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Factory Payrolls Sliced 37 Per Cent Since Stock Crash

United States Labor Statisticians Make Rough Estimate—Fourteen Thousand Establishments Report—No Dollars and Cents Estimate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 21—Department of Labor statisticians estimated today that aggregate payrolls of 14,000 odd manufacturing establishments reporting to the Department have been reduced 37 per cent. since the stock market crash of October, 1929.

Department officials said no estimates were available for the actual dollars and cents shrinkage. They explained the percentage figures had been obtained by analysis of payrolls statements.

Reports are received from fifty-four of the chief manufacturing industries. Officials said they furnish a "good example" of reductions in employment and wage payments.

Special Session

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 19—The British United Press understands there is every likelihood of a special session of Parliament being called for September 8th to consider the new finance bill.

QUEEN OF SIAM HOBNOBS WITH A BEAR CUB

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Banff, Alta., Aug. 21—Her Majesty Rambai Barni, Queen of Siam, held audience yesterday with a tiny bear cub at Johnson Canyon in Banff National Park. Master Bruin approaching the dainty lady made his best courtesy then sitting on his haunches raised his forepaws and begged the favor of chocolate from the royal hands. As well as any well-mannered baby might. He nibbled at one end of the candy bar until Her Majesty thrust the remainder into his jaws whereupon bruin retired to the garden and ate at his leisure. King Prejadhipok and the young princess are fishing at Lake Ohara today. The Queen returning to Banff Springs Hotel this morning by motor.

PLANTING OF MORE TREES URGED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, England, August 21—An appeal for the cultivation of a tree sense among the people of Britain, in view of a threatened shortage of timber 70 years hence, when the virgin forests in North America and Europe will have disappeared, was made by Sir George Courthope, at the annual meeting here of the Men of Trees. Britain imports \$325,000,000 annually in foreign timber, and only 3 per cent of the demand for commercial timber is produced by plantings at home. It was necessary, said George, that a large acreage of timber should be planted in this country every year.

Over Dump

Two slightly befuddled gentlemen drove a Chevrolet coupe over the city dump last night about 9 o'clock. They partially recovered the sober state among broken bottles and scurrying rodents. A wrecking car towed the coupe back to the road.

QUEBEC BATTLE OF THE POLLS TO BE PEPPY

Montreal Aug. 20—"Do you know that tomorrow circular letters will be issued telling you that I am responsible for a murder in the City of Montreal?"

In these words Mayor Camillien Houde, leader of the Quebec Conservatives, tonight began a warning that he expects trouble during the three remaining days of the provincial election campaign. Speaking to the English speaking electors of Montreal, the Conservative leader demanded their support at the polls on Monday, Aug. 24th.

GANDHI SEEKS INTERVENTION

Allaabad, India, August 20—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi and Pandit M. M. Malayvia, one of the foremost Gandhi supporters were reported today to have cabled to Lord Irwin, the former Viceroy, now in England, asking his intercession in the dispute between a large section of Indians and Government of India.

Lord Irwin was requested to take up points of difference with Prime Minister MacDonald. These points centre about the alleged failure of the Government of India to live up to the provisions of the Gandhi-Irwin pact signed at Delhi.

Successful intercession by Lord Irwin, it was understood, might result in Gandhi's attendance at the second India round table conference. Delegates from India sailed without him last week, following the decision of the All-India Congress to boycott the conference so long as alleged injustices by the Government continued.

Split Even

The Fredericton Barbers' Softball team split even with the crack Corona's of St. John yesterday in the figgy city. The Barbers took the afternoon contest 1-3 but lost 10-3 in the evening "Red" Burns pitched both games.

ROAD PROBE AT NASH CREEK IS ADJOURNED

Nas Creek, Restigouche Co., Aug. 20—The Government probe into the charges of payroll padding and other irregularities by ex-road supervisors and a bridge inspector of the Jacquet River district was concluded here this afternoon, when Deputy Attorney General R. P. Hartley announced adjournment until a date to be set for the hearing of the final case respecting Restigouche County, which will be dealt with when the evidence of witnesses subpoenaed to testify as to the payroll entries of John Ouellet, of Val D'Armour in 1930, is heard at Campbellton.

