

SERVICE COMMISSION MAKES REGULATIONS FOR ROAD CLEARANCES

General Regulations Become Effective August 1; Measure to Safeguard Employees.

EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE

Standard Gauge Railroads and Street Railways Must Have Minimum Vertical Allowance of 22 Feet.

Salem, Or., June 25.—After an investigation covering many months, the state public service commission this morning made an order providing general regulations, effective August 1, covering construction and reconstruction of side and overhead clearances upon all railroads of Oregon, with a view of safeguarding the lives of employees of the lines.

The necessity of action was brought out at the 1915 session of the state legislature, when bills were introduced to compel the reconstruction of certain tunnels in southern Oregon which, it was alleged, did not provide sufficient clearances.

Bills Did Not Pass. The bills were not passed, however. The railroad commission decided it had jurisdiction in the matter, as claimed by railroad employees, and at the hearings held here the railroad representatives agreed that the commission had jurisdiction.

The rules, it is asserted, will safeguard employees who had contended that, owing to the greatly increased size of engines and box cars in use on railroads, there were many places where there was not room for employees on the sides of road, rolling stock while attending to their duties, and the result was injury or death.

On standard gauge railroads and street railways it is provided that the minimum vertical clearance above the top of rails and overhead structures shall be 22 feet; that the minimum horizontal clearance on each side of the center line shall be 8 feet 6 inches, and that the minimum distance between the center lines of adjacent tracks, measured at right angles, shall be 13 feet.

In narrow gauge lines transporting freight cars it is provided that the minimum overhead clearance above the top of rails shall be 18 feet, and the minimum horizontal clearance seven feet.

In the vertical clearances ruling exceptions are provided to cover certain cases.

State Prison's Flax Contract Not Filled

Order Not One-Half Filled; Superintendent Cody's Report Not Expected at Meeting of the Board in July. Salem, Or., June 25.—With the shipment of 1000 pounds of flax from the state prison to the California Cotton Mills company of Oakland, Cal., Saturday, the contract with the company, which was less than half filled. However, assurances came from Superintendent Cody of the flax plant that there is enough flax straw on hand to complete the contract.

That Cody's report promised at the meeting of the state board of control to be forthcoming in less than a month, will not be ready when the board holds its first meeting in July was said Saturday to be certain. Cody was instructed to prepare a report when the work of manufacturing the flax straw was completed. According to word from the state prison the work of manufacturing the flax straw into fiber is far from completed, although State Treasurer Kay expressed the opinion at the meeting June 23 that it would be done in three weeks.

1500 Americans on Ships Await Rescue

Refugees From Mexican Interior on Oil Tankers Under Protection of Guns of Steamer Nebraska in Harbor.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen hundred American refugees from the interior of Mexico, were in the harbor aboard oil tank steamers today awaiting, under the protection of the guns of the United States steamer Nebraska, the arrival of U. S. army transports to take them to American ports and safety.

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS CABINET ASSEMBLED IN WASHINGTON



Three members of the present cabinet have never appeared before in a cabinet picture, as this is the first one taken since long before former Secretary Bryan resigned. They are Secretaries Baker, Lansing and Gregory. From left to right around the table, President Wilson, William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; T. W. Gregory, attorney general; Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, (at extreme right of picture); Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

Anglers' Paradise Is Near Klamath Falls

Four Mile Lake and Creek Reported to Be Teeming With Trout Planted There Three Years Ago.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 25.—Does it pay to restock streams and lakes with trout? Decidedly so, if the results attained at Four Mile lake and Four Mile creek are to be accepted as a criterion.

Four Mile lake is in the hills to the west of Upper Klamath lake. For years it has been troutless. Three years ago 6000 rainbow fingerlings from the hatchery on Spencer creek were liberated in the lake, and it was closed to fishing.

Today the results of fishing there are almost unbelievable. Both lake and creek are alive with fish, and instead of looking like an isolated mountain lake, Four Mile resembles the trout pools at the Bonnevillie hatchery at feeding time.

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Multnomah Casters Stage a Tournament

The Multnomah Anglers held their first tournament at the new casting platform in Laurelhurst park yesterday. The five events were as follows: Distance fly casting with light rod; (1) Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 14 demerits; Warren Cornell, 87 feet; (2) Will C. Block, 84 feet; Dr. A. J. Brock, 77 feet; A. E. Burghdoff, 77 feet; Dr. Leon L. Du Bois, 75 feet; Clifford Spooner, 68 feet; M. H. Hanter, 66 feet; L. W. Humphreys, 63 feet.

Half-ounce accuracy bait casting: (1) Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 14 demerits; A. E. Burghdoff, 21 demerits; Will C. Block, 30 demerits; Walter E. Backus, 38 demerits.

Half-ounce accuracy bait casting: (1) Walter E. Backus, 150 2-3 feet; Warren Cornell, 153 feet.

Half-ounce Ham—Will C. Block, 179 feet; Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 155 feet; Warren Cornell, 150 feet.

Kaiser Didn't Make Appeal for Peace

Paris, June 25.—(U. P.)—Madrid dispatches last night dispipated the report that the autograph letter from the kaiser brought to King Alfonso by the German submarine U-35 on its trip to Cartagena, contained an appeal for peace. The Spanish prime minister stated at a cabinet meeting that King Alfonso informed him the letter was confined solely to an expression of the kaiser's thanks for the treatment accorded German refugees from the Cameroons by the Spanish.

