

MANY IN BELGIUM UNEMPLOYED

Only Two Blast Furnaces Out of 60 Before War Are Working

Brussels, July 1.—The number of unemployed in Belgium is 800,000, according to the Minister for Food, but is diminishing from day to day.

The steel and iron production, which in 1913 attained 2,224,000 tons is nil since 1917. Of 25,000 metal workers in 1913 only about two hundred are working.

It is hoped that by the end of this year, at least twenty-five blast furnaces will be producing and that 44 per cent of the pre-war production will be obtained.

Six thousand operatives have resumed work in the linen industry. The English week of 54 hours has been agreed to.

In the textile industry (carding) work may be resumed several weeks hence since a great part of the machinery which the Germans had taken away has been discovered in Leipzig and repaired.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Marietta, Pa., July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Weir, to Captain George Miller, of Detroit, Michigan.

The announcement was made at a luncheon at the bride's home.

U. S. Took Virtually All Oil Production of Mexico Last Year

Mexico City, July 1.—The United States took virtually all the 1918 oil production of Mexico, about 7,500,000 tons, according to published summaries credited to the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Surplus in War Material Now on the Market

Thousands of tons of special nickel are being offered for sale by the Director of Sales, War Department. Colonel J. B. Kemper, the army recruiting officer has authority to announce that the director of sales, is making inquiries to develop a market, other than that afforded by the United States Mint for approximately seventy-five carloads of cupro-nickel material from which the five cent piece included in the Nation's monetary system is coined.

This material was acquired by the War Department to be used in the encases the .30 caliber bullets, and increases the .30 caliber bullets, and other small arms ammunition. The alloy obtained for military purposes has a slightly higher copper content than that used for coinage.

It consists of 85 per cent and 15 per cent nickel. Cupro-nickel is stronger than brass, and notwithstanding the presence of copper in its composition, takes and maintains through long usage a natural nickel finish.

U. S. UNDERSELLS BRITISH STEEL

The American Manufacturers Quote Low Prices on English Markets

London, July 1.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the Board of Trade said in the House of Commons, the other day, that American steel manufacturers were quoting prices for steel in the United Kingdom lower than those quoted by British manufacturers.

There is a very great demand for iron and steel in this country at present and our producers are not able to meet it, said Sir Auckland. "Our foreign trade demands a large amount of iron and steel to be worked into things to be exported."

Many Americans Among the British in Northern Russia

Archangel, July 1.—Even if all American soldiers are withdrawn from Northern Russia, as is indicated by preparations for the embarkation of those troops who have been in this territory since last September, the United States will still have a large representation among the British volunteer troops.

Speakers Are Fighting "Reds" From Soap Box

New York, July 1.—"Fighting fire with fire" is the best descriptive phrase for the National Security League's latest effort in its nationwide campaign of Americanization to counteract the growing influence in this country of Bolshevism, anarchism and radical socialism.

BIG RALLY IN SHELLSVILLE

Town Honors its Soldiers; City Hall—Court House as a Memorial

Shellsville, July 1.—Charles E. Pass, Probationary of Dauphin County, and Philip S. Moyer, well-known Harrisburg attorney were the chief speakers at a reception to the returned soldiers of the Hanover township townships, given here under the auspices of Roseville Council No. 980, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Edwin Fisher, Register of Wills of Dauphin County, had a prominent part in the event which turned out a larger crowd than this town has seen for some time. Music was furnished by the inwood band, which led in a march about the town before the exercises began.

Mr. Moyer in his speech, declared that in as much as the State was erecting a Memorial bridge to the returned soldiers, which will cost \$2,000,000, Dauphin county can do no less than dedicate its new county-city building to the soldiers of this county, who served in the world's war.

"At least," said Mr. Moyer, "that new building should contain a bronze tablet bearing the name of every Dauphin county lad who marched away to fight his country's battles."

Declares Reports of U. S. Activities in Siberia Are Untrue

Tokyo, July 1.—M. Zumoto, a prominent Japanese journalist, who has just returned from Siberia, has declared in a speech here that not one of the various alarmist reports concerning American activities in Siberia was well founded.

On the contrary, he said, the activities of Americans in Siberia are all unselfish and dedicated to the welfare and advancement of the people of Russia.

