

FEW ARE NOW JOBLESS IN OLD FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 2.—Recent government reports indicate that France is the most fortunate country in Europe in the matter of employment. In the department of the Seine, which includes Paris, only 258 unemployed persons registered last week and the city is unable to pave streets because of lack of labor. The state, which is the biggest employer of labor reported 3,400 vacancies it was unable to fill.

Thousands of Central European refugees, including Germans, are now working in France through selective immigration laws. Among the Germans are many war prisoners who have returned.

ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Isn't it funny,
That a man who thinks
He is a business man
Will get up in the morning
From an advertised mattress
Shave from an advertised razor,
And put on advertised underwear,
Advised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes,
Seat himself at the table and
Eat advertised breakfast food,
Drink advertised coffee or substitute
Put on an advertised hat,
Light an advertised cigar,
Go to his place of business and
Turn down advertising on the ground
That advertising doesn't pay.

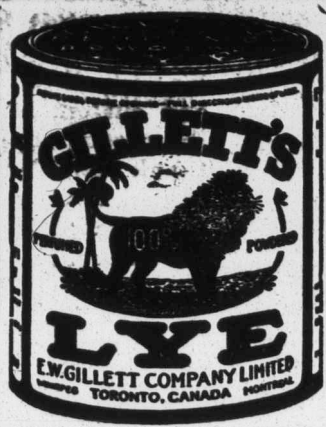
WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Webbwood, Ont.—"I was in a very weak and run-down nervous condition, always tired from the time I got up until I went to bed. Sleep did not rest me at all. My sister recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and others told me about it, but it was from my sister's advice that I took it. It did not take long until I felt stronger, headaches left me and my appetite came back to me. I am a farmer's wife and have many things to do outside the house, such as milking, looking after the poultry, and other chores. I heartily recommend the Vegetable Compound to all who have the same trouble I had, for it is a fine medicine for women."—Mrs. LOUIS F. ELIAS, Hillcrest Farm, Webbwood, Ont.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief
Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



France To Proceed Without Britain

Paris, Jan. 4.—The reparation conferences broke up here shortly before seven o'clock this evening.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference.

"We are going home to-morrow. France goes ahead without us."

Mr. Bonar Law's statement which he gave "on behalf of the British Government and the British people," was as follows: "His Majesty's Government, after giving most earnest and careful consideration to the French proposals, have come to the conclusion that they cannot approve them and that, if carried out, they will not only fail to produce the desired result, but are likely to have grave and disastrous results on the economic life of Europe.

"His Majesty's Government at the same time desires to assure the Government of the French Republic that, while they regret extremely that there should be an irreconcilable difference of view on a subject so serious, the feeling of friendship on the part not only of the British people toward the government and people of France remains unchanged.

Sunny Corner

Sunny Corner, N. B., Jan. 4.—Misses K. Mullin, M. Hogan, and F. Sheasgreen are home from P. N. School for their holidays.

Messrs Mervin McAllister and Weldon Tozer who have been in Maine for the past three months returned to their homes here the former part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tozer were visitors in Sillikers on the 24th.

Miss Martha Hill spent the afternoon of the 23rd with her sister Mrs. H. Leach.

Miss Teresa Vye of Nelson was the guest of the Misses McDonald's on Xmas Day.

Mrs. Hubert Wayne is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Nolan.

BEING TOO FUNNY

Oversupply of Humor Not a Thing to Be Desired.

According to Writer, If One Would Succeed in Life, Cultivate Bearing of Solemnity.

"Never make people laugh. If you would succeed in life you must be solemn, solemn as an ass." That advice to a young and ambitious member of parliament is quoted in Ralph Nevill's "Mayfair and Montmartre." Michael Dane writes in the continental edition of the London Mail. It is advice which every young man who wants to make himself a great figure in the world must take to heart, and act upon.

When I read that instruction I thought at once of a man whom I was privileged to know a few years ago. He was a member of parliament. Although few realized the fact, there were in the heart of him some flaming enthusiasms, some determinations to right wrongs, and to make for the following generations a better world than his own pampered youth had known. He was a man who might have made this world a better, sadder, and cleaner place to live in—but comparatively early in life he had made the mistake of displaying himself as a funny man.

