

Industrial Waste Blame Is Placed Upon Employers

American Engineering Council's Committee Says Responsibility for Enormous Losses Due to Management.

St. Louis, June 3.—Responsibility for more than 50 per cent of the waste in industrial processes which is causing enormous annual losses to the nation can be placed at the door of the management and less than 25 per cent at the door of labor, declared a report of the American engineering council's committee on elimination of waste in industry made public today. The committee was appointed by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, when he was head of the council.

The report showed that the margin of unemployment amounted to more than 1,000,000 men; that billions of dollars were tied up in idle equipment; that high labor turnover was a rough index of one of the commonest wastes, and that waste of time and energy and money through duplications and estimates and bids in building trades ran into millions annually.

Both Restrict Output. Both employer and employees restrict output, it was said. Both capital and labor are blamed for existing abuses, but the annual losses through waste by conflicts between them is much less than popularly supposed.

From 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 workers were idle during January and February of this year. In 1921 \$500,000,000 will be lost in wages in the building trades, it was said. Nation wide machinery to obtain continuous information concerning unemployment conditions throughout the country is declared necessary by the report. Means for regulating employment in the principal industries were urged and a nation wide plan of co-operation between the government, the public, trade associations, the industries, labor bankers and engineers was outlined.

This was the beginning of a movement by the country's organized engineers, about 200,000 in number, to bring about better industrial conditions and more harmonious relations between capital and labor. After emphasizing the need of reform and improvement in plant management and administrative policies, the report urged the co-operation of labor.

"Organized labor should develop a policy for increasing output," it was stated. "The attitude of opposition or indifference to proper standards for production should be changed to a frank and aggressive insistence on such standards."

Declaring that the annual economic loss in the country through preventable disease and death amounted to \$3,000,000,000 the report urged a more general use of safety methods, a plan for accident prevention, and asserted that 75 per cent of the deaths and serious accidents in industry could be thus prevented.

In regard to the number of days lost, the report said 42,000,000 persons lost 350,000,000 days from illness and disease and non-industrial accidents annually.

Prelims Here to National Bankers' Debate Are Held

Preliminary debate for the selection of a team to represent the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Bankers at the national debate in Minneapolis in July was held in the assembly room of the Omaha National bank Thursday night.

From the preliminaries, these teams were selected to debate next Friday night in the final contest. Affirmative: C. A. Abrahamson, captain; John W. Zoeller, and Deane Mallory. Negative: Ralph B. Rainey, captain; William Phillips, and E. C. Fihlay. Harry O. Palmer, attorney, is coaching the debaters. The winners Friday night will meet either Philadelphia or Baltimore for the national championship.

Woman Begg Police to Free Mate Before Stork Comes

Mrs. Gussie Siref, 1406 North Twenty-fourth street, went to the home of Chief of Detectives Van Dusen Thursday night to plead for the release of her husband, who was arrested with Louis Bernisky, 2420 Parker street, in connection with the theft of cigars from the Omaha Van and Storage company several weeks ago. The chief noticed the woman's delicate condition and ordered her taken home in the emergency car. Police Surgeon Kinyoun attended the woman at her home, where the Siref family was increased by one lusty member.

Whisky Changes to Water; Federal Agents Puzled

New Orleans, June 3.—Government agents here were endeavoring to determine how 2,400 quarts of whisky has changed into water while being transported from a bonded warehouse to a steamer for shipment to Central America. Custom officials said the consignment, shipped from Canada and stored in a bonded warehouse to await export, was loaded on a truck and a leakage in one bottle led to a closer scrutiny which disclosed that the entire shipment was only water.

Aged Negro Veteran Shot By Deputy Sheriff Dies

Portland, Ore., June 3.—George Spillman, aged negro veteran of the civil war, who was shot by a deputy sheriff last week in a fight after he had fired at passersby from his home, died today at a hospital from his wounds.

Divorce Court.

