

FLOOD OF ALIENS TREATENS U. S.

Commissioner of Immigration Urges More Medical Inspectors for Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Need of more medical inspectors to guard against a flood of undesirable aliens, who probably will come to the United States after the war, was urged today in the annual report of the commissioner of general immigration, A. Cammett.

The greatly decreased immigration since the war started has given the medical staff an opportunity to study carefully the physical and mental condition of immigrants and conditions have been uncovered that have gone unnoticed in the crowded and over-worked months before the war.

The commissioner also urges the installation of a better signal service along the coast to prevent smuggling of aliens into this country.

An auto patrol along the Canadian and Mexican borders also is urged.

Immigration since the war started has shrunk from 70 percent according to the report. Figures for 1914 were 1,218,680, but for 1915, with the unusual conditions, only 324,700 aliens were admitted.

The commissioner calls attention to various schemes resorted to in smuggling Chinese and other immigrants from the east into the country and suggests that if there is any doubt about the letters of the law relating to persons admitted as natives, sons of natives, etc., proper amendments should be enacted.

As a general plea for the enactment of a general immigration law, similar to the Burnett bill, passed by president Wilson at the last session of congress on account of its literary test provision, concludes the commissioner's recommendations for legislation.

530 VESSELS GO THROUGH CANAL BEFORE SLIDE COMES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Operation and maintenance of the Panama canal for the first ten months and a half after its opening and construction work prior to the earth slide which blocked the canal are reported in detail by governor George W. Goethals in his report made public today.

Between August 15, 1914, and June 29, 1915, 530 vessels, representing a net Panama canal tonnage of 1,884,781, and cargo tonnage of 1,125,778, were passed through from Atlantic to Pacific and 454 vessels, representing a Panama canal tonnage of 1,968,097, and a cargo tonnage of 2,844,051, from Pacific to Atlantic, making a total of 1,888 vessels with a net canal tonnage of 3,852,878 and a cargo tonnage of 4,989,722. During this period three minor slides interrupted traffic. The channel being closed from October 14 to 20 and October 31 to November 4, 1914, and March 4 to 10, 1915.

Construction of the canal proper, except for dredging excavation and construction of the lock breakwater at Colon, virtually was completed prior to this fiscal year.

Three men take possession of auto service, throw rocks. Three men entered the Home Auto service yard at 11 o'clock Saturday night. When Tom Smith, the proprietor, and his son, J. B. Smith, returned from the theater they found the three men there and the chauffeurs all in the office.

A rock battle ensued and E. Tom Smith got a three pound stone on his head, while J. B. Smith received a similar one on his chest. One of the men was caught and held while the other two ran. Officer M. Crille was placed under arrest and charged with highway robbery by assault.

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APARTMENTS ON WYOMING ST.

W. F. Payne and H. S. Stevenson Buy Rolston Hospital Site; To Remodel.

The Rolston hospital property, with the adjoining vacant corner at Stanton and Wyoming streets, has been sold by the First Mortgage company to W. F. Payne and H. S. Stevenson for a consideration of \$25,500.

Mr. Payne announces that as soon as the hospital building is vacated to occupy the new hospital at the corner of Piedras and Montana streets, the structure will be remodeled into a modern apartment house. An addition will be built on the adjoining tract, which has a frontage of 120 feet on Wyoming street and 42 feet on Stanton street. The plans contemplate apartments on the two upper stories and store rooms on the first floor.

The W. F. Payne Realty company has sold to Richard O'Leary a tract, 68 by 110 feet, at the corner of Myrtle avenue and Ochoa street, for \$16,500. The property is occupied by some small houses.

M. Melvin Bugz Store. T. M. and J. D. Mayfield have sold to M. Melvin, for \$15,000, property at the corner of Boulevard and Brown street. The tract is 112 by 120 and is occupied by a two story flat and store building. In exchange the Mayfield Bros. bought from Mr. Melvin property at 812-14 South Stanton street for \$10,000. The property is occupied by stores and flats.

