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CENSUS GIVES RICHMOND POPULATION OF 171,667
SECRETARY COLBY PROCLAIMS EQUAL SUFFRAGE
COX BARES G. O. P. PLOT TO PURCHASE PRESIDENCY

EBAUCH WHOLE COUNTRY TO RAISE HUGE SLUSH FUND

Nominee Proves by Official Republican Evidence Truth of Charges.

ATION DIVIDED INTO "MONEY-DIGGING" DISTRICTS

More Than $8,000,000 Raised in Cities, but Smallest Towns Being Milked.

BIGGEST SCANDAL IN HISTORY

Activities of "Salesmen" Approved by Harding and "Blessed" by National Chairman Hays.

[By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURGH, August 26.—Information to support his charges that Republican campaign fund exceeding $15,000,000 was being raisel "in a conspiracy to buy the presidency" was presented by Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, in addressing a public meeting here tonight, and, contrary to a previous announcement, the Governor declared that he would submit the whole of the evidence to the Senate investigating committee.

Governor Cox's data consisted almost entirely of matter taken from the official bulletin of Fred W. Upham, of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, but his chief exhibit was a typewritten list purporting to show Republican campaign quotas imposed on fifty-one principal cities in twenty-seven states and aggregating $8,145,000.

Ordered Names Kept Secret.

Names of local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept secret. These quotas, given at $2,000,000 for New York City, $750,000 for Chicago, $500,000 for Philadelphia, and ranging down to $25,000 for smaller cities like Albany, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., were said by Governor Cox to have been announced about the middle of July.

That Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, "was acquainted with the details" of the quota plan, and that it was also approved by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was charged by the Democratic candidate.

From subsequent issues of the official bulletin, Governor Cox quoted many reports from Republican workers throughout the country, representing the drive for funds as going "over the top" and in excess of the alleged quotas.

Announcement of the $8,145,000 metropolitan quotas, Governor Cox said, was made by Harry M. Blair, as assistant to Treasurer Upham.

Received Hays' "Blessings."

A meeting was held in Chicago, Governor Cox said, at which Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, spoke his "blessings."

The Governor charged that typewritten sheets bearing the fifty-one cities' quotas were "distributed to those assembled" and he produced one of the alleged quota lists, but did not state how or where it was acquired. The quota plan, he said, was carried out like that of the Liberty loan campaigns.

That the reputed attempt to raise $8,145,000 from fifty-one cities in twenty-seven of the forty-eight States is fair evidence that the total national fund will be much larger, was declared by Governor Cox, who said big business men were prominent on the Republican ways and means committee, and that the raising of funds was on a business "salesmanship" basis.

Governor Cox also quoted from statements in the Republican Bulletin that State and county organizations were not to be "disturbed or retarded in their activities."

Calling attention to Chairman Hays' statement that $3,000,000 was being raised, Governor Cox said that today's papers carried a statement from Treasurer Upham that the Republican total would be about $7,500,000.

"From the evidence which we shall submit," Governor Cox added, "I think you will agree that we are justified in multiplying Mr. Upham's figures by two."

Another Home Campaign.

Governor Cox, standing staunchly by his charges that an attempt to purchase the presidency was being made, declared that "the Senatorial oligarchy and their friends are harking back to the days of Mark Hanna," stating that in the 1896 campaign which Mr. Hanna managed, $16,500,000 was spent.

"It was this foul thing," said Governor Cox, "which Theodore Roose-

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Cox Gives Quotas to Be Raised by Cities in Drive to Raise $15,000,000 to Buy Presidency of United States

FITTSBURGH, August 26.—Following are the quotas to be raised by cities for the G. O. P. "Slush Fund" to buy the presidency, according to evidence gathered from official Republican documents, according to Governor Cox:

