

BIRTH RATE IN BRITAIN DROPS

Figures Lowest of Any Country in World—Marriages Also Decrease

British United Press. LONDON, June 22.—England's birth rate is the lowest in the world, and is continuing to fall. For fifteen months the births, relative to population, in England and Wales, have been less than those anywhere else, and indications are that they will continue to fall.

Official figures for the first three months of 1926 show that there were 174,061 births, a decrease of 10,000 from the corresponding quarter last year. The 1926 figures correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 births per 1,000 population.

MARRIAGES ALSO. Marriages are decreasing also. During the last three months of 1926 there were 154,088 marriages, a decrease of 28,228 compared with the preceding quarter and of 2,234 compared with the corresponding quarter of the year before.

TEACHERS LEAVE JUNE 30. The provincial school teachers making the trip to the Old Country, will leave Saint John on June 30, going to Quebec to sail from there on July 1. They will land at Glasgow and will be met there by Lady Beaverbrook, who will accompany them on their tour through England, which, it was said, would include a visit to Lord Beaverbrook's summer estate in Surrey.

Australia's drought that caused disastrous bush fires and threatened the crops, has been broken.

Women's Daintiness

Under the most trying hygienic handicap now assured. NEW way offers true protection—discards like tissue.

LIGHT frocks, sheerser gowns... wear them now and day, any time, anywhere, without a moment's doubt or fear!

Most women now use "KOTEX"... a new and remarkable way... Five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads.

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Horse Racing Season In Halifax Opened

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., June 22.—A holiday crowd of nearly 2,000 spectators saw the first horse racing of the year at the exhibition speedway yesterday.

SOCIALISTS BARRED FROM BRITISH MEET

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CROP OUTLOOK IN WEST IS IMPROVED

General Rainfall Helps—Nothing Adverse to Report Says C. P. R. Bulletin

WINNIPEG, Man., June 22.—Precipitation has been general throughout the west of Canada and the crop outlook is now decidedly improved, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued from the office of D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines, here today.

Charlie Chaplin in Film As Napoleon

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 22.—Charlie Chaplin now plans to appear in the films as a real emperor. Chaplin announces he will produce a motion picture spectacle early in 1927 based on the life of Napoleon in which he will play the role of the "Little Corporal."



Light, wholesome bread, with the tasty, golden-brown crust, baked in your own home—can you think of anything nicer?

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Rotary Gives \$200 For Lady Byng Camp

A very generous gift of \$200 for the Lady Byng camp for underprivileged children was voted by the Rotary Club at its meeting yesterday and this most substantial help towards the raising of the \$1,000 required is very greatly appreciated by those responsible for the camp.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. C. J. Rollo Kerr left last evening for Toronto, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dissette, and Mr. D. Dissette.

PEP at breakfast fills the day with PEP

A ready-to-eat cereal. Delicious flavor. Contains bran. Healthful. Zestful. Kellogg's PEP THE PEPPY BRAN FOOD

Weddings

Forbes-Duval. In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, at 6 o'clock this evening, the marriage of Irene Byrd Duval, daughter of the late Dr. J. L. Duval and Mrs. Duval of Outremont, Quebec, to Dr. John Campbell Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, of Melford, C. B., will be solemnized.

Dr. G. G. Corbet will give his niece in marriage and she will be attended by her cousin, Miss Byrd Corbet, as bridesmaid. Donald Forbes, of Melford, C. B., will be groomsmen.

The bride will wear a lovely gown of white chiffon, simply made, with long tight-fitting sleeves. Her tulle veil will be arranged in an effect with coronet of orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. J. L. Duval, mother of the bride, will wear cocoa colored crepe de chine, with a black hat and corsage bouquet of roses, and Mrs. G. G. Corbet, aunt of the bride, navy blue georgette over figured silk, and small navy blue hat.

Neville Duval, Gordon Corbet, Yonker Dilmars and Morley Ewing will act as ushers.

As the bride enters the church the organist, Mr. Cochrane, will play special nuptial music, and during the signing of the register Miss Frances Murdoch will sing "Because." Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbet, Seabury street. The rooms will be decorated in flowers of pastel shades, sweet peas predominating, interspersed with greenery.

The bride's table will be decorated with the wedding cake, and will have for decoration small silver vase of sweet peas. The bride's veil will be decorated with the wedding cake, and will have for decoration small silver vase of sweet peas.

The bride will travel in a motor car, and will be accompanied by her bridesmaid, with cloth coat of the same shade and sand colored French suit, trimmed with rosewood taffeta.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride is a fitted leather writing case, to the bridesmaid a white gold bar pin, set with amethysts, and to the ushers gold tie clips.

The bride, who formerly resided in Saint John with her parents, has many friends here who will join in wishing her much happiness in the future. Her father, the late Major J. R. Duval, M. D., died overseas from wounds received at the battle of Ypres, during the Great War, since when the family have resided in Montreal.

Belyea-Johnson. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson McLaughlin, 167 Victoria street, became the bride of Wendall L. Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea, 272 Princess street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Mahony, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a Copenhagen Satin Coat, with hat, shoes and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bride was attended by Miss Fern Spragg and Frederick Mahony supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for a motor trip through Maine and parts of New Brunswick, and on their return they will reside on Victoria street.

The many beautiful gifts received of cut glass, silver and linen testified to the popularity of the young couple. Included in these were a cheque from the firm of Jones and Schofield and a set of silver from the staff, with which the bride was employed and a complete camper's outfit from the firm and staff of

Dimock's Limited, with whom the groom is employed. Included in the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belyea and son, Ralph, of Moncton.

