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DEATHS DEAL FRANCE BLOW

PARIS (AP)—Too many deaths and not too few births is said to be the real cause of France's dwindling population. This is just beginning to be brought out by associations formed to combat the tendency toward depopulation of the country. The French birth rate is

comparatively the same as that of other countries. Compared to England it is 19.4 per 1000 against 17.7 per 1000; but the French death rate is 13 per 1000 against 11.5 for England, according to figures for 1922, just made available. Infant mortality in France has been at the appalling high rate of 26 per 1000. This has been attributed to ignorance and defective hygienic conditions which minister of health, M. Fauriol is seeking to combat by education and an active health campaign.

The venerable statesman M. Clemenceau, recently received a call from an unemployed workman who showed the father of victors his discharge papers from the army.

Clemenceau greeted the ex-serviceman cheerfully, spoke with him a long time about incidents of the war and then dismissed him with a 20 franc note and good wishes that he would find a job soon.

Twenty minutes later the old statesman went out for his morning constitutional and, passing the corner of the boulevard he crossed, about 100 yards from his little home, caught sight of his recent visitor sitting placidly on the terrace of a sidewalk cafe indulging in his third glass of cognac.

The tiger growled, reached over the table just as the waiter was handing the man change from the twenty franc note, passed up several francs, quietly put them in his pocket and walked away without saying a word either to the bewildered waiter or the thirsty patron.

Finance Minister Caillaux whose sensational return from prison so powerful in the short span of five years — like his arch-political enemy Georges Clemenceau — is one of the best hated men in France.

An aristocrat by training, education and temperament, M. Caillaux, whose rise to political fame was achieved through leadership of the radical left parties in personal appearance and demeanor is the very antithesis of the "generally accepted representative of the common people" whose claims he has championed.

He has few close personal friends and enjoys the unlimited devotion of those he has made.

A few days ago upon entering his automobile at the ministry of finance, the huge wolf hound that always is seated beside the chauffeur snapped at one of the correspondents who were talking to M. Caillaux.

"This is the most vicious dog I ever owned," exclaimed the minister. "He is always trying to bite my friends."

"The dog must have very little opportunity to bite anyone," came a low but distinct voice from the rear ranks of the group of journalists.

Canadian Horses Rounded Up To Provide Meat in Europe

REGINA, Sask. (AP)—A syndicate was in the western Canadian market this summer for 50,000 horses to be shipped to Belgium, France and other European countries for human consumption. George Postmans of this city headed the syndicate.

Postmans said he would buy all types and sizes of even crippled horses just so they had no organic diseases. Great numbers of wild horses roaming ranges in the northern part of Saskatchewan were to be captured and used.

Postmans declared that he would have to purchase the bulk of his 50,000 order at a rate of \$3 a head to make the venture successful.

Living a long time taken a great many years and a whole pile of money and philosophy.

WE wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kindness during our recent bereavement of our dear wife, daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and especially do we wish to thank the Stella N. Bodner and nurse, Miss Pierson, for their untiring efforts.

Mr. Floyd L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rock and family, Mr. P. L. Smith and family, 9-15-11p

WE wish to thank our friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. B. Gibson, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Elley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson, C. S. Gibson, Dorothy Courcy, L. M. Gibson and family, 9-15-11p

SIDNEY LYLE the Piano Tuner is at the Foley Hotel for this week only. 9-15-11p

Dr. Ingle has returned to practice. 9-9-11p

Farmers, Get carbonate copper — blue — in quality such as farmers need for treating their wheat. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 9-16-11p

Windshield & Side Glass Fitting at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 9-15-11p

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Real home cooked hot lunch served every day from 11 to 2 p. m. at our soda fountain. A light lunch and coffee served all day long always at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 9-16-11p

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-11p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that Bessie Gabel has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Fred Geibel, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administratrix at the office of Robert S. Eakin, her attorney, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 26th day of August, 1925. AUG. 25-Sept. 1-6-15-22.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an attachment execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 1st day of September, 1925, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment, decree and order of sale made and entered

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THEY THAT GO DOWN TO THE SE IN SHIPS 23-7-1925 IN MEMORY OF THE FISHERMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES at Gloucester, Mass., last year, this station is dedicated. All the money for the work was given by the people of the city.

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