

Coal Mines Doing Their Bit.

Daily Output of Coal Breaks all Records to Meet This Year's Demands.

1917 Tonnage Promises to Exceed 1915 Record by 25 per cent.

So much is being said about the shortage of bituminous coal, and the general public realizes so little the important gains in output made by the operators under trying conditions, last summer, over all previous records, that the statement just issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, on production in 1917 compared with 1916 is particularly timely. In commenting on this report, prepared by the statisticians of the Geological Survey, Director Geo. Otis Smith points out that the shortage is not due to the failure of the soft-coal mines to produce more coal than in the past, for the country on September 1 was about a month ahead of last year in output and is expected to finish the year with an increase of 10 per cent over 1916, the banner year, and of 25 per cent over 1915.

The tremendous increase in manufacturing and transportation activity this year has created a demand for soft coal in excess of any in the past, an increase in demand that is difficult to measure in terms of tons but that is certainly more than the 10 per cent by which production has increased. To meet this demand the mines have been producing soft coal at a rate never before equalled. In the second week of July, 1917, the average daily production was more than 1,900,000 tons, the highest point yet attained; in the middle of August the lowest rate for the summer, 1,638,000 tons, was recorded; and in the last week of September the daily rate was 1,823,000 tons. In the first eight months of 1917 the output of soft coal was 363,500,000 tons, or 37,000,000 tons more than in the first eight months of 1916. In the same period shipments of anthracite increased 16 per cent over those of 1916.

In the bulletin just issued by the Geological Survey, the figures of comparative shipments regularly collected and shown in part in the monthly and weekly reports, are converted into tons of total production, in order to satisfy the demand for information on the part of those not familiar with the coal industry. The diagram of average daily production will hereafter be reproduced in the weekly reports issued each Saturday, and the diagram showing total production to date will appear with the bulletins sent out the 15th of each month.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SANDERL

The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. Sanderl, wife of A. B. Sanderl, manager of the Hotel Seneca, was held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home in Lake avenue boulevard and at 10 o'clock from Holy Cross Church, Charlotte.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Wolf, rector of St. Boniface Church, Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. Alexander McCabe, of Holy Cross Church as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bajerl as subdeacon.

Honorary bearers were James L. Hotchkiss, William H. Craig, Charles S. Rauber, Dr. J. W. Bennett, John Bradley, Thomas H. Christie, Oscar B. Speihler and John G. Elbs. Active bearers were: H. Charles Helm, James Bromley, Herbert Redfern, Harry Peters, John Chaintrenill and Grover Wood, heads of the different departments of the hotel. The ushers were Charles J. Staud, John F. Dailey, John Pallace and John Powers.

There are 15,000 men and 40,000 women working in the Catholic foreign mission. When there is question of self-devotion, women are always ahead of men.

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HONOR DEPARTING RECTOR

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph W. Hendrick Is Given Reception.

Ovid, Oct. 15.—The announcement that Bishop Thomas F. Hickey had appointed Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph W. Hendrick, pastor of this village, to the rectorship of the Church of St. Frances De Sales of Geneva was received here with much regret.

At the morning mass last Sunday a large crowd turned out to hear Monsignor preach his farewell sermon.

In the evening a farewell public reception was given him in Columbus Hall, which was largely attended, not only by his own parishioners, but by people of all creeds. Out of town guests were also present from Ithaca, Trumansburg, Interlaken, Romulus, Seneca Falls, Willard and other adjoining towns.

\$5,000,000 Subscription To Second Liberty Loan.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its associated companies forming the Bell System announce a subscription in behalf of themselves and their employees for \$5,000,000.00 of the second Liberty Loan. This subscription is to be allotted to localities or sections of the country as nearly as may be in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasury Department to the various federal reserve districts, so that each such district will get credit for its proportionate share of the total sum. The actual subscriptions will be made in each locality by the Associated Company operating in such locality.

