

As West Germany Went to the Polls-Voters mark their ballots in a Frankfurt polling bureau as the West German Republic held its first elections. The consevative Christian Democratic Union Party topped the voting. (AP Wirephoto)

LOSS CUT IN HALF

"The increase of 8,000,000 during these two years in the total population of the European countries covered by the analysis, in which the substan-

tial excess of births over deaths was the principal element, amounted to almost one half of the decline in the European population during the war," the report said.

deaths—an excess of births over deaths of 6,500,000.

In France and Belgium the excess of births over deaths was about equal to direct war losses. In Italy and the Netherlands "the excess of births over deaths as more than sufficient to offset total war losses."

The report said that on the other hand, heavy war losses suffered by Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia cannot be compensated within a few years. In the case of Germany, however, the influx of Germans expelled from neighboring countries has greatly exceeded its tolal war losses and resulted in a "substantial net increase" in population.

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abandoned well containing 10 feet of water.

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Miss Ervin listed as one of the reasons for increased drinking by women as socially smart and glam orous.

She gave as other reasons congestion of bars and liquor stores in residential neighbor proposated within a few years. In the case of Germany, however, the influx of Germans expelled from neighboring countries has greatly exceeded its tolal war losses and resulted in a "substantial net increase" in population.

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In a section on population shifts during and after the war, the report said 16,300,000 people left their countries between 1938 and 1945 as the result of war Of these, 8,000,000, including war prisoners, returned.

The "most striking" movement was from east to west much of which was accounted for by the expulsion of Germans from eastern Europe. The influx of Volksdeutsche and other

14—Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1949 Summers Tells How He Killed Couple for Robbery

Tacoma, Aug. 17 (P)—John E. Summers related here that he shot Mr. and Mrs. Howard Easley in their outlying home after lying in wait to rob them.

During the years, 1946-47, according to the survey, a rise in births, which began during the war, continued, accombanied by a decrease in deaths. There were nearly 16,000,000 births in those years compared with 9,500,000 deaths—an excess of births over deaths of 6,500,000.

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ANSWER: The type of insur-ANSWER: The type of insur-ance you have in mind is called Comprehensive Person-al Liability and it covers the acts of the person insured and those of his family, including all minor children. You are also protected from damages resulting from acts of your dogs, horses or other animals. It is an excellent policy and no one should be without the protection it affords. protection it affords.

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Birth Increase in Europe
Rapidly Offsets War Deaths
By DUDLEY HARMON
Geneva (LP)—A "remarkable" rise in Europe's post-war birth rate has gone nearly half way to make up for the loss of 15,000,000 Europeans killed during the war, according to a United Nations population study.

The study reveals that Europe's population outside Russia fell from 392,000,000 in 1938 to 371,900,000 at the end of 1945.
War losses accounted for over 15,000,000 of these, of whom the greater part, more than 9,000,000, were civilians.
By the end of 1947, Europe's population outside Russia had fisen to 383,800,000, the study revealed.

"The increase of 8,000,000 the study revealed."

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"Easley got out of the car and plate the came in through the back door. Wars and the klitchen table. It was a table gust this into the back door. Wars Aug. 17 (AP)—Women alcoholics and habitual this one," and he pounded the round table in the jail.

"Summers care out of hiding and told Easley to sit still.

"Wir. Easley jumped up, whirled about and faced me, "Sheridan, 17 birds; Easley Jumped up, whirled about and faced me,

that will be harvested next year W. Frank Crawford, committee vice-chairman explains. The national allotment is the



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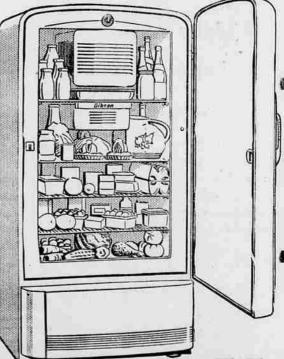
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