The Mayfield Building and Improvement company has sold to Charles C. Lester a two story dwelling in the 2400 block on Montana street, the consideration being \$7500.

ASKS MAN TO STEP ASIDE FROM GIRLS; KILLS HIM

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—A Coroner's jury has held Frank Foster responsible for the killing of John Hayes, a young farmer, who was killed Sunday by a load of buckshot. The shooting occurred in the presence of two young women whose identity was not disclosed.

Reports received here said Hayes was walking with the girls when Foster stepped from behind a bush. "Step aside, please, so I can kill you," Foster is quoted as saying to Hayes. The girls laughed and one of Hayes's companions placed her hand in his and said she would die by his side. Foster then is alleged to have fired.

SIXTH INFANTRY BAND GIVES DINNER FOR MARRIED MEN

The band of the Sixth infantry entertained the married men and their families with a Christmas dinner at camp Cotton. Special toasts were offered to chief Lawson R. Booth and color Sgt. F. Barth. The invited guests were: chief musician Max Mueller and wife; Miss Katherine Mueller; Mrs. Bender, Sergt. L. Yost and Mrs. Yost; Miss Adele Yost, Sergt. and Mrs. Cole, Milton Cole, Ruth Cole, Sgt. and Mrs. Scarborough, John Scarborough, Sgt. and Mrs. Surber, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Shackelford, M. Musselmen, Sgt. Stanzler and Mrs. Stanzler, of the quartermaster department, Miss Mildred M. E. Stanzler, Mrs. Ingersoll, Master Vincent Ingersoll, Sgt. Eagen and Mrs. Eagen, Corp. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Handing, Corp. Hayner and Mrs. Hayner, Floyd Hayner, Priv. Ashe and Mrs. Ashe, Eugene Ashe and Miss Edna Ashe.

DECLARES LLOYD-GEORGE IS ONLY REAL LEADER

London, Eng., Dec. 27.—Brandishing the leadership of premier Herbert Asquith as a failure, the London Observer declares a man of dynamic qualities of leadership, such as those of David Lloyd-George, is needed now by Great Britain. The Observer says the question of efficiency must be settled in the next few weeks.

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\$125,000 WORTH OF GOOD ROADS

County to Start Work in Upper and Lower Valleys; To Decide on Materials.

Work will start at once on the expenditure of \$125,000 worth of road work between Ysleta and Socorro. The contract between the county and the El Paso Bitulithic company has been signed and the plant and other equipment has just been delivered at Ysleta.

The work to be done includes the building of three miles of new bitulithic road between Ysleta and Socorro. The present road will be resurfaced from Ysleta towards Socorro as far as funds will permit. The limits of Ysleta. This road, the main thoroughfare through the town, will be widened to the full width of the street, and curbs will be built along each side.

About \$125,000 will also be expended in the upper valley, between El Paso and Canutillo. The money for this purpose was recently set aside by the county commissioners and early in the year bids for the work will be invited. The question of the material to be used is still unsettled except for the fact that it will either be concrete with an asphalt surface or bitulithic pavement. A decision on the matter will be reached after a conference with Dan W. Chamberlain, road superintendent, who will reach here from California on January 1 to take up his new duties.

FINDS WEST TEXAS COUNTY HAVING GREAT PROSPERITY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—Prof. R. B. Binion, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, has returned from a trip in the western portion of Texas, where he visited Midland, Snyder, Vernon, Childress and Wichita Falls. At each of these places he addressed teachers' institutes and also delivered addresses to the civic clubs on educational matters. Prof. Binion said that he has never seen west Texas in such a prosperous condition.

HARMON PUT ON LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD BY HUNT

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Lon L. Harmon, of Tempe and Phoenix, has been appointed by governor Hunt to the place on the livestock sanitary board, which became vacant when R. G. Brady, of Tucson, resigned. Harmon is vice president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association and one of the wealthiest cattlemen of the state. He owns homes in Tempe and Phoenix, a ranch near Tempe and several ranges in Yavapai county.

