

LABOR PROBLEM OF VAST IMPORT CONFRONTS CITY

Federal Employment Bureau Reports Demand That Cannot Be Met

WAR AND ITS SEQUENCE

CONTRAST IN CONDITIONS OF LABOR NOW AND IN 1914

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Rows include Skilled laborers coming to the United States in fiscal year 1914, Unskilled laborers admitted in fiscal year 1914, etc.

Philadelphia is facing a labor problem. Whether it is one of labor distribution or of a shortage in the supply caused by the war in Europe is a question upon which there is great diversity of opinion.

The Federal Employment Bureau, at 155 South 2d street, has in the neighborhood of 700 "opportunities" for laborers, and is unable to obtain applicants for the places.

It is freely predicted in many quarters that the present conditions will prevail until the termination of the war in Europe, when, it is said, the labor market of the United States will be literally swamped with a flood of immigration.

Commissioner Greenawald is also of the opinion that this country will be benefited by the reduction in immigration, asserting that in the past alien immigrants have been admitted to this country in such numbers that it has been impossible to assimilate them.

FIRES STORE FOR INSURANCE

Camden Leather Dealer Admits He Committed Arson Hoping to Get \$3000

A man stood up in police court before Recorder Stackhouse in Camden today and admitted that he had set his store on fire in the hope of being able to collect \$3000 fire insurance which he had bought but a few days before.

The fire occurred early yesterday morning. Today Cella was committed without bail on the charge of arson. He was arrested late last night in a saloon near the scene of the fire.

DOCTORS FAIL TO FIND MORE TETANUS CASES

Scores of Vaccinated Children Examined at Burlington After Deaths of Boys

Examination of scores of vaccinated school children, following the death from lockjaw of Charles and Frederick Perks, aged 5 and 7 years, respectively, of 215 West Pearl street, Burlington, N. J., has failed to disclose any additional cases of tetanus in that city.

Physicians were kept busy all day yesterday and last night by frightened parents whose children had been submitted to vaccination the last month, so that they might comply with the law before entering school, but in no case did the doctors find alarming symptoms.

The charge that the deaths of the children was caused by impure vaccine virus supplied by the H. K. Mulford Company, chemists, 312-23 South 13th street, was made by Dr. John S. Conroy, who vaccinated the children. Physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where the children died yesterday, also ascribed the disease to the virus.

H. K. Mulford, vice president of the company, emphatically denied that the vaccine virus could possibly cause tetanus. The statement of Mr. Mulford follows: "Vaccine virus supplied in the United States is produced exclusively by laboratories operating under United States Government license and under the personal supervision of the United States Department of Health."

TAKES 10 DAYS TO DEVELOP. "Cases of tetanus occurring 15 or 20 days subsequent to vaccination do not receive their infection through vaccine virus, but in all probability the infection is received about the tenth day after the vaccination is performed."

It is unfortunate that reports are made without careful investigation. It causes needless alarm, and the danger of such reports cannot be avoided except by successful vaccination. It is unfortunate also that the present laws require successful vaccination before children enter schools in September.

BADLY BURNED IN CAMP FIRE

Lad Who Wanted to Show Bravery in Dying Condition

Three-year-old Robert Chamberlain, of 200 East Ontario street, is dying in the Episcopal Hospital today following a game of "Indians" played yesterday with a number of companions, in which he demonstrated his bravery by leaping through a campfire which they had built.

City Wallet Has \$13,716,152.22 The amount paid into the City Treasury during the week ending last night was \$278,217.06, and the payments amounted to \$2,290,577.97.



PATRICK O'HARA The Phillies' capture of the pennant gave him a chance to shave after 15 years.

OFF COMES O'HARA'S 15-YEAR-OLD BEARD AS PHILLIES WIN

Waited Decade and a Half in Compliance With Vow When New Champs Were Near Cellar

PATIENT PAT REWARDED

Whiskers 15 years long were dislodged today from the face of Patrick O'Hara. The event is a tribute to the Phillies, for had they not won the pennant the bristly growth would still be reclining peacefully on the face of Pat.

