

## 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 22,684.

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 Beavlyville 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 35,524 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: Beaumont, Texas, 40,422; increase, 17,782, or 95.8 per cent (revised figures). Westchester, 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., 23,788; increase 12,847, or 50.3 per cent. Alton, Ill., 24,714, an increase of 7,186, or 41 per cent over 1910.

Newton, Ia., 6,627; increase, 2,011, or 43.6 per cent. Bismarck, N. D., 6,951; increase, 1,508, or 27.7 per cent.

Keokuk, Ia., 14,423; increase, 415, or 2.9 per cent. Columbia, Mo., 10,681; increase, 1,019, or 10.5 per cent.

Columbia, S. C., 37,524; increase, 11,205, or 42.6 per cent.

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

NEW YORK, March 24.—The alleged quotation "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 lyric 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

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 he 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

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.

Republican leaders in the United States senate wish Newberry of Michigan, who has been convicted of criminal conspiracy and sentenced to spend two years in a federal penitentiary, to resign at once. If he does resign, a course however which he declares he will not take, it is believed that Governor Sleeper of Michigan will appoint former Senator William Alden Smith to succeed him.

### MINERS MAY MEET MONDAY TO DECIDE NEW WAGE SCALES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Suggestion that the joint scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous coal field meet Monday in New York to draft a new wage agreement, was made in a telegram sent today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee.

The operators and miners were asked by President Wilson yesterday to convene the joint wage conference as soon as possible, so that the uncertainty of the fuel supply might be ended.

At the same time the president said he expected the majority report of the coal commission, recommending an average wage increase of 27 per cent, be accepted as binding on both the operators and miners.

Mr. Lewis' telegram to Mr. Brewster follows:

"The president's letter of the 19th, addressed to the operators and miners, made public yesterday, suggests the holding of an immediate joint scale conference to conclude the making of an agreement. In behalf of the mine workers, I express our willingness to comply with his suggestion."

"I will be pleased to join with you in a call for the assembling of the joint scale committee of the central competitive field. Having in mind the convenience of all parties, I suggest that the meeting be held in New York on next Monday, March 29."

### 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, tabulated results of yesterday's 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, have 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 MacCurran, Lord Mayor of this city, before he was murdered last week.

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

(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.

Reports are current the crown prince asked that his residence be fixed on the island and declined an opportunity to live near his father.

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

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

### INCLUDES LANE 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. Straghan, a member of the legion 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 chafing with unrest," Straghan 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 \$1.50 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 witness said, adding that the legion had done the best it could, "and feels that this fourfold plan is best for everyone."

The fourfold 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 \$1.50 for every day of service together with a loan at the rate of 4 1/2 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 \$1.50 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 \$1.50 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.—Corn 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 207,848,500 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 of 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 \$57,131,000 for this tobacco. Nearly 55,000,000 pounds was purchased.

### New Paris Service Men Plan "Post Exchange"

To raise funds for equipping their post rooms, members of Clarence Telford 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 a 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) NEW YORK, March 24.—Out for a stroll early this morning, "Rex," veteran mascot of Engine company number 4, discovered smoke pouring from a restaurant in Maiden Lane. He hunted up a policeman, led him to the fire by barking, and capered with satisfaction as his company "rolled" swiftly to the blaze. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

"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 "fire-shy" because of his experience.

### New "Dry" Head



William Martin Williams.

William Martin Williams, of Alabama is the man who has been named to succeed Daniel Roper as commissioner of internal revenue, in which capacity he will also have charge of enforcing the prohibition amendment. Roper's resignation will take effect in a short time. Williams has been solicitor of the department of agriculture.

## 16,000 ANTI-RED SOLDIERS FROZEN; SOVIET REPELLED

LONDON, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a soviet military communique received today from Moscow by wire. (The steppes comprise the plains in southeastern Russia and the western Asiatic provinces.) The statement reports progress by the Red troops against General Denekine's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region on the Caucasus front.

WARSAW, March 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces which have attacked the Polish front with great fury in the vicinity of Bobruisk have been repulsed everywhere, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here.

The soviet forces were equipped with armored automobiles and tanks and seemed to center their attack in the direction of Moeir in an effort to retake that place from the Poles. At some places there was hand to hand fighting and villages were taken and razed before the Bolsheviks were finally driven back.

Lebensberg newspapers announce the capture of Mohilev by the soviet forces, and say that citizens are fleeing ahead of the Red army. Ukrainian headquarters have been removed to Human by Premier Mazepa it is said.

## DAYTON HAS 153,830, BUREAU ANNOUNCES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau include: Dayton, O., 153,830, an increase of 37,253, or 31.1 per cent over 1910.

