FINDS LABOR CONDITIONS HERE FAR BELOW NORMAL

EMPLOYMENT HERE IS BELOW NORMAL

More Workers Than Jobs Keep Municipal Employment Office Here Swamped

LABORERS FARE BEST

Negro Skilled Workers in Demand Only When Whites Cannot Be Found

Although in the steel and some other large manufacturing plants there has been an increase in business and need for skilled labor, the general employment situation in so far as colored men are concerned is below normal, according to Geo. B. McAllister, director of the Municipal Employment Bureau.

The steel output this year is larger than in the last 10 years and there is a larger amount of public work. The local builder's program is larger this year than in several years. But the demand for colored laborers, especially of the skilled and semi-skilled type, is far below normal.

Unskilled Laborers

Because of the fact that manufacturers and other employers will employ colored skilled laborers only when there are no whites applying, the need for unskilled labor is the greatest.

For the most of the time the office is crowded with applicants and evidently much depeseated want is expressed by the throngs that beg daily to be placed in jobs.

A certain class of laborers that would be willing to go to the country have been in demand during the last two months. Also common laborers are needed in the city.

Chauffeurs and Janitors

Jobs for chuffeurs and janitors are open from time to time. A large proportion of the men applying for janitor jobs are found to be unable to handle the work when sent to large office buildings

The department for women has not been developed yet but Mr. McAllister stated that with the increased budget this department will be given more attention next year.

ANNUAL CONTEST AT MORGAN COLLEGE

At the annual Sophomore and Junior Oratorical Contest for the Catch Medal the following program was rendered:

1. Man, the Marvel of Creation, Eunice C. Hutchins, Junior.
2. Rural Social Work as a Means of Raising the Status of the Negro in the City, Faith V. Woodson, Sophomore.
3. Man's Duty to Humanity, Reece H. Horsey, Junior.
4. Abraham Lincoln—the Need of the Hour, Howard L. Cornish, Sophomore.
5. Music.
6. Meeting the Demands that are Placed Upon Us in Modern Society, Theodore E. Hawkins, Junior.
7. Home, Emma L. Murhpy, Sophomore.
8. Advantages of Modern Education, Gertrude Washington, Junior.
9. Today and Tomorrow, Charles C. Thomas, Sophomore.
10. Music.
11. Decision of the Judges.

The medal was awarded Howard L. Cornish, Sophomore. Those honorably mentioned were: First, Emma L. Murphy, Sophomore; second, Charles C. Thomas, Sophomore; third, Reece H. Dorsey, Junior.

Thrift Club Organized

Mrs. Janet Moore of the Mathematics department, has organized a Thrift Club as an inducement to the students to save. The bank is located at Carnegie Hall and depositors receive interest at 2 per cent. The plan was enthusiastically received and already a large business is being done by the cashier.

The annual reception to the football squad is planned for early December. It promises to eclipse all previous social functions.

Prof. and Mrs. Trotman motored to Washington to attend the Howard-Lincoln game. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Harris, a teacher in the city schools, Miss Irene Stitt and Mr. Ferris L. Holland.

The Second Year Academy Class rendered a snappy program in the college chapel last week. Other classes present heartily applauded each number.

Man Trapped By Flames Drops Baby Two Stories

Trapped by flames, when his home caught fire, Robert Porter, of 822 W. Pratt street, dropped his 3 months old baby out of the window into the arms of a waiting fireman on Friday. The fire started when an oil lamp was overturned in the apartment of Robert Jackson on the first floor.

Others in the house were Rebella Gross, Roland and Charlie Gross. They made their escape by dropping mattresses to the pavement and then jumping upon them. The baby was unharmed.

Held On Dope Charge

Julius Bowen, 1433 Btunty lane, is being held for the U. S. authorities, charged with having on his person, and dispensing "Coke" Bowen had a supply of the drug on hand at the time of his arrest.

The DANGEROUS PERIOD

Pneumonia, Lagrippe and Influenza begin to prey on the human race in fall—What a consolation to know that you have an income, when you become physically incapacitated.

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Two Business Men

"People looking for real bargains should get in contact with Lewis Richardson, 579 Walnut alley, and John Reed, 611 Greenwillow street.

These two worthy gentlemen were selling $65 overcoats Wednesday for $15.50. The cheap sale price in comparison with the quality of the goods aroused the suspicions of the police who found out that three coats answered the description of those for sale had been stolen from an automobile on Franklin street.

