

600,000 Vets of War Are Jobless

Survey by American Legion Shows Desperate Plight of Men Who Went to Front.

FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE

Former Service Men Battling Harder Now and Under Greater Odds Than They Fought in the Trenches in France.

Indianapolis.—Between 600,000 and 700,000 veterans of the World war are out of employment and struggling for existence, according to a survey completed by the American Legion.

Many of these men, the survey discloses, are fighting harder now and under greater odds perhaps than they fought in the trenches.

The survey was conducted through the 11,000 posts of the Legion. Pennsylvania alone reported 150,000 ex-service men out of work. The New York Legion department estimated 100,000 veterans jobless in the state, and Illinois and Massachusetts reported respectively 35,000 and 30,000 ex-service men out of work.

Georgia was the only state that reported improvement in the unemployed situation. "Unemployment not general enough to require aid from Legion," was the report from that state. Iowa reported that the industries in that state were showing signs of life, although a serious condition this winter was anticipated.

Situation Is Desperate.

The report from Pennsylvania described conditions as deplorable and the state of Washington advised ex-service men not to go to that state until conditions improved. Michigan's unemployed war veterans were said to number 30,000, but industrial conditions were reported as "better than two months ago."

Commenting on the situation which has come out of the business depression, the American Legion weekly says:

"Figures alone, however, do not tell the plight of American unemployed veterans, for the greater part of these jobless ex-soldiers and ex-sailors are not only out of work, but are engaged at this moment in a struggle for existence with their backs to the wall of circumstances. They are for the most part men who have been economically on the defensive ever since they left their country's service. Many are men who found their old jobs gone when they took off their uniforms, and no other jobs to be had. Those who succeeded in discovering some work after being discharged from the army or navy found they were pitted in remorseless competition against men who had not been in the service. Many employers dealt with them by the rule of 'last hired, first fired.'"

Hard Winter Ahead.

"If they were lucky enough to have savings from before the war awaiting them when they were discharged, those savings have long since disappeared. They found themselves without funds early in the period of industrial depression which set in while this country was getting back to a peace-time basis. Workers who had been employed steadily at high wages during the war were able to coast into the depression period living on their savings, but for many months unemployed ex-service men have been, perforce, little more than industrial scavengers, compelled to seek odds and ends of work desperately to meet their simplest necessities. The more fortunate have been largely dependent upon relatives and kindly friends. Those lacking these have been roaming from city to city, restlessly seeking work. Many of them have wives and

children, fathers and mothers, dependent upon them for support.

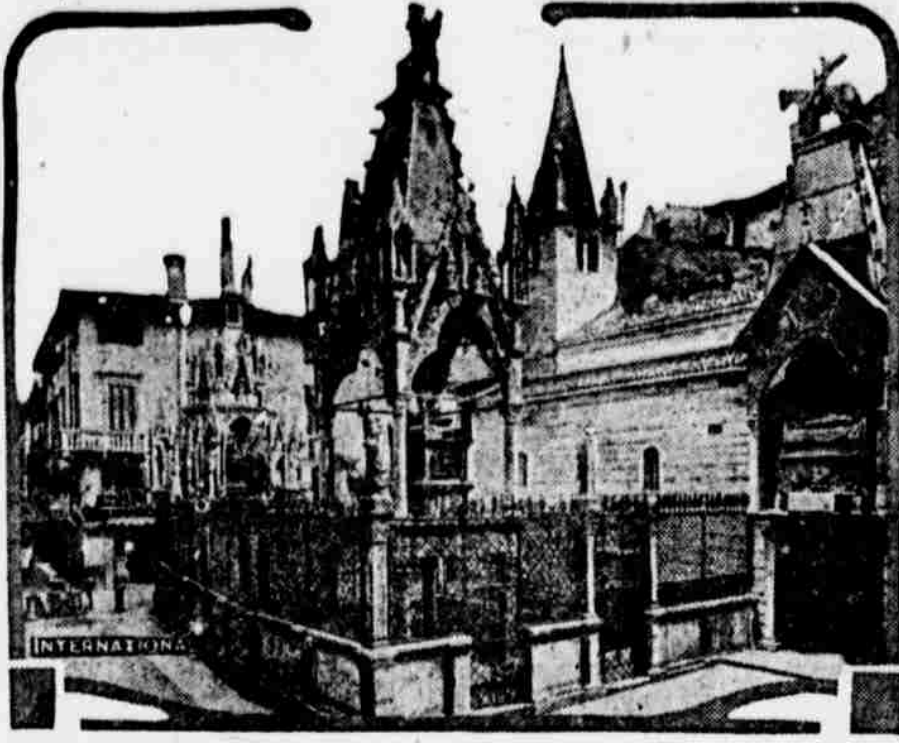
"Now that business depression has become intensified and the ranks of the unemployed swelled by the addition of millions of men who had been holding jobs until a few months or even weeks ago, the lot of the long unemployed veteran is such that compassionate Americans need not look to Russia, to Hungary and the other

