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THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1920.

105,000,000 PEOPLE.

Forecasts of the census totals indicate that the United States will be shown to have a population of 105,000,000 people. This is an increase of 14 per cent since 1910.

This shows that the United States is not growing as fast as in the previous decades. From 1900 to 1910, it gained 21 per cent.

It is just as well that the people are not so anxious for mere bigness as formerly. Quality rather than quantity is desirable. Formerly there was great rejoicing when immigration increased. The oppressed of all races were urged to come here regardless of the kind of citizenship that they might establish. But now this country has concluded that it is better to sift immigration a little.

The war has kept down population growth somewhat. But other causes are working. The time when foreigners thought they could pick up gold on the streets of America has passed by. It takes hard work here as well as anywhere, and there are people who are not attracted by any prospect that involves hard work.

A MAN WHO DID THINGS.

There died in Iowa a few days ago a man who has perhaps done more to advance American food production than any other, James Wilson. At the time he became secretary of agriculture, it was considered the principal end of the government to manage the finances, maintain the army and navy, and conduct international relations.

Mr. Wilson stood for the idea that the first business of government was to stimulate production and economic well being. Where the politicians had previously squabbled over post offices and distributed river and harbor money, he introduced durum wheat, which brought in a product worth \$50,000,000 a year. He helped on other great advances. He had the right idea of government.

LACKING AN ISSUE.

The Republican managers believed last winter that the grievances growing out of the war, and the general desire for a change of administration were so keenly felt by the people that any kind of a decent Republican could be elected. Over and over again they used to say, "we can elect a yellow dog this year."

So they went to work on the theory of making a passive sort of campaign. Their job, as they saw it, was not to manifest initiative and show a capacity for solving problems, but simply to nominate an inoffensive candidate, and avoid exciting any antagonisms. They had simply to heal up breaches in the party, and let the natural drift take its way.

But those plans were rudely disturbed by the action of the Democrats, who started off on a new track. Without antagonizing the present administration, and with unbounded admiration of President Wilson, they have picked a man who is connected in no way with the Wilson administration, and who will shape his own purposes and policies.

Consequently, the Republican party is left in the lurch without its chief issue which it had so carefully

RED CROSS FIGHTS HIGH COST LIVING

Soissons, France, Sept. 9.—American merchandise valued at 15,000,000 francs has been sold to the needy in the devastated regions for 3,500,000 francs during the last year and a half. This work of fighting the high cost of living has been carried on by welfare societies in cooperative stores established and stocked by the American Red Cross.

When there no longer is need of the stores whatever funds may remain after the "selling below cost" campaign, will be used to found a permanent social welfare institution such as libraries and dispensaries to commemorate America's aid.

PAPER-COTTON SUITS SOLD IN AUSTRIA, \$2.65

Washington, Sept. 9.—Paper suits, made in Austria, have been received here and are on exhibition at the Department of Commerce, where they attract much attention. Included in the exhibit are many other articles, such as hand-painted tablecloths, handkerchiefs, socks, twine of amazing toughness, napkins and collars, all made entirely, or in large part, of paper fabric.

A man's suit, guaranteed to be more durable, firm and handsome than the average "all wool" garment contains 60 per cent paper and 40 per cent cotton. It sells in Austria for 575 crowns, which at the present rate of exchange is about \$2.65. A workman's suit of brown sells for 32 crowns, or about 15 cents.

The suits are declared to be readily washable, but American dealers who have ordered consignments of them are not guaranteeing them against a heavy American rainstorm.

SALVATION ARMY PROVIDES LODGING HOUSES FOR POOR

Paris, Sept. 9.—Lodging houses and "Wardrobes of the Poor," where old clothing is sold, are being multiplied by the French Salvation Army, on much the same lines as in the United States. The work, so necessary now that cities are over-populated and the cost of living so high, is attracting the attention of publications interested in social work and French philanthropic organizations are being urged to follow the lead of "L'Arme'e du Salut," as the blue-uniformed, tambourine contingent is known here.

ABOUT THE MILK PLANT.

Editor, Southerner:
I desire to say, through your columns, to the patrons of the milk plant that I have received during the last few days no little complaint in regard to both quality of milk and service rendered.

I want to say also that the matter has been under consideration by the officials in charge and everything is being done that possibly can be done to bring about a change.

I have not yet learned just what the trouble is, but I assure the patrons of the plant that whatever the trouble is it will be adjusted at the earliest possible date.

Perhaps no one is more interested in the welfare of the people in Tarboro than I. There has been of necessity a change in management at the plant and this may be the cause of the irregularities.

Sincerely,
H. D. HARDISON, Mayor.

