

WHITE ESKIMO IS 'THROWBACK'

Is Offspring of Early Explorer in the Arctic, It Is Believed

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—Atavism explains the discovery of "blonde Eskimos" in Victoria land, in the Arctic, reported by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in the opinion of James R. Crawford, a member of the second Stefansson expedition, who has come out of the north for the first time in fifteen years.

The blonde natives are "throwbacks" of early "white" explorers. Crawford believed. He expressed surprise that the existence of an entire tribe of blondes was generally believed. He was with Stefansson when the blondes were discovered. "In Victoria Land," Crawford said, "there are probably three tribes or villages, comprising several hundred natives, in which these light Eskimos are found. But there are fewer than a dozen of the blondes, so far as we are able to learn, in the entire land. They had grey eyes, light eyebrows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not noticeably so.

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so far as we are able to learn, in the entire land. They had grey eyes, light eyebrows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not noticeably so. The natives made it known that they had never seen white men before, and probably they had not. Crawford said, "But their ancestors did see white men, probably looking for a new land, who never lived to get back to civilization. "There was one little girl who possessed the most pronounced markings of blondness, the daughter of two dusky natives, whose hair was black and who had black beady eyes. The parents knew of no reason for the reddish hair and gray eyes of their offspring."

Crawford, who was married shortly after he had returned to civilization on the steam whaler Herman, which had picked him up on a floe near Victoria Land, intends to take his bride north with him when the ice breaks in the spring.

Will Seek Release For Man and Woman Held in Dansey Case

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 16.—Counsel for Charles S. White, the Hammonton dahlia grower charged with the murder of Billy Dansey, announced that he would apply probably today for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of White and Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for White's father. Mrs. Jones is charged with being an accessory after the fact in a bitter legal battle in prospect, it is said. The application will be made to Supreme Court Justice Charles Black. G. Arthur Holte, counsel for White and Mrs. Jones, said the prosecution has had sufficient time to prepare its case against his clients and that it is unfair to hold innocent persons in jail so long. Mr. Holte still claims the prosecutor has no evidence on which to hold his clients.

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SEVEN WAYS TO TIGHTEN RULES OF IMMIGRATION

Would Have Naturalization Courts in Large Cities to Handle Cases

New York, Dec. 16.—Some of the defects of Ellis Island and seven recommendations which the Congressional committee will make to the House for a "tightening up" of immigration regulations throughout the United States, particularly as they apply to anarchists, bolsheviks and other, ultra radicals were indicated here today by officials of the United States Immigration Station and by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the committee which has been investigating this port of entry.

These recommendations, according to Mr. Siegel, will include: Naturalization Courts in large cities.

A method of requiring all young Americans to take the oath of allegiance upon reaching 21 years.

Abolition of the office of Commissioner General of Immigration.

Appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor to supervise all immigration affairs.

Mandatory legislation providing for more rigid inspection at Ellis Island where 80 per cent of incoming aliens arrive.

A military immigration patrol on the Canadian and Mexican borders.

More drastic penalty for ship owners who permit alien members of crews to desert.

Reds Are Shrewd.

"You can't tell a Red by looking at him," declared one of the Ellis Island officials. "You can't catch a Red by cross-examining him. They are far too wily and shrewd. It is only after they have been in this country for a sufficient length of time that you discover their pernicious beliefs and when you do no time should be lost in deporting them. No examination, prior to entry, can give the protection intended by the law. It is necessarily perfunctory and inflexible aliens are bound to slip through because of our wrong methods."

New York has the biggest immigration station in the country, he said, the others being at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle, Washington; Norfolk, Va., and Galveston, Tex., are ports of entry with inspection officers but are not classed as "stations" like Ellis Island and the rest. It is comparatively easy to shut out the mentally and physically defective who come in at these big ports, said Congressman Siegel, but the big problem is to prevent the entrance of undesirable aliens over our Northern and Southern borders.

Inadequate as our immigration machinery may be in New York and other large ports," said the Congressman, "it is much more efficient than the machinery we have along the international boundary lines of Canada and Mexico. We have no means of knowing how many men and women, hostile to American institutions and democratic government, have surreptitiously entered the United States. Still another means of illegal ingress has been for Reds to ship as seamen and desert their ships in this country. Under our present law, the ship owners can be penalized by a \$10 fine only. We purpose making the penalty more stringent."

Would Relieve the Courts. The House committee, Mr. Siegel said, will recommend the establishment of the Naturalization Court so that Federal and other judges, whose time is taken up with hearing hundreds of civil and criminal cases, may be relieved of a task of immense importance to the country's welfare but which, by the very nature of things at present, is generally slighted from sheer judicial necessity.

Last year, Mr. Siegel said, the Government realized a net profit from naturalization fees of \$450,000 and the profit to date since the beginning of the immigration service has been \$10,000,000. Such a court, it was said, could expedite hearings and "undesirables" instead of being retained on their own recognizance or paroled in the custody of their lawyers, could be ordered deported within thirty days.

