; Westminster, Md., and so back to Washington.

The cars were turned loose at three-minute intervals. Despite the fact that No. 1, the Maxwell, which failed to appear, was carded to leave at 5 a. m., there was a goodly crowd on hand for such an early hour, among the spectators being many automobile owners, who took advantage of the opportunity to get a comprehensive view of the sixteen different makes of road cars of proved ability. It was a sort of impromptu show for practical owners and drivers, and was well worth rising before sun-up to see.

First Car Gets Off.

The first away was the Chalmers-Detroit, driven by A. Stanley Zell, with Joe True as observer, which left at 5:05 a. m. After that they were released at the three-minute intervals without the sign of a hitch, except when Nos. 3 and 8 were among the missing, when Nos. 4 and 9 had to wait six minutes before they were allowed to leave ahead.

The value of the training the contestants received in The Times runs was demonstrated by the expeditious manner in which everybody moved up into his proper place without the need of exhortation or command. In fact, the event moved off so smoothly it almost lacked interest. The only diversion was when the newspaper photographers drove back the too curious outside public, which insisted upon crowding around the machines.

E. L. Leimbach, who successfully piloted the Stearns car to many victories on the roads, was not able to appear to drive the Oldsmobile, No. 10, and his place was taken by O. W. Hoffman, one of the Oldsmobile staff of expert drivers who make a specialty of reliability contests.

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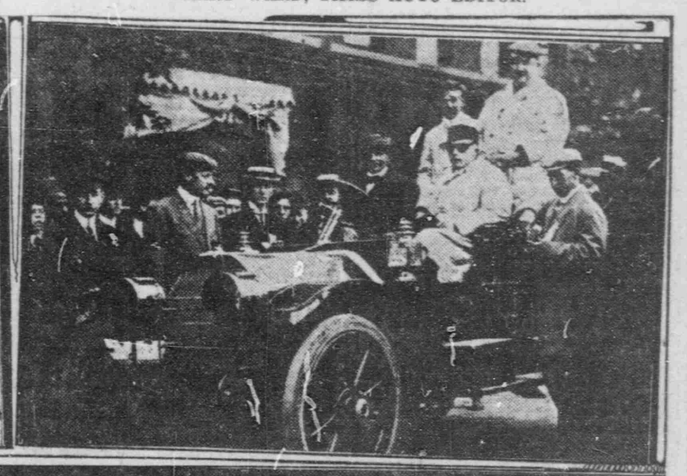
CONSPICUOUS IN AUTOMOBILE RELIABILITY RUN

FRANKLIN CAR No. 15, M. S. BATES DRIVING.

OLDSMOBILE No. 10, O. W. HOFFMMAN, DRIVING; CAR CARRIES HARRY WARD, TIMES AUTO EDITOR.



OFFICERS OF THE RUN:

Reading From Left To Right—R. B. CAVERLY, Referee; DAVID DUNNEGAN, Starter; H. CHADWICK HUNTER, Judge; W. W. CHISWELL, Starter; FULTON R. GORDON, Judge; W. C. DUVA[illegible] Representative A. A. A.; JOHN K. HEYL, Clerk.

SQUIERS NOW NAMED FOR POST AT VIENNA

Administration Decides Not to Appoint Kerens to Ambassadorship.

John C. Kearns, of St. Louis, who was slated to become United States ambassador to the court of Austria, in Vienna, will not be appointed to that post, according to information that came first hand from the Administration today. Instead, this post will probably go to Herbert G. Squires, at present United States minister to the Republic of Panama.

Several weeks ago the State Department asked the Vienna government if the appointment of John C. Kearn to succeed Ambassador Francis would be acceptable. To this inquiry a most favorable reply was received, but, in the meantime, a hitch of considerable dimensions developed in the way of opposition to Mr. Kearns at home. The Administration has found the situation rather difficult to meet and it is apparent now that Mr. Kearns will not be named.

Squires Slated.

Although President Taft and Secretary Knox have reached no definite decision, Mr. Squires will undoubtedly be accorded the honor. He is an able man, who has been long in the diplomatic service, and one who will not only be acceptable to the Vienna court, but whose appointment would be well received in the United States.

Just what will become of Mr. Kearns is not definitely known, but it is evidently the intention of the Administration, in smoothing out the situation, to give Mr. Kearns another berth, not in the diplomatic service.