He is a fan of the loyal sort, and any one who lives near his home at 123 Kram's avenue, Manayunk, will tell you so. With his old friend the late Pat Cowley, of Ashland Heights, O'Hara followed the fortunes of the fighting Phils for many years.

There was a cheer today when he stalked proudly into the shop of John Trimmer, of Baker and Conarroe streets, and said with the pent-up ambition of a decade and a half: "I want a shave."

Pat left the Nixon Paper Mills where he is employed long enough to pose for a picture. You can see the look of anxious satisfaction which pervades his open countenance and observe what it means to be an optimist.

Pat will be on the job in every game of the world series—asked who he expected to win, he said: "There's nothin' to it. Boston has beans."

40,000 PERSONS SEE SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT THE LANCASTER FAIR

Two Big Tents Necessary to Cover Dog Show, Which Has 500 Entries, 200 More Than Last Year

FAMOUS ANIMALS THERE

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 29.—Forty thousand persons thronged the Lancaster County Fair grounds today. Many had come from York, Berks and Chester Counties.

The special feature of the fair today, aside from the races, was the dog show, held in two big tents. There were 500 entries, 200 more than last year. Of this number 219 dogs are owned by Lancaster citizens.

The dahlia show, the only one of its kind Lancaster has ever seen, is credited to the Lancaster Florists' Association, whose members gave their time and money to the show.

David Rose, three firsts: Frank Suter, florists' display, first prize and the silver cup for sweepstake prize for the best display; Mrs. J. Breeman, first prize for cut dahlias, and A. F. Strickler, second. Among the florists exhibiting but not competing for prizes were the S. S. Penock-Meehan Company and the J. F. Michell Company, both of Philadelphia.

The poultry exhibit, chickens, ducks and pigeons, is exceptionally fine, 101 exhibitors showing 1900 birds. The largest single exhibit is that of Mrs. J. H. Sell, Jr., of Hanover, 150 fowls. The Valley Poultry Farm, of Spring Grove, Pa., has 125 birds.

PHILADELPHIA ACCUSED OF 'CINCHING MISSIONS'

Lansdale Pastor Resents Activities in Country on Part of Baptist Society

By a Staff Correspondent

LANSDALE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Rev. M. E. Hare, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, in the course of a spirited debate on the motion to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the Philadelphia Missionary Society in the matter of mission apportionments, said: "It looks to me as though the Philadelphia church is trying to get a cinch on country churches. This city mission business is all for Philadelphia, and I fear not for the other churches."

He said he does not believe, for instance, that the city missions should send workers to country churches to establish missions for Italians. The original motion for the appointment of a committee was made by the Rev. Walter Whitney, of Glenside. The Rev. J. W. Hainer, Norristown, said he believed suburban churches must take a hand in helping Philadelphia missions, that the city churches have a hard task and need help.

There have been 23 deaths of members of churches in the association. The Rev. George D. Smith, Malvern, moderator, was required to return to his home this morning, and the Rev. A. W. Smith, Southampton Church, Davisville, took his place. The report of the trustees was read by C. H. Butten.

Watch Company Gets War Order

Another Philadelphia firm has added its name to the list of "war order" companies that have obtained large contracts in war munitions for the belligerent countries in Europe. Announcement has been made that the Keystone Watch Case Company has obtained an order for furnishing brass parts for 1,000,000 fuses to be used in the making of shrapnel for England. The gross value of the contract will run well above \$4,000,000.

Ticket Office Romance

A romance, which had its origin in the finding of a handbag by a ticket agent at the West Philadelphia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has culminated in the elopement and marriage of John G. Kline, 308 W. 15th street, and Miss Sadie Matthews, also of this city. The two went to Elkhart yesterday, the ticket agent claiming the final reward for the finding of the handbag.



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