

SMALL EMIGRATION WORRYING JAPAN

More Russians Enter Far East Than Leave the Flowery Kingdom.

TOKYO, May 31.—The colonial office is much disappointed by a comparison made between the number of emigrants Russia is sending out into the Far East and those who Japan is providing for in Korea and Formosa.

The results of the Japanese measures have been most unsatisfactory, while Russia's have been the opposite, the total number of Russian emigrants sent out for the last year being 705,463, whose houses numbered 45,000. Of the former number 128,997, which meant 11,587 houses, returned home, thus over 576,000 being left behind.

The population of Russia proper increases at the rate of 2,000,000 persons yearly, so that the number of emigrants amounts to more than a fourth of the entire increase of population.

Passing to the list of Japanese emigrants to the Hokkaido, with the exception of the present year, there have emigrated about 50,000 on the average, and Formosa, though it has witnessed some increase in its immigrants annually, falls invariably short of expectations.

Statistics since last year put the emigrants to Korea at 126,000, which must be stigmatized as small from every point of view, considering the extent of the peninsula, and when it comes to Manchuria emigrants worth mentioning have not been sent out as yet.

If this state of affairs be allowed to go on, reflects the Eibun Teushin, the declaration of Count Komura will forever go for nothing.

HITCHCOCK RENEWS STAMP CONTRACT

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Will Do Work for Four Years.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has renewed a renewal of the contract with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the printing of stamps and stamp books. This contract will have been in force four years on July 1 next. It will be renewed for a like period.

Complaints on the part of private printing concerns against the award of the contract to another branch of the Government have been made on the ground that the bid of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was \$17,000 higher than that of the lowest independent bidder and that the Postmaster General was not justified in his award.

According to officials of the Post-office Department, however, the \$17,000 saving was more than offset by the superior work done by the bureau, the insured safety of the valuable stamp dies, the insurance against delay in the work on account of strikes and the general superiority in service.

The cost of the work to the Post-office Department has been approximately \$460,000 for the four years. The renewal will become operative July 1.

PLANNING TO HONOR CONFEDERATE DEAD

Exercises to Be Held at Arlington by Southern Societies.

To honor the Confederate dead at Arlington, exercises will be held next Sunday by a number of Southern societies. The Fort Myer band will play, and the Confederate choir, under the direction of Mrs. S. H. McDuffie, will sing. Capt. John M. Hickey is chairman of the decoration committee, and is arranging for elaborate decorations of Gen. Joe Wheeler's grave, and the "tomb of the unknown."

The following representatives from Southern organizations have been appointed a joint committee on arrangements: From Camp 171, U. C. V.—John M. Hickey, O. J. Moat, R. S. Denny, John T. Callaghan, and Robert Thompson. From Sons of Confederate Veterans—A. H. Ferguson, Wallace Streater, M. E. Kahn, George S. Covington, and F. R. Fravel.

From Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. E. Fred, Mrs. J. W. Frey, and Mrs. Bodell. From R. E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. J. W. Wren, Mrs. J. T. Callahan, Mrs. George S. Covington, J. E. Mulcare, and Mrs. Belle Riley. From Southern Cross Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and Mrs. Norman T. Elliott. From Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Miss Annie McDonald, and Miss Mary Desha. From Dixie Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. J. E. Swaine, Mrs. J. L. Carberry, and Mrs. D. D. Easterday.

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HIGH PLACE WITHIN REACH OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Exceptional Opportunities of White House Position Provided by Lamont, Cortelyou, and Loeb—Man of Large Measure Demanded in Present Situation.

The resignation of Fred W. Carpenter from the office of secretary to the President and the fact that it is a matter of no little difficulty to choose the right man for the succession, serve to emphasize the great importance of the position.

In recent years, with the growth of the importance of newspapers, and the increasing tendency of the President to take an active hand in shaping legislation, the position of private secretary at the White House has come to rank in influence with a Cabinet position. It is true that a Cabinet member gets \$12,000 a year and the secretary to the President about half that sum, but it is pretty generally recognized that the discrepancy in salary is no index to the relative moment of the places.

As a matter of fact, a competent and efficient secretary to the President can do more to make an Administration than a Cabinet officer. Similarly, an inefficient or blundering secretary to the President can hurt an Administration more than an inefficient Cabinet officer, with the exception of the head of one or two of the foremost departments.

Place for Strong Man. The duties of the private secretary to the President are numerous and burdensome. They are so great as to be beyond bearing, except for a particularly strong man. The job is in a sense a stepping stone to higher things officially, that is, to places which are generally rated as higher. This is illustrated by what has happened in the case of some of the men who have served as private secretaries.

For instance, Daniel S. Lamont, who was secretary to Grover Cleveland, was later made head of the War Department. George B. Cortelyou, who was secretary to McKinley, and later secretary to Roosevelt, was made the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor. He was subsequently made the head of the Postoffice Department, and later Secretary of the Treasury. From there, he graduated to a lucrative position as president of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou was succeeded as private secretary by William Loeb, Jr., who has now become collector of customs of New York city, an office being much mentioned for governor of New York.