New York City,	$2,000,000	St. Paul	100,000	Bridgeport	50,000
Chicago	750,000	Providence	100,000	Washington	50,000
Philadelphia	750,000	Newark	100,000	Louisville	50,000
Detroit	450,000	Youngstown	80,000	Des Moines	50,000
Pittsburgh	400,000	Akron	80,000	Schenectady	50,000
Cleveland	400,000	Oakland	75,000	Portland	50,000
Boston	300,000	Milwaukee	75,000	Birmingham	50,000
Cincinnati	260,000	Dayton	60,000	Canton, Ohio	40,000
St. Louis	250,000	Baltimore	50,000	Worcester	25,000
Buffalo	250,000	New Orleans	50,000	Lynn, Mass.	25,000
San Francisco	150,000	Rochester	50,000	Albany	25,000
Los Angeles	150,000	Kansas City	50,000	Atlanta	25,000
Indianapolis	125,000	Denver	50,000	Memphis	25,000
Toledo	100,000	New Haven	50,000	Duluth	25,000
Columbus	100,000	Omaha	50,000	Jersey City	25,000
Seattle	100,000	Scranton	50,000	Lowell, Mass.	25,000
Minneapolis	100,000	Spokane	50,000		
		Syracuse	50,000	Total	$8,145,000

This list does not include many smaller cities and industrial centers that are expected to contribute handsomely.

WATCH CHAIN ONLY CLUE TO PALISADES MURDERER

Police Find Jewelry Clutched Tightly in Dead Hand of Mrs. Blanche Schulz.

HUSBAND IDENTIFIES BODY

Tracers Are Sent Out Broadcast Working on Single Bit of Evidence as to Slayer of Woman at Grantwood.

[By Associated Press.]

GRANTWOOD, N. J., August 26.—A man's gold watch chain, clutched in the dead hand of 20-year-old Mrs. Blanche Schulz, former burlesque actress and wife of a New York car conductor, found lying in the woods near the Hudson River yesterday, was being traced tonight as the only clue to the newest palisades murder.

Identification of Mrs. Schulz's body today and the fact that finding in Bergen County authorities that she probably had been assaulted and then killed by cutting her throat, brought close inquiry into the movements of Frank Schulz, her husband, last Saturday night, when the woman is believed to have met death.

Do Not Suspicion Schulz.

Later in the day the police announced that no suspicion was attached to Schulz, and tracers were sent out broadcast on the trail of the owner of the watch chain, the single bit of material evidence which promises hope for identification of the murderer. It is complete, even to the small ring for a watch and the solid bar to hold it in a lapel button hole, the police announced.

Questioning Schulz today brought out statements that he had given his wife nearly $600 last week—$200 from a postal savings bank and $400 other savings—and that she presumably had started Saturday morning for Keyport, N. J., where she and her husband intended going for a visit to relatives.

Schulz expressed willingness to tell whatever he knew concerning his wife, both in New York and here. He could not say where Mrs. Schulz had put a $1,000 insurance policy made out for her several months ago, but he said he believed he had been named beneficiary in it. No significance was attached to this.

Husband Views Body.

Mrs. Schulz lived on East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, Manhattan. The identification was made by the woman's husband, Frank Schulz, who viewed the body at a Hackensack morgue.

Schulz, who is an employe of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, immediately identified the clothing worn by the dead woman. He would not look at the body, but told the police that his wife had a mole on her back, which they found as described.

Mrs. Schulz, according to her hus-

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GERMANS DESTROY PLANT VALUED AT $2,000,000

Troops Powerless as Employes Wreck Munitions Factory Recently Seized by Entente.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, August 27.—Munitions and hydro-airplanes, valued at nearly $2,000,000, which recently were confiscated by the entente commission in the Pintsche works on the Spree River, were destroyed this evening by the 3,000 employes of the plant, many of whom are Communists, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

The Reichswehr was summoned out, but proved powerless to act. The government is sending representatives to the scene.

Send War Prizes to Norfolk.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, August 26.—The three former German destroyers awarded the United States, which were brought across the Atlantic and placed on exhibition here, departed today in tow of a navy tug for Norfolk.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO WHO SHOT DOWN HALIFAX MAN

Leslie Allen, of Alabama, Pays With Life for Wounding James Baptist.

