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## SOLID, STEADY IS GROWTH OF CITY--26,728

Population Increases 4,044  
Since 1910—Town is Far  
Ahead of Lafayette, Behind  
Anderson and Muncie.

## COUNTY TOTAL NEXT

While Richmond showed no startling growth during the decade since 1910, it is the same sort of growth the town has had since its formation, steady, conservative and solid, with no inflated "booms" and no periods of pronounced depression.

This was the consensus of city opinion Wednesday, following the announcement from the census bureau Tuesday night that the city now has 26,728 people, an increase of 19.7 per cent over 1910, when it had 22,324.

It was pointed out also, that had the census taken note of the hundreds of men who live in nearby towns and commute to their work, their families living out of Richmond, or had the town been able to house them, the growth of this same solid character would have been shown to be higher. In Beallview alone, for instance, many people live who were not counted.

### Ranks Above Lafayette.

The city in percentage of growth ranks above Lafayette and Seymour, in the returns which have been announced, and below Muncie, Newcastle and Anderson. It has definitely grown away from Lafayette, which has 22,456. Anderson and Muncie have climbed above it, with 36,524 and 29,761 respectively.

According to the school census, which is regarded as a good criterion, Richmond may rank about twelfth in the state when the complete returns are announced. She ranked eighth in 1910.

### Returns Are Preliminary.

The returns announced Tuesday night are preliminary, and detailed and corrected ones will be announced later, the census bureau said.

Attention also turned Wednesday to the county's probable population, following the city report. Wayne county had in 1910, 43,757 people. It was not regarded probable that the county would show as large an increase as the city, as the tendency during the decade has been for the country persons to flock to the towns. The county's growth, therefore, may be very little in the decade.

### Other figures are:

Baumont, Texas, 40,422; increase, 17,782, or 59.8 per cent (revised figures).

Amsterdam, N. Y., 33,524; an increase of 2,257, or 7.2 per cent over 1910.

### Glens Falls, N. Y., 16,591; increase, 1,348, or 8.8 per cent.

Pottstown, Pa., 17,431; increase, 1,832, or 11.7 per cent.

### Madison, Wis., 33,378; increase, 12,847, or 50.3 per cent.

Alton, Ill., 24,714; an increase of 7,162, or 41 per cent over 1910.

### Newtonton, Ill., 6,627; increase, 2,011, or 43.6 per cent.

Blacksburg, N. D., 6,951; increase, 1,508, or 27.7 per cent.

### Keokuk, Ia., 14,423; increase, 415, or 3 per cent.

Columbus, Mo., 10,681; increase, 3,019, or 10.5 per cent.

Columbia, S. C., 37,524; increase, 31,205, or 42.6 per cent.

## Judge and Robber Talk in Rhyme; Latter Gets Prison Just the Same

NEW YORK, March 24.—The alleged "rhyming robber" James Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry, to a druggist while he rifled the cash register was given poetic justice today when Magistrate William A. Sweetser pronounced the following rhyme judgment:

"I hold you in \$5,000 bail.

Which means you go right back to jail;

But before you go just let me say—

This hold-up game, it doesn't pay."

In this poetic disposition of his case, the prisoner promptly responded:

"It's all right Judge; I'm on my way."

Your verdict means I'm going away."

And the magistrate replied:

"You said it, boy; be on your way."

## Italian Tries to Swim Into U. S.; Ellis Island

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Giovanni Nardi, a young Italian, was held at Ellis Island today for possible deportation despite the fact he was so anxious to enter this country that he tried to smuggle himself in by swimming from a steamer in the harbor.

Nardi dived from the steamer Pesaro, from Naples, yesterday shortly before she docked. He might have made a triumphant entry into the city had not the pile he tried to climb proved too slippery. He was hauled aboard a police launch and returned to the Pesaro, where it was discovered that he was a stowaway.

## Connecticut Republicans Name National Delegates

(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—The Republican state convention, in session here today to name 14 delegates to the national convention of the party also had before it a resolution urging Governor Marcus H. Holcomb to call a special session of the legislature to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The governor, who is a Republican, has on several occasions refused to call an emergency session to take up this question.

Suffrage leaders at the convention expressed elation today over the action of the resolutions committee last night in voting to submit such a resolution to the convention.

May Succeed Newberry



William Alden Smith.

## SOLDIERS TO JOIN I. W. W. SAYS HOLDEN

Utah Adjutant Portrays Danger From Reds—Legion Proposes Fourfold Plan for Aid for Service Men.

### INCLUDES LAND GRANT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Failure of the government to aid former service men has resulted in the I. W. W. making a drive to get such men into that organization, the house ways and means committee was told today by J. E. Holden, state adjutant of the American legion in Utah.

Organized propaganda by the I. W. W. to discredit government aid and undermine the American legion, is spreading throughout the country, he said, and many "unintelligent" former service men are being gathered into the organization as the result of propaganda stating that the government has done nothing for former soldiers. "It is hard to come back," Holden said, "and the I. W. W. is undermining the principles and ideals of former service men and plotting the overthrow of the government."

### Much Discontented.

J. G. Straghorn, a member of the legion's executive committee, told the committee that there was much discontent among both former service men and women and that immediate relief was necessary.

"They feel that they have not received a square deal and are chaffing with unrest," Straghorn said, in urging passage of a composite bill framed by the legion, and providing privileged land settlements as suggested in the Lane-Mondell; home building aid; vocational aid and payments of adjusted compensation at the rate of \$150 for every day of service.