The second day of the sitting here was taken up with the records of work carried out under the supervision of Archibald Murchie, ex-bridge inspector of Jacquet River, former county warden for Restigouche.

Apart from a double payroll entry affecting one individual, who acknowledged receiving two checks, one being unexpected, the morning session failed to produce evidence of any serious offences.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS POWER PACT SOON

Albany, N. Y., August 20—Governor Roosevelt is expected soon to make public a letter dealing with the proposed water power treaty with Canada, a necessary step before the state can commence its hydro-electric project at Massena Point on the St. Lawrence River.

Although Mr. Roosevelt is known to have written a letter to the President, he has declined to comment. It is understood today at the Capitol that the Governor is waiting for the White House to make the communication public.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Power Authority Chairman, Frank P. Walsh, feel that a treaty agreement with Canada, will accelerate the power project. Mr. Walsh has declared that an early settlement of the boundary question would probably mean construction this fall of winter. The Chairman estimated that the \$171,000,000 state-owned project would provide work for more than 18,000 persons the first year.

The New York Governor has been told that Washington entered into secret negotiations with Canada, but he has had nothing to say concerning the report. The Senate Department had denied the rumor.

Several weeks ago, Roosevelt urged President Hoover to name Delos M. Cosgrove, of Watertown to the Treaty Commission. Cosgrove, a member of the Power Authority, is a leading New York authority on water power.

POPULAR STAR HAS DAUGHTER

Hollywood, California, August 20—An 8 1/4 pound daughter was born yesterday to Esther Ralston, motion picture actress, who is Mrs. George Webb away from the screen.

The baby will be named Mary Esther, Miss Ralston said. The mother plans to resume her film work next month.

TOKIO SENDS ASSISTANCE TO LINDBERGH'S

Aviation Engineer and Mechanic Off To Nemuro

LINDY AND WIFE
400 MILES NORTH

Delayed By Broken Propeller and Engine Troubles

British United Press Staff Correspondent
(British United Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 21—The government decided today to rush an aviation engineer and two mechanics to Nemuro to help Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on their arrival there. The Lindberghs, however, must spend another night in the desolate mid-murrie islands, some 400 miles north of Nemuro where they were forced down in fog and rough weather Wednesday. Lindbergh had reported engine trouble and a broken propeller delayed their scheduled start southward over the Kuriles to Nemuro.

CONSIDERATION FOR WIVES

Omaha, Aug. 21—Back in his office from the hospital and an appendicitis operation, District Judge Arthur C. Thomsen related why he kept his illness secret from all but his family and physician.

"It was so married men of my acquaintance would not offer their wives that old excuse about sitting up with a sick friend," he said.

Before he was released from the hospital, however, Judge Thomsen's whereabouts was learned by Joe Brown, his bailiff, who innocently let the cat out of the bag.

MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS LAUDED

New York, N. Y., August 21—A paper published by summer students at Teachers College Columbia University, finds married women usually superior teachers. It says that a woman "who likes teaching well enough to remain in the profession when she no longer is compelled to do so for a means of support will be better qualified than girls who are in the work only to spend the time until marriage."

PAWNSHOPS ARE CHECK ROOMS

Peiping, Aug. 21—Chinese students here have discovered a new use for pawnshops. Students living in the interior have no place to leave luggage and do not like to carry it with them. So they pawn it for small sums, assuring storage for the summer and giving them a little "vacation money" which they hope to get from their parents.

Three Farnams

The three Farnams appearing on the stage in front of the Grandstand at the Fredericton Fair lack nothing when it comes to packing a 1-2 laugh punch. They seem to have thoughts of everything that can be done to start the audience off on a laughing rampage. Rib tickling, slapstick comedy, ridiculously funny situations, falls, slides and bumps, acrobatic nonsense and clown skits that are laughed at by both young and old at the circuses come one after another so fast that the performers find it necessary to slack up a little until the crowds can get their breath.

