

Nine Times as Many Women as Men in Paraguay

This South American Country Is Welcoming German Immigrants in Great Numbers.

By JOHN W. WHITE.

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Asuncion, May 28.—Paraguay is offering a hearty welcome to large numbers of German immigrants who for several months have been arriving here from the German colonies in Africa. The government is doing everything possible to assist these immigrants in getting started, furnishing them with living quarters and even financial assistance when this is needed.

The fact that the immigrants come from the African colonies makes them the more welcome, as the climate and general conditions in Paraguay are very similar to those in the region they come from. The Paraguayan government, therefore, feels that the new arrivals are in a better situation than would be German immigrants coming direct from Germany.

The immigrants for the most part are agriculturists and skilled laborers and the authorities state that they will be a great benefit to Paraguay, which, situated as it is in the center of South America, has not had the benefit of European immigration to anything like the extent of most of the other republics.

Another fact which makes the German welcome is that there are nine women to every man in Paraguay, the male population never having recovered from the wars of the dictators, and the industry and commerce have suffered from this lack of men. Many of the German immigrants are planning to establish small industries which are much needed in Paraguay and the republic's commerce is already benefiting from the influx of Germans, as there have recently arrived large quantities of German merchandise and machinery.

Class Play Inaugurates

Aurora Commencement Week

Aurora, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Commencement week festivities of the Aurora High school started with the class play. Sunday night the baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist church and Rev. C. C. Dobbs of the Christian church will deliver the sermon. The class exercises and commencement address and presentation of diplomas will be given Wednesday.

Table Rock Schools Hold

Commencement Exercises

Table Rock, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the Table Rock schools were held in the Ideal theater. The speaker was Newton Wesley Gaines. There were 15 graduates, eight girls and seven boys. The eighth grade exercises were held at Pavnee. City State Superintendent Matson gave the address.

Quiet and Efficient Is Secretary to President

George B. Christian, jr., Demonstrates He Is Diplomat Who Is Daily Making Friends.

By W. S. MANN.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—

George B. Christian, jr., President Harding's chief lieutenant, is one of the most pleasing revelations of the new administration. His capacity for work is looked upon as remarkable. His methods, while noiseless and totally void of anything spectacular, have had a telling effect. Not only is he turning out great quantities of work with machine-like precision and perfection, but he has demonstrated that he is an organizer and a capable politician. He is making friends every day for the administration. Because of his modesty and his quietness and his slow manner of speech and his disdain for self-advertising, his accomplishments are not recognized at once, nor are they generally appreciated. Perhaps only those who have the good fortune to work close to him, or else those who come in contact with him frequently have any idea of his efficiency and his capabilities.

The president and his secretary are much alike in some respects. They have many of the same likes and dislikes; they possess a number of similar characteristics. But the most striking similarity is in their democracy, their friendliness and their sincerity. But they are no-wise alike physically. "George," as the secretary likes to be called by his friends, is a trifle over medium height, slim and sinewy. His face is thin and strong in its markings, and his large, clear brown eyes are shaded by unusually bushy black eyebrows. He has an abundance of hair that was black, but now is turning gray. He is what the average man would call "fine looking."

Little Known When Appointed.
He was little known when he stepped into his high and important office. Since then he has made not the slightest effort to make himself better known. He is purely and simply a worker and an organizer, not a poser or a self-advertiser. His greatest characteristic is modesty. So pronounced is this trait that it might be considered as bordering on bashfulness. His thoughts are entirely of his chieftain and the country at large and it is not difficult to ascertain after talking with him a few times to determine that his ambition lies in serving loyally and well. With this qualification, those who know him and those who have been watching his progress with interest and admiration are not surprised that he has met with such marked success and has attained such popularity since March 4.

It is difficult to explain how he works so fast and so efficiently. He will not tell, not because it is any secret or because he does not want to, but because he has the habit of refusing to talk about himself.

Briefly Comments on His Work.
"Oh, we just get it out, that's all I know," was the way the secretary



answered the direct question of how he managed to get through the daily pile of business.