COUSIN OF CHINESE RULER KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Wong Yuen Yung, monarchist leader, former editor of the Asiatic News of Shanghai and a cousin of Yuan Shi Kai, ruler of China, was shot and killed while attending a Chinese Christmas banquet Saturday night. His slayer threw down his revolver and escaped into the street. Prominent Chinese said Wong Yuen had been sent to this country on a secret mission.

NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN FIGHT; WOMAN IS CUT

William Young and Paulina Reese, two negroes, were arrested Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on charges of fighting in a room at Broadway and Third street. Paulina, it is alleged, hit Young with a beer bottle and then threw two brass knuckles and cut her deep under the left eye that she had to be taken to the city emergency hospital for treatment.

CHARGED WITH "SHOOTING UP" BROADWAY

Charles Brooks and Joe Thornton were arrested Saturday night on Broadway, charged with carrying pistols and disturbing the peace. Police officers making the street stated that Brooks fired his pistol. Both men were placed under a \$400 bond which was given by friends.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB HOMES

Burglars Frightened Away From Spencer Home; Boys Take Soap.

An attempt was made to rob the home of Mrs. J. Spencer Sunday night at 825 North Santa Fe street. The entrance was made through the cellar. Articles in the cellar were piled into two sacks and placed where they could be carried away. The burglars were frightened away by the inmates of the house. Later Antonio Ortega and Pablo Davalos were arrested and charged with attempted burglary. They are being held pending an investigation of this robbery.

These annual, Mexican boys entered the Troy laundry Sunday night through a coal hole and took a rug, two bedspreads, a case of soap and an alarm clock. Juan Perez was later arrested in connection with this robbery. He is being held pending an investigation of the laundry robbery.

H. D. Johnson, who lives at 2705 Grant street, had a wagon valued at \$125 stolen from his home Sunday evening. Three Mexicans held up Daniel Gonzalez Sunday night at the corner of Ninth and Stanton streets. He called for help when they attempted to rob him. They stabbed him in the right arm and then ran. He was given emergency treatment at the city hospital and later carried out to a private hospital. His injuries are not serious.

ADAMS HOME ROBBED

The home of Mrs. Annie B. Adams, 1117 North Oregon street, was entered Christmas night and robbed of jewel heirlooms and modern articles of jewelry valued at \$500. All of the articles were deposited in a jewel box on the dressing table and consisted of a cameo pin, a miniature pin, a turquoise pin, four ear rings, one topaz ring, two gold neck chains, a garnet brooch, two finger rings, two lockets.

A home at 412 Second street was entered Saturday night by burglars while the family were at a nearby church, and robbed of \$240 in gold and \$275 in Mexican currency. The house was completely upset when the family returned and several trunks had been gone through. Entrance to the house was made by the use of a pass key.

TWO OVERCOATS STOLEN

O. Rodriguez, who lives at Ninth and El Paso streets, and Harry Cooper, who resides at 501 Texas avenue, were robbed of their overcoats Saturday night from their respective rooms. Both coats were valued at \$15 each.

Rollo Bond, 1114 Nevada street, had an auto robe stolen from his car while standing in front of the Unique theater Saturday afternoon.

Valentina Matthews reported Sunday morning the theft of a bicycle valued at \$24 from in front of 711 Campbell street. The theft occurred on Saturday night.

Juan Hernandez was arrested Saturday afternoon on complaint of Candelana Polanco on the charge of having taken money from the pocket of Polanco while intoxicated.

Jesus Gonzalez and Juan Gandaro were arrested Saturday evening by the police on complaint of Jose Tobarra that the two men had robbed him of money while in an alley.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROBBED

The Knights of Columbus home on Myrtle avenue was entered between one and three o'clock Christmas morning and the room of J. P. Long robbed for several weeks and the money was taken from a pair of trousers.