Nautilus Takes Dangerous Plunge Into Polar Water

Moving on to North Pole Tonight—Carries Ice-Breaking Paraphernalia For Emergency—Could Ram Through Ice.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 21—The submarine Nautilus arrived at the ice barrier on its perilous voyage into polar waters, the newspaper Berlingske Tidende said today.

The despatch said that Sir Hubert Wilkins, in command, had decided to try moving onward toward the North Pole tonight, on the most dangerous phase of the daring cruise. The Nautilus was equipped with special ice-breaking paraphernalia, which Wilkins said, made under ice cruising safe. In case of emergency, he believed that it could ram its way through the ice to the surface.

14 ALIEN NURSES ARE DISCHARGED BY BOSTON CITY

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20—Without waiting for an expected consultation with trustees, Dr. John J. Dowling, superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, today discharged 14 alien nurses, 13 of them from the Maritime Provinces.

The quickness of the action was a surprise, as it was thought actual dismissals would not come immediately. Dr. Dowling acted on receipt of Mayor Curley's letter, which stated that discharges were mandatory under the law, despite the fact that a majority of the nurses had taken out first citizenship papers.

There is considerable speculation as to whether similar action will be taken at State hospitals and institutions, as it is pointed out that the same law holds good in these cases. It is estimated that about 500 former Maritime Province residents are affected by the drive on alien labor.

TRAVELS IN SHIP TO CATCH LINER

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 21—The story of how an aide-de-camp to a governor of the West Indies made a 45-hour voyage in a sailing ship to catch a luxurious ocean liner has just been revealed here.

When Lieut. Com. G. D. Marescaux wanted to take a holiday in England he found no steamship would call at the island in time for time to make connection at Port of Spain, with the liner Orinoco.

Delay means losing valuable time on his leave, so he went down to the harbor with his baggage and persuaded the captain of the coastal trading sloop Dido to run him across to Trinidad. He traveled for two days and nights to catch the Orinoco.

There were cheers from the liner when he arrived just before she was due to sail.

PROPOSE DAILY MOTOR FEE

Montevideo, Uruguay, August 21—Among the emergency bills sent to the Uruguayan Congress and designed to help solve the financial crisis here is one requiring privately owned automobiles to pay from twenty cents to \$1 daily, according to size, for a permit to circulate.

Permits would be issued in the form of a large sticker, with the day's date pasted on the windshield.

SEEK REFUGE FROM FLAMES IN BALL PARK

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press.)

Boies Idaho, Aug. 21—Raging forest fires which already had reduced the mining settlement of Quartzburg to blackened ruins swept today towards the hamlets of Placerville and Centerville. They threatened to destroy both. Residents of Quartzburg driven from their homes by the fire, camped in the baseball park at Placerville. They were ready any minute to flee for their lives a second time.

BELGIAN AIR LINES PROSPERING

London, England, August 21—The Belgian air lines carried 9455 passengers and 520,964 pounds of merchandise during 1930. Mails carried included 49,094 pounds of letters and 36,31 pounds of postal parcels. The total distance covered, according to an official company statement, by the lines was 711,96 miles, with a regularity of 98.1 per cent.

OLD COPPER MINE LAY BE REOPENED

Sjalgeli, Sweden, August 21—The 300-year-old copper mine at Sjalgeli, in northernmost Lapland, soon will be re-opened. Located close to the Norwegian border and far from the nearest railroad or highway, the mine has been hitherto inaccessible for economic exploitation. Now the mining company has applied for government permission to gain access to the mine through the Abisko national park.

SELLS THEM FOR NOTHING, GIVES NICKEL TO BOOT

Rice Lake, Wis., Aug 21—A bargain hunters' Utopia! A price war between two shops reached its climax when one of the rival merchants not only gave \$1 house dresses away, but threw in a premium of 5 cents with each dress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson and family, who have been spending their vacation in this city, left this morning by Auto for their home at Three Rivers, Que.