

LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS MID-WEST UNEMPLOYMENT CUT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Bread lines in the midwest have been nearly eliminated and unemployment greatly reduced this winter according to reports from state labor departments, industrial commissions, employers' associations, and employment bureaus.

The causes were given as improved industrial conditions, mild winter and considerable out of doors work for common labor. An exception was reported at Cincinnati in a floating negro population, out of work, whose presence is attributed partly to migration to northern jobs during the rail strike last summer and partly to layoffs from work on two government dams near the city.

The northwest generally reports a demand for lumberjacks, with considerable call also for building workers and common laborers.

At Columbus the State-City Free Employment Bureau estimated 3,000 men out of work compared with about 15,000 a year ago. The Employers' Association of Detroit, representing 79 firms, reported in mid-January 194,697 men and women employed, and estimated the employed at 300,000 to 350,000. It said more are employed now in Detroit than ever before in the city's history.

Employment Normal

The Associated Employers of Indianapolis reported employment so nearly normal that no effort has been made to check the total out of work. Welfare organizations in Louisville reported no authoritative figures, but said the unemployed were not numerous. At St. Louis the State Labor Bureau estimated about 5,000 out of work compared with 45,000 last winter. Some former brewery workers were reported among the unemployed.

For Illinois the State Department of Labor estimated 14.5 per cent more employed amounting to 110,000 persons, than a year ago. The State Labor Commissioner of Iowa estimated the unemployed at less than 20,000 compared with 40,000 last year.

The U. S. Employment Bureau at Milwaukee estimated the number out of work as small, while the State Industrial Commission office at Madison reported employment conditions fairly satisfactory.

RATLIFF DESCRIBES ATMOSPHERE CHANGE

The cold wave which now grips the vicinity is the consequence of an unusual condition, known to the weatherman as "an unexpected incident." Walter Ratliff, for three years weather observer at LaFayette, declares. A similar condition, he said, occurred during the Civil war, the bitter weather following in which so many soldiers were frozen to death.

Preceding the storm a low barometric pressure came in from the coast, bringing the wet and foggy weather, followed by snow and rain, Mr. Ratliff says. During a to gther are no currents of air, and this weather condition left the interior of the United States open for just such a union of storms as followed, he said.

"When it had passed east a storm developed in Arizona and remained stationary for two or three days. Two more storms gathered, one in the Arctic and one in Mexico. The one in the Arctic, being the most intense, started moving first, following down the Rocky mountain coast until it reached the Arizona zone, where the two storms merged. As the Arctic storm moved it came so swiftly that the cold air followed and with it came altitude air also, which together caused the cold weather."

Form Triple Storm

After merging with the Arizona storm the Arctic storm started east and united with the storm moving from the Mexican district, forming a triple storm in one. Resultant was rain in the south and the low temperatures in the north.

"The air we have now," Mr. Ratliff said, "is Canadian air from the Arctic regions and altitude air from the upper atmosphere, both of them being cold. This cold air which followed the storm so reduced the temperature that it will be several days before it is warmer. Fall of moisture in the form of snow or rain will soon bring with it a balancing of the temperature again," Mr. Ratliff said.

Police Court News

FINED \$5. COSTS

Tim Kelly was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday in police court for public intoxication. Mr. Kelly, who had been fined \$1 and costs recently on the same charge was warned by Mayor Handley not to appear in court again on the same charge. Mr. Kelly is said to have had several bottles of lemon extract on his person when arrested Monday by Officer William Lawler.

VIOLATES VEHICLE LAW:

E. M. Bowers, who lives three miles north of Centerville, was arrested Monday by Officer Graham for violation of the motor vehicle law. He was warned to obtain his license plates, then released.

NEW OFFICERS PICKED

BY MONROE GRANGE
WEST MANCHESTER, Ohio, Feb. 6.—A financial secretary and a new business agent, J. F. Laird, succeeding James Juday, was appointed at the regular meeting of the Monroe grange this week. A recitation by R. W. Oliver and a quartet which sang several old-fashioned songs made up the entertainment program during the lecture hour.

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Bloomingport Bible School Workers to Hold Meeting

BLOOMINGPORT, Ind.—Workers of the children's division of the Randolph County Sunday School association will hold a conference at the Friends church in Farmland, Thursday afternoon and night, Feb. 8. Miss Nellie C. Young, state superintendent of the children's department, will be present and will address the meeting. All Sunday school workers are urged to attend.

A meeting of all of the Rebekah lodges of Randolph county will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 7, in the I. O. O. F. hall in Winchester. An open meeting will be held in the afternoon and in the evening several candidates will have the degree work conferred on them by the degree staff of Winchester. The president of the Rebekah assembly, Emily E. Wedgewood, will be present.