Mr. Long had been in the hospital for several weeks and the money was the accumulation of dues and room rent. He had placed it in a box and looked it in a closet with a Yale lock. The lock on the closet door was broken, the box opened and the money taken. A number of checks were scattered on the stairs but all of the money taken.

Mrs. Ida Para reported the theft of \$50 worth of jewelry from her home Sunday night.

George Lamerson, a prize fighter, had a suitcase opened at the Policeman bar on South El Paso street and was robbed of a pair of trunks, three sweaters and a pair of shoes.

MILITIA CHECKS ATTACK ON JAIL

Two Negroes Saved From Mob While Other Negroes Wait to Open Fire.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two negroes were Sunday night saved from lynching by a mob of several hundred white men who attacked the county jail, while 200 armed negroes kept the mob at bay in a nearby vacant lot, with the intention of opening fire if the white men obtained custody of the negroes. The two negroes are accused of killing a patrolman.

Company F of the Oklahoma national guard, which was called out early in the night, when the mob assumed serious proportions, and which repulsed two assaults on the jail, waited with fixed bayonets and rifles loaded with ball cartridges for another attack.

One of the repulsed attacks resulted in the breaking down of the jail door, but the men in the forefront of the mob, carrying a piece of railroad rail as a battering ram were driven back before they could get inside.

To add to the complicated situation, it was rumored that a posse of Cherokee Indians, had organized at Tahlequah and started for Muskogee, 25 miles away, determined to avenge the slaying of their fellow tribesman, Sam Neal, the patrolman whom the two negroes, William Green and Mathis Foreman, are accused of killing while resisting arrest.

While the mob still waited before the jail near midnight, the two negroes were dressed in the uniforms of militiamen and hurried out a rear door. Under heavy guard, they were taken safely around the mob to the outskirts of town, where automobiles were waiting to carry them to another city, presumably Tulsa.

MOB QUIETLY DISPERSES

Later, when it was announced to the mob that Green, the negro accused of killing Neal, had been taken away, the mob dispersed quietly. The armed negroes across the street, also abandoned their vigil.

had one pistol stolen from his room Sunday night. Domingo Pena was robbed on Alameda street Sunday night following a fight. He was robbed of a watch.

SPECIAL RATES ARRANGED FOR CATTLE CONVENTION

Rates have been arranged for the American National Livestock convention on all of the railroads entering El Paso. On the eastern division of Southern a rate of one and one-fifth fare and west of here one and one-third fare.

On the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific lines, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been made. From points in Texas and Oklahoma and all points in California it will be one and one-third fare.

On all roads from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and points east the regular tourist rate will be in effect. The rates are good between Jan. 22 to Jan. 28.

