

900,000 ALIENS KEPT OUT SINCE LAW OPENED UP

Africans and Yaps Make No
Applications to Come
to America.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Over 900,000 foreigners wanting to become United States citizens have been kept out of the country by the operation of the selective immigration law during the last year, a high consular official at the State department disclosed today.

Consular reports received here show that most of the foreign countries have already exhausted their annual quotas allowed by the law. Though the latest figures

show a nominal balance, with three months yet to go before the end of the quota year almost in every case that balance is completely mortgaged.

The total number of immigrants for the year on the first of July will closely approximate the 164,000 quota allowance.

Demand Exceeds Quota

While the demand for immigrant visas has far exceeded the quota in practically every European country, Italy leads the list with approximately 300,000 persons desiring to come to this country, with a quota allowance of only 3,845. At the end of April only 3,049 visas had been granted, but the nominal balance for the year of 1796 had already been assigned to individuals coming under the privileged classes. Under the law, only 10 per cent of the total annual quota is actually granted each month.

The demand by Russians is 160,000 greater than the 2,248 quota, and that does not include any of the Russians within the vast territory of the Soviet Union who have no op-

portunity to reach an American consular. The 160,000 who have applied are Russian emigres in Poland, China, Turkey, the Balkans and western Europe.

60,000 in Hungary

In Hungary the demand for the year has been 60,000, while only 473 are allowed by the quota. Over 16,000 Austrians want to come to this country, with an annual quota of 785.

About one-half of the annual German demand of 100,000 has been taken care of by the 51,227 quota. But the demand in Great Britain and northern Ireland is \$0,000 more than the 34,007 allowed.

Poland, next to Italy, has the greatest number of prospective immigrants with a demand of 75,000 over the 5,382 quota.

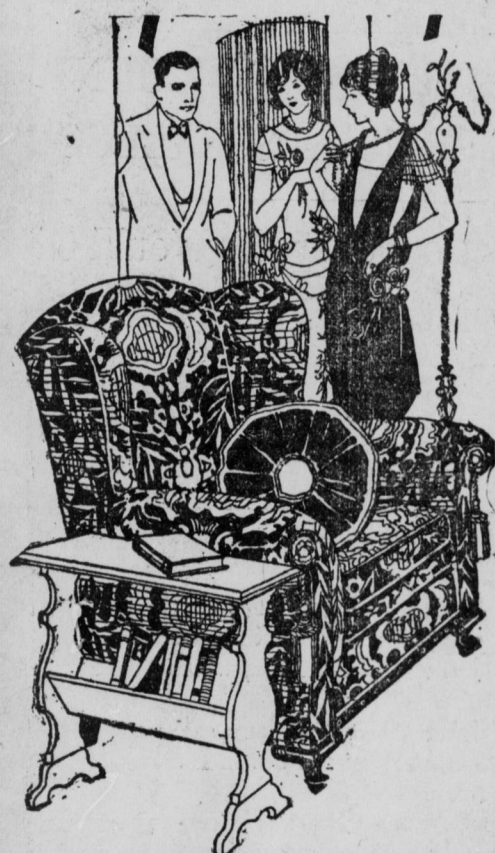
Natives of Africa are almost alone in having no desire to swarm to the United States. There have been no applications for immigrant visas, according to the consular reports, from British or French Cameroon, Ethiopia, or Liberia, each of which has a quota of 100. This is despite the

fact that African natives, unlike most Asiatics, are not barred by the immigration law.

Barred Zones

In the barred zones where natives are excluded by the immigration law, a quota of 100 is provided for persons born in the respective countries but who are of white parentage. This quota for China of 100 has already been exhausted for the year. Only three such visas, however, have been granted for Japan. The quota of 100 for India shows a nominal balance of fifty which is mortgaged and will be exhausted by July 1. But there have been no applications from the barred zones of Afghanistan, Arabian peninsula, Bhutan, Muscat, and Nauru.

Yap as a mandated territory is given an annual quota of 100 Yappers by the law, but there have been no applications. Consular agents explain this soberly by the fact that there are no Yappers and no natives, but only a handful of white cable officials on the isolated island and a few Asiatic servants.



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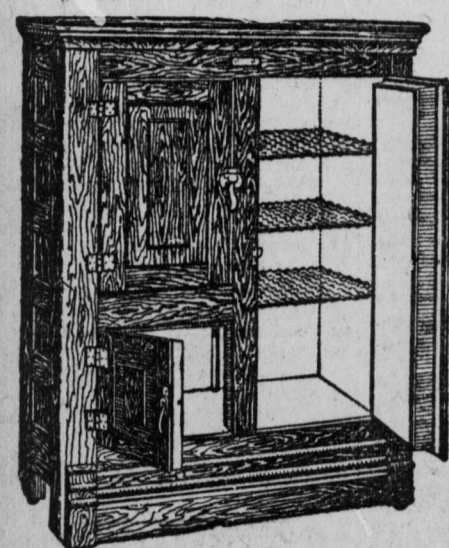
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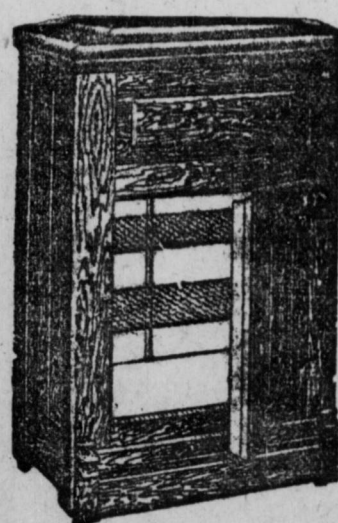
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