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DAILY MINE TOLLS WERE OVER DOZEN

Three Hundred Sixty-Five Men Dead in November as Result of Coal Mine Accidents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Accidents at coal mines in November caused the death of 365 men, according to reports received by the federal Bureau of Mines from State mine inspectors. This number includes 181 deaths in four major disasters that occurred during the month. The fatality rate for November was 6.80 per million tons of coal produced, as compared with 3.60 per million tons for November of a year ago.

The average fatality rate for November during the past nine years (1913-1921) as determined by the Bureau of Mines is 3.70 per million tons, based upon an average of 183 fatalities.

During the year, 1922, to the end of November, 1,762 men were killed by accidents at coal mines, as compared with 1,823 fatalities during the first eleven months of 1921. The smaller number of lives lost during 1922 was due to the five-month closing down of all mines affected by the miners' strike which lasted from April to August. In relation to the quantity of coal produced, the eleven-month death-rate in 1922 was 4.34 per million tons, as against 3.80 for the same months of 1921.

The largest disaster of the month was at Dolomite, Ala., where a dust explosion on November 22 caused the death of 90 men. According to the State Inspector of Alabama, the explosion was due to a trip of burning back down the mine and striking a high voltage cable, the arc caused thereby setting fire to the coal dust in suspension from the wrecking of the cars. On November 6 a gas explosion, due to an open light, occurred at Sparrow, Pa., and resulted in the death of 27 men. Seven men were killed by a gas explosion at Corvilles, N. Mex., on November 25, and on November 8 seven men were killed by a premature blast in a coal mine at Olyphant, Pa.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE LOWERS

Steady Decrease of Births is Shown in France; H. C. L. One of Many Reasons.

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 16.—The high cost of living, lack of apartments and homes for newly married couples, indifference of many women employed in industry, and too much pleasure are the general causes assigned for the marked decrease of the birth rate in France, now the lowest in Europe. This is a condition that has been exacerbated by the war, which took many men to the front, whence many never returned. The war also created new conditions of living for women, gave them work, made them independent, and disinclined to marry readily and less inclined to have children.

This situation is set forth at length by the National Alliance for Development of French population. In comparison with a normal 4 years ago, each French man has but one and two children, instead of four children, whereas England's population is being borne by three children instead of nearly five a hundred years ago. In Germany in 1914, the average marriage brought 4.44 children as compared to 2.22 in 1921.

The birth decrease does not result from high mortality or from fewer marriages. France's population of 39,000,000 in 1922 is practically the same as in 1910. The number of marriages for that year was 220,000, or about the average since then, with the usual following the war a larger number, which is now returning to average. For 1921 the number of marriages was 450,000, and for 1922 it was a little larger.

In 1921, the number of births averaged 300,000, or 1.5 per cent of the population, as compared with 400,000 in the first six months of 1922. It is argued that if France is to hold her place in the world and send emigrants to her colonies, she must have a high birth rate. The war has not only taken away the men, but has also taken away the women, who are now engaged in industry, and are less inclined to have children.

Assassin



This is the first photograph to be received in this country of Elliaz Nowinski, the Polish painter who assassinated President Norkiewicz at an art exhibition in Warsaw. Nowinski has been sentenced to death.

The inability to married men, reduce family taxes, and give bonuses for each child born. Already families on low railway fares.

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More than 2000 cases of whisky were a part of the doomed cargo of the British schooner which is shown here being pounded to bits on the sand bar off Montauk Point, N. Y.

AIRMEN PLAN OCEAN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.) SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 16.—Lieut. Val Bond, and Sergeant Pilot Herbert Smith, D. C. M., residents of Queensland, will attempt an air plane flight from Brisbane to San Francisco in May or June, it was announced here today.

Aircraft builders in England have offered a seaplane and the Queensland government has offered financial assistance, provided the citizens of the state subscribe their quota to the fund. The aviators propose to fly from Queensland to Fraser Island, at which point they will leave the Queensland coast. They will then utilize as landing places the string of islands which stretch across the Pacific Ocean to the Hawaiian Islands.

The first stage will be 900 miles to New Caledonia, then 800 miles to Fiji. A flight of 700 miles will bring them to Samoa and another 700 miles will enable them to reach the Phoenix Islands. The next stops will be made at Fanning Island and the Palmyra Island, and an additional flight of 900 miles will bring them to the Hawaiian coast. Efforts will be made to defer landing until they have reached Honolulu.

To cross the last stretch of 2,100 miles between Hawaii and San Francisco it will be necessary for the aviators to pick up rafts bearing supplies of gasoline, oil and water.

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CRIME CLINIC HELD IN OHIO

Clinic to Reduce Criminality Opens in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is First of Its Kind in Country.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—The Cincinnati Central Psychiatric clinic, the first of its kind in the country to attempt to reduce criminality, will be opened here soon, it has been announced. The plan of the institution is to give the courts of the city the maximum opportunity for normal development through coordination with the courts, social agencies, the public schools, ward of health, vocational bureaus, and other institutions in touch with delinquent persons.

The clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. Emerson H. North, former superintendent of the Lantana Hospital for Insane, at Cincinnati.

The aim of the clinic, according to Dr. North, will be to eliminate delinquents by prescribing remedies to fit the individual.

Before arriving at the remedial point, Dr. North said, the individual will first be given a general examination. Then it will be determined

whether there are any mental deficiencies. The case will first be handled by the head psychiatrist and eventually the social conditions of the individual, secondly to ascertain completely his physical state. Following this, the individual's intellectual level will be determined, through the process of the Simon Binet test, outlined to determine the intellectual capabilities and possibilities.

With these records, Dr. North continued, the case will be determined on finally by the head psychiatrist and remedial treatment. These remedies, he said, would vary from institutional treatment, to social readjustment, such as change in vocational fields or a change in home environment.

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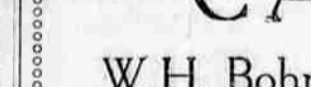
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COSTS MONEY TO KEEP ARMY

(By The Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—National guard troops stationed in the Carbon county, Utah, coal region during the nation-wide coal strike last year cost the state \$71,872, according to a report made public here by Governor Charles H. Mabey. The guard ordered to patrol the coal fields for filibustering smoothers straggling between mine guards and alleged striking miners, was mobilized June 24, 1922, and demobilized September 23. There was no cessation of coal mining in Carbon county during the strike and operators attributed this to the presence of troops.

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