In order to fill the post of secretary to the President, the man who holds that place is pretty apt to find rocks in his path, unless he knows politics and affairs; unless he knows how to meet men and women of all sorts with tact and judgment; unless he can turn down callers who want to see the President without making them angry; unless he is capable of giving advice to his chief on matters which the President is necessarily more or less ignorant; unless he is willing to shoulder the blame for things for which the blame really lies with the President; and, though not by any means of least importance, unless he is derisive of the art of publicity.

Must "Stand Up to Boss." In other words, the President's private secretary in order to fulfill the requirements of the position, needs to be a sort of assistant to the President rather than a mere secretary. Apropos of this, a prominent official at the Capitol remarked the other day: "None can be a really good secretary who is too much afraid of his boss." So, the secretary to the President who has a grasp of the possibilities and requirements of his position, and who is able to go to the President and keep him from going wrong in matters is apt to be valuable.

The newspaper side of the office of private secretary to the President is getting to be more and more important. The reasons for this are obvious. One reason is that old party lines are breaking down and the spirit of independence is growing. A large body of voters are given critical examination of what the President does or says without much regard to the fact he is supposed to be head of his party. Insurgency is afoot, and the President is little more shielded from criticism than other officials.

Succeeded with Newspapers. More and more, news is becoming a factor in politics and affairs. Unless the secretary to the President can get along with newspaper men and newspapers, he is likely to be a clog on the Administration. Or the newspaper secretary to the President, Mr. Loeb probably had more capacity in this direction than any of the others. Roosevelt himself was known as a pastmaster in the art of handling the news of his office, and Mr. Loeb learned valuable lessons of him. It was pretty well understood, too, that Loeb advised with Roosevelt on many important matters, and had no small measure of influence. On the other hand, he was many times subjected to a fierce fire of criticism for doing things for which he was not responsible.

It not infrequently happens that the President's secretary is attacked by those who are quite willing to assail the secretary and let the President escape without criticism. In other words, the secretary is oftentimes made the "goat" for something he could not help. The man who succeeds Secretary Carpenter will not find his task an easy one. Mr. Carpenter is capable and efficient, despite some criticism of him, and he has found the work too heavy. The man who follows him will have to conduct the office through a busy summer and fall, through a Congressional campaign, in a time when factionalism is rampant in the party, and the President feels he is being overmuch criticized. Still, out of the travail of his position, the new secretary may land a Cabinet membership or something just as good.

FLAMES DESTROY AN AUTOMOBILE

Car Belonging to Georgetown Dealer Ruined in Blaze.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, GEORGETOWN, D. C., MAY 31.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning No. 5 engine company was called to extinguish a fire in an alley on the east side of Thirty-first street, just south of N street. An automobile belonging to C. J. Wernick, an automobile dealer, was burning. The owner was cleaning the machine, and had just filled the tank with gasoline, when in some manner flames broke out. It is supposed that the tank was leaking. The automobile was practically wrecked.

The funeral of Samuel T. Brown was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of George W. Wise, 2906 M street, the interment being at Glenwood Cemetery. Mr. Brown had just passed his seventy-second year. He is survived by several children.

The annual banquet to the alumni of Georgetown University will be held tomorrow afternoon in the college refectory, after which the annual business meeting of the organization will be held, at which George E. Hamilton, president, will preside. It is expected that the alumni association will devise some plan for raising funds to carry on needed improvements at the institution.

The choir of Dunbarton Avenue M. E. Church was honored by assisting at the services yesterday at Arlington National Cemetery. Not long ago the choir sang before the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and on a number of other occasions has won much praise by its good work.

REWARD IS SMILE AND "THANK YOU"

Interurban Car Conductor Returns Wallet Containing \$2,000 to Loser.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 31.—As John Halvie, a conductor on the Saginaw and Bay City interurban street car line, was passing through his car he picked up a wallet which contained \$2,000. Just before the car reached Saginaw a stranger, said to be from Bay City, inquired from the conductor if he had found a pocketbook, and after he furnished a description his property was turned over to the conductor. On again securing possession he deliberately opened it, counted out the money and replaced it in his pocket, rewarding the honest conductor with a genial smile and a "thank you."

SIXTEEN NURSES TO BE GRADUATED

Diplomas Will Be Awarded Women at Government Hospital Tonight.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., MAY 31.

Invitations have been issued by the board of visitors and the superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane for the annual commencement exercises of the Training school for Nurses of the Government Hospital, which will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in Hitchcock Hall.

Diplomas will be presented to sixteen women who have qualified by taking the two years' course prescribed by the hospital. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. John W. Schick, D. D., and Dr. W. M. Barton will make the address to the class. The presentation of the diplomas will follow. The orchestra of the institution will render a series of musical selections and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. William G. Davenport, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Anacostia. The commencement exercises will be followed by a dance in Hitchcock Hall from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

The managers of the Masonic fair that was recently concluded in Anacostia have been gratified to ascertain that nearly \$1,500 was cleared by the event that sums representing about one-half of the amount that is to be paid before the Masonic Temple is free from debt.

FOULOIS FLIES AN HOUR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31.—Lieut. B. D. Foulouis, in the army's Wright biplane, remained in the air today one hour and two and a half minutes. His average height was 200 feet.

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