

WAR'S EFFECTS ON U. S. POPULATION

Experts Puzzled, But Believed Westward Shift Halted by Growth of Industrial Centers

Washington, Sept. 17.—(United Press)—Striking changes in the growth and character of the population of the United States are expected to be shown by the 1920 census, preparations for which are under way.

The shifting of population because of the war has upset the calculations of census experts, who since 1917 have considered it useless to attempt to estimate population of any other units than states. Before that, it was possible to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the number of persons in any given locality.

The "center of population," it is believed, has stopped its westward movement, which was continuous from 1790 to 1910, when it was located in Bloomington, Ind. This is because industrial cities in the central east, such as Cleveland and Detroit, have been growing at a greatly increased rate during recent years, as have manufacturing centers further east. Formerly the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states increased in population with twice the rapidity of eastern and central states.

During this year, however, certain modifications of the unusual situation may be made. The opening of reclamation projects in the west, the resumption of immigration and other causes, it is thought will change the abnormal distribution. There will also be a tendency

to return to normal now that the war is ended.

Pronounced changes are expected also in the "constitution of the population"—the ratio of males to females, the proportions of native and foreign stock, and the age distribution. When a city experiences a rapid growth due to industrial and commercial activity, the gain in population is largely made up of persons in the young and early middle ages. Among these persons there will be more men than women. For example, in Oklahoma City, where the population grew nearly 500 per cent between 1900 and 1910, the ratio of males to female in the latter year was 126 to 100, and 69 per cent of the population was between 15 and 45.

The coming census is also expected to show a continuation of the movement from the country to the city, which has been going on for many decades. A further decrease in the proportion of negro population is expected. In 1900 negroes numbered 11.6 per cent and in 1910 10.7 per cent.

It is expected that the percentage of foreign-born will show a marked decline, due to the discontinuation of immigration. In recent years the native-born population did not increase as rapidly as the foreign-born. Fewer persons will be found, it is predicted, who are unable to speak English. In 1910 this number

was 22.8 per cent of the population. The law requires the census bureau to make an actual count every 10 years, and an estimate for cities and states every year by arithmetical progression. Since 1917, however, the bureau has not estimated cities. A calculation of state population was made recently, however. Here it is:

	1917	1919
Continental		
United States	103,653,506	106,512,991
Alabama	2,363,939	2,425,002
Arizona	263,788	280,280
Arkansas	1,706,343	1,619,537
California	3,029,032	3,237,792
Colorado	985,329	1,010,842
Connecticut	1,265,373	1,307,103
Delaware	215,100	218,722
Dist. Columbia	362,282	375,886
Florida	916,185	967,069
Georgia	2,805,841	2,975,394
Idaho	445,176	478,806
Illinois	6,234,995	6,400,473
Indiana	2,835,492	2,872,842
Iowa	2,221,771	2,247,771
Kansas	1,851,870	1,905,509
Kentucky	2,394,093	2,424,001
Louisiana	1,836,954	1,912,605
Maine	777,340	787,042
Maryland	1,375,673	1,395,405
Massachusetts	3,775,973	3,889,507
Michigan	3,094,206	3,173,089
Minnesota	2,312,445	2,378,128
Mississippi	1,976,570	2,026,661
Missouri	3,429,595	3,467,401
Montana	474,935	497,516
Nebraska	1,284,126	1,319,627
Nevada	110,738	118,445
New Hampshire	444,429	448,274
New Jersey	3,014,194	3,146,547
New Mexico	425,049	450,318
New York	10,460,182	10,355,755
North Carolina	2,454,381	2,407,668
North Dakota	765,519	817,554
Ohio	5,212,085	5,335,543
Oklahoma	2,289,855	2,366,402
Oregon	861,992	915,405
Pennsylvania	8,860,042	8,933,091
Rhode Island	625,865	649,264
South Carolina	1,643,205	1,645,604
South Dakota	716,972	730,397
Tennessee	2,304,629	2,337,879
Texas	4,515,423	4,687,136
Utah	443,866	465,131
Vermont	364,946	367,439
Virginia	2,213,025	2,255,636
Washington	1,507,400	1,733,757
West Virginia	1,412,602	1,405,729
Wisconsin	2,527,167	2,580,800
Wyoming	184,970	193,791

(a) Population April 15, 1910; decrease since 1900.

WASTE CHARGED IN SPRUCE PRODUCTION

Washington, Sept. 19.—Charging that the pending bill to allow banks greater latitude in making loans on cotton, grain and livestock is a step toward inflation, Senator Pomerene, Ohio, is prepared to press his fight against the measure when it is called up during the session.

