

Population of United States

Is 105,683,108

Country Shows Increase of 14.9 Per Cent Since Last Census in 1910—Trend Toward Cities.

(Continued from Page One.) shown for the several states, vary greatly, due in part to the causes which have been noted as affecting the increase in the population of the country as a whole, but also in part to the abnormal internal movement of population required to meet the excessive demands of the war work in certain sections. For three states, Mississippi, Nevada and Vermont, there have been small decreases in population, the largest decrease being for Nevada, 5.5 per cent.

Growth Not Large. The growth of the country's population was not expected to show so large a relative increase during the last decade as during the previous decade ended with 1910 because of the almost complete stoppage of immigration during the war and the heavy immigration during that period. In the decade ending with 1910 the total population of the United States, exclusive of its outlying possessions, was 91,972,266.

During those 10 years the numerical increase was the largest any decade in its history while the rate of growth was 21 per cent. The gain in that decade was four times what the total population of the country was in 1900 when the first federal census was taken, while the total population in 1910 was almost 23 times larger than it was in 1900.

With the outlying possessions, the United States in 1910 had a population of 101,115,467. These possessions included Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, Guam and Samoa, and the total of persons in the military and naval service abroad was added. This year the population of the Virgin Islands, United States, acquired from Denmark, is included.

Increases By Decades. The growth of the country's population, exclusive of the outlying possessions, is set forth briefly in the following table:

Table with columns: Census, Population, Increase, Pct. Rows include 1920, 1910, 1900, 1890, 1880, 1870, 1860, 1850, 1840, 1830, 1820, 1810, 1800.

Work Partly Done. With the announcement today of the country's total population, the bureau of the census, under Director Sam L. Rogers, has accomplished only a portion of its tremendous task which will continue to occupy a large force of statisticians and clerks for many months to come. The number of years, but the primary objects, for which the fathers of the country provided in the constitution that a counting of the people should be made every ten years, has been achieved. That means that the exact number of people in each state will be taken up by the house of representatives at its coming session and during the coming year the body will be law fix the number of congressmen from each state.

There has been discussion as to whether the membership of the house of representatives, now fixed at 435, should not be reduced, as that number is considered by some parliamentarians as too large and unwieldy. A body of people of some states are fearful that their representation in the house might be cut down and oppose any reduction.

In 1790 the number of representatives was fixed at 65, each representing approximately 30,000 people. The number has increased with each decade, based on census returns, until each of the present 435 members of the house represents approximately 211,877. The actual ratio of representation varies from 80,293 in Nevada to 1,124,759 in Washington, Nevada, Delaware, Wyoming and Arizona, whose populations were less than the number which would entitle them to one representative by apportionment, were each given one member.

Population by States. Table with columns: State, 1920, 1910, 1910-1920. Lists states from New York to Nevada.

Some changes have occurred in the rank of the states and the District of Columbia during the 10 years. Connecticut has outgrown Washington, Utah has gone ahead of New Hampshire, Oregon has passed Maine, The District of Columbia, included in the ranking of the states by the census bureaus has outgrown Vermont.

Leflang Wanted Her Out of Way, Says Wife

(Continued from Page One.) to this apartment to order the woman named "Martha" to cease writing letters to him, this being, he said, in accordance with an agreement with his wife.

Denies Husband's Charge. Mrs. Leflang on the witness stand denied her husband's charge that she demanded \$2,000 from him as the "price" of allowing him a divorce early in 1919.

"When we returned to our home in Lexington, Neb., from California in the spring of 1919," she said, "Arthur offered to give me \$200,000, or an income of \$200,000 a month, if I would let him go his way. I told him that I did not want money, I wanted him and our home."

A few months later, after they had moved to Omaha and had an apartment in the El Bentor, she said she met him on the street when she thought he was out of town on business. On that occasion, she declared, he said, "Let us go to the apartment. I want to make a settlement with you and not live together any more." She said she then persuaded him not to take this step.

Letters from the woman, "Martha," were gone over again. She told of the struggle in their bungalow in Los Angeles in April, 1919, for possession of a letter which she had found in his pocket. She said this letter was addressed, "Dearest Arthur," and was signed, "With love and kisses, Marty."

Forgave Each Other. She said her husband grasped her by the throat in taking the letter away from her. After the struggle and after he had destroyed the letter they signed a mutual agreement to forgive and forget.

The next day, she testified, she went to the postoffice general delivery window and asked for Mr. Leflang's mail. A letter was given her, which she opened. She found another letter enclosed in it addressed to him at Lexington and forwarded from there to Los Angeles. She read this and then made a copy of it, which she put in her safety deposit box, she said. The alleged copy was introduced in evidence and read as follows:

"April 2, Wednesday. My dearest Arthur: Say, honey, what do you mean by saying I don't write very often. I think I have been doing fine."

