

NEW RECORD IS SET FOR NATURALIZATION

All Previous Marks Are Set by Board by Figures Hung Up by Bureau in Report.

Coupled with the announcement today by the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Commerce, that in the last year 23,000 foreigners declared their intention and petition for naturalization, breaking all previous yearly records, final plans for the Government's new educational plan to make citizens out of this raw material are made public.

Almost two and a half million foreigners have asked for citizenship since the present naturalization law was passed in 1906. But these figures are not so significant as the census figures of 1910, which showed that of the 14,000,000 foreigners in this country, 9,000,000 were not citizens. Among these 14,000,000 there are 1,650,381 classed as illiterate. It is to reclaim these illiterate foreigners and those who are to follow them, and to give the literate alien a better understanding of American citizenship, that they may become citizens in spirit, sympathy and loyalty, that the Bureau of Naturalization has arranged its educational plan.

Briefly the plan is to open the door of the public schools for day and night classes for foreigners, where prospective citizens may be given not only a rudimentary training in the English language, but may be instructed in the duties and advantages of citizenship.

Statement Is Issued. As an evidence that the foreigners need some instructions in the duties and advantages of American citizenship, a statement issued by the Bureau of Naturalization says:

"By far the larger portion of the foreign residents of this country have retained their allegiance to the sovereignty of their birth. It is well known that large numbers returned immediately upon the call of their country of their nativity, leaving the ties, personal, family, industrial, and others, which have grown up in this country, for the stronger call of allegiance to the foreign sovereignty. Many have gone back to the old country who have declared their intention, some of these afterwards returned to the country and presented themselves before the courts of citizenship for admission, but judges of the naturalization courts have held that such absence from this country in the armies and fighting under their native allegiance broke the continuity of residence for naturalization purposes, and denied their applications.

For several years through co-operation with boards of education there have been classes in the public schools. Heretofore the activities of the schools have been directed almost wholly to the candidates for final papers, while the foreign residents, as a first paper, or who has just declared his intention, has been neglected.

Foreign Populations. The bureau has extended its efforts throughout the United States and brought its educational movement to the attention of all superintendents of schools, wherever there is a foreign population. The Bureau of Naturalization receives the duplicates of all naturalization papers from 2,500 naturalization courts all over the United States and in its letters to the superintendents of schools has shown the number of foreigners applying for citizenship during the past three years in the localities to which the letters go. The purpose in sending these letters is to enable the school authorities to become acquainted with the candidates for citizenship and to be able to give them every candidate for citizenship to attend the public schools. At the same time the bureau sends literature to apprise him of the individual, personal, industrial, social and moral advantages which will accrue to him by attendance upon the public schools. Where facilities can be given school authorities are asked to open night schools.

In the District of Columbia with a total population of 270,000 in 1910, there were 14,361 foreign born white residents, 1,844, or 12.8 per cent, were classed as illiterate. Superintendent Thurston has agreed to co-operate heartily in reaching as many of these illiterates as possible under the Bureau of Naturalization's new educational plan.

Carl F. Hanson Promoted In Standards Bureau. Ernest E. Weibel, assistant physicist at \$1,400 in the Bureau of Standards, has resigned, and Carl F. Hanson has been promoted from the grade of laboratory assistant to fill the vacancy. Ellison S. Purinton has been provisionally appointed as laboratory assistant at \$1,200.

Funeral Is Arranged For Daniel Driscoll. Funeral services for Daniel J. Driscoll, prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Elks and the Eagles, and a life-long resident of Washington, will be held from his late residence, 310 Florida avenue northwest, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Hibernians, the Elks, and the Eagles will be called upon. Requiem mass will be sung in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Driscoll was an expert in cement work for the District government, and was at one time a well-known contractor.

W. A. Edwards Dead. William A. Edwards, formerly a street car conductor on the H street line, died Friday at his home in Charlottesville, Va. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, who live in Washington.

Funerals. Charles H. Parker. Funeral services for Charles H. Parker, president of the C. H. Parker Company, were held from his late home, in Lay Hill, Montgomery county, Md., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special arrangements were made for cars for Washington friends to meet the Forest Glen train at Triangle. Mr. Parker died Thursday at the age of seventy-one.

Margaret E. Courtney. Services for Mrs. Margaret E. Courtney will be held from her late residence, 2224 Twelfth street northwest, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WHIPS SON-IN-LAW BUT HALF HIS AGE

Man of 38 Cries "Enough" When 72 Years Old Puncher Beats Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Wesley C. Smith, seventy-two years old, and a grandfather, was in the Jamaica police court yesterday looking as hithe and chipper as if he had not a few hours before performed the feat of giving his thirty-eight-year-old son-in-law, Charles Gobel, a thrashing.

