

CENTRAL EUROPE IS STRONG IN AMERICA

Four and One-Half Per Cent of Our Population Native-Born to Our Present Enemies.

Washington, June 17.—The natives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey now residing in the United States aggregate approximately 4,622,000, or about 4 1/2 per cent of the total population of the country.

The foregoing total is announced by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, as the result of a calculation based on the census figures of 1910, the reports of the Bureau of Immigration for the period between 1910 and the present time, and the estimated mortality during that period.

These 4,622,000 foreigners are distributed, according to country of birth, as follows: Germany, 2,349,000; Austria, 1,276,000; Hungary, 645,000; Turkey, 188,000; Bulgaria, 11,000.

It is possible to say whether the proportions of aliens—that is, persons who have not applied for naturalization certificates—among these foreigners are approximately the same in 1917 as they were in 1910; but, assuming this to be the case, the number of male aliens, 21 years of age and over included in the above total would be approximately 964,000, or about 3.2 per cent of the total number of male inhabitants of the United States 21 years of age and over.

The proportion of aliens among male Germans twenty-one years of age and over is very much smaller than the corresponding proportions for the other countries named, having been only a little more than 11 per cent in 1910, as against approximately 63 per cent for Austrians, 74 per cent for Hungarians, 82 per cent for Turks, and nearly 90 per cent for Bulgarians.

Head of German Spy System Under Arrest at Zurich

Geneva, Switzerland (Via Paris), June 17.—Raymond Ruff Swoboda, who was arrested recently by the police in Zurich, has been identified by the local police as a native of Hungary, whose real name is Gschwidt. The police declare that his spy system on behalf of the central powers extended not only to France, but to America. Further arrests in connection with the case are expected.

Raymond Ruff Swoboda was held for some time by the Paris police in 1915 on suspicion of having caused a fire on board the French liner La Touraine. At that time he had an American passport and claimed to be an American citizen. Later he admitted that he was a German reserve officer.

Skat Tournament Is Opened in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—After a formal welcome to the city, skat players from nearly every state in the last night began the twentieth annual tournament of the North American Skat League. The prize list for this year totals \$10,000. Play will continue through next week. The next tournament is expected to go to Milwaukee, although Columbus, Jersey City and San Francisco have extended invitations.

Livingstone South Dakota Marketing Commissioner

Pierre, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Governor Norbeck has selected as the state marketing commissioner Don Livingstone of Watertown and F. O. Simonson of Vermillion has been selected as assistant.

Syracuse Farmer Falls Thirty Feet

Syracuse, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Henry Kramer, a prominent farmer residing near this place, met with a serious accident last evening. He had just started to put alfalfa into the barn and the rope operating the hay fork becoming twisted he climbed to the hay door about thirty feet above the ground. A load of hay coming up, suddenly, knocked him from his position to the ground floor below.

Red Cross Auxiliary at Syracuse

Syracuse, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—An auxiliary branch of the Red Cross was organized here at a mass meeting last evening with a starting membership of ninety to which others are rapidly being added.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY RECEIVE FIRST HOSPITAL UNIT—Photograph shows King George and Queen Mary of England receiving the first regular American hospital unit upon their arrival in London. The nurses are seen passing before the monarchs and being personally greeted by each of them.



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HAPPENINGS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Chairman Buckingham Has Committee All Ready for the Red Cross Drive.

Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Stock Yards company, has appointed the following committees for the Red Cross campaign that will start Monday and continue for a week:

R. C. Howe, H. O. Edwards, M. R. Murphy and J. O. Spangler for the packing houses.

G. J. Ingwersen of the commission men.

J. H. Bulla of the traders.

J. C. French, L. M. Lord and J. F. Coad of the banks.

J. B. Watkins, W. B. Cheek, George Gribble, Father Michael Gluba and Father George J. Jonahtis of the city. These committees will solicit funds from the different lines of business and industries they represent.

Mr. Buckingham was enthusiastic over the work and said he was confident the South Side would raise its full quota of \$25,000 without much effort.

He further remarked that the fact that \$100,000 was subscribed in just a few minutes at the meeting at the Fontenelle hotel Friday evening was an indication of how popular the movement was among the people, and especially among the South Side people, because within a few weeks there will be about 3,000 boys from the packing center at the front and he knew the home folks wanted those boys carried for, and the Red Cross was the organization that did this work.