One judge, said the Congressman, his mind preoccupied with other cases recently had a lot of naturalization cases before him. The crowd in the courtroom represented several nationalities. Soon a bailiff shouted: "All you Czechs, Slovaks hold up your hands!" Up went the hands of about a dozen. The judge, thinking of other pressing matters soberly remarked: "Gentlemen of the jury!" but quickly recovered himself and administered the oath of citizenship. Here was a ceremony which should have been attended with great care and solemnity turned almost into a vaudeville show.

A Naturalization Court, presided over by Federal judges similar to the Circuit Court of Appeals and where it would not be known who was to administer the oath of allegiance, declared Mr. Siegel, would lend dignity and force to one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the alien and start him right on the road to patriotism and good citizenship.

New School Building Held Back by Weather. West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 16.—The school building which has been under the course of construction for several months and which was to have been ready for use the first of the year will be completed in February, a member of the board said today.

Belgians Order 75 R. R. Engines Here. New York, Dec. 16.—The Belgian government has placed an order for 75 consolidation type engines with the American Locomotive Company, it was announced here.

Jews Protest Pogroms. Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—More than 5,000 members of the Jewish race gathered here yesterday to protest against pogroms that since the beginning of the year have resulted, it is said, in the killing of 100,000 Jews in Southern Russia by Bolshevick and reactionary forces.

Need of a National Agricultural Policy

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Capper, of Kansas, urges that a strong agricultural plank be put in the Republican platform. "The Republican national convention," said Senator Capper, "should have in its platform a plank in which its position on agriculture should be clearly and unmistakably defined. As a Republican, I will do my best to see that this is done. The statement made to the recent industrial congress by the farm delegates to the body furnishes a good basis for such a plank. Perhaps it does not go far enough in its demands. It is in every way a conservative and reasonable statement and is a good guide to the study of the agricultural situation."

Senator Capper said the time had come when all economic problems, especially those relating to agriculture, should receive Congressional attention. There should be established a national agricultural policy which would be controlled by men who understand farming and not by officials who only have theoretical knowledge of the great subject, Senator Capper said.

NEED LOVE NO SLEEP. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—According to Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, none need lose a moment's sleep over the question of the European nations not accepting the League of Nations with the reservations proposed by the Republicans. Senator Brandegee believes that Europe will accept the Americanized pact, if given the chance.

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Otis Skinner in "The Rise of Peter Barban"

Otis Skinner, who has taken Harrisburg audiences by storm with his "Mister Antonio," "The Honor of the Family" and "Kismet," scored another triumph last evening at the Orpheum in the new play by Mrs. Skinner and Jules Eckert Goodman, "The Rise of Peter Barban."

Mr. Skinner played a role which seems to particularly appeal to him as well as to his admirers, that of an Italian immigrant, whose spectacular rise to wealth and fame from poverty is clouded by his trial in early life for the murder of his wife.

Miss Ruth Rose, as the daughter of Pietro Barbano, plays very well opposite Mr. Skinner. O. B. Clarence as Uncle Pecton, also interpreted his part most effectively. Thurlow Bergen, the prosecuting attorney, was rather heavy and inclined to the melodramatic.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the large audience received Mr. Skinner last evening, for his interpretation of a rather difficult role left nothing to be desired. MAX ROBERTSON.

POST ORGANIZES TO-NIGHT. Final organization of Post 27, American Legion, will be effected this evening in the meeting called at the courthouse for 8 o'clock. Previous to the National Legion convention at Minneapolis last month, the organization of all posts was tentative, and since that time throughout the country final plans have been completed.

ERIE LEADS IN VALUATION

Lake City Shows Over \$90,000,000 on Which Taxes Are Levied; Our City Fourth

Total valuation of property for taxation in the third class cities of Pennsylvania in 1919 reached the record breaking total of \$913,126,474 or more than \$150,000,000 above the total in the previous year, according to statistics gathered by the bureau of municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs.

Only three of the cities, Erie, Chester and Titusville, base assessments on full valuation, others having as low as 33 per cent, some 50 and others 75 and 80. The tax rate in Du Bois is 14 1/2 mills on a one-third valuation. Coatesville and Carbondale showed six mill tax rates, based on less than 80 per cent. DuBois, Bradford, New Castle and Williamsport, levy a poor tax.

Erie led with a total valuation of more than \$90,000,000. Wilkes-Barre showing \$79,000,000. Reading \$67,000,000; Harrisburg and Johnstown, each about \$62,500,000 and Allentown, \$60,000,000.

Table with columns: City, Mill rate, P.C., Tax for 1919. Lists cities like Allentown, Altoona, Bethlehem, Bradford, Butler, Carbonade, Chester, Coatesville, Connelestown, Erie, Franklin, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Johnstown, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lock Haven, McKeesport, Meadville, Monacaheila, New Castle, Oil City, Pottsville, Reading, Scranton, Titusville, Uniontown, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York.

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