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# 12 WORKMEN KILL

for Solving Labor Need

Influx of Britain's Unemployed Suggested to Help Fill Gap Caused by Bemand in U. S.

Kingdom's Quota Short

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, May 9 .- A thoughtful and fairly well-informed person being asked what is Great Britain's greatest problem today, replied: "It is how to take care of its 1,400,000 unemployed." A few days before, Judge Gary, the head of the United States Steel corporation, when asked what was America's greatest industrial problem, vepided, "more labor."

In the light of Great Britain's problem of what to do with its unemployed and of America's problem of how to find labor, consider the following facts:

During the last fiscal year, the United Kingdom had the privilege under our present immigration percentage law of sending in 77,342 immigrants. Actually during that year Great Britain sent in only 42,670 imraigrants. That is to say, only 5 per cent as many immigrants went to America from Great Britain as had the right to go.

Quota Falls Short.

in other words, under our present quota law, American could have got from Great Britain nearly 35,000 more immigrants than actually came.

Under this state of acts, it would seem that the answer to America's dilemma as propounded by Judge Gary and others of our industrial leaders, would lie not in trying to change the law so as to increase percentage of immigrants permitted to come in, nor in otherwise changing the law in the direction of great clasness of bringing in those British here on the Chinese situation re-

sible for our present sentiment against immigration, is directed not manded. against Great Britain nor against the but again certain countries in southern and eastern Europe.

Help to Two Countries.

relieve Great Britain and it would on this point is expected from Minisbenefit America. If the United States ter Schurman.

migrants could have come in from the present law more alastic but harmed would not object to the bringing in of British labor and Germas labor, of British labor and Germas labor, which could come in under our present law but fails to come. (Copyright, 1923.)

# Motor Car Skids

By International News Service, Rochelle, Ill., May 9 .- Three persons are dead and two seriously inured today as the result of an automobile crash on the Lincoln highway near here. The dead are William Fritz, 40: Richard C. Devine, 38: Robert C. Davey, 65, all prominent Odd Fellows of DeKalb, Ill. The injured DeKalb.

automobile skidded over a road em- Plow company of Omaha. bankment and plunged into a barbed wire fence, against which the victims were mangled.

Children Locked in Closet When House Catches on Fire

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., May 9.-While Mrs. T. E. Clark had two of her seven children locked in a closet to discipline them, fire broke out in the home. The frantic mother became confused and an elder sister rescued the two youngsters. The blaze was caused by sparks falling on the roof.

Mrs. Clark and her children are residing here until the close of school, when they will move to Scribner, Neb. where her husband, "Talt" Clark, well-known Iowa baseball player, recently accepted a position.

Pacific Oil Earns \$11.792,225. San Francisco, Cal., May 9 .- The Pacific Oil company earned \$11,792. 225 in 1922, according to a report made public here today. Of this amount, \$10,500,000 was paid in divi dends, leaving a surplus of \$1,292,225. The report is said to indicate a decided falling off in earinings.

Way Is Seen U. S. Troops May Be Called Programmes on er to Capture Chinese Bandital Sks Chase



Soldiers of the 15th infantry, U. S. A., stationed in China, will be the first United States regiment called on if it is necessary for this country to take any drastic steps in China as the result of the kidnaping of passengers on a railroad train traveling through a Chinese province.

Government Will

Take Sugar Fight

Denying Injunction Will

General Says.

principle involved was whether the

law now gives the government a

life. Despite the denial of a pre-

the government theory of the suit

By International News Service,

County Attorney Is Sued

000 damage suit against County At-

vate detective, on a warrant by Mat-

son charging them with extorting

Matson claimed in the warrant that

Lowe and Sherman tok the couple to

and threatened them with arrest

Payment of money to the lawyer and

letective was made by the couple.

Lowe, in his petition for damages

Texan Dances 160 Hours.

for 160 hours and 35 minutes, Rosser J. Newman, of Dallas, stopped early today on advice of physicians. New-man's condition was said to be good.

The judges and Newman assert the

time will be recognized as official and as establishing the record for time.

Dallas, Tex., May 9 .- After dancing

Matson asserted in the warrant.

enies the extortion charge

room in a Lincoln business block

money from an unmarried couple.

