

WASHINGTON CENSUS ENUMERATORS READY

Vancouver Is Headquarters of Third District.

SUPPLIES ARE ISSUED

Workers for Clarke, Lewis, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties Called to Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Except for a comparatively few vacancies yet to be filled, the force of enumerators which will take the census of the 34 congressional districts of Washington has been completed and several tons of supplies to be used in the work have been issued from the Vancouver headquarters.

The enumerators in the ten counties of the district number 297, in the enumeration districts, besides 11 inspectors at Tacoma, Olympia, Vancouver, South Bend and Raymond and Chehalis.

Vancouver remains the headquarters with George E. Canfield, assistant supervisor, in charge in the absence of Supervisor E. N. Livermore. Pierce county work is to be conducted from a headquarters in the federal building, Tacoma, directed by Supervisor Livermore and Leroy Thomas, special agent of the census bureau.

Meetings Are Called. The meetings of the enumerators yet to be held for final instructions preparatory for their field work which will begin simultaneously on the morning of January 2, are to be held as follows:

Lewis county, on Tuesday, December 30, at 7:30 P. M. at the courthouse at Chehalis.

Pacific county on Monday, December 29, at 7:30 P. M. at the Commercial clubrooms, South Bend.

For Thurston county at Olympia, Tuesday evening 7:30, December 30 at the Chamber of Commerce.

The meetings for Pierce county will be announced from Tacoma.

Enumerators Are Listed. The lists of the enumerators for Clarke, Lewis, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum are given below.

Clarke County. Alpines, Dole and Yacobi, John D. C. Thomas.

Barbenton and Salmon creek, Ella E. Galbraith.

Butterground precinct, Clarence S. Can Dorn.

Brough Prairie and Lackamas, Frank O. Miller.

Cathlapoodie precinct, Jacob B. Gabrielson.

Cedar Creek and Mountain View, Charles G. Chelatchie.

East Columbia and West Columbia, Charles E. Eaton.

Camas town precincts, A. B. and C. Helen Frailes.

Evergreen and Helson, Edward E. Creason.

Fern Prairie, Arthur E. Robinson.

Fourth Plain and Proebstel, L. Nina Johnson.

Fruit Valley and Minnehaha, Inez V. Jeffrey.

Gibbons, Washougal, Roy R. Parcel.

Harney and Jacky, John R. Silver.

Law Center precinct, L. E. Strimling.

Lake Shore and Whipple Creek, A. F. Salzman.

Minor precinct, Herbert N. Williams.

North and South Ridgefield, Helen C. Cottard.

North precinct, Charles S. Nelson.

Freestone, Jerome H. Dally.

Shye precinct, Stanley S. Norton.

Vancouver city precinct A, John W. Albinson.

Goble Creek precinct and Owl Creek precinct, Nellie R. Mayellin.

Green River precinct, Carwell Hammett.

Kid Valley precinct, Tootle precinct and Williams precinct, Frank R. Rutz.

Lake Merrill precinct (township 8 north, range 3 east), Cecil W. Bradford.

Lanester precinct, Marjorie Shurtz precinct and Woodland precinct (Woodland town), Henry C. Horner.

Lexington precinct, Cotander precinct and Pleasant Hill precinct, W. Walter Maxwell.

Mineral precinct, Benn precinct and St. Helens precinct, Lydia P. Hawkins.

Monticello and West Kelso precincts, William A. Taylor.

North Castlerock and Silver Lake precincts, Emma L. Tipper.

North Kalama precinct (Kalama city and county jail) and South Kalama precinct (Kalama city), Agnes J. Johnson.

North Kelso precinct (Kelso city) and West Kelso precinct (Kelso city), Lawrence Perry.

Oak Point-Stella precinct, Charles S. Hild.

Pigeon Springs precinct, Ross M. Clark.

South Castlerock precinct, Ida P. Peabody.

Upper Cowseman precinct, Dorothy M. Stimp.

Wahkiakum County. Altona, Crooked Creek, Deep River and Seal River precincts, Mary E. Boniface.

Bronckfield, Dalila and Grays River precincts, Edward S. Bonice.

Cathlamet and Skamokawa precincts, Frances Healey.

Eureka and Puget Island precincts, Edeline Rasmussen.

Skamania County. Cape Horn and Cascade precincts, Herman G. Bates.

Greenwell and Underwood precincts, yet to be filled.

Greenwell River and St. Helens precincts, yet to be filled.

Indian Point and Shye precincts, Maurice S. Shields.

Stevenson (including town), Shocksles Hudson.

Wind Mountain and Wind River precincts, Clay William Hazard.

Wahkiakum County. Cape Horn and Cascade precincts, Herman G. Bates.

Greenwell and Underwood precincts, yet to be filled.

Greenwell River and St. Helens precincts, yet to be filled.