Warren, O., 27,050, increase 15,969 or 14.4 per cent.

Dayton ranked as fifth Ohio city and forty-third city of the country in population in 1910, with 118,577 people, an increase of 36.6 per cent over 1900.

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

Albany, N. Y., fifth 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.

### Suffrage Still Struggling in Delaware Legislature

DOVER, Del., March 24.—Whether Delaware would be the 36th state to ratify the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment still was in doubt today when the legislature convened for the third day of its extraordinary session.

No vote in either body of the legislature was in prospect before next Friday, and the struggle for votes between the advocates and opponents of suffrage continues unabated today with both still claiming victory. Governor Townsend said he was sure the resolution ratifying the amendment would be "put over."

### Mrs. Humphrey Ward, British Writer, Dead

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 24.—Miss Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease in a London hospital.

## NEW REVOLT IS WORKER'S SAYS STAHL

### SITUATION IS QUIETER

Member of Duesseldorf Committee Claims Move is to Compel Government to Give Ear 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 communist, as soviet 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 Bredam, 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 soldiers, which is what the workmen want to abolish.

Frederich Stahl, one of the eight members of the Duesseldorf 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 declared. "At the moment at least we are standing on the same grounds as the regular government chosen by the people of Germany. What we want the government to do is to uphold the people's will expressed in the last elections, that is to say, make a decided move to the left, (towards Socialism), to crush militarism in every form, more especially as it has dared to show itself in this Kapp revolt, as well as under Gustav Noske. We want work, to give evidence to our own people as well as to the world in general of our will to work and develop."

COBLENTZ, March 24.—Otto Meindorf, who was released from prison to take charge of the Communist movement in the Ruhr basin, has ordered all workmen who have seen military service to report to duty, threatening to send them to the front if they fail to obey, to cut off their food rations.

Communists are requisitioning all foodstuffs, but actual seizures must be made in the presence of officers, and looters are severely punished. Since gaining control the Reds have established the German food ration and have requisitioned druggists and doctors to care for the wounded.

PARIS, March 24.—Two German officers who arrived here last night from Berlin to explain to the allies the necessity for permitting the German army to enter the occupied zone to restore order, saw Premier Millerand today and told him the Ebert government had ample forces ready to deal with the situation in the Ruhr valley. No decision was officially announced but it is understood on good authority that the allies have decided to give the permission and that all that remains to be decided is what guarantees will be asked of Germany to insure her army will retire as soon as order is restored.

LONDON, March 24.—In the strike settlement reached by the German government with labor unions, the Majority Socialists are pledged to place their parliamentary program the claims of labor organizations, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The government has expressed willingness to withdraw its troops from Berlin and across the Spree river, near government headquarters, and raise the state of siege immediately, it is said.

WESEL, Germany, March 24.—Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, have a skirmish with communist guards numbering about 15,000 near here last night. Reports state 62 were killed and upwards of 100 wounded.

HAMBURG, March 22.—Order is being maintained here by patrols of workmen and the security police, and it is announced the strike will cease after victims of recent fighting in the city have been buried. Admiral Meyer, who has been under arrest for several days, was released today.

BUDERICH, Rhinish Prussia, Mar. 24. (Across the Rhine from Wesel).—The government troops from the southern part of the Ruhr district, all of whom have been besieged in Wesel since Monday night, were still holding the town safely late last night.

### Council to Consider Expert For Light Plant Inspection; Meeting Wednesday Night

An ordinance to employ an engineer to inspect the municipal light plant relative to the proposed \$200,000 bond issue, for additional equipment, will be considered, and a report to the city will be made by council, as a committee of the whole, and other city officials, when they meet at the city building Wednesday night.

Bryam Robbins, city attorney, has already prepared the ordinance for presentation. No definite action on the bond issue will be taken by the council, it is said, but it is the desire of city officials that the body pass the ordinance to hire an expert engineer.

### Czar's Kin Hungry



Grand Duchess Olga.

Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers living in a box car near Norvorsk is south Russia. She was discovered, ragged and hungry, toiling among fellow-refugees from the territory recently conquered by the Bolsheviks.

## 42 OF INDIANA MEN IN COAL CONSPIRACY ARE UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Warren F. Smith, sales agent for a Terre Haute company, was arrested by Deputy United States marshal on a capital charging conspiracy. Mr. Smith is one of the 125 coal operators and miners indicted by a special federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to enhance the price of necessities and commit an offense against the United States government. He was released on bond.

Forty-two of the 55 Indiana men indicted either have been arrested or have surrendered themselves. With the exception of three defendants at Brazil, Ind., those yet to be served with capias are out of the state. No difficulty in having all the Indiana defendants in Indianapolis for arraignment on May 4 is anticipated by federal officials.

