

ACCIDENT LIST SHOWS DECREASE IN PAST DECADE

Accidents in Oregon industries are on the decline and fatalities decreased remarkably in 1924 as compared with the previous year, according to a report which the state industrial accident commission has prepared for the legislature. Fatal cases numbered only 142 in 1924, as against 178 the previous year.

"An workman were employed a total of 23,116,292 days in 1923 and 22,170,061 days in 1924, it will be seen that on the average we workman lost his life in an industrial accident for each 129,867 work days in 1923," said the report. "While last year but one fatality resulted for each 156,127 work days. During 1924 the total of all fatal and non-fatal accidents reported to the commission was 25,953, as compared with 30,913 the previous year. The decrease was 14 per cent.

"Employers paid to the industrial accident fund \$2,512,943.85 in 1923 and \$2,141,094.59 last year. Of the total income in 1923, employers paid \$4 per cent workmen 8 per cent and interest and miscellaneous items amounted to 8 per cent. Last year, however, while workmen contributed the same percentage, employers' contributions decreased to 50 per cent and the income of the commission from all other sources increased to 12 per cent.

"During the period of 10 1/2 years from July 1, 1914, to December 31, 1924, the industrial accident commission has paid out or set aside for compensation to injured workmen and their dependents, for medical attention, vocational rehabilitation and other benefits a total of \$16,359,596.62. The administrative expenses for this period was \$1,691,590.30.

"In the same period there were reported to the commission 198,259 non-fatal and 1380 fatal accidents.

"Of the fatal cases where widows received compensation, there have been 189 cases, where the widows have remarried. During 1923 there were 29 remarryings and in 1924 the number was 30. To care for future payments of compensation already awarded in fatal and permanent disability cases there has been set aside in a separate fund \$3,621,679.71.

"To cover the liability of all unsettled cases, including the large number of workmen who were disabled as of December 31, the commission has set up a reserve of \$571,680.19."

ORIENTALS' DAY NOW DAWNING

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The awakening of the Oriental races continues for this country. "The day of national opportunity or it presages national chastisement if not disaster," Canon William Bettele E. Hensy of the Episcopal church, Winnipeg, Canada, told the Rogers Park Sunday Evening club here last night.

"I shall not go into hysterics and talk of the yellow peril or the rising tide of color," he said. "The fact remains, however, that the day of the Oriental has dawned. We have taught Japan to seize the reins of leadership in the Orient. China is fighting her way through civil wars to national unity. India is throbbing with national consciousness. It is certain that the pent-up millions of these races will roll from their shores to ours."

CLEAVER ISSUED DENIAL OF SPYING ON SOLONS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, and W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, hastened to deny that the office of either had "planted" spies at Salem to watch the conduct of senators, representatives or lobbyists at the session of the 33rd legislature.

Mr. Herwig was the first to file an open letter denying any attempts at espionage by either his own organization or Mr. Cleaver's office.

This open letter was closely followed by one from Mr. Cleaver, who declared there were no agents of his department in the capital city. Mr. Cleaver concluded his message by quoting: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

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CATHOLICS PROTESTING FRENCH RELIGIOUS POLICY

Paris, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press)—Catholic meetings throughout France in protest against the government's religious policy were continued yesterday and at Aix-en-Provence a clash occurred between adherents of General De Castelnau and the national Catholic federation and the local communists.

MANIACS FIGHT DUEL WITH MOPS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—A desperate duel between madmen at the hospital for the insane at Wauwatosa, a suburb, in which heavy mops were swung late yesterday was fought unknown to guards until one of the combatants fell, mortally injured.

Swung like a battle axe, a mop struck John Kuehn, 67, a crushing blow on the head. The thrust in the manner of a bayonet, a hole was sunk into his abdomen, causing an internal hemorrhage from which he died a few moments later.

Over the prostrate body in one of the corridors Albert Joe, another inmate, exulted in his triumph when attendants ran up to investigate the disturbance. He was subdued and after his agitation had been quieted he told incoherently of the encounter in the deserted hallway.

They had been directed to clean the corridor, he explained. Kuehn worked near him and swinging his mop carelessly over the floor, he struck Joe on the leg. After heated words both began to swing their mops.

MUSSOLINI ORDERS IBANEZ BOOK SEIZED

Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Mussolini of Italy and Spanish Federation minister of the interior, have ordered seizure of Vicente Ibasco Ibanez' brochure against King Alfonso and have commanded the prefects to hinder by all means its circulation in Italy, reports the Rome correspondent of LeGautois.

This action was taken, the correspondence says, after a demand made upon the Italian government by the Spanish ambassador.

SHANGHAI AGAIN ISOLATED BY WIRE IN CIVIL WAR

Manila, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press)—Six United States destroyers, comprising division number 45 left here today for Shanghai where factional leaders and military governors were contesting for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships which cleared today, the American navy will have 12 destroyers off Shanghai.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press)—The telegraph wires have been cut and the Chinese telegraph companies are not accepting messages.

Twelve thousand of Chang Yuen-ming's troops, who had been interned in the foreign settlement here after Chang's defeat at the hands of Chi Hsieh-Yuan, have embarked for the Tsingtao district, where they will probably be disbanded.

It is feared that Chi Hsieh-Yuan, who is a supporter of the ousted Peking government, will shortly be defeated by the "pacification commissioner," Li Yang-Hsiang, leaving the foreign settlement again endangered by routed troops.

LAST OF BOURBON QUEENS PASSES AWAY

Munich, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press)—Former Queen Maria Sophia Amelia of Naples, died here today. She was born at Posenhoff, on October 4, 1841, the daughter of Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria and was married in 1859 to Francis II last of Bourbon kings of Naples.

Francis was routed in 1860 by Garibaldi when the latter conquered Sicily and Naples in his triumphant expedition for the unification of Italy.

Naples became united with Senator Doria in one kingdom and the royal pair fled, afterward leading a wandering life in Austria, France and Bavaria.

HOUSE LEADERS SEEK CONFERENCE ON POWER

Washington, Jan. 19.—Republican house leaders will seek an understanding with senate leaders

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