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Attention to Many U. S. GAINS 1,943,000 POPULATION IN YEAR BY EXPERT ESTIMATE rked About Before the rotals 112,826,000 According to Estimates Announced Today.

New York, June 16.—The population of the United States totalled 112,826,000

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on January 1, 1924, according to estipidates are on January 1, 1924, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research. This compares with 110,883,000 on January 1, 1923, and the census count of 105, 711,000 on January 1, 1920.

The most remarkable gain was recorded in the last half of 1923, the net increase being 1,162,000, a greater growth than in any offer half year during the

than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than any six months' period in the name for the week year was 1,943,000.

The bureau estimates the population of the continental United States for chairman each half year since January 1, 1920, to have been approximately as follows:

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complete monthly data for births and deaths covering the periods since 1921. Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years followng the census count in 1920, were desearch in continuance of its studies of acome in the United States, and the

elation of income to population. The process evolved b ythe bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual fig-

Willford I. King, under whose supervi sion they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase i population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the cor responding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that experienced during the last century.
"Such expectations have been rudely

buttered by the weet's of the last four

"This unusual increase was due to excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 505,-000; and second, by the fact that the

"According to the estimates of the it National Bureau of Economic Research, there were about 1,238,000 births against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000. This number added to the 505,000 gain from migration, totals 1,122,000, the estimated increse in population indicated by the ed Mr. Long his congratulations, government reports for the last half of 1923 as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,863,000. This yearlly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1920 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,643,000, and for 1922 of 1,505,000.

"Since the government reports apparently underestimate ither births, immigration, or both by an average of 80,000 a year, it is necessary to add 320,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the four years, namely, be found intact. 7.115.000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was an any of the previous ef- 1,778,750 a year a scompared with an average increase of 1,418,000 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

25,000 For Catawba College.

Hickory, N. C., June 16 .- The Woman's Missionary Society of the general synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, has pledged \$25,000 to the others injured endowment fund of Catawba College, which will be removed from this city to om Richmond to Ral- Salisbury for the 1925 term, it has been announced here. The Society is now in session at Allentown, Pensylvania, and on the Richmond-Pet- notified Rev. Shuford Peeler, financial secretary of the college, of the pledge. re: Mrs. Amelia Heller, of Mr. Peeler says that the additional endowment will mean much to the college of Raleigh. Miss Beulah and the people of the surrounding community.

Over Half to Attend College.

school of this city will go to college this fall, according to L. R. Thompson, principal of the school. Applications of 37 students have already been signed by Mr. Thompson, and he states that he expects the percentage to reach at least 60 per

Of the 37 students going to colleges, only three are going out of the state. These three are Washington and Lee, Hollis, and Randolph-Macon. Other colleges include North Carolina, State Uni-June 16.—Reynolda leges include North Carolina, Guilford, Davstian faith, bringing idson, Lenoir, Salem, Trinity, North Carof the leading theologians of the leading the leadi

Recent good playing by the Toronto tion of the Mexican government in ex-Maple Leafs has reduced the big lead pelling Herbert C. Cummins, the British

NOW FOR THE NEXT BIG ACT



RUN-OFF PRIMARY IS CERTAIN NOW

Grist Asks For Another Chance and So Ross and Latham Also Will | Take Advantage of It.

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primary will be held on July 5th. Charles Ross, candidate for Attorney two facts: first, a very heavy recorded General, and Fred P. Latham, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, both runners-up in their respective races, had previously announced that they would not death rate was as low as has ever been put the State to the expense of a second primary. However, now that Grist has demanded a run-off, their names will

be placed on the ticket, Although Robert Reynolds, of Ashe ville, ran J. E. Long, of Durham, a close race for Lieut-Governor, they had previously agreed that the high man should be the nominee. Reynolds last night wir-

HOLD TEN SUSPECTS IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Seven Men and Three Women Have Been Arrested in Chicago.

where it is believed the bandits concealtered mail. It is believed the bags will Oct. 25.60; Dec. 24.85; Jan. 24.61; ning eastward and south.

Chief of police Collins admitted today that an accurate check upon the contests of the stolen mail sacks revealed a loss

tot carry out orders. Heads Record as Coyote Hunter. Washington, D. C., June 16 .- Bob form has the support of the Klan. Sloan, of the town of Babb in the Glaholds the record as a coyote hunter in nation by Louis E. Jack and Frank E. The storm ranged from Blue Door

like to see the coyotes kept in checks in wil lbe held September 8th. order to protect the deer and Rocky Mountain sheep and goats which are Kills Himself to Let Wife Wed Another. such an interesting attraction to the thousands of summer tourists that visit Glacier National Park every season.