Foreign Mission News

The Propagation of the Faith Society 313 Lexington Ave., New York City

Even as in the gigantic fray, there is besides the soldier who fights at the front, the soldier in the rear who manufactures munitions, so in the vast battlefield of the apostolate there is besides the apostle who fights the outposts, the missionary of the rear, an indefatigable worker who prepares and accumulates munitions in the arsenals of charity.

Rev. E. Gerard, B. F. M., recommends to our prayers two recent foundations made in the district of Changchun, Manchuria. The difficulties of the country are great under the best conditions, but now it is almost impossible to get the necessities of life. Yet new Christians are continually coming into the fold, and they must be sheltered if the shepherd would not see them fall a prey to the wolves of paganism.

SECURING THE FAIR SEX.

Right Rev. Mgr. Guerts, Vicar Apostolic of East Tche-Ly, states that his priests are devoting themselves especially this year, to the conversion and baptism of women, mothers of families and most especially of the all-powerful mother-in-law, who wield a

greater sway in China than anywhere else in the world. Without securing the feminine element, it is impossible to declare that the Faith is firmly founded in a district. They will train the children and thus another generation of Christians is secured.

As these women cannot attend schools, it is necessary to gather a few together in a neighborhood and instruct them personally. This means much expense, and a poor budget does not stand such an outlay very well.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAR DEPARTED ONES.

The approaching month of November will naturally turn our thoughts toward the souls in Purgatory, and it is the pious practice of all good Catholics to have some Masses offered for their departed relatives and friends. It is not our desire that benefactors of the Missions should send us the stipends they have sent in the habit of offering to their pastors and priests of the parish for their first duty is to them. However, it frequently happens that priests cannot satisfy all the intentions offered to them and this surplus would afford a welcome help to many poor missionaries, who are in a very distressing condition at the present time. The letters we receive from bishops asking for Mass intentions, tell us that without that extra help many of their clergy could not subsist.

No Controversy

Between Knights of Columbus and Masons, Says Callahan

An ugly report has been given nation-wide circulation, particularly through newspapers which are served by the International News Service, in which it is said that a controversy exists between the Knights of Columbus and the Masonic fraternity, regarding work at the army camps. This has been emphatically denied by Col. P. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities.

"It is a mistake that there is any fight or controversy of any kind between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus," said Col. Callahan. "The Knights of Columbus are working in the army camps not as a lodge, but as the representatives of the Catholic people of this country. This was made necessary by reason of the fact that Catholics are not permitted to have any control or representation or to hold any office in the Y. M. C. A. Our work is purely social, recreational and religious in character; regardless of their church or lodge affiliations, and no meetings are to be held within our buildings to which all men in uniform will not be welcome. We do not oppose the entrance of the Masons or any other fraternal society into the camps and we shall be glad to extend to them any courtesies or assistance within our power."

More Chaplains Sail

Five Leave For France Under the Auspices of K. C.'s

Five chaplains, all thoroughly American in spirit, although they represent five different nationalities, sailed for France on last week Tuesday, where they will minister to the spiritual needs of Uncle Sam's fighting men, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities. They are: Rev. John B. DeValles, of North Dighton, Mass.; Rev. Osius Boucher, of New Bedford, Mass.; Rev. Michael Nivard, of Sparta, Wis.; Rev. Camille De Loux, of New Milton, W. Va.; and Rev. John J. Sullivan, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. Father DeValles is a Portuguese; Father Boucher, a Canadian; Father Nivard, a Belgian; Father DeLoux, a Frenchman, and Father Sullivan, an American of Irish extraction. All speak French, and while all of them, with the exception of Father Sullivan, are of foreign birth, they are American citizens.

and have long been residents of this country.

CATHOLIC MEN ORGANIZE FOR CHARITY.

The first mile-stone of the \$50,000 charity campaign to be conducted the first week of November by the Rochester Catholic Charities Aid Association was passed Tuesday night when the division leaders and captains of the men's teams were formally organized at an informal dinner given in the new episcopal residence, 947 East avenue, by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, the president. The men who are to obtain this sum in behalf of charity represent business and professional life.

The fifteen teams are subdivided into three divisions with J. P. Henry as leader of the Whites; Joseph Weis, of the Reds, and Jeremiah G. Hickey, of the Blues. Frank J. Hone, general chairman of the campaign, presided at the informal gathering after the dinner.

