

OREGON'S INFANT MORTALITY RATE LOWEST IN U. S.

Death Rate Among Mothers Also Shows Decided Downward Tendency, Statistics Show.

Fewer babies in every 1,000 born alive died before reaching their first birthdays during 1927 in Oregon than in any of the 47 states and the District of Columbia, that made up the United States birth registration area in that year, according to figures contained in the report of the administration of the maternity and infancy act for the fiscal year 1928, to be issued soon by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor. When Oregon was admitted to the area in 1919, 63 infants died under 1 year of age out of every 1,000 born alive. In 1921, the year before Oregon began cooperation under the maternity and infancy act, the rate was 51; in 1927, it had dropped to 48, the lowest point in the nine years the state had been in the registration area.

The maternal mortality rate in Oregon has also shown a downward trend; from 74.3 per 10,000 live births in 1921 to 63.6 in 1927. This decrease in maternal mortality rates reflects the excellent training in prenatal care, provided for the medical students at the pre-natal clinic which is maintained at the state university medical school. A nurse paid from maternity and infancy funds has been detailed for full time to this clinic. Physicians graduated from this school furnish much of the medical care throughout the state. The maternal mortality study now being conducted by Oregon's bureau of child hygiene in cooperation with the United States children's bureau, with the indorsement of the State Medical society, will furnish information for further attacks on the problem of maternal mortality.

The work of the Oregon bureau of child hygiene, which was carried on in 32 of the 36 counties of the state in 1928 reached 5,459 preschool children, and 2,700 expectant mothers, the report states. Six new permanent child-health centers, supported by local funds, were established during the year as a result of maternity and infancy work. Health centers have been organized in every county in which a county nurse is employed, and the bureau gave supervisory service during the year to local organizations doing maternity and infancy work. Every county in the state has had maternity and infancy work since Oregon began cooperation under the act.

Defects Corrected
Physicians conducted 326 child-health conferences, at which 3,520 children were examined, and parents had defects corrected in approximately 75 per cent of the 890 children found to be defective. Expectant mothers made 1,516 visits to the 137 pre-natal conferences also conducted by physicians. Dentists conducted 40 dental conferences, at which 534 preschool children received dental examinations. Nurses made more than 3,000 home visits to give instruction on maternal and infant hygiene. An incomplete report shows that approximately 225 girls completed the 12-session course given in the "little mothers" classes. In addition, a course of 25 lectures in personal hygiene and child development and care was given to the girls of the junior and senior high schools in one county. Classes for mothers, also, were organized during the year. Approximately 300 demonstrations on various phases of maternal and infant care were given before groups, largely in connection with the classes for girls.

Surveys made during the year included a survey of hospitals in one county; of birth-registration in one county; of health conditions, with the cooperation of women's clubs, in the larger communities of the state; and of infant mortality in one county. Campaigns during the year included a campaign for child-health conferences, in all counties of the state except those having functioning county health units; for the observance of May day as child health day, state-wide; for pasteurization of milk, in two counties; for immunization of preschool children against contagious diseases, in four counties; and for prevention of infantile paralysis, in two counties. More than 500 talks and lectures were given during the year, and approximately 50,000 pieces of literature were distributed. Almost 1,000 new babies were registered for prenatal letters, and 1,017 sets of these letters were distributed. The state bureau of child hygiene received volunteer assistance during the year from 54 physicians, 32 dentists, 26 nurses, and 593 lay persons, and cooperation from the state department of education, state university (extension service), state agricultural college, state medical society, state dental society, state tuberculosis association, state organization for public health nursing, state federation of women's clubs, American Red Cross, and the parent-teacher association.

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CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN IN 18-FOOT VESSEL
MIAMI, Fla., May 29.—Paul Hager, Berlin sailor, rested here today after his valiant one-man conquest of the Atlantic. He put in at this port yesterday after his ten months battle with wind and wave. He left Hamburg, Germany last July. Arriving in his 18-foot sloop several days late from Havana, Muller said the last lap of his perilous voyage was one of the hardest. He fought desperately with an angry sea for seven days.

MURDER ROWLAND DENIED REHEARING

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Petition for a rehearing in the case of Paul Rowland, sentenced to hang for the murder of a fellow convict in Folsom prison, was denied today by the state supreme court, which had previously upheld the death penalty inflicted on Rowland by a Sacramento county jury.

RASKOB COMPELS SMITH'S FRIENDS TO "SHELL OUT"

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, May 29.—The New York Times today said that John J. Raskob, national chairman of the democratic party, has reduced the party's deficit from \$1,500,000 to \$250,000 by calling upon the guarantors of the Smith presidential campaign to make good their pledges.

This was learned last night after a conference of party leaders at which plans were discussed for strengthening the organization in the different states for the congressional campaign next year. The call upon the campaign underwriters was understood to have been made by Mr. Raskob on his own initiative and to have caused consternation among some of the guarantors who had signed the pledges as a matter of form and had not expected to be called upon to make them good.