"Yes, we are seeing an unusually large number of people, our daily mail has broken all records for the White House and I understand the people are satisfied thus far with their choice," he explained further. "I am fortunate in having an especially capable group of assistants. The office force has been whipped into splendid working shape. We are all laboring harmoniously and are pulling together, and our accomplishments, if there are any, are only a small part of the administration's motto of getting back to normalcy."

This brief comment on his work was a whole lot for George to say for publication, but it only touches the surface. To go into detail and to narrate fully the work of the executive office would be a story or two in itself. But, among some of the important things the secretary overlooked were his tact in handling the crowds of men and women who besiege him daily for audiences with the president or in quest of some other favor, most often a job either for themselves or for a friend or relative. Fortunately he is believed of the handshaking part of the daily White House program—that's solely the president's duty. The principal task of the secretary is to dispose of callers without bothering the president with seeing them, to attend personally to their wants if possible; to give them quick answers and at the same time send them away satisfied. It is an art, not so much in sending people away without arranging audiences with the president or without granting favors, but to do so and cause no ill feeling and to dispose of them in a friendly way such as to make them walk out of the office saying, "He's a fine fellow. This is a great administration."

How He "Speeds 'Em Up."

George Christian is not the first secretary who has been able to do this effectively, but he surpasses his predecessors in the quiet, simple manner in which it is done and the celerity in disposing of each individual case. He cannot define his

method of "speeding 'em up," as they refer to it. "I guess it is due to my getting to the point without any long preliminaries and without engaging in any particular amount of general conversation with my callers," he explained when pressed for his recipe.

Rare judgment must be used at all times in studying the callers and their wants. It is not for him to be autocratic or "hard-boiled," as they say in the army. He must determine quickly who should see the president and who shouldn't. He must decide on the moment when to say yes or no to various others requests. And always he follows the practice of being friendly and courteous, to listen to requests and to do what he can, but, under no circumstances to make promises unless he knows they are going to be fulfilled. To George Christian there is nothing more despicable than a broken promise.

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Free Movies for Kiddies

Each Week at Burgess-Nash

Free movies in the new Burgess-Nash company's auditorium will be a regular Saturday feature for children, throughout the summer, the store management announces.

Hundreds were waiting before the store opened yesterday, for the first eight-reel feature, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

A recital by the junior class pupils of Mr. and Mrs. August Mothe Borglum was another feature. The Borglums will give another piano recital next Saturday in the auditorium.

The auditorium is located in the new Burgess-Nash building at Seventeenth and Harney, adjoining the old store.

Manawa Park and

Bathing Beach Open

The bathing season in Omaha formally opens today with the opening of the beach at Manawa Park, where the first vigorous swimmers of the season have already "been in" and pronounced the water fine. The Fontenelle Concert band gives free concerts at the park this afternoon and evening, and again Monday afternoon and evening. The program Monday will be patriotic in nature. Free motion pictures accompany the evening concerts. The dance hall, with the Kriss orchestra of Omaha, is expected to entertain big crowds today. The summer schedule of street car service to Manawa Park was put into effect yesterday.

Auto and City Lot to Be Given

Away at Fair on South Side

A big benefit fair, the proceeds of which are to be donated for an addition to St. Mary's school, will be held the three nights of June 1, 2 and 3 at the club campus, Thirty-sixth and Q.

Twenty grand prizes will be awarded to patrons. They include a new Ford touring car, a city lot, diamond stickpin, electric sweeper, electric washer, \$50 worth of groceries, 10 tons of coal, a combination kitchen cabinet and refrigerator, etc.

The committee in charge is arranging to handle a large crowd. Various attractions will be provided at the three-night jollification.

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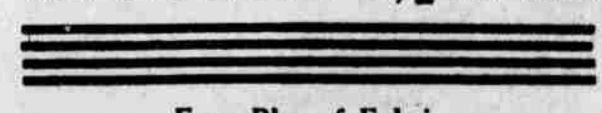
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