

50,000 ENUMERATORS

That Number Will be Required for the Next Census.

DEPEW IN CHEROKEE STRIP

Director Merriam Hopes to Organize at Once for the Census, but No Appointments Will be Made for Some Time—Enumeration Does Not Begin Until June 1900.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—"No appointments in the census force will be made at present," said ex-Governor W. R. Merriam, director of the census, yesterday. He is going to Minnesota in a few days to close up some matters of business, and when he returns the work of organizing the bureau will begin.

By that time it is expected that Frederick H. Wines of Illinois, the assistant director, who is to supervise the statistical work, the tabulation and deductions therefrom, will be in Washington and aid his chief in arranging the preliminaries. Governor Merriam says: "I hope to get the organization started by April 1. It will proceed slowly. The three hundred supervisors will not be appointed before December 1 next, but in the meantime I will be selecting the various experts who will have the details in charge. I am not a statistician nor expert, but I hope to prove capable of giving the census a good organization, so that when the work of enumerating the population and collecting the statistics begins we can go right ahead without losing any time."

"The enumeration does not begin until June 1, 1900. Under the law the census is to result specifically to four items—population, mortality statistics, the products of agriculture and those of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The reports covering these four branches must be completed in two years. Then we are authorized to take up special questions including statistics relating, among other things, to insane, blind and deaf persons, criminal and reformatory institutions, public indebtedness, electric telephone and telegraph business, transportation, and mines and mining. We have three years in which to publish this great mass of information."

"How many enumerators will be required?" "At least fifty thousand. We shall occupy this summer and next winter in plotting the United States into geographical divisions and sub-divisions, and assigning the supervisors and the enumerators to their respective districts. This will be really the first work we shall do."

The law directs that the census shall be taken in Alaska and Hawaii. "It will be a difficult task to operate in Alaska," said Governor Merriam, on account of the great stretches of almost uninhabited territory there, but by putting some experienced and capable man in charge and leaving the management very largely in his hands, I do not anticipate trouble. We shall have to follow the same plan in Hawaii, on account of the difficulty of communicating with these islands. I do not know yet what is to be done in regard to Porto Rico and the Philippines, although both will undoubtedly be American territory in the fullest sense of the word in 1900."

Our Major Generals. Washington, D. C., March 8.—An interpretation of several provisions of the army reorganization act will be asked by the war department of the attorney general. The law provides that one major general may be appointed for every twelve thousand enlisted men and the war department and the president are anxious to know whether this means that the twelve thousand men must be actually enlisted before the major general can be commissioned. The provision for the appointment of brigadier generals specifically says that there shall be one brigadier general for every four thousand men "actually enlisted," and the president and Secretary Alger have practically decided that this applies to the major generals. It was in accordance with this construction that they selected only two instead of five major generals at their conference Monday; but to settle the matter positively they will secure an opinion from the attorney general.

Another point involved is whether either Major General Otis or Major General Shafter can be appointed to their present volunteer rank under the new law until sixty thousand men have been enlisted. There are now forty thousand enlisted men in the army. If the attorney general decides that actual enlistments are necessary to justify the appointment of additional major generals, it will be necessary to recruit eight thousand more troops before General Otis can secure his new commission, and twenty thousand more before General Shafter can be appointed to the highest grade under the law.

The three major generals of the regular army, Miles, Merritt and Brooke are equivalent to 35,000 men. This leaves a surplus of four thousand men now in service, to which must be added eight thousand to legalize the appointment of Otis, provided, of course, that the attorney general decides that twelve thousand men must be actually in service for every major general appointed.

The provision of the law permitting the re-enlistment for six months of the volunteers in the Philippines is constructed by the war department as authority to continue in service the general officers now in the archipelago.

To Inspect Canal Routes.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—An invitation has been extended, it is said, by the Nicaragua Maritime and Panama Canal Companies jointly to the members of the House committee on rivers and harbors to inspect their two routes across the isthmus. Should the invitation be accepted a steamship will be chartered and the trip made within the next few weeks.

In the meantime there is much speculation as to what the president will do under the provision of the river and harbor bill authorizing him to make an investigation of the several proposed routes for a canal and report to Congress the best and most available route

for the purposes of the United States. This provision was inserted in obedience to the universal demand that something should be done toward a realization of the desire of the people for a canal.

A commission of seven members is provided for, but inasmuch as the Walker commission has not yet completed its work the president may continue it in existence, and add two members to make it comply with the new law as to numbers.

If that be done, the commission will return to the Isthmus and examine the Panama route.

As a result of its investigation of the Nicaragua lines, the Walker commission has decided to recommend construction along the Isthmus route, but had also prepared details for six others, so that full information can be given Congress respecting them all.

Senator Depew's Sent.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Senator Depew was assigned his seat in the Senate yesterday afternoon. It is on the front row of the Democratic side, near the door leading to the lobby, and was occupied by the late senator Harris of Tennessee.

It is the Cherokee Strip, as that section of the Democratic side, to be occupied by Republicans, will be known. There will be three Republicans there, Depew, Foraker and Spooner.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STORM.

Belief That It Will Be a Short One—Very Cold in the West.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The weather bureau officials say that by today a cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast states. The temperature in this city will fall twelve or fourteen degrees to about six degrees above zero, and north of here the mercury will fall twenty to twenty-five degrees.