INSULTS TWO WHITE GIRLS

Bloodhounds Trailed Negro to Farm House Near Virgilina—His Body Riddled as He Lay Hidden in Bed Quilts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., August 26.—Leslie Allen, 22, a negro from Alabama, but recently a resident of Petersburg, was shot to death by an armed posse this morning at 9:30 o'clock near Virgilina.

He paid with his life for shooting and wounding James Baptist, a wealthy Halifax County farmer, at Buffalo Lithia Station yesterday, after the white man had sought to arrest the negro for an alleged insult to two little white girls on the hotel property. Baptist is in Halcyon Hospital at South Boston, where he was taken in an automobile and is said today that he would recover as the revolver bullet which entered the chest had been deflected by a rib and had not punctured the lung.

Allen, before being shot to pieces, shot and wounded Mason Elam, brother-in-law of Baptist, after he had been cornered in a negro hut two miles from Virgilina, in Mecklenburg County. The remains were taken back to Buffalo and turned over to the sheriff.

Cursed Girls in Hotel.

Allen was employed two weeks ago as a porter at the Buffalo Hotel and had previously been a chauffeur for a man named Parham at Petersburg. Yesterday evening two little girls who set up ten pins on the hotel grounds were closing up the alley when the negro appeared, they alleged, and demanded that they set the pins as he wanted to roll. When they told him that only white patrons had the privilege, he is said to have addressed highly objectionable remarks and to have cursed the white race.

One of the girls reported the mat-

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TENNESSEE MAYOR SAYS STATES' RIGHTS ARE ONLY A MEMORY

Issues Proclamation Asking Citizens to Bow Heads in Grief.

[By Associated Press.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 26.—In reply to a request from Mrs. George F. Milton, Tennessee State chairman of the League of Women Voters, that he make official announcement of a celebration of ratification of the nineteenth amendment, Mayor Pro Tem E. D. aBss tonight issued a proclamation in part as follows:

"I, E. D. Bass, mayor pro tem and acting mayor, do hereby proclaim the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by a quorumless session of the Tennessee Legislature and in direct violation of the Constitution of Tennessee.

"I call upon all citizens of Chattanooga who respect our Constitution and revere the traditions of our great State to bow their heads in memory of the final passing of the principles our forefathers fought for, the death of States' rights, and the complete nullification of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee."

Will Hays Is Struck Dumb.

NEW YORK, August 26.—After reading Governor Cox's Pittsburgh speech, which the Democratic presidential candidate declared he was offering as proof that "sinister influences had contributed millions to buy an underhold on the presidency," Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said he had no comment to make.

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AMENDMENT GIVES BALLOT TO WOMEN OF UNITED STATES

Secretary of State Signs Historic Document Without Any Ceremony.

AFFIXES SIGNATURE AT HIS HOME IN EARLY MORNING

Suffrage Workers Are Plainly Disappointed at Complete Lack of Pomp.

CHOSE SETTING PURPOSELY

Desired to Avoid Limelight to Prevent Possible Factional Feeling Among Women.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Without pomp or ceremony, Secretary Colby today signed the proclamation declaring the woman suffrage amendment "to all intents and purposes a part of the Constitution of the United States."

The secretary's signature was affixed to the proclamation at his home at 8 o'clock this morning, a few hours after he had received from Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, the certificate that final favorable action on the amendment had been taken by the Legislature of that State, completing the required thirty-six.

Have Jubilation Ceremonies.

The quiet manner in which Mr. Colby acted was a disappointment to some suffrage workers, who had hoped to make a ceremony of his act, but they contented themselves with their own jubilation ceremonies, including a mass-meeting here tonight. They united in statements that with the secretary's action nothing now can be done to prevent the women from voting in November.

