Checks to jobless take dip

For the first time in recent weeks, the number of unemployment benefit checks to the jobless in Baltimore took a drop.

Payments for the week ended Jan. 25 dropped to 25,288, compared with 25,999 the previous week, a welcome dip of 711.

However, the number of new claims filed went up slightly after two weeks of decline, from 3,673 the previous week to 3,861 last week.

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STATEWIDE, it was the same general picture as in other weeks.

Benefit check payments climbed to a record 46,166, while the few claims fell off again, to 7,289.

The previous week the payments had been 45,640 and the initial claims figure 8,402.

The slight rise in checks paid, just 526, and the continued state drop in new claims, led to a suggestion that the state unemployment plateau may have arrived, by Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department Employment Security.

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THE STATEWIDE increase of 526 checks last week compares with increases of 3,628, 7,162 and 5,83 checks the three preceding weeks, respectively.

The checks disbursed last week totaled a record $1,369,548 and the payment in Baltimore was $782,583.

Proportionately, a smaller number of the eligible persons receive checks today than in December of 1945 when a week's payment of 36,729 posted the record high that stood until recent weeks.

CARRIER SALUTED—Mahlon Oswell Jr., left, receives a check and a plaque in recognition of his selection as an outstanding AFRO home delivery carrier. Shown here with Oswell, a Morgan freshman, are George Lee, city circulation manager, center, and Owen Lee, district manager. The Douglass High School honor graduate, started selling AFROS at the age of ten.

'Still no openings:' report from jobless

Potential employers still aren't hiring. Nobody is saying when they will be.

The "word" in the line of jobless at the Department of Employment Security office at 37 Hopkins Pl. is that there still are "no openings."

"I don't know when I'll get back to work," said Albert Harrell, 2100 block W. North Ave.

"All I do is fill applications. I haven't got any answers," said the 32-year-old laborer.

Mr. Harrell said he averaged $80 a week at Sparrows Point before he was laid off Dec. 27.

Married but with no children, he draws $35 a week in unemployment benefits.

ANOTHER MAN with a wife to support and no job is Clarence Canada, 36, 2300 block N. Calvert St.

A cement worker laid off Dec. 18, Mr. Canada expects to go back to work "sometime this month."

He was making $75.80 a week but hasn't drawn a benefit check yet and does not have any idea what he will get.

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ROOSEVELT HAIRSTON, 22, 1700 block Munford Ave., off his $95 a week Sparrows Point job since the second week in November, says:

"I've been turned down everywhere I've been. I'm a prisoner, too, but I can't find a job doing that."

Mr. Hairston says the $35 he receives helps him get by but with a wife and two children, "the rent and furniture bills and other things are getting behind."

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ROBERT HARCUM, 44, unit block Black River Neck Rd., a power shovel operator, a single man, has been out of work since Dec. 22 and is drawing $35 a week.

Mr. Harcum says his work pay him $175-225 a week.

"He asked, "Can you find me a job?"

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JEROME HEPBURN, 24, 100 block Jennifer Lane, worked as a hooker at Bethlehem Steel Co. before he was laid off a month ago.

He made $88 a week there and now draws $35 in unemployment benefits and gets $19.98 from the company.

He is married but has no children.

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J. H. JOHNSTON, 30, of the 200 block S. Bethel St., is a seaman out of a job about five months.

His customary $5.400 a month pay has dropped to $36 a week.

Married and father of one child, Mr. Johnston complains that ships are now hiring in Philadelphia and New York.

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MATTHEW CORBETT, 28, 100 Block of N. Carey St., is married and has four children to support.

A man's tender out of work about three weeks now, he hasn't started to draw benefits.

"I've already used all I had saved and all I could get otherwise," he said.

"Everywhere I go they are not hiring anyone."

Cabby robbed, put in car trunk

"Give me your money and don't try anything, or I will cut your throat."

