

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU DEFENDED

1976 Men Sent to Positions During May Were Acceptable, Declares Stevens

LEWIS'S ATTACK DEPLORED

The state employment bureau is being handled largely through agencies that are used to employment problems, rather than through some abstract and theoretical scheme that may have developed since the emergency has arisen.

This, in brief, is the reply of the service, and particularly of former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, to criticism voiced by Calvin Lewis, of the war camp community service, at the City Club Saturday.

F. R. Stevens, assistant executive director of the employment service, with headquarters in the Finance Building, let it be known today that the work of getting jobs for soldiers seemed to be satisfactory to everybody concerned, including the soldiers, and that it was just possible that persons who over something remote from card indexes and efficiency had played a part in the present criticism.

"I have just had a telephone conversation with Governor McClain," said Mr. Stevens. "My attention has been called to this criticism. I had not noticed it yesterday. I may say that our figures for May, as reported to the senate, show two thousand three hundred and thirty-three applied for positions. Two thousand eight hundred and forty-nine men were asked for. We sent 2077 to places and of these 1976 proved acceptable.

Co-operation Given "Army officers from Colonel Wood's office have offered no criticism. We know that with them Pennsylvania stands ace-high in the efficiency with which it has handled the returning soldier movement. In this connection it has had excellent co-operation from the old government bureau at Third and Walnut streets.

"We have tried to unite the work of the allied fraternal organizations by appointing a man selected by them to work with us. He is Mr. Samuel Matthews, and he is working in the pay of the state in co-operation with them. They have brought no complaints to him and none have been brought by him to us. Then, in addition to the booths of the Y. M. C. A., Y. M. H. A., K. of C. and other employment services represented in the City Hall Building, we have at various times had representatives of the Employment Managers' Association, who have picked and hired men on the spot.

"Also, through the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, we have been able, with the help of Colonel Hicks, to send out appeals for jobs and suggestions as to how to employ men. It seems that we have co-ordinated these various agencies in a fairly effective manner.

Among other things, Mr. Lewis's criticism was that "at present the state employment bureau is not even an adequate bureau of reference, much less a modern employment bureau using a scientific system of placements."

Deaths of a Day MRS. ANNE STARR GRISCOM Emergency Aid and Red Cross Worker Dies Mrs. Anne Starr Griscom, wife of Rodman Ellison Griscom, died late Saturday night at her home on the Dolobrass estate, Haverford, after ten days' illness. Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

Miss Ann Bacon Smith Miss Ann Bacon Smith, aged eighty-three years, died yesterday at her home, 327 South Eighteenth street. Miss Smith was one of the oldest members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Locust street above Sixteenth, and always took a deep interest in the affairs of the parish. She was a grandniece of Charles MacAlester, who was a prominent Philadelphian. Her nearest relative is Mrs. Alonzo Wood, a niece, who was Miss Fannie Brown. Mrs. Wood, who is the widow of an Episcopal minister, will arrive at her aunt's home today from Catakill, where she has been spending the late spring.

James Maguire James Maguire, a tipstaff of Common Pleas Court No. 5, who lived at 516 North Eighteenth street, died yesterday after a year's illness. Mr. Maguire was about sixty-five years old. He had been a member of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Executive Committee more than a third of a century. Before his appointment as a court officer he had served as a park guard and as a member of the fire department. He belonged to the Fifteenth Ward Union Republican Club.

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RATS' LONGEVITY LAID TO BATHS AND WISE DIET

Methuselah Among White Rodents, Seven Years Old, Amazes Scientists at Wistar Institute

The Wistar Institute, Thirty-sixth street and Woodland avenue, swapped Caspar for Mike the immortal, and then cut up Mike to see why he was living so long.

They discovered that his longevity was due to a wise diet—Mike was no scavenger—and to frequent baths. Mike was a performing white rat, and he belonged to George E. Nitsche, recorder of the University of Pennsylvania. And Mike's trouble that was perplexing zoologists amounted to this: he was for some strange reason living long beyond the allotted span of life for a white rat. He was seven years old, and should have cashed in his check when he was three.