GERMAN SAILORS SAIL ON INTERNED VESSELS

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The steamer Lucie Woermann is taking 48 German sailors to Chile in order to bring back the interned German ships lying in Chilean ports.

nursed. It keeps thundering away at Woodrow Wilson. One would think that they had never read the report of the San Francisco convention. It seems necessary to inform them that Woodrow Wilson is not running for office in this campaign. Even if they can arouse feeling against the Wilson administration, that proves nothing in regard to what a Cox administration would do.

So the Republican campaign is trying to sail a ship with the wind that blew yesterday, but which has all died down today. Their candidate sits becalmed in helpless dignity on his front porch, whistling for a breeze that has ceased to blow.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Signor Tommaso Tittoni, who has been appointed one of Italy's representatives on the League of Nations Council, is the president of the Italian senate, and one of the best-known of all Italian statesmen and diplomats. He was born at Rome in 1854 and has been in political life since he was 21 years old. Early in his career he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and in 1900 he was appointed prefect of the Province of Naples. He has been twice minister for foreign affairs. He was ambassador in London from 1905 to 1906, and served in the same capacity in Paris during the early period of the world war. One of Signor Tittoni's greatest achievements was the leading part he played in re-establishing the friendship between Italy and France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

1828—Count Leo Tolstoi, one of the greatest of Russian philosophers and writers, born. Died November 20, 1910.
1839—A large part of the city of Mobile was destroyed by fire.
1846—New York and Albany were connected by telegraph.
1870—Mrs. Cady Brownell, who served as a soldier in the civil war, was admitted to membership in the G. A. R. at Bridgeport, Ct.
1891—Jules Grevy, former president of the French republic, died. Born Aug. 15, 1807.
1909—Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, died at Arden, N. Y. Born at Hempstead, L. I., on Feb. 25, 1848.
1918—Miss Lillian G. Jones became the first woman bank cashier in New York City.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

The police of Boston went on a strike.
Cardinal Mercier of Belgium arrived in New York.
President Wilson spoke on League of Nations at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Victor F. Lawson, well known Chicago newspaper publisher, born in Chicago, 70 years ago today.
Charles Edward Locke, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Pittsburgh, 62 years ago today.
Dr. James N. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, born at Spartanburg, S. C., 61 years ago.
Marguerite Snow, widely celebrated as a motion picture actress, born at Savannah, Ga., 28 years ago.

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Notice of Public Renting of Dower Lands.

I will on Monday, October 4, 1920, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., before the court house door in Tarboro, offer for rent, for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1921, to the highest bidder in rent cotton, to grade middling and to be packed in bales and delivered in Tarboro on or before the first day of November of each year, that certain tract of land known as "the N. L. Hargrove Dower Lands, same containing a five or six horse crop.

Other terms and conditions of rent will be made known at the time and place of renting.

This Sept. 2d, 1920.
G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,
Guardian of N. L. Hargrove.

DR. E. G. HORNBECK
Osteopathic Physician
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
2 to 6 P. M.
Office: Masonic Temple Building
Over Cook Drug Store.

Found—The convict walking boss, who can be found at the camp in the fair grounds, found a bicycle in Mr. Charlie Austin's Woods. Same can be obtained by paying for this ad and identifying the wheel, or information can be received from Chief Lewis.

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Don't forget the reception to the school faculty in the rest rooms over First National Bank-Friday evening.

WEATHER BUREAU ADDS WIND REPORT

New York, Sept. 9.—To comply with the demands created by increasing air travel, the United States Weather Bureau at New York is now including in its daily report of weather conditions, a statement as to wind direction and force in the upper regions. One such report recently issued by James H. Scarr in charge of the New York office of the Weather Bureau, contained the following paragraphs.

"Steamers departing today for the European ports will have fresh to strong northeast to north winds and generally fair weather to the grand banks.

"The winds up to 10,000 feet are easterly, but shift abruptly to westerly above 18,000 feet."

These indicate that the importance of air travel has been recognized on a parity with sea travel. The data is obtained, he said, through the navy and army authorities at Mitchel field and at Rockaway beach, where daily observations are made by means of barometers, wind gauges, etc., sent up attached to captive balloons.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital, Friday afternoon, September 10, at 4.30. There will be important business and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. S. N. HARRELL, Secretary.

Reception to the faculty on Friday night over First National Bank. Be there and get acquainted with those who have your children in charge.

Don't lag over the matter of your children's good. A reception to the faculty is being given Friday evening for the purpose of giving all present the opportunity of getting acquainted with the teacher who will have more to do with your child during the next nine months than anyone else. Is it worth while?

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