In speaking of the campaign and outlining the scope of the work Bishop Hickey said in part:

"Just now we are dealing with the temporal side of our charity work while the great spiritual and social work in removing causes of dependency and delinquency as well as of rehabilitating families, is going on. To-day social conditions are more serious with the poor than at any other time in the history of our country. Men earning fairly good salaries can hardly care for the needs of their families by spending their weekly wage in the most economical manner. Hence it is that our yearly expense for relief work alone has grown enormously, so we figure that, as a conservative estimate, more than \$10,000 will be necessary for this single item of our charities.

"Besides this we have our charitable institutions which are doing exalted charity by the consecration of human lives, not to speak of actual financial relief. And so I am rallying around me the forces represented by our Christian men and women, who are beginning to understand better that there is something more to be done in life than merely enjoying their religion, their homes, and their social life. To-night we go before the people with a burst of enthusiasm and, judging from the sentiments of this gathering, our campaign cannot but spell success."

Bishop Hickey was followed by Eugene J. Dwyer in an informal talk in behalf of the leaders and captains.

The second gun of the Catholic charities campaign was fired Wednesday evening in the formal organization of the fifteen captains and their division leaders who are to look after the women's division of workers. An informal dinner was given them by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey at his home in East avenue, after which planning and discussion of the organization work took place. As with the men, each captain will have associated with her nine other units, making in all 150 women workers.

Following are the names of the general chairman, division leaders, who with their teams will be known respectively as the Yellow, Purple and White teams: Captains of the women's department of the \$50,000 charity campaign: Women's division—Miss Mary E. Clark; division leaders—Mrs. M. J. Callahan, Mrs. Jos. B. Culklin, and Miss Cecelia Yawman; captains, Mrs. Thomas E. Brannigan, Mrs. James G. Comerford, Mrs. Helen Cox, Mrs. Edward G. Hartel, Mrs. J. G. Hickey, Mrs. Frank A. Jaynes, Miss Emily Joyce, Miss Alice F. Kirk, Mrs. John McParlin, Miss Louise Meyers, Mrs. Dorothy M. Myers, Mrs. John E. Rice, Mrs. William H. Rosenbach, Miss Esther Trant and Miss Aloysia Yawman.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a general meeting of both bodies was held in the general headquarters, 387 Main street east, to complete the organization.

Late News of Ireland

Rev. M. Bolger has been appointed P. P., Carlow-Graigu. Mother Joseph Walsh, who has celebrated her diamond jubilee at Tullow Brigidine Convent, is a native of Carlow-Graigu.

Married—At St. Andrew's Westland Row, Dublin, by the Rev. Michael Hughes, B. D., B. C. L., C. C., Mountaugent, Co. Cavan (cousin of the bride), Laurence, son of Thomas and late Mrs. Whelan, of Carlow, to Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Mitchell of Kildangan, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.

Very Rev. Father Thomas O. S. F. C., in recognition of his services to Labor has been unanimously elected Hon. President by the Cork and District Trades and Labor Council.

Miss Annie Curran (Sister M. Michael), daughter of the late P. Curran, North Main street, Cork, has been professed in the Dominican Convent, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

A little boy named Mullins was drowned in the Lee near his home in Lower road, Cork.

Died—At 118 Connaught street, Dublin, Patrick Kearney, late of The Hotel, Kearney's place, Ennistymon, at an advanced age.

Died—Thomas A. Delahunty, The Pharmacy, Skerries—Dr. Frederick Kidd, Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.—Rev. Wm. Egan, P. P., Stillorgan.—John Ronan, Dardistown, Cloughran.

Joseph Broderick (19), son of Daniel Broderick, farmer, Donferriis, Ballinbunion, was drowned when bathing at Ballybunion. He was well known in Dublin Gaelic football circles, being a member of the Hibernian Kts. Football Club.

