

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FORCE CUT 80 PER CENT

Reduction Necessitated by Lack of Funds; Work of Placing Soldiers Will Be Continued.

Washington, March 13.—Reduction of 80 per cent in the force of the United States employment service, effective March 22 was announced today by Director General Denmore. This was made necessary, it was explained, by the failure of congress to provide funds to continue the work. Mr. Denmore said the number of employment offices would be reduced from 780 to 56, but that none of the work in direct connection with the return of soldiers and sailors to civilian employment would be discontinued.

The reduction of the employment service cuts it to the bone, said Dr. Denmore. "The special work in placing engineers and other highly trained men, persons handicapped by old age and physical disability, vocational guidance for juveniles, the trade tests for skilled workers and the training of employment examiners must all cease March 22."

The maintenance of a skeleton administrative organization in Washington and the states and the continuance of camp representatives, soldiers' bureaus and the clearance system, together with 56 branch offices in strategic industrial centers, will, however, permit the directing of national employment work by the employment service and enable it to resume full operation when congress appropriates funds.

Secretary Wilson, in a statement tonight explaining the plan for retaining a skeleton organization of the service, disclosed that the secretary could not draw on President Wilson's \$100,000,000 war emergency fund because practically all of it has been spent or pledged.

After the urgency deficiency bill was killed in the filibuster in the closing hours of the last session of the senate, Secretary Wilson appealed to the president. He received this reply by radio from the presidential ship, George Washington at sea:

"Regret nothing so much as the discontinuance of the work of the employment service bureau, but the fact is that including pledges made my fund is practically exhausted. What remains would not suffice to maintain the bureau and to my great grief, I see no escape from disbandment. I hope that it will be possible to keep that a skeleton organization."

Service to be Reorganized. Secretary Wilson announced that the employment service would be reorganized on a basis that would enable it to utilize the voluntary services of individuals and organizations to continue the work of finding places for returned soldiers and sailors.

"Fortunately," said Secretary Wilson "the employment service in carrying out the work entrusted to its charge had organized 1,575 committee boards and nearly 2,000 bureaus for returning soldiers without expense to the government and had secured the co-operation of the council of national defense, the state and municipal employment agencies, the five great welfare associations engaged in war work, and other church and welfare organizations in locating work for demobilized soldiers and war workers. The hearty co-operation of those agencies has been assured in tiding over the interim until the reconvening of congress."

"We shall maintain our representatives in the demobilization camps and shall keep right on getting the records of soldiers returning on the transports and forwarding them to the bureaus for returning soldiers and will maintain an administrative organization in Washington and each of the states to direct the work of the fact that the work of the 2,000 bureaus for returning soldiers is closely allied with that of the service, led the director-general to predict that most of the 700 employment bureaus would be maintained by the communities in which they are located.

Mr. Denmore announced today the arrival in France of Harold Stone, national superintendent of the bureau for returning soldiers and sailors, who has been commissioned to arrange for putting soldiers on the transports and in the embarkation points in touch with the job-finding facilities of the employment service in this country. Mr. Stone will continue his work.

Woman Severely Burned by Gas Explosion

Mrs. Jennie Walstrom, 2508 South Thirty-eighth avenue, was severely burned yesterday at noon when a gas oven, which she was attempting to light, exploded. She was taken to the Lister hospital and attended by Dr. E. G. Barnhart. The doctor states that she probably will recover, in spite of the fact that burns about the face are of a serious nature.

Small Fire at Paxton

Smoke from a small fire at the Hotel Paxton filled the mezzanine floor and lobby last evening at 7:30. C. J. Hysam gave the alarm and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The fire was located under the floor. Little damage was done.

### Government Intervenes To End Tieup of Traffic In Strike-Bound Harbor

Officials of Army, Navy and Shipping Board Decide To Commandeer Fleet of Boats at New York Sufficient To Restore Normal Conditions and Operate Them With Union Crews.

New York, March 13.—Commandeering by the government of a fleet of harbor craft sufficient to restore traffic in New York's strike-bound harbor to normal conditions, has been decided by officials of the army, navy and United States shipping board, according to apparently authentic reports tonight.