Herbert G. Squires entered the Government service October 12, 1877, as a second lieutenant of the First Infantry. He served in the army until 1891, in the infantry and cavalry arms, reaching the grade of captain. He resigned in that year and retired to private life.

Re-enters Service.

In 1894 he again entered the service of his country as secretary of the embassy at Berlin. He again retired in 1897. In January, 1898, he became secretary of the legation at Peking. For the last ten years he has continued in the diplomatic service. He was appointed minister to Cuba in May, 1902, and three years later became minister to Panama under the Roosevelt Administration, to assume the difficult task of representing this Government in its negotiations looking to the building of the Panama canal.

Mr. Squires is a man of wealth and remained in the background of the diplomatic service to carry out the wishes of President Roosevelt.

CHURCH BROTHERS OPEN CONVENTION

Members of St. Andrew's Society Welcomed to City.

More than 200 delegates from the diocese of Maryland, Washington, and Easton attended the opening session of the ninth Tri-Diocesan Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew this morning in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and I streets. One of the largest delegations was from the city of Baltimore. An address of welcome by the Rev. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's, and a "charge" by Bishop Harding were the features of the morning session.

"The beautiful thing in the life of St. Andrew," said Dr. Talbot, "which strikes the keynote of this society, is the fraternal relation. If we wish to serve our dear Master, let us not think at this time of the special blessings which may come to us, but let us think,

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HOLIDAYS CONTINUE, IS TAFT'S PROMISE

Navy Yard Employes Will Get Saturday Afternoons Off.

All the employes of the navy yards will be given half holidays on Saturdays during July, August, and September, as long as Taft is President.

Representative Roberts called at the White House today to urge the President to issue an executive order similar to those issued by President Roosevelt every year giving the employes these breathing spells during the hot months.

"The last order issued by President Roosevelt," exclaimed President Taft, "is still in force, and I do not intend to revoke it. The order will stand as long as I have anything to do with it."

MUST NOT SMOKE.

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—The senior class of the University of Wisconsin, an institution with 4,500 students, decided that hereafter freshmen shall not be permitted to smoke cigarettes.

CALDWELL'S WOUNDS PREVENT A HEARING

Sheriff Discovers Attorney Is Full of Buckshot. Seriously Hurt.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 15.—The hearing of Charles W. Caldwell, the attorney, who was sought all Thursday night by an irate father and 200 citizens with shotguns, was today postponed until Monday, owing to the several wounds from which Caldwell is suffering.

At first Caldwell declared that he had not been near the home of Gustave Remy, at Elizabethtown, and that he had never written Remy's daughter, that he would meet her as charged by the girl's father. But while in jail late yesterday Caldwell suffered so much pain, that he told Sheriff Cox he was wounded, and asked for medical aid.

He then confessed the sheriff says, that Remy had shot him while he was approaching the trysting place, where he was to meet Buelah Remy, aged sixteen.

Caldwell is married and is forty years old. He has recently gained notoriety by filing papers in the District of Columbia, to oust Secretary of State Knox from President Taft's Cabinet on the ground that he is holding it unconstitutionally.

Caldwell is alleged to have the sixteen-year-old girl completely under his control.

He told her, it is charged, by her father, that he had been fraudulently married to his present wife, and that as soon as he could get the marriage contract annulled, he would take her away with him, where unkind questions would never be asked.

The jail physician today declared that Caldwell wounds may prove serious.

CANAL ZONE FOLKS EAT TON OF QUININE

Twenty-five Hundred Pounds Distributed by the Government.

More than a ton and a quarter of quinine was issued by the Department of Sanitation of the Isthmian canal in 1908, according to a published report which reached Washington today. The average number of employes during the year was 43,890 and the average amount of quinine issued to each one was 975 ounces in the fight against malaria.

Quinine is dispensed free on the isthmus to any one who applies for it, whether an employee or not, because the fight to keep the canal force healthy is greatly aided by the decrease in malaria among the people living in the zone.

KILLS HIS FAMILY, THEN SHOOTS SELF

BOWLSVILLE, Ill., May 15.—The coroner today is investigating the cause of the quadruple tragedy near here. Henry Williamson, a prosperous farmer yesterday, went to the bed side of his wife and children, and shot all of them while they were sleeping. Williamson then placed the revolver to his temple and killed himself.

NEW YORK DOCTOR SAYS HE EXAMINED LEPER JOHN EARLY

L. Duncan Bulkley, Over Phone to The Times, Confirms Report.

SPECIALIST ANGRY AT CHARGES MADE

Says His Profession Gives Him the Right to Visit the Man.