Missed His Train Saying Good-Bye to His Girl Oversea

Brest, July 1.—One American soldier who lingered too long saying good-bye to his girl on the railway platform as his train was leaving for Brest, missed his train. Though he overtook it by getting a ride on the next faster train his commanding officer made him march up and down in the aisle of the car for five hours carrying his pack and rifle while the train was going 175 miles to Brest.

"Constitution Day," Sept. 17, to Be Observed

New York, July 1.—That Constitution Day, September 17, the anniversary of the Birthday of the Constitution of the United States, be made a permanent national day of patriotic celebration, is suggested in an announcement today by the National Security League.

Many Attractions for the American Trader

Rome, July 1.—Every attraction for the American trader—market, sufficient domestic resources to warrant the extension of credit and a sympathetic clientele, — is to be found in Sardinia, according to Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, United States commercial attaché after his recent exhaustive study of the economic situation in the larger insular possession of Italy.

CITY GIRLS TO DO FARM WORK

Army of Farmerettes Will Invade Cumberland Valley Agricultural Districts

Hagerstown, Md., July 1.—A small army of farmerettes from Baltimore and other cities will invade this section of the Cumberland Valley shortly to work on farms and in the orchards of the South Mountain fruit belt.

The advance guard will arrive this week and go on farms in the vicinity of Smithsburg to drive disk harrows, pick beans and do other work.

Captains of Industry Acquire Big Estates of the Aristocrats

London, July 1.—Gradually England's captains of industry are acquiring the huge estates of the aristocrats. Lord Leverhulme, a soap manufacturer, who recently purchased the Island of Lewis is now understood to have bought also the Island of Harris, in the Hebrides.

Liquor Dealers Ask Return of Part of License Fees

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1.—Adams county liquor dealers have filed a petition with the court asking for the return of a part of the license fees paid by them for the time the selling of liquor was not allowed when the camps were located here.

PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1.—A playground for the colored children of town was opened to-day on the ground back of the colored church and schoolhouse, where all the equipment that is usually found on a small town playground has been installed.

150 MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sambury, Pa., July 1.—Just 150 marriage licenses were issued in Northumberland county during June, according to the records in the office of John I. Carr, clerk of the marriage license bureau, at the close of business last night.

Pre-war Charges On Letters and Postals Are Restored Today

Well, at last, here is something to be had at pre-war prices, of full antituberculosis size and potency, and an article which we may all use. Beginning to-day, all over the United States to its uttermost island acquisitions, the rate of letter postage is restored to two cents an ounce.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Blain, Pa., July 1.—The Adult Bible class of the Zion Lutheran Sunday school, Albert C. Henry, teacher, was entertained at the last monthly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Harkins, in Jackson township.

DINNER IN HONOR OF SON

Hummelstown, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brinser entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Charles Brinser, recently returned from France.

Charges Lamont Bought New York Paper to Push League of Nations

Washington, July 1.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, charged in the Senate yesterday that Thomas W. Lamont, representing the Morgan interests, had purchased the New York Evening Post for the purpose of using it in connection with propaganda in favor of the League of Nations.

Fat Three ways to reduce your weight

Particulars mailed free to any address. Hall Chem. Co. Dept. B-30 St. Louis, Mo.

fore the debate on the League closed he would show that big financial interests were in connivance to exploit the natural resources of Europe and have the United States underwrite the investment.

Advertisement for Mack's Dental Offices, featuring a \$5 roofless plate and a picture of a dental procedure.

Advertisement for Stern's Cut Rate Shoes, featuring a picture of a shoe and the price \$1.98.

Advertisement for Whistle, featuring a picture of a bottle and the text 'Now—Everybody Can Whistle and DRINK WHISTLE'.

Large advertisement for Ru-Ber-Oid Roofing, featuring a picture of a roof and detailed text about the product's benefits.

Advertisement for Emerson Records, featuring a list of records and their prices, such as 'Frenchy, Come to Yankee Land' for 75c.

Advertisement for John Bros., featuring a list of records and their prices, such as 'Everybody Wants a Key to My Cellar' for 9184.

Large advertisement for Wm. Strouse, featuring a picture of a man and the text 'The Sale Is On' and 'Harrisburg's Dependable Store'.