It will not be any colder in the South than it is now, and just at present it is warmer in New England than south of that section.

Later in the day, however, a decided change is predicted throughout New England. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England coast. Throughout the West it is now exceedingly cold, the temperature running a little below zero, but it will continue fair through the central portion of the country and will warm up a little. In the Northwest the mercury is rising rapidly, and yesterday stood at 38 above in Montana. The coldest place on record yesterday was White River, Ontario, thirty-six degrees below, and the lowest temperature in the United States was eight degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minn., and Lacrosse, Wis. The course of the storm is very slow, but it is expected to disappear some time to-day or to-morrow, like last month's blizzard, off the coast of Labrador.

No More Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The fact, announced in these dispatches, that the president had decided not to raise any volunteer or provisional regiments authorized under the new army bill, is being discussed by members of Congress, who are seeking appointments.

Within twenty-four hours the president has told callers there would be no army appointments, except the one hundred and one second lieutenants appointed from civil life, and the twenty appointed at large by the president, making one hundred and twenty-one in all, as authorized by the bill.

He pointed out that there is not a staff appointment to be made, and that there are enough regular army officers to officer all the regiments.

Work has been begun at the war department for mustering out volunteer regiments, and there is no chance of appointing volunteer officers in the regular army.

A number of young men have come here with the hope of getting appointments in the army and many have been at the White House.

The president advised them to return home, that there were no appointments to be made.

Gen. Egan Going to Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Former Commissioner General Egan left Washington last night for San Francisco, and thence will embark for Honolulu, where he has a son who is largely interested in coffee plantations.

Mr. Kipling Better.

New York, March 8.—Mr. Kipling had a good rest last night and is somewhat better this morning. His condition continues to improve slowly. He is being carefully attended to guard against a relapse. The child Elsie is said to be doing well this morning, after a trying night. The funeral of Josephine will not be public. Mrs. Kipling is grateful for the expressions of condolence, but requests that she be permitted more privacy in her troubles.

Comment on Kaiser's Despatch.

Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William's message of sympathy to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, occasioned by her husband's serious illness, is commented upon by the press here. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"This new manifestation of the emperor and the recent ones by German ministers form a pleasant contrast to the erroneous statement that Germany is about to declare a tariff war against the United States. The German nation, on the contrary, is strongly desirous of living in peace with America, and in economic peace as well, but hopes for full reciprocity, and that the legitimate interests of Germany will be considered."

In Favor of Voting-Machines.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—The special committee of aldermen appointed to consider the proposition of redistricting the city for the use of voting machines at all future elections reported in favor of the adoption of the voting machines, and their report was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

No Hope for Clifford.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The Court of errors and appeals has dismissed the writ of error taken out by counsel for Edward Clifford, convicted in the Hudson county courts of murder in the first degree for the killing of Superintendent Watson of the West Shore Railroad.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDY, DECEASED. The undersigned appointed an auditor on Execution to second account of the Administration of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday March 27th, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. 3-24-99 ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BIRIACREEK TWP., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Biriacreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER, W. H. SITLER, ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A. 3-25-99

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY, JOSEPH G. WELLS. 3-10-99

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. A lot of ground situated on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in Block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. G. Brown in 1891 and lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said lot mentioned lot north 23 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 53 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.05 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 13, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 137 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 49.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 3000 square feet more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Layton Runyon vs. Charles Wintersteen, and to be sold as the property of Charles Wintersteen, W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 3-16-99

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situated in the Township of Beaver, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Be' lying at a pine stump, in line of land of Isaac Hunsinger, and on corner of land of William Withey; thence by line of land of said Isaac Hunsinger and Henry Miller, south eighty-six and one-eighth degrees east forty-six perches to a stone on east side of public road; thence along the eastern edge of the said public road and by line of land of D. Gearhart south thirty-six and three-fourths degrees east eleven and seven-tenths perches; thence south fifty-two and three-fourths degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a stone, on south side of said public road; thence by land of C. A. Shuman, south one and two-eighths degrees east forty-eight and three-tenths perches across Beaver creek to a stone on corner of land of F. L. Shuman; thence by line of same south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence along same south forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south six degrees west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south fifteen degrees west forty-three perches to a white pine; thence by line of same south one and one-fourth degrees west seventy-two perches to a stone, on corner of land of said F. L. Shuman, and to line of lands of Chas. Reichard; thence by line of the latter north eighty-five and one-half degrees west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches across Catawissa creek to a corner (east) in line of land of said Chas. Reichard; thence by line of same and lands of Isiah Nuss and Withey north three and one-half degrees east two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 ACRES and one hundred and nineteen perches of land, whereon are erected a FRAME GRIST MILL, TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, bank barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller, and to be sold as the property of J. S. Heller, W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. HERRING, ATTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF DR. W. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, ADMINISTRATOR. 3-25-99

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF DOROTHY IKELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Ikeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, Receiver of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, EXR. FRITZ, ATTY. 3-25-99 Benton, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hilday and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Oni, on the south by lands of C. W. Kline, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Reighard, containing 1.42 ACRES and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Christian conveyed to John Robinson, and the said John Robinson devised to the said W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, whereon are erected a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Ella Ringrose vs. W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, and to be sold as the property of W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. HERRING, ATTY.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY, W. H. MAGILL, ATTY. 3-24-99

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