stricken nations of Europe for human suffering to touch their heartstrings.

"The plight of unemployed veterans is serious enough today. But winter is just around the corner. Open-air work will soon cease. The harvests which have provided temporary work for many will soon be gathered. Park benches and doorways will soon be untenable at night.

"This is the situation that faces the American Legion and the American people today. Scarcely having finished the campaign to relieve the hardships of the physically disabled veterans of the World war, the American Legion is now realizing that it faces another campaign of equal magnitude to save its comrades who have become economic casualties."

Tomb of Dante in Verona, Italy



The six hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante coming this year, thousands of tourists are visiting the beautiful gothic tomb of the Italian poet in Verona.

Plan Big Fight Against Cancer

American Society for Control of Cancer Announces a "National Cancer Week."

SPECIALISTS ARE INTERESTED

Informative Literature Will Be Carried to Every Corner of the Country—Causes 10 Out of 100 Deaths Among Those Over Forty.

New York.—The American Society for the Control of Cancer, which, since its organization in 1913, has been fighting cancer with facts, sent out from its headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth street, New York, announces an unusual feature of its already remarkable campaign.

This is a "National Cancer week," which will begin October 30 and end November 5.

The purpose of the effort, the most comprehensive and important in the society's career, is intended to carry facts concerning cancer to as many persons in the United States and Canada as can be reached through the professional and lay press, by lectures and by the spread of informative literature. The work will be carried on by the foremost physicians and surgeons in the country who specialize in the control of this dread disease; by state and city health officers and by the public-spirited citizens, who have given much of their time and

considerable of their money to the movement.

Will Spread Message.

The society's organization is an exceptionally efficient one, and the message of the "Cancer week" will be carried to the remotest corners of the country. It includes regional directors, state chairmen and local committees, all working under the direction of Dr. Charles A. Powers, president. Assisting Doctor Powers are such men of note as Dr. Robert Abbe, one of the foremost authorities on cancer in America; Dr. James Ewing, pathologist of Cornell university; Dr. G. E. Armstrong of Montreal, noted Canadian surgeon; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Clement Cleveland, for many years head of the Woman's hospital in New York; Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Crocker cancer research laboratory, Columbia university, and head of the board of scientists, and many other prominent specialists.

Since its inception the society has maintained that accurate information concerning cancer is the best means known to lower the mortality of this disease. It was believed, and it has since been proved, that a large number of cases can be cured if taken in hand early, and its efforts have been directed toward urging persons to seek competent advice the instant they recognize any of the symptoms made plain by the society's campaign of education. In this policy the society at first met antagonism from that element which considered cancer a disgrace and which believed the less said about it the better.

Decrease in Deaths.

Those interested in this educational movement are extremely encouraged by the fact that during the last three years deaths from cancer have, for the first time in two decades, shown a slight decrease. It does not claim that all this decrease is due to its campaign, but it believes that its campaign has had something to do with it, and intends to push its work in the future even more vigorously than in the past.

Some idea of the ravages of cancer may be had from the fact that it causes ten out of every hundred deaths in this country where the victims are more than forty years old; that about 85,000 deaths a year are recorded, and that the mortality among women is considerably greater than among men. Women are exceptionally susceptible to this disease, but it is gratifying to know that if the symptoms are early recognized a great majority of cases may be cured. Because people are better informed, early diagnoses are more common now than in the past, and, moreover, the methods of treatment, which now include radium and the X-ray, are becoming more and more efficient and effective.

