

HALF MILLION ON CIVIL PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 22.—Uncle Sam continues to lead all private agencies as the heaviest employer of civilian labor in America, according to the latest figures of Director of the Budget Dawes.

With 588,618 civilians drawing pay checks twice a month the government takes first rank as an employer. The number, however, shows a considerable reduction over the payroll list of last year, when 643,833 were working for Uncle Sam.

More than half of his force works in the post office department, which leads all other government departments in the number of civilians employed. The total, according to Dawes, now handling Uncle Sam's mail is 301,779, compared to 298,834 a year ago.

The money handlers come next, with 67,492 men and women working in the Treasury department. This number shows a reduction of about 9,000 over the number employed there a year ago, but Dawes does not say whether this is due to having less money to handle.

The War and Navy departments run a close race for third place with the sailors winning out. There are 61,488 civilians in the Navy department and 61,242 in the soldier department.

Uncle Sam also has 18,680 citizens looking after the interests of farmers under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. His war veterans get the next best attention, with 18,277 civilians in the Veterans' Bureau. Most of the male employes in this bureau, by the way are former soldiers.

Irrigation and reclamation projects draw the next highest number of employes, with 17,400 workers looking after these interests in the Interior department. The nation's trade comes next in importance, with 11,488 employes in the Commerce Department, while 5,598 employes handle records and run down cases in the Department of Justice.

The Shipping Board, although facing sharp cut, in the near future, now has 5,401 civilians on its payroll, and the Department of Labor follows with 3,686 employes.

Affairs of state are handled by the smallest number of employes of any of the government's departments. There is a total of only 3,121 civilians assisting Secretary of State Hughes in guiding the nation's ship of state. This number, though, does not include 700 doormen and butlers engaged in service abroad.

Of the total number, 63,822 are employed in Washington, while the remainder are scattered across the face of the globe, though principally throughout the United States.

Recipe for Long Life Given by Centenarian

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 22.—There are three rules for longevity, according to William Huskey, one hundred years old, of Smelterville. These rules are: First, moderate habits; second, work hard; and third, attend to your own business. A few days ago Huskey celebrated his one hundredth birthday, sitting in his "old favorite" rocking chair by his "fireplace" in the little farm home. Huskey is married and his wife is 54. He is the father of eighteen children. He can neither read nor write, but is quite conversant with the questions of the day.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN CLOSES

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Resolutions embodying in concrete form the work of the Pan-American conference of women, which will end officially today, will be brought up in the closing session this afternoon. A committee which includes Dona Bertha Lutz of Brazil, Senora De Calvo of Panama, Senorita Elena Torres of Mexico and Mrs. Sydney Small of Canada formed the resolutions. The sessions today dealt entirely with the civil and political status of women in the various countries of the American continent. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrand, presided.

Again the South American and Canadian delegates led in the discussions. Matters relating to home were taken up first and the delegates summed up the conditions prevailing in their various countries on marriage and divorce, joint guardianship, family property and mother pensions.

The second phase of the morning session dealt with public service. The status of women in respect to elective offices, appointive officers, civil service positions and jury service was taken up in the order named and at the close of this discussion there was a general resume of the legal methods which have been taken and which are required to remove such disabilities.

The delegates to the conference will remain here next week to observe the convention of the National League of Women Voters and will meet among themselves at intervals for further discussions of the questions dealt with at the Pan-American conference.

Greeks Replace Italians. Athens, April 22.—Greek troops are occupying the positions evacuated by the Italian forces in the Meander valley of Asiatic Turkey, says an official communique. The Turkish nationalist forces have offered but slight resistance.

BRINGING UP THE BABY ON A BOTTLE



This baby seal was only four days old when the photograph was taken. It was hungry, nevertheless! And so Miss Mildred Owens, of San Francisco, fetched a bottle of milk and permitted the youngster to take on nourishment. The little fellow was born in a museum just opposite the seal rocks of the Great Highway, San Francisco. He contemplates a vaudeville tour.

Candidates Visit Monmouth. Monmouth, Ore., April 22.—Norblad of Astoria, who seeks to replace W. C. Hawley in congress, Louis E. Bean, candidate for governor, was in this city Friday interviewing the voters. Senator given his candidacy by the voters.

MAIN EVENT OF SMOKER A DRAW

Fighting to a draw in the 19-round main event of company F smoker last night "Battling" Syverson of Salem and "Frankie" Krites of Newberg, put up a lusty struggle from the instance the gong rang in the first round.

Fans were not disappointed in either man, but expressed some dissatisfaction when Jack Oberdorf called a draw. Krites is a much more experienced fighter, and left no one in doubt as to who took the worst beating, but, though cautioned by Oberdorf several times, he did not make clean breaks, consequently the decision.

Syverson forced the fight in every round, but still has to learn that he must keep his glove closed, and spare himself. Krites took every advantage to hit, swinging at his opponent with follow-ups that proved rather disastrous to the Salem boy's wind. While both men fought hard enough, each had strength to hold up their hands at the end of the tenth round.

The semi-main event between Phil Hayes of Salem and Morris of Newberg, ended in the third round when Morris' seconds threw his towel in the ring. Hayes showed wonderful aggressiveness last night and his form has improved wonderfully since the beginning of the season.

Graham and Ted Montgomery, in one of the preliminaries, had every thing but speed, the bout ending for Graham. "Dubs" Mulkey and Graves gave an exhibition of three rounds duration.

LAST OF HEROIC DEAD BROUGHT HOME.



The last of the heroic dead of the A. E. F. have been returned to American soil and laid to rest. In New York, following the arrival from France of the last 1,200 bodies, a blindfolded soldier picked a body at random, and it was honored as symbol of the entire group of gallants. The caisson shown here is bearing the body of Charles W. Graves, of Rome, Ga.

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