Britain. London, June 16 (By the Associated ed in the House of Commons today that the British government regarded the ac- him.

HOLD NEGRO CHARGED WITH KILLING OFFICER John Davis Arrested After He Is Al-

leged to Have Shot Elmer Honeycutt, of Greensboro. Greensboro, N. C., June 16 .- John Da-

vis, Inman, S. C., negro, will be given a preliminary hearing in municipal court here Wednesday morning on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the slaying yesterday morning of Patrolman Frank D. Grist, runner-up to M. L. Elmer E. Honeyeutt, of the local police department. The pattelman was almost

Sunday afternoon, and hundreds of citizens joined in the search. The negro was found under a pile of brush and surjail, but no effort was made to lynch him. The funeral of Patrolman Honeycutt will be held at Salem Church near Elmwood, six miles from Statesville, Tuesday afternoon. His father, D. M. Honeycutt, lives at Elmwood.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 24 to 30 Points Under Selling Movement. New York, June 16 .- The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 24 to 30 points today under a continuation of Saturday's selling movement and in re- Houses Blown Down, Roofs Blown sponse to relatively easy Liverpool cables. July sold off to 28.58 and October to 25.55 in the first few minutes,

March 24.80. Warm Political Contest in Maine. in excess of \$3,000,000 all in currency there are but two candidates for the corn striped to the ground. In some or negotiable securities, making it the gubernatonial nemination in the Repub- places, where cotton was on an average largest robbery in the history of the rail- lican primaries in Maine today, it is the of four to six inches high, the field were liveliest contest which has taken place stripped and the furrows were leveled. The police believe one or more of the since the primary law was instituted. Wheat is broken and the heads in many 7 men under arrest actually participated The two candidates, Ralph R. Brewster, fields are on the ground. in the holdup. J. H. Wayne, seriously of Portland, and Frank G. Farrington, wounded and James Murray, former poli- of Augusta, have stumped the state from window glasses were broken out, 23 at tician, were arrested hiding under end to end. Both are former State sen- the central building, nine at the First Wayne's bed. The police say they are ators. William R. Pattangall, of Au- Presbyterian Sunday school building. working on the theory that Wayne was gusta, as the gubernatorial candidate in and private homes were damaged in shot by the bandit leader when he failed the Democratic primaries, is unopposed. every part of the city by water and Republican side. Mr. Brewster's plat- weighed as much as three ounces.

cier National Park reservation, Montana, nald, Republican, is opposed for renomi- fatalities were reported.

Detroit, June 14.-Joseph Nevicki, 36 istered yesterday, he said before he died, so his wife might collect his insurance Expulsion of Cummins Arcuses Great and marry a boarder at her home. Mrs Takia Novicki, his wife, 28, admitted, and intimated she intended to marry

> "Scratchin posts" or wood are now provided in all the animal cages at the

SLEMP TO REMAIN

Denies That Differences He Him to Resign.

Washington, June 16.-C. Bascom announced in a formal statement today termon unanimously veted to sustain the before leaving for Cincinnati that he had not resigned his present position and act upon the recommendations of the sich.

cause of persistent reports of the likelihood of Mr. Slemp's retirement, owing to open disagreement between him and Wm. M. Butler, the President's campaign rendered. He was hurried to the county manager, during the convention last

The disagreement between Mr. Slemp and others on the one hand, and Mr. Butler, Frank W. Stearns and their supporters on the other, was generally noticeable after the adjournment of the convention, but President Coolidge after hearing both sides, was able to bring about a reconciliation of their views.

MOORESVILLE SUFFERS

Away and Cotton and Wheat Fields Stripped.

Mooresville, June 15.-A storm of but at these prices the market steadied, cyclonic proportions struck Mooresville Chicago, June 16 .- Three women and and renewed covering by near crop and vicinity at 2:15 o'clock Saturday seven men are held as part of the gang shorts and buying of new crop positions, afternoon and did thousands of dollars which Thursday night perpetrated a \$3,- reports of abnormally high temperatures in damage to crops and property. The 000,000 mail robbery at. Rondout, Illi- in the southwest caused July to rally to rain and wind extended over a section nois, near here, and officers are seeking 28.65 and October to 25.73, and the early approximately 12 miles wide, but the three additional men and the hiding place market worked back to within 15 or 20 hail was confined to a strip about six points of Saturday's closing quotations, miles wide, beginning at old Blue Door ede the approximately 40 bags of regis- The opening prices were: July 28.60; church, four miles north of town, run-

Mooresville was in the midst of the swirling torrent of rain and hail. Trees were uprooted, small houses blown Augusta, Me., June 16 .- Although down, roofs blown away, and cotton and

At the south school building Mr. Pattangall is opposing the Ku Klux broken glass by the hail stones, which Klan, as is also Mr. Farrington on the were usually large, some of which

form has the support of the Klan.

