

ARE NUMBERED BY THE MILLIONS.

THE PHYSICALLY IMPERFECT CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTRY.

MOST COMMON DEFECTS

Are Poor Eyesight, Malnutrition and Defective Breathing—Report is Made by a Committee of Prominent Educators.

New York, Sept. 9.—The reopening of the public schools throughout the country is the reason for a report on the physical condition of school children, by a committee of prominent educators headed by Chairman Birmingham, former president of New York board of education. The inquiry has taken a wide scope and the observations apply not only to the school children of New York, but also to those of Boston, Chicago and other cities. The report says in part:

Based on the physical defects and home conditions of 1,400 school children of New York City, it is estimated that 12,000,000 children in the United States have physical defects more or less serious which should receive attention from parents and physicians. If the percentages recorded by the board of health in New York should be maintained throughout the country (and it seems likely that they would be) as impaired vision, malnutrition and defective breathing are found in rural as well as urban schools) there must be 1,440,000 ill nourished children, 5,615,000 with enlarged glands and 6,225,000 with defective breathing in the United States. In New York City the estimated figures are: Malnutrition, 48,000; enlarged glands, 187,000; defective breathing, 239,800.

The large percentage of the defects indicated are easily remedied and many could be prevented by proper care, though, except in the case of defective vision, the causes are not always easily determined. Among the 1,400 children studied, only a trifle over 10 per cent. are reported to be suffering from malnutrition, and of these less than 14 per cent. come of the families where the income is less than \$10 weekly. Only 7.8 per cent. of the children were artificially fed from the beginning of their lives, and while over 50 per cent. are reported as having only tea or coffee and bread for breakfast, less than 3 per cent. said to have no meat or eggs during the day. In spite of unfavorable housing conditions only 19 per cent. of the children born of 1,400 families died and 13 per cent. of the families have lost no children. The Italian and Jewish families have the highest number of children and also the highest mortality.

A comprehensive plan for dealing with the physical defects of school children is outlined in the report, including a thorough physical examination of all children; the enforcement of existing laws and securing proper authority which is now lacking to compel parents to take necessary steps; enforcement of health, tenement house and child labor laws; the establishment in connection with boards of education of departments of school hygiene, whose duties shall be to see that school buildings are so constructed and conducted that they cannot produce or aggravate physical defects, and that the school curriculum should be so devised and executed as neither to produce nor aggravate them; to study the effect of school environment on the child; to build, home study, physical training—upon the child; and to teach hygiene so that the children will themselves cultivate habits of health and vitality to present happiness and future efficiency.

King Leopold Turns a Foxy Trick.
Brussels, Sept. 9.—King Leopold made another momentous move on the Congo question Sunday by turning over the "Donation of the crown" in the Congo Independent State to a joint stock company in which he is alleged to be interested. This is the most important section of the Congo, ten times larger than Belgium, and was to have reverted to Belgium with annexation. Its transfer deprives Belgium of the most profitable part of the Independent State. The decree announcing the transfer caused a sensation, it being generally accepted as endangering the success of the commission appointed recently by King Leopold to negotiate a treaty annexing the Congo Independent State to Belgium.

Lightning Struck "Uncle Joe's" Barn.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 9.—During an electrical storm that passed over southern Indiana Sunday lightning struck a barn on the farm in Spencer county, Ind., owned jointly by United States Senator James Hemenway and Frederick of the House of Representatives Joseph C. Cannon. It was practically destroyed, the loss being \$2,000.

River Gives Up Its Dead.
Quebec, Sept. 9.—Sunday was the tenth day since the Quebec bridge calamity and the St. Lawrence river began to give up some of the victims. Three bodies were found Saturday about 12 miles below the bridge and Sunday five others were added to the morgue, a total of 24 bodies found out of the 75 who went to their death.

Tested a New Submarine Signal Bell.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Members of the naval war college who arrived here Sunday after several days spent on board the ship of Rear Admiral Kings' fleet, during the maneuvers in southern waters and on the trip up to Massachusetts waters, spoke in terms of high commendation of the work of the ships. They said that in all the evolutions the distances were kept admirably, and all the movements were carried out with great precision. While off Nantucket Shoals the ships ran into a thick fog and the new submarine signal bell system was given a severe test.

IF ALL THOSE PROSECUTIONS STICK.



TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three more of the injured in the wreck of the Rock Island express train near Waterloo, Ia., have died. This raises the death list from 12 to 15.

