

Auto Factories of Cleveland Led in Re-Employment

Report for April Shows Increase of 22 Per Cent Over Preceding Month—Nearly 10,000 Are Working.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Cleveland automobile factories again led all the industries of the city in the increase in the number of their employees during the month of April, reporting on their pay rolls April 30, 1,846 more men than on March 31, an increase of 22.8 per cent, and 3,407 more than on Feb. 28.

Almost 10,000 employees—9,949, to be exact—were on the pay rolls of these concerns on April 30, compared to 8,103 March 31, and only 6,532 February 28. Automobile part factories and other plants making metal products other than iron and steel also reported an increase of 13.1 per cent over March.

These figures are shown in the monthly survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the United States Department of Labor, covering those plants normally employing 500 or more persons.

Ninety-nine concerns are included in the April survey. The further slight increase in the total number of employees of all these plants is reported for April 30, the figure being 61,847 compared to 60,744 March 31, 59,786 February 28 and 58,116 January 31.

Plants making textiles and textile products reported 329 more employees April 30 than on March 31 and 428 more than on February 28. Increases were also reported by paper and printing plants and concerns making chemicals and allied products.

Food, iron and steel and lumber concerns and 14 miscellaneous plants reported slight decreases, the biggest slump occurring in the lumber group, which had only 708 employees April 30, compared to 1,153 March 31 and 1,163 February 28.

The miscellaneous concerns, which reported 797 more employees March 31 than they had February 28, dropped back to 538 April 30.

Charge State Workers Misrepresented Girl's Case

Grand Island, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Declaring that her daughter, Beverly, recently sent from here to an industrial detention home, was entirely innocent, Mrs. Vician of Edgemont, S. D., is in the city trying to get the girl's release. Before Police Magistrate Wilkinson, Mrs. Vician has charged that Miss Taylor, a state welfare worker of Lincoln, used undue methods to induce the girl to plead guilty.

The complainant declares that a blood test made at Lincoln affirms her daughter's story. Judge Wilkinson, in a public statement, declares Miss Taylor misrepresented some facts and that he will order the girl's release.

O'Neill Pays Tribute to Victim of World War

O'Neill, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—O'Neill paid tribute to Gaylor Simonson, the first of its soldier dead to be returned from France. The body, in charge of an escort from Fort Crook, was met by the members of the American Legion post, named after the dead hero. It lay in state under guard of honor maintained by the legion members.

Commercial Club Plans Auto Tour to Boost Races

Noah Platte, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce has arranged a booster trip for June 22, to cover towns in Lincoln, Dawson and Frontier counties. One of the objects of the tour is to advertise the auto races to be held in this city July 4. This trip will be made in autos and provisions will be made for 200, including the Chamber of Commerce band of 30 pieces.

Hastings Will Entertain Civil War Associations

Hastings, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the G. A. R. and allied bodies here May 23 to 25, expecting to entertain 2,000 visitors. Governor McKelvie will address the meeting May 24. The parade will be held Tuesday.

Farmer Rearrested on Charge of Attacking Girl

Beatrice, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Churchill, Adams farmer, charged with attempting a criminal assault on Iris Grund, 10, whose case was thrown out in district court because of a technicality, was rearrested and his case set for hearing May 26. The alleged attempted assault occurred near the girl's home in 1918.

Masonic Lodge at Ord Names Officers for Year

Ord, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Ord Masons at their regular meeting elected the following officers: W. M., Claude Davis; S. W., Frank Johnson; J. W., Clarence Davis; secretary, J. F. Colby; treasurer, J. J. Mortenson; trustees, L. D. Wilkins, Archie Bradt and L. A. Towes.

Dies in Bath Tub

Beatrice, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—George Sutherland, 68, resident of Beatrice and formerly engaged in the grocery business here, was found dead in the bathroom at his home. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Rock Island to Colorado

Two mighty good ways to reach Denver or Colorado Springs: the Rocky Mountain Limited, at 12:25 p. m.; the Colorado Express, at 2:00 p. m. Two fast, steel trains, running in time, on the Rock Island Lines.