HOMEOPATHS MEET AT ASBURY PARK 75th Annual Convention Holds Memorial Service—War Featuring Program

Asbury Park, N. J., June 16.—Assembled for the seventy-fifth annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy, several hundred of the best known practitioners of the Hahnemann last night paid tribute to the memory of their brothers who died within the last twelve months.

The memorial service was an impressive one. Sixty-nine homeopathic physicians died during the year. The neologist, Dr. C. Forrest Martin, of Lowell, Mass., read the list. Dr. Joseph H. Bryan, of Asbury Park, presided. The memorial address was made by Charles F. Adams, of Hackensack, N. J.

HOLD 17 AS PICKPOCKETS Representative Dalsheimer Testified Against Five of the Accused

Seventeen men were arrested yesterday on the different trolley lines of the city, in an effort to round up some of the thieves who have been robbing passengers. The arrests were made by Detective McCarthy, Clark, Maloney and Ryan.

RAN TRAIN, THEN FELL DEAD Engineer on Shore Line Dies After Completing Journey

Shepherd Lang, engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was taken seriously ill while running his train from Camden to the shore yesterday, but grimly reined in at his post. His faithfulness had death as its toll.

PROBES SOLDIER'S DEATH Harrisburg Coroner Aims to Fix Blame in Trolley Crash

Harrisburg, June 16.—Coroner Eckenger will institute an official inquiry into the trolley car accident which cost Ray Leach, a Winchester, O., soldier, his life at the hospital yesterday morning.

DO YOU WISH TO VISIT THE BATTLE-FIELDS OF FRANCE or the GRAVE of a RELATIVE or FRIEND? Two British officers arrange tours by car, arrange for guides in each hotel accommodation, and where graves are situated, and photograph when same is required. Apply at once by letter and not in person. Choice of dates for visits are allowed by the authorities. Officers, (XIV) France.

VARE PRAISES SPROUL FOR CHARTER CHANGE

Amendments Written in Woodward Bill Nearing Final Passage Please Senator

OPPOSITION IS DENIED

Governor Sproul is praised by Senator Vare for amendments written into the Woodward charter bill, now nearing final passage in the Legislature.

THREE YALE SOLDIERS FROM HERE KILLED Commemorative Hymn for Men Who Died in War Sung at Commencement

The following Philadelphia men are on Yale's roll of honor: Julian Cornell Biddle, '12, second lieutenant, Lafayette Escadrille; killed in action, August 20, 1917, in the North sea.

3 LOCKED IN CAR FOR DAY Boys Arraigned After Beating Way on Train to Baltimore

Riding the brake beams would have been better. We might have seen some scenery anyway," said three young men who rode from this city to Baltimore in a sealed freight car.

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LAFAYETTE OPENS COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Rev. Harold Robinson Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon—Class Day on Thursday

Easton, Pa., June 16.—Lafayette College is celebrating its eighty-fourth commencement this week. Baccalaureate Sunday was celebrated yesterday at the beginning of the week, instead of at the end of it, as has been the custom.

FRESH AIR CAMP TO OPEN July 7 Selected as Date at Zieber's Park by Volunteers

Zieber's Park, at West Point, Pa., is not conspicuous on the map, but in the dreams of the children of the slums it is paradise itself.

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SPROUL FIGHTS CUT IN TEACHERS' RISE

"I Have Determined That \$6,000,000 Is Irreducible Minimum," Declares Governor

CHARITY ASKED REDUCTION

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Copperhead Bites Little Boy Duncanson, Pa., June 16.—Earl Miller, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Allen's Cove, Penn township, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake. His leg is much swollen and spotted. The boy's father sent him to a physician and then killed the reptile.

French Naval Mutiny Ends Paris, June 16.—Admiral Roaroch yesterday reported to the minister of marine that the discord among the sailors brought to Toulon from the Black sea, where they participated in a "red" demonstration, had entirely disappeared.

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