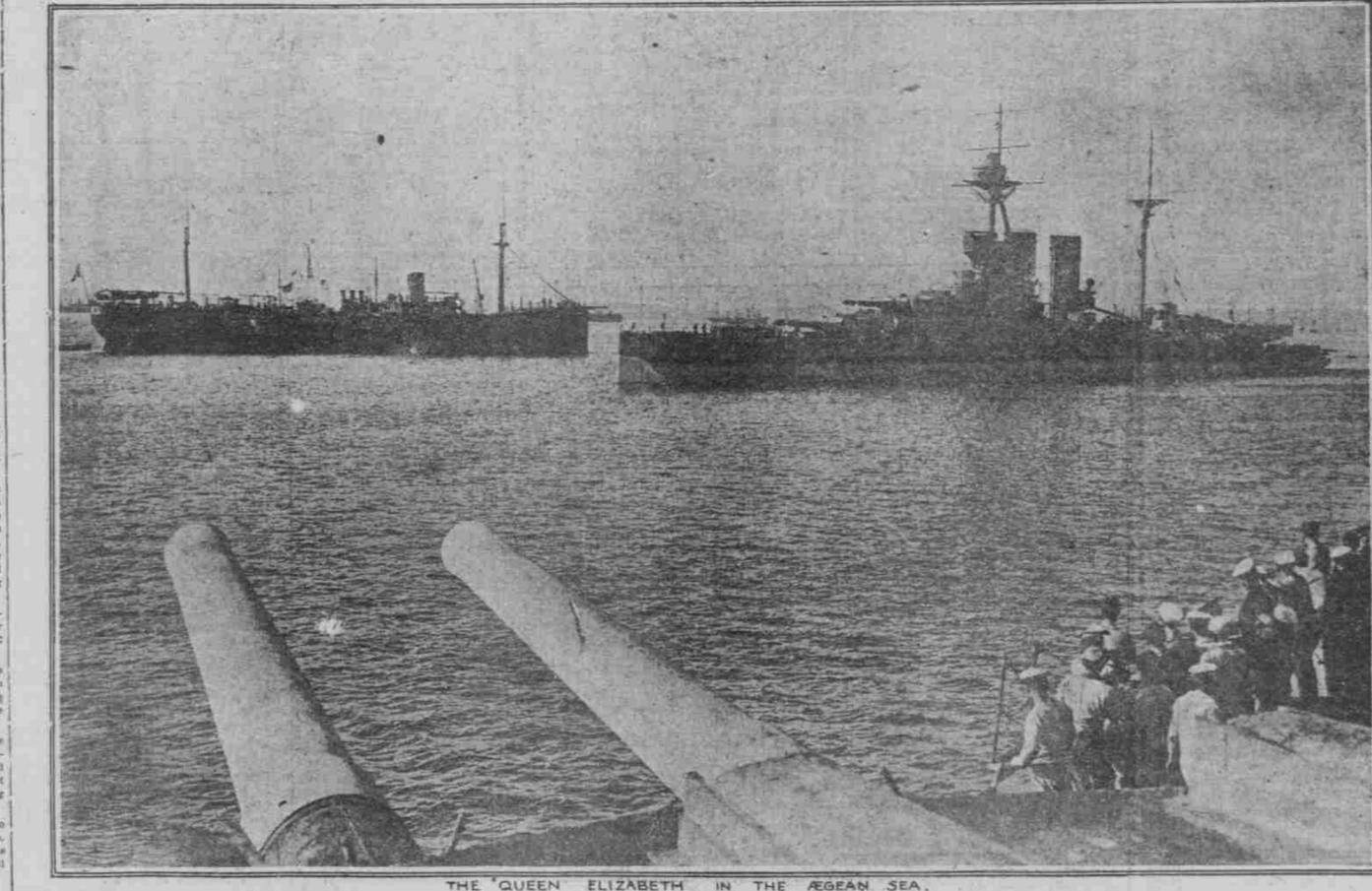
CLIFTON HAS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS DESPITE STRIKE

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Despite the fact that the copper miners strike has been in progress for several months, Clifton and the surrounding country had a happy Christmas. The wants of the needy were looked after carefully. Six large steers were butchered and the meat distributed among the more dependent. Thirteen hundred men, women and children were remembered by a community Christmas tree.

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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH IN THE AEGEAN SEA. This broadside view of the Queen Elizabeth was obtained from the top of a turret on board another British war ship. The Lizzie is seen to the right, quietly riding the waters of the Aegean in company with a number of other vessels gathered in an island harbor. She shows the now familiar characteristics of modern British battle ships. There are the two funnels coupled closely together; conning tower and bridges are piled up pagoda-like round the forward mast. The four giant bow guns are well shown, the second in such a position that they fire over the lower run. The same arrangement can be seen at the stern in rear of the single pole mast. To the left, in striking comparison with the superdreadnought, is a French vessel of uncertain age, but one which, like all the vessels of the allied fleet, has been gallantly doing her "little bit."

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