President Roosevelt is considering an invitation to go on a hunting trip into the Louisiana canebrakes, immediately after his forthcoming journey down the Mississippi river.

While burying \$675 in his cellar at Lincoln, Neb., Sam Westervelt, a colored restaurateur, was slugged by two robbers and his money taken from him.

Walter J. Christie lowered the western automobile record for a circular track and equalled the world's record by going a mile on the St. Paul track in 52 seconds. His machine is a 135 horse power car designed by himself.

Victim of Auto Accident Dies.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 9.—Paul McCormack, of New York, died Sunday as a result of the automobile accident here on August 15, in which his wife was killed. McCormack, it is said, was trying to make a road record between Hartford and New York. At the time of the accident he was racing with John H. Tyson, of Riverside. Near the Darien town line the McCormack car collided with a carriage, wrecked the vehicle, badly injured the four occupants and dashed into a tree. Mrs. McCormack was instantly killed. Her husband was picked up unconscious and taken to the Norwalk hospital.

Big Seizure of Smuggled Goods.

New York, Sept. 9.—Foreign goods, lace and lingerie, the value of which is said to be \$70,000, were seized by customs inspectors Sunday on the arrival of the French liner La Savote. Most of the goods, which were contained in 30 trunks, were the property of a number of dressmakers returning from Europe. Practically all of the trunks seized bore inspection labels which the customs officials declare were either forged or stolen. The plan, the authorities believe, has been successfully worked for some time.

Veterans of Spanish War Convene.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 9.—Ashbury Park, Boston and Denver are putting up hard fights for the 1908 national encampment of the United Spanish-American War Veterans at Cedar Point, where the fourth annual encampment has brought together thousands. Indications favor Ashbury Park, solid delegations of 19 states having been pledged. The contest for commander-in-chief rests between Willis H. Alvin, commander of the New Hampshire department, and Walter Scott Hale, of California.

An Anti-Oriental Riot.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—A riot occurred here Saturday night in which 2,000 Chinese were driven from their homes and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed. Lieut. Gov. Dunsmyth, of British Columbia, was burned in effigy by 10,000 laboring men at the close of a parade and anti-oriental demonstration. The police were unable to quell the rioters or make any arrests until a late hour, when they finally got control of the situation and prevented a raid on the Japanese quarters.

Three People Drowned.

Akron, O., Sept. 9.—Miss May Adkins, of 2029 Prospect avenue, Cleveland; Miss Ina Reissinger, aged 21, a stenographer, of Akron, and Charles Holloway, a student of Akron, were drowned Sunday night by the capsizing of a canoe in Summit Lake, in the southern part of the city. Herold B. Todd, a clerk in the Central national bank, Cleveland, saved himself by swimming ashore.

Gen. Samuel Mills Dies.

New York, Sept. 9.—Stricken with apoplexy at Galilee, N. J., Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Mills, U. S. A., retired, died Sunday. Gen. Mills was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1843 and graduated from the military academy in 1865. The rank of brigadier general was conferred upon him in 1905, when he was also made chief of artillery.

Root is Restored to Health.

New York, Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has been a patient at William Moulton's institute at White Plains, left there last night. The secretary gained 12 pounds while he was in the institution and he told his friends that he felt like a new man.

G. A. R. VETERANS MEET AT SARATOGA

THOUSANDS ARE COMING TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS 202,000

A Movement is on Foot to Make Washington the Permanent Meeting Place of the Encampment Hereafter.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Amid gaily decorated streets veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic are arriving for the forty-first national encampment, which will be held here this week. Fifty thousand veterans are expected. This may be the last encampment held elsewhere than Washington, D. C. At the business session of the organization a resolution probably will be introduced fixing that place as the permanent meeting place of the organization hereafter. It also is probable that within a few years the annual encampment will become only a meeting of delegates, for many of the veterans are, it is stated by G. A. R. officials, becoming too feeble to attend these meetings and to take part in the annual parade.

Although the encampment program will not begin until Thursday there were many arrivals Sunday. Among them were Gen. Robert Bruce Brown, of Zanesville, O., commander-in-chief; Miss Clara Barton Honner, Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of Gen. Logan; Brig. Gen. D. D. Wheeler, of the late war; William Warner, of Missouri. Statistics made public last night give the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic as 202,000. Of these the organization loses annually 3 per cent. As the average age of the members is 60 years, the organization will exist, it is estimated, for 20 years more.

A Peacemaker is Fatally Stabbed.

