

**CENSUS WORK BEGINS JAN. 2ND**

Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers has announced that everything is in readiness to begin the canvassing campaign that during the month of January, 1920, will cover every mansion, every cottage and every hut in the country. Every person in the land will be enumerated and the names, ages, birthplaces and occupations of all of Uncle Sam's neices and nephews will be set down and forwarded to Washington.

Many other questions concerning home tenure, citizenship, marital status, literacy, sex, color and race are contained in the population schedule which the enumerators will fill out from the answers given them.

**Farm Questions Important.**

Farmers also will be asked the questions contained in the agriculture schedule relating to their farms. These questions cover farm tenure, farm products, values of farm lands, buildings, implements and improvements, field crops, garden products, farm expenses, live-stock, poultry, bees, dairy products, improved and unimproved land, farm drainage and irrigation—in fact, all phases of the farming industry are covered.

Even the family Ford will be counted, as, in fact, will all automobiles and tractors on farms. Questions as to telephones and electric light, gas and water plants also are included in the group of inquiries which fall under the general heading of "farm facilities," the purpose of

the government in collecting information of this character being to show the modern improvements installed on farms during the past decade.

**Information Confidential.**

The Census Bureau desires to emphasize the fact that the information gathered in the Census is for general statistical purposes only and that such information can not be used as a basis for taxation. Nor can such information be used to harm any person in any way. This is pointed out in the President's Proclamation.

As a matter of fact the identity of individuals is lost as soon as the filled-out schedules are received at Washington. For upon reaching there the information is transferred from the sheets to cards. This is done by machinery and names are discarded entirely. Moreover, every person connected with the taking of the Census is prohibited by Federal law from divulging any information given them in the performance of their duties.

The Bureau of the Census has always had the willing cooperation of the public in the past and confidently looks forward to that same spirit of cooperation for the census of 1920.

Any further information will be given upon inquiry to Julian S. Wolfe, Supervisor, Seventh District, Orangeburg, S. C.

**MEXICANS TRY TO BUY EUROPEAN WAR WEAPONS**

Paris, Friday, Dec. 26.—A number of Mexicans who have recently arrived in Europe are reported to have

attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. Whether they are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet undetermined.

The Mexicans, who are reported to represent the Carranza government came to Europe by different routes having previously agreed upon a meeting place which is understood to have been a city in France. It is now reported they are in the interior of Germany.

**PRETTY GIRL HAS FRIEND AT COURT**

**Winsome Stenographer Who Killed Alleged Insulter Gets New Trial at Bar.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Miss Maude Moore, pretty young stenographer, recently convicted of first de-

gree murder in connection with the slaying of Leroy D. Harth, automobile dealer, was today granted a new trial by Judge T. A. R. Nelson.

Judge Nelson is announcing his decision to grant the girl a new trial declared that he would have approved a verdict for second degree murder, but that the evidence presented did not warrant a first degree verdict.

Judge Nelson asserted that while Miss Moore's testimony, given at her trial, was "wholly incredible," the jury might have let her off with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter had she admitted that she went out riding with Harth "for immoral purposes and that on the joy ride they had an argument."

Harth was killed on a lonely pike

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