Southern senators are urging passage of the bill, which they declare would assist in financing the cotton market. "It is a step in the direction of increased inflation," Pomerene said today. "It is not a question of cotton raising or cotton financing, or what raising and financing; it is a question of sound banking." "Under the bill there would be no limitation on the amount of paper that can be gotten out of a bank save that of the legal reserves required by the federal reserve act."

Huns Accede To Allied Demands For Revision Of Their Constitution

Berlin, Sept. 18.—(United Press).—Germany sent a note to the allies today, stating formally that she would accede to the demands for alterations in the German constitution. Attached to the note were observations protesting against the allies' method of procedure.

The allies asked Germany to modify her constitution, eliminating the clause which provided for Austria representation in the reichstag. This provision was opposed to the peace treaty's guarantee of Austrian independence, the allies maintained.

Head Of Law School Is Admitted To Oregon Bar

Sam Buss Warner, dean of the law school at the university of Oregon, was today admitted to practice law in this state by the supreme court. His admission to the bar was based on a certificate from the state of California, and is limited to nine months on probation. At the end of that time he can apply for permanent admission to practice in Oregon.

Lester B. Atkins of Portland also was admitted to practice law in Oregon by the supreme court today. Mr. Atkins only recently returned from France where he served in the United States forces during the world war.

JOHNSON MAY VISIT COAST IN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Lodge today wired Senator Johnson that he considered Johnson's return to Washington unnecessary and advised him that it would be a good idea to continue his stumping tour to the Pacific coast.

Senator Borah twice before wired Johnson advising him to return to help in the fight for the Johnson amendment to give the United States a number of votes equal to Great Britain in the league of nations. Senator Wadsworth in his first treaty speech to the senate today answered utterances made by President Wilson during his tour.

Wadsworth recalled the president's statement that the league is greater than the American government and added that if that is true it is greater than the American people. That would be a false doctrine, he said.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Secretary Baker today made a personal visit to the capitol to urge the passage of the bill conferring the rank of permanent general on Peyton C. March for his service as chief of staff.

He asked Chairman Campbell of the rules committee to report out a rule for consideration of the bill. The committee will meet to consider Baker's request next week.



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M. J. B. coffee in 5 lb. tins, lb...48c	5 pounds, per lb...47c
M. J. B. coffee in 3 lb. tins, lb...49c	10 pounds, per lb...46c
M. J. B. coffee in 1 lb. tins, lb...50c	20 pounds, per lb...45c
Folger's Golden Gate 5 lb. tins, lb...48c	6 lbs Crisco.....\$2.40
Folger's Golden Gate in 1 lb tin...50c	3 lbs Crisco.....\$1.25
Power coffee, 1 lb...45c	Medium Cottolene \$1.23
per lb...43c	Large Cottolene \$3.10
1-2 lb. M. J. B. tree tea...25c	Fresh crisp Graham crackers...18c
1 lb. M. J. B. tree tea...47c	Fresh crisp sodas...17c
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TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

National	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	5	1
Pittsburg	2	5	2
Nehf and McCarty; Cooper and Schmidt.			
Boston-Chicago postponed, rain.			
Philadelphia	3		
St. Louis	1		
Hegg and Adams; May and Clemens. (Five innings)			
No other game scheduled.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	3	2
New York	7	14	0
Boland and Ainsmith; Mogridge and Ruel.			
St. Louis	3	8	2
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Wright and Collins; Kinney and Walker.			
Cleveland	12	8	1
Washington	3	11	1
Bagby and O'Neill; Shaw and Harrity.			
Chicago	3	10	3
Boston	2	7	1
Cicotte and Schalk; Hoyt and Schang.			

Oakland City Council Appropriates \$5,000 For Fight Against Rats

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 19.—(United Press).—The city council today appropriated \$5000 towards a fund to fight rats.

This was a step in drastic action being taken to fight a mysterious plague that has threatened Oakland for the past few weeks.

A part of Oakland has been quarantined and residents of that section are forbidden to gather in crowds.

Rumors have been insistent about the campus of the University of California in Berkeley that scientists there are testing rats taken in Oakland for traces of the pneumonic plague, which attacks the lungs.

Thus far the Oakland health authorities have maintained the disease is a form of influenza or pneumonia.

It has claimed the lives of three doctors and upwards of 15 other persons.

Seattle Veterans Oppose Release Of Hulet Wells

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Resolutions expressing "unalterable opposition" to the release of Mulet M. Wells "or any of his fellow convicted additionists" from the federal prison at McNeil's island, were dispatched today to President Wilson by Colonel Theodore Rousavolt Post No. 24, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Labor delegates who conferred with President Wilson here last Sunday asked for release of Wells, former president of the Central Labor Council, now serving a two year term for issuing a pamphlet against the draft a few days before the draft law passed congress.

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