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## UNEMPLOYMENT IS ON THE INCREASE

In 1,000 New York State Factories 115,000 Released Since March.

Albany, Nov. 18.—The industrial depression which began last March is continuing. Several branches of manufacture report a high level of operations, but indications point to a decrease in some of these in the near future.

According to a survey made by the Bureau of Statistics of the State Industrial Commission, there is a drop of 9 per cent. in the number of persons employed in 1,000 factories in the state up to October, the decrease since March was 7 per cent., with a total of about 100,000 fewer names on the payrolls of these factories. During October an additional 2 per cent. decrease in factory employment took place, swelling the total of the number of idle persons to about 115,000.

In a few industries the reduction in employment has already assumed considerable proportions, while in others it is only getting under way.

The automobile and cotton industries are the hardest hit. The latter has a reduction in employment of 44 per cent. since April, while the former is close behind with a decline of 42 per cent. since April. The depression in these industries seems to continue to grow. In the cotton industry there was a decrease of 26 per cent., and in the automobile industry 10 per cent. during October.

Another industry to slacken up its speed is the men's clothing industry. The reduction in employees since April is 20 per cent.; of this reduction 5 per cent. took place in October. In the boots and shoe industry the reduction is 22 per cent. since March; in firearms, 18 per cent.; cutlery, 16 per cent., and heating apparatus 12 per cent. since July.

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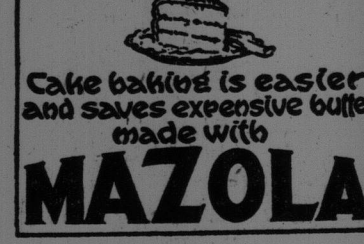


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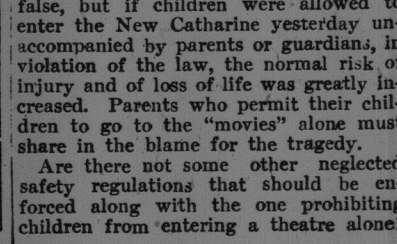
## BOY SCOUTS IN FRANCE FAVORED

Bolton Smith of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America, has just returned from France and reports that there is good promise of uniting the Catholic, Protestant, and state association of scouts in that country. Leaders from all these organizations took part in training 275 young men as scout leaders during the summer at a camp in the forest of Compiègne within a quarter mile of the spot where the armistice was signed.

The French, says Mr. Smith, realize that their boys have not had the physical and educational advantages that come to the American boy through scout work and most of the leaders who were trained in the Compiègne camp will go to different sections of the devastated region to establish new chapters.

**THE LAW SLEEPS.**  
(New York Evening Post.)  
Yesterday's fatal panic in an East Side moving picture theatre repeats a familiar story. A law is passed establishing a regulation in the interest of safety. It is less and less rigidly enforced until it becomes a dead letter. Then an accident which the law was passed to prevent occurs and the authorities remember the law and start enforcing it again. No law can guarantee immunity from injury resulting from a cry of "Fire!" true or false, but if children were allowed to enter the New Catherine yesterday unaccompanied by parents or guardians, in violation of the law, the normal risk of injury and of loss of life was greatly increased. Parents who permit their children to go to the "movies" alone must share in the blame for the tragedy.

Are there not some other neglected safety regulations that should be enforced along with the one prohibiting children from entering a theatre alone?



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## Interesting Items of News and Comment

(Contributed.)

In 1919 one million buildings were celebrated in the United States, but only 70,000 new houses were built. The normal increase of the republic would call for the erection of 125,000 dwellings and the country is short over 1,000,000 houses.

This year's college enrolments are a surprise to most people. In Canada we have some large figures, but in the United States they have some amazing ones. Here are a few: Columbia, 16,000; Cornell, 5,174; University of Chicago, 5,725; California, 11,154; Wisconsin, 7,070; New York, 9,861; Yale and Harvard, 3,208, and 5,481 respectively.

Two weeks ago, fourteen boys of the Scout class in Western Canada chopped enough wood to supply seven families with fuel for the winter. It was not a sincere job and it certainly was an outstanding case of practical Christianity.

If every Canadian boy who imagines he has had enough of school and plans to enter the business world could see the following figures, perhaps a great many of them would alter their decision: With no schooling thirty-one Americans out of 5,000,000 attained distinction; with elementary schooling, 808 out of 38,000,000 attained distinction; with high school education 1,245 out of 2,000,000 attained distinction. Think on these things.