"I expect you back Thursday. You always disappoint me. I hope you don't stay away any longer than the 15th, as I sure have missed you. I don't know what to do with myself and an getting tired of this place already. We don't do you in Kansas City on business or to see some wild woman down there. Wish you were here. Don't think I'd get so lonesome. I won't write you again as you won't get it. Am glad you're feeling good again. Honey, be sure and call me up when you get in, and if I'm not in leave a message. You know you can go to the drug store for a cigar or something. Well, dear, I have no news. I have been too good, so hurry home. Love and kisses, "MARTY."

Tells of First Trouble. The first trouble in their 20 years of married life, occurred, Mrs. Leflang said, several years ago when she learned her husband had voted in favor of Sunday base ball in Lexington.

"I told him I had been informed he had voted in favor of Sunday base ball," she said, "and that I did not believe it. He told me that he had voted that way. We said a few words and got up from the table and pulled my hair."

She related another occasion when she said he had skipped her. One night in the Fontaine hotel, after they moved to Omaha, he came in and struck her between the shoulders and told her to "get out of the hotel," she testified.

"The blow hurt my heart more than my body," she said.

Concerning her husband's provision for her, she said he had always been extremely generous.

"He provided me with the very best of everything," she said, "Once when he was helping me pack my trunks to go to California, I was putting in some dresses and he said, 'Throw these away and we'll get new ones when we get to California.'"

Said Husband Slapped Her. Mrs. Leflang came, weeping, to the home of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Bancroft, in Lexington, Neb., a year ago, and told her that Mr. Leflang had slapped her, according to Mrs. Bancroft's testimony yesterday morning.

Myrtle Kitch, a young girl who was a domestic in the Leflang home, testified that she once heard Mr. Leflang swear at his wife.

Others who were called to the witness stand included Mrs. Church Banks, another servant; Dr. W. N. Bancroft, the family physician, and J. E. Jacobson, Lexington business man.

Man Arrested as Kidnaper Admits Slaying Denton

Joseph Rodriguez, Held at San Francisco, Confesses to Murder of Man Found in Los-Angeles Cellar.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Joseph Rodriguez, under arrest here for the alleged kidnaping of May Villaral, an 18-year-old girl, today confessed to the murder of J. C. Denton, wealthy Los Angeles mining promoter, according to a statement by Captain of Police John O'Meara.

Rodriguez's confession, Captain O'Meara said, was to the effect that Rodriguez and Lou Heller, strangled Denton on the night of June 6, or June 8, in the presence of Mrs. R. C. Peete, who police declare was Denton's housekeeper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowhurst, who have been questioned extensively regarding the crime by Los Angeles police.

The murder, Captain O'Meara quoted Rodriguez, followed a "joy ride" in which Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst, Mrs. Peete and Heller participated. Previously members of the party had discussed Denton's probable wealth, O'Meara quoted Rodriguez, who was alleged to have added that there had been some talk of "croaking him for his money."

On the return from the ride to the Denton home, Rodriguez was said to have confessed, Denton unexpectedly appeared. Heller, he was quoted as saying, urged that they get "right now," where upon Rodriguez and Heller fell upon him, knocked him down and strangled him with a rope.

He is alleged to have said that the body was then buried in the cellar of the house where it was discovered recently, sealed up in a small room.

The San Francisco police, after hearing the alleged confession, immediately telegraphed Los Angeles authorities to take into custody the persons mentioned.

Rodriguez was further alleged to have said he took a large sum of Denton's money as well as stocks, bonds and other securities. He was unable to estimate the total value of these, the police said.

Flaming Oil-Soaked Fireproofed Airplane Proves Huge Success

New York, Oct. 7.—Experts of the army and navy aviation service today were preparing reports to the government on the flying demonstration of a flaming oil-soaked, fireproofed airplane and its midnight landing device, witnessed by them last night at Mineola, American and British experts who saw the spectacular demonstration by Paul Collins, a civilian flyer, said it marked one of the most important developments in aviation since the armistice.

Particular importance is attached to the demonstration because of the recent loss of so many mail aviators caused by flaming machines.

Before making his ascent to an altitude of 5,000 feet Collins' machine was treated throughout with the fireproofing "dope" and then completely saturated with gasoline. Collins himself donned a costume similarly treated. At his highest altitude he set fire to the plane and thrilled the countryside by his flaming comet-like course. On his descent, at about 1,000 feet, he touched off two large flares of magnesium on the tips of the wings and by manipulating two large mirrors underneath the fuselage he illuminated the whole landing field, enabling him to make a perfect "daylight" landing.

The fireproofing, as well as the mechanical apparatus for operating the device, is the invention of Parker H. Bradley of Nutley, N. J.