"The seal of the United States has been duly affixed to the certificate and the suffrage amendment is now the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution," Secretary Colby announced on reaching his office two hours after he had placed his signature to the proclamation. Later Mr. Colby said informally that he believed the ratification had been completed when the thirty-sixth State Legislature approved the amendment, and that his action was only a simple, solemn announcement of the fact.

A desire to avoid the limelight, and to prevent arousing of possible factional feeling among suffrage workers as to who should be pregent prompted the quiet setting for the signing, Mr. Colby explained, also that "his only purpose was to pursue a simple duty."

Awakened at 3:45 o'Clock.

Mr. Colby was awakened at 3:45 o'clock this morning by Charles L. Cook, a State Department employe, who notified him that the Tennessee certification had arrived. The secre-

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Romance Has Happy Culmination.

A romance that began during the world war culminated happily when Captain W. H. Day, of the Balkan Mission, wed a Minnesota girl in Paris recently. Captain Day's bride was a British nurse and first met him in Roumania, where he was serving as a member of the Red Cross mission to the Balkans. A letter received from Constantinople stated that the newlyweds would soon return to America and, probably, to Richmond. Captain Day was formerly secretary to Colonel Henry W. Anderson. He was one of the prime movers in introducing soccer football into this city, and is widely known in athletic circles here.

REDS CORNERED FIGHTING LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Polish Forces Continue to Move Up to Cut Off Their Retreat.

SOVIETS' TROOPS BREAK THROUGH RING OF STEEL

Between Twenty-Five and Thirty Thousand Fugitives Found Refuge in Prussia.

HALT IN PEACE PARLEY

Polish Commissioners Decline to to Treat Until Assured of Communication With Warsaw.

[By Associated Press.]

WARSAW, August 26.—The northern Polish army is continuing to move up in the region between Sierpo and Soldau near the East Prussian border and are marching on Chorzellin, to the east of Mlawa, to cut off the retreat of the remaining Soviet forces.

In the center the Poles have occupied Ostrolenka and Staviski, as well as Kolno, and are marching on Ossewiec. In the south the Poles have retaken Krbieszow and the Sixtieth Bolshevist Division around Lembert is retreating to the southeast.

The fourth Bolshevist army, which were cut off by the Polish advance in the region of Kolno, have succeeded in cutting their way through to the eassward after a battle lasting ten hours, according to an official statement issued here. The Soviet troops carried out a regrouping maneuver and succeeded in making their way out of the trap which had closed upon them, but at last accounts were surrounded by more numerous forces of the fourth Polish army.

The fifth Polish army continues its work of rounding up detachments of Bolshevists in the region west of the railroad running from Modlin to Mlawa.

On the central front the Poles have carried out a flanking movement to the north, and have occupied Knyszyn, fifteen miles northwest of Bialystok, and Stawiski, twelve miles northeast of Lomza. Occupation of these towns, with the capture of Kolno, completes the work of forging a ring around the Fifteenth Bolshevist Army.

Other Soviet forces have reassembled at various places and are making repeated attacks in their attempts to break the Polish cordon. Nine attacks were made in the region of Kolno yesterday, but all are said to have been repulsed with enormous losses. Among the captives is the commander of a Bolshevist division.

In the maneuver which resulted in the occupation of Lomza, the Poles took more than 2,000 prisoners and

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST POLES-FRENCH IN SILESIA

German Nationalists Storm Consulates, Destroying Records and Demolishing Office Fixtures.

LONDON, August 27. — During a demonstration in Breslau by the old bourgeoise parties Thursday evening against the Polish agitation in Upper Silesia, a crowd of German nationalists stormed the Polish and French consulates and destroyed the records, and demolished the furniture, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

Smoot Is Renominated.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, August 26.—United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was unanimously renominated for that office today by the Utah State Republican Convention, meeting here. Renomination was by acclamation.

Mayor Calls Upon All to Pull Together for a Bigger, Better and More Beautiful City

BY MAYOR GEORGE AINSLIE.

"It appears, thanks to the newspapers, the Chamber of Commerce and the Police and Health Departments, that there are 171,667 of us in the family, and I think that in all reason and modesty we may felicitate ourselves upon this fact.

