

LABOR SURPLUS IN THIRTY-SIX CITIES, REPORTS DECLARE

Two Thousand More Men Lose Jobs in Week in Sixty Towns

Washington, April 2.—A slight increase in unemployment throughout the country is shown by reports for the past week received by the Federal Employment Service from sixty cities. A surplus of labor was reported by thirty-six cities, a shortage of labor by seven, and an equality of supply and demand by seven.

Miss Hutter's Taffy Party. Miss Elizabeth Hutter, of Enola, entertained a few friends at a taffy party. An enjoyable evening was spent in making taffy after singing and dancing. Supper was served to the following: Misses Elizabeth Foster, Ethel Rich, Anna Stober, Nellie Johnson, Vera Schaffer and Elizabeth Hutter, W. P. Smith, James Muslemann, Paul Wilson, Paul Kline, Sergeant Baird, Robert Griffin, from Marsh Run, and Lee Engleroth.

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SALVADOR GOMEZ AND BARON OTORI REPLY TO U. S.

Mexican Minister and Japanese Ambassador Deny Grant of Lands in California

Mexico City, April 2.—Salvador Gomez, chief of staff of the department of agriculture and development, officially denied last night reports that Japanese subjects have bought lands in Lower California. His statement was issued on behalf of the department in the absence of Pastor Rouaix, the secretary of commerce, labor and agriculture. It reads as follows:

"I can say that up to the present there has been no sale of lands in Lower California to Japanese subjects; neither has the department of development authorized anything giving foreigners rights to large extensions of lands in that section."

Constitution Forbids. "Moreover, since our constitution prohibits the sale of national lands, this next presidential campaign with President Carranza, is giving special attention to all matters referring to Lower California. Concessions of territory in that part of the republic which have been authorized, have been for a reduced number of hectares, and to residents of various small villages of that territory, following the policy of creating small land holdings with the object of favoring the natives."

Forecast Yanks Answer. "The only real exploitation that can be made in that part of Mexico is for the development of mineral deposits, and this is beyond the modest resources of the only Japanese colony located in that region. I am sure that if the American Department of State has asked its embassy here for information, the embassy must declare that there are no concessions in Lower California favoring Japanese interests."

Miss Emmeline Kennedy and her small brother, George D. Kennedy, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa. They are en route to Baltimore from Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Edgar Lawrence and twin sons, Harold and Pitt, are stopping for a while with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Irvin, of Green street, for a fortnight. Mrs. Arthur Ball and Mrs. Richard V. Ball, of Pittsburgh, are stopping for a while with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Irvin, of Penn street. Mrs. Henry B. Bent and son, Jack Bent, are guests of Major and Mrs. Carl Brandes Ely in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jessup, Jr., have moved from 2002 North Third street, to 1001 North Third street, occupied by the Visiting Nurse Association. Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Millar and family removed to-day to their new home, 2539 North Second street, formerly Second and Emerald streets, recently purchased by J. Grant Schwarz, who will occupy it this week.

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MISSION JUBILEE IN DUNCANNON

42nd Annual Assembly of Women's Foreign Missionary Society This Week

Representatives from all the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of Carlisle, including a large delegation from the Presbyterian Churches of this city, will attend the forty-second annual assembly to be held in the Presbyterian Church, of Duncannon, of which the Rev. Dr. George H. Johnston is pastor, to-morrow and Friday. The following interesting program will be presented:

Thursday, April 3, 2.30 P. M.—Devotional service, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Mrs. George Johnston; minutes; roll call, Miss A. Margaret West; literature report, Mrs. W. P. Stuart; S. C. E. report, Miss Marjorie Knapp; "A Year's Work at Wilson College," a Wilson girl; treasurer's report, Miss Mary W. Kerr; address, "The Woman in the Desert," Gertrude Ross, Nain Ruth; "The Faun," Chaminade, Elizabeth Shaffer; "Chaminade," Dorothy Strouse; "April," Victor Harris; "Sweet Wind That Blows," Chadwick, Jane Brinker; walks from "Suite," Arenshaw, Caroline Hahn, Pauline Wright.

