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SPOKANE'S POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 133,000

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE SUSTAINS PRESS' STAND IN POLICE CASE

THAT'S THE TIP FROM ENUMERATORS

Growth of About 100,000 in Ten Years Indicated--Census Man Doing a Good Job.

With the taking of the census well under way, it is estimated that the government enumerators will show the population of Spokane to be about 133,000.

WANTS TO SPEND SEVEN YEARS IN REACHING THE NORTH POLE

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the man who first succeeded in making a voyage through the northwest passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is planning a seven year expedition in the Arctic, during which he will try to reach the north pole.

ALBANIANS DEFEAT THE TURKS TWICE

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch received by Reuter's agency today from Albania says that the Albanians repulsed the Turkish army twice in the battle at Kachanik pass, where they have been fighting for 36 hours.

QUEER ANTICS OF CHICAGO STORM

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, April 27.—Chicago weather sharps are puzzling today over the queer antics of a storm that has been passing and re-passing above the city for several days.

ALASKA IS INDIGNANT.

(By United Press Leased Wire) JUNEAU, Alaska, April 27.—This section of Alaska is indignant at the sudden removal from office of John J. Boyce, United States district attorney and Daniel A. Sutherland, United States marshal.

60 LITTLE WAIFS IN THE CITY HUNGER FOR HOMES AND LOVE

BY PARA DALTON THERE are 60 little waifs in the city of Spokane. Sixty little children whose hearts are hungering for the love and attention of a devoted parent, one in whose confiding arms they might nestle close and share in joys and sorrows their future lives.

ROOSEVELT STANDS UP AND CHEERS

DEE-LIGHTED WITH SHAM BATTLE—TO SEE "CHANTICLER."

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) PARIS, April 27.—As a prelude to the Kriegspiel, or war game, that Colonel Roosevelt expects to view at Berlin, the French government today provided a sham battle for the edification of the American visitor.

WAS ABDUCTION IN YACHT PLANNED?

(By United Press Leased Wire) NAPLES, April 27.—Descriptions of a mysterious yacht, believed to be owned by an American who had planned the abduction of Miss Estelle Reid, are being sent to the authorities of Mediterranean ports today by the Neapolitan police.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER GROWING WEAKER

(By United Press Leased Wire) TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 26.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is making her first visit to her home in Tarrytown in over a year.

SURPRISE NO MORE GRAFT TRIALS FOR PRESENT IN PITTSBURG

(By United Press Leased Wire) PITTSBURG, April 27.—Judge Fraser today created a sensation in the graft cases by announcing that there will be no more graft trials for the present.

GREEKS EXCITED OVER MURDER.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, April 27.—The Greek colony today is agitated over the murder of George Zachardis, a restaurant keeper, last night.

TIME

Is the most precious thing in the possession of mortals. Once lost it can never be found. If there is some particular thing you seek, you will save much time by employing the Want pages in The Press.

OH MOTHER! PLEASE PASS THE BUTTON HOOK



A Boston Man Has Invented a Frock Coat That Buttons Up the Back.

CITIZENS WANT FAIR POLICE INVESTIGATION

Grand Army and Labor Leaders Say Justice Must Be Done in the Elliott Case.

J. E. Clark, the well known Grand Army man, was in no pleasant frame of mind today after reading the report of Mayor Pratt's police investigating committee.

60,000 TROOPS READY FOR BATTLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CONSTANTINOPLE, via Philadelphia, April 27.—The government today is mobilizing 60,000 troops to rush to Albania to suppress the rebellion which has assumed such proportions as to seriously menace the stability of the present regime.

LIKE ANCIENT SONG.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 27.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, passed through here at 7:10 o'clock this morning bound for Troy.

WASHINGTON

Congressman Poindeexter has introduced the bill authorizing the Spokane and British Columbia railroad to bridge the Columbia river near the mouth of the San Poil river, Washington.

COUNCILMANIAC VIEWS ON COMMISSION PLAN

By a vote of nine to one the city council last night refused to call an election for an official charter commission. The matter came up in the form of another request from the mayor asking that the election be called.

MARBLE BUFFALO WITH ELECTRIC EYES WILL GUARD CODY'S TOMB

CHICAGO, April 27.—When "Buffalo Bill" Cody dies his body will be buried on the summit of Cedar mountain, in Big Horn county, Wyoming, and over it will stand a marble buffalo, 40 feet high with electric lights in the eye sockets so brilliant that they can be seen eight miles away.

500 WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALONIKA, Turkey, April 27.—Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were killed by Turkish troops who first herded their victims into the city of Godantz and then bombarded it, according to dispatches received here today.

STUMBLES AGAINST STATUE AND REVEALS \$200,000 IN TREASURE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 27.—After having given up all hope of locating the treasure for which they sought, the heirs of the late Mrs. Octavia Adelaide Moss, widow of Theodore Moss, one time owner of Wallack's theater, have unearthed more than \$200,000 worth of treasure.



"THEN IT HAPPENED" (Our Daily Discontinued Story)



Prof Van Slack was now midway across the yawning chasm, on a thread between him and eternity.

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