

U. S. PREPARES MACHINERY FOR COMING CENSUS

Questionnaire Ready for National Inventory—Classification by Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With hostilities at an end, the government is now laying the basis for one of the greater of the peace time tasks—the decennial inventory of the United States, its people, its lands, industry, and livestock that is called the census. Secretary of Commerce Redfield the other day signed the order that transferred one of the largest of the temporary war buildings put up in Washington, that formerly housed the army department of aeronautics, to Director of the Census Rogers and his staff.

Actually, the government began the job some months ago, assembling its plans and forces. By law, the beginning of the census period of 1920 is July 1, 1919, though it will not be until a year from April that the enumerators will set at work. It is then that every individual in America, or some one acting for the individual, will be asked the series of questions that must be 29 of these questions in the 1920 census, according to the present design of Director Rogers' dummy cards, which now are being given the exhaustive study of statisticians. The more complex questionnaires that go to individual establishments, schools, farms, and every other permanent institution of the country are likewise in the development stage, undergoing critical examination in the light of experience the government has gained in conducting thirteen inventories of this kind.

Chiefly the bureau is engaged in preparing for the classification and tabulation of the vast quantity of material that will be assembled. The 1920 census tabulation will be for the first time completely a machine operation, conducted by means of devices useful only to the census bureau of the United States which have been invented and are now being built by men in its employ. Electric machines will first transfer the written information coming in on the enumerators' sheets to cards, not by writing, but by punching holes at proper points. Then the punched cards will be handed in their millions to another battery of machines, the tabulators, an amazing product of human ingenuity. E. M. Boiteaux, who devised them, has been with the census for 18 years, and is now superintending the construction of 25 machines, the operation of which he will direct.

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High School Notes

The High School quartette will have charge of the chapel exercises at the high school next Friday morning. The quartette will give a public concert Wednesday evening.

The Indiana Artists' exhibit is being taken down today. It is probable that a small exhibition will be on display there in the interim between the Indiana and Bundy-Eggemeyer exhibits.

Principal J. H. Bentley has gone to Chicago from Indianapolis where he was attending some legislative hearings. Mr. Bentley will attend the national superintendent's convention, and from Chicago will go to St. Louis to be present at some of the meetings of the National Vocational convention.

Miss Frances Berry will go to Chicago Monday to attend the National Kindergarten convention, which supervisors from every part of the country are holding.

Alfonso Sends Message Of Sympathy to "Tiger"

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain has sent the following message to President Poincaré:

"You are well aware of my sentiments toward France. You can therefore understand my deep indignation at the odious attack on M. Clemenceau, whose life is so valuable to his country. The queen and all Spain share my sincere feelings of friendship and sympathy for the noble French nation."

FRIENDS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

A business meeting of the East Main street Friends, Whitewater Friends and Westville Friends was held at the East Main street Friends church Thursday evening. Routine business was considered.

No Boches' Roles For These Actors

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Ten of the hundred best stories of heroism in the war, as cabled by General Pershing for use in the victory liberty loan campaign, were chosen for reproduction as scenarios, with soldiers from Camp Dix, N. J., playing roles of the overseas heroes. The soldiers were willing movie actors, even clamoring for parts.

Then along came a picture requiring use of German soldiers. There the Americans balked. They said they would play anything but "boches." Officers refused to order the men to don enemy uniforms.

So today, Frank R. Wilson, director of liberty loan publicity, cleared away the predicament by hiring a score of professional actors from New York to play the roles of German "villains."

RESPECT FOR ALL CHEVRONS URGED

The following editorial was written by Eugene B. Bowman in the United States General Hospital Number 1 in New York city, and appeared in The Hospital Review:

It would be, as a soldier who missed his chance to go abroad suggests, a good idea if President Wilson, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy would wear on their coat sleeves the silver chevron indicating the man that did not cross the ocean to fight. The man who did cross and did his full duty is entitled to honor and gratitude. The man who was ready to go, willing, anxious to fight for his country, but who could go only if the order came, and who was not sent abroad, is also entitled to honor and respect. It is not his fault or wish that kept him from fighting but the decision of his superiors.

An unpleasant incident happened in one of the larger cities recently when a man ill advised, spoke of the silver chevron on a soldier's coat as "the white feather." He was promptly knocked flat on his back by the wearer of the silver chevron, who turned out to be the better man.

There should be no display of such feeling, and the public should realize that the gold chevron and the silver chevron are alike worn by men who obeyed the country's order, went abroad if they were told to go, stayed here if they were kept here.

The man who went abroad was sent abroad. The man who stayed at home was kept at home. Both were willing to go and wanted to go. What makes the young men so bitterly discontented in camp now is the knowledge that their chance to fight for their country has gone by.