Married—At his residence, 20 Manville road, New Brighton, Patrick J. Moynihan, son of the late Humphry J. Moynihan, Kilcornac.—At High street, Tullamore, Elizabeth Christina (Liddy), infant daughter of Michael and Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. Theobald, daughter of J. A. Place, Limerick, was drowned in a boating accident at Maidenhead.

Married—At Enniskerry Parish Church, by the Rev. P. Crimmins, P. P., Edward P. Keating of 78 Rathgar road, and 180 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor, to Margaret (Madge), only daughter of the late Maurice Cremen, M. D., Ardsagh.

The Mexican Letter Writer. As many of the lower classes in the City of Mexico can neither read nor write, the Mexican letter writer does a thriving business. He writes letters of all kinds—love letters, begging letters—it matters little to him so that he is paid for his work. These men are found in the plaza of Santo Domingo, a sort of market place, where second hand articles are for sale.

Consulting the Sage. No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage, who fixes the happy day for them. This he does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and after determining which star rules the destiny of their united ages he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

Patriotic, but Ignorant. A very raw recruit was being put through an examination in geography wherein he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure on his part of unusual magnitude, the examiner scowled at him and thundered: "Idiot, you want to defend your country and you don't even know where it is!"

Aye, There's the Rub! "Does the doubt your love, count?" "Doubtful Womans; she doubts my love!"—Shakespeare

CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES.

The new Code of Canon Law lays down that: "In the private celebration of Mass, in the private recital of the Divine Office, in receiving Holy Communion, and in observing the law of fasting and abstinence, although the common practice of the place be different, anyone may follow either the true local time, or the mean time, or legal time whether regional or special or extraordinary."

Six thousand people attended the dedication of the Francis Boyle Hall of St. Norbert's College, at Du Pere, Wis.

New Orleans has a third colored parish in Corpus Christi, organized a few months ago, in the midst of perhaps 16,000 colored people, who are or should be Catholics.

Little Rock College, on Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, Ark., is a grand building.

The Government has named its Indian school in the Dakotas the "Martin Kamei Institute," in recognition of the faithful services of the late Indian missionary, Father Martin Kamei, O. S. B., whose studies were made at St. Meinrad's Abbey, Ind.

St. Thomas's Church, Cincinnati, the scene of the Parnell-Campbell debate nearly seventy years ago, has been demolished. A garage will occupy the famous site.

At Yonkers, N. Y., the Jesuit Fathers have opened a new novitiate.

Musa Caravan Elects.

Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, elected Edward J. Walsh grand commander at its annual meeting Tuesday night. Other officers elected are: Vice-grand commander, John M. Healey; grand scribe, Cyril Stitt; scribe of the exchequer, Leon A. Newman; grand chamberlain, George Weising; historiographer, Dr. Philip Conboy; captain of the body guard, Charles Daley; master of wardrobe, Charles Eldridge; master of oasis, John Hall; sentinel of desert, Martin Golden; sentinel of tower, Louis Knapp.

ROCHESTER ORCHESTRA

Local Organization to Give First Concert October 22—Mabel Garrison, Soprano, Soloist.

The Rochester Orchestra, Hermann Dossenbach, conductor, will begin its season on Monday evening, October 22, at Convention Hall, with Mabel Garrison, soprano, as soloist. The policy of the orchestra last year will be followed at the coming series of concerts. The best in orchestral music will form the first part of each programme, while the latter part will be devoted to lighter numbers in the way of standard works and novelties. Three of the six soloists engaged for this year have never been heard in Rochester—Miss Garrison, Anna Casel, soprano, and Clara Wittmann, baritone. The other three are such favorites as Madama Schumann-Reink, Joseph Hofmann and David Hochstein, whom music lovers could never hear too often.

The opening symphony will be Schubert's "Unfinished." Miss Garrison, who is to sing an aria, "Charmant Oiseau," by David, besides a group of songs, was the soprano chosen to sing the leading role in the five performances of Mahler's great Eighth Symphony, the giving of which, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, was probably the most stupendous choral production ever attempted in America.

Tickets may be secured at Staley, Lindsay & Carr Company, Postoffice Department, or of Mrs. Dossenbach, 221 Dartmouth St.