

ONE MILLION ARE UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Advent of Severe Weather Has Made Situation a Serious One.

LABOR PARTY CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENT

Declares it is up to Them to Prevent "Present Scandal of Innocent Persons Starving."

London, Dec. 16.—The unemployment in Great Britain which has been steadily increasing, which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather. There is a serious scarcity over the situation, as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerical and white-collar occupations as well as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 600,000 are without occupation at present.

It is admitted, however, that this is far below the real figures, as there are many without work who have not been reported by officials or other organizations.

1,000,000 Out.

Labor critics declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these there are dependents, and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers. There is a general tendency on the part of trades unions and local authorities to put upon the Government to solve the problem, but in several instances, municipalities and other organizations have begun to employ workmen the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes.

"HEARTACHE" NAME OF ROYAL BABY

Strange Name Given Little Daughter of ex-Prince Oscar of Germany.

Copyright, 1920 By Cross-Atlantic Berlin, Dec. 16.—"Herzoid" (Heart-ache) was the strange name bestowed at her baptism on the baby daughter of ex-Prince Oscar, son of the former Kaiser. It was chosen to express the grief of the Hohenzollerns at their downfall and was borrowed from the mother of Perseus in Wagner's famous religious opera.

FORTUNE TELLER STOPS SHIPS.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Two American ships on their way from Clayton, N. Y., to New York, via Detroit and St. Lawrence River, will be obliged to winter in Quebec, the crew having gone on strike because, at Detroit, a fortune teller told the men that some of the boats would not be able to reach the end of their journey.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—Nearly fifty people narrowly escaped a horrible death when a three-story wooden building owned by John McLeod at Sydney Mines was totally destroyed by fire just after midnight last night. The building was valued at \$15,000, and was insured for \$7,000.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food rots, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. They irritate the stomach lining and instead of getting from any drug what a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This soothes the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sickness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia is the powder or light form—never taken in milk, by themselves to the stomach, but mixed with water and the most reliable form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people every day and is the only one.

ARE PREPARING FOR FUTURE WARS

Some Governments Continue to Add to Armaments Despite League.

London, Dec. 16.—The Daily News says today's debate on disarmament by the League of Nations Assembly will bring disappointment to millions of people who are looking to the League of Nations to stop the international race in armaments. "The debate," it adds, "reveals the presence of so many interfering nations in the League that the prospect of world-wide agreement to reduce military standards seems to be fading away. All the great nations are growing under the load of taxation, which threatens them with bankruptcy, and that burden is due, in large measure to the fact that the governments concerned are still 'safeguarding' themselves against war. In other words, they are preparing for fresh wars."

YEAR IN JAIL THEN EXECUTION

Remarkable Sentence Passed by German Court on Criminal.

Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic Berlin, Dec. 16.—A remarkable sentence was passed by the Potsdam criminal court on Anton Lohwe, a clerk, twenty-four years old, who robbed and murdered a nurse aged fifty-two. The court sentenced him to death, perpetual loss of civil rights, and one year's imprisonment. This means that the sentence is carried out literally, that after he has served his year in jail (which is the punishment for robbery) he will be executed. The loss of civil rights is merely a legal formality, and of course unnecessary. Usually, a death sentence is carried out immediately.

VALUABLE SAUSAGE.

New York, Dec. 16.—In an East Side grocery recently, Harry Wehl, bookkeeper, purchased one half pound of sausage and one-quarter carnis of diamonds—all for seven cents. Wehl, a bachelor, procured the sausage for his breakfast. Eating his breakfast in contact with something hard. He spit it out, and vowed he'd never buy sausage again. He picked up the offending article, found it to be a perfectly cut diamond, then went back to the grocery. "Watcha want?" asked the grocer. "Fifteen cents worth of sausage, please."

CHURCH IS BURNED.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—St. Luke's Catholic Church, Worcester, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today, sustaining a loss of \$100,000.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS CREATING INTEREST

Already Two Candidates for Mayoralty in St. Stephen at Present.