Officials of the Health Department were astonished today by a statement made by Mrs. Early, wife of the leper, John Early, that her husband had been examined by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, of New York city, and had been pronounced free from the disease.

Dr. Bulkley, who is said to be an eminent specialist on diseases of the skin, was asked by The Times, over the long-distance telephone this afternoon if these two statements from Mrs. Early were true.

"I am not in a position at the present time to make any statement whatever with regard to this matter," said Dr. Bulkley. "My report will come out later. I can not say at the present time anything about it.

"It is true I made the examination last Sunday, but just now I cannot say anything more."

Dr. Bulkeley's attention was called to the fact that he was severely criticized by the officials of the Washington Health Department, particularly by Dr. Woodward, for having made the examination without first announcing to the department his intention to do so. He was informed that Dr. Woodward had termed this a breach of professional etiquette.

Thinks He Was Justified.

"I do not see what objection can be raised against my having gone to examine Early, as I had before me a statement published in the Washington papers, in fact, in your own paper, that the Health Department of Washington would be very glad to have someone who chose to do so make an examination of Early.

"My visit was made as the result of that announcement. I do not see why it should have been considered necessary for me first to have reported my intention to the Health Department. The Health Department does not claim a monopoly of a physician from making an examination. The Health Department of New York city could not do that, and neither can that of Washington. I have a perfect right to visit Mr. Eearly if he desires me to do so and to make any examination he wishes to permit.

"That is all I care to say about the matter at the present time."

Dr. Bulkley was very much incensed by the structures that have been passed upon him by the Washington officials, but he declined to say in what manner his report would be given to the public. He said he didn't know whether it would be published in a medical journal or in some other form.

Will Investigate Story.

Health Officer Woodward said today, however, that he would investigate Mrs. Early's story further, and would address to the New York physician a letter "giving him an opportunity to deny that he committed such a breach of professional etiquette." If it is found that the physician was permitted to examine Early, the watchman in charge of the leper will be discharged.

"I am loath to believe that a reputable physician would stoop to such practices," said Health Officer Woodward today. "To examine Early without the knowledge or consent of the Health Department was a violation not only of professional etiquette but of decent courtesy. Moreover, it was entirely unnecessary, as he would have experienced no difficulty in obtaining the consent of the department.

Asks For Explanation.

"I am writing him today to give him an opportunity to deny that he visited Early under such circumstances, or if possible to give some explanation of such extraordinary procedure. This department is willing to permit any recognized physician to examine Early, and we would only be too glad to discover that the man is not a leper and would no longer be a charge upon the district."

It was said today that the specialist expects to return to Washington and make a further examination of the leper.

"If such is the case," said the health officer, "he will have to obtain the sanction of this department and produce evidence to show that he is a competent authority."

CARNEGIE AND WIFE ARE TO SEE KING

Laird of Skibo to Have Audience With Victor Emmanuel.

NAPLES, May 15.—Andrew Carnegie and his wife landed here today from the steamer Finland. They were received by Senator Cappellini, on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel, who will grant an audience to Mr. Carnegie on Monday.

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SEEK MISSING MAN AS MURDER SUSPECT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—The police in their efforts to solve the mystery of the death of Laura Regester have now settled their efforts upon the apprehension of one man. The man who is now the object of the police search, left his boarding house here on the morning of the day of the killing.

The Regester family today said that this man had known the victim of the cemetery crime. The police now say that that man may have attacked her.

THE TRAGIC STORY OF A CHILD WIFE

What life has held and what it will hold for fifteen-year-old Dorothy Willard-Beck of Washington, whose thirty-year-old husband has just been killed by her own father.

Told by JAMES HAY, Jr.

In Tomorrow's Sunday Evening Edition of The Times

BEHIND the killing of a child-wife's husband by the father of the child in Washington is the absorbing story of a still greater tragedy—the tragedy of misguided dreams and sordid surroundings, of the young girl's desire for happiness and luxury and of the coming of the wrong man. It illustrates the splendid courage of the poor and the temptations against which they must battle ceaselessly. It shows the wreck of a family, a girl widowed at fifteen. With it is the fascinating study of a child with a woman's heart helpless without a woman's intuition; the picture of a high strung romantic girl beating futilely against the bars of her surroundings.

DOROTHY WILLARD BECK.