

**PRINCE WORKS IN MINE.**  
CARDIFF, Wales, June 25.—The Prince of Wales donned miners' garb and went down into a coal shaft yesterday to see how a British miner earns his living.



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**URGES CONTINUING OF JOBS BUREAU**

It would be a calamity if Congress failed to make provision for a Federal employment service of some kind, Fred C. Croxton, of Columbus, Ohio, told the Senate and House Labor Committee yesterday during consideration of the Kenyon-Nolan bills.

"The country needs a national employment service, based upon Federal, State and city co-operation," Mr. Croxton said. "The problem of employment is primarily a community matter and the community should bear part of the expense."

"The Federal Government should help the States to build and maintain public employment offices and should standardize operations and handle the clearances of information and labor between States."

During the war Mr. Croxton served as Federal director of the co-operative Federal-State employment service in Ohio at \$1 a year.

**Uncle Sam Is Careful Auditor, Disapproves Six Cent Overcharge**

Uncle Sam goes over his expense accounts with a fine-tooth comb.

Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick today announced that he had disapproved one item of 6 cents, representing an overcharge by the railroad, and another of 41 cents, war tax erroneously imposed in the bill of \$533.23 submitted by the State purchasing agent of Ohio for removing the office furniture of the fuel administration from Mansfield to Columbus.

**TROUSERS TURN TO ASHES.**  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 25.—Albert C. Ford dozed while preening his best trousers. He left the iron standing and snoozed a while. When he awoke the trousers and \$60 in them were ashes.

**\$300,000 JEWELS IN VAULT STOLEN**

NEW YORK, June 25.—Investigation of a claim that \$300,000 worth of valuables was apparently stolen from a safe deposit vault at the Biltmore Hotel here is in progress.

The valuables are the property of Mrs. Clarence Millhiser of Richmond, Va. Counsel for the Biltmore Hotel stated that Mrs. Millhiser and her husband, who died here on May 20, had registered on that day at the hotel and engaged one of the safe deposit vaults in which valuables are stored. Into the vault Mrs. Millhiser claimed she placed property of "considerable value." Early in June, when Mrs. Millhiser opened the vault according to her complaint to hotel management, \$300,000 worth was missing, including a pearl necklace worth more than \$200,000.

Mrs. Millhiser's husband is understood to have left a fortune estimated at \$300,000. Attorneys for Mrs. Millhiser stated that awaiting further inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of the jewels, no action would be taken by her client.

It was suggested by investigators that the disappearance of the jewels may have resulted from the operation of thieves who might have followed Mrs. Millhiser from a Florida resort, where she and her husband had been staying prior to their arrival in New York. Mr. Millhiser had at one time been prominent as a manufacturer of woodenware and is said to have been heavily interested in a Pittsburgh steel enterprise.

**3 DISEASES CAUSE THIRD OF DEATHS**

One-third of all the deaths in the United States in 1917 were due to three causes—heart disease, pneumonia, and tuberculosis—according to the Census Bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics, made public today. During the year there were 1,068,932 deaths, representing a rate of 14.2 for every 1,000 of population. The death rates from pneumonia and heart disease showed a decline over the previous year, but there was an increase of five points in the rate of death from tuberculosis.

Influenza was responsible for 12,974 deaths, or 17.2 per 100,000. This rate was the highest for any epidemic disease in that year, but lower than in the preceding year, when it was 26.4.

Deaths due to external causes of all kinds—accidental, suicidal, and homicidal—numbered 81,552, corresponding to a rate of 108.8 per 100,000 population. Railroad accidents caused 8,649 deaths, an increase over the three preceding years, but the rate of increase in the number of automobiles in use.

Mine accidents resulted in 2,623 deaths; machinery accidents, 2,111; and hot weather, 1,944. Suicide, numbered 10,658, the rate of 13.4 per 100,000 being the lowest for any year since 1903.

**ARMSTRONG PUPILS GIVEN DIPLOMAS**

Graduation exercises for seniors of Armstrong Manual Training School were held last night in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School.

Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., presided, while the Rev. Samuel B. Wallace delivered the invocation, and Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, gave the address.

The graduates were Vernet Allen Bratton, Marguerite Mary Brown, Eleanor Browne, Alice Lillian Campbell, Callie, Mary Rose Campbell, Esther Virginia Dillard, Ruth Irene Edmondson, Helen Frances Franklin, Carmen Ercel Gowder, Amelia Naomi Harris, Lillian Terese Rosina Hawkins, Susie Alexina Holton, Frances Christine Johnson, Ruth Leeward Jones, Dorothy Inez Mallory, Lena Frances Morris, Margaret Phoebe Porter, Elsie Cleon Robinson, Lillian Robinson, Alice Beatrice Snowden, Octavia Inez Tillman, Marie Elaine Washington, Catherine Elizabeth Webb, Corithian Adley Whitby, Edna Wilhelmine White, Richard Carlisle Hill, Oscar James Munroe, William Charles Nalle, Bernard Wilson Pryor, James Henry Sedgewick, Ernest Henry Smith, Madison William Tignor, Ollie William Tinner, James Benjamin Akers, Frank Daniel Bush, Clifton James Chatman, Roger Edward Cole, Roscoe Millard Delaney, Reid Carey Goodloe, Laurence Chester Green, Robert Hadley Greene, and Frank Ralph Hawkins.

