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WOMEN AND BUJEN JOBS

Skilled Mechanics Are Now Seeking Laborers' Wages and Glad to Get Them.

AT SALVATION ARMY HOTEL.

Various Sorts and Conditions of Sons Of Toil Pack the Place Today.

Interviews Taken at Random Tell the Story of Existing Conditions All Along the Line.

LABOR OPINION.

Staff Captain Soderholm, Salvation Army: "The men who drift in here, 'on the bum' as they put it, include skilled laborers of every class. They were getting over \$100 per month this fall, and now have neither the hope of work nor funds."

An Applicant for Help: "I got let out in Los Angeles and I lugged my way to Bakersfield, then to Fresno, then to San Francisco, then to Salt Lake. I tried every town on the way and there was nothing to do. I never was on the bum before."

M. J. Dixon, employment agent: "We haven't got a single application for men, except at Galt, where the Salt Lake route is 'rip-rapping' a creek to prevent spring washouts. These men are wanted only to replace others who went off on a Christmas jag, or accumulated a stake and went home."

And what of the man without a home and family and Christmas time when all people turn to their own? This morning eight sturdy built laborers, with eight suits of canvas and overalls dropped their twine tied bedding rolls on the floor of a First South street employment agency.

"We just came in from Idaho," said the spokesman. "We were working 50 miles from nowhere, and when Christmas day came we couldn't see it to stay clear away from everybody. We had our jag. Now we want a job again."

They are Greek, Italian, Hungarian, "what?" was the query although the German countenance of the man did not clearly show.

"Bohemians," said the convivial leader, "except two—they're Prussian."

"Can you talk English?" If a man told you to throw rocks into a hole would you know what he meant. Do you savvy "rip-rapping?"

"Sure."

"I was asking because the only job I have is one where you can get on if you don't know how to speak English. No foreigners go."

And the cruelty of fortune which plays havoc with men's money while they seek a little comfort of some kind or other on Christmas day, came rapidly to the fore, for the employment man told them that there were vacancies at Galt, on a rip-rapping job. Only because part of the rip-rappers had insisted on drifting down the line to the first town where there was drinking and music and a way word to be had with some other member of the human race.

The shirt started on their way to shut out of those who will be back to apply for work after recuperation from the season's festivities.

The skilled mechanics and laborers at the Salvation Army headquarters this morning were each asked to give their experience of the past month hunting for work. It was a tale of woe when they were forced out foreign labor took their places, or the works closed down.

SOME EXPERIENCES.

Here are some of the answers: "I was employed running a steam shovel in Colorado,"—this from a husky young man of 22 years. "I got \$140 for it, and now here I am on the bum. I never did it before. The works closed down, and I started west, shipping in here from Denver for \$5. I guess you'll ask why I came here, and all I can say is a fellow out of work has got to go somewhere. Maybe tomorrow I'll pass along—we're sort of birds of passage. There was some mighty fine workmen let out when I was."

An intelligent looking man, whose physique was not that of a day laborer, said: "I was a railroad carpenter. They let me go in a bunch, whether our assistant carpenters to loading ice, telling them either to do that or quit. I guess pretty soon I'll go back and get in on the job. If I can, although it's pretty hard to find a day as a master carpenter and bridge builder."

A lad from Seattle had had this experience: "I was a steel worker out there, and the work which was working was abandoned for the winter. I drifted south for work, and all through Oregon tried place after place, finally drifting in here. "The work here is a large number of extra men to remain as it is at present or to grow worse until the opening of spring work on out of door projects or the relief of the present financial stringency in the east."

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Largely attended and deeply impressive were the services held today over the remains of Mrs. Leonora Smith Nelson, wife of Joseph F. Smith. The seventeenth ward meetinghouse was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends, it being necessary to provide a large number of extra seats to seat the congregation. The floral contributions were profuse and beautiful.

Elders Orson F. Whitney, John Henry Smith, Frank Y. Taylor, Francis M. Lyman and Thomas Howells were the speakers, each taking to the pulpit a life of the deceased and the noble characteristics she possessed.

A quartet composed of Fred Graham, T. S. Ashworth, Willard Squires and Victor Christopherson sang "O My Father," "Sometime We'll Understand," "Near to the God of the Father," and "The Christian's Goodnight." The services were presided over by Bishop F. S. Tingey, president of the Stake, and the benediction was pronounced by Elder George R. Emery. Interment was at the city cemetery.

WEATHER TALK.