Washington, Sept. 9.—One of the two men found early Sunday lying on the sidewalk within a block of each other, suffering from stab wounds, died. His name is Arthur Winter, 26 years old, a tile setter. The other man, Bretanno Salvia, a young Italian, is expected to recover. The man who did the stabbing is still at large. At the time of the occurrence Salvia and one of his countrymen were engaged in a quarrel and Winter was acting as peacemaker. This so enraged the Italian that he plunged a knife into Winter's body and then turned on Salvia. A number of Italians were taken into custody on suspicion, and the name of the man who had the knife was ascertained.

A Murder at Monongahela City.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—With two bullets through the heart and the head beaten to a pulp, the body of Antonio Pachschle, an Italian, was found Sunday near the Bunnio coal mines at Monongahela City. The Italian attended a party at a minor's home Saturday night and is said to have received a note requesting him to meet a friend. Nothing more was seen of him until the mutilated body was found.

Drank Wood Alcohol and Died.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—J. S. Gregory, agent of marine and fisheries, has received a message from a schooner captain in the lower St. Lawrence that four men working in a lighthouse at Cape Bauld died from drinking wood alcohol and that three are reported dying.

Guerrilla Warfare in Korea.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Korean insurgents are abandoning organized resistance of the Japanese. They now destroy the railways and telegraph lines and murder unarmed Japanese, of whom they already have killed 17, shockingly mutilating the bodies.

Eleven Records Were Lowered.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—Two world's records broken and nine A. A. U. senior championship records lowered, something never before done, were the features of the Jamesonville bicycle meet at the exposition grounds.

OLD BRUTON CHURCH

LONGEST IN CONTINUOUS USE IN UNITED STATES.

Gifts from President Roosevelt and King Edward to Mark Celebration of Three Hundredth Anniversary of Establishment.

Richmond, Va.—October of the present year will be memorable in the history of old Bruton Parish church, in Williamsburg, Va., because of the announcement made a year ago that King Edward of England will present to the church a Bible and President Roosevelt a lectern in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of permanent English civilization with the English church on this continent.

October has been chosen as the most appropriate month of the tercentennial year for the presentation because the general Episcopal convention will be held in this city that month. Dignitaries of the church will journey to the old capital on October 5, when the presentation ceremonies will take place.

The lectern which is to be the gift of President Roosevelt has been completed and accepted. It is the work of J. Stewart Barney, of New York, and is to support the Bible which will be the gift of King Edward. Rising from a symbolic base is the angel of peace, whose upraised hands and folded wings support the desk of the lecturer. The figure stands on a globe, with one foot resting on Great Britain and the other on the United States. The globe in turn is supported by the British lion on one side and the American eagle on the other. Between these figures is the coat of arms of the English Westminster church.

Each of the three tablets at the base of the lectern bears an inscription. The Archbishop of Canterbury was authorized to select the Bible, which



Lectern Presented to Bruton Parish Church by President.

will be especially and appropriately bound and inscribed. This mark of royal esteem is to be presented to Bruton church in view of the fact that Bruton is the official successor of the church in Jamestown, of which until recently nothing was to be seen except the old tower. The old Jamestown church has been completely restored during the present summer, as has also Bruton Parish church.

While the Jamestown church in the course of the years had disappeared altogether, except for the tower, Bruton church remains to-day as it appeared 200 years ago, the recent restoration being confined entirely to the inside of the edifice.

King Edward will be personally represented at the presentation ceremonies by the English ambassador to the United States. The president will also attend.

Bruton Parish church is the second oldest in the United States and the oldest in point of continuous use. It was the court church of colonial Virginia from 1699 to the revolution. Here, in silk panoplied pews, worshiped the colonial governors, two of whom lie buried in the aisle of the church. And here, in that part of the church bought and paid for by the Virginia house of burgesses, worshiped Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Madison, Henry, Marshall, Mason, Tyler, Hand, Lee and many others.

The present church was built in 1715, during the rectorship of the Rev. Commissary Blair, official representative in Virginia of the Lord Bishop of London and the founder and first president of the College of William and Mary. The work of restoration, which is now completed, leaves unchanged the exterior of the church, but the interior, which was changed and distorted by architectural and social conditions which no longer exist, has been restored to its ancient form and architecture, the present completed church conforming as nearly as may be, both inside and outside, to the exact appearance the structure presented 200 years ago. The whole is intended to be transmitted to the following generations as it was planned and used by the founders of the colony.