"Without a boom of any nature, with no extraordinary development in any one line of business such as was experienced at Akron, Ohio, through the tire industry, in fact without any of the mushroom expansion that occurred as a result of war activities in so many places, Richmond has achieved the greatest numerical increase since 1910 that has ever been known in her history. She is first in the State, fourth in the South and thirty-seventh in the nation, in point of size; and while mere size is not everything to be desired, by a good deal, it has its advantages which may not be entirely ignored.

"In a statement last March, I contended that there were approximately 5,600 people living in Richmond at that time who owed their lives to the excellent work performed by our health officials in the past ten years. This contention did not meet universal agreement. I think the case is finally settled with the announcement of yesterday, which seems to show that my contention was entirely conservative, rather than an extravagant claim.

"Now let us all pull together for a Bigger, Better, and More Beautiful Richmond."

Census of 1920 Places Richmond in the Proud Position of Fourth City of South and 37th Largest City in United States

Richmond is now the fourth city of the South, and thirty-seventh largest in the country, according to the government census figures for 1920. The following table gives the figures for the principal cities of the South and shows the growth of Richmond by decades since 1790:

City.	Pop.	Increase P. C.
New Orleans	387,408	14.2
Atlanta	200,616	29.6
Birmingham	178,270	34.4
Richmond	171,667	34.5
Memphis	162,351	23.8
San Antonio	161,308	67.
Dallas	158,976	72.6
Nashville	118,342	7.2
Norfolk	115,777	71.6
Portsmouth	54,387	63.9

Census Year.	Pop.	Increase.	P.C.
1790	3,761	.....	....
1800	5,737	1,976	52.5
1810	9,735	3,998	69.7
1820	12,067	2,332	24.
1830	16,050	3,993	33.1
1840	20,153	4,093	25.5
1850	27,570	7,417	36.8
1860	37,910	10,340	37.5
1870	51,038	13,128	34.6
1880	63,600	12,562	24.0
1890	81,388	17,788	28.
1900	85,050	3,662	4.5
1910	127,628	42,578	50.1
1920	171,667	44,039	34.5

The census of 1920 gives to Norfolk and Portsmouth combined a population of 170,164, thus the two cities combined have 1,503 fewer people than reside in the corporate limits of Richmond.

LORD MAYOR'S DEATH TO START REIGN OF TERROR

Will Be Signal for Greatest Campaign of Reprisals in History of Ireland.

IRISH FEELING IS INTENSE

When MacSweeney Dies, and It Seems Only a Matter of Hours, Sinn Fein Threatens Vengeance Against Those Responsible.

BY FORBES W. FAIRBAIRN.

LONDON, August 26.—The death of Lord Mayor MacSweeney, of Cork, in Brixton prison, now only a matter of hours, will be the signal for the greatest campaign of reprisals in the history of Ireland.

The intense feeling throughout Southern Ireland over what is termed "MacSweeney's martyrdom," is certain to result in tremendous reaction, and Irishmen here predict that the members of the civil and military government, whom Sinn Fein decides are responsible for MacSweeney's death, will be shot.

"I thought," said Arthur O'Brien, head of the Sinn Fein in London, "that the telegram of the King saying the matter would receive immediate and careful attention was to be taken as the way out of a nasty mess, but now I am convinced that Premier Lloyd George is adamant.

"The Mayor's death will be the greatest blow possible to England as well as Ireland."

O'Brien declared that the economic boycott against Belfast now in effect as a reprisal against Belfast will be intensified to a maximum degree. This, he says, will result in the ruin of Belfast banks and the stagnation of Belfast industry. The Irish peace conference committee of Dublin today telegraphed King George asking him to exercise the royal prerogative and release the Lord Mayor. The telegram remains unanswered. If the Lord Mayor lives until Sunday Sinn Fein is planning a monster demonstration in Hyde Park and a march past Buckingham Palace. The demonstrations which are continually taking place outside of the prison have necessitated an increase in the police there. Prayers are being said

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26 HOMES BURNED; 2 KILLED AND SCORES WOUNDED IN BELFAST

Rifles Are Cracking and Tanks Tearing Through Streets in New Riot.