Destruction of Building Is Threatened By Fire

Fire Tuesday morning threatened the frame structure of J. Dugan, 215 South B street. Loss was estimated at \$20. The blaze started from a gas stove and was progressing rapidly up the walls of the building when the fire department arrived.

All Over Indiana

(By United Press)
NORTH MANCHESTER—Iris Baere, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Baere, died while being operated on to remove a cog wheel, the size of a penny, which she swallowed while playing.

EVANSVILLE—Pigeon breeding is only a hobby with Charles Hennel of this city, whose entries in the National Poultry show at Chicago won six prizes, four firsts and two seconds.

MUNCIE—In spite of the cold snap, Bert Weaver, farmer, living near here, says he has faith in the groundhog, as two robins are building a nest in a cedar tree in his yard.

BURNEY—Mrs. Oscar Oaks has just completed a quilt of 25,000 pieces, on which she has been working eight years.

WARREN—The Finkle mill, one of the landmarks of this community, which was established before the Civil war, has been sold to Milton Anderson.

SHOALS—Joseph Cannon, sheriff of Martin county, has notified all poolroom operators in Shoals that they must not permit card games, minors or slot machines in their rooms.

ANDERSON—The First Baptist church has offered the use of its building to the Anderson high school for study rooms until congestion in the school can be relieved.

ROCKPORT—For the first time in several years the recent heavy fog prevented the operation of ferry boats between here and Owensboro.

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Mrs. Rebecca Davis Dies At Economy; Lived Here

ECONOMY, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Rebecca T. Davis, wife of William H. Davis, 444 West Main street, of Richmond, died Tuesday noon at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles Randall, at Economy. She was 67 years old. She had been a resident of Richmond for about 15 years. She is survived by her husband, William H. Davis, and two adopted daughters, Mrs. Charles Randall, of Economy, and Miss Maude Taylor, now teaching school at Vincennes. She was a member of the West Richmond Friends church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Stillman Denied Increased Alimony

(By Associated Press)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauer today handed down a decision in which he denied the application of Mrs. Anna U. Stillman for increased alimony, but allowing \$15,000 additional counsel fees for defense of the action for divorce brought by James A. Stillman. Mrs. Stillman asked for \$120,000 a year alimony. She is now receiving \$90,000. She also asks for \$20,000 counsel fees.

RESISTANCE

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used to buy raw material with a view to emergency of the probable occupation. It is declared that August Thysen found it very difficult to get sufficient funds from the banks to meet payments due December 31 last.

As the correspondent motored through Duisburg, Ruhrort, Hamorn, Oberhausen and Huelheim, he noted that most of the steel plants and mines were working but that the railroad yards were all idle except for a few trains manned by the French. However, the trainmen were at work in the private yards and plants.

Navigation is at a complete standstill. At Ruhrort, the correspondent saw two tugs flying the Dutch flag and one with the French emblem, hauling two coal barges up the Rhine toward Alsace. The river was practically deserted.

The industrial magnates have not lost courage. "We can hold out as long as the French can," seems to be the consensus of opinion.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 6.—The return to the Ruhr of General Weygand and Minister of Public Works Lettrocque to co-ordinate transportation finds the railway service demoralized and the resistance generally strengthened, presumably as a result of the visit of Chancellor Cuno.

Railway workers and public officials particularly appear to have been stimulated to further sacrifices in behalf of the Reich by the chancellor's call upon the occupied area, and hence the deadlock continues.

A demonstration at Dorsten yesterday, occasioned by the expulsion of the burgomaster, was broken up by the protection police. Several persons were hurt.

Music Memory Contest Facts

MRS. EWING RETURNED TO HOME PRESIDENCY

Stephen Foster, the pioneer of American composers, had one day finished a song about a river. However, the name of the river was not as yet chosen. He wanted just the right word. His brother came to help him with an old map; after searching for some time, the name "Swansea River" was discovered. As soon as Foster's eye caught the name, his decision was made and thus was launched in history a river that otherwise no one would ever have dreamed of. The song has become one of the classics of American music.

Sentiment—deep, heartfelt sentiment—is the power of the song. It pictures an old negro of the pre-Civil War days going back in spirit to the home of his youth and desiring to once more be taken to his "kind old mother," that he might there live and die. There is only "one little but among the bushes" that he loves, and no matter where he roams, that little but sadly "to his memory rushes." Everywhere he goes the word is "sad and dreary," and whatever he does his heart still "grows dreary, far from the old folks at home."

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