During "National Cancer week" there will be lectures in many cities by the foremost authorities on cancer, the distribution of literature at these lectures, activities by the departments of health throughout the country and by the medical societies, and the publication of numerous articles in the medical and lay press.

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Sugar beets in the Gibbon section are yielding from ten to fifteen tons an acre. The dumps here were opened the first of the week.

Work has been resumed on the construction of the Medical Arts building, in Omaha. The building will be 17 stories high and will cost about \$1,000,000.

A special election at Randolph resulted in favorable action on a \$65,000 bond issue by the city. The bonds will be used to pay the present debt of the city.

Former Senator James Brady of Albion was arrested at Lindsay on a charge of driving an automobile without a license number.

A boy's band with 30 members has been organized. The band will hold concerts weekly and be the official band for the Sidney Chamber of Commerce.

The oldest son of Maribus Buhl, living four miles south of Lindsay, shot a golden eagle. The bird weighed 11 pounds and its spread of wings from tip to tip is 84 inches.

The Grand Island Aero company and E. Snyder and G. E. Waze of Hastings have announced plans for an aviation meet at Hastings October 20 to 22. Twelve aviators will participate.

William Richie, Jr., of Omaha was elected department commander by the Nebraska American Legion at the closing session of the annual convention which was held in Fremont.

Over the protests of property owners, the board of commissioners of Sharps county decided to go ahead with the paving of the boulevard from the Sharps county line two miles to the Baldwin Grove road.

A check for \$1,033 was received by Earl Smith near Ord for the cream produced by ten Holstein cows during the past year. Besides the check calves were raised on the skimmed milk and sixty head of pigs were provided with some milk.

The International Aero congress to be held in Omaha, November 3-5 is going to bring not less than 10,000 visitors to the city it is said. Scores of ships and hundreds of airmen are expected to be here for the meet. The new flying field in the north part of the city is being prepared for the reception of the ships.

Plans are under way for the organization of the Northwest Nebraska Agricultural Loan association at Valentine. This association will be formed to facilitate obtaining funds from the war finance corporation under the plans made known during the recent visit of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director.

Apple trees loaded with blossoms on October 1, despite several frosts in September, is a natural freak noted on the ranch of John Plessell, north of O'Neill. The large orchard is in full bloom and the blossoms are abundant and hardy. This is believed by local horticulturists to be the farthest point north at which the phenomenon has been observed this late in the year. The young twigs and branches on the trees also contain numerous buds.

Herman Harris suffered ugly wounds on the left arm and on the leg when a shotgun exploded in his hands while hunting south of Hastings. His companions Frank and Glenn Stiner, stopped the flow of blood with a tourniquet and rushed him to the hospital in a car, probably saving his life. Harris put a heavily loaded shell into Stiner's gun, which was an old model and light. When he pulled the trigger, the breech flew off and the upper part of the barrel was torn away.

In 53 counties from which State Superintendent Matzen has received reports, the total net shortage of teachers October 1, was 111 as compared with 473 for the entire state at the time of the last reports under date of September 12. Mr. Matzen comments that this indicates a marked improvement in the situation. Licensed teachers from neighboring states have come in and are filling the vacancies. They can do so without taking examinations. Thirteen counties reported a surplus, aggregating 38 while 12 others had just enough to supply their own needs.

Inspector Dan Parry of Chadron, probably saved the life of Joseph Berger, switchman, when he pulled the latter away from the tracks after a train had cut off his foot which had been caught in a switch joint.

Eugene Meyer, head of the War Finance committee of the government, in Omaha recently, asserted that plans are being matured by which money will be loaned at a low rate of interest to the farmers of the country, to aid them in carrying on their activities. Mr. Meyer asserts that \$100,000,000 has been arranged for through banks, to go to farmers of the west and northwest.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held in Omaha November 9-11. Five thousand teachers and educators are expected.

Federal Judge Woodruff has signed a decree authorizing the public sale of all the property of the bankrupt company in the mill at Schuyler, valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The company was thrown into bankruptcy more than a month ago on petition of Carl Modesitt, one of the stockholders. The Peters Trust company and William J. Coad are receivers.