Be Appealed, Attorney

## Officials Doubt Pekin Able to Pay Ransom Demands

Negotiations Under Way to Release Americans Held by Chinese Outlaws,

workers who could come but don't vealed doubt on the part of some erty announced today, will be taken by preached. government officials as to the ability the government from the New York | The latest news from the region in jects to bringing in immigrants from of the Pekin government to bring court decision denying an injunction which the captives are being held, is Great Britain. Nearly all of the about release of Americans and other York sugar market.

York sugar market.

To prevent speculation on the New that no definite agreement has been York sugar market. bandits and to pay the ransome de statement was made after lengthy ment at Pekin reports that the ban-

against Great Britain nor against the It was pointed out that none of attorney general and his staff were west of Lin-Cheng and southeast of other countries of western Europe. Minister Schuman's reports had not officially informed whether the Sao-Chow, and that their capture was shown definitely what motive in New York decision was in the neces momentarily expected. spired the brigands. Whether they sary final form to take an immedisought ransom in cash or recognition ate appeal and, as a result, the next The practical business of getting and immunity was said to be a ques step in the government's fight against about to visit the bandits in the hills these English, Irish. Scotch and tion, the answer of which would throw the alleged sugar conspiracy was unconsiderable light on the central government. See the considerable light on the central government. America ought not to be too difficult ernment's ability to fulfill the obli- sistant Attorney General Seymour, who arrived with machine guns and for our industrial leaders. It would gations it has assumed. Information who has had charge of the sugar troops and gave orders for immedi-

does not find some way to do some. While the resources available to the termine further action. thing about it. Great Britain being Pekin authorities are understood to "The sole purpose of the governare being made for immediate foreign New York, May 9.—Federal Judge hard pressed by the problem, is like be sufficient to ransom the prisoners ment," said Mr. Seymour, "is to exhibit organize means of sending its in cash, it was pointed out that unpedite this case to a final hearing." surplus population to Canada, Aus- less the money was paid by Saturday The attorney general and Mr. Sey- Chinese by long residence here think the amount of liquor which a phytralia and other British dominions. the progressive indemnity demanded, mour said that the Department of there is not much danger that the sician may prescribe and granted an What is said about Great Britain if continued over a period of two Justice was responsible for using all

An official report from the Pekin prices. If the law should be found Garmany. Actually 19,053 came in foreign office, the first to be received deficient and so determined by the That is to say, 47,000 Germans could here, was communicated by Minister supreme court, their view was that have come in under our present law Sze, in person to Secretary Hughes the department would have met its that the only food given the captives cision, if sustained in the higher who did not come in. It would seem after his arrival in Washington from responsibility, leaving further action is a mouldy bread made from rice courts, would not also deal a blow at that in the devising of ways and China. Secretary Hughes was un- for extension of the law or amend- flour and water taken from any avail- the Harrison anti-narcotic act. This means appropriate to this set of facts derstood to have expressed gratifica- ment up to congress. would lie the basis for an acceptable tion at the promises made by Pekin. Department of Justice officials, compromise between, on the one hand, but reiterated his primary determina- manifesting no disappointment over these anti-alien forces in America tion that the American prisoners the adverse turn taken at the outset who are utterly unwilling to make should be freed and delivered un- in the government's suit, declared the early today received a message from

## Nonunion Workers life. Despite the denial of a pre-

Pomeroy, O., May 9 .- J. E. Miller, was sound. aged 53, a cost miner, today shot and Over Bank; 3 Die killed Edward Arnold and A. W. Mexican Bandits Swiner at his home here.

Miller told police that Arnold and Swiner were West Virginia nonunion miners who had attempted to abduct him and take him back to West Virginia where formerly he worked. Mil-

(are Perry Richardson, 38, driver of Purdy of Sloux City shot his wife in Azul on a Guadalupe ranch, the retrict court here at 3 a. m. today following seven hours' deliberation. DeKalb.

may die. Police gave domestic trous is said, a month ago captured Oscar Maximum penalty is life imprison propose a new schedule of freight ment. Stewart was charged with first rates on live stock from stations in chelle to attend a lodge initiation. The man for the Western Rock Island neer, who, however, managed to es. degree murder which, under the lowa Nebraska to markets at Sioux City.

#### No Need to Exceed Speed Limit

to leave frets and cares be hind when you are your own chauffeur. Neither do you have to go beyond your purse limits when buying a used car if you look around "auto row" in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee.

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# Be Dropped

Note From Captive of Brigands Says Foreigners Face "Dire Consequences" Unless Troops Called Off.

