

Positive Signs of Gain in Business Noted by Davis

Number of Unemployed Less Than in 1914—Large Sum Now Available for Public Work.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 14.—Those who are disturbed over the 5,730,000 unemployed of today overlook that in 1914 there were 7,000,000 out of work, a larger percentage of whom were men and actual bread winners, than is the present unemployed.

Mr. Davis said present unemployment figures include great numbers of persons upon whose earnings no one actually is dependent.

"While we have our unemployed, let us not forget the 12,000,000 who are still at work," the statement said. "A further encouraging fact is that \$500,000,000 is now available about the country in the form of bonds already issued or appropriated by the state, county and municipal governments for public works. Undoubtedly this will be organized intelligently."

Business Recovering. Positive signs of business recovery have been furnished by the commissioner of labor statistics, Secretary Davis declared.

"Taking all the families of the United States there are, on the average, over two breadwinners to every family," the statement continued. "If one of these breadwinners is unemployed, it seriously impoverishes the family. Mind you, I am not saying that there is not at this time considerable actual suffering among our people nor that this winter may not bring more suffering unless something intelligent and effective is done to relieve the situation."

Discussing efforts to relieve the situation, Secretary Davis said the employment service of the Department of Labor was doing all it could to place workers in positions.

Aided in Harvest. "During the harvest," he explained, "it sent between 25,000 and 60,000 men to the farms and kept them moving as the harvest season moved northward."

The employment service is at present taking care of the thousands of men cutting cotton wherever additional men are needed for this purpose. "Cotton and woolen goods already show signs of recovery and there is scarcely a silk hosiery that is not working full or over time. Silk fabrics are on the move. These things speak for themselves and may be speaking the same language as the figures showing that more garages than houses have been built in recent months."

"Shoe factories seem to be working for the most part on fancy high priced women's shoes. This may be accounted for by the further fact that men now out of the hardy forms of employment are not shoe buyers. The demand for these will come when the railroads and the factories are started on a more going scale, when the more staple grades of shoes for men will come into larger demand. That cannot be long delayed. The situation begins to brighten."

Minnesota Takes Lead in Move to Aid Unemployed

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Minnesota led today in a proposed national movement to relieve the unemployed situation and speed construction of needed highway improvements.

Charles A. Babcock, Minnesota commissioner of highways, announced a plan to enlist public cooperation toward influencing congress to vote a 1921 emergency appropriation of double highway aid, instead of the proposed 25 per cent reduction. The movement is being launched in line with a appeal by Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of commerce, for continuance of highway building to employ idle men.

Loup City Attorney Will Lose Out on \$500 Fee

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special).—Because the city attorney of Loup City was employed by the council at \$100 a year he cannot collect an extra fee of \$500 for legal services in connection with a \$31,000 municipal bond issue, the attorney general's office holds.

Replying to an inquiry from John Minshall, the city clerk, the attorney general says that the 1919 legislation fixed the salary of city attorneys of the size of Loup City at \$430 a year, but where a special contract was entered into by the city council it is binding.

Prepare for Second Trial of Defunct Bank Cashier

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special).—Assistant Attorney General Dort is working in preparation for the retrial of the Ray Lower case at Wahoo. Lower was formerly cashier of the defunct Valparaiso State bank. Lower's first conviction was set aside by the Nebraska supreme court. Complaints have been brought against Lower charging embezzlement, lending the bank's money to himself and falsifying reports to the state banking bureau.

Salesman-Farmer Loses 50 Sheep From Poison

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Claude Diegel, traveling man who owns a sheep ranch near Garden City, Kan., reports the loss of 50 head of sheep which were poisoned. The stomach of one of the animals will be sent to a chemist to determine the cause of the trouble.

Speaker Opposes League

Nelson, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—A warning against Nonpartisan league organizers was given here by A. J. Arnold, editor of the North Dakota Standard, at an impromptu meeting held on the street. The speaker is accompanied by two singers.

Sundays Visit Burch



Billy Sunday (at right) and "Ma," discussing with Arthur C. Burch, in the county jail, Los Angeles, the days when Burch was a baby on Billy Sunday's knee. This is the first photograph posed by Burch since his arrest in connection with the Kennedy murder.