Neither Reed or Richardson could explain how the coats came into their possession. They were held for the action of the Grand Jury.

He Was a Temperate Man

"Judge, I was on my way home with some eggs for my sick wife when this man stopped me and asked me for a drink," said Joseph Smith, 1704 Division street, in the Northwestern Tuesday.

"Judge, that is not true," responded Joseph Leach, 239 Denmore street, as he staggered up to the rail, "that man stopped me and gave me a bottle, which I threw out in the street, then he started to fight, Your Honor."

"Have you been drinking," asked the Judge.

"I never touch strong drink, Judge," said Leach, trying to balance himself on the rail.

"I am going to give you six months in the House of Correction, where you can learn to tell the truth. Smith is dismissed."

Too Cold For Mistakes

"Judge, its just naf'chely too cold to make a mistake like that," said William Wall, 916 Little Pierce street, when Stephen Smith, 1112 Brevard street, attempted to explain his possession of the overcoat belonging to the latter.

Wall's overcoat had disappeared from the hall rack of a lady friend he was visiting and had later showed up on Smith's back, who explained that he had just made a mistake.

"Perhaps he thought it was his overcoat," said the Magistrate.

"He didn't have no business thinking it was his, for he did not bring any there," replied Wall.

"Under those circumstances I agree with you," said the Magistrate as he held Smith under $100 bail.

Talked Too Much

Sometimes a man can know too much, and this happened in the case of Burton Gantt, 1130 N. Vincent street, who will tell the world that "much learning doth make thee mad."

Burton slipped a piece of information to Leroy Pratt, 925 N. Parrish street, which caused the latter to use his razor with such telling effect that Gantt had to be stitched up in a hospital.

Burton told Pratt that he had just seen his wife sparking around with another sheik.

"Judge, that man just goes around causing trouble," said Pratt, who admitted using the razor.

"You are right," said the Magistrate, "he has sure caused you $25 and costs."

Fined for Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace:

Joseph Moore, 655 W. Saratoga street, $1; Mostro Young, 1018 N. Eutaw street, $10; Howard Craig, Elkridge Hunt Club, $10; Edley Thomas, 1004 Arlington avenue, $5; Walter Hughes, Oak street, $5; Fannie Wallace, 1436 N. Parrish alley, $25; Alonzo Woods, 1565 Mulberry street, $1; Hodges Ford, 1001 Pennsylvania avenue, $1; Wesley Lawrance, Royal Oak, Md., $1; Harrison Jones, 244 W. Hoffman street, $100; Alphonso Savoy, Owsleville, Md., $10; George Leach, 230 Denmore street, $1; Joseph Smith, 1001½ Pennsylvania avenue, $50; Elmer Julius, 500 W. Preston street, $5; Hazel Winston, 500 W. Preston street, $5; James Wilson, 662 Josephine street, $5; George Johnson, 708 W. Saratoga street, $50; Arthur Jackson, 622 Robert street, $50; Christine Woodier, 606 Orange street, $10; James Blakley, 429 Conway street, $1; Clarence Gilbert, 45 Lee avenue, $10; Charles Bean, 222 Montford place, $1; John Wright, 838 Moore street, $1; Thomas Price, 608 N. Appleton street, $50; Robert Rich, 1424 Brunt street, $25; Arthur Towles, 1046 Pennsylvania avenue, $1; Florence Miles, 2325 N. Stockton street, $1; John H. Miles, 2325 N. Stockton street, $1; Ernest Times, 906 Druid Hill avenue, $1; Alexander Times, 1060 Myrtle avenue, $1; Athey Stoney, 1130 Brewer street, $10; Daniel Minter, 1941 Whitelock street, $5; Gerald Richardson, 234 W. Biddle street, $1.

Fined for Assaulting by Cutting, Striking, or Shooting:

Walker Merritts, 1204 Mulberry street, concealing; William Hyde, 225 E. Caroline street, 2 months; George Coleman, 1038 N. Chapel street, $10; Nathaniel Jackson, 835 Central avenue, $10; Robert Keyes, 204 Carline alley, $5; Sherman Belph, 1325 Shields alley, $5; Philip Rose, 820 W. Franklin street, 10 days; George Nelson, 223 N. Pine street, 1 year in House of Correction; Richard Plater, 310 Canton avenue, $5; George Quarles, 319 Vincent alley, $5.

