

DANGER SEEN IN LACK OF JOBS FOR TROOPS

Discharged Men Faced With Serious Problem.

SOLUTION DEEMED VITAL

Head of U. S. Employment Service Says Soldiers Already Are Turning Up in Cities Without Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Unemployment is the greatest danger confronting the United States during the next four months, the labor reconstruction conference of the Academy of Political Science was told at its meeting here today by Nathan A. Smyth, Assistant Director-General of the United States Employment Service.

Thousands of soldiers are being discharged daily, he said, at the beginning of winter, when outdoor jobs are few, wartime plants are being closed because of Army cancellations of contracts, and manufacturers are hesitant in employing more labor because of uncertainties of taxation, high prices of materials, and "timidity of credit."

Eventually, Mr. Smyth said, the problem of placing America's soldiers and war workers will be solved through an abnormally high emigration of Europeans to their native lands, the probability that immigration will continue to be slight and especially by co-operation of American agencies in connecting jobless men with menial jobs. He warned the members of the conference, however, that these agencies could only enable men to find open jobs and could not create work.

Soldiers Find No Jobs.

"Soldiers are being discharged by the thousands daily, on the basis of military units, with no reference to whether or not they are now needed in industry," said Mr. Smyth. "They are being mustered out on a few days' notice and given in money the cost of transportation to their homes, free to buy tickets where they please. Already they are turning up in the cities, impoverished, 'broke,' away from home, without work, applicants for civilian relief. Many others are unwilling to undertake the 'day labor jobs' which alone they can find. There is every prospect that unless remedial measures are promptly taken the sight of stranded, moneyless soldiers will be common throughout the land."

The great danger in the coming four months is that there won't be jobs enough to go around; that unemployment will come with attendant misery and social unrest at a time when anarchistic tendencies are contagious.

National Duty Pointed Out.

"The remedy of building public works is not available on a large scale until spring. The farms will not call urgently for men until frost thaws out. Chiefly must we look to our manufacturers to carry the burden. But they are hesitant. Taxes are not yet determined. The cost of money is high and credit timid for awhile. The prices of raw material and labor are high. The producer hopes they will fall, and manifests a tendency to wait till they do. To meet each of these deterrent features is an immediate national task."

Mr. Smyth urged that the manufacturer "get his wheels moving with the utmost speed, even if there be a remote chance of lower costs."

A resolution recommending to the Government that drafted men should be sent back to their local boards in connection with the country's re-employment program was adopted by the United Council of re-employment.

FARMERS COMING TO TOWN

Pendleton Sees Need of Building More Homes.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—So marked has been the tendency recently on the part of farmers to come to town and make the city their winter home that the Pendleton Commercial Association is giving serious attention to means for encouraging building to relieve the house shortage here.


This tendency on the part of farmers to establish city residences has encouraged the association to look forward to a "back-to-the-town" movement. The farmers have prospered during the past few years and the automobile has made it possible for them to maintain homes in Pendleton and manage their ranches even in the busy season.

Pine Lumber Needs Boxcars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—At the instance of lumbermen in Eastern Oregon, Representative Sinnott has asked the Railroad Administration to restore the privilege of shipping pine lumber in closed freight cars. The carrying of boxcars for shipping perishable commodities the regulations have required use of open cars for lumber, but it is alleged that pine lumber is injured by shipment in the open.

Tall Spin Fatal to Flyer.

LOVE FIELD, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Ralph P. Collier, of Battle Creek, Mich., died in base hospital here late today of injuries sustained earlier in the day, when his airplane crashed to earth in a tall spin. Lieutenant Ivah Woodward, of Attawandand, Conn., who occupied the plane with Lieutenant Collier, was not seriously injured.



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MARINE FIGHT BEGINS

PHILADELPHIA BOURSE SOLICITS AID ALL OVER COUNTRY.

Opposition to Government Ownership Lining Up Its Forces for Legislative Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Philadelphia Bourse has appealed to the Portland, Ore. Chamber of Commerce, in common with every other commercial organization of the country in its campaign to bring about a privately owned or operated merchant marine through the enactment of measures which would enable it to successfully compete with the ships of foreign nations which the abnormal conditions resulting from the war have been removed.

In addition to calling the attention of the Portland body to its resolutions, the Bourse has also appealed to every member of the Senate and House at Washington and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with the view of obtaining some concerted action regarding the future operation of American ships. The Philadelphia Bourse is opposed to government ownership of ships and in its appeal to the commercial organizations of the country it asks that the latter also place themselves on record as against such policy.