Doubt was expressed by some of the guarantors that they were legally liable in view of the budget having been exceeded, but as virtually all of them are personal friends of Mr. Smith they decided litigation would be impossible and agreed to pay.

In previous democratic campaigns it was said underwriters were not called upon to make good their pledges, but that the deficit was left to be borne by the party at large at the next national campaign.

BATTLE POSTPONED
CHICAGO, May 29.—Difficultly with federal revenue tax collectors today caused Promoter Jim Mullon to indefinitely postpone the ten-round match between Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, and Louis "Kid" Kaplan, former featherweight titleholder, scheduled for Friday night.

DOG POUND DISTINCTION STIRS SOCIAL CIRCLES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CHICAGO, May 29.—Lake Forest has become famous, no end. On advice of the suburbs police chief the dog pound hereafter will segregate the animals in accordance with their social status. "They will be graded just like cattle," said Chief Lester Tiffany. "Pedigreed dogs in one class, 'huts' in another."

Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, a leader in the movement to provide better homes for stray dogs, doesn't think much of the idea, and neither does Mrs. William Swift, Jr., another society woman who has taken an active interest in the establishment of dog refuges.

"It isn't fair," Mrs. McLaughlin said. "Pedigreed dogs should have no more consideration than the others."

Mrs. Swift said: "Lake Forest should not distinguish itself by being snobbish to dogs." She characterized the proposal as "a typical Lake Forest trick."

STATE TREASURER KAY AND WIFE TO TOUR EUROPE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., May 29.—State Treasurer Thomas H. Kay, accompanied by Mrs. Kay, will leave today for a two months sojourn in Europe. Mr. Kay will spend much time in Ireland studying the flax industry in relation to the state flax industry at the present time. He also will make a study of the manufacture of linen and other flax products. The Kays will spend considerable time in France and Germany.

AFGHAN REBELS TORTURE AMBASSADOR TO DEATH

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Authoritative information has reached Ankara from Afghanistan stating that Afghan rebels captured and killed Gulistan Djalali Bey, Afghan ambassador to Turkey, who was recalled by former King Amanullah to aid in the fight against the rebels. The reports said Gulistan was tortured to death.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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As It Was in the Beginning

FAMOUS COMEDIAN TO HOSPITAL; NEW SHOW IS CLOSED

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CHICAGO, May 29.—Raymond Hitchcock, famous comedian, was taken to a hospital today and his new show "Your Uncle Dudley" which opened Sunday, was closed. His managers said Hitchcock went through the first three performances of the show while he was so weak he could hardly stand. Sent to the hospital yesterday, he insisted upon returning to keep the show going.

Today Dr. H. B. Carroll ordered him back to the hospital. Dr. Carroll said Hitchcock probably will be able to appear again next fall. He is suffering from complications due to asthma and intestinal trouble.

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Proposals are invited for the construction and mechanical equipment of a School Building to be constructed for School District No. 19, Douglas County, Oregon, at Myrtle Creek.

Building is 180 ft. by 60 ft., one story, concrete exterior walls, and fire resisting interior construction. Separate proposals for "B" general construction, "C" electrical wiring, "D" plumbing and "E" for the heating.

Bids received by School Board at Town Hall, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, until 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, June 5, 1929.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Full particulars governing the general conditions and rules are contained in the general conditions of the contract, specifications and drawings, which can be seen or had by applying to the architects, Tourtelotte & Hummel, Postal Telegraph Bldg., Portland, Oregon, or O. A. Kirby, clerk of School District No. 19, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Plans will be finished ready to place in the hands of contractors on or about Thursday, May 23rd, 1929.

By order of School Board: Frank Horton, Henry Shirliff and Art Byer, O. A. Kirby, Clerk.

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NEW PHOTOPLAYS MUST TALK TO FIT FOREIGN PATRONS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Production of movies with five heroes, five heroines, and five villains is regarded as a possibility by N. D. Golden, assistant chief of the motion picture division of the department of commerce.

"Hollywood may have to come to that," he said, "if the United States is to preserve her foreign markets for films." It is all on account of the talkies. It seems that residents of Paris, Buenos Aires, Rome, and, for that matter, London, can't always understand what it is that the Gummah hero calls his "moll." And, if they can't understand, Mr. Golden reasons, there's always a possibility that the foreigners won't care to hear the films. People are like that. So the idea is that separate companies speaking American, French, Spanish, Italian, German, and possibly English, will rotate on the expensive Hollywood sets, putting out as many language versions of each photoplay as there are markets.

TUNNEY HIRES LAWYER

(Associated Press Local Wire)
STAMFORD, Conn., May 29.—Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the democratic national committee announced today that he had been engaged to appear in superior court at Bridgeport on behalf of James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty of New York.

Picnic at Idlewild Park.

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