If the boats are taken over by the government agencies, they will be manned by union crews operating under a basic eight-hour day on the wage scale recently agreed upon with the railroad administration.

Officials of the New York Boat Owners' association whose refusal to grant boat workers' demands after the workers had refused to abide by a national war labor board award, precipitated the strike, asserted that the B. McLain Transportation company already had been informed by government officials that its boats would be commandeered unless they were immediately chartered to the government.

Thomas L. Delaunay, president of the Marine Workers' affiliation, after attending a meeting of the army, navy and shipping board officials declared there was "no doubt but what the government will commandeer the boats of the private owners, if they refuse to charter them."

James L. Hughes, federal conciliator, who has been working for a settlement of the strike for several days, issued the following statement: "The army, navy and shipping board have arranged to put the rail-

### Directors of Omaha A. C. Are Students of Psychology

Members Receive Attractive Announcements of St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Same Mail With Notice of Raise in Dues; Waiters Flock to New "Tip Center."

Did anyone say directors of the Omaha Athletic club were no students of psychology? No? They are! In the morning mail members received attractive cards, printed in green, and announcing the first St. Patrick's day celebration in the new clubhouse next Monday night.

Exclamations of joy at the prospect of the lovely dinner-dance promised by the entertainment committee, were exclaimed by the feminine contingent on glancing over the announcements and more sedate beams of satisfaction from the mere men who foot the bills, when—

"INCREASE OF DUES" met their eyes. "Through an oversight the members were not notified of the increase of dues effective March 1 from \$50 to \$60 per annum; which step was found necessary in order to maintain the service and equipment up to the required standard. Signed House committee."

### Girl Tells Weird Story, to Which Mother Soon Puts the Finish

The small figure of Ruth Peterson, aged 11, 2216 Capitol avenue, huddled against a building at Fourteenth and Douglas streets at a late hour last night, attracted the attention of Police Officer Franks. He paused and watched her.

Suddenly she stepped up to two women standing nearby. "Won't you please give me a dime, so I can go to a movie show," she pleaded in a high treble voice.

"Why don't you get it from your mother," inquired one of the women. "Oh, my mother ran away from me three years ago," was the reply. "Won't you be my mother and take me home?" pleadingly.

The officer here interferred. At the police station Ruth told an interested group of hardshirts she had incurred since her mother had deserted her, of how she really didn't know what her own name was, nor where she lived. She even cried a little to impress her audience and she were duly impressed.

The illusion was short lived, however, for in the middle of her tale a stout woman entered, announcing herself as Ruth's mother.

"She got out of school this afternoon by telling the teacher she was sick," explained Mrs. Peterson. "She has never been away from home so long before in her life, and we were nearly frantic searching for her."

"She'll never do this again," she added, tucking the small daughter under her arm as they left the station.

Bandmaster in Court.

Kenosha, Wis., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Bernard M. Aquilino, one of Wisconsin's best known bandmen and composers, is defendant in a divorce suit filed today. Aquilino and the story of his relations with "the other woman" decorated the police blotter a year ago, when he was arrested at Broken Bow, Neb., and brought back to Kenosha to answer charges of infidelity.

The charges brought against him at that time are again detailed by his wife in her divorce suit. When Aquilino was brought back from Nebraska he pleaded for a chance to enter the army, asserting that he would become a bandmaster in the service, but he never got into a uniform. His wife says she does not know his present whereabouts.

Plan Big Purchases. Washington, March 13.—Car and locomotive builders were told by Director General Hines today that means would be found to finance the railroads and contemplated big purchases of rolling stock. He emphasized that there was no cause for alarm among industries affected.

### FRENCH DEFICIT \$4,350,000,000 KLOTZ REPORTS

Financial Society of Nations Only Means to Balance Future Budgets, Says Minister of Finance.

Paris, March 13.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, began his eagerly awaited speech in the chamber of deputies today on the financial situation by denying that France had become richer since the war. From the fiscal point of view there had been more resources created, the minister conceded, but it would be absurd to say that any country with departments in such a condition as the invaded departments of France had become richer.

