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**Victor Hugo for Japanese Readers.**  
The works of Victor Hugo have been translated into Japanese, to be published in a monthly series of 12 volumes beginning with June. "The translators," says the Herald of Asia, "include literary men of known standing whose names are a guarantee of conscientious work. Many of the great French author's works have already been translated into Japanese, one of these, 'Les Miserables,' having been dramatized by the late Genichiro Fukuchi; but this is the first time a translation of Hugo's complete works has been attempted. The appearance of the new publications will confer a great boon upon the public, who evince a strong hunger for inspirations of the sort supplied by the illustrious French author."

#### Life Much as One Makes It.

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## 1,068,932 DIED IN U.S. IN 1917

Heart Disease, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Chief Causes.

### INFLUENZA HEADS EPIDEMICS

**Census Bureau's Compilation of Mortality Statistics Made Public—Death Rate From Heart Disease Shows Noticeable Decrease as Compared With 1916—Next to Influenza Highest Death Rate From Epidemic Disease Was Diphtheria.**

The census bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death-registration area in continental United States shows 1,068,932 deaths as having occurred in this area in 1917, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of population.

Of deaths, nearly one-third were due to three causes—heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis—and nearly another third resulted from the following nine causes: Bright's disease and nephritis, apoplexy, cancer, diarrhoea and enteritis, arterial diseases, influenza, diabetes, diphtheria and bronchitis. The death-registration area of the United States in 1917 comprised 27 states, the district of Columbia and 47 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population of 75,000,000, or about 73 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

#### Fewer Die of Heart Disease.

The deaths from heart disease (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) numbers 115,337, or 13.2 per 100,000 population. The death rate from this cause shows a noticeable decrease as compared with 1916, when it was 159.4 per 100,000. There have been fluctuations from year to year, but in general there has been a marked increase since 1900, the earliest year for which the annual mortality statistics were published, when the rate for heart disease was only 123.1 per 100,000.

Pneumonia (including broncho-pneumonia) was responsible for 112,881 deaths, or 149.8 per 100,000. This rate, although much lower than that for 1900 (180.5) or for several succeeding years, is higher than that for any year during the period 1908-1916. The lowest recorded rate for pneumonia was 127 per 100,000 in 1914. The mortality from this disease has fluctuated considerably from year to year since 1900, the general tendency having been downward until 1914 and upward from 1914 to 1917.

Tuberculosis in its various forms caused 110,285 deaths, of which 97,047 were due to tuberculosis of the lungs. The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis was 143.4 per 100,000, and from tuberculosis of the lungs 128.9. The rate from tuberculosis of all forms declined continuously from 200.7 per 100,000 in 1904 to 141.6 per 100,000 in 1916, the decrease amounting to nearly 30 per cent; but for 1917 an increase is shown. Until 1912 more deaths were due to tuberculosis than to any other single cause, but in that year and during the period 1914-1917 the mortality from tuberculosis was less than that from heart diseases, and in 1917 it fell below that from pneumonia also.

#### Cancer Fatalities Greater.

Cancer and other malignant tumors caused 61,452 deaths, of which number 23,413, or 38 per cent, resulted from cancer of the stomach and liver. The rate from cancer has risen from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 81.6 in 1917. The increase has not been continuous, there having been three years—1906, 1911 and 1917—which showed declines as compared with the years immediately preceding. The decrease in 1917, as compared with 1916, however, was very slight—from 81.8 to 81.6. It should be borne in mind that at least a part of the increase in the death rate from cancer may be apparent rather than real, being due to a greater degree of accuracy in diagnosis and to greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials.

Influenza was responsible for 12,974 deaths, or 17.2 per 100,000. This rate is the highest shown for any epidemic disease in 1917, but is much lower than the corresponding one for the preceding year, 26.4 per 100,000. The influenza rate, which fluctuates greatly, was highest in 1901, when it stood at 32.2, than in any subsequent year prior to the occurrence of the recent epidemic. Next to that for influenza, the highest rate appearing for any epidemic disease in 1917 was for diphtheria, 14.5 per 100,000, representing 12,453 deaths. The rate from this disease was somewhat higher in 1917 than in the preceding year, when it stood at 14.5 per 100,000.

Bronchitis caused 12,311 deaths, or 16.3 per 100,000. This rate is lower than that for any preceding year except 1916, when it was 16.0. The proportional decline from 1900, for which year the bronchitis rate was 45.7, to 1917, amounting to 64 per cent, was greater than that shown for any other important cause of death.