Gans and Britt Fight To-day.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt are ready for the clash of the gods that will summon them this afternoon to begin the contest for the lightweight pugilistic championship of the world. Both say they are in perfect condition. The fight is scheduled to go 20 rounds and to be called at 2 o'clock. Both men are to weigh in at the ringside at 133 pounds. Preparations were begun last night to transfer the baseball park at Fourteenth and Valencia streets into an open air arena. Seating accommodations will be provided for 15,000 and arrangements made to accommodate 10,000 additional in the outfield.

Four People Drowned.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—The finding of the drowned body of Gertrude Shanennessy, aged 19 years, in a branch of the Patuxent river has convinced the police that her three companions have also been drowned. She was last seen after midnight on Friday in company with another woman, whose name is not known, and George E. Frissell and William O'Leary. The two men have not been seen by their relatives since they left home on Friday. The two couples were seen at a shore resort late Friday night and afterward are said to have entered a rowboat.

Killed His Wife and Shot Himself.

New York, Sept. 9.—Martin J. Smith, a building contractor, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded himself at his home in Mineola, L. I., Sunday. The shooting followed a quarrel that attracted the attention of the neighbors who, forcing an entrance to the home, found the woman dead and her husband dying. Smith is 34 years of age, and four years the senior of his wife. He was twice recently brought to court by his wife, who alleged that he had neglected his family.

A New Modus Vivendi.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The modus vivendi to regulate fishing by Americans in the treaty waters of Newfoundland, which was concluded in London Saturday, was made public Sunday by Acting Secretary of State Adee. The modus so arranged is in fact a substantial renewal of last year's arrangement. It is to continue for this season, and until the long standing controversy regarding the fishing question shall be settled by arbitration.

Raisuli Demands a Ransom.

Tangier, Sept. 9.—The British legation here has received by courier Raisuli's "ultimatum" terms for the release of Capt. Sir Harry MacLean. These demand British protection for himself, his appointment as pasha of the district from Tetaun to Larache and an indemnity.

Vienna's Smallpox Epidemic.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—There are no signs of abatement in the smallpox epidemic. During the last few days 165,000 persons have been vaccinated. Public meetings and processions have been forbidden.

Strikers Oppose Arbitration.

New York, Sept. 9.—According to an official of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, President Small had a conference Saturday night with Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Neill. What transpired at the conference was not made public. At a meeting of the union Sunday several of the speakers opposed the idea of arbitration, insisting that any settlement should be made directly between the strikers and the telegraph companies.

Refuse to Repeal Anti-Dancing Rule.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—A proposition to repeal the Methodist rule which prohibits dancing precipitated a long debate at the fourth day's session of the Ohio conference of the A. M. E. church. At the end of the discussion Bishop Derrick, of New York, ruled that there shall be no modification of the law.

Fire Destroys the Cliff House.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Cliff house, San Francisco's great attraction for tourists, was burned to the ground Saturday. The fire left only a blackened heap of ruins in place of the porticoed wooden structure that overhung the Pacific Ocean just outside the Golden Gate. The Cliff house had been closed for some time for repairs.

TALKS BUT DOES NOT VOTE

Carnegie Has Not Voted for a Quarter of a Century.

New York, Sept. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has not voted in the United States for 25 years, according to men who say they know. Yet he often is outspoken in his views as to policies and candidates. It is related in Republican circles here that when Mr. Carnegie landed in New York City, last fall, after one of his usual visits to Skibo castle, and promptly declared for the New York Republican state campaigner were somewhat alarmed, fearing the effect of the open support of such a capitalist. A Republican, talking with a campaigner at the state headquarters, said:

"That interview of Carnegie's ought to be worth \$25,000. He ought to contribute that much for the harm his interview might do."

The campaigner took the hint, it is said, and called on Mr. Carnegie. When he came away he had learned that the Republican's estimate was wrong. The interview proved to have been worth only \$5000.

Cooking Hints That Help

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COUNTESS ARRESTED

She is Charged with Having Been Implicated in a Murder.

Venice, Sept. 9.—Count Komarovsky, who was shot in a mysterious manner last Thursday by a young man who succeeded in gaining access to his rooms, and who afterward stated that he had come there expressly to settle a most delicate question with the nobleman, died yesterday. After the shooting the assassin escaped, but the count was able to serowl his name, Nicholas Naumos, on a pad for the police, and the man was arrested at a railway station.

