

INSURANCE IS MORE POPULAR

Millions of New Policies Written During the Year, Presidents Report.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Reports to the 15th annual convention of the association of Life Insurance presidents here today were said to indicate that the new insurance issued in the United States in 1921 will amount to 13,150,000 separate policies for \$8,535,000,000. This will mark a decrease of three-quarters of one percent in the number of policies compared with last year, the most prosperous in life insurance history. The amount of new insurance thus would be 15 percent less than that of last year and 2.6 percent ahead of that of 1919.

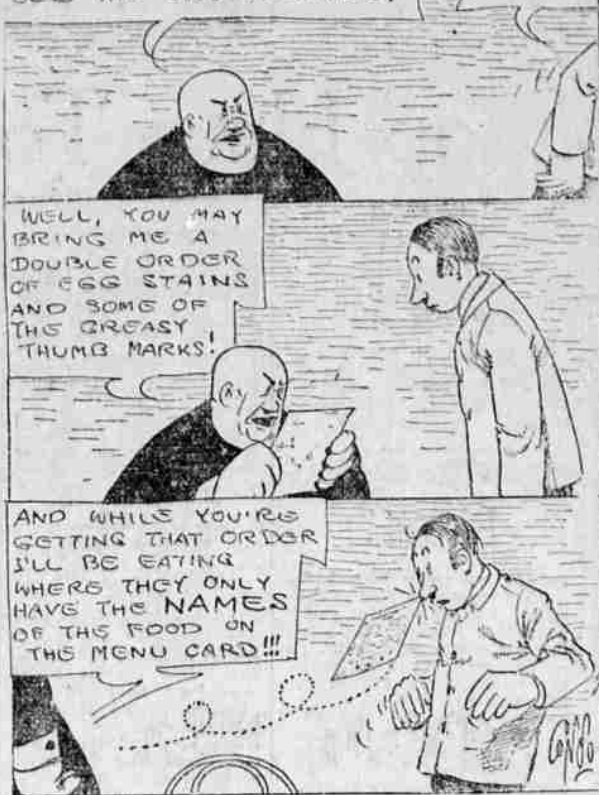
Statistics were presented by John M. Holcombe, president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., who said that the 1921 record in new life insurance marks progress rather than retrogression, and is an encouraging index of returning normal business conditions.

"Returns have been furnished by 148 of the 272 life insurance companies doing business in the United States," said Mr. Holcombe. "These 148 companies wrote 97 percent of the new business of 1920. Their 1921 returns are based on the actual amount of new business paid for up to November 1st of this year, plus an estimate for the remaining two months. In 1920, the number of new policies issued was 13,248,000, insuring \$19,105,000,000.

"Twenty years ago, in 1901, American life insurance companies wrote \$2,020,000,000 of new insurance. A decade later in 1911, the amount of new insurance was \$2,870,000,000, an increase of a little more than one-third. In 1921, therefore, the issue will be almost three times that of 1911. In the years 1919 and 1920, the issues were

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much greater than ever before. Money was plentiful and the results of the war and the epidemic of influenza had impressed upon the people the need of life insurance. In 1921, however, the business has been affected by trade conditions, strikes, loss of employment and general retrenchment. Notwithstanding this, the amount of life insurance this year will exceed that of any single year, with the exception of 1920.

"Up to 1919, new life insurance each year, on the average, increased about 10 percent. This covered a period of about 20 years. One year the increase was as high as 18 percent. Another year it was as low as four percent. Then, in 1919, came the unparalleled increase of 62 percent over the new business of 1918. Therefore, that the aggregate amount of new life insurance in 1921 is less than that issued in 1920, is cause neither for surprise nor disappointment. In moral, potentially, considering the conditions under which the 1921 new insurance was bought by the American people, the results mark progress rather than retrogression."

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(By Associated Press)
BRECHIN, Scotland, Nov. 20.—Kinaird Castle, home of Lord Southesk, which was recently destroyed by fire, was an historic 14th century structure and one of the finest examples of medieval gothic and Italian architecture in Great Britain.
There was a famous picture gallery of 170 old masters, many of which were burned. The library, only a small part of which has been saved, consisted of 10,000 volumes, comprising costly missals and some very valuable early Shakespeare editions. Some of the furniture destroyed dated from the early Scottish kings. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds.

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for Men

(continued)
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