# **CENSUS CUTS**

Federal Institutions Have an Increase, but State, County and City Jails Show Decrease.

### NO INMATES IN 1,390 CITIES

Figures Were Obtained as Preliminary to Complete Decennial Census of Prisoners to Be Taken in 1923.

Washington.-The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received by the bureau of the census, the number of prisoners confined in federal penitentiaries, state prisons, county jails, state and county chain or road gangs, city police stations, and other penal institutions on July 1, 1922, was 163,889.

Of this number 5,540 were reported for three federal penitentiaries, 78,673 for 104 state prisons, 44,283 for 2,451 county penal institutions (principally jalls), 12,717 for 296 chain or road gangs in certain southern states, and 21,635 for 1,319 city institutions, while the remaining 1,041 were women committed by the courts to the care of other institutions (24 in number), mainly under the control of religious or charitable organizations.

Similar data were collected for July 1. 1917, but the total for that date does not include all prisoners in chain or road gangs, nor women committed by the courts to the care of institutions under the control of religious or charitable organizations. Excluding these from the figures for 1922, the comparable totals for the two years are: 1922, 151,172; 1917, 150,186. These figures include prisoners awaiting trial and a few persons held as witnesses, as well as prisoners serving sentence. Report Part of Big Census.

The returns were obtained in response to a circular of inquiry which the bureau of the census mailed to the various institutions, as a preliminary to the complete decennial census of prisoners, which will be taken in 1923

The number of prisoners in federal penitentiaries increased from 3,018 or July 1, 1917, to 5,540 on July 1, 1922. During the same period the number of inmates of state prisons increased from 71.442 to 78.673, and of county jails from 41,871 to 44,283, while persons confined in city penal institutions (including police stations) decreased in number from 23.855 to 21.635.

The data as to prisoners in federal and state penal institutions, presumably, are complete and accurate for both 1922 and 1917. The combined total of persons in such institutions Increased from 74,460 in 1917 to 84,-213 in 1922, the rate of increase being

The rate of increase in federal prisoners was 83.6 per cent; in state prisoners, 10.1 per cent. The ratio of federal prisoners per 100,000 population increased from 3 in 1917 to 5.1 in 1922, and the corresponding ratio for state prisoners increased during the same period from 72.4 to 74.5.

County Figures Uncomparable. The returns for counties and cities are not comparable for the two years, for the reason that in each case a larger number of institutions is cov-

ered for 1922 than for 1917. The only fair comparison between the county and city figures for the two years is that made with averages based on the total number of institutions for which reports were received (including those reporting no prison-

For county institutions the average number of prisoners decreased from 16.2 in 1917 to 14.7 in 1922, and for city institutions it fell from 10.1 in the earlier year to 8 in the later.

The number of empty county jails and other county institutions decreased from 623, or 24.2 per cent of the total for which reports were received, in 1917, to 570, or 18.9 per cent of the total, in 1922. On the other hand, the number of city institutions reporting no prisoners increased from 1,168, or 49.7 per cent of the total, in 1917 to 1,390, or 51.3 per cent of the total, in 1922.

Washing Fluid Poor Seasoning. Fall River, Mass.-Walentz Nowacki knew that something was wrong with him when "his stomach began to burn." according to the story he told the South end police.

He bought what he thought was a bottle of vinegar from a neighboring grocery store and later used some of the contents to season his supper. Investigation showed that the fluid he had swallowed was a washing fluid and a stomach pump was put into

#### Polish Innkeeper, 117, His 215 Descendants

Rybnik, Polish Upper Silesia. Two hundred and fifteen chiliren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grand-children assembled at Kiella, near here, recently, to help Val-entin Palusche, an innkeeper, elebrate his one hundred seventeenth birthday anniversary. Paluscha is said to be the oldest habitant of Silesia.

Stray Bits of Wisdom. Look not mournfully into the past—it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.—Long-

Much Sand Used in Glassmaking Nearly 2,000,000 tons of sand is us n the United States each year in m

Which Half-Brother Served Sentence.