Smith's daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith Gobel, and her six children have been living with her some time. It was the desire of the children's father to take away two of the children that caused the thrashing. Gobel appeared while the children were playing in the street, and, taking one under each arm, he carried them away. Father-in-law Smith gave chase. Mrs. Gobel also joined in the pursuit.

She said to her husband, dropping the screaming children, struck her in the face. Then her father whipped her, she said, until Gobel said "enough."

Magistrate Joseph Fitch, in the Jamaica police court, held Gobel in \$200 bail for trial in the court of special sessions.

ENGLISH CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCRIPTION

Lord Northcliffe Will Begin This Week a Wide Crusade for Compulsory Service.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—An organized campaign for conscription will be started in England this week. All Lord Northcliffe's energy and mediums of publicity, it is said, will be devoted to this purpose.

Lord Northcliffe's plans have been in the making for some time. By means of his papers he has long been preparing the ground for the new organization in the direction of public meetings, lectures, demonstrations, and so forth, which are being organized in the country among whom his newspapers do not circulate. He has enlisted the support of many influential persons, including a thorough investigation had shown that he was the sole heir. He had hardly gotten over the surprise that this news carried for him when he received word from Bolivia, South America, that a stupor of his had but recently died there, leaving him a few millions more.

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Not to Have Own Way. Lord Northcliffe will not be allowed to have it all his own way. His plans, quite laid though they have been, are known to the anti-conscriptionists, and counterplans have been arranged on an extensive scale. It will be a battle royal and prediction of the result cannot be made.

Several ministers have admitted more or less specifically that if it is proved that conscription were a necessary step to victory, they would not oppose it. With the majority of the members of the present cabinet, however, the point made is that voluntary enlistment has not yet been proved a failure.

There can be no objection to stating, as has been stated in the press here, that the voluntary enlistment system still continues to bring in more men than it is possible to equip, even at this stage of the war.

From one point of view this is an argument in favor of conscription, for it is argued that were compulsion the law of the land, there would have been by this time no inadequacy of equipment. It is on this aspect of the question that Lloyd-George is believed to be in favor of conscription, or, as it is better described, compulsory service.

Some of Lord Northcliffe's political and journalistic opponents profess to see in his coming campaign a scheme to bring about the downfall of the present cabinet. Their belief is based on the assumption that the coalition cabinet, as at present constituted, would not agree to the introduction of a compulsory service bill. Premier Asquith in particular is believed to be a strong adherent of voluntary enlistment.

Lord Northcliffe is believed to be animated with a spirit of patriotism such as no amount of misrepresentation can depress as possible under the Bureau of Naturalization's new educational plan.

May Force Resignations. Should the coming campaign produce popular effervescence, which the existing government could not afford to disregard, then, it is argued, Mr. Asquith and the other ministers who think that he does would be obliged to resign their posts in order to make way for a government which would carry out the popular demand.

That, according to his opponents, is really the object which Lord Northcliffe has in view. His friends, on the other hand, are equally convinced that his motives are sincere and that he is convinced that only compulsory service can bring into play the whole might of Great Britain in what is recognized to be a life and death struggle.

NORTHWEST TO ADD HEAVILY TO CROPS. Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars Will Be Increase From Grain Fields.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—The Northwest this year will add two hundred and fifty million dollars to the world's wealth from a single crop.

This is the estimated value of the 250,000,000 bushels of wheat the grain fields of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana in the United States and Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in Canada, will produce. Damage from cold, wet weather is small. Wheat's prevalent price will be 11 bushel, it was estimated by grain men today.

Train Delay Fools Bandits. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 15.—The fact that a Pennsylvania train was half an hour late frustrated the plot of five masked highwaymen to get \$10,000 by holding up the pay wagon of the Greenwien Coal and Coke Company of Greenwien. The bandits held up the wagon en route from the station at Garman to the mines at Greenwien, but failed to get the expected loot, as the pay wagon left the station for the mines before the train arrived and the money was carried later in an automobile.

While searching for the bandits in the woods near Garman Daniel Duchler, aged twenty-four, a member of the State constabulary at Statesburg, S. D., was shot from ambush in the head and shoulders and is in a critical condition in the Spangler Hospital, near Barnesboro. Three of the bandits were captured after a sharp battle.

