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## LIABILITY ACT NOW EFFECTIVE

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Much Heralded Liability Act Passed by Recent Congress Became Effective Today—Thorough Insurance for Employes of the Government in Any Construction Work or Employes of Navy Yards—Family of Injured to Be Cared for.

Washington, Aug. 1.—After a crusade which has been carried on for years, employes of Uncle Sam now have protection from their employer against injuries sustained in the service of the government. The liability act passed by the last congress becomes fully effective today hereafter Uncle Sam's men engaged in hazardous work will be compensated while incapacitated by injury.

Under the provisions of this act any person employed by the United States as an artisan or laborer in any of its manufacturing plants, arsenals or navy yards, or in the construction of river and harbor fortification work, in the reclamation of arid lands or the management and control of the same, or in hazardous employment under the Isthmian canal commission, shall be entitled to the same pay that he would be earning at work, in the event he is hurt and has to cease labors. It is provided, however, that no compensation shall be paid under this act where the injury is due to the negligence or misconduct of the employe injured, nor unless said injury shall continue for more than 15 days. All questions of negligence or misconduct shall be determined by the secretary of commerce and labor.

It is further provided in the act, to assist the widow or children of any navy yard employe who shall succumb to injuries received in the service of the government.

## KENTUCKY HAS A HANGING BEE

DAWN THROWS LIGHT  
ON GHOSTLY SCENE.

Angry Mob of Russellville, Ky., Citizens Force Jailor to Release Four Negroes and They String Them to the Old Hanging Tree—Men Were Leaders of a Lodge That Endorsed Killing of a White Man Some Time Ago by the Negro Browder.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—The bodies of four negroes were found suspended from the "old hanging tree," on the Nashville pike, at dawn today. The men were removed from the jail in this city last night by a mob of citizens who forced the jailor to deliver his prisoners. The lynching was the result of the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer near Allensville, Ky., a week ago, by Rufus Browder, a negro. The man hanged belonged to a lodge which adopted resolutions endorsing the murder.

Browder would have been lynched at the time of the murder had he not been quickly spirited away to Louisville.

The four men hanged were the leaders of the party that endorsed the resolutions. Cunningham was murdered because he discharged Browder.

## TWO TOWNS IN PATH OF FIRES

MARSHFIELD, ORE., MAY BE  
WIPED OFF THE MAP.

Entire Population Moving Out of Oregon Town—Fire Almost Surrounds the City—Digging Trenches to Stop Flames—Fire in California Threatens One Town and is Destroying Valuable Forest—Much Property is Already Destroyed.

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 1.—Marshfield will be wiped off the map by a forest fire if the strong wind now blowing continues a few hours more. Many homes on the outskirts of the city are already burned, and the whole town is moving.

Firemen and citizens are working hard building trenches and patrolling to watch property.

Mayor Straw has sent out an appeal for more help. Flames and smoke, coupled with the heat, make the work almost unbearable. It seems as though the fire had surrounded the city. The flames seem to be sweeping in every direction.

Another Town Threatened.  
Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 1.—A hundred men were hurriedly dispatched to the outskirts of the town today to save the farms in the path of a forest fire. The city is threatened on account of a change in the wind.

Fire Near Big Basin.  
Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 1.—Forest fires are burning six miles from the Big Basin. Reinforcements have been sent in hope of saving the big trees. The flames are rolling along menacingly.

Minister and Editor Returning Home.  
Jack Huston, editor of the Pendleton Monday Magnet, who has been rusticated in the wildernesses of Wallowa county during the past month, with the Rev. W. T. Euster, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pendleton, will arrive this evening en route to his home in Pendleton. The information received today from Elgin did not convey the intelligence as to whether the Rev. Mr. Euster will also return, or not.

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