

Traffic Casualties Double War's Toll

Combined Deaths and Injuries 700,600 in 1923.

Washington.—"There is almost total lack of systematic effort to secure accurate and complete data regarding traffic accidents, their types and causes, and methods of prevention," declares the Committee on Statistics of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, in a report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover based on a thorough survey which revealed an annual loss in the United States due to street and highway accidents in 1923 of 22,000 persons killed, 678,000 serious injuries and an economic loss of \$300,000,000.

The committee's report shows that there were more than twice as many casualties in street and highway accidents in the United States during 1923 than there were for the United States army at home and abroad in the World War. The highway and street casualties include "killed and seriously injured." This takes no account of minor accidents.

The report also shows that there were only 14,216 more of our men killed in action in the World War than in street and highway accidents in 1923.

In states where centralized agencies have been created to investigate such accidents, it has been possible to attempt a systematic remedy of the conditions. But 34 states have no adequate system for securing such information and in few states is any record kept except where death or serious personal injury result from traffic accidents.

Committee's Recommendations. Such facts, the committee says, "are fundamental to the adoption of adequate methods of traffic control, if the present situation is to be improved." And the committee's recommendations provide that:

"Statistics regarding street and highway accidents are so vital to any comprehensive understanding and treatment of the safety problem that their collection and analysis in every state and community is essential.

"Where such do not exist, statutes should be passed in every state which should make it the specific business of some state agency, preferably that clothed with authority to issue and revoke licenses, to receive traffic accident reports and investigate all such accidents, whether occurring within or without the corporate limits of municipalities.

"It should be made, by law, obligatory for those concerned to report all traffic accidents, and an adequate penalty for failure to report should be provided.

"Reasonable uniformity in reporting and tabulating data is essential, and some competent body should undertake the compilation of standard definitions of terms.

"Sufficiently detailed information should be gathered to indicate clearly whether the accidents occurred because of: Recklessness, carelessness or incapacity of persons; fault of mechanism of vehicle; physical conditions of the locality where the accident occurred.

Urge Spot Maps. The committee includes 13 items of information which should be obtained to constitute an adequate report.

Spot maps, to detect danger points and to serve as a basis for remedial action, should be maintained.

The experience of the committee led its members to express the hope that its report "will lead to improvement in the field of traffic accident reporting; that it will stimulate the governmental agencies and the various private organizations interested to a more intensive study . . . and greater efforts."

In its study of fatal accidents the committee found from the records of

the census bureau that highway fatalities are growing at a more rapid rate than accidental deaths from all causes and that automobile fatalities are growing more rapidly than highway fatalities as a whole. For example, the total number of accidental deaths increased 10.7 per cent between 1922 and 1923, whereas the total number of highway fatalities increased 17.3 per cent, and automobile fatalities increased 20.3 per cent.

Woman 100 Years Old Does Own Housework

Grand Ledge, Mich.—"I came to have glasses fitted, not my age," Mrs. Adella D. Pickens, one hundred years old, told an optometrist recently when she came here from her home near Vermontville to get new glasses.

"I'm too busy to think about my age," she said, "but I want the glasses to read with in my spare moments when I'm not busy with housework."

Mrs. Pickens lives with her only remaining child, a bachelor son, and she does all her own housework. She has had five children. Recently she decided it was cheaper to buy bread than bake it, but feared her friends would think she was getting lazy if she didn't bake, so she continued to make her own, and it's mighty good bread, too, her neighbors say. Her active life has kept wrinkles away and she does not appear more than sixty years old.

She has been a widow since 1861, when her husband went to Kentucky to get a sick brother and himself fell sick and died.

WINS HIGH OFFICE



Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, Republican, was elected secretary of state of New York, having the distinction of being the first of her sex to hold that office.