Typhoid fever resulted in 10,113 deaths, or 13.4 per 100,000. The mortality rate from this cause also has shown a remarkable reduction since 1900, when it was 35.9, the proportional decrease amounting to 63 per cent. This highly gratifying decline demonstrates in a striking manner the efficiency of improved sanitation and of the modern method of prevention—the use of the antityphoid vaccine.

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause—11,114, or 14.8 per 100,000—is shown for falls. The rate for this cause varies but slightly from year to year. Next to falls, the greatest number of accidental deaths—8,049, or 11.5 per 100,000—resulted from railroad accidents and injuries.

The following table shows, for the death-registration area in continental United States in 1917, the total number of deaths and the death rate, by leading causes, together with the percentage which each cause contributed to the total.

Cause	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop'n.	Pct. of total.
All causes	1,068,932	14.2	100.0
Organic diseases of the heart	115,337	13.2	10.8
Pneumonia (all forms)	112,881	14.9	10.5
Tuberculosis (all forms)	110,285	14.4	10.3
Tuberculosis of the lungs	97,047	12.9	9.1
Typhoid fever	10,113	13.4	0.9
Other forms of tuberculosis	7,146	9.5	0.7
External causes	81,553	10.8	7.7
Accidental falls	11,114	14.8	1.0
Railroad accidents and injuries	8,049	11.5	0.8
Burns (excluding those due to conflagrations)	6,830	9.1	0.6
Automobile accidents and injuries	6,724	8.9	0.6
Homicide	5,781	7.7	0.5
Accidental drowning	4,599	6.1	0.4
Accidental absorption of deleterious gases, except in conflagration	3,375	4.5	0.3
Mine accidents and injuries	2,623	3.5	0.2
Injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars and automobiles	2,326	3.1	0.2
Street car accidents and injuries	2,277	3.0	0.2
Machinery accidents and injuries	2,113	2.8	0.2
Effects of heat (other than burns)	1,964	2.6	0.2
Other external causes	12,672	16.7	1.2
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	80,912	107.4	7.4
Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy)	62,421	82.9	5.8
Cancer	61,452	81.6	5.8
Diarrhoea and enteritis	59,504	79.0	5.6
Congenital debility and malformations	56,973	76.7	5.3
Arterial diseases—atheroma, aneurism, etc.	29,025	38.3	2.8
Influenza	12,974	17.2	1.2
Diabetes	12,750	16.9	1.2
Diphtheria	12,453	16.3	1.1
Bronchitis	12,311	16.3	1.1
Measles	10,745	14.3	1.0
Typhoid fever	10,113	13.4	0.9
Appendicitis and typhilitis	9,429	12.6	0.9
Respiratory organs other than pneumonia and bronchitis	9,238	12.3	0.9
Hernia and intestinal obstructions	8,677	11.5	0.8
Cirrhosis of the liver	8,569	11.4	0.8
Whooping cough	7,837	10.4	0.7
Puerperal affections other than puerperal septicaemia	7,317	9.7	0.7
Menigitis	6,890	9.1	0.6
Puerperal septicaemia	5,211	6.9	0.5
Rheumatism	4,656	6.2	0.4
Scarlet fever	3,141	4.2	0.3
Erysipelas	2,856	3.8	0.3
Malaria	2,387	3.2	0.2
All other defined causes	147,255	196.5	13.5
Unknown or ill-defined causes	25,610	34.1	2.3

**Automobile Death Rate Grows.**  
Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1917 totaled 8,724, or 8.9 per 100,000 population. This rate has risen rapidly from year to year, but not so rapidly as the rate of increase in the number of automobiles in use. Deaths due to accidental asphyxiation (except in conflagrations) numbered 3,375, or 4.5 per 100,000. This rate is somewhat higher than that for any year during the preceding ten-year period. Hot weather caused 1,964 deaths, or 2.6 per 100,000. This rate is considerably above those for most of the years covered by the bureau's records, but is somewhat lower than 2.9 in 1916 and is far below 5.3 in 1911. The rate from this cause naturally varies greatly from year to year.

**University to Teach Business Methods.**  
Four new professorships are to be established at Edinburgh university, i. e., zoology, forestry, psychiatry (mental diseases), and accounting and business methods. The salaries in the first-named two have been fixed at \$5,000 and in the other two at \$3,500. The sum of \$75,000 has been raised by a number of citizens in Edinburgh and Leith (Scotland), to endow the chair of accounting and business methods. It is also understood that funds for a lectureship in another branch of commerce are about to be provided by the same subscribers.—Trade Commissioner H. G. Brock, London.

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