The yearly budget, M. Klotz announced, would be three or four times greater than before the war, the deficit to meet being 21,750,000,000 francs, (\$4,350,000,000).

War Expenditures \$25,000,000,000. M. Klotz gave some striking figures of war expenditures. He said that more than 39,000,000,000 francs was spent for artillery and 11,000,000,000 francs for the pay of troops. The total expenditures of the ministry of war were 119,000,000,000 francs, while the navy department spent only 980,000,000 francs, a total of \$25,000,000,000.

According to M. Klotz, it would be relatively easy to meet the 10,000,000,000 franc deficit of 1919 by increase in indirect taxes, an income tax, receipts from the liquidation of war stocks and a revision of the law governing the transportation of troops over French railroads by charging the allies for transportation as the French are charged.

The railroad deficit, the minister said, would be 4,000,000,000 francs. Concerning the tax on capital proposition, M. Klotz said the French capitalist taxpayer would not be called to pay one cent of additional taxes until Germany's indemnity figures to France were settled upon and guaranteed. But even should Germany pay completely for damages and the restoration of the devastated provinces M. Klotz said this would not balance future budgets after 1919. The tax on capital, the minister asserted, was destined to reach war profiteers.

### Toledoans Hold Top Places in Bowling Tournament

Toledo, March 13.—Bowlers from Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Toledo today were unable to reach the top in either the two-men or individual events in the American Bowling congress tournament now being held here.

F. Kasch and P. Schmidt of Toledo made 1,203 third place in the doubles and J. Berling and P. Ampler of Cincinnati were fourth with 1,193.

By rolling 612 on the last shift in the individuals, Ampler took fourth place and G. Bruckner of Chicago, fifth with 610.

High mark in the two-man event is held by J. Hagerty and C. Moses of Toledo. A Toledoan also has top in the individuals with 683.

The Koldie-Freyer five of Cincinnati bowled 2,640 for the highest score of the first squad tonight. The J. Grubers of Cleveland were second high of the squad with 2,632. Old Glory of Detroit came third with 2,614 and the Alhambra five of Cleveland fourth.

### Reynolds Beats Breedlove, Winning Two Straight Falls

Cedar Rapids, March 13.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, welterweight wrestling champion, tonight defeated Serg. Verne Breedlove of Council Bluffs in two straight falls.

The first fall was spectacular, coming after an hour and five minutes. Breedlove was on Reynolds' back working the scissors and reached forward to obtain a wrist lock, when Reynolds with a quick powerful movement threw Breedlove almost a complete flip, pinning his shoulders to the mat before he could recover.

The second fall came in 12 minutes and 5 seconds, Reynolds using a neck, yoke and arm lock.

### Troop 38 Wins Game.

Troop 38, Boy Scouts, defeated the Bantams last night on the Creighton floor, 29 to 13.

### Fleet in German Harbors Comprises 737 Steamers

Berlin, March 13.—The mercantile fleet in German harbors, disposition of which will be decided at an early date at the food and shipping conference at Brussels, consists, according to German figures of 737 steamers of 1,618,700 gross tons and 136 sailing vessels of 52,600 tons. The sailing craft and some of the smaller steamers will, however, be left by the entente to Germany for coastal traffic.

### New York-Los Angeles Aerial Passenger Line To Be Opened in August

New York, March 13.—Aerial passenger service between New York and Los Angeles will be started in August, according to an announcement at the aeronautical exposition here tonight by Wesley A. Hill of Phoenix, Ariz., a former army aviator and head of a recently organized aerial transportation company.

The company, Mr. Hill said, has a fleet of four 12-passenger planes, all of which will start on the inaugural trip on the same date. Stops are to be made at Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities with landing fields. The schedule calls for a four-day trip.

### Paris Will Make Bid to Rickard for Big Championship Bout

Paris, March 13.—Sporting circles here are keenly aroused over reports that the Jack-Dempsey-Willard fight may be staged in Paris. Promoters here have watched with great interest the difficulties encountered by "Tex" Rickard in America in getting a place for the bout. Offers will be made to Rickard soon, if they have not already reached him.