Arapahoe has let the contract to construct sanitary sewers in District No. 2.

A few farmers in Gage county have begun gathering corn, which is yielding well. The season is about two weeks earlier than last year, and a considerable amount of the grain is now in shape to be gathered.

Claus and Thomas Frahm of Hastings have decided their residence, valued at \$12,000, with all furnishings, to Sunnyside, a home for old people conducted under the sponsorship of the Hastings Woman's club.

The body of Edgar M. Doty found in a gravel pit one and a half miles west of Grant where he was killed by a cave in of loose earth. He left town late in the evening for a load of gravel and was not missed until the next morning.

The 12,000,000 chickens in Nebraska produced \$35,000,000 worth of eggs this past year, according to estimates made by the state department of agriculture. In addition to the egg income, the chickens furnished \$18,000,000 worth of delicious meat, which brought the total up to \$53,000,000.

The Columbus chamber of commerce has officially endorsed the campaign of the American Legion to build a permanent home and has planned to cooperate in the soliciting of the necessary funds. The Legion expects to erect a building large enough to care for all comrades which may need help because of disability.

A resolution tending to discourage the holding of Sunday funerals in Beatrice was passed by the ministerial association at a meeting held here. An ordinance supporting this movement was recently presented to the city commissioners, but was turned down.

A steady stream of applications for loans from the funds of the war finance corporation is pouring into the office of Carl Weil, of Lincoln, vice president of the corporation. Mr. Weil announced. Hundreds of letters asking advice and information regarding making loans under the new system come in every day.

Miss Gretchen Williams, 17, high school girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Fremont, was chosen the most beautiful girl in the city and featured in the "Beauty and the Beast" picture taken during the American Legion convention. Glen Coffey, editor of the Mid-West Veteran, Lincoln, was elected as the homeliest and shared the picture with her.

Theodore M. Osterman of Central City, veteran Nebraska legislator and minority leader in the last session of the legislature, will probably be a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Osterman was visited by a delegation of four democrats and asked to make the race. Rep. Henry Bock of David City, who was associated with Mr. Osterman in the last legislative session, was one of the delegation which called on the Central City man.

October 1 was the apple day of the W. W. Winchester farm, two miles south of Gibbon. The five-acre orchard was sold out before noon, netting \$2,250 to the owner. Mr. Winchester has a unique way of selling his apple crop. Each year the sale is October 1. No apples are sold until that day and the price is within the reach of all. This year the price was 3c a pound, which was much below the market. Speculators and dealers are not solicited. The sales are made to actual consumers.

A number of people in the vicinity of Waymore have reported that their fruit trees, mostly cherries, are in bloom. For weeks there was a period of hot, dry weather and the trees reduced their energies to a low ebb. This was followed by good rains and more warm weather which started the trees to growing again and many of them developed bloom. The blossoms will be killed by the frost in a short time and the trees will bloom again next spring, nurserymen say.

The state treasury during September spent \$220,000 more than it took in. The total expenditures this month were \$880,000, a big drop over the expenditures of July, totalling \$1,675,000, and August totalling \$1,300,000. The present system of having legislative appropriations come due months in advance of the taxpaying period is leaving a big deficit of approximately \$1,500,000 in the general fund which must be met by drawing on the hall insurance and temporary school fund, which has a balance of about \$1,000,000. This money will be refunded to those funds upon the receipt of the tax money which will begin pouring in in a short time.

The Elks of Scottsbluff have started a drive for funds to begin the erection of a home to cost approximately \$100,000.

Robbers tunneled, unmolested, through the brick wall of the vault in the First National bank at Gresham, ransacked about fifty safe deposit boxes and escaped with about \$5,000 in war savings stamps, liberty bonds and cash. The money vault was not tampered with. Entrance was gained to the bank by means of a pass key, officials said. Private papers in the deposit boxes were scattered about the floor but not destroyed.

The Methodist church at Adams was practically destroyed by fire. It started in the coal room in the basement, presumably from spontaneous combustion. The fire department from Beatrice was called. Most of the furnishings were saved. The loss will be about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The first number of the free lecture course was presented at Unadilla to a packed house. The lecture course was paid by the free will subscription of the business men and others interested in the community and no admission is charged at the door.

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