Credit for Farmer Given by New Law

(Continued From Page One.) inconsistent with this act as it may determine to any bank, banker, or trust company in the United States, or to any co-operative association of producers in the United States which may have advanced for agricultural purposes, including the breeding, raising, fattening and marketing of live stock, or may have discounted or rediscounted, notes drafts, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments issued for such purposes. Such advance or advances may be made upon promissory note or notes, or other instrument or instruments, in such form as to impose on the borrowing bank, banker, trust company, or co-operative association a primary and unconditional obligation to repay the advance at maturity with interest as stipulated therein, and shall be fully and adequately secured in each instance by indorsement, guaranty, pledge or otherwise. Such advance may be made for a period not exceeding one year and the corporation may from time to time extend the time of payment of any such advance through renewals, substitution of new obligations or otherwise, but the time for the payment of any such advance shall not be extended beyond three years from the date upon which such advance was originally made. The aggregate of advances made to any bank, banker, trust company, or co-operative association shall not exceed the amount remaining unpaid of the advances made by such bank, banker, trust company or co-operative association for purposes herein described.

Coroner's Jury Holds Arbuckle in Rappe Case

(Continued From Page One.) United States attorney general, investigating prohibition violations, to charges that liquor was brought to and served at the Labor day party in Arbuckle's rooms in the St. Francis hotel, at which Miss Rappe was alleged to have suffered the attack which ended in her death.

The finding of Betty Campbell, show girl, and one of those attending the party, after she was reported to have dropped from sight, and her interrogation by the district attorney.

Makes Bribe Charge. The statement of Captain of Detectives Matheson that one of the girl witnesses who had attended the party had been asked to accept a bribe to withhold her testimony.

District Attorney Matthew A. Brady said he had not decided what course to pursue in regard to the murder complaint, in view of the manslaughter charges, but would settle the matter in conference with his deputies before Friday when Arbuckle appears in public court to plead to the murder charge.

"There is this much to be said, however," Brady said, "that two juries have held Arbuckle criminally responsible for the death of the girl."

Return Indictment Tomorrow. The grand jury indictment for manslaughter is to be returned before Presiding Judge Shortall in the superior court tomorrow.

Brady received a commendatory telegram today from Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul, Minn., saying "if Arbuckle is not punished the moving picture business is done for."

He also received a telegraphic appeal from Henry Lehman of New York, a friend of Miss Rappe, asking Brady to be sure that justice was done and Arbuckle punished.

Child Hygiene Inspector Takes Up Work in State

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special).—Immediately upon her return from Columbus, O., where she spent the summer taking a special course in state health work, Miss Margaret McGreevy today took up her duties as child hygiene inspector for the state health bureau.

Miss McGreevy was formerly a member of the state nurse board and secretary for various professional examining boards in the department of public welfare.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Making Probe in Omaha

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special).—Deputy State Tax Commissioner H. W. Scott is in Omaha to secure information regarding hospitals, private schools, lodge organizations and other institutions that have heretofore paid no taxes on their property.

He is making a list of these concerns for the attention of the state board. Data of the same kind will be collected in other Nebraska counties later.

Hall County Judge Claims Marriage License Record

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—It is believed that County Judge Mullin, of this county holds the record for issuing marriage licenses, outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties. He is holding his eleventh term and has issued 7,200 licenses and married over 2,400 couples. The record shows one license to negroes to 75 to white couples.

Nebraskans Hurt in Auto Collision in Wisconsin

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Harry Dean of this city and his father-in-law, Perry Michael of Armour, were severely injured in an auto collision near Fon Du Lac, Wis., according to information received here. They recently left Beatrice on an auto trip through the east in company with Mrs. Dean, who was in charge of the car and who escaped injury.

Governor Takes Active Charge of His Farm Paper

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special).—Since the departure of C. W. Fugleby to Washington, as assistant secretary of agriculture, Governor S. R. McKelvie has assumed a closer personal supervision of the editorial department of his paper, the Nebraska Farmer. T. A. Leadley remains as managing editor.

Assaulted Young Girl

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Verna Torrey, 26, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Lynne Little, 10. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Large School Attendance

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The Beatrice schools opened with an increase in attendance over that of last year.

Cornell Graduate Arraigned Upon Robbery Charge

Accused of Stealing Bonds and Man's Credentials and Masquerading Under Name of Victim.

Lynbrook, L. I., Sept. 14.—William H. Davis, graduate of Cornell university, extraordinarily quick-witted, versatile and withal to the manner born, with his blonde hair slicked back and the 150 pounds and six feet of his 34 years maturity splendidly garbed, was arraigned before Judge Neu today on charges of burglary, grand larceny and forgery.

The tale of Davis' recent activities, as told by Edward Gerard of Gerard and company, Wall street dealers in bonds and securities, sounds as well as anything George Randolph Chester might imagine.

