

RACE COMPOSITION OF U. S. ANNOUNCED

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JAPANESE ARE INCREASING

Washington, June 24.—The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920, as announced last night by the Census Bureau, shows the country to contain 94,822,431 white persons, 10,463,013 Negroes, 242,959 Indians, 111,025 Japanese, 61,886 Chinese and all other races 9485.

Unofficial estimates of the increase in the number of Japanese in the United States, particularly on the Pacific Coast, were borne out in the official tabulation, which revealed a rate of expansion of 53.9 per cent in the decade of 1910-1920.

California absorbed 30,596 of the total growth of 38,868 Japanese in that period. On January 1, 1920, there were 71,952 Japanese in California. The remainder of the increase was distributed largely in the States of Washington, where 17,888 now make their homes; Oregon, 4151; and Utah, Colorado and New York with between 2000 and 3000 each.

The white population showed only a 16 per cent expansion for the decade, and the Negro 4.5 per cent. Both the Indian and Chinese groups divided 8.6 per cent and 13.8 per cent, respectively. The growth of the white population was considerably less than the rate for the previous decade, which was 22.3 per cent.

The rate of increase in the Negro population, which was not perceptibly affected by immigration or emigration, was the lowest on record, according to the statement. Evidence of the migration of the Negro to the North and West was found in the figures showing nearly three-fourths of the increase in the Negro population, or 472,418 of the 635,250 gain in these sections. Michigan with 60,082 Negroes leads all States in percentage of increase with 251 per cent. Pennsylvania's Negro population for the period was 46.7 per cent, its black race now exceeding in number those of Maryland and Kentucky.

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POPE OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Would Renounce Land Claims if Vatican is Independent State

(Special Copyright Cable Dispatch, Reprinted from The Morning's Public Ledger) Rome, June 24.—(By B. F. Kopp)—Reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian Government perhaps is nearer today than any time since Pope Pius IX. lost Rome.

Two new factors of prime importance make for cessation of the feud that has lasted fifty years:

First, Pope Benedict is ready to renounce the territorial claims to Rome and the Papal States tenuously upheld by his predecessors, Leo XIII and Pius X.

Second, for the first time in the history of the new Kingdom of Italy there is a powerful Catholic party in the Italian Parliament able to exert pressure on the Government in favor of concessions to the Papal dignity.

The terms on which Pope Benedict is prepared to conclude peace with King Victor Emmanuel are, the correspondent is reliably informed, extremely moderate and conciliatory. They consist in a demand that the Italian Government shall recognize the area comprised by the buildings and gardens of the Vatican as an independent Papal state enjoying all the political privileges of sovereign states.

28 "GRADS" AT LANSDALE

One Boy and Three Girls Are High School Honor Students

Lansdale, June 24.—At commencement exercises last night a class of twenty-eight was graduated from the Lansdale High School. Warren Wiand, all-around athlete, was first honor man. He led in the college preparatory department. The other honor students are Miss Lucy Kline, Miss Alice Musselman and Miss Beulah Goldsblat. Incidentally the only three ever developed by Lansdale High who won letters in every branch of scholastic athletics at the school were graduated last night. They are Wiand, Russell Kratz and Earl Orr. They won letters in football, baseball, basketball and track.

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PRESIDENT MEETS WESTERN BANKERS

Domestic Trade Believed Theme of Conference at White House Dinner

HOME NEEDS EMPHASIZED

Washington, June 24.—The attitude of Middle Western bankers and financiers toward the present business situation was detailed to President Harding last night at the second of his conferences of "best financial minds."

A score of prominent figures in the Middle Western business world were the President's dinner guests, and they are understood to have given him advice regarding the particular needs of the domestic and international money markets.

The viewpoint of the international bankers' group was presented at a similar dinner several weeks ago.

Although details of what occurred during the conference were held in confidence, it was indicated the conservation of American home trade, as distinguished from expansion of exports, furnished one of the principal subjects of debate.

The export side is said to have been emphasized at the first dinner, where Eastern bankers made up the company, and some of those present last night are understood to have impressed on the President the necessity of giving adequate attention also to domestic rehabilitation.

As at the previous dinner, Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, and Secretary Hoover, of the Commerce Department, were among the President's guests. The others were:

John Sherwin, chairman, Union Trust Co., Cleveland; F. H. Goff, president, Cleveland Trust Co.; W. S. Rowe, president, First National Bank of Cincinnati; George M. Reynolds, chairman, Commercial and Commercial National Bank, Chicago; Frank O. Wetmore, president, First National Bank.

of Chicago; E. D. Holbert, president, Merchants Loan and Trust Co., Chicago; John J. Mitchell, chairman, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; Richard S. Hawes, vice president, First National Bank, St. Louis; J. G. Lonsdale, president, National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis; E. F. Swinney, president, Omaha National Bank; George H. Prince, chairman, Merchants National Bank, St. Paul; John S. Drum, president, Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco; John T. Scott, president,

First National Bank, Houston; Oliver C. Fuller, president, First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee; Festus J. Wade, president, Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis; W. W. Head, Omaha National Bank, Omaha; John W. Barton, Metropolitan National Bank, Minneapolis; Charles G. Dawes, chairman, Central Trust Co., Chicago; William T. Abbott, Central Trust Co., Chicago; John B. Mitchell, Federal Reserve Board; Milton E. Agiles, Riggs National Bank, Washington.



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IN THE summer time, you will find the Fruit Cuts, sold by the Kruse Stores, 102 South Eleventh Street (two doors below Chestnut) and 4903 Baltimore Avenue, at 50 cents a pound, delightfully refreshing. They are hard candies and each is wrapped in paper, which makes them especially good candy to purchase this warm weather. You will enjoy the six different flavors. I am also glad to be able to announce that this Friday and Saturday, Kruse's will sell their delicious assorted caramels for 40 cents a pound instead of 50 cents, their usual price. If, however, you prefer chocolates, I can recommend their Colonial Chocolates very highly at 60 cents a pound or the Butter Creams at 50 cents. All mail orders should be sent to the Baltimore Avenue address.

WHATEVER the reason, you can always find many things at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, to add to your pleasure and comfort; electric heaters for the winter, electric fans for the summer, besides all sorts of clever contrivances which will lighten the work of the housekeeper. These warm days is there anything which every one likes better for dessert than ice cream? And how much better it is when made at home! I am sure you will be delighted with the Auto Freezer which I saw today at Miller's. It makes the most delicious ice cream and as no churning is required, it is very easy to operate. This freezer is included in the remarkable 20% discount sale which this store is holding.

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ANIMALS DART WILDLY FROM BURNING FORESTS

Fire-Fighters Try Hard to Save Lehigh County Game Preserve

Allentown, Pa., June 24.—Forest fires in Lehigh and Carbon Counties, in the vicinity of Lehigh Gap, which have been raging since Saturday, al-

ready have burned over an area estimated at 1500 acres.

Large forces from Slatington, Lehigh Gap and Palmerton are assisting Stanley Peters, State Game Warden, and J. D. Geary, Game Warden, in fighting the flames.

Strenuous efforts are being made to save that section of the mountain near the "Devil's Pulpit," and used by the State as a game preserve. In this refuge are many deer, thousands of

rabbits and hundreds of pheasants and quail.

Fire fighters report seeing deer running wildly ahead of the flames which, the wardens believe, were started by berry-pickers.

Sunbury Resident Dies at Sea
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