

PREDICTS DROP IN POPULATION WITHIN DECADE

Professor Says Social, Not Economic Conditions Indicate Decrease — Fertility Long On Downtrend

LONDON.—(UP)—The population of the world will cease to increase and will begin to decline within ten years from now, and the decline may be as much as two millions after the turn of the century.

This startling prophecy was made by Prof. A. M. Carr-Saunders of Liverpool university in a recent lecture. He said the population of the future would almost certainly be less than that which we were led to anticipate by attending only to the influence of births and deaths. He based his conclusions on the trend of sociological conditions.

"We do not know what view men will hold in the future about the desirable size of the family," he said. "All we can do is to note how men have been behaving in the immediate past, to examine the reasons for their conduct, and to ask whether the same motives are likely to influence them in the future."

"We find that fertility has been steadily declining for over half a century and that it continues to decline to this day.

"There is no reason whatever to connect this decline with special economic conditions. It has been as well marked in young, sparsely populated, agricultural countries overseas as in the old densely populated, urbanized countries of western Europe.

"The evidence goes to show that the decline is a social phenomenon; it has spread over just that group of countries which allow the same social habits whatever their economic conditions may be. The reasons for adopting the small family habit are many.

"We have no grounds for expecting an increase in the size of the family in the near future. On the contrary, it does not seem that fertility has yet reached its lowest point.

"Let us suppose, however, that fertility declines no further and stabilizes at its present strength, then it is easy to show that in a few years the death rate, on the assumptions made above, will rise, and will first equal and then exceed the birth rate, even if the average size of the family declines no further.

"The population, in other words, will cease to increase and will begin to decline within ten years from now, and the decline may be as much as two millions after the turn of the century.

"In deciding the size of their families, men are guided by personal considerations, and not by the needs of the community. These personal considerations are not at all selfish; parents may and do decide to limit their families because they know they can do more for their children if they are few in number.

"But there can be no doubt that selfish motives predominate, and that children are very often not wanted because they consume time and money which married couples prefer to spend on themselves, whether in the pursuit of mere enjoyment or of personal ambition.

"At the moment, this form of selfishness is not out of harmony with communal needs. But it may soon become so. Then it may prove hard to eradicate a habit which has become deep set, because, while it panders to selfishness, it did not appear to be anti-social when in the formative stage.

"Everyone," Professor Carr-Saunders concluded, "is willing to applaud the father of the numerous family, but he prefers to remain less encumbered himself."

Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—CATTLE: 1900; calves 100; generally 2 1/2 higher. Hens, good, common and medium, 3.50-6.10; heifers, 3.25-5.25; cows, good, common and medium, 3.00-4.15; low cutter and cutter, 1.75-3.00; bulls, cutter, common and medium, 2.50-3.25; vealers, good and choice, 6.50-8.00; cull, common and medium, 3.00-5.50; calves, good and choice, 3.50-6.00; common and medium, 2.50-3.00.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 73 1/2 73 3/4 73 1/2 73 1/2 July 73 1/2 73 3/4 73 1/2 73 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Butter: primé, extras, 25 1/2; standards 23c lb.

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Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 90 1/2 90 3/4 90 1/2 90 1/2 July 89 89 87 1/2 88 Sept. 89 1/2 89 3/4 88 1/2 88 1/2

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages

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Bond Sale Averages

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New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—After losing most of the session today, stocks turned downward in the final half-hour and the activity picked up sharply under the reactionary impetus. Short covering brought a few moderate recoveries just before the finish, but losses of 1 to 2 or more points predominated. The close was a trifling heavy. Transfers approximated 2,400,000 shares.

Export Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Export emergency corporation bid today for soft white wheat, 74 cents bushel.

LINDY'S INCOME TAX RETURNS IN CORRECT ORDER

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York. The statement showed: 1. From sale of warrants to purchase stock in the Pan-American Airways \$150,854.80.

Lindbergh made clear that he had never received a gift of stock, from options or warrants, but that the stock he received was "in accordance with his employment contract."

ROOSEVELT OKEHS NEWSPAPER CODE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—In approving the newspaper publishers' code President Roosevelt made a request that papers with more than 75,000 circulation in cities of 750,000 or more place their news staffs immediately on a five-day 40-hour week basis.

DEL RIO, TEX. — (UP)—"Pretty Nancy May," a Jersey cow owned by W. B. Burditt, local dairyman, is challenging the dairy world with her record as the dam of seven consecutive sets of twins, and one calf, a total of 15 progeny in nine years.

INSPECTORS STOP OVERCHARGE PERU, Ind.—(UP)—Repair work on the roof of the city hall, a CWA project, was halted when federal inspectors learned that the job would cost \$945. A new roof, with maintenance, guaranteed for 15 years, would cost but \$400, it was said.

DANCE AT ROGUE RIK SATURDAY NIGHT, March 3.

BOSSSES ARMY AIRMAIL PLANS



Maj. C. L. Tinker (right) and his aide, Lt. J. C. Grothwaite, as they arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah, to make preparations for the taking over of the Cheyenne-Oakland route of the air mail by the army Feb. 19. (Associated Press Photo)

NINE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—As the result of an automobile accident near Hubbard on the Pacific highway yesterday, Kathryn Olmstead, 15, of Portland, is in a Salem hospital and little hope is held for her recovery. Hospital attendants stated this morning.

DAM NO BAR FOR BABY FISH CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fears that the salmon industry of the Pacific coast might be seriously injured by construction of Bonneville dam have been allayed by a monthly bulletin of the U. S. bureau of fisheries received here.

EYES

DIFFICULT CASES
having difficulty; or what is Are you one of the many who are wearing glasses, but known as a

FEHL'S WIFE FILES AS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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minutes. Walter J. Jones of Rogue River, J. Arthur LaDau of this city, and former Sheriff Schermerhorn were convicted by Jackson county jury.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adieriks rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Heath's Drug Store and Medford Pharmacy.

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