Unbobbed Bride Worth \$30,000 If He Gets Her

Spokane, Wash.—R. H. Le la Cheur, transfer man of this city, will receive \$30,000 from the estate of an uncle who died in France recently if he weds a woman with unbobbed hair "who does not seek his money and who has good judgment and pride in her name." He said he expects to qualify for the bequest.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

A GOOD MIND

AFTER 25 years of married life, it was more fun for Mrs. William to plan and get her husband's present than it had been even the first Christmas. One year she left Billy's book—it was always a book—until the last. His own special copy of "Rabbi Burns" had been lost, and, without saying anything to Billy, she meant if possible to duplicate it. Burns was the poet from whom he loved to quote on all occasions—there was a man, he was wont to say, who really offered one the milk of human kindness. So Mrs. William proceeded first to the library to hunt up the special edition that the lost copy had been.

The librarian had a straight line between her eyes and the corners of her mouth were drawn down. Mrs. William, who had carefully consulted the card catalogue before applying at the desk, was met with an icy stare. This day Christmas week and the library was short-handed; if she wanted a special edition she'd have to wait until the boy had time to hunt. Mrs. William was perfectly willing to wait—and she did; for three-quarters of an hour.

With her glow of pleasure somewhat lessened, she continued on her errand. At the book store where she dealt there was a tired and jostling crowd and a corps of Christmas trade clerks—Mrs. William wondered if these were the same "boys" that had made the library short-handed. The employee she accosted was not interested in Robert Burns, and took no pains to conceal his scorn of one so entirely unaware of the "best sellers." Mrs. William was made to feel that it was no time to come asking for a book so out of the holiday line.

As she came out onto the street, she had begun to think that perhaps the Christmas spirit was indeed a thing of slower-moving and less-crowded generations. It had started to rain and the rising wind whipped the storm round her ankles. A gust caught her umbrella, and as she struggled to hold it her package with Billy's poems fell to the wet pavement. "Some night" came a childish high-pitched voice at her side, and looking down she saw a quaint figure in the uniform of a messenger boy picking up her lost book. He was almost a midget and was evidently a man past fifty. His face was cadaverous and there were deep lines round his mouth, but in his eyes was the flash of fun and youth. And all the time that Mrs. William thanked him sedately, there was in her mind the extravagant desire to take him home with her to their warm fire and good supper and Billy and "Rabbi Burns."

For he had crystallized a thought for her; that the habit of pleasantness means mental fitness; that a cross-grained person is not a healthy animal. To desire the best, expect the best, demand the best from others, and to acquire the habit of turning a tranquil countenance toward the world—these imply not what we used to mean by "good nature" but what we mean now by a good mind.

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New Facts About Ancient America

Pre-Columbian Apartment House Yields Store.

Washington, D. C.—Neil M. Judd, leader of the National Geographic society's expedition to Pueblo Bonito, the pre-Columbian "apartment house" of Chaco canyon, New Mexico, has brought back to Washington an amazing array of exquisite art objects and domestic utensils which shed new light on an early metropolis of Indian America.

Perhaps the most beautiful piece in the collection is a turquoise necklace of 2,500 pieces and four pendants—the only complete specimen of such a necklace known. The method by which the Indians ground down the tiny pieces, and bored them out to be strung on sinews, has won the admiration of modern jewelers who have seen it. The four pendants are remarkable specimens of turquoise, deep blue, and with them, Mr. Judd said, he could have purchased every Indian horse in San Juan county.

Jewels Mounted With Pine Gum. Other unique objects d'art are jet rings, perfectly rounded, on which are mounted tiny carved turquoise birds. The mounting was done with pine gum, which lasted through the ages the rings lay buried in the pueblo ruins.

To get these, and other tiny pieces, the geographic explorers have sifted tons of debris, after building a miniature railroad, and set mule-drawn steel dump cars to work hauling out the rubbish.

Recovered by this tedious process are some of the closest woven and finest specimens of Indian basketry yet discovered. To preserve these required the utmost dexterity, for often upon exposure a zephyrlike breeze would disperse the specimens. The hope of preserving them lay in waxing them immediately upon their exposure.