The Bourse urges the revision of American shipping laws and regulations and to the end that all ships, regardless of their nationality, may be placed on an equal footing, it suggests the calling of an international conference of ship owners, ship operators and representatives of the seamen for the purpose of adopting uniform shipping rules and regulations. Unless such steps are taken, the Bourse contends.

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DEMobilIZATION HELD UP

Blanks and Further Instructions Awaited at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps will be delayed probably until the middle of next week, Colonel H. C. Bowen, said this morning. The colonel is waiting for the forms and further instructions from the War Department.

Lieutenant R. S. Zimmerman, assistant personnel officer, returned from Helena, Mont., this morning. He will have charge of the making out of the discharge papers, but the work cannot start until the forms come.

Dr. Roux Will Retire.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute of Paris

American ships cannot hope to compete with those of foreign nations when the latter are free to ply the seas at will. hemm—(SR)

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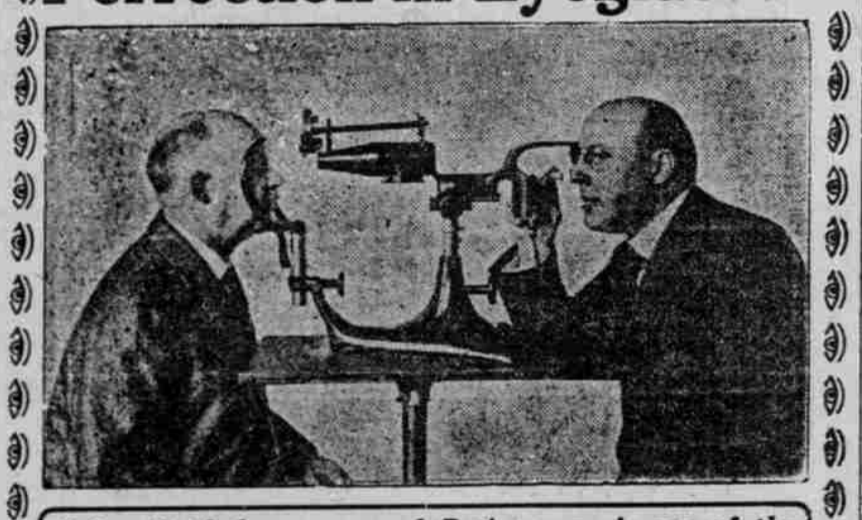
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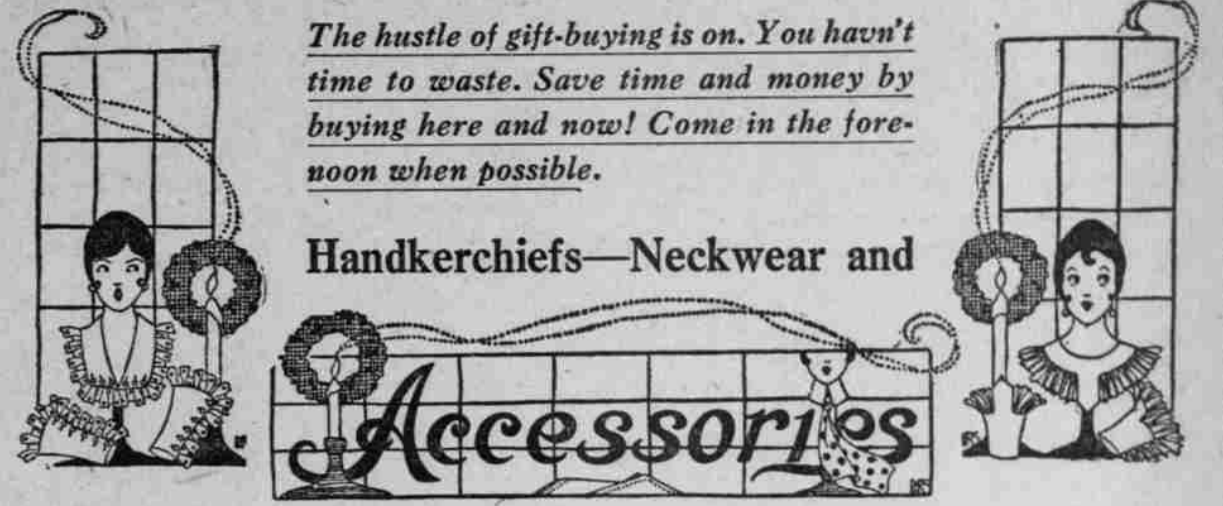
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