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## WEST IS MAGNET FOR IMMIGRANTS

### Majority of Ellis Island Arrivals Driven to Industrial Centers by Higher Wages.

## WISH GO TO NORTHWEST

### Women and Children Predominate—Work Increased by New Laws Governing Aliens—Europe Loath to Let Them Go.

New York.—The stream of immigrants flowing through Ellis island has been noticeably deflected from New York city to inland centers during the last twelve months, and officials give this as one explanation for the fact that the city's 1920 census was only 1,121,121 instead of the 6,100,000 expected.

Official statistics regarding the destination of arriving aliens are sent to Washington to be tabulated and digested. For this reason destination figures for the last twelve months were not available. One who most closely watches alien arrivals is J. F. Rowe, official money changer. He is quick to notice any unusual movement in the flow of immigration.

### To the Manufacturing Centers.

Mr. Rowe asserted that money exchanged for immigrants whose destination is New York city does not amount to 1 per cent of the amount exchanged for those giving other parts as their destination.

"In former years," said Mr. Rowe, "immigrants poured into New York city by the hundreds of thousands. They are now going to manufacturing centers such as Pittsburgh, Detroit and Akron, Ohio, or to the coal and iron mining regions.

"For the most part those arriving here now were in America before the war, and are acquainted with the country and attracted to sections where the best wages are paid. Before the war a majority of the arrivals had only hazy ideas as to where they were going or what wages they were to receive.

"Another interesting fact is the change of location of some of the

places. Not so many years ago most of the Irish arrivals flowed into Massachusetts or scattered along the North Atlantic seaboard. Now they are going into Oregon. It is noticeable, too, that more aliens are going to California than ever before."

In January 24,900 aliens arrived here; February, 22,000; March, 20,000; April, 36,000; May, 40,000; and in June up to and including the 19th, 31,000. Superintendent Baker of Ellis island said this immigration was made up mostly of women, children and returning reservists. These latter are mostly Italians, and the figures for this month will show that most of those who left America to fight for Italy have returned.

### Passports Hard to Get.

The fact that no great number of male aliens is arriving here does not mean a lack of desire to come to America, the immigration officials say. Rather it means that European governments are not willing to further deplete the male adult population by allowing it to emigrate. The intending emigrant is finding it difficult to get passports under the new immigration laws. Also ship accommodations are harder to obtain.

Before the war from four to five thousand aliens arrived at this port each day or about 150,000 a month. Notwithstanding the falling off in arrivals, however, Superintendent Baker said the work probably increased. This is because of the changes in the law. Not only do arriving aliens have to pass examinations as to moral and physical fitness, but they must pass a literacy test and be armed with passports issued by the American consular agent nearest their home and endorsed by the American authority at the port of embarkation.

Under amendments to the law certain persons are now exempt from the literacy test and all of these must be detained to prove that they are entitled to exemption. Again, many women and children are coming to relatives here, and these must be detained until such relationship is proved.

### Pig With Eight Legs.

Woodland, Cal.—The strangest pig ever born in this county, say stock men, has been on exhibition in a local store window, being donated for exhibition purposes by C. E. Hinning, a big rancher near Woodland. The animal has eight fully developed legs, two tails, four ears and two sets of teeth, though having only one head and body.

## Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



### Bridegroom, Only 105, on Belated Honeymoon

San Jose, Cal.—Charles H. Diamond, one-hundred-and-five-year-old bridegroom, and his seventy-four-year-old bride of Stevens county, Washington, are spending a belated honeymoon here. They married thirty-one years ago, but the marriage was never recorded. Because he's "getting a little old," Diamond decided to go through a second marriage ceremony in order that his estate might go to his wife.

### One the Movies Missed.

Columbus, Ind.—The rescue of Mrs. John Sprague from death in a runaway would have done credit to a movie thriller. When her horse ran away Charles Hlatt cranked up his fivver and with David Marr on the running board, gave chase. As the auto passed the horse Marr made a flying leap, grabbed the reins and brought the animal to a standstill on the brink of a high embankment.

