

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE INCREASES; CONSIDERING PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The number of former workers now unemployed in France is 125,000, according to official statistics. The total is increasing by daily dismissals in the metallurgical industry, leather trade, textile and clothing manufacturing industries and the problem is attracting the attention of the government.

During the war the plea of manufacturers was that speedy delivery of goods was impossible owing to the lack of labor. Now available labor far exceeds the demand.

There are numerous reasons for this surplus, prominent among which are given: Lack of raw material, rate of exchange against France in most important countries and high freight rates. It is believed however that there is another reason of purely internal order. Speculators have held back stocks in order to be able to release them when prices were highest, and consequently do not need to manufacture at present. Others are said to deliberately restrict production in order that prices may be kept to their present abnormal level. The high prices have lessened consumption and the public limits its purchases to articles of absolute necessity, with the result that retailers are not sending such large orders to wholesalers as formerly.

Leather Trade Suffers.

The leather industry is suffering most, nearly half the workers ordinarily employed being out of work. Parisians in general have to pay 120 francs for a very ordinary pair of shoes. At Limoges along, 8,000 shoemakers are without employment.

The clothing industry is also reported to be in a bad way. Forty per cent of the workers are idle at a time when ordinarily the factories are at their busiest.

The textile industry, on which the towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing depend, is going through a period of the greatest difficulty, and the fur industry is also affected, owing to the excessive price of furs, especially of the more ordinary kinds, such as rabbit and goat.

Thirty per cent of the automobile workers are idle; some 18,000 or 20,000 skilled workmen. Considerable numbers of men employed in the devastated regions have also left their work; some voluntarily, hesitating to spend the winter in draughty shacks without comfort and amusements; others dismissed by contractors who have not yet been paid by the state and who hesitate to retain workmen whose wages they may be unable to pay.

Question Discussed.

The question was discussed at a recent cabinet meeting. Industrial groups are occupied in formulating possible solutions and a mass meeting of unemployment is to be held at the Labor Bureau. The principal difficulty is not so much in finding work for all concerned, but rather the difficulty of finding suitable work for the many skilled workmen who are at present without employment. There are plenty of openings for unskilled labor in the devastated regions, and the leveling of the Paris fortifications but laborers are scarce while skilled workmen are plentiful but their employment at such work as is available would be nothing less than wasting the country's resources.

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Indiana Brevities

SHELBYVILLE—The body of Fred Friday, 75 years old, a wealthy farmer living east of here, was found hanging in the barn at his home, by his daughter, Miss Freda Friday. It is said that following a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, Mr. Friday had been subject to spells of insanity. He had been dead about an hour when found. Mr. Friday was one of the most influential men in Shelby county.

COLUMBUS — A spreading viper four feet long was shot and killed by Paul Boone, 14 years old, son of Levin Boone, of this city, while out hunting.

FORT WAYNE—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of cough medicine, Miss Helen Raffelt, 26 years old, died as the result of poisoning. Death was wholly accidental, according to the coroner's finding.

MUNCIE — Russell Smith, night ticket agent at the Union station here,

was forced to turn over between \$1,000 and \$1,100 to two unmasked men. The men made their escape.

SHELBYVILLE—About \$100 and other articles were stolen by burglars who broke into the office of the grain elevator and postoffice at Manilla, east of here. Several other robberies were reported in towns nearby. It is believed the robberies were committed by professional burglars.

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J. F. McClure, formerly a member of the public service commission of Indiana; W. B. Campbell, formerly secretary of the Anderson Commercial club, and J. J. Netterville, formerly a state senator from Madison county, are among well known men who have by addresses advocated a change in the process of government for cities. They spoke before the Kiwanis club and the discussion favorable to the commission system was participated in by Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. McClure is a state representative-elect and it is believed that in the house he would be sponsor for the proposed commission-manager bill. John S. Aldredge, state joint senator from Madison, Tipton and Henry counties; Ray Gibbons, joint representative from Madison and Tipton counties, and W. M. Swain, state senator-elect from Madison county, would, it is said, also favor the proposed measure.

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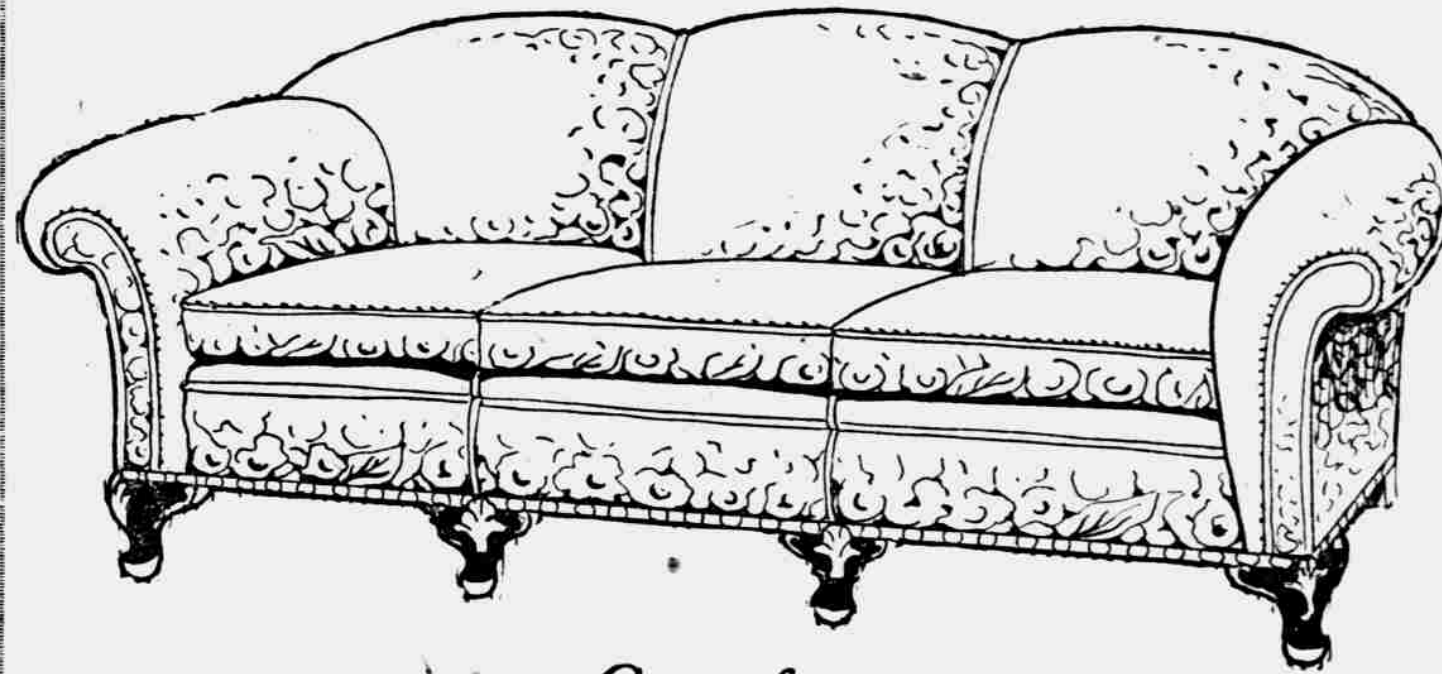
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