Arthur James Heard, 25, a cab driver of the unit block N. Abbington St., told Northwestern District police one of two men passengers threatened him lously Tuesday evening.

Mr. Heard reported that the pair robbed him of $15 and then stuffed him in the trunk of the taxi. He later escaped through the rear seat of the taxi, abandoned by the holdup men under the Lafayette Ave. bridge.

He told police officers the two men had hailed his cab in the 2300 block of W. Lafayette Ave. about 10:30 p.m., and asked to be taken to the 1800 block of Mullin St. where the robbery occurred.

Mr. Heard said one man in the front seat with him held a butcher knife to his throat and the passenger in the back seat struck him over the head with an iron pipe.

Lincoln-Douglass Day scheduled for Feb. 15

Saturday, Feb. 15, is the day of the fourth annual Lincoln-Douglass Day sale to be conducted on Pennsylvania Avenue by the merchants of PALMA.

Preparations for this annual event are in full swing according to Walter Hendix, co-chairman of the Promotion Committee for Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association.

According to the merchants who make up PALMA, hundreds of items will be marked down for this calvacade of bargains.

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PALMA merchants will display arrows marked "Official PALMA Store" on their windows.

In addition to the arrows, the official PALMA stores will display banners with the pictures of both Lincoln and Douglass.

"THIS YEAR, as in the past, we're out to make this Lincoln-Douglass Day sale a real 'price-buster,' said STANLEY Samuelson, a PALM member.

"We know from our experiences in the three previous Lincoln-Douglass Day sales that thousands will take advantage of the tremendous bargains PALMA merchants will offer.

"All members of the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association are entering into the spirit of the Lincoln-Douglass Day Sale wholeheartedly," he added.

Although Lincoln - Douglass Day is but four years old, it has become a tradition on the Avenue. Merchants have been reporting for several weeks that patrons of their stores have been inquiring about the date of the sale.

"They're actually looking forward to the sale," Herman Katko, past president of PALMA said.

"One woman shopper told me that she waited for this particular sale so that she could outfit her entire family at really substantial savings.

Naturally, we are very pleased that our customers anticipate our sales and are especially pleased that they are looking forward to the Lincoln-Douglass Day sale," he added.

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THE FOURTH annual Lincoln-Douglass Day sale is sponsored by PALMA which is made up of merchants and market men in the Lafayette Market and merchants on Pennsylvania Ave. and other streets surrounding the market.

The Association, whose **members are pledged to service, courtesy and honest values engages in numerous community activities throughout the year.**

Since not all stores on the avenue are PALMA members, shoppers will find it easy to recognize the PALMA Store by the banners calling attention to the Lincoln-Douglass Day sale.

PALMA stores will open at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, and will close at 9:30 p.m. PALMA stores are located in the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Ave.

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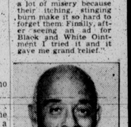
"Acne pimples can mean a lot of misery because their itching, stinging burn make it so hard to forget them. Finally, my friend told me about Black and White Ointment. I tried it and it gave me grand relief."



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SCALY SKIN DISCOMFORT

"I suffered a long time with itchy, stinging misery of a scaly skin condition called Psoriasis. After trying many medicines, I finally tried Black and White Ointment. It relieved the misery in a short while."

Bobby Terrell Norfolk, Va.

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"Devoted a big trailer truck is no easy job. But when tetter broke out on my legs, the itching, stinging, burning made the long hauls sickening. A friend advised me to try Black and White Ointment. It eased the misery fast."

Eva L. Crayton Cleveland, Ohio

RED, ITCHY HANDS

"Strong detergents and hot water made my hands red, irritated and itchy. I saw an ad for Black and White Ointment and decided to try it. The burning soreness was quickly eased. So naturally I always have highest words of praise for this great ointment."

Delores E. Coleman Chicago, Illinois

ECZEMA

"I work in a manufacturer's sewing room and when my arms and hands broke out with what was called eczema, I was miserable with stinging torment. Black and White Ointment gave wonderful relief to the itching, burning. I always keep it."