Five hundred printed copies of the indictment will be distributed to lawyers and to federal officials in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, where the other indicted miners and operators reside, some time this week, it was said today.

## CONFESSED FORGER GIVEN 2-14 YEARS

A sentence of two to 14 years in the state prison and a fine of \$25 and costs were inflicted on J. H. Jones, alias A. Ashberry, alias A. C. Brown, alias J. H. Stanley, alias R. H. Brown, by Judge Bond in circuit court Wednesday.

Jones was arrested by police Monday night on a charge of forgery, and pleaded guilty when arraigned. He confessed to Police Chief Wenger Tuesday. He was charged with obtaining \$505 from the American Trust and Savings bank, by passing bad checks. The money was later returned to the bank.

His wife, arrested with him, is held pending action by the prosecutor.

### Assessment To Be Finished By May 15, Says Reid

All indications point to the fact that the township assessors of the county will have completed their work of assessing before May 15, the time set by state statutes, David L. Reid, acting county assessor, said Wednesday.

"Assessors in townships are required to have their work finished by May 15, and there is no doubt but what the work will be concluded," said Reid. "It will take the Wayne township assessor approximately two weeks after the assessment season is closed, to compile his reports." Reid is also assessor for Wayne township.

### Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, colder in northern portion; Thursday colder and generally fair; fresh to strong south winds shifting to northwest by Thursday.

	Yesterday.	Today.
Maximum	62	65
Minimum	35	32

Noon

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Showers and thunderstorms late this afternoon and tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and colder; strong south winds will shift suddenly to northwest.

General Conditions—The Rocky Mountain storm has two centers, one over the extreme northern states and the other over the middle west, and these are causing rain as far east as Illinois. Snow is heavy in certain localities, especially in Montana. It is getting considerably colder over South Dakota, where it has been 70 degrees above zero in the shade. It is near zero in western Canada.

The center of the storm will pass by Thursday with a sudden fall in temperature, although there is no severe cold weather in sight.

## CHAOS KING OF NAVY IN '17--LANNING

Criticism of Department is Continued Before Committee by Former Assistant Chief of Navigation Bureau.

### ARMY IS DRAGGED IN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Lanning, assistant chief of bureau of navigation during the war, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Captain Lanning said no one knew what to do after a plan of action submitted by the bureau of operations had been disapproved, and that the "personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies."

There was also new interest today in the long-drawn out hearings because of the injection of the war department into the controversy.

Secretary Daniels last night made public correspondence in which General Tasker H. Bliss, who was the United States representative on the supreme war council, denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of bureau troops with foreign units, as testified by Admiral Sims.

The correspondence gave interesting details of the intercourse between the various army commanders in Europe, which led up to the temporary use of United States soldiers with French and British groups in the emergency of the last great German drive, a step which was submitted to President Wilson for approval before being put into effect.

Cross examination of Rear Admiral Sims was concluded yesterday but members of the committee indicated that he might be called later. It was also believed probable that the officer would be given an opportunity to make a statement in rebuttal after Secretary Daniels testified.

### Big Dog Taxes Swell County's Fund by \$2,000

More than \$2,000, the largest amount in history, was turned over to the auditor Wednesday by J. O. Edgerton, Wayne township trustee, as the funds derived from dog taxes during the past year. This money will be turned over to the general state tuition fund by the auditor. State officials after securing all the dog tax in the state will then distribute it proportionately among the townships in the state.

Trustee Edgerton said: "The greatest factor in the increase is the result of state officials raising the dog tax. Last year officials increased the tax from \$1 and \$3 to \$3 and \$5."

"The amount paid since March, 1919, for sheep and fowls killed or injured by dogs in the township was only \$72.50," said Edgerton.

### Disloyalty Should Bar Socialists, Says Report; League Denies Charges

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The five suspended Socialist members of the state assembly "are ineligible and disqualified to occupy seats" counsel for the assembly judiciary committee asserted today in a brief filed with the committee, which conducted an investigation into the charges of disloyalty against the men.

"It is by the organization to which they belong that these men must be judged," says the brief. "Their individual acts and declarations in so far as they have been proved serve merely to illuminate and to show in concrete the principal purposes and program for which the organization stands and to confirm the seditious purposes of the party to which they belong."

"Socialists are trying to bring about a change of government by political action, backed up by a general strike, the two being employed as the two strong arms of a giant to pull down the structure of our government, which has been built and maintained through the inspiration, the toil and the blood of countless loyal citizens of this republic."

The brief contends the Socialists are ineligible "because of their disloyalty to the United States of America and state of New York."

The New York League for Americanism in a statement issued today, characterized as a "joke" the charge made by the New York State League