Christmas day, in being more like a May day than anything else, was somewhat unusual but to have the day following for the world like a March day is extraordinary. This morning's wind averaged 30 miles an hour, but speeded up to 38 miles. It comes from the south and west, and when it blows clear away from everybody. We had our jag. Now we want a job again."

ELKS FUNCTION TONIGHT.

Brilliant Affair Scheduled for Christmas Entertainment at Clubhouse.

The Elks' clubhouse on State street will be the scene of a brilliant function this evening when the antlered herd will hold forth with a big Christmas tree and the usual Thursday night social and dance. The affair is in charge of the entertainment committee composed of the officers of the lodge with a committee of ladies associated. The latter are: Mrs. E. C. Slade, Mrs. Frank L. Hines and Mrs. C. J. Reed. The ladies have worked hard to make the affair a success and they were decidedly busy today decorating the big tree.

M. M. Murtagh will act as Santa Claus and distribute the presents from one member to another. The presents are not supposed to cost more than 25 cents each.

The big tree will be placed in the center of the room and will be illuminated with small electric lights. After the distribution of presents the regular Thursday night dance will be in progress. A splendid program has been arranged and the presents are promised to be the very best of the season.

FAKE MURDER SCARE.

Police Chief and Captain Run Down Lalse Alarm.

The police department received a "murder scare" last night and today Chief Pitt and Capt. Burbridge were kept busy scraping mud from their shoes and clothing. Word reached headquarters that a man was murdering his wife and that she was shrieking for help. The officers rushed to Eighth and Sixth South, the scene of the supposed outrage, but were unable to find either murderer or murdered.

MOTIONS IN BEHALF OF PETTIBONE DENIED.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 26.—Judge Freeman Wood this morning denied the motions filed by the defense in the Pettibone trial that a verdict of acquittal be advised by the court. The three motions, to advise an acquittal on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the Idaho statute under which the defendant is being prosecuted to advise acquittal on the ground of variance between proofs and indictments and to advise an acquittal on the ground of sufficient corroboration of the accomplices. The first two were quickly disposed of, Judge Wood holding that the statutes were plain on those subjects. In considering the motion to advise acquittal for want of sufficient corroborative evidence, Judge Wood reviewed the independent testimony on each of the crimes confessed by Orchard and stated that in his opinion there was sufficient corroboration of each of them to require the submission thereof to the jury. Concluding, Judge Wood said: "I think the facts already in evidence tend to show the defendant is guilty of the crime of which he is charged. I think that the independent testimony sufficiently tends to connect the defendant with the submission thereof to the jury."

FRED WALKER GETS HIS DUE

Judge Armstrong Grants Decree Upon Recommendation of Referee King.

GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Termination of Tragedy of Woman's False Step—Only Two Witnesses Examined.

Fred C. Walker and Josephine Walker were divorced by a decree entered by Judge George G. Armstrong this morning upon the report of Referee Howard King. The decree entitles the father to the custody of Josephine Carol Walker, aged seven years, the issue of their marriage, which took place in this city in November, 1939. The suit for divorce was filed Tuesday afternoon, the testimony taken the same day in W. R. Hutchinson's office before Referee King.

Having been acquitted of murder, Fred Walker is now free. The mother of his child has been shown to be an unfit person to have the rearing of the daughter in her charge and she has been given over to her father, Dr. Earl S. Beers, the cause of his own death and the shame of Mrs. Walker, lies in his grave and for her false step Mrs. Walker now stands alone.

ONLY TWO WITNESSES.

The examination of Mr. Walker and Mrs. Nagle, who were the sole witnesses before Referee King, was conducted by W. R. Hutchinson, who represented Walker when he was in the Weber county courts for murder. Mr. Hutchinson brought out in his examination of Mr. Walker that he was married in November of 1939 in this city, and that Josephine Carol Walker, a daughter 7 years of age, was the only issue of the union. Mr. Walker declared that he did not think Mrs. Walker a suitable person to have the care and custody of their daughter. Mr. Walker stated that he had placed Josephine in St. Mary's academy and had assumed every responsibility of her education and rearing. In all the answers put to Mr. Walker, the answers numbering the same.

INFIDELITY PROVED.

Mrs. Nagle testified that she had known Mrs. Walker for about two years. She then detailed the happenings of Sunday, Sept. 8, 1907, and of the succeeding night. She said that Dr. Beers, Mrs. Walker and the wife were at the Hermitage in Ogden canyon. Dr. Beers occupied an adjoining room. During the night, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Walker having retired together, Mrs. Walker saw the room and did not return until about 7 o'clock the next morning. She was attired only in a kimono. Mrs. Nagle declared that she heard Beers and Mrs. Walker talking in the room and that she heard their voices well enough to be positive in her statement. Mrs. Nagle declared that at the time Mrs. Walker came back to their room the Monday morning of which she was speaking she told Mr. Walker that the affair looked disgraceful and that she was going to part company with them. Mrs. Walker at the time attempted to laugh the matter off, saying that there was nothing wrong in it.

