

### DENY THAT WIRELESS HELPED HUNS IN WAR

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—(A. P.)—Denial of published charges that the national wireless station at Chapultepec was used to communicate with Germany during the world war and that its personnel is German in its most important components is made in a statement printed by El Herald.

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De Mexico over the signature of E. Frias, the new director general of the national telegraph lines.  
According to Senator Frias, the Chapultepec plant was in process of construction since the middle of 1917 to the middle of 1919, and because it could not function at full efficiency during that time, communication with Nansen was an impossibility.  
Senator Frias asserts that the Germans connected with the station are employed in the shop annexes and are engaged exclusively in making new wireless equipment for substations, while Mexicans direct and operate the station.  
The Mexican wireless system, Senator Frias states, consists of 23 stations, 14 on the coasts and nine in the interior. The coastal stations are mainly for maritime service, while the interior stations, with Chapultepec, are for the service of the government, especially when other lines of communication are out, a contingency he declares has been unfortunately, common during the last 10 years.

### SOME DISTRICTS MAY LOSE REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Unless the membership of the house is increased from 435 to at least 500 to meet the increased population shown by the 1920 census, 10 states will lose one or more representatives, according to Representative Sigel of New York, chairman of the census committee which will frame the new apportionment bill. Those states are: Indiana, Iowa and Missouri, which will lose two congressmen each; and Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Vermont and Virginia, which will lose one congressman each.  
Mr. Sigel explains that if the house membership is retained at its present figure, it will be necessary to increase the population basis in each congressional district beyond the 212,000 or major portion thereof now fixed. If this is done, he says, the 10 states named will lose one or more of the present districts, because their populations have not increased in proportion to those of other states.  
On the basis of the estimated population of 156,000,000 for the whole country in 1920, an increase of approximately 14,000,000 in 10 years, Mr.

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## INSTANT POSTUM

*There's a Reason*

Sigel says 65 of 64 new seats in the house must be created if the 10 states are to retain their present numerical representation. While precedent warrants the increase, Mr. Sigel declares that a strong opposition to it on the part of some of the present representatives, while others favor reduction to as few as 300 members.

Mr. Sigel expects the work of framing the new apportionment bill in accord with the new population to begin with the reconvening of congress in December and he anticipates that the measure will be passed early in 1921.

Every decade since 1790, with the single exception of 1840, the house membership has been enlarged to keep pace with the growing population. Now the house floor is crowded when all members are present; seats nearly fill the chamber; the old individual desks have been discarded and an increase in membership probably will have to be solved by narrowing the width of the seats.

Ten years ago the house membership was increased from 391 to 435 on the basis of a population of 91,972,266 and the only exception to such a procedure occurred in 1840 when 19 congressmen were knocked out by the apportionment, the membership being fixed at 332 after having been 345 for 10 years.

The last apportionment kept intact the numerical strength of all state delegations besides providing for certain increases, but even then several congressional districts fell short of the maximum basis of 211,000 population.

### ASKS FOR \$15,709 DAMAGES FOR SHOT

Damages totalling \$15,709 are asked of Art Hardin in a suit filed Monday afternoon by Gust Courtesos, of Rieth, who was shot in the forearm at Rieth on Sunday morning, June 27. The shooting is alleged to have resulted from domestic troubles in the Hardin family which Hardin attached to Courtesos.  
Ten thousand dollars general damages and \$5000 punitive damages are asked for the shooting affray. The plaintiff seeks \$500 as compensation for loss of business and stock in his soft drink establishment at Rieth, Physical services and the hospital bill total \$200. The plaintiff has retained James A. Fee as his attorney. The defendant two weeks ago was released from the county jail on \$750 bond.

### MEETING IN JAPAN

TOKIO, June 27.—(A. P.)—The total number of American delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in Tokio in October will be about 750. The first big party of American delegates will reach Japan on August 15.

In addition to the Americans there will be representatives at the convention from the British Isles, Europe, Australia, China and Korea, besides many delegates from all parts of Japan.  
**DIXIE OUTFIELDER SOLD.**  
AUGUSTA, Ga., July 27.—(A. P.)—Outfielder Curtis Walker of the Augusta South Atlantic League, has been sold to the New York Giants for \$7,000, it was announced today.



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