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Study of Life and Risk Insurance Companies Run Reveals Interesting Facts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The loss of five hundred thousand men as the result of the present warfare could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic drinks by all the inhabitants of Russia," according to Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, who reported to the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today some of the results of an exhaustive mortality investigation just completed by the life insurance companies into 2,000,000 insured lives in the past 25 years.

Mr. Hunter is chairman of the central bureau of the Medico-Actuarial Committee which has charge of the three and one half year inquiry. The investigation was to enable the company of forty-three of the leading companies of the United States and Canada in a great many groups of insured persons supposed to have a higher than the average among insured lives. While the fundamental object of the investigation was to enable the companies in determining what risks in the future should be accepted rated up or declined, Mr. Hunter said that the results also could be utilized to lengthen human life.

Taking up some of the specific results of the investigation, Mr. Hunter said: "Nothing has been more conclusively proven than that a steady use of alcoholic beverages, or occasionally using it to excess, injures the individual. In my judgment, it has also been proven beyond peradventure of doubt that total abstinence from alcohol is of value to humanity. It is certain that abstainers live longer than persons who use alcoholic beverages. Among the men who admitted that they had taken alcohol, occasionally to excess in the past, but whose habits were considered satisfactory when they were insured, there were 289 deaths while there would have been only 190 had this group been made up of insured lives in general. The extra mortality was therefore, over 50 per cent. which was equivalent to a reduction in the average life of these men of over four years."

One of the most insignificant results of the investigation, he said, was the high mortality experienced among railroad men. Among locomotive engineers the mortality was 60 per cent in excess of that among the insured as a whole, which is equivalent to five years' reduction in the average life time. "There is a general impression that saloon keepers do not live as long as persons in non-hazardous occupations, he continued, "but it is now generally known that most classes which are connected with either the manufacture or sale of liquor have a high mortality. Among saloon proprietors whether they attend the bar or not there was an extra mortality of 70 per cent; the cause of death indicated that a free use of alcohol beverages had caused many of the deaths. In the fourteen sub-divisions of the trades connected with the manufacture and sale of alcohol, there was only one class which had a normal mortality and that was the distillery proprietors."

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BAIL FOR WHITLOCK SET IN SUM \$5,000

JUDGE MEMMINGER ACTED FAVORABLY ON HABEAS CORPUS PLEA

OTHER MATTERS

Jury Out in Case of Cleveland Against Southern Public Utilities Co.

Acting upon habeas corpus proceeding brought for the liberation from prison of S. H. Whitlock, the Pendleton policeman who is held on charges of having shot to death Charles W. Robertson on last Monday afternoon, Judge Memminger yesterday afternoon fixed bail for the imprisoned man in the sum of \$5,000.

Counsel for the accused man, Watkins and Prince, last night forwarded the bond to Pendleton for the signatures of various persons who will secure it. The papers will probably be returned to the city today, in which event Whitlock will be released. Solicitor Kurtz P. Smith argued the proceedings for the State. In their plea counsel for the imprisoned man presented a number of affidavits with reference to the tragedy, which tended to show that Whitlock was acting in self defense and was in every way entitled to bail.

Damage Suit On.
All of the morning session and practically the whole of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of the case of Miss Jodie May Cleveland against the Southern Public Utilities Company. This is the case which was taken up late Thursday afternoon. When court recessed that night a jury had been drawn and the complaint and answer in the case read. Upon the meeting of court yesterday morning the taking of testimony in the matter was begun. The plaintiff introduced the following witnesses: D. J. Hix, Mrs. D. J. Hix, Jodie May Cleveland, Mrs. Susan Stephens, Mrs. T. P. McKinney and J. W. Hilley. The defense put up witnesses as follows: Dr. J. Louis Gray, H. H. Russell, Gary Estes, W. N. Suttles, Alfred Fant, A. C. Kay, W. R. Sutherland, A. J. Hearst, J. M. McCown and P. D. Worley. The plaintiff is seeking \$5,000 damages as the result of the colliding of a street car with a vehicle in which she was riding, the accident occurring on South Main street on October 8, last.