Philadelphia.-Like a "hairy ape," both in appearance and in his rebellion egainst society, like a Robison Crusoe in his self-sufficiency, with something of a cave man's characterstics in his disregard of clothes and comforts, William Ware, dragged from his cave near Stratford, N. J., is an enigma in Camden county jail.

He is a veritable human riddle, the solution of which may mean the unraveling of a number of long-forgotten crime mysteries in New Jersey ranging from petty thievery to heinous out-

Most of the allegations of crime against Ware of the woods are made by his wife.

For some time the county authorities had been receiving complaints from farmers of a "wild man" who terrorized them and their women folk, although no specific acts were alleged When they saw Mrs. Ware she

showed them a letter she had begun, setting forth the complaints against her husband. Among the things she heard of in ordinary times, have stood alleges is that about eight years ago out in the world news of recent weeks Ware shot a man, but eluded detectives. His half-brother, a man named Hinkle, was blamed and denly poured into it soldiers or celebriserved a sentence for the shooting, ties, and has taken on, briefly at least, She also avers her husband had some importance greater than that of many connection with a jewel robbery, 18 a metropolis. years ago, in which the jewels were afterward recovered from an under- Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, which ground cache. She is, however, weak figured for weeks as a sort of threatthe brother of John Ware, the first how translation may spoil romance. is John Ware's nephew, not brother. | name, Chanak-or Tehanak-Kalessi-

well. He says he is no criminal and resents being taken to jail, although he | have radically modeled the world's hisdid not offer physical resistance.

hair on his chest is two inches long Homer and his myriad of readers. and few chimpanzees can boast more furry ferearms. His torso and upper arms bulged with great muscles. He is ax among the woodsmen of south Jer-

George Sleight Accumulated \$5,-000,000 From Humble Start in England.

London.-America furnishes many instances of millionaires who rose more than five hundred years. from the ranks, but it is doubtful if even in America a millionaire ever Dardanelles and the Bosporous widen made such a humble start in life as did Sir George Frederick Sleight, first rope. The roads between the two conbaronet of Wetherby hall, Great tinents lie across the two straits at Grimsby, who has just died leaving its ends. Constantinople at the nara fortune of nearly \$5,000,000.

Sir George began earning his livthrough the town. He rose finally to that almost all of the historic invaing the war for mine-sweeping and have made an important stand. submarine patrolling. For the serv- Castle after castle, each fortified, way he was made a baronet, and the and the European sides of the Dardaconferring of the title provoked no nelles as one steams from

#### GIVEMPRIZE DOG NEW GLANDS

"Alibi Billy," Winner at 58 Shows, Has Operation to Give Him New Life Lease.

Taylorville, Ill.—"Alibi Billy," prize beagle hound and winner in fifty-eight dog shows in the central west, has another lease on youth and another claim to fame as the result of an operation for the transplantation of glands. In the opinion of local dog fanciers he is one of the first prize dogs to share with man this new mode of rejuvenation.

"Alibi Billy" is owned by W. A. Powell of Taylorville. He is twelve years old and that in the realm of dogdom is more than middle-aged. Because his twelve years have given him a rank in bench and field track shows that is said to be second to none in his class, his owner secured a surgeon and had the operation performed. It is believed i' will be successful.

#### SEEK MISER'S HIDDEN GOLD

Searchers, Encouraged by Finding Small Sums Hoarded, Upset Farm in Missouri,

St. Charles, Mo .- Searchers were scouring the farm of William Schone, seventy-nine-year-old recluse, who recently committed suicide, for hidden

Schone was reported to be wealthy and distrustful of banks. The searchers were encouraged by several recent findings. William Meers purchased a cupboard from the administrator for \$1 and after taking it home found \$560 hidder in it. He turned the money

over to the administrator. The other day three men found two cans in Schone's shed. One contained \$56 and the other \$52 and \$700 in checks. In a wooden box \$270 was

Ancient Dynasty.