Earl Talbot against Harriet Talbot, cruelty.
Henry A. Gillilan against Julia Gillilan, cruelty.
Josephine Hamilton against Oscar Hamilton, cruelty.
Dorcas Viola Smith from Henry L. Smith, des. serv.
Mary Harford from Ray Harford, cruelty.
Minnie Garrett from Charles Garrett, cruelty.
Moses Kennedy from Martha Kennedy, cruelty.
Loyola E. Sattington from Herbert Sattington, cruelty.
Lillian Fielding from Elmer Fielding, cruelty.

War Department Can Loan Tents for Reunion Of 88th Division Vets

Washington, June 3.—(Special Telegram.)—J. F. McDermott of Omaha, chairman of the housing committee for the first reunion of the eighty-eighth division, A. E. F., which will meet in Des Moines in August, was advised today by Congressman Jefferis that the War department, under an act of congress short periods to organizations of ex-soldiers, but that no provision had been made for the loan of cots or other camp equipment. Secretary Weeks advised the congressman that the tents "might be borrowed, providing proper authorities gave a bond for the safe-keeping and safe return of the property."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Aurora to Cause Much Sunshine, Lodge Predicts

Recent Electrical Disturbance May Result in Increased Quota of Sunlight, Declares Scientist.

London, June 3.—Recent solar eruptions which caused brilliant auroras and disorganized cable and telegraph service throughout the world may result in the earth receiving an increased quota of sunshine during the remainder of the year, says Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist. He declares it is probable that the

monsoon will be strengthened and that in consequence the Indian harvest will be improved. He even ventures the opinion that the electrified particles thrown off by the sun during the disturbance may assist in the development of vegetation and reduce the amount of dust held suspended in the atmosphere.

Sir Oliver says the magnetic disturbances that attended solar eruptions were due to a torrent of electrified particles which constituted a gigantic electrical current. This opinion is also held by Camille Flammarion, the veteran French astronomer, who has expressed surprise at a storm of such unusual violence occurring at this time. M. Flammarion has pointed out that the sun is now at a period of diminishing activity, the eruptions on the surface of the sun recurring at intervals of 11 years.

Apples grown in the Pacific northwest have been exported to every continent, including Australia.

Youth Tried for Slaying Playmate To Be Tried Again

Jury in Indiana Case of Boy, 11, Charged With Murder, Fails to Agree After Long Deliberation.

Knox, Ind., June 3.—The jury trying the case of Cecil Burkett, 11, charged with the murder of Benny Slaviv, 7, was discharged by Judge Pentecost in circuit court here today when it failed to reach an agreement. The case went to the jury at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury had been out 18 hours. No information concerning the number of ballots taken or whether the

prosecution would order a new trial was divulged. The boy remained at liberty on bond.

The little Burkett boy smiled when the jury was discharged, but apparently did not realize just what it meant. He had maintained throughout his trial which began last Tuesday that he did not shoot the Slaviv boy, at Ora, Ind., last Thanksgiving day, and that the rifle, which had been leaning against a post, must have been accidentally discharged.

The case was the first in Indiana in which so young a defendant was tried on a murder charge. Most of the witnesses were children ranging from 7 to 11 years old.

Lord Byng of Vimy Given Governorship of Canada

London, June 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor general of Canada in succession to the duke of Devonshire was announced officially today.

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Porch Hammocks Covering made of heavy tan khaki cloth with soft cushioned seat—**13.50**

Porch Rockers One with high back, maple frame; painted forest green, with double red seat and back, **6.75**

Fancy Couch Hammock, \$15.90

Fibre Rockers Several very good styles in substantial well built rockers, finished "fumed brown." EXTRA VALUES—**7.85 8.75 9.75**

Vudor Porch Shades This type of shade enables you to use your porch for many purposes. It shields you from sun or rainstorm, but does not hinder the cooling breezes. The self-hanging feature makes them easy to adjust. Made in all sizes for Regular or Bungalow Porches, in Brown or Green. Prices are according to size, but in order that you may have some idea of the cost we quote the regular 76x5 ft. which is **6.75**

Other sizes in proportion

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Saturday—A Most Extraordinary Sale of Cotton Dresses at \$10



On very rare occasions do we use such an emphatic heading as the one above—but the dresses included in this group Saturday at the price represent such exceptional values that we want to impress the importance of this sale as strongly as cold type is capable of doing.

