### **HAMILTON** ≈ NEWS \*

## **BARTON CITIZENS** WAIT FOR WATER

Agreement Granting Them Supply Referred Back by City Council.

from the works - committee that it be passed, Controller Cooper objected to its being considered, claiming that there were many clauses in it which were not favorable to the interests of the city. He thought that the question had not been given enough consideration by the members of the special committee which had! in hand, and said that a change should be made in practically every clause of the agreement so that the inverests of the city will be better protected. He asked that the whole matter be referred back to be dealt with by a joint committee of the works committee and board of control, and that both City Solicitor Waddell and City Engineer MacCallum be consulted before a final agreement is drawn up.

Ald. McQuesten, chairman of the special committee, which has been considering the question for the past 18 months, said that he had no objections to it being referred back so long as it is again dealt with by the council before the meeting of the railway board, when the application of the township to force the city to grant the request for water and sewerage accommodation is heard.

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On the understanding that the question will be dealt with at once and a report presented at the next council meeting the matter was referred back.
Memorial to Soldiers.
Permission was granted the Canadian Club to instal an inscriptive memorial

Club to instal an inscriptive memorial tablet in the city hall, on which the names of Hamilton men killed in the present war or in any other heroic manner will be placed. The Canadian Club will erect the tablet and maintain it for all time all time.

The following recommendations and

reports of the board of control were That the city clerk be authorized to ace the fire insurance on city proper-is and contents, as per schedule adopt-by the council on Aug. 13 last, and the basis of 60 per cent, in tariff and 40 per cent. in non-tariff companies, licensed to do business in Canada, and the policies to conform with the insurance acts of the Dominion of Canada and Province of Ontario and of Canada and

mate estimated cost of \$9300 for three cigarets that the wording of the ad-"That the council endorse the request" vertisement was altered to make it "That the council endorse the request of the Berlin Board of Trade to the Canadian Commission of Conservation to take up and deal with the question of Canada's fire losses and that a copy of this endorsement be forwarded to the this endorsement be forwarded to the definition of the package."

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"Your denations provides 50 cigarists, a packet of Canadian manufactured smoking tobacco, a supply of matches, and a return postcard addressed to the donor of the package."

Conservation, Ottawa.

"That council accept the offer of Mrs.
Marion Crerar to convert part of her residence, "Dunedin" into a hospital for wounded and disabled soldiers returning from Europe."

"It will be seen, therefore, that no attempt was made to misrepresent, but rather every pains taken to state exactly what would be given in return for the money subscribed "2 Further reference is made to the

Wentworth County Council.

At the Wentworth County Council
neeting yesterday the question of raisto cover roadway improvements was brought up and a lengthy discussion ensued. It was pointed out that this could not be done without passing a bylaw and after dealing with the matter for nearly three hours it was decided to meet action to day to consider for nearly three hours it was decided to meet again today to consider the ques-

The board of education has decided t raise the county fees from \$40 to \$55 per year, and ask that the county pay the will be the insurance for soldiers, as it is believed that the \$100,000 worth of insurance voted by the council has all been

New U. S. Consul. Jose de Olivares, the new local consulsor the United States, who replaces J. M. Sheppard, arrived in Hamilton yesterday to take up his duties. The new consul stated that he was particularly delighted with Hamilton, its scenery and the position it holds in Canada. Soldiers March From Niagara.

When the military camp at Niagara breaks up near the end of October the entire body of troops stationed there may march to Toronto, where they will be quartered at the Exhibition Grounds for the winter, if a plan now under consideration by the officers in charge is for the winter, if a plan now under consideration by the officers in charge is carried into effect. The idea is to nave one battalion leave camp each day and cover about 18 or 20 miles a day in full marching order. The distance from Niagara to Toronto is about 100 miles, and it is expected that it will take about six days for all the battalions to make the trip.

Volunteers Are Wanted.

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Major Robertson, chief recruiting officer of the local depot battalion, has been asked for a quota of 101 men to reinforce the 75th Battalion. The men will leave for Niagara camp on Thursday morning following a civic farewell.

Mayor Will Contest Seat.