### How He Saved His Cherry Crop.

Bedford, Ind.—Dr. J. L. Freeland saved his cherry crop by putting an old rubber hose in the trees. Birds fight shy of a tree which holds a snake. The hose fooled them.

### Mother Found Two Children Playing With Blacksnake

Missing her two children, Mrs. George Mead of Susquehanna, Pa., located them in a field nearby. Her four-year-old son was astride a blacksnake more than three feet in length, and his sister, Gladys, three years old, was striking the snake on the head with a switch.

The youngsters were laughing, and the woman said the snake seemed to be contented. The reptile glided away at sight of the mother.

## REBEL COUNTESS BOBS UP AGAIN IN IRELAND



Countess Georgina Markievicz, the notorious leader of the Sinn Feiners, addressing a meeting recently of the Sinn Fein "Fianna" annual commemoration. Since 1916 the countess has been jailed about four times, serving in all more than twenty-nine months. She fought in the Dublin rebellion dressed as a man and led the detachment of rebels that captured Dublin university. The countess is the first woman to be elected a member of parliament.

## INSECTS AS WAR WEAPONS

### May Be Used to Spread Disease in Enemy Country, Scientist Says.

The mosquito, the housefly, the louse and various other disease-carrying pests may be used for the dissemination of deadly germs in enemy territory in the next war, according to Prof. Maxwell Lefroy, an English scientist.

The insects could be transported by airplane, the scientist says. The mosquito could spread yellow fever, the housefly cholera, dysentery or enteric and the louse typhus, Prof. Lefroy asserts.

## LAKE MOTOR'S PLANT READY

### Chandler and Cleveland Agency Has Modern Quarters

The Lake Motor company, controlling the Cleveland and the Chandler automobile agencies, in this territory, is transacting business in its reconstructed garage building at the intersection of Arnold avenue and Fifth street.

The plant presents an appearance the equal of any in the city from an exterior as well as interior view. Nearly every accommodation of a modern automobile sales room and garage can be found in the building. Few persons will recognize that the building is not entirely new—most of it is.

A general automobile garage business, is the purpose of the Lake Motor company, carrying a line of supplies and accessories in the sales room, on the Fifth street front. Actual business is already being transacted in a well regulated manner, including the machine shop department.

The company, in addition to the Chandler and the Cleveland automobiles, are district agents for the famous "Traffic Truck," a truck declared to be among the most serviceable offered on the local market. Gray farm tractors are also handled and carried in stock in Devils Lake.

J. F. Quick is president of the organization with J. G. Kalbus secretary and W. W. Brown, manager. All of the three men named have been prominently identified with business interests in the Lake Region. The company became a business addition to Devils Lake's automobile colony, when it was established here last winter.

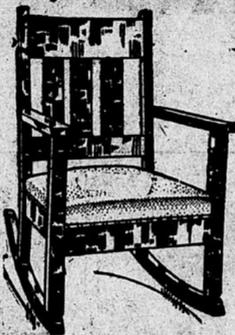
### "Naturalized" Bird in Cuckoo Clock.

Cuckoo clocks, once so popular, were for the most part "made in Germany," so a jeweler in an Indiana town decided that it was time that the bird in his clock should be "naturalized," says Popular Mechanics Magazine. When he had finished alterations the bird came forth and whistled "Bob White," like a native American.

# Market Day Specials

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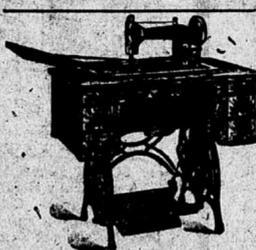


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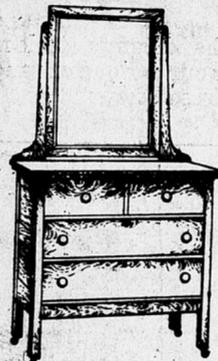
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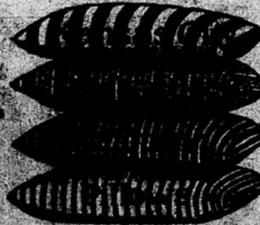
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