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## Mining News

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"LAID OFF AT FORTY"
Stuart Chase, president of the Labor Bureau, Inc. of New York, is one of the sanest commentators on modern America that the country can find. He is far
from being an alarmist: indeed, he is one of the few "inrom being an alarmist indeed, he is one of the few in-
tellectuals" to survey the machine era and find optimism in it instead of pessimism.

Yet Mr. Chase, in an
rs Magazine, finds one phase of modern life that make him shake his head dolefully. That thing is the constant recurrence of the phrase, "laid off at forty," in our studies of unemployment.

The machine, speeding up all production process and steadily eiminating human labor, has brought pros perity but it has also brought unemployment-especially among the older workers. Too often, Mr. Chase point out, the approach of middle age is taken, not as the time of a man's greatest usefulness, but as the beginning of he end of his active career

This tendency, he predicts, will spread alarmingly unless prompt action is taken. He suggests five steps h says, President Hoover could take, to obviate the trend
They are: 1 Istatistics.

2-A reliab'e system of labor exchanges. blic An intelingent program for the construction of publis.

4-A system of unemployment insurance.
5-The gradual reduction of hours of labor to equalize technical improvements.

These are not radical steps. They could be put into effect without dis'ocating any part of our industrial or social system. And they might go far to cure one of the most distressing features of our modern civilization.

## A SOLID FOUNDATION

America's industrial leadership rests on a very solid and durable foundation, according to figures published by the Outline of Business, the organ of the Central National bank of Cleveland.

1928 America stel mills produced 49,800,000 tons of steel.

In the same year the German mills produced 14,300.0 lons, the French produced
the British produced $3,500,000$ tons.
Thus the total production of the other three leading steel-producing nations orica mark
000,000 tons under the American

When it is considered that steel is the basic commodity in the industrial life of any nation, it is obvious basis.

THE NEWS IS ALL WET
If the first page of a newspaper is any criterion, liquor plays an important part in the days' new.

Here are some headines that appeared on the front page of a Phoenix paper the other day:
"Liquor Blamed for Air Crash Killing Three."
"Farmer Slain, Another Shot, by Dry Agent."
"Thousands Crowd Nogales Cabre Indepen dence . Day."
"Liquor Causes 30 Per Cent of June Arrests" (in Phoenix)

And, besides, in the first column of the page, there was an editorial

| Whatever we may think of the efficacy of tie pro- |
| :--- | hibition law, there is no gainsaying that liquor still plays an important part in American life

People are still shooting one another over it and are still getting arrested for drinking it or toting it or making it or selling it or driving while they're full of it. -Dumbars Weekly.

Some like it hot and some ike it cold but the weather is still a favorite topic of conversation. Right now, it's the heat that is claiming popular attention. By their conversation and their appearance, bedraggled and perspring individuals add to the sum total of discomfort by testifying to their suffering;

Then a girl looking "coo as a cucumber" comes along. She is wearing dainty and comfortable clothes appropriate to the season. She has he appearance of having just stepped out of he bath tuo. to the conarsa-
tion would indicate that she is oblivious to the weather

METAL MINING NECESSARY TO NATION An increase in mining activity in the United States is a good sign of national progress. It is an old saying. has lacked one, that no country sorces

The executive, engineering and mechical branches of the industry have reached new high standards of ef ficiency and economy. Prices are being stabilized and the relation of supply to demand adjusted.

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