Indian Point and Shye precincts, Maurice S. Shields.

Stevenson (including town), Shocksles Hudson.

Wind Mountain and Wind River precincts, Clay William Hazard.

Wahkiakum County. Cape Horn and Cascade precincts, Herman G. Bates.

Greenwell and Underwood precincts, yet to be filled.

Greenwell River and St. Helens precincts, yet to be filled.

Indian Point and Shye precincts, Maurice S. Shields.

Stevenson (including town), Shocksles Hudson.

Wind Mountain and Wind River precincts, Clay William Hazard.

Wahkiakum County. Cape Horn and Cascade precincts, Herman G. Bates.

Greenwell and Underwood precincts, yet to be filled.

SEATTLE OFFICERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

W. D. Lane Files Candidacy for City Councilman.

MAYORALTY ROAD OPEN

Way Cleared for J. E. Bradford, ex-Corporation Counsel, to Run Again for Mayor.

SEATTLE UTILITY UPHELD

GAS COMPANY HELD NOT NEGLIGENT DURING STRIKE

Public Service Commission Denies City's Petition for Reparation to Consumers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Holding that the Seattle Light company made reasonable effort to remedy defective service caused by the strike of employees last night, the public service commission today denied the petition of the city of Seattle for reparation to individual consumers.

The finding is based on evidence introduced at a hearing held October 3 in Seattle, on complaint filed with the commission alleging inadequate and inferior gas supply by the lighting company. At that time the power of the commission to pass on the question of reparation was challenged by the lighting company.

The commission in the finding handed down today holds it is authorized under the statute to order reparation in proper cases, but that where the company has not been negligent and has not violated the law, order for reparation should be confined to instances of actual overcharges. The commission comments on facts that few individual complaints of excessive bills were filed.

Actual consumption of gas during the period complained of totaled but little less than the normal consumption would have been under conditions without the strike, the commission holds.

"If I file, added Mr. Bradford, 'it will not be as the candidate of any faction or with the indorsement of any faction. I shall simply go up and file and that will be all there will be to it. I am not seeking, nor is it offered, practically no inconvenience to drivers of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.'

The filing of Lane's declaration clears the way for the mayoralty candidacy of James E. Bradford, former corporation counsel and runner-up in the mayoralty fight of two years ago. However, Bradford said today that he had not yet decided to enter the race, two or three personal considerations remaining to be settled. He will declare himself, if he is to run, before the end of December, he said.

Lane Now Out of Way. "While it is possible that things might have worked around to the point where Bradford would declare himself if Lane remained noncommittal, no secret was made of the fact that Mr. Bradford considered Lane's declaration for the council as a step that cleared up one important phase of the mayoralty contest.

"If I file, added Mr. Bradford, 'it will not be as the candidate of any faction or with the indorsement of any faction. I shall simply go up and file and that will be all there will be to it. I am not seeking, nor is it offered, practically no inconvenience to drivers of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.'

Just what is noiding back his formal declaration is a matter that is known only to Bradford and his closest friends. However, it is evident that he is very strongly inclined toward a decision to enter the city fight.

Alliance Support Expected. It is believed in city hall and general political circles that Councilman O. T. Erickson and W. D. Lane will have the support of the "triple alliance." Their independent filing and the announcement from Bradford that he will declare himself without waiting for any indorsements indicates that the "triple alliance" will make up its mind after the candidates have filed. This action will avoid the provision of the charter that candidates must swear they have not entered the race as candidates of any political party.

In political circles the filing of declarations of candidacy of the recent Paul K. Mohr and two other councilman candidates satisfactory to the "triple alliance" is expected. Whether the organization will oppose Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier has not yet been indicated.

Belgian Towns Flooded. Lower Parts of Charleroi and Mons Are Inundated.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—Heavy floods have been reported in all parts of Belgium. The Scheldt river has risen more than six feet and the Sambre more than seven.

The lower parts of Charleroi and Mons have been inundated.

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—The Simplon express, running from Paris to the near east, since yesterday has been obliged to proceed by way of Latschburg and Berne, instead of going through the Simplon tunnel, as the openings at either end have been threatened by avalanches.

Several deaths have been reported from various outlying regions. In the village of Pralognan, in the canton of Grisonia, the inhabitants feared to leave their houses.

Throughout the Alps the weird sound of sliding masses of the inhabitants to be prepared for emergencies and to give succor if necessary continued to be heard. The Rhodanese Rhine rivers were continuing to rise and there was increasing anxiety.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—W. D. Lane, city councilman, who for some time has been considered as a possible candidate for mayor and who in any event was counted upon as a municipal candidate carrying the indorsement of the triple alliance, filed a declaration of his candidacy for re-election at noon today. He seeks one of the three-year terms and with the filing of his declaration all five municipal officials whose terms expire in March were enrolled as candidates to succeed themselves.