The promoters here argue that Paris, with its big floating American and British population at present, would be a better place than either Juarez or Havana, if the bout goes outside America. Higher prices could be obtained for seats than before the war. It is figured that seats that sold for \$50 for the Johnson-Moran bout would bring \$100 now.

A high army official informed the Associated Press today that the Dempsey-Willard fight would not be held in the United States, adding: "There is one man who can stop the fight in America."

### IOWA HOUSE TO TAKE UP MOTOR INVESTIGATION

Bill Introduced to Change Auto Department From Secretary of State to Office of State Treasurer.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa house today deferred until Friday the consideration of the bill to transfer the state auto department from the secretary of state office to the state treasurer's. The bill passed the senate unanimously. The house referred it to the judiciary committee to report Friday.

The house defeated the bill to erect a temple of justice on the state house grounds. Action on the automobile department was taken on recommendation of the committee on departmental affairs which has been investigating the conduct of the department for

weeks and which introduced a bill asking for the transfer of the department to the state treasurer. Secretary of State W. S. Allen and his son, Roy Allen, the latter being in direct charge of the department, were declared inefficient. No misappropriation of funds was charged.

### Wage Increase Granted Railroad Police Force

Washington, March 13.—Wage increases for approximately 7,000 patrolmen and 1,000 lieutenants and sergeants comprising the railroad police force were announced tonight by Director General Hines. The increases are retroactive to last January 1, and were said to be in keeping with advances given other railroad employees.

The director general's order provides a minimum hourly rate of 45 cents an hour and a maximum of 55 cents an hour for patrolmen who are assigned to a restricted territory with a minimum of eight hours per day and over-time at the pro-rata rate for the ninth and tenth hours and time and one-half thereafter.

### Mystery in Murder of Mrs. Wilkins Solved, Authorities Announce

Mineola, N. Y., March 13.—Nassau county authorities announced tonight that they had solved the mystery in the murder of Mrs. Julia Wilkins on the porch of her home at Long Beach the night of February 27, although they had made no arrests and declined to divulge the nature of the revelations they expect to make.

Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, husband of the murdered woman, who told the police his wife was killed by burglars who surprised in their home, was quoted today as having said he considered himself under suspicion and that he had consented to have his finger prints taken. His statement followed exhumation of his wife's body yesterday and an inquest to determine the exact cause of her death.

Dr. Wilkins said he had found a will made by his wife in 1903 when she was still Mrs. Krauss, bequeathing all her estate, valued at about \$65,000, to charitable institutions and leaving him virtually penniless. He was her third husband and she his third wife.

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Through cash deposited in the bank and credit arrangements, the organizers assured the completion of the plant before a share of stock was offered to the public, thus showing their unbounded faith in the merits of the enterprise.

To aid in meeting their financial commitments there have been placed in our hands in trust 5,000 shares of this stock to be sold at the par value of \$10.00 per share. Within thirty days from date of firing the boilers this stock should have an active market value on the local exchanges of a very material increase over par, based on earning power and small capitalization.

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2 Gallons Kerosene @ 7.....	.14
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	\$3.78
Returns from 700 barrels per day.....	\$2,646.00
Cost of finished product:	
700 Barrels Crude Oil @ \$2.35.....	\$1,645.00
Labor, Fuel, Insurance, etc., per day....	250.00
	1,895.00
Estimated net profit per day.....	\$ 751.00
Estimated net profit per month....	22,530.00

This would mean a yearly earning adequate to pay 250% annual dividend.

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THE CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY earned in 1913 over 180% net profit on its capital stock of \$300,000.00.	THE OHIO OIL COMPANY in 1913 earned 152% on its \$15,000,000.00 capital.
THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY earned 99% in 1912 and 106% in 1913 on its capital of \$5,000,000.00.	SOLAR REFINING COMPANY in 1913 earned over 184% net on \$500,000.00 capital.
THE WICHITA REFINING COMPANY in 1915 paid 90% in 1916 paid 100% and at the close of 1916 an original \$100.00 share sold for \$8,000.00.	THE SAPULPA REFINERY COMPANY has averaged over 130% annually since 1909.
	COSDEN & COMPANY in 1914 made over \$550,000.00 net profit from refineries which cost in total less than \$500,000.00.

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