Is War Veteran. Davis, who fought in the A. E. F. is charged with having entered the Gerard home at Baldwin, L. I., on the night of August 1, taking a bundle of bonds of undetermined value and Gerard's wallet containing all the Wall street man's credentials, disdaining silverware and jewelry.

With the credentials Davis and a smartly attired young woman leased a costly apartment in New York city in Gerard's name, adding a phonograph to the otherwise complete furnishings. When the phonograph concern sought an installment from Gerard he put the Pinkerton's on the job and they trailed Davis to another apartment, similarly procured, further up town and back downtown to Hotel Astor.

Forged Money Checks. Forged checks began to reach Gerard and investigation revealed purchases of furniture in four figures and checking accounts opened in various New York and Philadelphia banks by means of the forgeries.

Davis was arrested at the Montreal race track by Mr. Gerard, sworn in as a special deputy. Returning on the Pullman, Gerard and Davis played pinochle, Davis losing \$370.

"I'll pay you," he said to the sheriff, "by check—on any bank you may name."

Wealthy Doctor Sued for Divorce

New York, Sept. 14.—When Dr. George B. Wix, who maintains two offices, one at the Hotel Embassy, and is reputed to be worth \$500,000 brought Miss Heddy A. Stutz into his home five years ago, Mrs. Wini-fred Wix says she believed the young woman was to be governess for their 5-year-old daughter, Helen. She later learned, she said, that this was false, and today Mrs. Wix filed suit for divorce naming the governess as corespondent.

Mrs. Wix narrates that while in the employ of Dr. Wix, Heddy became Mrs. Heddy A. Vonarx. The physician, Mrs. Wix says, still was attentive to the governess. She further charges that in 1920 the doctor traveled through Europe with Mrs. Vonarx.

Mrs. Wix in November, 1917, procured a separation from her husband in Nassau county. She was awarded the custody of her daughter.

Rain at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—About half inch of rain fell here yesterday. Wymore, Barneston and other points report light rains. What this section needs is a thorough soaking.

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Burlington to Employ 48 Men in Alliance Shops

Freight Division to Add 70 Men—Plan to Put Rolling Stock in Best of Condition.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has ordered the immediate employment of 70 additional men on the Alliance freight division between Edgemont, S. D., and Seneca, Neb. Forty-eight of these men will be put on at Alliance, 18 at Edgemont and four at Seneca.

At Alliance the order calls for the following men in the car department: Six steel car repairers; five car carpenters, six car carpenters' helpers, two car carpenters' apprentices, one painter and one inspector. In the locomotive department the order calls for nine machinists, seven machinists' helpers, two machinists' apprentices, four boiler-makers, one boiler-maker's helper, one pipefitter's helper and one blacksmith's helper.

At Edgemont, in the locomotive department, the following will be put on: Two machinists, one machinist's helper, one boiler-maker's apprentice, one boiler-maker's helper, one pipefitter's helper, one pipefitter's apprentice and one blacksmith's helper.

At Seneca the car department order calls for one car carpenter and one car carpenter's helper, and in the locomotive department, one machinist and one machinist's helper.

With the exception of the machinists, the 48 men to be put to work in Alliance are nearly all former employees who were laid off when the big slump in railroad business came. Many of them have been out of work for months and have families to support. The reason for putting on the additional help, Master Mechanic J. B. Irwin said, is because the company desires to improve the condition of the car and locomotive departments as rapidly as possible, due to increased business. About half of the men at Alliance were put to work today and the rest will be employed within the next few days. As far as can be seen at present, the men will have permanent employment, railroad officials stated.

Arbuckle Films Cancelled By South Dakota Circuit. Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram).—It was announced here that "Fatty" Arbuckle films have been cancelled by five theaters on the H. J. Undergraff circuit. The theaters include two in Sioux Falls in addition to one each at Garrettsville, Dell Rapids and Rock Rapids, Ia. The cancellation will amount to approximately \$5,000, Mr. Undergraff said. In discussing his action, he added, "Even if Arbuckle is cleared, he is done for a while."

Platte County Contracts For Court House Fixtures. Columbus, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Members of the county board of supervisors let two more contracts in connection with the erection of the new court house. They accepted the National Roofing company's proposal to put the roof on the building of Trinidad lake asphalt for \$737, and the Diebold Safe and Lock company's bid for \$1,570 on six heavy steel vault doors to be installed in the offices.

Ord Asks Bids for Laying New Sewer and Paving. Ord, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The city council will call for bids for the construction of a lateral sewer and for the laying of pavement for a district of residence streets, which includes two hospitals, two churches, high school and a number of residences. It is planned to complete the work this year.

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