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**RULE SHOW CRITICS THEATER EMPLOYES**

Speculators who have thrived in profits made in the excess costs of theater and other tickets to places of amusement will no longer be able to ply their business under cover, as many of them have done in the past. They have been hard-hit by new regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

One of the regulations requires speculators, or others who sell tickets in excess of the regular price, to stamp or write their name on the ticket. And the luxury tax on tickets will be 5 per cent of the excess if not more than 50 cents, and 50 per cent if greater than that sum. The regular price of the ticket also must appear on it.

But it will be pretty soft for the sports writer and the critics who review theatrical performances, as well as for boys selling soft drinks and peanuts. They are called in the new regulations as "bona fide" employees of the "places." Everybody else must pay for the privilege of being entertained.

**"ALIMONY KING'S" SECOND BRIDE**



Former actress and singer, who has become the second wife of the millionaire, Lyman B. Kendall, lately acclaimed the "King of Alimony." The bridegroom's first wife, Mrs. Nellie Valentine Kendall, daughter of an Idaho governor, recently divorced him in Maine. Difference of temperament was given as the cause. Mr. Kendall settled \$4,500,000 in cash and property on her and a \$100,000 a year income. The report of his marriage in Georgia came as a big surprise to friends of Mr. Kendall in New York.

**WILL SOON RATIFY COLOMBIA TREATY**

With the elimination of the apology section, and with minor amendments, the long-pending treaty with Colombia proposing payment of \$25,000,000 to that country for damages suffered in American acquisition of the Panama Canal Zone, will be reported favorably by the Foreign Relations Committee today, it was said. The treaty, it is expected, will be promptly ratified.

An agreement has been reached between the Republican leaders, who objected to the apology section, and acting Secretary of State Polk, after conference with representatives of Colombia and Chairman Lodge of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Knox, former Secretary of State, for the favorable report and ratification of the measure, it was said this morning.

**ITALY GETS HIM NEXT.**  
WILMAB, June 25.—Count von Bernstorff will go to Rome as German ambassador as soon as the peace treaty is ratified, it was learned here.

**DIPLOMAS TO 42 AT EASTERN HIGH**

Graduation and class night exercises of the two-year class of Eastern High School were held in the high school building at 8 o'clock last night.

Ten pupils who received their diplomas are: Leah Christina Bartley, Grace Viola Beck, Helen Virginia Clark, Louise Atwell Edwards, Cecil Comber Freeman, Edna Frances Jones, Helen Dorothy Maloy, Anna Helen Pekofsky, Alice Marie Swain, Richard Joseph Carr.

Dr. A. L. Howard, head of the department of business practice, presented the certificates. The president's salutation was given by Miss Swain; class history by Cecil Freeman; the class prophecy by Miss Pekofsky; valedictory by Miss Maloy; address by 'Fred' Irland, official reporter of the House of Representatives, and a vocal solo by Miss Lucy Higgins. Principal Charles Hart presided.

**Four-Year Graduates.**  
Commencement exercises of the four-year graduates of Eastern High School will be held tomorrow evening in the high school building at 8 o'clock.

The following students will receive diplomas: Alice May Ashford, Mary Charlotte Bayly, Janice Blum, Hester Boteler, Margaret Burton, Elsie Carolyn Cheek, Mildred Ruth Connick, Myrtle Marie Cook, Elizabeth Ulline Cornell, Elizabeth Vag Horn DuVal, Eleanor Gracey Eckhardt, Helen Gertrude Gates, Mildred Beatrice Graham, Dorothy Johnson, Alice Lavinia Kelly, Nellie Grace Leedy, Fautime Lindsay, Mabel Alice Lucas, Katherine Christine McCauley, Margaret Elizabeth Mulvaney, Margaret Caroline Ramsey, Dorothy Delight Rohrer, Frances Pritchard Rose, Cora Lee Schubert, Hazel Smith, Marion Van Tassel Smith, Eleanor Rixey Tancill, Grace Rector Weber, Dorothy Arthur Williams, Steven Orren Beebe, Nathaniel Brewer, Alan Bennett Dawson, Norman Scott Fridinger, William Baldwin Hardy, Jr., Ellis Haworth, James Malcolm Jett, Charles William Litchfield, Arthur Selmer Lord, Albert Christian Rice, Seymour Bobb, Francis Cecil Thames, and Carl Walter Tyler.

**Commencement Program.**  
Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., of the Board of Education, will preside at the graduation exercises. The Rev. Freely Rohrer, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation.

Former Congressman Edward Keating, member of the Joint Committee on Reclassification of Salaries will deliver the commencement address, while the Home and School Association Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Leaders of the American Revolution, will present honor awards. The students will receive their diplomas from Commissioner W. Gwynn Gardiner. The valedictory address will be given by Ellis Haworth.

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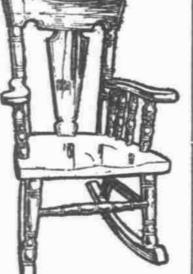
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