

**JOBLESS MEN PUT ON AUCTION BLOCK**

Bostonians Offer Services to Highest Bidder, but None Is Hired

**"CHURCH OF UNEMPLOYED"**

Boston, Sept. 9.—Jobless men were placed on the auction block on Boston yesterday. Stripped to the common waist, after the custom of the old slave market, they declared their willingness to work by standing before a crowd of thousands, offering their services to the highest bidder.

"Shorn lambs of unemployment," their auctioneer, Urban Ledoux, called them. Ledoux, a philanthropic worker, then opened the "Church of the Unemployed" in the West End, led a group of fifty to the Common to bring home, he said, to the people of Boston their stories of human misery.

When Ledoux called for volunteers to stand at auction prepared to work a week for the highest bidder, eight men stepped out, two of them World War veterans. One man said he had not worked for a year.

James Ferris, twenty-five years old, who said he had served four years in the army, was called to the block.

"This is one of the men you used during the war. What will you do with him now? How much will you bid for his services for a week in order that he may have food and shelter?" the auctioneer asked. Bids were made, but when they were called those who had made them had all slipped away.

Joseph Mitchell, a Negro, was then called. He said he had been without food for days at a time. There was no bid for his services.

John Farley, of Dorchester, wearing a G. A. R. button, added a dollar, another man promised a suit of clothes and a second man passed Ledoux \$2 bill to "buy some beans for the boys."

William Davis, a boy of eighteen years, out of a job for a year, was offered the crowd as one willing to work. He was promised a home for a week by Mrs. J. H. Granninger.

C. D. Gill Recovering from Injury Charles D. Gill, manufacturer and member of the Union League, is recuperating at his home in Cynwyd from injuries sustained when he was run down by an automobile at Broad and Arch streets, driven by Albert Levin, of 2725 South Seventh street.

Levin was held yesterday in \$600 bail to await the result of Mr. Gill's injuries.

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**A Too-Real Thrill**



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**OLGA PETROVA HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS HER AUTO**

Film Star, With Three Ribs Broken, Is Confined to Bed New York, Sept. 9.—Mme. Olga Petrova barely escaped death last evening when the automobile in which she was returning to her home at Great Neck, L. I., was struck and overturned by a trolley car in West Fifty-ninth street. Three of Mme. Petrova's ribs were broken and she was badly shaken up.

**GIRL HIKERS SEE MAYOR**

Former Bryn Mawr Young Woman Walking to Washington Jewel O'Malley, formerly of Bryn Mawr, and Aileen Faye, a French girl who has been in the United States five years, visited the Mayor this morning and told him about the hike they are taking from New York, where they live, to Washington.

Both girls are dressed for the hike in golf suits of green jersey, brown stockings and low-heeled shoes. They left New York Monday, declaring they were tired of life at the seaside resorts.

They arrived in Philadelphia last evening and spent the night at the Adelphi. They left today for Wilmington. They hope to reach Washington by next Tuesday, and it is possible will interview President Harding.

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**ATLANTIC CITY'S INJURED FIREMAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE**

"Johnny" Brown, Hurt in Rendezvous Park Blaze, Is Putting Up Brave Scrap on Hospital Cot

By a Staff Correspondent

Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—"Johnny" Brown is grimly scrapping for his life in the Atlantic City Hospital, and half of the town is helping him as much as standing outside the hospital, dumbly wringing its hands can help.

"Johnny," easily one of the most popular men in the resort, was terribly hurt at the fire in Rendezvous Park Thursday night. He was caught with several others in the wreckage of a coping which suddenly fell, burying a group of firemen beneath it.

Being a little ahead of the others "Johnny" got the brunt of the heavy mass. It struck him just below the waist and reduced the lower part of his body to a crushed mass. He fell, still conscious, and stood the bumpy ride to the hospital without a murmur.

It was impossible to etherize him and the operation that was necessary the minute he was brought into the hospital was performed with a local anesthetic.

Wonderful as "Johnny" Brown's courage is the real story lies in the tremendous hold he has on the hearts of his almost innumerable friends in Atlantic City. Ever since he was brought into the hospital there has not been a moment when there has not been a group of people standing outside the big building pulling for "Johnny."

The hold that "Johnny" has on the hearts of Atlantic City people—and, by the way, they said at the hospital this morning that he might get better—comes from the same courage that may bring him back to his old job of danger and excitement. When he was only twelve years old he received a Carnegie medal for rescuing a full-grown man from the deadly undertow. Three times since he has been honored for dragging drowning people from the pounding surf.

He was one of the first men in Atlantic City to join the colors in the World War and was decorated for heroism. And with it all "Johnny" is a dancer in his extreme youth he made thousands of friends while conducting a dance hall on one of the piers.

Back from the war, dance halls did not appeal to "Johnny." He craved danger and excitement and the fire department offered it.

**JAIL WANTED FOR PRISONER**

Man at Sellersville Refused by Authorities Here Chief of Police Stearns, of Sellersville, has asked the police of this city to help him find a jail for a prisoner he doesn't know what to do with.

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Moyamensing and Holmesburg prisons have been questioned, but say he is not wanted there. Eastern Penitentiary says he is not known there. The police are now looking over the records of the House of Correction in hope of finding some record of him.

In the meantime Douglas is held at Sellersville Jail under suspicion of being an escaped convict.

**N. Y. ROOF GARDEN RAIDED**

Prohibition Agents Nab Proprietor and Aide at the Century New York, Sept. 9.—(By A. P.)—The Century Roof Garden restaurant, a most popular of New York's night life resorts, was raided late last night by prohibition agents after they had purchased a half pint of alleged whisky for \$7.

Sigmund Werner, the proprietor, and Joe Buck, his head waiter, were arrested on charges of violating the Volstead law—Buck for the alleged selling of liquor and Werner for maintaining a public nuisance. The roof was crowded with diners, but there was no disturbance.

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**REGISTER, IS APPEAL TO PHILA. WOMEN**

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It is your duty as citizens to register and vote. Choose your candidates and cast your ballot on election day. I shall vote for this ticket of Republican candidates, relieving it the best offered. Candidates: Receiver of Taxes, Col. George E. Kemp; Register of Wills, Vivian Frank Gable; City Controller, Edwin Wolf; District Attorney, Samuel P. Rotan; City Treasurer, Arthur G. Graham.

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**KILLS DIVORCED WIFE IN CAR**

Lawyer Also Fatally Shot as Husband Opens Fire

Boston, Sept. 9.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Ella Wells was shot and killed and A. Louis Altmeyer, a lawyer, was fatally wounded in a street car in the West Roxbury district today. Charles A. Wells, who was divorced by his wife within a day or two, was arrested in the car, charged with the shooting. Altmeyer was shot in the head and died later at the City Hospital.

Passengers said that Wells, sitting two seats behind his former wife and her lawyer, drew a pistol, rested it on the shoulder of a young woman on the seat between them, then fired five shots. Mrs. Wells was killed instantly.

First reports to the police were that Wells had killed himself.

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