From good authority it has been learned that Mayor Walters will be an Independent-Labor candidate for East Hamilton at the next Dominion election.

Train Sportsmen's Battery.

Active work on the organization and training of the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battery, was commenced yesterday, when major Gordon Southam assumed command, and other officers who have just returned from Kingston after taking a course of instruction accounts. returned from Kingston after taking a course of instruction assumed their

various offices. According to the orders received from military headquarters at Niagara, the officers/of the battery are: Major Gordon Southam, Capt W. D. Wilson Lieut Scott Live

Saljor Gordon Southam, Capt. W. D. Wilson, Lieut. Scott, Lieut. A. M. Boyd and Lieut. Beasley, with Lieut. W. E. The battery has now a strength of over 200 men. Just when the corps will leave here for camp at Niagara is not yet known, but efforts are being made to have it winter in this city. ve it winter in this city. Lay Corner Stone of Hospital.

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It has been announced that the laying of the corner stone of the aew mountain hospital will be held on Friday, Sept. 24. The ceremony will be conducted by Sir John M. Gibsøn. Mayor Walters and T. H. Pfatt, chairman of the hospital board, who has taken a great deal of interest in the erection of the new hospital, will assist in the ceremonies. in the erection of the new

APPRECIATED FIREMEN'S WORK.

A cheque for \$10 was received by the Toronto Fire Department vesterday to be applied to the Firemen's Benefit Fund. M. Granatstein & Sons, West Wellington street, kent the cheque in acknowledgment of the good work done by the department in a recent fire that occurred in their warehouse.

## Arthur Private Resigns

(Continued from Page 1). the club, and which bears date Sept. 10, 1915.

The cablegram reads as follows:

"Total money eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-three pounds received from Canada for tobacco fund from October to end August. One hundred and fifty-two thousand parcels despatched in same period, each parcel value twenty-five cents. Total contents seven million, six hundred thousand cigarettes and thirty-eight thousand pounds tobacco. Balance Canadian cash in hand, eleven hundred and twenty-three pounds. Please appreciate that two months and more must necessarily elapse before subscribers

be borne in mind, as pointed out by the cablegram, that a period of something like two months must elapse be-fore the packets subscribed for can reach the front and an acknowledg-ment be received by the donors in Canada; and further, it is impossible to ensure that every recipient of a packet will take the trouble to fill up the postcard addressed to the donor which is enclosed in each packet sent.

Questions Answered.

"In the issue of The Toronto Sunday World of Sept. 12, 1915, answers

were demanded to various questions.
"1. It was pointed out that on or about June 12 last Mr. Private cabled to a tobacco firm in London asking for quotations. We do not know how The World became possessed of a ca-blegram from Mr. Private to Messrs-Martins, Limited, who are the buying agents and contractors for the supply tobacco to the Overseas Club, but there is no doubt that such a cable was sent, and when it is understood that great pressure was being brought to bear on Mr. Private to secure the sending of Canadian tobacco to the Canadian troops, it should be appreciated that in getting into direct contact with the suppliers in England he was doing what he could to forward the expressed wishes of the Canadian

"2. It is stated that in The Evening Telegram of July 20, 1915, an advertisement announced the sending of full four ounce packages of tobacco, and a reference is made to packets weighing 3 1-5 ounces, but at this time arrangements had not been concluded for the supply of Canadian tobacco, and it was when a supply of the best Canadian tobacco was arfected in the size and quality of the cigarets that the wording of the ad-

cablegram and statements contained therein, but it should be borne in mind that Mr. Private was, in the interests of the Canadian bringing pressure to bear on the head office of the club in London, in order to secure a supply of the Canadian tobacco for which he had been asked As to his statement that in the event of its being arranged he would take ver all existing Canadian funds.

this may well be dismissed as mere ooastfulness. "4. On the question of the size of the packet, Mr. Private pointed out that Canada could only supply 50 cigarets without tobacco for 25 cents, and, in proof of this, it may be mentioned that advertisements appearing n Canadian papers previous to this

time were advertising a package of 50 cigarets and a quarter of a pound of tobacco for 50 cents, or double the price cents, or double the price charged. As has been already pointed out, it is only the extraordinary facili-ties secured by the club and their con-tractors for packing in bond and forarding carriage free to the front that warding carriage free to the front that makes it possible to supply a packet for twenty-five cents which contains three times that amount in retail value.

