

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 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.

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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.

The accident occurred just west of the Hotel Plaza, to which Mme. Petrova was carried. It was decided that Mme. Petrova must remain in bed for a week or more.

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 gait 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.

Bidder Gets Dog for \$5

A dog was brought to the block. He was knocked down for \$5, in the condition, accepted by the successful bidder, that he be returned to the "Church of the Unemployed" as its mascot.

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. Mrs. Annie Jackson, of the Charlestown district, said she would be responsible for Mitchell's sustenance and shelter for a week and if necessary for two weeks. 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.

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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

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 brand 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. Several days ago a man giving his name as Reuben Douglas was arrested in Sellersville. He was dressed in what looked like a prison uniform, blue denim shirt, Jean trousers and a straw hat. The only thing he would admit was that he was committed to prison for bigamy a year ago.

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 night life resort, was raided late last night by prohibition agents after they had purchased a half pint of alleged whiskey 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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Leaders Working Hard to Get Record Number Out for Tomorrow

WILL BE LAST CHANCE

Women political leaders of Philadelphia are devoting every minute of their time today to bring out a record registration for the September 20 primaries. Tomorrow is the last chance to register and many appeals were issued yesterday—and probably many more will come today—from representative women urging every one interested in breaking the contractor combine to get out and register, so that they will be able to cast a ballot at the primaries.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, widow of the former Mayor, has issued an appeal to the women of Philadelphia to go to the polls tomorrow and enroll as qualified voters in the fight against contractor bossism. She declared herself in favor of all the candidates endorsed by the Voters League.

Mrs. Blankenburg's appeal follows: To the Women of Philadelphia:

Next Saturday, September 10, is the last day to register. You cannot vote unless you register. When registering, bring your real estate or poll tax receipt with you. Poll tax can be purchased for fifty cents at polling place on registration day.

It is your duty as citizens to register.

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.

Two False Alarms Turned In

Two false fire alarms within an hour and turned in within a square of each other early this morning have caused the police to investigate, believing them to be the work of a crank. The first alarm came from Fifth and Race streets about 3 o'clock, and the next from Fourth and Callowhill streets at about 3:45 o'clock.

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Woman and Two Men Paid \$4 for Pearls

A woman and two men, said to have paid \$4 for \$3500 worth of stolen jewelry, were held in \$800 bail each for Court on a charge of receiving stolen goods by Magistrate O'Brien in the Twelfth and Pine streets station today.

The defendants were Anita Foster, Edward Charles and Eoda Ned, all Negroes, of Sixteenth and Lombard streets. Their arrest followed alleged admissions by William Caswell, a Negro boy, charged with theft of the jewelry from the apartment of Mrs. Mary E. Smyth, 1438 Pine street.

Police say they recovered most of the loot from the woman held today. It included a pearl necklace and diamond and ruby rings. Caswell is in the House of Detention.

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