#### Boxer Move Back of Raid

By Associated Press.

Shanghal, May 10.-Kidnaped Americans and other foreigners held by the Suchow bandits in the hills back of Linching, face "dire consequences" unless the troops surrounding the brigands' stronghold are withdrawn, according to a message which has been sent out by one of the captives, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man of Shanghai.

The message which Powell contrived to have smuggled through both the lines of bandits and troops urged that the government forces be withdrawn. The alternative, his note said, would be that the "captives will suffer dire consequences."

t is learned here that negotiations for the release of the bandits' prisoners are continuing and it is reported they are taking a favorable turn. The negotiations are being conducted by American, French and Italian consuls.

By Universal Service.

Shanghai, May 9 .- Secret defense societies, such as were back of the to Highest Court Boxer uprising in 1900 and not mere banditry, is back of the seizure of Americans and other foreigners, now being held in the bills of Shangtung, Washington Concerned About Decision of New York Judge facing death from starvation, after being captured from a railroad train An American newspaper corre-

spondent who, on two occasions this year, has travelled through the northern provinces, said tonight he found Washington, May 9 .-- An appeal to many evidences that the Boxer spirit

Attorney General Daugherty's oners, although the Chinese govern conference with his assistants. The dits are surrounded in the hills north

Feeling Running High

Feeling is running high in the for-

eign settlements here and demands Americans and other foreigners held injunction restraining prohibition enis true also of Germany. During weeks, probably would exhaust the measures within the la wto protect by the bandits will be slain, they are forcement authorities from interfer the last fiscal year, 68.059 im- finances of the central government, the public against exorbitant sugar aware that danger of starvation and ing with the practice of Dr. Samuel death from exposure faces the vic- W. Lambert. tims in the hills.

able source.

Get Gruesome Message. (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

## remedy to protect the public against gambling in the vital necessities of Girardi Slaver **Found Guilty**

Farmer Convicted of Second Degree Murder for Death Holding American of Omahan.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

El Paso, Tex., May 9.-An Amer-Red Oak, Ia., May 9 .- John Stewican named Newman is being held for ransom by Mexican bandits head, art, farmer, charged with the murder ed by Juan Galindo, according to a of Albert Girardi, Omaha butter and Sioux City Man Shoots Wife. report from Torreon, received here to egg buyer, was found guilty of sec-Sloux City. May 9.—Thomas A. day. Newman was seized at Charco ond degree murder by a jury in disand manslaughter.

art farm January 22 during a quar- State Railroad commission for \$50,000 at Lincoln rel over 10 gallons of liquor. George The new rates will be the result of Lincoln attorney, today filed a \$50, and is serving a life sentence.

of Lowe and Charles Sherman, pri- found.

#### HAPPYLAND

A department devoted to Why not give a thought to the youngsters when you

buy your Sunday paper? Clean, wholesome, structing, interesting, that's Happyland. And it's all for the chil-

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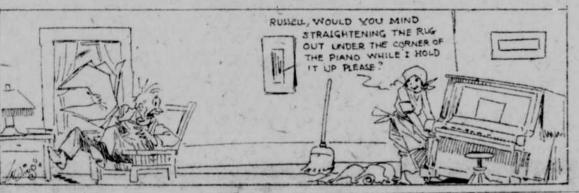
THE SUNDAY BEE

If We Ever Get Rich We're Going to Establish a Gymnasium Where Sedentary Piano Movers Can Get Some Exercise.









# Limit on Rum for Leader of German

Against Dry Agents Interfering With Practice.

Attaches of the court raised the Those who have escaped reported question whether Judge Knox's deact, it was said, prohibits persons The troops pursuing the bandits narcotics to drug patients, thus limiting the judgment of the physician as from 5 to 20 years. to use of narcotics.

lumbia university and was chief of the group of physicians who treated Enrico Caruso in his last illness, filed his suit November 18, 1922.

Prior to its filing the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, an organization of more than 00 prominent physicians, of which he is president, had gone on record as sponsoring the test of the law.