"5. The talk about co-operation is quite in order and is easily explained when it is pointed out that by getting the contractors to accept and use Canadian tobacco Mr. Private hoped eventually to overcome the opposition of some of the Canadian manufacturers to the supplying of tobacco by the Overseas Club.

"6. The statement as to a co-operative "6. The statement as to a co-operative collecting arrangement with The Montreal Gazette is not true. Mr. Private never made any arrangement with The Montreal Gazette, but before the Overseas Club had commenced to operate in Canada The Gazette had started a fund of their own and were availing themselves of the services of Messrs. Martins, Limited, to supply the tobacco for which their readers subscribed.

"7. The long reference to a proposed collection at the Canadian National Ex-

"7. The long reference to a proposed collection at the Canadian National Exhibition, and a payment of six per cent. commission to a Toronto man, was made without the knowledge of the club, and must be attributed to Mr. Private's zeal for his work. Undoubtedly it was an indiscretion, but the arrangement was made without the knowledge of the club and has not received their sanction or approval.

approval. approval.

"In coming to Canada, Mr. Private had clear and definite instructions as to the lines upon which he could work and is not the first man of brilliant initiative who has let his zeal outrun his discre-

"The Overseas Club has been defray-"The Overseas Club has been defraying Mr. Private's expenses by direct remittances from London, England, but in all cases his account is subject to surcharge for items that are considered personal, extravagant or unnecessary. The special train is among such items and Mr. Private has accepted responsibility in that particular case.

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"In the articles in The World special emphasis has been laid on the fact that no attack has been made on the Overseas Club, but only on the conduct of Mr. Arthur Private, who is now returning to London. The work here in Canada will, however, proceed in the hands of Mr. contain. The work here in Canada will, allowever, proceed in the hands of Mr. lones, and we do not hesitate to ask for the enthusiastic support of our readers to a fund which is filling so useful a purpose. Letters should be addressed to Mr. F. R. Jones. Windsor Hote! Montreal! Note.—The Toronto World has stated and says again that at no time heat these and says again that at no time has it had any grievance against the Overseas Tobacco Fund, and the object of its collection up by the local concern.

tion. As was said on Monday morning.
"what The World wanted explained was
Frivate's connection with it." Private
no longer is connected with the fund.—
Man. Ed. World.
Letter From Montreal.

The World yesterday received the following letter from E. F. Slack, managing
director of The Montreal Gazette:
Editor World:

Our attention has been called to an
article in last Sunday's World dealing
with the operations in Canada of Mr.
Arthur Private and the Overseas Tobacco
Fund, in which it is stated that "he (Mr.
Private) further pointed out that it was
necessary to conceal from The Montreal
Gazette, with whom he had made a cooperative arrangement, the details of the
proposed deal."

This statement, attributed to Mr. Private, is not correct. The Gazette Tobac-

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

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To Be Installed in City Hall by the Canadian City Law authorities and war exigencles generally. Everything possible being done expedite deliveries but abnormal times abnormal delays. Post cards should be delivered Canadia free.

"From this it will be seen that the total sum subscribed, 25723 sterling. The Trivate inst came to Canadian he was kind enough to inform us the twenty packets to the pound sterling or the twenty packets, at the rate twenty packets to the pound sterling or the twenty packets at the rate twenty packets to the pound sterling the would be allowed to assist the twenty packets to the pound sterling or the Workea Club in the works of supplying to the form, Leaving a balance of the Canadian newspapers. Again we should allow him to explain his mission to Canadia he declined that we should give him the consideration with the controlled the Leave the cou him, we had no objection.