A telegram from Vienna announces the arrest there of Countess Tarnosky, the fiancée of Count Komarovsky, or Komarovsky. The woman was arrested because of suspicions growing out of the fact that the count's life was insured for half a million roubles, and she has been in constant correspondence with Naumos, who loved her madly. It is suspected that the countess took advantage of Naumos' jealousy to induce him to commit the crime. The count left a child eight years old by his first wife.

Lawyer Priloff has admitted that the murder of Komarovsky was arranged by Mme. Tarnoska. Naumos being a mere tool. The woman and Priloff hoped to obtain the \$100,000, for which Komarovsky was insured, and then get married.

WAR IS NOT OVER

Peace in Morocco will not be Arranged During Present Armistice.

Casablanca, Sept. 9.—The armistice sanctioned by Gen. Drude has been fruitless thus far as the delegates of Caid Magz, chief of the Chammala tribe, have not put in an appearance. Gen. Drude has planned a vigorous campaign against the natives in case the Moors remain obstinate.

Natives declare that numerous numbers of the tribesmen are encamped at Taddert, awaiting the arrival of Mulai Hafid, or his representative before making another attack.

Many peaceable Arabs, who desire to return to Casablanca, are hindered by the warring tribesmen, who have strong cordons of sentinels posted with instructions to kill all persons attempting to pass them.

An example of the wild anarchy pervading the country is found in the seizure of Caid Cudgreither, one of the fomenters of the Casablanca revolt, by the Ouled Driss, tribe, who appropriated his fortune and grossly mistreated his family.

DAN CUPID WAS NOT TO BE FOILED

Marysville, Sept. 9.—Mathias Loschky, the wealthy Union county farmer, who met and won a bride on the steamer while enroute to Germany. In the person of Miss Elizabeth Kunkel of New York, who accompanied him here, thinking that they could get married, finally had the nuptial knot tied in Louisville, Ky.

The couple also tried to secure a license in Columbus. They first went to Covington, Ky., but finding no Lutheran minister, they went to Louisville. Miss Kunkel accompanied Loschky on his trip through Germany. Loschky's first wife died 14 years ago. He is 62 and his bride is 49.

WOUNDED HIS FRIEND

Young Man So Filled with Remorse That He Killed Himself.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 9.—Following the accidental shooting of his companion, Robert Ramsey, jr., shortly after midnight, Howard Riley committed suicide by jumping in front of an express train on the Pennsylvania railway, near his home at Graff, yesterday.

Ramsey and Riley had started on a lark, and when passing a farmhouse decided to secure some eatables for a feast. Ramsey went into the farmhouse and Riley went to the chicken coop. While Riley was in the coop, Ramsey opened the door and as he struck a match, Riley, thinking it was the owner, shot Ramsey through the breast. Riley, when he found that he had shot his friend, became almost insane and tried to shoot himself.

Ramsey, although terribly injured, succeeded in getting the weapon from him. Riley took the injured man home, then, without saying anything, he left his house, walked out onto the railroad track, and when the express from Buffalo came rushing along, he threw himself in front of the engine and was ground to pieces.

Ramsey is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful.

WAR IS NOT OVER

Friends Now Watching the Gambler to Prevent Him Committing Suicide.

Belle Vernon, Pa., Sept. 9.—Frank Jefferson of this place was put under bond yesterday to prevent him from taking his own life to pay a bet which he lost.

For some time Jefferson and John Johnson have been in the habit of shaking dice for money. Johnson won and finally Jefferson owed him several hundred dollars. Johnson wanted to stop, but Jefferson insisted on continuing.

Johnson refused to shake unless Jefferson put up some stake. Jefferson finally staked his life on a single throw. If he won Johnson was to pay him \$10 and cancel his debt. If he lost he was to kill himself. Johnson took first throw and turned up a pair of fives. Jefferson shook the box carefully, but got only a pair of deuces.

Without a word Jefferson left the room and hurried to the bridge across the Monongahela river, caught Jefferson just as he was Johnson gave the alarm and friends about to jump into the river. He was placed under bond to keep the peace. Johnson has told him that he could "owe it."

FORMER STATE SENATOR JONES OF WOOSTER IS DEAD

Wooster, Sept. 9.—Former State Senator Lake F. Jones, aged 63, died here at a late hour Saturday night after a sickness of ten days with liver and kidney trouble. Senator Jones was a great lover of the dog particularly the foxhound, and by reason of this fondness became known as the "hound pup statesman." It being related that he owed his election to the fact that he promised every voter in the district a hound pup.

Senator Jones was a Democrat, and during his term in the senate was among the leaders on his side of the house.