

SURVEY OF WORLD PROVES SLUMP IS FAST RETREATING

London Paper Cheerful After International Unemployment Census — U. S. Retail Sales Show Gain

LONDON.—(UP)—The world gradually is emerging from the depression. That is the claim of the Daily Express after an international survey which, it claims, shows that during the past 12 months 6,000,000 idle workers have been re-absorbed into industry.

The British Empire, says the newspaper, leads all countries in the measure of recovery achieved. The total reduction in the number of its unemployed approaches the 1,000,000 mark; in Britain alone there were 625,000 more people at work at the end of February than a year ago.

Latest returns from other parts of the empire, and from other countries.

New Zealand: Unemployment down to 40,110, compared with 54,105 a year ago. Appreciable improvement in the basic industries.

Canada: Employment index figure now 90.4 compared with 78.5 a year ago.

Australia: Percentage of unemployment improved to 21, from 28.1 a year ago.

United States: Taking the 1923-25 average as 100, the comparisons are:

General industry	71	69.5
Textiles	87.2	71.1
Transport	81.3	64.8
Rubber products	81.3	61.8
Food products	9	81.5
Pay-roll index up to 53.1, from 40.9 a year ago. Increased employment reported by 79 of 89 industries. Steel operations on a largely increased scale owing to demands from railroads, motorcar industries and canneries. Average gain in retail sales in February, 23 per cent compared with a year ago.		

Italy Shows Gain

Italy: Unemployment down by 125,837, compared with a year ago. Agricultural production increased. Land reclamation scheme giving work to 30,000 people.

Germany: Unemployment down from 6,000,000 a year ago to 3,300,000. Stocks and shares up by an average of 10 per cent since January. Monthly coal production up by 13 per cent. Tax and excise duty receipts up 10 per cent.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden show decreases in unemployment compared with a year ago.

VETERAN CARRYING 34 SHRAPNEL FRAGMENTS IN BODY IS RULED FIT

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Although he carried 34 pieces of shrapnel in his body, Dean Stanley Reynolds lost a suit to force a payment of \$10,000 war risk insurance because the government charged he still was able to make a living.

Reynolds waged a three-day fight in District supreme court to recover the money lost after his policy lapsed in 1919. He claimed total and permanent disability.

Wounded at the battle of Soissons, Reynolds introduced in evidence X-ray pictures which showed 34 pieces of shrapnel lodged in his body. He told the court he had undergone three operations for removal of shrapnel since his return from France.

However, Assistant District Attorney Walter M. Shea, government counsel, charged that Reynolds was capable of earning a living despite his injuries. Besides receiving \$10 a month from the government, Shea testified, the veteran as a shoe cutter, earned \$16,000 in eight years.

The jury returned the dismissal verdict in 40 minutes.

WOUNDS MAY BE HEALED FASTER

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(UP)—Experiments conducted by William F. Starkey, graduate assistant in zoology at the University of Pittsburgh, have led to the belief that speeding the healing of wounds may be feasible. This always has been considered impossible by the medical profession.

Starkey is experimenting with heparin, a liver extract recently used by West Coast scientists in experiments with the revivification of persons dead from shock.

The Pittsburgher's experimenting has been with tadpoles and newts, and he has discovered that growth of these animals with the aid of heparin is accelerated as much as 50 per cent. The extract does not work until the tadpole's digestive organs are developed.

No experiments on the higher

forms of animal life have yet been made, but Starkey believes that in the future heparin may be used in human medicine, especially in the rapid healing of wounds.

SECRETARY STATE CANDIDATE VISITS MEDFORD FRIENDS

"In the light of highly optimistic developments, since the announcement of my candidacy, I have reason to believe that my chances for the Republican nomination are improving every day," said Carl E. Abrams, Republican candidate for secretary of state in the May primaries, upon his arrival here Thursday. Mr. Abrams was in the city to a few hours, shaking hands with old friends and well-wishers and meeting new supporters.

Mr. Abrams left in the afternoon for Grants Pass, in pursuit of his campaign, which extended to the southern part of the state and back through the Rogue, Umpqua and Willamette valleys.