David and Arnold Bowman Give "April Fool" Party

An enjoyable April fool party was held last night at the home of David and Arnold Bowman, 432 Hummel street, where a number of friends entertained their friends. April fool stunts and games made the evening pass pleasantly and each guest declared a pretty party.

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Lt. Raysor Leaving Army Takes Former Position

Lieutenant K. W. Raysor, of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, detachment, has received his honorable discharge from the service and is now at home in Harrisburg, Pa. He was in the American Pipe Manufacturing and Construction Company, at 112 Broad street, Philadelphia.

Camp Hill Civic Club Holding a Food Sale

Mrs. S. S. Miller, chairman of the municipal committee, of the Camp Hill Civic Club, will hold a food sale at her home, 1234 Liberty street, on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of signs on the school premises to protect the children from motorists.

WAIT LADIES WAIT

A real treat is in store for you when we open our exclusive ladies' apparel store, Saturday, April 5th, at 27 N. Second St. (Next door to the Bolton House).

Our line will be complete in every detail, dresses, skirts, waists, lingerie, etc., and we are sure to have many surprises in garments of Fashion's latest dictates.

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Watch Friday's Paper For Our Opening Announcement

STUDENT RECITAL GREAT SUCCESS

The first student recital, of the Wednesday night, at the Falmouth hall, was a decided success. The young musicians gave a creditable performance, showing good technique and fine interpretation.

The purpose of this movement is to give embryo artists an incentive for enlarging the active membership of the club; to keep the active members informed as to the ability of the young people; to provide substitutes on the regular program in case of a vacancy and to afford talent to assist on philanthropic programs.

Surprise Leonard Cunkle on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Leonard Cunkle arranged a surprise for her husband on his birthday, the guests spending a pleasant evening at their home, 1815 Briggs street.

Merrily Celebrate Birthday Anniversary

Miss Alice Myers merrily celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers, at Siddonsburg, York county. Two of the most pleasing features of the occasion were the birthday cake, carrying twelve small candles, and the system of "hot air" concealing favors for the guests.

QUET WEDDING TODAY

Miss Ruth L. Morrin, of 1341 Liberty street and Miller B. Wagner, of Cloverly Heights, were united in marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the manse of St. Peter's, Catholic Church, Paxtang, by the pastor, the Rev. Harry B. King. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance. The young couple left at 5 o'clock for their new home on a farm near Hogestown.

VISITING DR. FAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fager and their sons, John and Walton Fager, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Fager, at 1234 North Sixth street. Mr. Fager has been in government work at Pulaski, Va., for some time and has had his family living with him there.

LITTLE BOYS' BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNear, 125 1/2 Paxton street, invited their son, Maxwell McNear, to help him celebrate his fourth birthday anniversary. Games, puzzles, and refreshments were served to these kiddies: William Gabriel, Paul Wright, Benjamin Cheesley, Harry Grayler, Arman O'Brien, Raymond Heffner, Leroy O'Donnell, Evan McNear and Maxwell McNear.

FOR COLLEGE CLUB

E. H. Downey will address upon "The Recent Development of Insurance" at the April meeting of the College Club, to be held at the home of Raymond L. Gillispie, 2341 North Second street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.

FROM NAVAL SCHOOL

Eugene Carpenter, who has been attending at the Naval School, was discharged from the service, and returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa. He was recently honorably discharged from the Boston Naval School.

LITTLE GIRL RECOVERS

Little Margaret Stull, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Burton Stull, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, at the Harrisburg Hospital, on Saturday. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson are at their home, 27 South Front street, after a trip to Atlantic City, and their little sons, John Pearson, Edward Pearson and William Pearson, Jr., who have been visiting their parents, the Misses Pearson, at 305 North Front street, are home again, too.