Farm Bureau Opposes Townsend Road Bill

Washington, May 20.—Why build highways for the idle rich and leave our food and raw material for clothing at the far end of a mud road, is a query propounded by the American Farm Bureau federation, in session here today, in an argument against the Townsend highway bill, pending before the senate committee. "It is our belief," the Farm Bureau federation argument continues, "that the Townsend bill does just this."

Stormy Scenes in Mexican Chamber

Debate on Agrarian Bill Precipitates Wild Scenes at Capitol.

Mexico City, May 20.—Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies and their opponents, the members of the liberal-constitutionalist party, engaged in a stormy session in the chamber last night. Partisans of the two factions, who crowded the galleries, added to the uproar by shouting encouragement to leaders on the floor, but the disorder was confined to verbal exchanges.

The chamber finally adjourned after the liberal-constitutionalists had won a technical victory by attaching to Agrarian bill, which was being considered during the meeting, an amendment which would make the law applicable only to Lower California, the territory of Quintana Roo on the southern coast of Yucatan, and the federal district. The radicals wished to make the bill operative throughout the entire republic.

Hotel Room Garden of Eden Until Officers Come Along

Scores of admirers of art and beauty were crowded on the east sidewalk of Fifteenth street near Howard street Thursday evening gazing at a window of the Boquet hotel, across the street. Finally Detectives Danbaum and Palmatg happened along.

They gave one look, then dashed madly to the lobby and up the stairs and into the room. They arrested the woman who said she is Mrs. W. F. Shultz. Yesterday Police Judge Wappich heard her case.

"I was just practicing a new dance step," said she. The detectives said her costume for the dance was a total loss.

Murdock Voters Plan to Vote on Dissolution

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Members of the consolidated school district of Murdock, in which the electors voted down a bond proposition for a new school building, are taking steps looking toward dissolution. They expect to file their petition signed by the required 25 per cent of the voters in the district within a few days, whereupon County Superintendent Miss Aloha Peterson will call a special election for the purpose of voting on the matter.

Iowa Man Pleads Guilty to Passing Worthless Check

Beatrice, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—F. A. Rowe, who was arrested a few weeks ago at his home at Washington, Ia., on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$70 at the Fair store here, was arraigned in Judge Ellis' court here and pleaded guilty. He was bound over to the district court.

Runaway Omaha Youths Held for Theft of Saddle

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Mike Kilbrala, 10, and Tom Lovalle, 13, were arrested here for stealing a saddle at the Carl Cole farm. The boys had run away from the Father Flanagan's home in Omaha, and were held pending arrangements for their return. The saddle was recovered.

Murray Store Traded

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The W. H. Puls hardware store at Murray, one of the largest small town hardware stores in the state, has been traded to George Meyers of Weeping Water for 320 acres of Cass county land, valued at \$51,000.

Give Musical Program

David City, May 20.—(Special.)—All grades were represented in a high school musical here. It consisted of vocal solos, readings, violin cornet and saxophone solos. The girls' glee club and the high school chorus participated.

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Charge Evidence in Air Mail Probe Is Contradictory

Testimony by Chicago Mechanic Fails to Agree With Statements Made in Former Hearing.

Chicago, May 20.—Evidence intended to show that testimony of James B. Alexander, local air mail field mechanic, before a special board investigating the government air mail service, contradicted testimony he had given at previous investigations of accidents in the service, was presented to the board today. A transcript of Alexander's testimony at an inquiry into the death of three pilots in a fall at La Crosse, Wis., was presented and his recent testimony before the board cited as being contradictory.

S. M. Moore, assistant superintendent of operation in the air mail service for this district, and Paul L. Dumas, local field manager, were the day's chief witnesses.

At the inquiry into the La Crosse accident, according to the transcript of his testimony, presented to the board today, Alexander absolved inspectors at the local field from all guilt in connection with the death of the flyers, pronouncing the plane in satisfactory condition when it left the field. His testimony given to the board a few days ago, however, the witness pointed out, supported the contention of C. C. Eversole, discharged pilot, to the effect that the plane was defective.

The board of inquiry into the La Crosse accident was called by the postmaster general and consisted of Major McChord, in charge of the army air mail service at Fort Sheridan; Randolph Page, chief test pilot, and John Jordan, superintendent of construction for the air mail service at Washington.