### Higher Livestock Freight Rates Urged

Lincoln, May 9-Within the next 10 days or two weeks the Interstate leader of the gang. who commanded ed in London, will probably be remov. Mitchell Woman's Hearing Commerce commission is expected to a brigade which carried on a came ed to Berlin or one of the Scandipropose a new schedule of freight paign of terror in Upper Silesia, had flavian countries. law, embraces second degree murder Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph. it was announced here by Thorne A. Girardi was murdered on the Stew- Browne, member of the Nebraska

The two men placed Girardi's body sought increases in complaints filed, torney Charles E. Matson. The suft in his own car and drove to a spot and on which hearings have been Talent. s based upon the arrest yesterday on the highway where the body was held. After the interstate body proposes the new schedule of rates, arguments will be heard and an agreement reached, Mr. Browne believed. but said any new rates would not be sociation for scholarship, Karl E. Tun-come effective before July at the berg former president of the Music trade government to an end." earliest, as he did not expect that Teachers' association, Jean P. Dufthe interstate body would hear the field, and Cecil Berryman will be Government to Carry Sugar arguments in the case before the end judges.

#### Plans Made to Abandon Steamer Stuck on Rocks

Seattle, May 9 .- It is impossible for week. tugs to pull the steamer Lake Gebhart from rocks on which it struck near Umatilia reef early today and preparations are being made to abanfor the owners, the Alaska Steam was held at Endicott. Delegates from prepared to continue vigorously the ship company, said in a wireless mes- every Sunday school in the county fight they have begun in the courts Cheyenne sage received by the company this were in attendance and an enthusias, against those they bold responsible Davenbert

## Medics Held Void "Murder Gang" Is Sentenced to Die Charged With Fishing in

Man Charged With Espionage and Sabotage Convicted by Court-Martial-Others

Sent to Prison. By Associated Press. Dusseldorf, May 3-Albert Schloget-

er, one of the chiefs of the so-called murder gang" which has been carryng on a campaign of terror against territorial limits. French occupation in the Ruhr was convicted by a court martial and sentenced to death. He was charged with espionage and sabotage.

Sodawsky, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. from prescribed increased doses of other Germans of the "murder gang" were given jail sentences varying

formation concerning troop move- sirous of the break. ments and the French intelligence not been arrested.

#### Student Pianists Appear in Music Contest Today A contest between planists among Butkavitch, the note says:

students of public and parochial high Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Austin, Stewart's hired man, conLincoln, May 9.—John E. Lowe, fessed to his part in the slaying claring that rates from the points & Mueller auditorium this afternoon at series of studied affronts which have been recovered in this memorandum, first of those held by police as impli-

a committee of judges recommend the British government will accept any trap. students at the next meeting of the insult sooner than break with soviet Nebraska State Music Teachers' as- Russia, or that they desire themselves Mrs. D. B. Welpton, president of the

Society for Development of Musical

Sunday School Convention. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bec. ion it, R. R. Pierson, superintendent son county Sunday school convention tice officials indicated that they were

tic meeting held.

# Seized by Russ

Soviet Waters-Follows Sharp British Note.

Hull, May 9.—It is reported that the possible.
English trawler, Lord Astor, has been One a trawler was fishing within the Russian with him.

By International News Service Hull, England, May 9.-The British mine sweeper Harebell, which saw One of Schlogetter's aides. Hans service through the great war, today was ordered to Russian waters to pro-Five tect British trawlers.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, May 9 .- An emphatic note Schlogetter, who is a former Prus- from the British government handed well were reported to have been de Dr. Lambert, who is dear, emeritus sian officer, admitted having committed to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant foreign stroyed by the fire. of the college of physicians at Co ted sabotage. He contended, how minister, yesterday afternoon, allegever, he had never damaged passen- ing propaganda and other violation of to Corsicana with urgent call that all ger trains, but merely had blown up the Anglo-Russian trade agreement available doctors, medical supplies railroad tracks and bridges. One of and demand assurance of uncondition and ambulances be rushed to the the defendants, Kuhlman, formerly al fulfillment of specified require scene. The dead and injured were worked for the Krupps at Essen, and ments within 10 days, was consideraken to Corsicana. the prosecution contended that the ered by Russian officials last night According to an eye-witness, the men of the gang on trial had been as definitely intended to bring about crew was on the derrick floor changpaid for their work by a Krupp offi- a break in Anglo-Russian relations. ing the control head when suddenly cial, who fled before he could be ar- As the note is only now being dis- there was a flash of fire, followed rested. It was charged that one of tributed among the higher officials of by two other flashes, the fire shootthe objects of the gang was to kill the government, none of them would ing over 100 feet in the air. All the Germans who worked for the French. predict the nature of the Russian trees and shrubbery around the well The prosecution also claimed that reply, but the general impression were saturated with oil and the ground the men received orders regularly seemed to be that Marquis Curzon, was quickly burned clear. The well from a spy organization to gather in the British foreign secretary, was de- continued to burn and is now flowing If a break in relations comes, the high into the air.