ELECTRIC CAR KILLS ONE MAN, INJURES OTHERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—One man was instantly killed, one fatally injured and two others seriously hurt early this morning when a fast going electric car on the Pacific Electric line struck a car containing four men at the Anaheim road, crossing near Wilmington.

DEAD.

Hugh McCullough, Long Beach, INJURED.

A DEVOTED FATHER.

Lost His Life Trying to Get a Pigeon For His Little Daughter.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Down a narrow, winding stairway from the eighteenth floor of Illinois Central elevator "B" four policemen went to a dying man's room at every step they took their own lives were endangered. There was a burden of 240 pounds.

CHICAGO FIRES.

Delayed 1907 Not One in Business House Extended Beyond Walls.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Not a single business house fire in Chicago in 1907 has extended beyond the walls of the structure in which it started. This tribute to the promptness and efficiency of the department of which he is head was made yesterday by Fire Chief Horne in the annual report of the fire fighting men of the city have successfully kept the blaze within the 25 or 30-foot fire limit.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Theresa Zilinski, 23 years old, was shot and killed and Victoria Stokes, 19 years old, was shot through the arm by Frank Kozelski, fiancee of the Zilinski girl, while returning from a dance here last night. Kozelski was arrested. The motive for the shooting is not known to the police.

SCARY HOODS SHOOT J. HOFFMAN

They Fire Twice and Then Disappear Without Searching Their Victim.

FLESH WOUNDS INFLICTED.

Believed They Were Frightened While At Work Breaking Into Saloon. So Ran Away.

Joe Hoffman was shot twice by a hold-up or holds-ups in Murray city this morning but neither wound will prove fatal and neither is necessarily serious. The holds-ups got nothing; attempted to take nothing from Hoffman, evidently fearing the noise of the shots would attract other persons to the spot. As the saloon in front of which the shooting happened was robbed it might be possible that the men had just finished robbing the place and upon seeing a man approach became frightened. Probably thinking Hoffman was a watchman or officer they shot to render him helpless or frighten him. This theory is held in more favor than the belief that they were trying to hold-up Hoffman. No suspect has been run down yet.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Hoffman is an Austrian and conducts a business in Murray. He spent yesterday in Brigham Junction and was returning when the mysterious attack upon him was made. He was passing through the saloon at 10 o'clock this morning when he heard someone in the dark command him to stop. With the command came two shots and Hoffman felt a twinge in his arm and another in his leg. He saw one man who believes there were two at least. Subsequent investigation showed the saloon had been broken into and unknown persons were frightened and interrupted in their work.

N. Y. CRIMINAL COURTS.

Have 1,271 Cases on Calendar and Cannot Keep Up With Crime.

New York, Dec. 26.—Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they cannot keep pace with the crime wave which has swept over the city during the last year. The criminal calendar today carries 1,271 cases, while a year ago there were on the calendar but 641 cases. There are 322 prisoners in the Tombs, 238 awaiting trial and 85 awaiting the action of the grand jury. A year ago there were but 191 prisoners, 62 awaiting trial and 129 awaiting the action of the grand jury. Today's figures break all records in New York. The grand jury has already reported the crowded conditions of the Tombs, and the warden says unless the people stop committing crimes, it will be necessary to build an addition to the city's picturesque prison. Dist. Atty. Jerome says the increase is due to the natural increase in population in New York city.

There has been considerable sickness among the criminal judges, which may account in some measure for the slowness in trying criminal cases.

CREWS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

New York, Dec. 26.—Amateur oarsmen are busy figuring on the make up of the crews which President James P. Hixson, of the National Association of Amateur Athletes, has just named, as the representative of America, in the races which will be part of the Olympic games at London next summer. Several New York oarsmen are candidates already for the places on the crews, and it is said in rowing circles that the Philadelphia oarsmen are sure to capture several places.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Ashabula, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Passenger train No. 228 on the Jefferson & Franklin branch of the Lake Shore road, collided with a light engine at the corner of Franklin, Pa., today. The passenger train was derailed and both engines were demolished.

Fireman Wm. Daley was killed, the engineer and many passengers were injured.

PRESIDENT TAKES A REST.