Every cent subscribed to The Gazette Tobacco Fund is acknowledged in the columns of The Gazette, and it is the intention, and our books and vouchers have been kept from the first with that intention in view, of submitting to the public at the proper time a statement of the workings of the fund, showing, on the

the workings of the fund, showing, on the one side, all receipts, trade and cash discounts received from the manufacturers, profit on exchange, etc., and on the other all expenses in the working of the fund. In this latter there will not be one cent included for the value of the publicity given the fund in the columns of The Gazette given the fund in the columns of The Gazette

The Gazette Fund was established at the solicitation of friends, who thought that Canadians should be offered an opportunity of doing something for their representatives at the front, and not for the purpose of collecting money for tobacco manufacturers or The Gazette itself. It has up to date sent forward 4272 dollar packages and over 74,000 twenty-five-cent packages. The Gazette has received many letters of thanks from commanding officers, and the subscribers thousands of cards of appreciation from the recipients of this tobacco.

The Gazette Tobacco Fund has nothing whatever to conceal from Mr. Private or anyone else, and it is for this reason that we ask you to print this communication in your columns. in your columns.

Gazette Printing Company, Limited (E. F. Slack, Managing Director).

## CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Midnight List

Fifth Battalion.
Wounded—Geo. Madron, Bradford, Ont.
Severely wounded—Fred Weston, Eng-

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—A. Barber, Kamloops, B.C. Unofficially killed in action, previously aported missing—Archibald Wilson Coron, 49 Swanwick avenue, Toronto. Wounded-Robert Balfour, Scotland.

#### Twenty-Ninth Battallon. Seriously ill. pleurisy—Frank Brown Huntingdon, B.C.

BELL CO. ORDERED

Railway Commission Makes Finding re Long Distance Connections.

TO LINK UP LINES

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.-In an important judgment just rendered by the ailway commission, the point dealt with s the form of a draft order granting compulsory connection between independent telephone lines with the Bell Telephone Company's lines for long-dis-

ance messages. Assistant Chief Commissioner Scott and Commissioners McLean, Goodeve and Hantel find one way, while Sir Henry Drayton dissents. The majority judgment sets forth that the question of the competition between Bell and indeendent companies is not one of concern to the board. If the companies are unable to agree then the company desiring the connection may apply to the board to order the connection upon such ompensation as the board deems just and expedient.

New Rules of Payment. The board orders that clause 6 of the raft should read: "On the request of the applicants, the Bell Company agreeing thereto, it is greed that no surcharge or other harge, save the ordinary long distant oll, shall be made by the Bell Company agreed that a municipal-owned corporation, inde-ident company, or system which is Each of the applicants so connected Each of the applicants so connected shall pay the Bell Company the following annual charges, payable half-yearly in advance from the date of the connection hereunder, namely:

(a) The sum of \$100 so long as such than a pay the payable than 250 subject than 250 subject to the sum of the payable than 250 subject to the

mpany has not more than 250 sub-(b) The sum of \$200 so long as such ompany has over 250, but not more than ob subscribers.

(c) The sum of \$300 so long as such company has more than 600 subscribers.

Advantageous to Independents. In his dissenting judgment Sir Henry Drayton holds that the long distance con-tract with competitive independent companies is disadvantageous to the Bell panies is disadvantageous to the Bell and advantageous to the independent companies. The best evidence of that fact, he says, is that the independents ardently desire it and urgently press their claims. The compansation which the board deems just and expedient is for actual use, connection or communication for actual facility cupplied and its subsequent use and it cannot be construed as to include compensation for loss in business, which the Bell Telephone may experience as a result of independent companies having the long distance consection. nay experience as a result of independent companies having the long distance conacction. The losses to the Bell Company. Sir Henry says, are not in connection with the long distance business, but rewith the long distance business, but result from the loss of local subscribers and their annual rents. Telephone duplication makes for public inconvenience and experience has shown that in one Ontario municipality at least as soon at the Bell Company left the field as a result of popular symmetry for a least transfer. sitution, the rates were immediately put

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 572 Dundas St.

 

## YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

## SUCCESSFUL WORK **GETTING RECRUITS**

Some Twenty-Five Men Enlist Procession From Station Following Last Night's Address.

**CALL TO JOIN COLORS** 

Under Hundred and Ninth Auspices, Speaker Addressed Large Audience.

