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CHINESE COAL MINE AND TYPICAL CHINESE MINERS.

[By Edwin Dingle.]
Shanghai, China, Sept. 17.—It is reported that the Japanese have secured exclusive concessions to mine all the coal in the provinces of China. If this turns out to be true, it will make the Japanese the greatest coal producers in the world. China is known to be a country where huge tracts of coal have been going to waste for centuries. In some parts of China you go for scores of miles and all territory that you pass through could be turned into vast coal fields.

The illustration to this article shows a type of coal mine in Yunnan, the backward province of China. I snapped the picture far out in the wilds of that

province, among a people called the Hua Maio, one of the many non-Chinese tribes found in that region. It is a mere hole in the ground, sloping back gently for thirty yards or so, propped up in the crudest fashion. In many places in Yunnan the people when in need of coal for their homes, go to the hillside and dig it from the surface. Mostly it is of a soft luminous nature, of good quality and everywhere abundant.

In places where Chinese have begun to mine it on a business scale the output of a mine may be sixty tons per day, with a laboring gang of 120 men or so.

The men work in two shifts of twelve hours per day of twenty-four; their

rice, practically nothing with it, is carried to them three times a day, and is supplied by the miner; their pay is about 150 cash (say eight cents gold) a day, and they are given one day of rest in ten.

Each worker is bound to carry a certain quantity of coal a day, and one mine which I inspected in Szechuen showed that for each ton of coal mined the owner of the mine had to pay in Canadian money not more than thirty cents.

Under such conditions the Japanese, or any other foreigners would find coal mining a highly remunerative business in places where river communication is good.

The White Men of the World Number About Five Hundred and Eighty-Three Millions

What of the Future?—Birth Rate Is Falling, Not Only in France—Will Caucasian Cen'tre of Gravity Be Removed to America?

[By L. G. Chiozza Money in the London News and Leader.]

The growth of the world's population affords a deeply interesting study. We do not know within a hundred million or so how many people there are in the world, but the aggregate is probably 1,600 to 1,700 millions. White men, of course, count for but a small part of this great total. In all the world there are about 380 millions of white people, and more than two-thirds of these form the population of Europe. The growth of the American nations has been rapid, and they have been recruited by a vast emigration from the old world to the new, but the world leadership of Europe is still overwhelming.

Here is an approximate estimate, in round figures, of what the European population will amount to at the end of this year:

European Populations, 1913.

United Kingdom	45,600,000
France	39,800,000
German Empire	61,000,000
Russia	140,000,000
Austria	22,200,000
Hungary	21,400,000
Italy	35,200,000
Spain	19,800,000
Belgium	7,600,000
Holland	6,200,000
Sweden	5,600,000
Norway	2,500,000
Denmark	2,300,000
Switzerland	2,900,000
Portugal	5,400,000
Balkan Peninsula	24,000,000

Total 456,000,000
The estimate for the Balkan Peninsula is necessarily very rough, and I have not attempted to divide it up between the various states as they now (more or less) exist.

The Wonder of Russia.
The two most extraordinary things in this list are (1) the fact that Germany will soon have twice as many people as France, whereas at the time of the Franco-German War the populations of the two countries almost equalled one another, and (2) the great predominance of Russia in point of numbers. Every lover of France, and every well-wisher of the world at large, must deplore the stagnation of the French population. In Britain and Germany, the birth-rate is falling rapidly, and Britain, unlike Germany, loses population through an artificially stimulated emigration.

Russia in Europe has now about 140,000,000 people. I do not think it is generally realized that Russia has in Europe alone almost as many people as the United Kingdom, France and Germany put together. Outside Europe, the Russian Empire has about 25,000,000 subjects, making a total of about 165,000,000, and she is growing at the rate of about 2,500,000 a year, after allowing for emigration. Who shall say what part will come to be played in the world by this mighty people in the time to come? Russia is the dark horse of civilization. Her natural resources are as magnificent as the various gifts of her people, and as undeveloped, and she is growing more

rapidly than any other great nation. Let us turn to America. Here is an estimate of the population of all America at the end of this year:

American Populations, 1913.	
United States of America	97,000,000
Canada	7,500,000
Newfoundland	200,000
Mexico	16,000,000
Argentina	6,800,000
Brazil	15,000,000
Chile	3,500,000
Peru	3,800,000
Bolivia	2,000,000
Uruguay	1,200,000
Nicaragua	500,000
Costa Rica	300,000
Guatemala	1,900,000
British Guiana and Honduras	300,000
British West Indies	1,700,000
Colombia	4,000,000
Panama	400,000
Ecuador	1,200,000
Honduras	700,000

All America 167,000,000
A Gaping Continent.

In spite of European emigration to North and South America, the entire American continent has as yet scarcely more than one-third as many people as Europe. The balance will doubtless be redressed, but not in the lifetime of the present generation. The United States will soon have 100 millions of people, and between natural increase and immigration she is growing at the rate of nearly two millions a year, or about one-half the rate of growth of the Russian Empire.

Canada, in spite of her great efforts, has as yet scarcely more people than live in Greater London, but nothing is more certain than that she will come to house a mighty population within her wide borders. The same is true of Argentina, of Brazil, and of Mexico, to say nothing

of the other nations of Latin America.

The period of constant ebullition in South America is passing, and those who imagine it peculiar to South America should re-read the history of Europe.

A considerable proportion of the 167 million people of the American continent belong to other than the white races. Even if we count half-breeds as whites, there are probably not more than 120 million white people in the entire continent. If we accept this figure, and add the 456 millions of Europe, we arrive at 576 millions as the white population of all Europe and all America, and that of course, is almost the entire white population of the world. There are, perhaps, seven millions more whites in Australia, South Africa, and other places, making a total white population of the world in 1913 of about 583 millions. This is probably less than one-third of the entire population of the world.

Birth and Death.
What of the future in this connection? Three factors of considerable importance have to be taken into account in any endeavor to answer this question. The first is the fall in the birth-rate amongst the white nations generally, and especially in Western Europe. The second is the fall in the death-rate. The third is increasing emigration from the old world to the new. As to the fall in the birth-rate, the unhappy case of France shows how the white leadership of the world would be endangered if her example was followed by Christendom as a whole. As to the fall in the death-rate, this will undoubtedly proceed, but there is an obvious limit to the fall. Europe may hope before very long to have a death-rate of no more than 10 per 1,000, and that would mean the yearly saving of an army of lives now unnecessarily sacrificed. As to emigration, increasing knowledge of the world will doubtless year by year promote the movement and re-settlement of a large proportion of the white races. It does not necessarily follow that the centre of gravity of white civilization will move from Europe to America, although there is a possibility of this momentous change taking place.

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