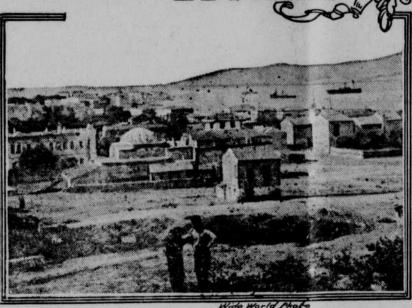
The Chow dynasty in China began about twenty-three years before the Dorian migration into the Pelopon nesus. The generally accepted date of the latter event is 1100 B. C.

The common house fly ordinarily makes 800 wing-beats per second, which force it 25 feet through the

PRISON SCORE

Wife Charges Him With Series of Forgotten Crimes.

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Chanak, on the Dardanelles

(Prepared by the National Geographic 80-ciety, Washington, D. C.) Three towns of Asia Minor, seldom -Chanak, Mudania and Ismid. Mere villages normally, each has had sud-

Chanak, the strategic point on the details. Her husband, she said, was ened British Thermopylae, illustrates hanged in Camden county's old The name means "pots"-scullery But the detectives say William ware. But though it has a hum-drum William Ware is intelligent and talks and its neighborhood have more than once been the stage for acts which tory and even the world's literature. He wore only cousers and shoes Barely twenty miles to the south rose when they found him in his cave. The Troy, to furnish inspiration alike to Within a stone's throw of Chanak, Xerxes in 480 B. C. led his thousands of Persians across the Dardanelles on one of the most skillful wielders of an a bridge of boats in the first formidable expedition of Asiatics into Europe which history records. At the same spot a century and a half later Alexander led his smaller but more highly FISHMONGER DIES A BARONET trained army into Asia on his trium-

phal conquest of the world. It was from Chanak in 1353 that the Europe-a crossing that gave Europe a problem that has bred wars and massacres and broken treaties for

The Sea of Marmora into which the forms a barrier between Asia and Eurowest point of the Bosporous, is the ing as a boy by gathering shellfish on nelles is most constricted, is the back Cleethorpes beach and hawking them door. It is natural enough, perhaps, be the largest individual owner of sions of Europe from the East should steam trawlers in the country. The have been by the back way, and that greater part of his fleet was used dur- there again today Great Britain should

ices he rendered the country in this comes into view on both the Asiatic such scandal as has grown out of the Aegean toward Constantinople. But award of many honors in recent years. the narrows opposite Chanak are reserved for the castles of castles; the castle of Asia on the right, the castle of Europe on the left. The Chanak fortifications were first constructed in 1470, not long after Constantinople fell to the Turks. Ever since Chanak has been a place of importance. In recent decades it has been the point of administration for all the Dardanelles defenses-the solar plexus of the outer straits. German artillery experts resided there during the World war and modernized the fortifications.

Mudania Something of a Seaport. Itary parley, is a full-fledged seaporton paper at least. It is, however, on what is now the quiet little Sea of tral body of water of the civilized world. Inconspicuous as it is, Mudania, scene of the Near East peace parley, was far from being unfrequentwhere the Turk rule is absolute.

late and crowded, and many travelers complained of petty exactions from porters and customs officials. Petty beauty and probably a surprise. Capes ception.

Altogether Too Often. Before marriage a man is willing

to admit that he is unworthy of his wife, but after marriage he acts as though he had sacrificed himself .-Chicago Daily News.

Thought for the Day.
You will never leave footprints on the sands of time if you spend all

Upon landing, the illusion of a quaint and pretty town, nestling among hillside panels of olive groves, mulberry trees and vineyards, is dispelled. After one look at the ditches that do for streets, the passenger usually was willing to take the earliest conveyance for Brusa, some fifteen miles to the southeast.

This railway, built in the early nine ties, used to be cited as an example of the Turk's inaptitude for engineering projects. After the line was but at extravagant cost the Turkish government bought locomotives not adapted to the tracks and grades, and locked them up for some years while the newlaid rails rusted, and the wagon road to Brusa was in almost impassable

If the railway ran beyond Brusa, Mudania might enjoy greater prosperity, as the port of one of the richest agricultural regions of Asia Minor, Instead Pandern, to the west, as the terminus of the railroad to Smyrna, completely eclipses Mudania, with only Its short line to Brusa. Counting some four thousand Greeks, Mudania's normal population was only six thousand. The Greeks, of course, have departed, in recent months.

