

FIGURES GIVEN FOR TWO CITIES

Census Given for Washington and Cincinnati, Big Gain for Capital

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first population announcements for 1920 census were issued tonight by the census bureau and were as follows: Cincinnati 401,158, an increase of 37,567 or 10.3 per cent.

Washington, D. C., 437,414, an increase of 106,345 or 32.1 per cent, over 1910.

Cincinnati ranked as thirteenth city of the country in 1910 with a population of 363,591. Washington ranked sixteenth with a population of 331,069. Census bureau estimates of Cincinnati's population July 1, 1917, were 414,248 and Washington's on the date 369,232.

In making the announcements tonight Director Rogers stated the figures were preliminary and subject to correction. The final figures will be those certified to congress.

The city of Washington is co-extensive with the District of Columbia. In counting the national capital's population only the actual residents were enumerated, all transit persons, members of the diplomatic corps and members of congress and their families being omitted. A police census of Washington several months ago placed the population at 455,428.

From now on, as soon as the statistics gathered by the enumerators and special agents are assembled and verified, the data will be made public, the population of the larger cities of the country being given out first. Then will follow the population of the various counties, which number more than 2,900 together with their divisions of townships, precincts and towns, with the population of each incorporated city, town or village.

After the counties have been completed the population of the various states will be announced and then the count of the entire United States.

In the thirteenth census, that of 1910, Washington was the first city whose population was completed. It was taken April 15, and made public June 24. The center of population was announced July 17. Rhode Island was the first state to be completed, having been made public July 21. The population of the entire country was not announced until December 10, 1910.

Work on the fourteenth census is proceeding much more rapidly than that on the thirteenth census in 1910. The first announcement from the 1910 enumeration was made 60 days after

taking of the count began, while in the 1920 census Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati have taken only 52 days.

As the population of the various cities, towns and villages are ready to be made public, Director Rogers of the census bureau will certify to the mayor or other executive head of each place the actual count, as announced in the preliminary figures. Should any place consider its population inaccurately counted there will be opportunity to place proof before the census bureau and if a claim is substantiated verification of the census bureau's figures will follow.

CHINESE BOYCOTT JAPANESE TRADE

Japs Have Lost 90 Per Cent of Their Trade with the Chinese Nation.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Japan has lost 90 per cent of her trade with China since the imposition of the boycott on Japanese goods last May, according to Mohan T. Y. Zi, of Shanghai, delegate of the Chinese chamber of commerce to the national foreign trade convention to be held here in May.

Commissioner Zi, a member of one of the greatest importing and exporting houses in China, is making a tour of leading American cities, and will return here in time for the convention.

Speaking of Japan's loss of the trade it had built up with China during the war, reaching a volume of hundreds of millions of dollars, Commissioner Zi told of the opportunities offered to Americans.

"As a condition precedent to this great trade opportunity for America in China, the primary considerations are better cable facilities and more ships," he said. "American cotton exports to China up to the time when this country entered the war, approximated \$100,000,000. The great bulk of this trade, immediately upon your exports stopping was secured by Japan, which obtaining the raw products from China, manufactured the cotton and sent the finished product back for Chinese markets.

"Since the boycott, due to the Shanghai situation, this great cotton market has been left practically open, and one of my chief missions to this country is to establish connections with the big cotton exporters. China is urgently in need of materials of hardware and of electrical equipment. In the latter line Japanese products again are suffering from the boycott and the field is wide open.

"While to the outside world the trouble between Northern and Southern China seems important, it has no great bearing on the mercantile and industrial life of China. These factional differences are the products of political groups seeking power.

"The automobile industry is capable of tremendous development, as the Chinese are very partial to American motors of good modern style and quality and at the lowest price consistent with these qualifications."

Chinese are also making strides in the development of industries and building up the manufactures of their own country, Commissioner Zi said. He also pointed out that American business men made a mistake in dealing with compradores (native commission merchants) at Chinese ports, rather than with Chinese importing and exporting houses, who better understand their problems, talking the language of their clients, operated more economically and efficiently in behalf of foreign traders.

ADMIRAL PEARY DIES AT HIS HOME

Discoverer of North Pole Dies at Washington After Several Years' Illness.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home today from pernicious anemia, from which he had suffered for several years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but he will be buried with full naval honors.

Admiral Peary submitted to a blood transfusion here ten days ago. He was removed later to his home and his condition then was reported as somewhat improved. He gradually grew weaker, however, and the end came early this morning. Dr. H. P. Strine, the admiral's physician, disclosed that the transfusion this month was the thirty-fifth to which Admiral Peary had submitted within two years.

Admiral Peary was sixty four years old and entered the navy as a civil engineer on Oct. 26, 1881. He was assistant engineer Nicaragua Ship canal under Government orders 1884-85. Returning to the United States he became interested in Arctic explorations and 34 years ago he made his first trip to the north, making a reconnaissance of the Greenland Inland ice cape east of Disco Bay.

Two years thereafter he was engineer in charge of the Nicaragua canal surveys and invented rolling

lock gates for the canal, but the lure of the Arctic was on him and he again turned northward. In June, 1891, he led his first big Polar expedition, being head of the Arctic expedition of the Academy of National Science, Philadelphia.

Admiral Peary made seven other expeditions into the Arctic before he was successful in reaching the pole, returning in 1919 to find that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was being praised as the discoverer. In 1913 he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the navy and given the thanks of congress by a special act. Turning his attention to aviation, Admiral Peary became a strong advocate of aircraft development by the government and time and again urged adequate coast patrols in this country, especially during the war period.

At the admiral's bedside when he died were his wife, Mrs. Josephine Diebitsch Peary; his daughter, Mrs. Marie A. Stafford, and her husband, Edward Stafford, and a niece, Miss Madge Diebitsch.

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