CENSUS BUREAU HAS MUCH WORK PLANNED FOR THE NEW YEAR

Three Important Investigations Are to be Undertaken in 1917. Division of Cotton and Tobacco Statistics Just Created.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—According to the annual report of Dire to Sam. L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census to Secretary William C. Redfield of the department of commerce covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, which has just been made public, the census bureau during that year compiled and published the greater part of the primary or fundamental statistics from the latest census of the manufacturing industries of the country, and carried on numerous other inquiries which it is directed by law to make at regular intervals. The preliminary figures from the manufacturers schedules which show, among other things, that during the calendar year 1915 the manufacturing industries of this country turned out products valued at over twenty-four billion dollars and gave employment to more than eight million persons, to whom were paid approximately $3,000,000,000 in salaries and wages, were published at earlier dates relatively to the period covered, than the corresponding data for preceding censuses. The bureau has begun the issuance of the final reports on the form of a series of bulletins which will later be issued together in bound volumes.

New Lines of Work.

Three important investigations are planned for the coming year, one relating to transportation by water, another to religious bodies, and a third to be undertaken for the purpose of a joint resolution now pending in congress, relating to cotton and tobacco. The first two of these inquiries are, under the law, made at decennial intervals. A new division—the division of cotton and tobacco statistics—has been created in the census bureau in pursuance of a provision contained in the last appropriation act, and will have charge of the cotton and tobacco work heretofore carried on in the division of manufactures. The same act directs the collection and publication of statistics relating to stocks of leaf tobacco at quarterly intervals instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

Reports are to be issued at intervals of three months in which will be given statistics as to the amounts of cotton ginned, cotton waste, and hull fiber consumed in the manufacture of explosives and of absorbent and medicated cotton, and monthly reports relating to cotton seed and its products will be published.

The second collection of birth statistics from a "registration area" embracing nearly one-third of the total population of the country has been begun by the bureau. The first report on this subject will relate to the calendar year 1915.

City Cartage.

A special inquiry to be undertaken in the near future will relate to the cost of city cartage as a factor in the cost of living. It is known that in some cases the charges for carting goods a single mile from the railway station to the home or place of business of the consignee are greater than the charges for transporting them a hundred miles by rail. Little is known as to the extent to which this factor contributes to the total cost of transportation and distribution, but there is no doubt that its effect is very considerable; and it is the purpose of the proposed inquiry to provide some reliable data on the subject.

Office Force.

The census bureau has a permanent force of nearly 600 officials and employes. The report calls attention to the fact that the salary scale for the official and clerical forces is lower than in any other federal office of similar or greater size, and that as a result of this condition the bureau has lost many of its ablest employes, who have felt to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere, both in and outside the government service.

Storage Space for Census Records.

Because of being stored under conditions which tend to cause their rapid deterioration the old census records—some of which are of great value to actuaries, economists, historians and others—are in serious danger of destruction. Suitable storage space is urgently needed and must be provided promptly if these records are to be preserved.

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German Casualties Total 3,921,869

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Dec. 13.—The total casualties including those in the naval and colonial services, reported to the German official lists for November, with a British official statement issued today, are 100,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,921,869.

Committees Named To Unravel the Oil Land Leasing Bill

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Prolonged efforts in congress having failed to bring about an agreement on an oil land leasing bill which could meet approval of the secretaries of the navy, interior, commerce, attorney general and western oil lands bureaus, the senate lands committee today referred the question to a sub committee to join a like committee of the house and confer with the government departments in a final effort.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said that such a plan would be satisfactory to the navy department, which is insisted upon retaining control of naval reserve oil lands. If the committee decision bring about an agreement, legislation at this session probably will be abandoned.

Men Are Trapped by Explosion in a Mine At Stone City, Kas.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 13.—Fifty or more men may have been trapped by an explosion in the Ryan and Reedy coal mine at Stone City, fifteen miles south of here this afternoon.

Fears that all the employes were entombed was expressed when mine rescue crews left here for the scene.

At 5:45 p. m. it was announced at the local headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that all but twelve of the men had been accounted for.

Archduke Charles Stephen Is Chosen Regent of Poland

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Warsaw, Dec. 13. (Via London).—Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria, has been selected to be regent of Poland with the prospect of election taking place.

The state council composed of the leading personalities of the general government of Poland, probably will be convoked before Christmas. The Bavarian state councillor, Count Lerchenfeld, will act as German commissioner with District Councillor Zychlinski as his representative.

COMING EVENTS.

Bell Crochet Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at 524 West B.

The Modern Woodmen will have their regular meeting tonight. There will be election of officers and important business.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:00 o'clock tonight at A. O. U. W. hall. The election of officers will be held. Candidates are to be initiated.

The Albuquerque Civic Improvement association will hold its annual dinner on January 11. Arthur Seligman is chairman of the dinner committee, Mayor Wells Redfield is president of the association.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers will take place.

The Kiko Klub meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Isherwood, at 806 John street.

The one and Forties Missionary societies of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tharp, 420 South Edith street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

"The World's Great Snare" Being Shown At the Lyric Theater

Around the life of the western gold miner there has ever been cast a romantic halo. This breath of romance has been breathed into the thrilling novel, "The World's Greatest Snare," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, and has been flashed into living fire on the screen by the Famous Players Film company in its adaption of the celebrated novel in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is starred. It is the featured Paramount attraction at the Lyric theater today only.

But the gold mining scenes are merely an incident in this swiftly-moving drama, which opens in England and shifts to San Francisco, where Myra, the girl so exquisitely portrayed by Miss Frederick, is a dancer in the Montana cabaret. She is married to a drunken boor of a man who sinks so low that he barters for her with a man to whom he is in debt. Myra refuses absolutely to be party to any such miserable scheme and leaves her husband, returning to the Montana. Here she sees Bryan, a young Englishman who has come to America in search of a certificate which will prove his claim to the earldom of Westmere.

Their first meeting is fraught with disaster for Bryan goes to the rescue of Myra when she is forced to a box by her unwelcome suitor. In the fight which follows, Bryan hurls his opponent over the balcony rail and a general fight with the Mexicans and miners in the cafe is promptly started. That is only one of the big scenes of the story—there are many more, for it soon shifts to the mining town already referred to, where some of the biggest moments of the drama occur.

Myra follows her lover to Blue Creek when he leaves her to seek his fortune and she lives in the town dressed as a man, doing a man's work for love of this big-hearted chap who has completely won her elemental heart. Myra's husband appears in town and the action quickly reaches a climax when he discovers the presence of his wife. The mysterious death of Myra's husband throws deep suspicion upon her, and the swift-moving "justice" of the mining town nearly records another and error when Bryan comes to the girl's rescue. But her freedom only brings a more serious problem for Myra to face—whether or not she shall betray her lover when she finds that she is in a position to get him the information that he seeks, but realizes that if she does so she will lose him forever.

From beginning to end, the drama is one quick succession of gripping situations in which Pauline Frederick is superb. In support of the star there appear several popular players, among them Irving Cummings, Ferdinand Tidmarsh, Frank Evans, Riley Hatch and Buckles Starkey.

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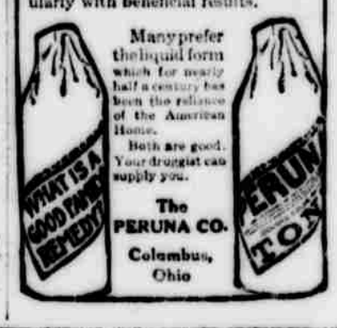

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