Goes to Pine Knot, Va., to Remain Until Sunday Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and his family left Washington at 11:10 o'clock today for Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, where they will remain until Sunday afternoon next. The trip was made in the special Twilight, attached to the regular train on the southern railway. The nearest station to Pine Knot is North Garden, a few miles below Charlottesville, which will be reached about 2:30 this afternoon. The drive of 10 miles will then take the party to the homestead at Pine Knot. Miss Carew, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied the party.

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NEW YORK HAD MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Dozen Murders and Many More Tragic Deaths Marked The Joyous Time.

DAY OF PASSION AND TRAGEDY

Opened by Man Being Called to His Door and Stricken by Unknown Assassin, Who Escaped.

New York, Dec. 26.—Although scores of choirs sang "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and the spirit of Christmas shone in a broader and greater charity than ever before, New York's Christmas bore the marks of passion and tragedy. A dozen murders and as many more tragic deaths marked the day.

Mariano Gato was called to the door of his house and there shot dead by an unknown man who escaped. The police have no clue.

John Sweney refused to give money to a vagrant who, angered at the refusal, struck him over the head with a black jack. Sweney died in a hospital and his assailant was held without bail for trial.

Joseph Kundenson sustained a fractured skull in a fight following his refusal to allow Anthony Rominsky and Joseph Hahany to participate in his family Christmas celebration. It is said that Kundenson was struck with a large brass crucifix.

Munday was shot and fatally injured by James Jacaruso, because doing more business, newly opened, was across the street, owned by Jacaruso. Jacob Jetz and Peter Shaw, wretchedly beaten in a club in the hands of an unknown man who became angry because neither would take him up in the house. Jetz will die.

William Kennedy was dangerously wounded by being shot during an altercation in a saloon.

John Palermo is under arrest charged with the shooting.

An unknown woman was found dead in Fifty-first street apparently from the effects of "knock-out drops."

Margaret Byrnes was burned to death while kneeling before a shrine in her home, one of the candles from the shrine falling and igniting her dress.

His arms filled with Christmas gifts for his children, Herman K. Tompkins was knocked down and fatally injured by a trolley car.

John R. Hind, a veteran of the Civil war, was crushed to death under the wheels of a trolley car. Months ago Hind quarreled with his son, his only relative, and they parted. Bearing a peace offering, Hind was on his way to visit his son when he was killed. Annie Fitzsimmons dropped dead in the midst of Christmas celebration in exactly the same manner as her only sister died on the same day 22 years ago.

William O'Brien died from injuries received by being run down by an automobile.

Albert E. Muller was killed by falling from the window of his room on the fifth floor of the apartment house at 215 West 111th street, New York, while attending a Christmas service at a church in Tottenham.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Several Places Burned Out, Damage Reaching \$200,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than \$200,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stocks carried by the firms involved. The Revora Rubber company suffered heavily and it is believed will prove a total loss. The factory of Mangum & Otter, dealers in tiles and mantels, was destroyed with the block.

INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

Denver, Dec. 26.—Seventeen persons were injured, none of them fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars on the Denver Tramway company's line about midnight last night. The collision occurred at the intersection of West Twenty-ninth avenue and Decatur street. One of the cars should have taken a siding but failed to do so and the two cars crashed together head-on.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Bertram Somers Kills Little Boy in Mistake for a Burglar.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 26.—A sad tragedy occurred at an early hour this morning, when Bertram Somers shot and killed his little boy, aged five years, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep. The parents were awakened by a noise in the room, and seeing the outline of a figure near the window they concluded it was that of a burglar. Mr. Somers reached for his pistol and fired, killing the child instantly. An inquest is being held by Coroner Kell this morning. Mr. Somers is the son of Robert Somers, a prominent temperance leader in this city.

NEW YORK'S RECORD YEAR IN FOREIGN BUSINESS

Struggling Artists, Mr. Cookman Says, Are Induced, Sometimes by Actual Want, to do this sort of work and dealers reap the benefit from the deception.

Result of Admiral Brownson's Refusal to Transmit President's Orders.

TROUBLE OVER ASSIGNMENTS

Commander-in-Chief Wanted Surgeon Placed in Command Of Hospital Ship Relief.

Admiral Believes Subordination of Any Line Officer to Staff Officer Subversive of Discipline.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Not since the day preceding the passage of the personnel law 10 years ago has the feeling between line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as the result of a refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officer, the president of the United States, assigning a naval surgeon to command vessels in the navy. In the case of the personnel act, it was Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, who acted the part of pacificator and succeeded in bringing the two warring factions together in support of the legislation which for a decade past, though a makeshift, has served to maintain peace between the two factions in the navy. In the present instance, however, the efforts of the president to reconcile the surgeons and the line officers have failed and it is probable that the whole controversy will be threshed out on its merits in Congress. This is much deprecated by conservative officers in both line and staff, as likely to prove prejudicial to the navy's interest as a whole for they believe that in order to succeed in securing from Congress the four great battleships, the cruisers, scouts and submarines, which form a part of the year's naval estimates, in addition to securing legislation that will better the lot of naval officers personally, the navy must present a united front, which cannot be done if just at the beginning of a session, line and staff are to engage in a fierce strife.

THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH MUTINEERS AT SEA

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Details of a thrilling adventure in which a handful of determined officers and a well known member of the British colony were held in subjection and placed in chains by a full complement of sailors of the steamship Londale, who had been muddled on the high seas, have reached here. When the ship arrived at the port of Salina Cruz, she was manned only by her officers, the crew being in irons.

According to the captain, rapid action was taken upon the development of first signs of mutiny. Assisted by his under-officers and a passenger, A. W. Donnelly, all of whom were heavily armed with firearms, stikes and other weapons, they mounted the bridge and covered the discontented crew and forced them into subjection. The officers then bound the men hand and foot and kept them in captivity until they were delivered to the port authorities.

The Londale is one of the Mexican Pacific lines and will be under Canadian and west coast points.

BELL, ANIMAL TRAINER, DEAD.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—William Bell, an animal trainer known to circus men throughout the country, dropped dead here last night. He was 55 years old. He was known as "Texas" and was one of the few men who could control "Rajah," the famous man-killing elephant. Bell's fame was based on several occasions saved the lives of circus people by his clever handling of "Rajah."

SUBMARINE ACCIDENTS.

French Submarines to be Provided With Detachable Telephone Buoys.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the minister of the navy has issued orders which will be fitted out with detachable telephone buoys which, in case of accident will permit of communication with the surface.

CANADIAN ATHLETES.

John Longboat, Indian Runner, May Compete in Olympic Games.

New York, Dec. 26.—American athletes are discussing the peculiar position in which they are likely to be placed by an unexpected action of the Canadian Athletic association. The Canadian association has announced that it will nominate John Longboat, the Indian runner, who was suspended by both the Canadian association and the Amateur Athletic union. The reason given for this action is the Canadian desire to enter a team at the Olympic games in London next summer. Longboat, who has won several winning sard at the meeting in London. It is not likely, however, that the Amateur Athletic union will remove the suspension against him and his name will not be entered in the London race against him in London.

"NOT GUILTY."

Dr. Amesbury's Plea to Charge of Murdering His Wife.

Deedham, Mass., Dec. 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Dr. Walter Raleigh Amesbury of Hyde Park today when formally charged in court with the murder of his wife, Anna Reese Amesbury, a teacher of music at Roxbury College.

REV. DR. SHAFFER ON TRIAL.

Charges Are Conduct Unbecoming a Christian Minister.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Dr. William Shaffer, presiding elder of the West District in the Methodist Episcopal church, was placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court of nine ministers today on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister. Shaffer was admitted to the trial except those directly interested in the case.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

WANTED TO DIE.

Physician Who Had Lockjaw Begged His Life Be Ended.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dr. Joseph Peasden, a scientist occupying one of the foremost positions with a large packing firm, last night indicated by signs to physicians at his side in the Chicago Baptist hospital that he realized that the attack of lockjaw from which he is suffering would prove fatal and begged them to end his life with a drug.

The surgeons about him, hurried as they were to the sufferings of others, hesitated before the dumb appeal of this man of science, probably more skilled in the effects of the disease which had seized him than any other man in this country, and then turned away in fear that they might grant his wish before the verdict of the dying man on his own life they were silenced, for there could have been no higher authority than his opinion.

When he found that the law, written and unwritten, would not permit his fellows to end his sufferings, Dr. Peasden resigned himself to the care of the nurses. He heard his physician say that if he died another day there was hope for him. He shook his head. They persisted not to notice and left him in the charge of a nurse, with nothing left to do but to wait.

Dr. Peasden died, his expert opinion is justified. If he lives he will no longer be regarded as inflexible in the one case of which he has made a special study and won his reputation.

On Christmas eve while arranging a Christmas tree for his children in his home, Dr. Peasden was suddenly stricken with acute lockjaw.

The injury which brought on tetanus was a compound fracture of the nose, sustained a week ago. Dr. Peasden was being through a dark passage way leading from his laboratory to another part of the establishment, when he fell down a short flight of stairs and struck his nose on a board. His hurt tetanus was a result of the shock and the germs of tetanus infected it.

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