The interrogation of these transcripts was one of the "trump cards" in the hands of those defending the conduct of the air mail service against the charges of inefficiency and present inquiry.

Omaha Man Will Address Plattsmouth Graduates

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The board of education has obtained C. C. Cissell, secretary of Bishop Honer C. Stutz of Omaha, to deliver the commencement oration May 27, following inability of Dr. Thompson of Lincoln to come. The class is to be the largest in the history of the school, containing 49 members—17 boys and 22 girls. Salutatorian and valedictorian are Miss Alice Pollock and Mason Westcott.

Secretary Moss Speaks at Plattsmouth Meeting

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Harry E. Moss, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, spoke here to a large audience in the auditorium of the public library on "The Nation's Balance Wheel of Progress." Mr. Moss' appearance followed the commencement of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, which plans to have some out-of-town speaker here at least every month.

Stage School Operetta

Ord, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The North grade school staged the operetta, "Cinderella." The coaching and direction of the play was in the hands of the various teachers in the building.

Highlander Convention

Beatrice, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The district meeting of the Highlanders was held here and Mrs. Emma Savage of this city was named a delegate to the national meeting to be held at Denver this summer.

Stage Class Play

Kimball, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The senior class of the high school staged the play, "When Billie Disappeared." Sixteen members of the class will be graduated next Friday.

Sent to Reformatory

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Clara Lamphear, Plattsmouth incorrigible, has been sentenced to the Geneva reformatory in county court here.

Quantity of German Morphine Is Seized

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—Federal narcotic agents here today announced the seizure of 6,000 grains of German labeled morphine, valued at many thousands of dollars. The drug, according to the officers, was left with a citizen here by Dr. J. E. Ruppenstein, a German physician, under arrest in Los Angeles as a drug law violator. The physician reached El Paso by way of Vera Cruz last March, presenting a letter of identification to the unnamed citizen.

His stay here was short, and when he left he borrowed a small sum of money from his host, leaving behind the suit cases. Yesterday one of them was accidentally broken open revealing the nature of the contents. The federal officers were notified. The morphine, its labels disclose, was originally put up for use by the veterinary corps of the German army.

Dad of Blue Laws Primed for Omaha

(Continued From Page One.) local commission, which he advocates in every city, to review all pictures.

Not Waring Against Weed

"The pictures which have bedroom scenes and things of that sort should be submitted to the local commission, however," he asserted. "How about tobacco?" was the next question and Lucy Page Gaston would have derived little comfort from his reply. "We are not trying to prohibit tobacco among the adults," he said. "We're merely trying to educate them about it."

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Wire Company Liabilities For Errors to Be Increased

Washington, May 20.—Telegraph companies were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to establish rules by July 13 increasing their liability for errors in transmission or delivery or for non-delivery of interstate messages. The amount of liability for each message received for transmission at the unreported message rate was fixed at \$300, or less than \$5,000 for each message received at the reported message rate.

Private Detectives Face Arrest Now in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., May 20.—Arrest of all private detectives carrying concealed weapons was ordered by Police Superintendent Maloney today. The order followed the attack on a citizen, who questioned a private detective's right to order from the waterfront. The detective struck the citizen with a "black jack."

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring a group of transparent hats for \$5. Includes illustrations of women wearing hats and text describing exclusive styles and cold storage for furs.

Advertisement for Saturday a Sale of Silk Remnants. Features several hundred clean remnant lengths from regular stock, including blouses, dresses, and coats.

Advertisement for Five Hundred Yards of New Sport Silks for \$3.49. Promotes tussah silks, satin, and figured patterns, available at a special price.

Advertisement for Chokers of Soft Gray Squirrel for \$12.75 and Sport Coats for \$6.95. Includes descriptions of the items and their availability.

Advertisement for Silk Gloves Are Favored and Printed Voiles for 25c a yard. Promotes summer accessories and fabrics.

Advertisement for Madras Special at 49c a yard and Brassieres That Are Dainty and Cool. Features a variety of clothing items.

Large advertisement for Barker Clothes, featuring 'The Junior Shop' and 'Compare The Junior Shop Values With Those You Have Seen Elsewhere'. Includes illustrations of a boy and a girl, and lists various clothing items like wash togs, suits, and slippers.