Ismid Rich in History.

Turks crossed to their first foothold in the peninsula that extends to the Bosporus, is the point at which the Turkish nationalists made one of their heaviest troop concentrations in the latter days of the Mudania parley.

Ismid's once important harbor is now silted and its population is barely arrested the former had ponderous twenty thousand. But before Constan- gold epaulets, a grotesque uniform tinople was enlarged by Constantine rivalling Garvey's own and much silk the Great, Ismid, then Nicomedia, was braid, his official regalia as police for a time the capital of the Roman chief. empire and the metropolis of the Near

Situated at the head of the Gulf of Ismid, which forms the sharp Asiatic end of the Sea of Marmora, and with vans innumerable carrying the riches of the East plodded around the end of the association. the gulf, paused to pay commercial tribute to the strategically situated W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon, at which coast of the gulf for the fifty miles flowers to a number of the churches that separated Nicomedia from Byzan- during the month of March. And tium and now separate Ismid from Constantinople. And when the steel highway and iron horse that were to connect Berlin and Bagdad came to replace the more picturesque but less efficient camel and his dusty road, the who recently moved his family to this same natural path was utilized and city, preached an impressive sermon Ismid became a railway station.

Darius and his hosts swarmed church, through the site of the present Ismid, five hundred years before Christ, to Thrace and Macedonia. Xenophon While Chanak is a channel port, and his ten thousand Greeks passed Mudania, scene of the Near East mil- through the place in their memorable kota. retreat from Persia to their homes, Near there the defeated Hannibal, a M. E. church, has been invited by the refugee from the Romans, committed Hon. Geo. E. Kendall, governor of the Marmora, though it was once the cen- suicide; and in a villa close by Con- state of Iowa, to attend the National stantine the Great died. Force after Educational Conference which conforce of Crusaders held the town dur-

ing the Middle ages. From Nicomedia Diocletian directed before the World war began. In ed his implacable campaign of persethose days its visitors went through cution against the Christians and later at her home, 819 Main street, at Mudania on the boat-and-rail trip from the first Christian emperor, Constan- which time it was voted to have the Constantinople to Brusa. The Turks tine, governed from its palaces. Bareprobably chose Brusa's port for their ly twenty miles to the south at Nices with a reading by Mrs. J. W. Tutt, conference with allied representatives the church council framed the Nicene the title being, "Good-by" Rev. R. because Mudania is the nearest town, creed; and only a short distance to M. Williams then addressed the meetin the neutral zone of the Straits ter- the west on the Ismid peninsula in 451 ritory, to this their chief Asia Minor A. D. was held the ecclesiastical ascity, which lies just across the line sembly from which the Armenians bolted to form the separate Armenian When the Marmora was yet an in- church, which, with the Roman Cathland Turkish sea the boat from Con- olic and the Protestant churches helps stantinople to Mudania was apt to be make up the four major divisions of a dainty Valentine luncheon was serve

Christianity. The Ismid of today has little to remind the observer of its glorious history. An old Greek acropolis flanked by Roman and Byzantine towers is about the only remaining link with its opulent past. The iron-and-wood caravans of the Bagdad rallway do not need to pause in Ismid as did the camel trains, and its toll from commerce has dwindled away. To it the world no The Ismid of today has little to reannoyances, though, cannot wholly tory. An old Greek acropolis flanked mar a trip across the Marmora, and by Roman and Byzantine towers is the western traveler who views the about the only remaining link with its Asiatic coast line of this placid lake opulent past. The iron-and-wood carfor the first time has a sight of rare avans of the Bagdad rallway do not and islands, bays and forested shores, trains, and its toll from commerce has make the approach to almost any point dwindled away. To it the world no between Chanak and Ismid a scene of longer looks either for creeds or the beauty. And the mid-city of the South treasures of Araby-only for a modes Marmora shore, Mudania, is no ex- supply of silk cocoons, tobacco, and forest products.