Held For Robbery, Larceny or Burglary:

Hyphus Simmons, 1819 Fairmont avenue; William Mosely, 1418 McHenry street; Robert Keyes, 204 N. Caroline street; Charles Dixon, 139 S. Spring street; Charles Frank, jr., 225 E. Mount street; Martha Franklin, 225 N. Mount street; Harry Marsh, 1916 Wilkins avenue; Tillman Mitchell, 409 N. Pine street; Herbert Ross, 124 N. Pine street; George Jones, 654 Cider alley; Margaret Smith, 744 W. Mulberry street; Harry Richardson, 404 New street.

MISSING BUREAU IS ASKED TO FIND WIFE

Husband Says Spouse Left In September and Has Not Been Seen Since

GIRL, 16, DISAPPEARS

Left Home November 27; Mother Asks Aid of Missing Persons Bureau

11 Year Old Missing

William Simpson, 226 N. Bond street, missing since July 20th, age 11, height 4 feet, weight 75 pounds. Of light brown complexion, 2 scars on back of head.

He wore brown checkered pants, light blouse, tan shoes and stockings. Charles Simpson.

Mother Seeks Boy

Leon Smith, 549 Kirby Lane, missing since November 12th, age 9, height 4 feet, weight 80 pounds, brown skin. Wore light grey pants, green sweater, light cap, brown shoes, black stockings. Mamie Smith, mother.

Runaway Boy

Vernon Spruell, 924 W. Mulberry street, missing since June 5, 1924. Age 12, 4 ft, weight 80 pounds, hair dark, eyes dark, complexion brown, medium build, school 101.

Wore tan dress and shoes. Has run away several times and likely on Druid Hill avenue, near Park.

Mrs. Jane Morrison

Has been seen in Northwestern District and sleeping in doorways.

Little Girl Gone

Mildred Whidy, 918 Parrish street, missing since November 13th, 8 years of age, 3 feet tall, weight 50 pounds. Wore blue dress, white stockings and black shoes. Had blue hair ribbon. Margaret Whidy.

Seeks Strayed Wife

Martha Wilkins, 1212 Brevard street, missing since September 24, 1924. Is 26 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weight 139 pounds. Light brown skin. Wore a blue serge dress, light brown full length brown coat, low tan shoes and black stockings. James Wilkins, husband.

Servant Girl Sought

Mary Yancy, servant girl, 337 Rosebank avenue, missing since 2 p. m., November 9th, 1924. Age 24, 5 feet, 4 inches, weight 120 pounds. Wore dark blue suit (light weight), black hat, black pumps and light stockings. Had week's wages due her, had little money. May have had an accident.

Young Woman Missing

Jaunita Rice, 438 E. Federal street, missing since November 27. Age 16 years, 4 feet, 2 inches, weight 105 pounds, dark complexion, medium build.

Wore dark coat, light stockings, low black shoes, no hat. May be found at Isaac Randall's in 1700 block, Morton Alley, west side. Hattie Rice.

THREE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

John Morris, 1000 block of W. Lafayette avenue, suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg when the car in which he was riding overturned near North Point on Thursday. Howard Dillard, Sparrows Point is suffering from concussion of the brain, and James Middleton, 225 N. Montford place, who were also in the car received many cuts and bruises. The accident was caused by one of the wheels coming off the car, throwing it into a ditch. The injured men were brought to the St. Joseph's Hospital, by passing motorists.

Loses Three Fingers

William H. Lucas, age 49, of 1300 St. Matthew's street, had three fingers cut from his left hand when he took hold of a moving cable, while working at the W. D. Gill Lumber Plant on Friday.

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Aged Man Found Dead

Mrs. Florence Sample, of 702 W. Franklin street, reported to the Police that Isaiah Gibbons, Pebbles court, came to her home Wednesday night sick, she left the house to summon aid and returned to find the man dead.

Gibbons, who was 70 years old, had no near relations and his body was ordered to the Morgue.

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GIRL, 10, ACCUSES MAN OF ASSAULT

Albert Phillips Awaits Decision of Criminal Court Judge On Serious Charge

Charged with criminally assaulting 10 year old Madelene Robinson, 247 N. Schroeder street, Albert Phillips, 24, is awaiting disposition by Judge Gorter in Part 2 of the Criminal Court.