The fact that Mr. Buckingham has two sons ready and willing to serve the country, makes him doubly interested in this great work.

Trouble Over Lot Line.

Upon complaint of William H. Schram, 1415 Archer street, his neighbors, Thomas Dee, Nellie Dee and Ethel Stahly appeared in police court Saturday to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace and encroaching on property. The trouble arose over the lot line, and after a survey had been made, it was found that the line in dispute was just an inch over on Mr. Dee's side.

Martin Holbrook Joins Navy.

Martin Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbrook, 1914 South Thirty-sixth street, who has enlisted in the navy, was entertained by the Columbus club at a farewell dinner at Welsch's cafe Thursday evening.

In behalf of the club William McCormick presented him a gold fob and charm. After dinner the gentlemen gathered in their ladies and spent the evening at Lake Manawa.

Mr. Holbrook is the third member of the club to respond to the country's call. George Geyser and Frank Koerner were the other members who had previously enlisted.

Juniors Give Musical.

The Junior Music circle of St. Agnes' school gave a piano recital Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The excellent program was greatly enjoyed by the parents present.

Claim Illinois Roads Violate 2-Cent Fare

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—The Illinois legislature tonight adopted a resolution directing Attorney General Brundage to take immediate steps to punish the railroad companies which have increased the passenger fare in Illinois to 24 cents per mile.

No Mexican Gold Coined in U. S.; Rumor the Cause

Mexico City, June 17.—Rafael Nieto, acting secretary of finance, issued a statement tonight, explaining the failure to complete the transaction by which 2,000,000 in Mexican gold bullion was to have been coined in the United States through the medium of an American banking firm.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Strikes Curb in Attempting to Avoid Another Machine, Throwing Occupants to Pavement.

Two persons, a man and a woman, were dangerously injured and another man slightly hurt last night when a motor car turned sharply to avoid colliding with another machine and crashed into the curb at Thirty-eighth and Dodge streets, turning completely over and throwing its occupants upon the pavement.

At the Methodist hospital, where the injured man and woman were taken, the third occupant of the machine, who is reported to have been driving the car and whose name was given as Ed Arlington, gave the names of his two companions as Miss Anna Adams and Ed Gardpel.

The injured persons were attended by Dr. J. S. Alexander. At an early hour this morning they had not regained consciousness.

P. F. Petersen, 101 South Thirty-eighth street, heard the crash as the machine struck the curb and rebounded into the street. He hurried from his home and carried the man and woman onto his lawn. The physician was summoned and the injured pair were hurried to the hospital.

The woman was badly bruised about the head and face and it is feared that a concussion of the brain may have been suffered. The man was also suffering from an ugly bruise on the head, but there was no evidence that a concussion had resulted from the accident.

Vrooman Suggests That Scouts Patrol Gardens

Washington, June 17.—Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Agriculture department has written officials of the Boy Scouts of America suggesting that the work being done by the Scouts to aid the gardening campaign might be rendered even more valuable by organization of a boy patrol to prevent petty garden thieving.

Modern Woodmen Gather at Chicago for Head Camp

Chicago, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The van guard of an army of 100,000 Modern Woodmen of America, which will lay siege to the city next week, arrived in Chicago Saturday for the triennial convention and head camp of the society.

The seventh session of the National Camp Clerks' association, Modern Woodmen of America, opened at the Hotel Sherman, as the initial activity in the two-day convalescence, which begins Tuesday in the auditorium of the municipal pier.

Four hundred camp clerks, representing 15,000 subordinate camps of the Woodmen's organization assembled to organize the convention machinery.

Patriotism was the key note of the opening session. Following an address of welcome by City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller, F. O. Van Gelder of Rock Island, Ill., editor of the Modern Woodmen, official organ of the society, addressed the clerks on the value of fraternalism in war time.

Mr. Van Gelder declared the society, which is an insurance organization, should bear the burden of increased risks due to war causes. He thought each member should be compelled to pay losses sustained through the deaths of Woodmen who enlisted.

The session was presided over by the president, Frank H. Norling of Kansas City, Mo., who was re-elected to his present office together with W. F. Copeland, Waukegan, O., secretary, and C. H. T. Riepen of Omaha, Neb., treasurer.