JUNIOR RED CROSS. Miss Jessie I. Lawson, Junior Red Cross supervisor, returned to the city last evening after visiting Junior groups. On Friday night she was at Nasawassasi, where Patricia Pugh, aged seven, was a capable chairman. On Monday, Miss Lawson visited the "Sturdy Oaks" at Oak Point and also the branch at Brown's Flat. Next Monday she will attend the Teachers' Institute meeting in Fredericton where, on Tuesday evening, a conference and supper for Junior Red Cross directors will be held. Last evening in Greenwald the peace time policy of the Red Cross was the theme of an address given by Miss Ethel Haan Jarvis, secretary of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Greenwood Women's Institute.

LITTLE WANDERERS. Raymond McCourt, 4 Gilbert's Lane; Walter Vidits, 87 Duke street, and Teddy Comeau, Elliott row, all small children, lost in various parts of the city, were returned to their homes yesterday by members of the police department.

Gives Up Post With Salary of \$18,000. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The government's highest salaried employee, James Cameron, who conducted war frauds investigations for the Department of Justice, has resigned. He was paid \$18,000 a year, more than any officer of the government, except the President. He will become Washington's fiscal representative for several large corporations.

Verdict For Defence In County Court Case. In the case of A. G. Schoelbred vs. Rosenhek and Gluckman, of Campbellton, before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court yesterday verdict was given for the defendants. The action was for the recovery of \$500 for goods sold and delivered. K. A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and L. A. Gilbert, of Campbellton, and A. B. Gilbert, of Saint John, for the defendants.

TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. Recommended by Aldred Howell, designer of the Saint John civic war memorial, Miss Violet Gillett, of Andover, who was appointed instructor of commercial art in the Saint John Vocational School, arrived in the city during the week-end to confer with Fletcher Peacock, director of the school. She had resigned her position with the Toronto Central Technical School to accept the position here, and this summer will take a course at Pratt Institute, New York.

25 Smart Dressy Coats Go On Sale Tomorrow At Half Price

Yes, all exactly half their original prices and the backward season the cause—all smart dressy models of charmene, suedine and wool poretts, some with popular detachable capelets, also flared and straight lines, many lightly furred, richly embroidered and braid trimmed. Colors woodrose, cuckoo, thrush, French blues, navy, browns and fawns and others.

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Court Jails Divorce Witness For Perjury. NEW YORK, June 22.—Harry Siegel of Brooklyn was committed to the Tombs recently in default of \$25,000 bail, fixed by Justice Gibbs of the Supreme Court, who accused Siegel of perjury as a witness in an undefended divorce action.

The action in which Siegel was a witness was brought by Mrs. Madeline Sharp, against Harry Sharp. Siegel testified that he and Julius Kornbauer trailed Sharp to the Hotel Lenox, where he saw the defendant register with a woman and that later she gained access to their room. Siegel denied that he was being paid for his testimony, but expected to get the

CARD PARTY. The card party in St. Patrick's Hall, last night, was very successful and was attended by a large number of patrons. The prize winners were as follows: Door prize of \$5, Miss L. O'Reilly; ladies' prize, first, Miss N. Cranley; second, Miss B. Mooney; third, Mrs. E. Flaherty; men's, first, E. Flannigan; second, James Burns, and third, J. Morrissey.

The unemployed in Germany that receive government aid are decreasing in numbers. Large Soviet delegations are expected to attend the annual exhibition fair at Riga, Latvia, this year.

Eyes Sensitive to Light

Your eyes may be normally healthy and still be uncomfortably sensitive to sunlight and illumination. This may be due to a natural light pigmentation, especially among blonde people, or due to cataracts under improper lighting. We provide special invisibly tinted lenses for sensitive eyes.

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The investigations conducted by the experts of Goodhousekeeping Magazine, the Woman's Home Companion and the Domestic Arts Exhibition in New York have all had one unanimous verdict about electric cooking.

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Nothing is so reliable as Electric cooking heat.

so safe and easily conducted to the degree wanted. The result is uniform success. The wife doesn't have to stand over the stove. She can go downtown and return with everything hunky dory on the hour. The enamelled interiors, and enamel and porcelain exteriors do away with polishing. Moffat Electric Ranges also do away with smoke, fumes, ashes, coal and the dust that other stoves float all over the house. As easy to start as electric lights. Clearly electric cooking has changed kitchen work, gaining hours of spare time, freedom from worry, drudgery and expense. Moffat Electric cannot wear out. Installed free, light terms. Models on view daily at our Hydro—also Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

There is something you want look over this list. \$1.50 Mary Garden Compacts 60 Cent Rubber Gloves 75 Cent Yarn's Cold Cream 60 Cent Pond's Extract 60 Cent Mellin's Food 60 Cent Toilet Soap 60 Cent Pompadour Face Powder 75 Cent Bottle Perfume 3-25 Cent Tins Talcum Powder 1-15 Cent Cakes Bath Soap 6 Pounds Moth Balls

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Evangeline GINGER ALE. Take Free Coupon To Any Dealer. The coupons delivered all over town by postmen the other day entitle you—without any strings attached to the offer—to a 10c. drink of Evangeline Ginger Ale at any dealer's—grocer, fountain, confectioner, druggist. A treat that introduces you to a Ginger Ale that lives up to its namesake, the demure maid of Longfellow's Evangeline. A fruity refreshment with lots of Ginger but lovely and mellow. Evangeline Beverages, Ltd. Main 4219—21 South Wharf.

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