### All Men Want It.

The plan for relief does not come from any class of officers or enlisted men, but represents the desires of a cross section of all former service men, the legion said, adding that the legion had done the best it could, "and feels that this fourfold plan is best for everyone."

The four fold plan, carrying new rates of compensation was approved last night at a meeting of the executive committee.

Under the bill land projects in all states would be available to former service men and credit at the rate of \$150 for every day of service together with a loan at the rate of 4.12 per cent, would be authorized. Compensation at \$2.00 a day would be paid those who desire to acquire homes in city or country sections.

### More Vocational Training.

Vocational training would be extended for a time equivalent to service in the army or navy and compensation at \$150 a day, would be paid. Adjusted compensation for those who do not desire to participate in land projects, home building aid or vocational training would be paid at \$150 for each day of service, to be available within a year from the passage of the bill by Congress.

Former service men would have 10 years in which to file application exercising one of the four options.

## Millions of Pounds of Corn Willie and Gold Fish Used During War

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Corned beef and salmon—the familiar "corn willy" and "gold fish" of the American soldier's diet—in the amounts of 114,008,817 pounds and 207,845,500 pounds respectively, were purchased by the army during the war, according to the final report of Major General Rogers, quartermaster general. Of the third ingredient, beans, of that famous trio, which made the Yankee doughboy the most envied person in hungry Europe, 130,388,162 pounds were bought.

The appetite of the soldiers could not keep pace with the supply, and the report showed that millions of pounds were still on hand after the signing of the armistice.

"Smokes"—issued as a part of the ration for the first time—proved the most popular article on the subsistence list, approximately 5,501,000,000 cigarettes and 200,800,000 cigars being requisitioned, not including supplies shipped overseas to the various welfare societies. The government paid \$57,121,000 for this tobacco. Nearly 55,000,000 pounds was purchased.

Only eight other cities whose population was more than 100,000 in 1910 have been announced thus far in the 1920 census. Of these Syracuse, N. Y., which was thirty-fourth city in 1910, has reported 171,647 people; Toledo, which was thirty-fifth city, had announced as having 243,109 people and has passed both Louisville, and St. Paul, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth city respectively, in 1910 by more than 8,000. Albany, N. Y., fifty-fourth city in 1910, has reported its 1920 population as 113,334.

The other cities, Milwaukee, Washington and Cincinnati, all have populations of more than 400,000.

## New Paris Service Men Plan "Post Exchange"

To raise funds for equipping their post rooms, members of Clarence Teaford post, No. 360, of New Paris, O., are planning a Legion Exchange auction sale to be held at New Paris, April 3.

Members of the post are soliciting merchandise and cash from merchants of New Paris and vicinity, and the merchandise will be sold at auction at the Exchange. The post is growing steadily, and with successful sale of the contributed merchandise, a club room will be fitted out as a meeting place for the organization.

### MASCOT DISCOVERS FIRE

(By Associated Press)

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Announcement by the premier today that the Dutch government had granted the island of Wieringen to the former German crown prince as a place of residence is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safekeeping of former Emperor William and his son.

"Rex" has lived at No. 4 house for ten years. He was badly burned while assisting at the Equitable fire several years ago but refused to become "firey" because of his experience.

## WOOD STILL LEADS IN S. D. PRIMARIES

(By Associated Press)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24.—

With about nine-tenths of the city vote throughout the state recorded, a primary election on endorsement of a Republican candidate for president today showed a total from 708 of 1,740 state precincts.

Wood—22,679.

Lowden—19,283.

Johnson—17,560.

Ten counties, mostly in remote sections, such as the bad lands region, not reported. These counties have 142 voting precincts and many of them are isolated from railroad and wire communications.

### More Troops Sent to Cork; Occupy Houses

(By Associated Press)

CORK, Ireland, March 24.—More

troops and royal Irish constabulary

have been sent here and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police forces.

The Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters similar to one delivered to Thomas MacCurrae, Lord Mayor of this city, before he was murdered last night.

Last night troops supported by constabulary, were stationed at various points in the city with armored cars and machine guns. This protection was maintained while the streets were thronged, but later, when the crowds dwindled, the extra guards were withdrawn. Soldiers and police officers, however, remained in their barracks all night ready for any emergency.

### CROWN PRINCE TO REMAIN AT WIERINGEN FOR GOOD

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Reports are current the crown

prince asked that his residence be

fixed on the island and declined an

invitation to live near his father.

New "Dry" Head



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Member of Duesseldorf Committee Claims Move is to Compel Government to Give Eat to Labor.

(By Associated Press)

DUESSELDORF, March 24.—Leaders of the elements which have taken over control of this city insist the movement should not be termed communistic, as soviets throughout Germany are considered impossible and dangerous.

It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they added, and show the allies that Germany is determined to take such a stand.

There are a few armed guards, but no real army is to be seen. It is planned to have an old army commander, Captain Breden, in charge of the "security guards," which is to be composed of workmen, who can be called to arms in case of emergency, but not regularly drilling as militia, which is what the workmen want to abolish.

Frederich Stahl, one of the eight members of the Dusseldorf executive committee, installed in the provincial government house, gave to the Associated Press a statement on the workmen's views. He said the movement precipitated by the Kapp revolt was particularly a workmen's protest against that military movement and militarism in general.

### Soviet Is Disdained

"This is no soviet revolution," he