A few more such cases as the above and there will come an order prohibiting the wearing of all service chevrons.

Peace Meet Kept Wilson Hustling

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President Wilson Leaving Peace Conference Session.

The numerous conferences and special sessions of the peace conference delegates kept President Wilson busy every moment after the real conference opened. He was forced to hold himself to a definite schedule every day to keep his appointments. The photo shows him looking at his watch as he left the Quay deOrsay.

Tax Return Income Forms Are Mailed Out

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Tax return forms for incomes of less than \$5,000 will be mailed by revenue collectors to all persons who filed returns within this amount last year, the revenue bureau announced today. This plan was adopted as a convenience to tax payers who will be relieved of the necessity of applying to the district collector or a bank for a copy of the return form. Failure to receive a blank does not relieve a person of liability to make a return or pay the tax, however, and collectors are instructed to furnish blanks on application, regardless of the fact that they will be mailed. Persons who this year will file a return for the first time must apply to collectors or a bank for the blank.

Similar procedure will be followed in distribution of forms for incomes of more than \$5,000, and for corporation income reports although these forms are not yet available.

MENTED POLICE HANDLE STRIKE MOBS IN SEATTLE



Mounted police dispersing strikers in Seattle, Washington.

During the general strike in Seattle, Washington, and other Pacific coast cities recently, mounted police, U. S. soldiers and special deputies were called upon to handle the mobs that collected in threatening sizes. The photo shows mounted police in Seattle dispersing a crowd.

BAVARIAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, has been shot and killed.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

Woods—Funeral services for Goldie Woods, wife of Philip Woods, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. John H. Cravens will officiate. Burial will be in Fountain City.

Sinni—Donati Sinni, 45 years old, died at Reid Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a complication of diseases. The body was taken to the home 815 North Eleventh street. He is survived by his wife, Dominica Sinni, and a brother, John Sinni. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The Rev. Father Walter Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Walker—The infant child of John Walker died at the home, 708 North Twelfth street, Thursday night. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Propst officiated. Burial was in Earlham cemetery.

Parshall—Funeral services for William Elmer Parshall, who died Tuesday day at his home in Dayton, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at East Main Street Friends church. The Rev. Truman Kenworthy will officiate. The body arrived in Richmond Thursday and was taken to the home of his father John Parshall, 908 South Ninth Street. Friends may call at any time. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Parshall, two brothers, Ora and Jesse Parshall of this city and his father of this city.

Stanley—Funeral services for Howard Stanley will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Friends church in Economy. The body is now at 401 South West Third street. Friends may call at any time. Burial will be in Buena Vista.

Food Situation in Posen Shows Marked Improvement

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Private advices from Thorn, indicate that the food situation in the section of the Posen held by the Poles is showing marked improvement as a result of the cessation of shipments to western Germany. Unmixed flour only will be distributed in the future and the weekly bread ration has been increased six hundred grammes.

As Posen is the chief granary of Germany, the retention of its surplus supplies on account of the German Polish conflict will affect rationing in the cities of middle and northern Germany.

It costs ten billion dollars a year to run this government. The government must be operating three or four second-hand automobiles.

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WOULD PREVENT PRESIDENT FROM DISCUSSING LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A resolution designed to prevent President Wilson from discussing publicly the proposed league of nations until he has communicated details of the plan to the senate foreign relations committee was introduced today by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican. Consideration of the resolution went over under the rule.

The resolution declares that to discuss the plan and the proposed constitution before submitting the details to the senate would be "unwise, undiplomatic, and calculated to promote discord" between the government's two treaty making powers and press upon the president to "reserve an unbiased and impartial mind" until he has discussed the matter with the senate.

Difficult Program To Be Presented by Sextette

Much interest has been created in the musical circles of Richmond by the announcement of the approaching concert-recital of the Richmond High School Sextette next Wednesday evening in the High School auditorium.

A program, marked by its technical difficulty and classical beauty will be presented by the sextette, and should bring out a large crowd of music lover.

The sextette has been heard before by the Richmond public, in their first concert last December. At that time they received much favorable comment. Since they have been heard in various other places and have gained a reputation.

No admission will be charged for the concert.

Wages are very high in Odessa, Russia, and amount to virtually a confiscation of capital.

Washington Memorial Held by Relief Corps

The Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell, pastor of South Eighth Street Friends church reviewed the events in the life of George Washington at a joint meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday afternoon in the Corps headquarters.

The affair was in the nature of a George Washington party.

Kenneth Poinier gave several violin numbers. Patriotic songs were sung.

Seven candidates were initiated.

A luncheon was served following the program.

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