[By Universal Service.]

DUBLIN, August 26. — Military rifles are cracking in Belfast tonight. Tanks of the type that tore through the German defense of the western front are patrolling the streets. The sky is lighting with flames from burning buildings. A man and a girl are dead—the man a victim of a rifle shot during a street melee, and the girl of a mob attack on a school, and scores were wounded.

The rioting is the aftermath of the killing of Police Inspector Swansey, shot Sunday at Lisburn. It is steadily increasing in volume and frenzy. The government is re-enforcing the garrisons, and has authorized the hasty swearing in of emergency constables.

Twenty-six houses were fired today. More have been burned tonight. Early in the afternoon the fire brigade was called out seventeen times in two hours. At more than one blaze the work of the fire fighters was hindered by the crowds who cut the fire-hose. At two of the fires the victims and their friends who were attempting to aid the firemen were stoned by the mob of incendiaries. Pitched battles followed.

The defenders of a Catholic church were repulsed, and the mob started looting. A patrol of soldiers cleared the church area with several volleys. An attempt was made to set fire to a shipyard, but failed.

Norfolk, $2.40. Va. Beach, $2.24 r. t. every Sunday N. & W. Ly. Broad St. Sta. 8:35 and 9 A. M. Adv.

ALL EYES ON 250,000 MARK AS CITY'S GOAL IN 1930

Entire Population Gratified at Result Accomplished in Last Decade.

MERCHANTS ARE JUBILANT

Leaders in All Lines of Activity Predict Bigger Things for Richmond, the City of Steady Growth, Ere Next Census Is Taken.

Achieving the proud position of the fourth city of the South by forging ahead of Memphis, Richmond yesterday voiced her determination to boost this year's mark of 171,667 beyond the quarter-million mark in ten years hence. New Orleans, Atlanta and Birmingham are the only Southern cities larger than Richmond.

Unbounded gratification was expressed by city officers and business and financial heads at the 34.5 per cent increase in the past decade and it was generally conceded that this record could not have been bettered under the conditions that existed since 1914, although no question is raised of the city's ability to chalk up a 50 per cent advance by 1920. The numerical increase was 44,039, from 127,628. In 1910, it was 42,578 from 85,050, a rise of 50.1 per cent.

When asked yesterday for his view of Richmond's commercial and financial standing as expressed in the Federal census figures, John M. Miller, Jr., president of the First National Bank, spoke as follows:

Splendid Business Awaits.

"The census figures give Richmond a population of 171,667—an increase of 44,039 since 1910. Considering the substantial and conservative growth of the city, the figures should be gratifying to our citizens.

"Richmond has enjoyed in times past favorable freight rates and the growth of our city will depend largely on maintaining this advantage. It is of the utmost importance that our river transportation be improved in order that we may hold this advantage of freight rates. To be without water navigation from Richmond by way of our river, would, I fear, lose us these advantages and cause us to stagnate during the next decade.

"The Virginias and Carolinas are prospering greatly. Our Richmond merchants and manufacturers must continue to look to that territory for the bulk of its business. In my opinion there is no better section on earth.

"Crops will be abundant this year, and while prices will be lower than for several years past, we should look for a splendid trade from that territory this fall and throughout 1921.

"Our banks are prosperous; our merchants and manufacturers, generally speaking, in excellent condition, and while I realize that at present we are passing through a period of temporary depression, I am confident that splendid business awaits

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Starts $50,000,000 Action.

BOSTON, August 26.—Albert Victor Searles, nephew of the late multimillionaire Edward F. Searles, of Methuen, brought action in the Salem court today to annul the will which leaves the bulk of the $50,000,000 Searles estate to Arthur T. Walker, one of his New York clerks. Albert Searles alleges that the document which cut him off with $200,000 is illegal. The first hearing in the case was set for September 7, at Salem.