At last everybody seems agreed that there is no such person as a "bad boy." There are misunderstood boys, and boys who didn't have a chance, and there are feeble-minded boys, but I'm glad we're all contented that there are no bad boys.

In England a ton of coal costs \$3.81 at present. W. E. (Passyfoot) Johnson cabled Chicago for the official figures, which and other expenses cost about \$1.49, royalties sixteen cents, capital adjustment made by the speaker in question. Mr. Johnson received the check for \$1,000 eight cents, and the owners got \$12.50 and handed it over to the Scottish Temperance Association. It is pretty nearly safe to call the liquor man's bluff at any time.

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British government published recently in order to show just where the cost of coal came in. It is clear that by far the most important item is the labor and only the introduction of labor saving machinery can possibly reduce the price to the consumer. Can any one tell us why the Power Company can get coal delivered at this port for \$3.40 and the public have to pay \$12 to \$13 for the same?

Some careless but cocksure speaker in Scotland during the recent temperance campaign stated that there had been a large increase in crime in the city of Chicago since prohibition came in, and offered to give his check for £1,000 to any one who would disprove his statement. W. E. (Passyfoot) Johnson cabled Chicago for the official figures, which were found to quite contradict the claim of the speaker in question. Mr. Johnson received the check for \$1,000 eight cents, and the owners got \$12.50 and handed it over to the Scottish Temperance Association. It is pretty nearly safe to call the liquor man's bluff at any time.

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(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Portland, Me., Nov. 18.—Stuart E. Eggleston, of New York, alleged to be wanted by the police of Montreal, New York, Washington, Baltimore and a few other places, for passing worthless checks while stopping at exclusive hotels, was arraigned in the municipal court today. He was charged with passing one of the checks here in August, 1919, and with being a fugitive from justice from Washington (D. C.). The cases were continued until Nov. 26, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

Eggleston before his arraignment, said he was a college graduate and that relatives lived at 222 Riverside Drive, New York. He said he was shot down from a balcony at 1,600 feet while in the British air service, and later that he was with the United States tank service forces.

**TWO MEN BEAT GIRL, ROB HOME OF \$4,500**

Posing as Detectives, One Knocks Her Unconscious—Take Money and Jewelry.

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Lillian Scenava, 38 years old, of 640 Taylor Avenue, the Bronx, was attacked in her home by two men, who gained entrance on the false representation that they were detectives. One of the men knocked the girl unconscious by a blow on the head with a milk bottle and the pair then ransacked the house and stole Italian lire to the value of \$3,000 and jewelry valued at \$1,500. The girl who gave an alarm from a window after recovering consciousness, was taken to Fordham Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull.

Miss Scenava is housekeeper for her father, Carmine Scenava, an employee of the Street Cleaning Department, and her two brothers. The elder Scenava is reported to have made considerable money during the last two years by taking advantage of the rate of exchange and dealing in Italian currency.

The girl was alone when the two men rang the doorbell of the two-story frame home and, saying they were detectives, had entered. Miss Scenava told them that no one had come in, but the two men brushed her. On her remonstrance one of the pick-up men picked up a milk bottle and struck her on the head. They then dragged her into a bedroom and locked the door.

After the thieves had left, taking with them a bundle of Italian currency and jewelry, including seven pairs of diamond earrings and seven gold watches, the girl crept to a front window and by breaking the glass attracted the attention of two children, who ran for help to a saloon kept by Ralph Peppe at 622 Taylor Avenue. Peppe went to the Scenava home and found the injured girl. He notified the police of the Westchester station.

**SAYS NEW YORK IS LONELY**  
Dr. Sears Tells Conference That Men Die There of Loneliness

"New York is one of the loneliest places in the world, and every year men die of loneliness here," said the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Sears, Superintendent of the Baptist City Mission Society, in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York. It was the second of a three day's conference and missionary exhibit under the auspices of the Metropolitan Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention.

foreign field offers a greater opportunity for missionary workers than Manhattan," Mr. Sears said. "This is both because of its vice and because of its loneliness."

"There is boundless opportunity in a city where men die of loneliness among crowds, where there is starvation amid plenty, where a thousand people live on an acre of ground they never see, where vice shines and virtue exists in secluded spots and where ideals are concealed."

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