Bodies of Bluffs Soldiers Due to Arrive Saturday

The bodies of two Council Bluffs boys who died overseas, William Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, 825 South Seventh street, and Cyril L. Culton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Culton, 2601 Avenue A, will arrive with the bodies of 15 other American soldiers who died in France, Saturday.

The bodies of the two boys will be placed in Council Bluffs mortuaries and will be buried with military honors.

The 15 other bodies are those of Archie A. Robertson, Athol, Kan.; Roy Enfield, Lewis, Ia.; John R. White, Lincoln, Neb.; Richard L. Hestley, Minden, Ia.; Edward B. Mitchell, Phillipsburg, Kan.; John W. Beach, Boulder, Colo.; William Chadwick, Chesterfield, Neb.; Oliver Hestla, Vermillion, S. D.; Louis Blohm, Audubon, Ia.; Austin E. Hatt, Irwin, Ia.; John H. Boesl, Allen, S. D.; Frances Line, Sioux City; Edwin H. Grayson, Emerson, Ia.; Lawrence R. Perdue, Malvern, Ia.; John W. Dinham, Murray, Ia.

Soldiers from Fort Crook will take the bodies of their dead comrades in arms to their former homes.

Retired Wisner Farmer Hangs Self in Garage

Wisner, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special)—H. B. Zook, 50, of this city committed suicide by hanging. No cause is known for his act. His wife has been ill and Mr. Zook called a doctor for her early Thursday. Upon his way home he stopped at the Walter Reese garage, where he hanged himself by fixing a rope to a rafter and jumping from an automobile truck.

Mr. Zook was a prominent retired farmer and has long been a resident of northeast Nebraska. He had lived in Wisner for about a year and recently had come here to make his home at Wisner, where he owned land. He also had several farms near Concord and Dixon.

Parole of Thief Returned To Nebraska From Iowa

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—(Special)—E. M. Johnson of the welfare department has returned from Anamosa, Ia., where he went to bring back to the penitentiary James Sanclair, sentenced from Omaha for grand larceny. He was paroled February 12, 1918, and immediately broke his parole by leaving the state. He was arrested in Iowa for breaking and entering and sent to the penitentiary there, but was released to Johnson so he could be brought back to Nebraska to serve his time, which was one to seven years.

See want ads are business getters.

Compensation Awarded Injured by State Board

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—(Special)—John Lof, laborer, injured while working for J. E. Goodwell of Omaha and asking for compensation under the state law, has been awarded \$15 a week until the disability is removed. The compensation department has also awarded Bernard E. Graner of York \$15 a week for 135 weeks from the Gueth Tractor company for the loss of an eye.

Wray at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special) Arthur G. Wray, York, Neb., candidate for governor on the Nonpartisan league ticket, addressed a small audience here Wednesday night, setting forth some of the prominent planks in the party's platform.

Study This Advertisement and Learn of the Splendid Bargains.



Three-Day Introductory Sale

That Brandeis Stores is the Great Economy Center in Omaha may be realized, instantly, by a careful study of this advertisement. Every item tells a story, more lucid and more convincing than anything we might say, and every item forcefully demonstrates that this store saves you money, at all times.

In our big purchase from the U. S. Government of army socks for men our patrons have an unusual opportunity to lay in a supply of well made socks. They are real value at 75c; our Basement Sale price is 35c per pair, or 3 pair \$1.

The Jersey Gloves bought from the U. S. Government and now offered in our Basement Sale are made of fine Khaki cloth with long knit wrist. Our patrons have a rare privilege in getting these gloves at 21 cents per pair.