These dresses are all new arrivals—styles that have passed the experimental stage as to the correctness of style and fabric. Included are dresses fashioned of—

- Swiss Organdy
- Plain Voile
- Dotted Voile
- Figured Voile
- Plaid Gingham
- Checked Gingham

A splendid selection of colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Draped over skirt, ruffled and tailored models. Each dress with some individual trimming touch, be it contrasting bands, lace edged collars and cuffs or clever pockets.

Third Floor.

"Morning Glory" Frocks \$6.00

A very clever, youthfully styled street dress. Slipover style of gingham in rose, copenhagen, lavender, yellow and green checks, finished with organdy collar and sash. Sizes to 40. Very desirable for picnics and outings of all kinds.

Third Floor.

Summer Sport Suits \$19.75 and \$25

Nicely tailored of Shantung silk in tuxedo and tailored models. Sizes 16 to 40. Two-piece suits of Oriental silks with washable baronet silk skirts. Sizes 16 to 38. Also plain capton crepe suits for the more conservative dressers.

Third Floor.

Saturday—A Sale of 100 Pattern Hats

Previously Priced \$12.50 to \$25

\$7.45

Attend this very special millinery event early for the values are so remarkable and the reduction so drastic that the hundred will go in "no time."

Individual, one-of-a-kind styles—each one with some artistic trimming feature. Hats that are desirable for immediate and later summer wear. See our Sixteenth street window display.

Second Floor.

You Cannot Duplicate These SWEATERS

Previously Priced to \$5.95

at \$1.95

Here is a special in sweaters that will make it worth your while to make a special trip down town Saturday. It means a saving of more than half on a timely summer item.

A very fine all-wool Tuxedo model in buff and grey only. A smart slip-on style in all the high colors, such as jade, orange, henna, rose, etc.

Girls' Shop Saturday Gingham Dresses \$5.00

Previously priced up to \$8.50. Sizes 12 to 16 years—suitable for the well-developed and growing girls—also models to become the small woman. Fashioned of wear-resisting gingham in charming plaid and check effects.

Second Floor.

Silk Hose \$1.75

A hosiery special like this will set a new thrift-opportunity record for our Hosiery Shop.

Full fashioned silk with lisle hem tops, lisle soles, with 4-thread heels and toes. Black, white, cordovan and African brown.

Brown Silk Hosiery Yes, we have plenty. Phoenix, Gotham Gold Stripe and Miss Victoria. Plain colors and laces. Priced \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Main Floor.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine BLOUSES \$4.69

Previously Priced to \$8.00

Better make up your mind now to make our Blouse Shop an early Saturday morning visit for these values are extraordinary.

Georgette crepe blouses in regulation and over blouse styles, daintily trimmed with lace and tucks. Round and V shape necks, roll collars and collarless styles. Variety of popular colors to select from. Also tailored crepe de chine blouses in flesh and a few striped effects.

White Sateen Petticoats \$1.59

Well made and correctly proportioned, double panel and scalloped bottom. Special for Saturday.

Second Floor.

Linoleum Sale

1920 Price 1.65 Printed Linoleum—12 feet wide, on burlap backs, heavily painted and with well varnished surfaces. Real values and good patterns. By sq. yd. **.95c**

1920 Price 1.95 Inlaid Linoleum—6 feet wide. Colors go entirely through to back; are on a burlap base. Splendid for wear; neat patterns. By sq. yd., **1.50**

80c Pre-Lines made on composition felt base. Patterns are good copies of linoleum. All 6 feet wide. Special, per sq. yd. **.55c**

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All priced by the piece to sell quickly. Large and small pieces.

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