Sealed Verdict.
The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and after they had been out for several hours without reaching an agreement Judge Memminger instructed them to return a sealed verdict upon the meeting of court this morning.

Last Jury Case.
This was the last jury case for trial this week. The only other jury case scheduled for this week, that of McSwain versus the Machine and Foundry Company, was continued until Monday on account of the indisposition of one of the witnesses. Jurors and witnesses summoned for the first week of court were dismissed yesterday by the court. Judge Memminger will today entertain matters in equity.

MRS. McLEES DEAD.
Mother of Mrs. Eugene T. Anderson Passes Away.

Mrs. Susan McLees, relict of G. M. McLees and mother of Mrs. Eugene T. Anderson, died yesterday morning at Mrs. Anderson's residence, after an illness of some eight months. She was a consistent member of Roberts Presbyterian church, and the funeral services will be conducted there this noon by the Rev. W. H. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city.

SPARKLES FROM REFUGE

REFUGE, Dec. 11.—We have been having some very bad weather for the last ten or twelve days. Everyone is wishing for the weather to be clear and pretty for the Christmas season so Santa can visit around in all communities.
Misses Bell and Aurie Nelson visited Misses Sallie and Etie Gillespie last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kay visited relatives in Pendleton last Saturday evening.
On account of the illness of her sister, Miss Decie Newton, the assistant teacher at the Bishop Branch school, has been unable to teach for the past few days. Her duties were attended to by Miss Lella Wilson.
The many friends of Master John and Mrs. Nellie Lenderman will be glad to know that they are able to be up again after a very severe illness of typhoid fever.
Lois, the ten-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bija Dacus of the Arthabala farm, is dangerously ill at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gillespie and children of Septus visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips, Wednesday.
Mrs. Jane Graham, who has been living on the plantation of Rev. R. W. Nelson, has moved up near Seneca. We are sorry to hear of them moving for there was no better neighbors to live by than Mrs. Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie went to Charlotte, N. C. last week to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Gillespie's brother. They made the trip in their car.

Believe Store Was Robbed and Burned

WALHALLA, Dec. 11.—The large brick store at Richland of W. C. and E. N. Foster was destroyed by fire this morning about 5 o'clock. The entire stock was lost. It was discovered by persons who reached the scene of burning that the side doors of the building had been forced, hence the building was perhaps robbed and then burned.
Two suspicious persons were seen about noon today. Two arrests were made, but it is not known what evidence is had against them. The amount of insurance carried by Foster Brothers is not known at this time.

357,598 INDIVIDUALS PAY INCOME TAXES

FIRST COMPLETE COMPILATION OF RETURN UNDER LAW MADE PUBLIC

WEALTHIEST LIVE NEAR BIG CITIES

Tax on All Taxable Incomes Produced More Than Twenty-Eight Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law was made public today in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals paying these taxes aggregating \$28,253,535 as follows:
Net Incomes No. Returns.
\$1,000,000 and over... 44
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000... 91
\$400,000 to \$500,000... 44
\$300,000 to \$400,000... 84
\$250,000 to \$300,000... 94
\$200,000 to \$250,000... 115
\$150,000 to \$200,000... 345
\$100,000 to \$150,000... 785
\$75,000 to \$100,000... 998
\$50,000 to \$75,000... 2,618
\$40,000 to \$50,000... 2,427
\$30,000 to \$40,000... 4,563
\$25,000 to \$30,000... 4,164
\$20,000 to \$25,000... 5,817
\$15,000 to \$20,000... 11,977
\$10,000 to \$15,000... 26,818
\$5,000 to \$10,000... 101,718
\$3,333 to 5,000... 114,484
\$2,500 to \$3,333... 79,426

Returns were made by 278,835 married persons, 55,212 single men and 23,551 single women. The normal tax of one per cent. on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes of more than \$20,000 a year and subject to surtax produced \$15,252,497. The figures show that most of the individuals with large net incomes live in districts near the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. More single women, as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the fifth North Carolina.