St. Stephen, Dec. 16.—St. Stephen will elect a new town government in January and already two candidates for the mayoralty are in the field. Mayor David Johnson, who seeks a third term, and Councillor D. A. Nesbitt, for six years.

SOVIETS ARE FAST LOSING CONTROL

The Hague, Dec. 16.—It appears that the Russian trade union classes are breaking away from the control of the Soviet Government, as the Tribune, a revolutionary organ, announces that ten days ago a Russian delegation of a trade union organization travelled secretly to Amsterdam and held a secret conference with members of the committee of the International Federation of Trades Unions. Later, it is said, they went to Berlin for a similar purpose.

Indigestion

is usually the result of sluggish torpid action of the liver and bowels, and disappears when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. One pill dose, 25. a box, all dealers.

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Newcastle Couple Married 50 Years

Newcastle, Dec. 16.—A very happy event was celebrated here on Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett were honored on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, having been united at Inverness, Scotland, on Dec. 16, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett came to Canada in 1880, and settled at Newcastle. Twelve children were born of them, of whom the following now survive: Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, New York; Mrs. H. B. Austin, Campbellton; William H. Corbett, Alton; Mrs. J. M. Corbett, London, Ontario; Mrs. George DeBruin, Winnipeg; Mrs. Charles Prosser, Moosejaw, and Miss Annie Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were the recipients of a large number of remembrances, including a purse of gold from their children.

QUIT WAS A LUXURY.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 16.—A woman's tailored suit costing \$125 is a luxury, it has been officially decreed here. The decision was made in a suit brought by Reuben Turner, a local tailor, to recover from Ethel B. Frost, president of the Suburban Boat Corporation, the cost of two suits ordered by Mrs. Frost, who is living apart from her husband. Judge Repeute upheld the suit at \$125 each were a "luxury," and dismissed the action.

DIED.

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, 243 Charlotte street, on December 14th inst., G. Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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WORK NOT HELD IS POLICY OF FEDERAL DEPT.

Government Says Employment Not Charity, is Policy at Present Time.

PROMISES MONEY IF AN ESSENTIAL

General System of Municipal Aid Must be Approved by Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The municipal policy of the Dominion government was announced today. The announcement is that:— The situation should be met to the utmost possible extent by providing work before relief is given. Emergency relief measures be necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortages, the federal government will be willing to co-operate on the following basis:— "The organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by the municipal authorities, each case before relief is given as relief is continued, a certificate must be obtained from the most employment service, which that the applicant cannot be employed. The general system details and the safeguards must be approved by or on behalf of the federal government. "If this done the federal government will contribute in whole or in part to any substantial amount actually disbursed or provided by the other two either paid by the municipal paid by the municipality and province jointly.

Toronto Votes Cast

Toronto, Dec. 16.—To relieve unemployment situation in the Board of Control today \$100,000 for work in the parks, etc., and \$25,000 to the department for repair work to buildings.

ROBBED NEGRO DRIVER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—A big man, with mask, revolver and evening held up Harry Hamlin, negro, driving home along the St. George's Bay road, and relieved his cash in hand, \$6.80. County stables are searching for the bandit.

WARSHIPS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The dreadnaughts and destroyers Patriot and Arcturion, will arrive in Halifax a. m. Tuesday Dec. 21, anchored at His Majesty's Canada Wharf here this morning.

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The Maritime Express leaves at 3:10 p. m. (except Saturdays) for connection at Quebec. Transcontinental train leaving Station at 4:30 p. m. (daily) for Niagara. Connection is also made at Montreal with the night train for Toronto and the T. R. train for Ottawa. Connection from St. John is by No. 20 train at 6:10 p. m. Enquiry at the Canadian Railway Ticket Offices will further information regarding services, and concerning reservations. The lines of service approved by Canadian National Railway.