That man was the late Spencer Leigh Hughes. There will always live in my mind the memory of one talk I had with him when, putting aside the cap and bells of the jester, he spoke of the things which lay near his heart, and I realized the nature of the man who was usually so thoroughly disguised. He had vision and—which is still more rare—he had the constructive mind. But he had shown himself to the world as a jester, and the world, which will never forgive a jester who turns from his jesting to serious affairs, compelled him to remain a jester to the end.

The world has so deep, so insatiable a need for laughter that it believes it cannot spare any of its clowns. It is compassed about with serious people, and it has a cranky belief that serious people are alone to be trusted with its serious work. But once a man has revealed his possession of a trace of the spirit of the clown it will not allow him thenceforward to appear as anything else.

You have only to look round the life of today to see how violently true this is. There is W. W. Jacobs. He began to write funny stories, and the world will take none but funny stories from him. In the "Monkey's Paw" he showed that he could equal if not surpass Edgar Allan Poe in grimly tragic writing, but the world does not want him to write yarns about fat sailormen and impossible villagers.

Then there is the case of the late R. G. Knowles. The world which wants to laugh knew him as an admirable music hall comedian. Only a few were aware that he was an explorer of note, and that he only went on the stage to earn money enough to finance the expeditions which earned him the fellowship of the Royal Geographical society.

If you are born that way the world will quite possibly pay you a lot of money for being funny. But it is perfectly certain that it will forbid you to follow any other trade than that of the clown, and will forbid you any enduring fame. Shakespeare is venerated for his tragedies, not for his comedies. Hogarth is honored as an artist and not as a humorist. John Sebastian Bach, funniest of all musicians, is praised mainly because in odd moments he wrote solemn music.

The funny man may earn money at the moment. He never earns anything else.

A Terrier Decorated.

A terrier named Peter, belonging to Rev. W. Adams of Liverpool, has been awarded the medal of the National Canine Defense league. While on holiday at Borrowdale in the lake district Peter was locked in a garage adjoining the hotel and startled the guests by barking violently. Mrs. Adams went to soothe him, and in searching for the cause Mrs. Adams discovered that a young man named Arnold had fallen 50 feet down the hillside and was pinned by the rocks which had fallen with him. His leg was fractured and there were many severe wounds on his body. Mrs. Adams attended to the injured man until the arrival of the nearest doctor, who lived four miles away. Had Peter not given the alarm the young man would probably have died before he was discovered.—Manchester Guardian.

Use for Old Boot Soles.

Many devices have been suggested for the utilization of old army boot soles, the chief being concerned with fuel production. But a periodical, the Fertilizer, proposes to use them for stimulating the growth of beans and peas. The plan suggested is that of carbonizing part of the leather into lamp black and extracting sulphate of ammonia from the residue. It sounds rather like putting one's foot in one's mouth; but even that is a way of making both ends meet.—London Chronicle.

The Difference.

Young Sam—Father, what is the difference between robbery and pilage?
Father—Perhaps, I can explain it, my son, by saying that a dentist's bill is robbery, while a doctor's bill is absolute pilage.—Wayside Tales.

Send a card of sympathy, a packet full of joy! Cakes, pies and jellies for the friends of the bereaved.

Sumptuous crust and eager-dust—now, then, look alive, Or all the pies may disappear before you can arrive.

Pie Plains

YOUR own particular Jack Horner may be grown up now, but don't imagine for a moment that he has lost his old-time relish for good pastry. So you delight both little folks and big, when you wrap your favorite "filling" in a FIVE ROSES crust.

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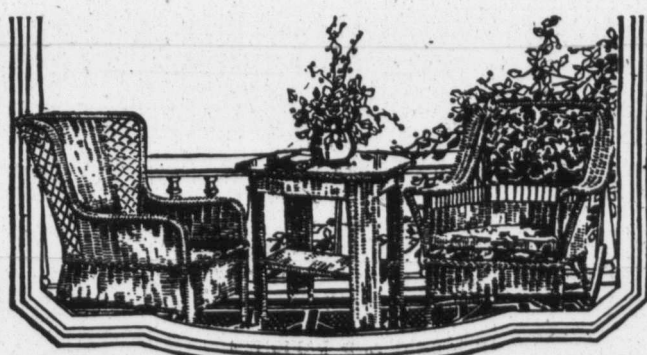
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