The alleged assault for which Phillips is being held, occurred on October 26th, but did not come to light until later when the physical condition of the little girl required investigation. She then told her parents that Phillips had assaulted her in an outhouse in the rear of 235 Amity street, where she was visiting with her mother.

The case was held *sub curia*.

Cut By Unknown Man

While walking along Schroeder St. on Wednesday night, James Williams, age 17 of 26 N. Bruce street, was cut in the chest by some unknown person. According to the story told by Williams in the Southwestern Police Station, a man, seemingly drunk, bumped into him, he not gone far before he realized he had been cut. The injured man could give no explanation as to the cause of the assault, but is confident he can identify his assailant. His condition is not serious.

Had Narrow Escape

While operating a truck belonging to the Broadway Storage Co., Jerry Cousins, of 517 N. Spring street, collided with a street car on Lombard near Calhoun street on Tuesday. Both vehicles were badly damaged. The doors were broken from the street car and the fenders of the truck were smashed. Except for minor bruises, Cousins was not injured.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM HIS ERRING WIFE

Husband Alleges Primrose Path Is Cause of His Domestic Troubles

Charging his wife with unfaithfulness and following the primrose path, Frank E. Holmes instituted divorce proceedings this week in the Circuit Court.

The Holmes were married here in Baltimore on December 15, 1917, and according to his petition lived together until March, 1923. He last heard from his wife in Dunnsville, Va., where she went when they separated. Holmes asks that an absolute divorce be granted him.

Get $200 In Loot

Two men are being held in connection with the robbery of the dry-goods store belonging to Abraham Rubenstein, at 941-943 N. Gay street, on Friday.

The men are Roy Robertson, 1120 Orleans street, and John Free, 1122 N. Wolfe street. The men are alleged to have burglarized the premises and carried away merchandise to the value of $200. The loot consisted of coats sweaters and other wearing apparel.

Man Seriously Burned

Samuel Woodruff, 17 Dobson court, was seriously burned when his clothing caught afire on Sunday. Woodruff was warming himself near a stove in the office of H. L. Thomas Company on Redwood street. With his clothing ablaze, he ran into the street, where he attracted the attention of a passerby, who threw his coat about him and smothered the blaze. He was taken to University Hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE IN A JEOLOUS RAGE

Mrs. Ida Landon, 325 Linden avenue, is in the hospital with three .38 calibre balls in her stomach, which her husband, Oliver Landon, is alleged to have fired, is held awaiting the outcome as a result of a domestic altercation on Thursday.

According to the story told by Mrs. Landon at the hospital, her husband, in a jealous rage, accused her down and drew a revolver and shot her. While nothing could be learned as to what took place between the couple just before the shooting, jealoulsy is said to be the cause of the affair.

Mrs. Landon is in a serious condition.

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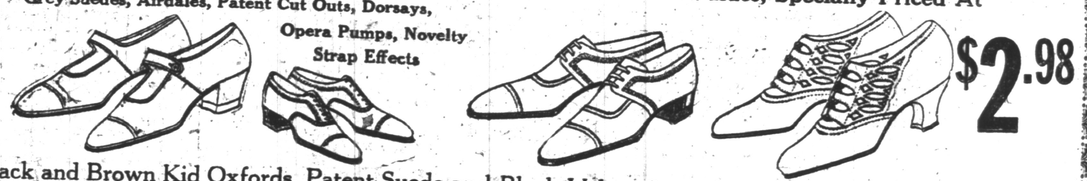

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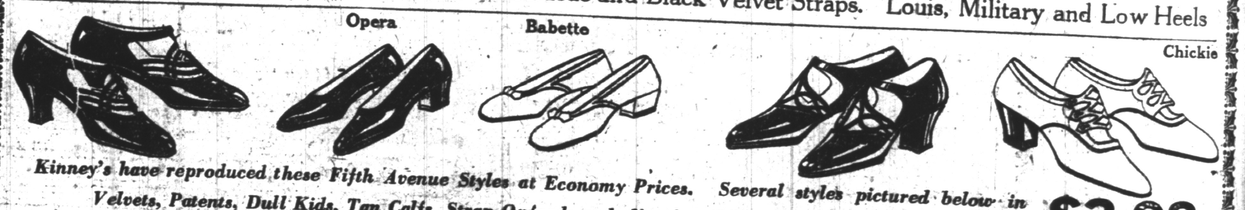

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