

DEATH RATE 1927 LOWEST IN MANY YEARS IS SHOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The department of commerce announces that 1,236,549 deaths occurred in 1927 within the death registration area of continental United States, representing a death rate of 11.3 per 1000 population—the lowest since 1906.

This area in 1927 comprised 42 states, the District of Columbia, and 21 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population on July 1, 1927, of 108,327,000, or 91.3 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

The principal decreases in death rates in 1927 were from pneumonia (all forms) from 103 to 81 per 100,000 population, influenza (all forms) from 57 to 31, diphtheria and enteritis (under 2 years) from 27 to 22, nephritis, from 58 to 52, measles, from 8 to 4, and diseases of the heart from 129 to 126.

An increase is shown in 1927 in the death rate from automobile accidents, from 18 to 20 per 100,000 population.

SHIPPING BOARD CRAFT ASHORE IRISH COAST

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The American steamer West Totant went ashore in Banzer bay close to the headquarters of the Ulster Yacht club early today. It was thought likely that the vessel which was bound for Belfast from Glasgow and New Orleans would become a total wreck.

The United States shipping board steamer West Totant was built in 1913 at Portland, Ore., which is also her home port. She is 310 feet long and has a gross tonnage of 5628. Her normal crew number is 12.

SALEM ALSO SEEKING DIRIGIBLE LOCATION

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley has telegraphed the Salem chamber of commerce that Salem will be given careful consideration by the navy department as the location for a Pacific coast dirigible base. Other members of the Oregon delegation are working in Salem's behalf.

SEASIDE.—New gas filling station will be constructed on Danziger site.

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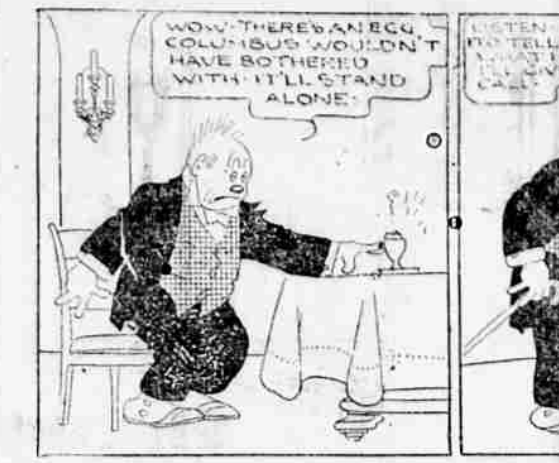
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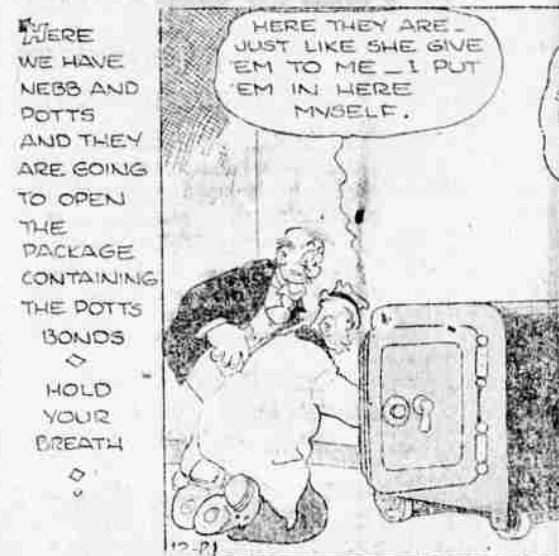
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