PRIEST HAS NO USE FOR GREAT FORTUNE

Pittsburgh Cleric Tells Why He Refused to Accept Millions Coming to Him From Uncle.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—"Sure and what would I do with ten or twelve million dollars? Don't you think I have troubles enough running my parish without burdening myself with all that amount of money?" Thus spoke the Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Seventeenth street and Penn avenue, Glenwood, red-faced, a countenance full of sunshine and an eye that twinkled with merriment, hardly showing his fifty-seven years of life. Father Graham faced a reporter and told what he did not intend to do with the fortunes willed to him by relatives.

Father Graham was notified some time ago by the authorities of Sydney, Australia, that uncles of his had died there, leaving estates valued at several millions of dollars, and that a thorough investigation had shown that he was the sole heir. He had hardly gotten over the surprise that this news carried for him when he received word from Bolivia, South America, that a stupor of his had but recently died there, leaving him a few millions more.

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estates to which he has fallen heir, out today, he wouldn't take a cent of the money.

"The money and properties left by my uncles, I understand, aggregate many millions of dollars, of which I am the sole heir, but I have absolutely no interest in it and certainly do not want to burden myself with the disposition of all that money. God would hold me to a greater responsibility than I care to undertake in my lifetime. I am fifty-seven years old and besides I am happy with my flock, poor though they be, and hard working souls they are. No, sir, I won't leave God's country, where I am safe and happy."

For Use Where Earned. Thus does this man of God put away from him that which would give him every luxury, because he doesn't want to be any better off than his people.

When asked today if he wouldn't try to get the money and apply it to charitable work here, he said he would, if allowed, designate that the money should be used for such purposes in the countries where it was made. His uncles went away from Ireland many years ago, and by judicious investments made themselves millionaires in a very short time.

Father Graham has been pastor of St. Patrick's parish for fifteen years. He was born in County Queens, Ireland, October 12, 1858. His parents died when he was eleven years old and he came to Pittsburgh with an uncle. Desiring to enter the priesthood, he attended St. Michael's seminary, Glenwood, and finished his course at Montreal, Quebec. He was ordained by Bishop Mullen at Erie, Pa., March 25, 1882.

Publisher Harper Dead. BIDDEFORD POOL, Me., Aug. 15.—John Harper, seventy, of New York, died at his summer residence here today. He was a son of the late John W. Harper, one of the founders of the firm of Harper Bros., and himself a member of the publishing firm. Mr. Harper has passed twenty-five summers at the Pool.

ASKS FATHER TO NOT SWEAR, SHOT

George Lynch, 15, Seriously Wounded After Plea That "It Isn't Nice."

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—"Pop, please stop swearing. It isn't nice, and it will give us a bad name," pleaded George Lynch, fifteen years old, as he was being shot by the boy through the right arm and the chest, the bullet stopping in the back just under the skin.

Dr. Hugo Drews, who was passing the Lynch home, took the seriously wounded boy in his automobile to the Passaic General Hospital, where it was said if the bullet had penetrated the lung the boy probably would die.

After the shooting Lynch, who is a detective for a railroad, fled from his home. As he had been drinking, he was unable to get more than nine blocks when the police overtook him. They found on him a revolver and a black-jack. He was locked up and will be given a hearing this morning.

According to the boy's statement, his father had taken too much to drink and came home in a bad humor. While in a front room the older Lynch objected to persons walking through an alley, and began to use profane language.

Enraged by what he regarded as his son's impertinence, Lynch cursed the boy and drew a revolver. The boy attempted to take the weapon from him, but before he could put his hands on it his father shot him.

War Opens Colleges To Russian Women

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—The women's cause in Russia made a big advance today when the council of ministers approved the plan of the minister of education to throw open the doors of certain universities to them.

Heretofore the education of women has been much restricted, the higher schools and universities being practically closed to all but an occasional special student.

Now, thanks to the war and the consequent shortage of men in the professions, women are to be admitted to the law, scientific and medical schools.

Builds Jail for Town, Is Then Locked Up. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Chester Barnhart, of Port Jefferson, L. I., who built the Suffolk county jail in Riverhead, looks from behind bars at visitors whom Sheriff Odell shows through the building.

Barnhart built the jail when he was foreman for Campbell & Dempsey, contractors. Several days ago he was arrested for intoxication and Justice of the Peace Jacob B. Dreyer, of Port Jefferson sentenced him to thirty days in the jail he built.

"Anyway, it feels mighty homelike here," said Barnhart when he was locked up.

Jamaica Is Swept by Terrific Hurricane. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 14.—Three persons were killed in the terrific storm that swept over Jamaica recently, it was learned today.

Details of the storm's property damage are coming in slowly, but it is certain the loss will be high.