> When packing furniture for moving old stockings will be found inv tuable

for wrapping legs of chairs and tables They will not tear or leave exposed places for scratching, as paper does.

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Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators.—A. B. Alcott.

EXCURSION RATES ANNOUNCED

Round Trip of One and One-Half Fare on the Identification Certificate Plan Authorized.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9-(From the Sunday School Congress Headquarters-Special.)-The securing of an excursion rate to this city from every section of the United States on account of the Sunday School Congress which meets June 13 to 18th, was announced at the congress headquarters by the chairman of the local congress forces, Dr. B. F. Ferrell, and the secretary, Dr. Chas. W. Lewis. This announcement was made on information received from the Sunday school congress secretary at Nashville, Tenn., in which it was stated that the New England Passenger Association at Boston, Mass., the Southeastern Passenger Association at Atlanta, Ga., the Southwestern Passenger Association at St. Louis, Mo., the Trunk Line Passenger Association at New York, and the Central Passenger Association at Chicago, Ill., had promulgated these reduced rates on the identification certificate plan. They stated that the certificates would be furnished to all congress messengers and dependent members of their families by Henry A. Boyd, the secretary from the Nashville, Tennessee, office. The Indianapolis forces here are celebrating the occasion in a get-together meeting, as it is said here that it virtually means an attendance of from three thousand to five thousand workers here for the five days meeting this coming June.

INDICT TWO GARVEYITES FOR EASON DEATH

Shakespeare and Dyer Held By Grand Jury for Murder of Federal Witness.

New Orleans, Feb. 8-William Shakespeare, chief of police in Marcus Garvey's New Orleans branch, and Constantine Dyer, Garvey patrolman, were indicted today by a special grand jury for the murder of the Rev. J. H. W. Eason, who was shot to death as he was leaving a church where he had spoken here on the night of January 1st. In an ante-mortem statement Eason said he was preparing to go but many Turks have clustered there to New York to testify against Gar-

vey who is charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with 111 So. 14th Street Omaha, Nebr. Ismid, at the northeastern corner of the sale of stock in the Black Star the Sea of Marmora and at the base of Line. Eason said he had been hounded and driven from Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement association because he rebuked Garvey at a convention for misuse of funds.

When Shakespeare and Dyer were

#### SIOUX CITY NEWS

The annual opening of the N. A. A. high ground behind it, the town lay in C. P. was held Sunday, February 4th the route of the natural highway from at 3:00 p. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Syria, Persia, Mesopotamia and the church, corner Sixth and Bluff streets. entire Near East to the Bosporus and The meeting was well attended and Europe. In the old days camel cara-

The Girls' Reserve met at the Y. city, and continued west along the low time plans were adopted to present at the A. M. E. church in the near future. Rev. Williams of Fremont, Nebr.,

Sunday evening at the A. M. E.

Mrs. Viola White of Omaha, Nebr., was in the city on Tuesday for a few bridge the Bosporus and conquer hours, enroute to her home after visiting friends in parts of South Da-

Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the A. venes in Washington March 5-9th,

Mrs. J. N. Boyd was host of the Dames' club on Tuesday afternoon club federated. This was followed ing with remarks "On the Five Types ored with a duet by Mrs. J. N. Boyd and Mrs. Arthur Soloman, entitled, "Out of the Dust to You", after which ed by the hostess.

A mass meeting of the N. A. A

The bagpipe does not belong exclusively to Scotland, but is found in many localities, but they are said to be peculiar to hilly country. A musician walking up hill generally gets out of breath and he needs an instrument which will play itself. The bagpipe does this by reason of the supply of air contained in the bag. air contained in the bag.

"No Sebastian, I am sorry, but I am sure that we could not be happy together. You know I always want "But. my own way in everything." my dear girl, you could go on want-

ing it, you know, after we were mar-

Stop and Take Stock. It is a good plan now and then to take stock of ourselves to make sure we are as reasonable as we expect other folks to be.

Oh, this itch of the ear that breaks out at the tongue! Were not curiosity se over-busy, detraction would soon be starved to death .- Douglas Jerrold.

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