

### LABOR SCARCITY IN THIS STATE

Old Problem of Unemployment Gone; More Jobs Than Workmen

The unemployment problem which caused so much alarm early in the summer has completely disappeared and has been replaced by a labor shortage already acute and threatening to become serious, according to figures given out by the State Employment Bureau here to-day. During the present week the bureau had 12,793 offers of jobs to be filled and only 5,262 applicants, while during the week previous there were 8,292 openings this week exceeded the applicants by 5,282 and last week by 3,757. The unemployed soldier needs not the idle long. Last week 3,675 jobs were offered to returned service men and only 1,574 were found to fill the places all at good wages. The shipyards would like the bureau to provide 1,005 riveters at once and the Goodyear company, of Ohio, has applied for 500 able-bodied men weighing 140 pounds or over for production work, offering 40 cents an hour to beginners and 60 to 80 cents for skilled men. The offer has gone beginning with jobs aplenty at home. A peculiar condition is shown in the wages of skilled mechanics as compared with those of college graduates. A State college graduate engineer, for example, is receiving only \$1,800 for his services whereas the bureau has been able to place mechanics at \$2,000 a year and over.

**Sewer Permits**—Permission has been granted by the State to Baldwin township, Allegheny county, to make extensive developments along the lines of sewer extensions, sewage plant and water supply improvement. Other communities granted permission to extend sewers include the city of Bradford, McKean county; the borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county; the borough of Levittown, Mifflin county; the borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna county; the borough of Throop, Lackawanna county; the borough of Forty-Fort, Luzerne county, and Myerdale.

**Veneral Quarantine**—The State Health Commissioner is empowered by a recently passed resolution of the advisory board of the State Health Department to quarantine cases of veneral disease when "in the opinion of the attending physician or the county representative of the State Department of Health the character, occupation, habits or neglect of treatment make those infected menaces to the public health." This is a radical step in the control of social disease in Pennsylvania, which has not heretofore come under the control of the State Health Department to this extent. Physicians are not required to report such cases, but the State authorities are empowered to establish quarantines the same as for any communicable or contagious disease where the conditions warrant. The usual penalties to apply for violation. The advisory board has also empowered the State Commissioner to regulate funerals, undertakers being forbidden to provide clothing, draperies, rugs or artificial flowers for funerals in private houses and restrictions are placed around funerals of chicken-pox victims. All newspapers and such funerals must state the cause of death. Another resolution of the advisory board requires all householders, hotel or lodging house keepers to report all persons in their employ not being attended by a physician who have any outbreaks on their skins, who have sore throats or violent coughing or are too sick to play or work. These names must be turned over to local health authorities for investigation.

### Middletown

#### To Ask Permanent Memorial to Soldiers

Mrs. Lizzy Weldy, who spent some time in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Unger, Pine street, will leave Sunday for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives, and from there will go to San Francisco, Cal., where she will visit her son before returning to her home at Richwood, N. J.

Frank Adams, who was knocked down by an automobile at Steelton last Sunday evening, is in a serious condition at his home in Ann street.

A large number of citizens was present at the meeting of the Welcome Home Celebration held in the council chamber on Thursday evening. A. B. Cressler resigned as chairman of the finance committee and was succeeded by B. E. Longenecker. Harry Moore resigned as chairman of the parade committee and was succeeded by Harry Penick. H. J. Wiskey, H. S. Roth and the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser were appointed as a committee to appear before the borough council to ascertain what action it will take toward a permanent memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dupes, son, John Dupes Jr., and son, Charles Dupes, and wife, left on a ten days' automobile trip to Youngstown, Ohio.

The Swatara Hill prayer meeting will be held at the home of Enoch McCrooke, Swatara Hill, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Isaac Coble is spending several days at Hagerstown, Md.

Charles Mocklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mocklin, of Roylton, and who spent the past eighteen months overseas, was mustered out of service at Camp Dix, N. J., and returned home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Salome Alleman was held from her late home in Lower Swatara township yesterday afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock. It was one of the largest funerals held in that section for some time. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Middletown Cemetery.

E. F. Hartman, who conducted a grocery store on Ann street for a number of years, has sold it to M. G. Whitman, who had been in the baking business on Ann street for a number of years.

The benefit show given in the Realty Theater for the auto truck fund was a success and a nice sum was realized. The committee will start a fair in the rear of the Rescue Hose House, on South Union street, this evening and will continue for one week.

The Gezer Sunday School, at Hilldale, held its annual picnic in Gevers Grove this afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and two children, who spent the past two weeks in town as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Pine street, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend some time before returning to their home at Williamsport.

The Boy Scouts of Steelton are camping at Stoverdale for ten days.

E. S. Gerberich, of town, spent the past several days at Mount Joy, arranging for the location of a shoe factory there. Mr. Gerberich has accepted the position as manager. A plot of ground has been purchased from Mrs. John Darrenkamp, having a frontage of 156 feet by 285 feet in depth, and will erect a five-story building, with a basement, with a 150-foot front, facing Main street.

### Japs Make Threat Against the Chinese

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Premier Hara recently told a political party delegation that "Should the disturb-

ances in China continue, Japan may be compelled to adopt suitable measures for the safeguarding of Japanese interests."

It was reported on July 28 that France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States made friendly representations to the Chinese government urging the settlement of the long-standing quarrel between North and South China and strong-

ly advising the resumption of armed hostilities.

### Mexican Rebel Leader Surrenders

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Luis Gutierrez, former general in command of military operations in

Chihuahua, has surrendered to the government commander at Villa Santiago, Nuevo Leon, and has been taken to Monterey according to statements given out here by the War Department and to press dispatches from Saltillo. Gutierrez, revolted in December, 1917, and since that time has been carrying on a desultory warfare against the government in various northern states. Rafael Buelna, a former Villa gen-

eral, who has been in Havana, has returned after securing amnesty.

### 3,000 Japs to Settle in Lower California

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Three thousand Japanese have arrived in Lower California with the evident inten-

tion of settling there, say Mexican newspapers which add that it is believed many of these immigrant Japanese crossed the international boundary and made secret entrance to the United States.

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- All \$12.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$8.75
- All \$13.50 Boys' Suits ..... \$9.75
- All \$15.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$10.75
- All \$16.50 Boys' Suits ..... \$11.75
- All \$18.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$13.75
- All \$20.00 Boys' Suits ..... \$15.75
- All \$1.00 Boys' Kaynee Blouses ..... 79c
- All \$2.50 Wash Suits ..... \$1.89

## Shirts

- All \$1.50 Shirts ..... \$1.19
- All \$2.00 Shirts ..... \$1.59
- All \$2.50 Shirts ..... \$1.89
- All \$3.50 Shirts ..... \$2.89
- All \$5.00 Shirts ..... \$3.89

## Silk Shirts

- All \$6.85 Silk Shirts ..... \$5.89
- All \$7.89 Silk Shirts ..... \$6.89
- All \$8.85 Silk Shirts ..... \$7.89
- All \$10.00 Silk Shirts ..... \$8.89
- All \$12.00 Silk Shirts ..... \$9.89

## Underwear

- All \$2.00 Underwear ..... \$1.59
- All \$3.00 Underwear ..... \$2.39
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