

FEW LACK JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Situation Best in Country, Says Acting U. S. Labor Agent

STOKES TAKES CHARGE

Assistant Succeeds Edgar C. Felton When Latter Resigns Post With Government

The labor situation in Pennsylvania is better than any other State in the country. That opinion was expressed today by C. K. Stokes, the new acting director of United States employment service in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stokes has just returned from a tour of the State to survey conditions and urge municipalities and large manufacturers to require their regular peace activities without delay.

Unemployment is at a minimum in Philadelphia, declared Mr. Stokes. Resumption of normal work has been going on at a virtually equal rate here with the re-starting of war operations.

"The situation here is just about balancing itself," added Mr. Stokes. "Probably the most acute labor situation in the State exists at Erie, where Mr. Stokes and his associates found that about 7000 war workers were recently released from employment."

At Allentown a special meeting of councils has been ordered by the Mayor to hasten public improvements which will meet this afternoon and probably prepare to pass a \$1,000,000 budget which will furnish work.

Acting Director Stokes and some of his assistants will attend the meeting today and express their views on the need for averting delay in resumption of municipal undertakings.

"It is our aim to meet conditions even better than they are at present," said Mr. Stokes, "and to prevent any serious situation arising in Pennsylvania when thousands of additional men return from war service to civil life."

On December 21 Pennsylvania had 11,600 opportunities for laborers. In the week ending December 28 this number went down to 10,700. For the week of January 7 the number fell to 8082. The week ending January 14 showed the number still decreased, to 4282, while this week the figures have reached 1200.

DR. FRANCIS A. QUINN BURIED Body Viewed by Hundreds at St. Edward's Catholic Church

Hundreds of grief-stricken men, women and children silently passed through St. Edward's Catholic Church, Eighth and York streets, last night, to view the body of the Rev. Dr. Francis A. Quinn, one of the curates of the parish, who died on Monday.

BOCHES WILLING CAPTIVES Lieutenant Clark Says They Obey Americans Eagerly

German captives are almost pained to do the bidding of their captors, and thus insure any measure of comfort or freedom possible, according to the report of Lieutenant William H. Clark, 1719 North Eleventh street, who is in charge of German captives and how obliging they became in their efforts to please the Americans.

Auto Victim Dies of Injuries Mrs. Rose McCarron, of 447 South Fifty-fifth street, died in the Mercordia Hospital as the result of injuries which she received when she was struck by an automobile driven by William Cookman, of Bryn Mawr. The accident occurred last Friday night at Sixty-third street and Larchwood avenue.

Skin Comfort For Our Boys Found In Cuticura

The Soap to Cleanse and Purify the Ointment to Soothe and Heal

Market Guide for Housewives

Prepared by the City Marketing Agent of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture

Table with columns: Product, Grade, etc.; Cost to Retailer Today; Fair Price to Consumer Today. Lists various vegetables and their prices.

"CRAZY" STEPS BANISHED AT CITY DANCING SCHOOLS

Miss Elizabeth Glynn, Instructor at Kingsessing Recreation Center Bars "Bolshewik" and Will Teach Waltz and Two-Step, Occasionally One-Step

Reaction is upon us. There can be no new and radical movement this year so far as dance steps are concerned. Stern "city fathers" have placed the ban upon the introduction of Bolshewik dancing, so far, at least, as the city dancing schools are concerned.

The schools are now open for the season. The first of the series of the dancing academies operated by the city opened last night when the Kingsessing Recreation Center, 51st street and Chester avenue, threw open its doors for the first time since its dedication in November, and gave lessons in plain unvarnished dancing to some four-score West Philadelphia youths and maidens.

GARBER AIDS TEACHERS' FIGHT Superintendent Tells Them He Favors Salary Increase

Approval of the campaign being waged by the school teachers of this city for a 25 per cent increase in salaries has been given by Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Public Schools.

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F.O.B. LOCK advertisement for automobile insurance, featuring an illustration of a car and the F.O.B. logo.

URGES STATE AID IN SOCIAL WORK

Council of National Defense Wants Community Efforts Co-ordinated ASKS FOR LEGISLATION

Suggests State Commissions to Correlate Council's Existing 184,000 Units

New York, Jan. 23.—To meet emergencies of the readjustment and demobilization period, the council for national defense, through the State and Territorial councils and its women's committee, has asked that legislation be instituted in the various States to provide for the development of wholesome community organization under a permanent State leadership on a non-partisan basis to succeed the present system.

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BILTMORE OSWALD The Diary of a Hapless Recruit



JUNE 11.—This war is going to put a lot of Chinamen out of business if it keeps up much longer. The first thing a sailor will do after he has been paid off will be to establish a laundry, and he won't be a slouch at the business at that. I feel sure that I am qualified right now to take in family laundry and before the end of summer I guess I'll be able to do fancy work. At present I am what you might call first-class laundryman, but I'm not a fancy laundryman yet. Since they've put us in whites I go around with the washerwoman's complaint most of the time. Terrible shooting in the downpour is increasing by leaps and bounds. I can picture myself without any effort of the imagination bending over a tub after the war doing the family washing while my wife is out running for shelter or pulling the wires to be appointed commissioner of the Docks. The white clothes situation, however, is serious. It seems

that every spare moment I have I am either washing or thinking of washing or just after having washed, and to one who possesses as I do the uncanny faculty of being able to get dirtier in more places in the shortest space of time than any ten street children picked at random could ever equal, life presents one long vista of soap and suds.

"You boys look so cute in your funny white uniforms," a girl said to me the other day. "It must be so jolly wearing them."

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of greater ferocity. It was too much, I know for certain that if he ever lunged at me I'd never live to draw another yellow slip.

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local but thorough-going lightning storm. I abandoned my gun and stood sideways, thus decreasing the possible area of danger. Had the exercises continued much longer I would have had a spell of something, probably the blind staggers.

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