At the convention proper, which opens on Tuesday, more than 1,000 Woodmen from all over the United States and Canada will be represented.

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THOMAS SOON LEAVES FOR WORK IN MAINE

Former Nebraska Superintendent Will Go East First of July to Assume New Duties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. A. O. Thomas, who has been appointed state superintendent of public instruction of Maine by Governor Milliken, soon will leave Nebraska for his new home. He is expected to assume the duties of the office July 1 and will dispose of his household goods here at once and move to his new location.

The honor of being selected out of several candidates came to Dr. Thomas unsolicited.

The selection was made because of Dr. Thomas' success in rural school work in Nebraska and his high standing throughout the country as an educator.

Dr. Thomas was born in Mercer county, Illinois, on a farm, in 1864, attended school in Iowa and came to Nebraska in 1891. He served as principal of schools in St. Paul, Minden and Kearney. His success led the State Board of Normal Schools to select him for the new normal at Kearney, where he made such a success, not only as an educator, but as a business man, that political enemies, fearing his power in the future, succeeded in jethroning him.

The people of Nebraska took up the matter and elected him state superintendent, but in the Wilson landslide last fall he went down to defeat, although he ran 40,000 votes ahead of Hughes and was defeated by only 1,500 votes.

His family consists of Mrs. Thomas, a son, Paul, and a daughter, Katherine. The daughter is at home, but the son is engaged in chautauqua work. The family will visit in Colorado and Wyoming before joining Dr. Thomas in Maine.

Car of Alfa Seed Condemned by Officials

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—J. L. Maxon of Buffalo Gap, S. D., sold by sample to Ed Magowan at Gibbon, Neb., a carload of alfalfa seed. The sample from which this seed was purchased was poor and the seed which was shipped was worse than the sample.

The price of this seed was to be \$6. Mr. Magowan refused to accept the seed shipped and it was held on a siding at Gibbon.

Otto Murschel, the state food, drug, dairy and oil commissioner, sent Miss Louise M. Allen, the state seed analyst, to investigate the case. An analysis of the official sample showed that this seed was 88 per cent pure and only germinated 52 per cent. This means that seed sold at 10 cents a pound actually costs 22 cents per pound.

Alfalfa seed must be 96 per cent pure and germinate 80 per cent to be "standard" in Nebraska. The "Maxon" alfalfa seed contained one dodder seed in approximately each 500 alfalfa seeds and therefore it could not be sold in Nebraska.

Mr. Maxon had wired dealers at Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha in an endeavor to dispose of this car of seed, but he was wired from Gibbon that it would have to be shipped out of Nebraska, accordingly it was returned to Buffalo Gap.

Aero Club to Pay Expenses Of 20 Lafayette Recruits

New York, June 17.—All expenses of twenty young Americans who will be sent to France and trained to join the Lafayette escadrille will be paid by the Aero Club of America, the board of governors has announced.

Most of the men who will be selected have had preliminary training in the militia of different states.

Denison Will Buy Normal School Buildings

Denison, Ia., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Men and women voted Thursday at the school election when the proposition was submitted of buying for the Denison Normal college. Four hundred and eleven votes were cast, of which 392 were for and 19 against.

The count of the ballots voted by the women showed 153 for and none against. It was voted to buy twenty acres of ground, large college building and large dormitory for \$30,000. This adjoins the city plat on the east. It is the plan to have a junior college, cutting off two years from the time needed to graduate from any standard college of the state.

State Hail Insurance Law Not in Effect This Year

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—No attempt to put the new state hail insurance law into use will be made this year. The bill, which passed without the emergency clause, will not become a law until July 24, too late to have an effect on this year's crop.

It is also believed that so little receipts that it would not be possible to pay expenses of administration. The author, Representative Osterman of Central City, is said to be satisfied to let it pass this year.

To Quarantine Border Against Pink Boll Worm

Washington, June 17.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for a Mexican border quarantine against the cotton pink boll worm was asked of congress by Secretary Houston.

Advertisement for Union Pacific featuring 'Camp Life in Colorado'. Includes text: 'Nowhere else is the air so pure, the ozone so invigorating, the skies so blue, the sunshine so mellow or the scenery grander than in Colorado. Two weeks there will work wonders for you, will rest your nerves and store up energy for another year.' Also includes an illustration of a man fishing and a tent in a camp setting.