KROONLAND HELD UP BY SLIDE IN CANAL

Big Steamship, With 850 Passengers Aboard, Anchors Outside Pedro Miguel Locks.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—The steamship Kroonland, with 850 passengers on board, from San Francisco, entered the Pacific side of the Panama canal yesterday and proceeded as far as the Pedro Miguel locks, where she anchored. It was said that slide troubles between the Pedro Miguel locks and the Atlantic terminus of the canal held her up. It is expected, however, that she will be able to proceed on her voyage some time today.

Takoma Girls' Club To Hold Lawn Fete. The annual fete of the Girls' Club of Takoma Park will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Le Blond Burdett, Piney Branch road and Butternut street, Takoma Park. It is announced.

The girls meet monthly throughout the year and make gifts to be distributed among poor children at the coming Christmas. Clothing is also provided for many of the needy children. During the last year 2,000 gifts were distributed through the club.

The club was organized eight years ago by Mrs. James Lightfoot and is now under the direction of Mrs. Homer Quarry. The officers are Miss Jean Burdett, president; Miss Dorothy Smith, vice president; and Miss Lucille Stockberger, treasurer.

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OUR MONDAY SPECIALS

Advertisement for Old Dutch Market featuring various food items and prices.

SUGAR 10 LBS. 58c

KERMIS THE HAM SELECT lb. 17 1/2c

Picnic Shoulders Mild Smoked 11c Lb. 11c

COFFEE Golden Santos, 19c POUND, 19c

TENDER STEAK, chuck, lb., 16c Best Hamburg Steak, lb., 12 1/2c FRESH BEEF LIVER, lb., 10c VEAL CHOPS, Rib, lb., 22c

ROLLED SHOULDERS Nicely Smoked 14c Lb. 14c

COCOA Hershey's, 14c 1/2-LB. CAN, 14c

PEACHES! PEACHES! Fancy Elberta's TUB BASKET 65c Direct from the Orchard

HAMS Miled Cured Smoked Right, lb. 16c

PEAS Sweet Wrinkled 2 Cans, 15c

LAMB CHOPS, loin or rib, lb., 25c SMOKED SAUSAGE, lb., 14c Loin Pork Chops, selected, lb., 22c SIRLOIN STEAK, lb., 25c

Pure Lard Open-Kettle 10c Rendered, lb. 10c

TOMATOES Special, Large Can .62c

WHOLEMILK CHEESE 18c Rich Creamy Wisconsin Made Cheese. Worth 22c, lb., 18c

BUTTER Dellfield Creamery, lb. 28c

LIMA BEANS Special, 8c Can 8c

CORNSTARCH pkg. . . . 4c CATSUP Wagner's, bot. . 8 1/2c CORN FLAKES large pkg. 5c SPAGHETTI Wagner's, can 9c PEA BEANS lb. 6c BAKED BEANS Harpoon No. 2 Brand, Can 7c ASPARAGUS large can . . 17c JELLY GLASSES dozen . . 19c LOBSTER 1/2-lb. can . . . 24c MASON JARS full qts., doz. 42c GRAPE JUICE pint bot. . 14c JAR RUBBERS dozen . . . 9c ROOT BEER EXT'CT bot. 8c SARDINES imported, can 10c MINT SAUCE bot. 14c TABLE MUSTARD large glass 5c

EGGS Leyden Brand 22c Strictly Fresh, doz. 22c

TEAS All 50c Varieties, Special, LB. . 45c

SALMON SPECIALS FANCY CHUM FANCY PINK ALASKA BLOOD RED ALASKA 3 Cans 25c Tall Can 10c 2 Cans 25c

String Beans Harpoon Brand, 5c Can 5c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 4 CANS 25c

BROOMS strong, each . . 20c SAL SODA 6 lbs. 5c OLEINE SOAP 3 for . . . 10c SAPOLIO Morgan's, cake 9c

RICE Japan Style Whole Grain 4 lbs., 25c

KIRKMAN'S SOAP 6 For 25c

FELS SOAP POWDER pkg. 4c OCTAGON POWDER 3 for 10c PURE VINEGAR large jar 9c MAYONNAISE REGULAR 15c GLASS 12 1/2c

BREAD Our own Baking 3 Loaves 10c

LAUNDRY 3 STARCH Lbs. 10c

WATERMELONS Red Ripe, Each, 10c

Ginger Snaps Special, lb., 7c

PRIDE SOAP CAKE . . . 3c

YELLOW ONIONS. Nearby 1/4 Peck, 5c

Matches Reg. 5c Box 2 Special, Large Boxes 5c