A recruiting meeting under the auspices of the 109th Regiment was held last evening In front of their new recruiting depot, The Belmont, on St. Clair ave-

after the meeting, and enrolment will take place daily. The depot is in charge take place daily. The depot is in charge of Sergt. C. W. Lees and Pte. Percival Kirby. Sergt. Lees stated that the Belmont Theatre management had promised a machine gun to the regiment, and is helping very effectively in securing recruits. During the evening Sergt. Michael O'Leary was successful in enrolling 19 recruits for the 109th Regiment.

#### NORTH END CITIZENS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Will Discuss Civic Matters Which Northerners Are Now Interested.

On Friday evening the North End Citi zens' Association will hold a public meeting for the discussion of city matters in which the northern portion is more directly interested. The action of the Ontario Railway Board in upholding the contention of the Toronto Street Railway Company relative to running rights on Young street hetween the present ter-Yonge street between the present ter-minus at Price street and Farnham avenue, and the proposal of the city to fight the award, will be fully discussed and the mayor and aldermen for Wards Two and Three are expected to attend. The meeting, which starts at eight o'clock sharp, will be held in the recreation rooms of the Yonge Street Methodist Church, and everybody is invited to at-tend.

## EARLSCOURT RIFLEMEN

tion for Active Training in Marksmanship.

A general meeting of the Earlscourt Rifle Association was held last evening in Earlscourt Public School, when the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Captain, R. L. Sargeantson: treasurer, H. Paresular Agintourt on wetnesday. Sopt. 29, bids fair to be in all respects the most successful in its long and varied career. The entries already are larger and the interest keener than ever before and everything points to election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Captain, R. L. Sargeantson; treasurer, H. Parfrey. J.P.; secretary, S. Weller; quartermaster, John Fox; committee, J. Salmon, W. S. Tucker, H. Downes, A. Raynor and R. Kirk.

The name of the organization will now be the British Imperial Rifle Association.

Major A. H. O'Brien said: "Every other business and profession is incidental to the war. Altho I do not mean that

tal to the war. Altho I do not mean that every man has to be a soldier or work and southbound trains for Agincourtin munitions factories, still, everything he does must be done to further the WEST FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS.

### GAVE A CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Earlsourt Branch St John's Ambulance Association and the Prospect Park last evening. Branch Canadian Ambulance Cadets a concert was held in the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church auditorium, several lees! and artists rendering an excellent program liast night.

## **UNIONVILLE FAIR**

TO HAVE FEATURE

## by Band.

School Grounds, Headed

Methodist Conference, Uxbridge District, Commences on Thursday.

Great interest attaches to the second annual rural school fair, to be held in should be accorded just as much honor the Village of Unionville on Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, and reports from all over

school children's fair.

Methodist Conference.
On Thursday and rinay there will be a conference of the Methodist ministers of the Uxbridge district, held in the Village of Unionville, at which a number of well-known local and city ministers will speak. On Thursday morning, at 8.30, the meetings begin, continuing, with short intermissions, until 5.30, and in the evening apublic meeting will take place, addressed by Rev. J. D. Simpson of Cariton Street Methodist Church, Toronto. On Friday the meetings will be continued, and there will be an evening session.

Work on the handsome new bank building under construction by A. L. Brown for the Standard Bank of Canada, is making satisfactory progress. The masonry and brickwork is in charge of John Miller, a local contractor. It is expected that the bank will be occupied by Dec. 1.

Miss Anna Maurer, daughter of Rev. Jacob Maurer of Williamsburg and contract of the standard sate that the standard and there of Rev. Jacob Maurer of Williamsburg and contract of the school of the standard sate that 500 men from North Toronto bad joined the colors.

PREPARATIONS ARE ALL MADE.

Red Cross Patriotic Rally at Oricle to Be Big Event.

All preparations are now complete for the big tootball tournament and Red Cross patriotic concert at Oriole on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, and only good weather is necessary to make the affair a great success. The Malvern Band will be there, and there will be speaking by W. F. Maclean, M.P., South York; Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., and others, Duncan Is the program. The football game starts at the standard Miss Anna Maurer, daughter of Rev. Jacob Maurer of Williamsburg, and formerly resident in Unionville, is visiting friends in that village. Swollen by the heavy storms of Sunday and Monday, the Rouge River has been higher than in years at this season, over-flowking its banks, but doing little dam-

MORE WOMEN RECRUITS. Dundurn Heights Home Guard Organiza-tion Sceke Additional Members.