Miners to Get Increase.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Illinois coal operators and representatives of the miners today agreed on an increase of $1.50 a day for 40,000 coal miners in the State. The men asked a $2 increase, but agreed to the compromise. The new rate applies to day men, hoisting engineers and mule drivers. The old schedule for tonnage men will remain in effect.

Bar Modern Dances.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The "cat-step" and the "camel walk," two of the most advanced variations of the modern dance, both were tabooed today in a resolution unanimously adopted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing in convention here. These much-talked-of dances had been submitted to the association for official approval.

CITY TAKES PROUD PLACE AS FOURTH CITY OF SOUTH

Passes Memphis by Gaining 9,000 Over Its Tennessee Rival.

BIGGER THAN NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH UNITED

Forging Ahead of Other Municipalities, Takes Rank of 37th in Nation.

INCREASE OF 34.5 PER CENT

Credit for Splendid Showing Due to Chamber of Commerce, Mayor and Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Census Bureau yesterday announced that Richmond's official population in the Federal census of 1920 is 171,667, a numerical increase of 44,039 over the figures of a decade ago, 127,628, an increase of 34.5 per cent.

This is the largest numerical increase the city has ever recorded in its history.

New Orleans, Atlanta and Birmingham are the only Southern cities of greater size than Richmond today.

At the same time the population of Danville, Va., was announced as 21,539, a numerical increase of 2,519, or a growth of 13.2 per cent since the last census.

Goes Ahead of Memphis.

By passing Memphis, which was the fourth largest city of the Southern States ten years ago, Richmond takes a firm grip on fourth place in the South, with a lead of more than 9,000 over its Tennessee rival. Other cities which Richmond has displaced in the latest census returns are Scranton, Pa., Syracuse, N. Y. and New Haven, Conn.

While achieving these advances Omaha, Neb., and Akron, Ohio, the home of overgrowing automobile industries, slipped past the capital of the Old Dominion, so that Richmond's net gain in the national list of cities of the first class, or over 100,000, of which there are now sixty-eight in all, owing to the admission of Fort Worth, Texas, to this class this year, is three notches. She is now thirty-seventh in rank, while she was thirty-ninth ten years ago.

Richmond's population, according to today's figures, is now greater by 1,503 than the combined populations of its two nearest rivals in the State, Norfolk and Portsmouth, with 115,777 and 54,387, respectively.

Reason for Delay Explained.

Census Bureau officials explained that the reason for the delay in announcement of the figures lay in the request made by Chamber of Commerce representatives and city officials, who discovered that the Federal enumerators had skipped large numbers of the city's population in their official count, though in what manner this occurred was never explained.

Aroused by the possibility that injustice would be done to their city in the finished census returns from the entire country, leading Richmonders prevailed upon the Mayor of the city, George Ainslie, to call in the Police Department in an effort to properly list all those who were believed to have been missed in the official Federal count. By this means more than 10,000 names were established as having a rightful position on the rolls, and the addition of them restored the Virginia city to its rightful position in the list of the nation's great cities.

Danville Is Disappointed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., August 26.—The returns on Danville were expected to show a population of about 25,000, though the view has been held that not that many would be recorded, owing to the alleged indifferent method of securing the returns. The figures published by the government tonight reflect only those within the actual corporate limits, and do not include Schoolfield, the cotton-mill community contiguous to the city line, and with a population of over 6,000 persons. Excluded also are four negro suburbs—Lucktown, Crooktown, Brucetown and Almagro—most of whose denizens find employment in Danville.

Lloyd George Not to Attend.

[By Associated Press.]

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, August 26.—Premier Lloyd George, it was learned today, does not intend to participate in the Aix-les-Bains conference of Premiers Millerand, of France, and Giolitti, of Italy, but will keep in close touch with the conferees, and will be consulted before any important decisions are taken. It is understood that Lloyd George will return to London, but probably during the coming Christmas holidays.

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