Historically one of the important finds is a double basket, the like of which has hitherto been unknown in ruins other than cliff dwelling, and the use of which has not yet been determined. It may furnish another clue to piece out further the habits, customs and religious beliefs of these aborigines. Although they left no written words, nor even any pictograph records that can be deciphered, they attained a civilization as interesting as the early cultures along the Nile and in Mesopotamia, yet distinctive from all Old World peoples. Already the daily life of the Bonito dwellers has been pieced out patiently in great detail.

"That object looks like a 'vanity box,'" remarked one geographer who viewed the collections.

"Not only that, but here is a bit of the rouge the Bonitos used," replied Mr. Judd, and he displayed a lump of reddish clay, which still will color the flesh. These "makeup" devices were used by the Bonito men, however, rather than their women, and they served principally for the beautification of participants in their dramatic religious ceremonies.

Pipes also are in the collection. Some of these were "pleasure pipes" resembling very much the short, large-bowl English models. Others resemble cigar holders, with flaring bowls, and these were used to "make clouds" in the Bonitan's kivas or worship chambers.

Objects which shed light on the economic habits of the Bonitanos are the fishers, with jet and turquoise inlays, used to remove flesh from the skins of animals; flint knives, which are chipped down with infinite skill and patience; and bone needles, used in sewing skins.

The broad area of communication of these ancient peoples is disclosed by objects found in their "apartments" which were brought from points as distant as the Pacific coast and the valley of Mexico.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul. —Henry.

COMPANY GOOD THINGS

Evil in Emptiness. Empty hours, empty hands, empty companions, empty words, empty hearts, draw in evil spirits as a vacuum draws in air.—William Arnot.

Ask Yourself. Do you count your birthdays thankfully, forgive your friends, grow gentler and better with advancing age?—Horace.

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Inch in Millionths.

It is no longer necessary to use guesswork even when dividing an inch into a million parts, because a new machine for comparing the standards of length has been made at the National Physical laboratory in England. This comparator is capable of accurately measuring the millionth part of an inch.

Heat Simply Regulated.

To keep the interior heat of his snow house uniform, the Eskimo keeps changing the thickness of the roof of the house. When it becomes too hot he shaves the snow blocks to let the cold penetrate.

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This'll Bring 'Em.

The only really reliable way to locate one's distant relatives in a hurry is to execute a queer will and die.—Detroit News.

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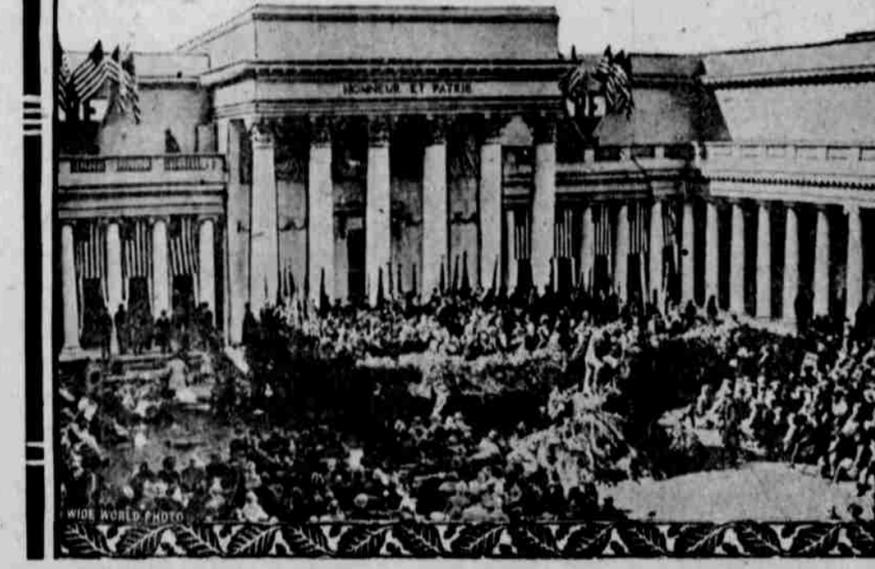
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