Recruiting for the Canadian Women's Home Guard will take place at Dundurn Heights, \$50 West St. Clair avenue, this evening at seven o'clock. All applicants will be expected to pay \$1 fee for medical examination. A representative will be on the grounds to measure the Women Guards for uniforms, and early attendance is requested. ance is requested.

#### REORGANIZED SOCIETY SCARBORO FAIR AT AGINCOURT Officers Were Chosen in Prepara- Bids Fair to be Most Successful in Its Long and Varied Career.

Scarboro fair, which will this year be held at Agincourt on Wednesday ever before and everything points to a record crowd. The directors have made satisfactory arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway, a special tain leaving the Union Station on the day of the fair at 1 p.m., Agincourt at 6 o'clock in the evening. Single fares will prevail on all north

#### Grading of McRoberts avenue and insurance of township soldiers were

the subjects discussed at the meeting fo the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association, held in Caledonia Hall POSTPONE ELECTIONS.

The annual election of officers of the Wychwood Civilian Rifle Association was unavoidably postponed last evening until

a week from Thursday.

## NORTH TORONTO HAS

Mayor Church Critical Regarding Conditions, and Munro Grier, K.C., Explains Origin of War.

Speaking at a recruiting meeting held in North Toronto last night under the auspices of the Toronto Recruiting League, Mayor Church further criticized the conditions existing at Nia

gara camp.
"North Toronto has done nobly and well in supplying men for this war,' MINISTERS WILL SPEAK
he stated at the outset. "The Dominion Government have also done well and they have been well backed up by our city council, but the Dor Government has not done enough

The mayor declared that he paid no attention to what newspapers reported, and he assured the audience that he would follow up his criticism at the Dominion Langs Agency or Suruntil adjustment was made. Supplies until adjustment was made. Supplies may be made at any Dominion Language being landed at Niagara-on-the- Agency (but not sub-Agency) on co. ...... Lake by every boat. He declared that wounded men

as any of the cabinet ministers. noon, Sept. 17, and reports from all over many deport. The Belmont, on St. Clair avenue. Major Harris addressed the audience, and told of the brutality of the Germans in killing the wounded and firing on the doctors and nurses. "This peaker, "and from returned officers who were eye-witnesses."

The speaker appealed for recruits to join the 109th and other city regiments. "We shall have to fight on Canadian soil if the manhood of the country does not rally," he said.

Upwards of 25 recruits were enrolled after the meeting, and enrolment will take place daily. The depot is in charge on the said and the content will be largely given up to the said.

On Thursday and release from all over Markham Township indicate that every section will be represented. In addition to the regular reatures, there will obe a procession from the G.T.R. station to the school grounds on the arrival of the war lay in the fact that the belief of Germans was that the belief of Germans was that the school grounds on the arrival of the school grounds on the arriv Munro Grier, K.C., in a stirring ap-

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A settler who has exhausted his home stead right. may take a purchased nom stead in certain districts Price, \$3.00 per Duties-Must reside six mo neach of the three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

ditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of thisadvertisement will not be paid fored

is to explode the great war babies The birthrate for the quarter is the lowest recorded in any corresponding period since the establishment of civil registration. It corresponds to a rate of 22.9 annually per 1000 of the population, is 3.3 per 1000 below the mean birthrate in the ten preceding second quarters, and 1.4 per 1000 below that for the second quarter of 1914.

Of the 213,094 births, only 9644 were illegitimate. In the corresponding quarter of 1914 the number was 9997. The figures also show that the excess of births over deaths in the June quarter was 27,418 below that for the same period of last year. The excesses for the four last comparative periods

1915 ..... 1914 ..... 101,933 1913 ..... 105,727 1912 ..... 102,292 The deahs, 138,579, were the highest for any June quarter in the decade, and were 14,445 in excess of June, 1914.

The United States railroad mileage in 1912 was 246,816.

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