Monica Betancourt Washington, D. C.

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TEEN-AGE PIMPLES

"The itching, stinging misery of pimples on my face bothered me a lot. I tried many creams and lotions until my mother bought Black and White Ointment. It eased the itching, burning fast."

Ben F. Rogers Detroit, Michigan

TIRED, IRRITATED FEET

"It takes a lot of foot work to drive a cab all day and my feet sweat a lot. Often itched and were red and irritated. I heard about Black and White Ointment and tried it. My burning misery was eased fast."

Elizabeth Gardner Kansas City, Kansas

UGLY BUMPS (Blackheads)

"I was miserable with itching bumps and blackheads. I tried everything lotion and ointment friends recommended until finally I tried Black and White Ointment. It quickly eased the itching, burning torment. I think it's great."

Meredith Johns Chicago, Illinois

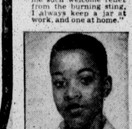
ECZEMA

"I handle heavy machines in my work. Eczema broke out on my hands, making them itch and burn. Black and White Ointment gave me high welcome relief from the burning sting. I always keep a jar at work, and one at home."

Gordon C. Dickerson Richmond, Virginia

ACNE PIMPLES

"I was tormented by the itching stinging misery of pimples and blackheads. After using many lotions and ointments I found real help in Black and White Ointment. It eased the itching burn."



LaReine LaMar Brooklyn, New York

BLACKHEADS

"The stinging, itching misery of blackheads and acne pimples made me miserable. I tried several lotions and ointments without much luck. Black and White Ointment quickly eased the itching, stinging misery. It's wonderful."

Matron gets $10,000 for mate's death

A Superior Court jury on Wednesday afternoon awarded Mrs. Cora Day, of 1633 Thomas Ave., $10,000 for the on-the-job accidental death of her husband, Corbin Day, on March 16, 1955.

The decision marked a $7,000 increase over the $3,000 previously awarded Mrs. Day by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

William I. Gosnell, attorney for Mrs. Day, had appealed the commission's decision.

Attorneys for the National Surety Corp., the insurer, held that Mrs. Day was only entitled to partial dependent benefits, in that she had been employed for some 15 years at the time of Mr. Day's death.

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MR. GOSNELL successfully contended that Mrs. Day was wholly dependent.

He pointed out that she had been ill and away from her job with a nervous condition five weeks, and had been back to work just four days when her husband was killed.

Mr. Day was an employee of the Mullan Construction Co., 3900 block Greenmount Ave., and was killed during a ditch cave-in.

Attorneys for the National Surety Corp. have indicated that they will seek a new trial.

$13,000 bail holds burglary suspect

Herman Hall, 26, of the 2200 block Reisterstown Rd., was placed under $13,000 bail by Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., in Northwestern Police Court Wednesday morning on nine charges involving burglarizing homes in the Northwest area.

Mr. Hall, a small man slightly more than five feet tall, was not represented by an attorney.

Dressed in a dark sweater and slacks, he pleaded guilty to three of the charges in a low voice.

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MAGISTRATE KOGER'S court room was crowded with matron and men who contended articles recovered from Mr. Hall' home and from his pawn ticket belonged to them.

Magistrate Koger was told by police officer that Mr. Hall was arrested on Jan. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charle W. Fletcher, 1009 Wheeler Ave. where he was found under day bed.

Mr. Hall is accused of taking cash and articles valued a $869 from the Fletcher home and others in the 1400 block Poplar Grove St.; 1800 block N. Monroe St.; 1500 block Moreland Ave.; 1700 block Harlem Ave.; 900 block N. Bentalou St.; 1800 block N. Pidson St.; 1100 block S. Sharp St.; 1100 block S. Bond St.; 1100 block S. Ann St.; 1100 block S. Bethel St.; 1100 block S. Clifton Ave