- Corsets, in various assortments, low top and long hips, very special. 4.35
Warner's Perfection Drawer Waist for children ages 4 to 14, worth 65c and 75c. 49c
Cotton Knit Waist Union Suits, children's sizes, 2 to 12, high neck, long sleeves, per suit. 1.00
75c Women's Cotton Vests, shaped and lightly fleeced, sizes 34 to 44, special. 50c
Women's Hosiery, odd lots of thread and fiber silk, seconds of 75c and 1.00 quality, per pair. 39c
1.00 Cut Crystal Beads, all colors and combinations, special. 69c
3.00 Velvet Hand Bags, beautiful colors; some with two fittings, special. 1.98
75c U. S. Army Socks for men, well made, in large sizes, 3 pair at 1.00—per pair. 35c
29c Men's Socks of fine gauge, cotton lisle, in black only, per pair. 18c
7.50 Trimmed Hats and Plush Sailors, late Fall styles, some worth 7.50, special. 4.95
3.95 Children's Hats, with rolling brims and poke bannets, good colors. 1.95
Fine Dress Plaids in the season's smartest color combinations, per yard. 59c
Cotton Serge, double fold, in all the wanted staple colors, per yard. 25c
Wool, French and Storm Serge, fine quality, 42 inches wide, in all wanted colors, per yard. 1.39
2.00 Check Wash Habutai, 36 inches wide, special, per yard. 1.00
2.00 Wash Satin, beautifully finished material, 36 inches wide, special. 1.00
2.00 All-Silk Serge Suiting, popular material, 27 inches wide, special. 1.00
Cups and Saucers of Jap China in white and gold, set of six. 1.98
1.00 Salad Bowls in assorted shapes, attractively decorated, special. 49c
Men's, Young Men's and Big Boys' Suits, good styles, well wearing materials. 16.50
1.49 Boys' Flannel Blouses, well made, full cut, sizes 6 to 16, special. 1.19
U. S. Army Jersey Gloves of fine khaki cloth, long knit wrist, per pair. 21c
29c Bleached Toweling, heavy quality, with fancy border, per yard. 10c
1.25 Attractive Scarfs of fine quality, figured huck, hemstitched ends, worth 1.25, special. 98c
1.25 Damask, mercerized quality, 58 inches wide, attractive patterns, special, per yard. 79c
35c Full Bleached Huck Towels, hemmed ends, fancy borders, each. 19c
Satin Spreads of fine quality damask in exquisite patterns, worth 10.50, at. 7.98
Bath Towels in size 19x38 inches; hemmed ends, worth 69c, special. 49c
All-Line Toweling, full bleached, with fancy colored borders, worth 79c, special. 39c

- 29c Apron Gingham in blue, brown and black and white checks, per yard. 19c
35c Challis in beautiful Persian and floral designs, for comforter coverings, 36 inches wide. 25c
48c Bookfold Percalé, wrapper and shirting styles, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, special. 35c
48c Dress Gingham, well-known brands, popular qualities, special, per yard. 29c
Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42 and 45x36, while the lot lasts, each, at. 29c
Wool Eiderdown in red only, positively worth 75c per yard, special, at. 29c
Lining Cambric, full standard quality in assorted colors, worth 25c, special. 15c
39c White Organdy and India Linon, beautiful qualities, 40 inches wide, worth 50c per yard, special, at. 19c
5.00 Women's Gray Kid Boots with gray cloth uppers, high Louis heels, flexible soles, per pair. 2.49
3.50 Girls' Shoes in black kid, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, very special. 2.29
Children's Shoes, wonderful bargains; sizes complete from 1 to 8, worth 2.50 and 3.00, special at. 1.69
Women's Pumps and Oxfords, discontinued lines of 6.00 and 8.00 values, special, per pair. 1.98
39c Fancy Hemstitched Scrim, colors suitable for bedroom curtains, special. 25c
Plain and Fancy Scrim, desirable lengths in remnants, priced, per yard. 10c
Window Shades in green and tan, 28 inches wide, six to a customer, each. 39c
Aluminum Percolators, 8-cup size, of pure aluminum, special, each, at. 2.19
Aluminum Kettles, 16-quart size, with wooden bail, special, at. 3.98
White Borax Soap, special, 10 bars for. 42c
Golden Rod, large package, special, each, at. 19c
Plain 30-inch Oatmeal Papers in assorted colors, cutout borders to match, per roll. 14c
Papers for any room in the house, with borders to match, at, per roll. 11c
New Fall Suits for Women and Misses, all wool, high quality garments, special, at. 19.95
New Fall Dresses, up-to-date models, in two big lots, at. 12.95 and 18.95
Fall Coats and Capes for Women and Misses, exceptional values. 4.95 and 8.88
5.00 to 10.00 Satin and Cloth Skirts in plain and fancy plaids, special, at. 3.89 and 4.89
Silk Camisoles, many styles, in all sizes, were 1.00 and 1.29, special, at. 69c
House Dresses, many attractive little styles, worth 1.50 to 2.00, special. 1.00
4.95 Fancy Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, special, each, at. 2.69
1.50 and 2.00 Cotton Blouses, white and colored, with long and short sleeves, very special. 89c
5.00 and 7.00 Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats in black and colors, special, at. 3.89

Drug Specials
Palm Olive soap, very special at, bar, 7 1/2 ct
Talcum powder, worth 15c, very special, 9c
Rose bath toilet soap, worth 10c bar, 4c
Senreco tooth paste, special, 27c
Brandeis Stores—Basement

4.50 Spreads, crochet sort, with hemmed or scalloped ends and cut corners, worth 4.50, special. 2.98
4.00 to 6.00 Girls' Serge Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, all wool, in good styles, very special. 3.69
Brandeis Stores—Basement

Notion Specials
Ball silkeno crochet cotton, special, ea. 10c
Strong safety pins, per card, 3c
Spool fast colored darning cotton, 3c
Real human hair nets, each 10c
Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South