service. It was declared that the real Russian trade organization now locat-

Owing to the soviets' refusal to recognize the protests against the

Fight to Highest Court

Washington, May 9-The refusal Talent, will announce the judges for of Federal Judge Mayer in New York the violin and voice contest to be held to enjoin the New York Sugar exat the Burgess-Nash auditorium next change from dealing in sugar futures may result in a direct appeal which will bring the case without delay before the supreme court. Although declining to discuss Judge Mayer's Fairbury, Neb., May 9 .- The Jeffer action in detail. Department of Jus-

for recent sugar price increases

## New Well Is Ignited by Sparks

Texas Gusher Flowing at Rate of 5,000 Barrels and 20,000,-000 Feet of Gas Turned Into Raging Inferno.

#### Five Bodies Recovered

Houston, Tex., May 9 .- Twelve workmen were burned to death in ar explosion and fire at the J. K. Hugher Developing company's McKee No. weel in the Powell field district, ac cording to advices from Corsicana Ten were killed almost instantly and two others died in hospitals a short time afterwards.

The fire originated from a spark as a workman dropped a control valve alongside the casing of the gusher. Reliable reports say the well, which came in Tuesday night, was flowing wild at the rate of 5,000 barrels of oil and in excess of 20,000,000 feet of gas when it ignited. .

The wel is the third completed in the new field from a sand between 2,942 and 3,000 feet.

List of Victims. The knodn dead are: M. O. Turner, Mississippi S. P. Allen, 35, Corsicana, married. Jack Cooper, Corsicana. Edwin C. Cooper, Corsicana Fred C. Raig, Roane, Tex. L. C. Sheek, Dallas, L. C. Hook, Kerens, Tex.

James Phillips, Kerens, Tex. Two others unknown Fatally burned. Travis Owen, Corsicans, married.

Dan Phillips, Kernes, Tex.

Five bodies have been taken from the inferno. It is believed the other have been consumed entirely. All members of the drilling crew are said to have been fatally burned. It was reported that W. A. Hicks, an

field superintedent on an adjoining lease, and B. B. Simmons, an oil man, are said to have narrowly escaped in-

oil man of Wortham, were among those burned to death. G. M. Ball,

Men on Platform Killed. J. K. Huhges, head of the Developing company, upon receipt of news of the disaster, left immediately for Corsicana and went directly to the well. It was said at the company that none of the Mexia oil men who were at the well at the time It was brought in, lost their lives in

the fire. More than 1,000 barrels of accumu lated waste and the full flow of the well ignited at once and caught all workmen ond and around the derrick

platform. Bodies Badly Charred.

The bodies recovered are so badly charred that identification is im-

One man, a Mr. Simmonds, who seized off the Murmansk coast by a was on the derrick floor with the Russian gunboat, says the Central News. The seizure is said to have been based on the charge that the

One man said that the bodies of the dead men were where they fell when the blast occurred and with the well still burning, it would be impossible for some time to remove them.

The fire started about 3 this aftermoon while hundreds were in the

#### vicinity of the well. Automobiles Destroyed.

A number of automobiles near the

Word of the tragedy was telephoned

wide open with the flames darting

on Murder Charge Set Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Scottsbluff, Neb., May 9 .- The pretrials of various church dignitaries, liminary hearing of Mrs. Julia John including Archbishop Zepniak and the son of Mitchell, at whose home Albert executed vicar general. Monsignor Peterson was slain by Frank Allen, will be held Thursday in county court When it is remembered that this She is charged with murder and with 2. under auspices of the Nebraska So-been recovered in this memorandum, first of those held by police as impliclety for Development of Musical it seems difficult to arrive at any cated in the shooting of Peterson, it other conclusion than that the soviet being alleged that the Scottsbluff of Object of the contest is to have government either is convinced that ficer was led into a carefully planned

### The Weather

For 24 hours, ending 7 p. m., May 5 Relative Humidity, Percentage, 7 a. m. 74; noon, 52; 7 p. m. Precipitation, Inches and Hundred Total, 6. Total since January 1.