United States Senator Bert M. Fer- by the wholesale, although no other

the Rocky Mountain region, according Guernsey. Fulton J. Redman, of Elles- east to Ben Harris' place on the Coddle to reports that have reached the Bureau worth, is unopposed for the Democratic Creek road and south of town from the of National Parks. He bagged more than nomination for United States senator. Reid Morrison place east on toward High Point, N. C., June 16.—More than a hundred wolves last winter. Sloan 50 per cent. of the graduates of the high rides a speedy coyote-hunting mustang, primary ballots. One is a candidate of the rain fall was so heavy by is directed chiefly to lunatics and and uses seven wolf hounds, any one of for the State senate, nine for the house drain pipes were insufficient to carry it which can easily out-distance the fleet- of representative, one for register of off and many of the stores and yards of deeds, one for judge of probate and seven private homes were flooded, doing more sanity. st coyote.

The United States government officials for register of probate. The election and drowned, cabbages being cut up as certificate now costs one dollar but afif ready for the kraut barrell.

Ceentral Methodist church is flooded with water, and in the rear of the years old, is dead of poison, self admin-church a number of big window glasses weree shattered.

Police Seeking George Cummings.

according to authorities, that she was in tomobile highway n Wisconsin north landed safely at Saigon, the capital of Press).—Prime Minister MacDonald stat-love with Tony Lausicki, the boarder of Milwaukee, was patrolled today by French Cochin, China, at 2 o'clock this sheriff's posses, seeking a man who afternoon. fled from a tourist camp at Wittenburg shortly before the body of his bride of a week was found in a shallow grave. The man gave the name of George P. Cum- fied to represent their country in inter- Local thundershowers this afternoon mings, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

CONTINUING SEARCH IN AN EFFORT TO Search for Remaining

tined Today by Friends. **DEBRIS ON RIVER** HOLDING BODIES

Bodies of Persons Killed

by Raging Streams Con-

Debris at Points Is Piled 20 Feet High.—Repairing the Railway Tracks and Lines of Communication.

Johnson City, Tenn., June 16 .- Search for the remaining seven bodies known to be in the debris along the Watauga river, and work of reconstruction of rail- at Hoboken, N. J., it became known toroads and highways is following Friday day. H. D. Esterbrook, chief of the spenight's devastating cloudbursts in Carter county. The five bodies recovered, those who conducted the raid, saiad the seizof Mrs. Lum Smith and her son Willard, May Lewis, 6 years old, and two children and effective schemes ever divulged for of Cecil Lewis, were buried on the mountain side near their homes. All were found within half a mile of their homes, lodged in debris near the river, which is now piled to a depth of 20 feet, and in which the remaining bodies were thought to be buried. The search continues,

Crews of railroad, telegraph and telephone workers are rapidly repairing the ready for operation in about two or three

The waters have receded to almost nor mal. Provision is being made for the care of about 20 families whose homes were destroyed, and funds for this temporary material relief constitute the on ly aid being asked for the outside.

SPECIAL SESSION

OF LEGISLATURE WITH PRESIDENT Will Be Called to Convene August 7th

Governor Morrison Announces. Raleigh, N. C., June 16.-Governo Had With Butler and the the Associated Press that the General Other Leaders Will Cause Assembly will be called to meet in extraordinary session on August 7th. The technical call will be issued later, the Governor said.

The Governor's announcement came af Slemp, secretaray to President Coolidge, ter the council of state at 12:35 this afwould continue actively associated in ship and water transportation commis-

PEACHES EARLIER

North Carolina Will Begin Shipping Within Next Month.

Raleigh, N. C., June 16 .- In spite of spring freezes and wind storms the movenent of peaches is about three weeks earlier this year than in 1923, says a statement issued from thhe State Division of markets. Twenty-six cars were shipped from Georgia in May and according to Markets of State College, North Carolina will begin shipping within the next

Especial care has been taken this year FROM CYCLONIC STORM in thinning the fruit so as to increase the quality and quantity and reports from large peach growing states indicate a bumper crop. Georgia growers are reported to have ordered one-third more crates this year than they did last year. Federal inspectors will be at all main shipping points to inspect and assist in maintaining a standard pack of good quality. Certificates of Federal and State inspection will be issued on all shipments.