Returns were filed by 1,426 Americans residing abroad, representing a total net income of \$19,843,399 and 425 returns were made by non resident aliens representing incomes amounting to \$7,317,12.

There were 316,909 corporations doing business in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30. They reported capital stock aggregating \$64,071,319,185, an increase over the previous year of about \$2,333,000,000 reported by 305,336 corporations. The net income of the corporations for the year was \$4,339,550,008, or nearly 7 per cent. on their capital, with bonded and other indebtedness amounting to \$37,136,215,098. The net income reported for the year showed an increase of more than \$500,000,000.

The commissioner announced that failures to make proper returns were few and cases of fraudulent returns still fewer. The commissioner pointed out that "bootlegging" had increased to a marked degree in States with prohibition laws.

IVA NOTES

Dr. H. R. Wells of Anderson was here several days this week on professional business.
Dr. J. O. Wilson went down to Lowndesville Thursday on business.
Mr. T. C. Jackson has returned from Charleston, where he went to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.
Mrs. J. F. Simpson and children of Anderson are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shepard.
Rev. J. R. McLees and wife and Mrs. T. C. Jackson went up to Starr Thursday to hear Rev. J. A. Smith, the Presbyterian evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings there in the Methodist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones have returned from a few days' stay with friends in Augusta.
Rev. J. R. McLees, the newly elected pastor will preach his first sermon Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church here at 11:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

PRIVATE SECRETARY OF STATE'S NEXT GOVERNOR

Manning Says He Will Appoint Herbert A. Moses—Miles Wood Stepped.
SUMTER, Dec. 10.—The Hon. R. I. Manning announced today that he would appoint Herbert A. Moses, who has been his secretary for a number of years, as his private secretary, upon his inauguration as governor in January. Mr. Miles Wood, who has been Mr. Manning's stenographer for several months, will have the same position in the governor's official family. The appointments are made for purely personal reasons and have no political significance, it was stated.
Mr. Moses is the eldest son of the late Altamont Moses of this place, who served as a legislator for Sumter County both in the House and senate, where he was considered one of the leading men. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and is considered well fitted for the position, both by his training as a newspaper man and by temperament.

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FAIR PLAY FARMER IS SERIOUSLY STABBED

BY OSCAR BIRD A NEGRO FROM GEORGIA WHO WAS WANTED

CHANCES SLIGHT

Though Young Man Was Alive at 7 o'clock Last Night The Worst is Feared.

Julius Marett of Fair Play, Oconee County, the son of E. C. Marett of Westminster, was stabbed with a butcher knife and probably fatally injured by Oscar Bird, a negro, at Fair Play Thursday afternoon. Marett was alive at 7 o'clock last night, but little hope is held out for his recovery. The unfortunate affair occurred when Julius Marett went to a house to arrest the negro, who is wanted by the sheriff of Franklin County, Georgia, on charges of murder. The Georgia sheriff came to Fair Play and had Magistrate William T. McClure, a brother-in-law of Marett, to deputize the latter to go and arrest the negro, or induce him to return to Georgia with the officer of that State.

Stabbed in Breast.
The Georgia officer remained at Marett's house while the latter went to arrest the negro. As Marett entered the house where the negro was he snatched a knife from a table and plunged it into the breast of the officer, the blade of the instrument going several inches deep and severing the sixth rib. A telephone message was received by Dr. J. O. Sanders to come to Fair Play and attend the young man. Dr. Sanders was unable to make the trip but Dr. R. J. Young went in his stead, carrying with him Miss Janie Bryan, trained nurse.

Looking For Bird.
The entire lower section of Oconee County is greatly excited over the affair and several hundred men are searching for the negro, who it is reported, has escaped to Georgia. It is generally predicted that if the negro is caught violence will be done him. The Marett family is one of the largest and most prominent in Oconee County.