"I feel much gratified and encouraged over the results of my visit to your city, and am satisfied that I will receive strong support in this section of the state. I am conducting a progressive and constructive campaign and will pull a heavy weight throughout eastern and southern Oregon, where my supporters are working assiduously and voluntarily in advocacy of my platform of economical reforms in state government."

backed my years of experience in administrative and legislative affairs.

"The various clubs, organized and working for and in behalf of my candidacy, are gaining rapidly in membership and enthusiasm and my headquarters in Portland is working overtime in answering correspondence and sending out literature.

"Never before have the people more fully realized the importance and need of experience and training for the office of secretary of state, the most important business and administrative office in Oregon. It is my hope to eliminate the three-ring circus which has entertained the public but so easily neglected the people's business during the past three years and to apply to the office experience and special training so necessary to an economically conducted public office."

Gold Lame Frock Has Medieval Turn

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gold lame fashions a dance frock designed after medieval fashions and worn by Miss Helen Walker. Long sleeves drop from the shoulders and fit tightly over the wrist covering half the hand. A braided gold rope is tied about the waist.

Satin 'Dog Collar' Holds Evening Bib

WASHINGTON (AP)—Miss Claire Moran wears a heavy white satin evening gown made with a bib front held in place by a "dog collar" of the material. Two narrow bands of the satin drop from the collar to the wristline in back.

MILLION GUESTS LOST TO FRANCE WITHIN 4 YEARS

Official Statistics Show 979,602 Less Tourists Visited Country In 1933 — French Great Visitors.

By Mary Knight
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—France lost 979,602 visitors between 1929 and 1933. These are official statistics from the National du Tourisme office just published.

During 1929, 1,911,107 tourists came here. In 1933 the number dropped to 931,505, leaving a deficit of 979,602. The decrease of Americans is estimated at 70 per cent.

America	299,174	101,200
Britain	861,000	584,705
Spain	350,213	95,000
Belgium	88,000	42,000
Switzerland	45,230	35,800

Holland	55,000	21,000
Rep. of So. Am.	150,700	11,000
Miscellaneous	30,150	10,500
Germany	35,215	25,200
Austria	30,120	5,100

The general increase in the figures for the year 1933 for England, Belgium and Switzerland is due to the French Colonial Exposition held at Vincennes that year. There was a decrease, however, for that year in visitors from the United States, Spain, Holland, Republic of South America, Germany, Austria and miscellaneous smaller countries. Between 1932 and 1933, the number of German visitors to France proportionately was one to three. A sharp decrease is expected, however, for 1934.

The statistics further reveal that approximately 250,000 French go in for winter sports outside their own country. So voluminous has advertising material for other countries become in France that M. Daniel Baque, sub-director of the National Office of French Tourism, Minister of Public Works is asking that these pamphlets, movies and general publicity propaganda be arrested and a drive made to retrieve the loss of foreign visitors to France.

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- Bunch Vegetables 3 for 10c
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Pork and Beans, Van Camp's, 16-oz can 6c; No. 2 1/2 can 10c	Mapleleaf Flour—Hard wheat—49 lbs. \$1 63	Goody Goody Peas—No. 2 can 12c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale—12-oz. bottle 11c	Dunbar Oysters—5 oz. can, 2 for 23c	Peaches—Del Monte halves or sliced—No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Olympia Beer—11 oz. bottle 2 for 25c	Dunbar Shrimp—2 for 23c	P and G White Laundry Soap—10 bars 25c
Pilsener Beer—Medford made—11-oz. bottle, 2 for 25c	Florida Grapefruit—Silver slice, fancy. No. 2 can, 2 for 25c	Medium Ivory Soap—Bar 5c
Bishop's Chocolate—1 lb. can 25c	Hominy—Van Camp's, No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25c	Bob White Soap—10 bars 19c
Bishop's Cocoa—1 lb. pkg. 13c	Log Cabin Cane and Maple Syrup—1 pt. 10 oz. can 39c	La France Powder—(2 doz. clothes pins free), 3 pkgs. 25c
Corn—Del Monte, Whole kernel or cream style—No. 2 can, 2 for 25c	Minute Tapioca—8 oz. pkg. 12c	Chase and Sandborn Coffee—Lb. can 29c
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