Robert W. Seitz has resumed his studies in Yale University, after spending the spring recess with his mother, Mrs. Daniel S. Seitz, at 1211 North Second street.

Miss Ann Flint, of Huntingdon, has come to this city, and is making her home at 109 North Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McElroy, of Lewistown, were recent guests of Mrs. Rose Miller, at 1300 North Sixth street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, with Dorothy Rankin and Donald Rankin, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent a week in sight-seeing. Mrs. Joseph Kalbus, of 1005 North Second street, is visiting relatives in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. I. Guy Stickle and little daughter, Betty Stickle, of Camp Hill, with her mother, Mrs. South, have gone to Altoona to spend a fortnight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Pyles' Pupils Entertained at Page Home; Will Hold Benefit Rummage Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, 1614 Green street, entertained the Sunday school class of the Fifth Street Methodist church, taught by Mrs. E. A. Pyles. At the business meeting, preceding the social hour, it was decided to hold a rummage sale, April 15 and 16, in Verbeke street. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Women of Grace Church in Missionary Meeting

The Lucknow Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening with Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, 610 North Third street. A discussion of the general topic, "Beginnings," will be led by Mrs. D. A. Bowman. A report of the recent rummage sale, so successful through the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. E. Denehey, will be made; also an excellent financial report will be presented.

Honoring Miss Strouse With Dinner Tonight

Miss Mary Kinzer, 2127 North Second street, will give a dinner to-night, at the Penn-Harris, in compliment to Miss Marian Strouse, a student of Mrs. Seaville's school, "Beginnings," who is spending the spring recess at her home, in this city. The guests who will have the pleasure of dining with Miss Strouse are: Mrs. M. E. Denehey, Miss Florence Rinkenbach, Mrs. Mary Snyder Kinzer and Mrs. George Davenport.

RECOVERATES AT SEASHORE

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EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF LITTLE GIRL

Playmates of Josephine Shepherd Enjoy Her Party With Games and Pretty Favors

Little Miss Josephine Shepherd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepherd, 30 S. Sixteenth street, had a delightful time upon her eighth birthday anniversary. A number of her playmates, came in to help her enjoy the occasion and after participating in lively games and contests refreshments were served to the following youngsters: Sarah Elmer, Maryland Speaks, Marion Thompson, Mable Williams, Bertha Williams, Altha Truman, Catherine Lewis, Derrill Blalock, Charles Blalock, Iomaine Baker, Florence Baker, Thomas Hensley, Susan Dentis, Avonnie Dentis, Hattie Baltimore, Izetta Lee, Evelyn Herrod, Fernie Crampton, Nevelian Fields, Evelyn Hahn, Virginia Frazier, Evelyn Jackson, Vieve Mays Chaselle Blackwell, Ernest Minor, Leon Gardner, Charline Howard and Dorothy Gragsbee.

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ROTARIANS SEE BEES MAKE HONEY

James G. Sanders' Moving Picture Lecture Feature of Club Meeting

William Rufus McCord, Elmer E. Lawton and James B. Carruthers entertained the Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the speakers being the Rev. Dr. Henry Atwell Post, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, who gave an interesting address on "Social Service," W. Hay Butler, National Scout Commissioner, spoke on his observations of Harrisburg during a year's residence, and James G. Sanders, State Economist and Zoologist, gave a talk on "The Million Dollar Bug," the same being the industrious little honeybee which Mr. Sanders says is not sufficiently cultivated in Pennsylvania. His talk was illustrated by wonderfully interesting moving pictures, which were thrown on the screen by Rotarian Miller who represents the Pathoscope interests here. Besides being highly educational Mr. Sanders' pictures are highly entertaining and the club will ask him to repeat it at greater length at a later date.

TO-MORROW

Thursday, April 3, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., in Ladies' Day at the Penn-Harris Turkish Baths, Russ building.

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