Description of Negro.
Sheriff Ashley yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff John W. Davis of Oconee County, who was in LaVonia, Georgia, at the time of the affair, requesting him to be on the lookout for the negro, whose name is given as Oscar Bird. The telegram described the negro as being of light ginger cake color, about 23 years of age and weighing probably 165 pounds.

27 STATES ARE REPRESENTED

American Association of State Highway Officials is Organized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—State highway commissioners and engineers from 27 states were represented here today when the organization of the American Association of State Highway Officials was perfected. All states are expected to be represented in the organization ultimately.

These officers were elected: President, Harry G. Shirley, Maryland; vice president, Austin B. Fletcher, California; secretary, Joseph Hyde Pratt, North Carolina; treasurer, F. F. Rodgers, Michigan.
At today's meeting 17 states were represented either by their highway commissioners or engineers, while 10 states were represented by proxy. None but highway commissioners or engineers will constitute the voting power of the association.
The purpose of the organization is to centralize the work of good roads organizations as far as possible and to secure the holding of one good roads convention annually. It also was decided to cooperate with federal organizations in the consideration of road problems.

SINGING OF GERMAN SONG AT DINNER BREAKS UP GATHERING

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 11.—The singing of a German song at a dinner here last night broke up the gathering and caused the detention overnight by the military authorities of V. O. Ryckman, general manager of the Dominion Chain Company. Frank Pfeiffer, also an official of the company, was held temporarily. The commanding officer today released both men and apologized for their detention.

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FIVE LYNCHINGS IN LOUISIANA DURING PAST WEEK FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 11.—Two negroes were lynched near Shreveport today and tonight another, Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant of Sylva, La., was taken from the parish jail here by members of a mob and is believed to have been hanged. Lewis was secured by five men, who gained entrance to the jail through a window and overpowered the jailer. The negro was forced to accompany the men to an automobile which hurried away, presumably to join other members of the mob. Up to a late hour no trace has been found of the negro or his captors. The other negroes lynched today are said to have confessed to the killing of Cyrus Hotchkiss, an oil field worker, near Mongansport, La., last night. They were taken from an officer who was attempting to remove them to Mansfield, La., for safe keeping. Two other negroes were hanged by a mob last week for alleged implications in the killing of Hicks.

THE PEACE OF THE PACIFIC FOR THE TIME BEING, NOW RESTORED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(9:55 p. m.)—Replying to his congratulations on the victory of the British squadron over the Germans off the Falkland Islands, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, today called the Japanese minister of marine as follows: "With the sinking of the Echemhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg, the whole German squadron which had its base at Tsingtau at the outbreak of the war has been destroyed and the base itself reduced and captured. This event marks the conclusion of active operations in which the allied fleets have been engaged in the Pacific for four months. Though it has fallen to a British squadron in the South Atlantic to strike the final blow, it was largely owing to the powerful and untiring assistance rendered by the Japanese that this result has been achieved. Had the enemy turned west again, the honors would have rested with the Japanese and Australian squadrons moving forward in the general combination. "The peace of the Pacific, for the time being, is now restored, and the commerce of all nations can proceed with safety through the vast expanse from the coasts of Mozambique to those of South America. The expulsion of the Germans from the east is complete and with good and vigilant arrangements by all a return by them should be rendered extremely difficult and hazardous. "I take the opportunity of your excellency's cordial message to express on behalf of the British and Australian navies earnest recognition of the invaluable naval assistance of Japan."

COTTON FOR JAPAN

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, Dec. 11.—A trainload of cotton, consisting of 1,600 bales, left Taylor, Texas, today on its way to spinners in Japan. city officials. Ryckman, as toastmaster, called on an associate for an address and responded with the German word "A city" which he objected, saying that to sing the song would be unpatriotic. The war argument that followed broke up the banquet and the officials appealed to the officer in charge of the troops to act.