With a shipment in 1923 of only 176 ears this state was far down the list but the present indications are that we will regain the ground lost last year Text of Vote Will Be Made Public on with a shipment of 2,500 cars in 1924. According to estimated figures this will put North Carolina in fifth place among the main peach growing states.

LIVES DURING STORM

Storm Swept Entire State of Daketa Late Saturday. Sioux Falls, S. Dak., June 16 (By

swept the entire state of South Dakota assuming the proportion of a tornado in a score of localities, took a toll of at least five lives, caused property damage too great to be estimated until communication is restored, and did great injury to growing crops late Saturday.

Sexual Sterilization of All Lunatics in Virginia Is Law.

Danville, Va., June 14 .- Among the nany new laws which become effective in Virginia next Monday morning is that providing for sexual sterilization of inmates of State institutions. The county will be resold July 22, the bids on those suffering from other forms of in

ter Sunday it will cost three dollars. the two additional dollars going to the State treasury.

Airmen in French China Now. Hong Kong, China, June 16 (By the Associated Press).-The three American Milwaukee, Wis., June 16 .- Every au- army airplanes flying around the world.

> A competition has been organized in Australia to discover golf players qualinational contests.

DRUGS WORTH MORE THAN \$2,000,000 ARE FIND MORE BODIES SEIZED IN NEW YORK

Made Last Saturday as the Drugs Were Being Carried From a Boat at Hoboken.

ELABORATE PLAN FOR SMUGGLING

The Agents Had Been Trying for Two Years to Get the Drugs After They Arrived In This Country.

New York, June 16 .- Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off a pier cial agents of the Treasury Department ure uncovered one of the most elaborate smuggling narcotics into the United

The drugs were hidden in the handles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes.

The seizure broke up a German syndicate, Mr. Esterbrook said, which had smuggled drugs valued at more than \$5,-000,000 into the United States in two

Treasury agents working for two The Southern Railway may be years in several foreign countries unearthed the smuggling scheme. A year ago an agent at-Bremen, Germany, by chance opened several cases labelled "brushes" and "returned German goods." He found only bricks and stones wrapped in paper. The boxes had been shipped to Germany in bond, supposedly from Trinidad, by way of the United States. This disclosure was cabled to the Treasury Department at Washington, and the agents here were instructed to watch all cargoes coming from Germany.

NEWSPAPER MEN ADVOCATE CHANGE OF PRIMARY DATE

Call on General Assembly to Amend the Law So as to Have the Primaries

Held on Tuesdays. Morehead City, June 14.—Newspaper men and women of the state, departing this morning for their homes, following the final adjournment of the North Carolina Press Association at 11 o'clock last night, were discussing resolutions adopt-

Heading the list of resolutions adopted unanimously, as brought in by the resolutions committee, was one placing the press association on record as favoring a change in the state primary law to have the primaries held on Tuesdays, as are the general elections, instead of on Saturdays, in order that the extraordinary heavy day and night of work which always follows the primary in newspaper offices may not fall on Sunday. The resolution in substance was offered on the floor of the convention Correll Shumaker, of the Division of yesterday by J. A. Parham, managing editor of The Charlotte Observer, and

> As presented by the committee it reads: "Resolved by the North Carolina Press Association, in annual convention assembled; that it is the sense of this body that the General Assembly of North Carolina at its next regular session should amend the state primary law to provide that the primary elections be held on Tuesday, the same as the national and general elections, instead of on Saturdays. This change would enable the returns to be made and avoid

referred to the resolutions committee.

AMERICAN ANSWER SENT TO JAPANESE

so much working on the Sabbath.'

Thursday of This Week. Washington, June 16 .- The American

reply to the Japanese protest on the exclusion provisions of the new immigration bill, was handed to Ambassador Hanihara today by Secretary Hughes. At the same time it was announced that arrangements had been made . with the Tokio government for simultaneous publication of the document in morning the Associated Hress).-Storms which papers of Thursday, June 19th.

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Citzens Bank and Trust Co. Ladies' Patent Kid, lattice cut-out front for only \$3.95 at the Parker Shoe Store.

See notice of the resale of the Boyd property July 22nd. White hats made of silk, ribbon and different kinds of straws and braids at the Specialty Hat Shop.

The Boyd property in the city and all the property recently sold at the court house recently having been raised.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



or tonight, Tuesday generally fair.