The filing of Lane's declaration clears the way for the mayoralty candidacy of James E. Bradford, former corporation counsel and runner-up in the mayoralty fight of two years ago. However, Bradford said today that he had not yet decided to enter the race, two or three personal considerations remaining to be settled. He will declare himself, if he is to run, before the end of December, he said.

Lane Now Out of Way. "While it is possible that things might have worked around to the point where Bradford would declare himself if Lane remained noncommittal, no secret was made of the fact that Mr. Bradford considered Lane's declaration for the council as a step that cleared up one important phase of the mayoralty contest.

"If I file, added Mr. Bradford, 'it will not be as the candidate of any faction or with the indorsement of any faction. I shall simply go up and file and that will be all there will be to it. I am not seeking, nor is it offered, practically no inconvenience to drivers of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.'

Just what is noiding back his formal declaration is a matter that is known only to Bradford and his closest friends. However, it is evident that he is very strongly inclined toward a decision to enter the city fight.

Alliance Support Expected. It is believed in city hall and general political circles that Councilman O. T. Erickson and W. D. Lane will have the support of the "triple alliance." Their independent filing and the announcement from Bradford that he will declare himself without waiting for any indorsements indicates that the "triple alliance" will make up its mind after the candidates have filed. This action will avoid the provision of the charter that candidates must swear they have not entered the race as candidates of any political party.

In political circles the filing of declarations of candidacy of the recent Paul K. Mohr and two other councilman candidates satisfactory to the "triple alliance" is expected. Whether the organization will oppose Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier has not yet been indicated.

Belgian Towns Flooded. Lower Parts of Charleroi and Mons Are Inundated.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—Heavy floods have been reported in all parts of Belgium. The Scheldt river has risen more than six feet and the Sambre more than seven.

The lower parts of Charleroi and Mons have been inundated.

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—The Simplon express, running from Paris to the near east, since yesterday has been obliged to proceed by way of Latschburg and Berne, instead of going through the Simplon tunnel, as the openings at either end have been threatened by avalanches.

Several deaths have been reported from various outlying regions. In the village of Pralognan, in the canton of Grisonia, the inhabitants feared to leave their houses.

Throughout the Alps the weird sound of sliding masses of the inhabitants to be prepared for emergencies and to give succor if necessary continued to be heard. The Rhodanese Rhine rivers were continuing to rise and there was increasing anxiety.

WOMEN MEET JANUARY 8

SEATTLE CONVENTION TO HIT AT "RECKLESS BUYING"

United States Attorney's Office Backs Campaign to Stop Extravagance for Luxuries.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the United States district attorney's office that the convention of women's organizations of the state of Washington, authorized by the department of justice to formulate plans for conservative buying will be held in Seattle on January 8 next.

Purpose of convention will be primarily to perfect state-wide organizations throughout the country, under direction of Miss Edith C. Strauss in charge of women's activities in the department of justice campaign to stop "reckless buying." Sessions on next January 8 will be from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Facts only" will be the slogan of the convention, and of the campaign to be pursued after perfection of the organization, the district attorney's office announced. The keynote of the campaign to be outlined, according to the United States district attorney, will be elimination of all expense for unnecessary luxuries.

Women, according to Miss Strauss, head of the women's activities, hold the purse strings of the country, and solution of the present problem of "reckless buying" lies mostly in their co-operation.

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

WOMEN MEET JANUARY 8

SEATTLE CONVENTION TO HIT AT "RECKLESS BUYING"

United States Attorney's Office Backs Campaign to Stop Extravagance for Luxuries.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the United States district attorney's office that the convention of women's organizations of the state of Washington, authorized by the department of justice to formulate plans for conservative buying will be held in Seattle on January 8 next.

Purpose of convention will be primarily to perfect state-wide organizations throughout the country, under direction of Miss Edith C. Strauss in charge of women's activities in the department of justice campaign to stop "reckless buying." Sessions on next January 8 will be from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Facts only" will be the slogan of the convention, and of the campaign to be pursued after perfection of the organization, the district attorney's office announced. The keynote of the campaign to be outlined, according to the United States district attorney, will be elimination of all expense for unnecessary luxuries.

Women, according to Miss Strauss, head of the women's activities, hold the purse strings of the country, and solution of the present problem of "reckless buying" lies mostly in their co-operation.

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."

COOLIDGE HORN IS TOOTED. Massachusetts Republicans Back Governor for President.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The republican state committee adopted resolutions today, congratulating the country upon the opportunity that will be presented at the republican national convention to call to its service as chief executive the man who can be counted on to do for the nation what he has done for Massachusetts—Calvin Coolidge.

The resolutions referred to "the result of the November election, by which Massachusetts, with overwhelming voice and vote, stood for law and order and for the governor who so courageously stood for both, while the nation watched."