Politicians in Hanks. Dallas, Or., June 25.—A movement has been started here to raise a fund to furnish "extras" and luxuries for members of Company L while they are in service. H. Hirschberg, the independence banker, headed the subscription list with \$25, and Mayor E. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city, followed with \$15. Other subscriptions came quickly yesterday, and now the fund totals more than \$100.

Three candidates for public office are in the Dallas militia company at Clackamas. Captain Conrad Staffin is the Republican nominee for representative from Polk county; Lieutenant E. K. Plasecki is the Democratic nominee for strict attorney, and Private Homer A. Robb is the Republican candidate for county surveyor.

Reported Three U. S. Citizens Are Killed

Douglas, Ariz., June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Three more Americans are reported to have been killed in Sonora as a result of Mexican treachery. They are: Thomas Snyder, William Robinson and John Watson.

Albert Lloyd, who arrived here Sunday from Sonora, told of having heard from Mexicans that two other American prospectors were killed at their camps with robbery as the motive.

General Valls, at his headquarters in Agua Prieta, has confirmed the death of three Americans in addition to Parks and Dickson, who were killed last Tuesday, but was unable to give details.

Mrs. James Parks has been given a safe conduct by General Calles to go to Nogozari and bring the body of her husband to the border.

Tacoma German Joins the Guard

Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—(U. P.)—Dedicated here is "one of that hyphen stuff" in his make-up, Henry Mattheal, president of a big local bakery company, presented himself at a downtown recruiting station Saturday and filled out an application blank for enlistment in the Washington National Guard.

He is wealthy and prominent in business and civic circles. Mattheal has two grown sons, but said he is better able to serve his country "because both the boys have babies to look after." He told the recruiting officer that although he was born in Germany, no "hyphen" interferes with his loyalty to the United States.

Quits Cabinet Over Irish Concessions

London, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—It was officially announced Sunday that the Earl of Selborne had resigned the presidency of the board of agriculture and fisheries, although he was born in Germany, no "hyphen" interferes with his loyalty to the United States.

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O. A. C. SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE GAINS MANY PRIZE WINNERS

State Industrial Club Boys and Girls Are to Get Further Instruction at Corvallis

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 25.—Twenty of the 21 state prize winners of industrial club projects have registered for the two weeks' short course in agriculture and home economics at the agricultural college. In addition to this number, 27 others are enrolled either as winners of county and district contests or as independent students. Of the total number registering the first day, 27 are boys and 19 girls.

The members of the class come from several different counties, Wasco being most largely represented, by 12 students, most of whom are prize winners in county and district contests, one only, Exie Morgan of The Dalles, being the winner of a state prize in fruit contests.

Polk county sends the longest list of state prize winners—seven in all. This county was the field of work formerly occupied by H. C. Seymour, now state agent of industrial club work for the college extension service.

Club work has long been very popular and profitable in Polk county, and is fast reaching out into the homes and industries of the people.

The boys of the class interested in crops took an observation tour across the east college farm, with Professor Hyslop in charge to tell them of troublesome weeds and point out practices of alfalfa farming under Willamette valley conditions. They were treated to slight showers on the trip, which dampened their clothing, but not their spirit. These trips will be a large part of the work, serving to clear up and strengthen the instruction given on various subjects.

Tough Conundrum.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel. If it is really "service" that the man who shuffles around and shames himself produces a tip is paying for, why do the pretty waitresses take in the most?

\$25,000,000 Is Sent To U. S. as Collateral

Italian Commissioners Arrive With Money as Security for Loan Raised by Natives Living in New York.

New York, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Three Italian commissioners arrived Sunday on the American liner St. Paul with \$25,000,000 worth of Italian bank notes and securities. It was sent here by the Italian government as collateral for a loan raised by Italian residents in this city.

The money was contained in ten plush covered boxes. Extraordinary precautions were taken to protect it while it was transferred from the ship to the branch of the Bank of Naples at Spring and Broadway.

Guardsmen Given Salaries. Pittsburg, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Employees of all the Westinghouse company and branch factories wherever located, who are members of the National Guard of the various states, will receive their full salaries until January 1, and probably longer if necessary. It was officially announced last night by E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

U. S. Truck Train Is Jeered and Stoned

Columbus, N. M., June 25.—(U. P.)—Carranza troops who appeared at Asencion jeered an American truck train which natives stoned, but no shots were fired and the train passed through the village safely. The situation along the expedition's communication lines today is reported tense.

Taft Says Country Cannot Turn Back

Former President Denounces Mexico as "International Nuisance" and Should Be Reduced.

Plainfield, N. J., June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Former President William H. Taft in a Chautauqua address here Saturday declared that the United States has gone too far in Mexico to turn back. He characterized Mexico as an "international nuisance," and said that it will take about three years to clean it up.

"We cannot have Mexico attacking our border and our citizens," said Mr. Taft. "We must go on now."

Five More Troopers Have Straggled Back

Total of 38 Enlisted Men Now Known to Have Escaped; Mexican Figures Indicate 15 to Be Accounted For.

General Pershing's Headquarters, in the Field, June 25.—(Via Radio to Columbus, N. M.)—Five more men who took part in the Carrizal affair

MAYOR LED CROWD IN DESTRUCTION OF U. S. TORREON CONSULATE

Carranza Troops, Civilians and Military Band Took Part, Say Refugees.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 25.—(U. P.)—Destruction of the deserted American consulate in Torreon on June 18 by Carranzista soldiers and civilians of Torreon led by the mayor was described today by the British consul arriving here.

Members of the party say they saw the mayor of Torreon, with troops and a military band, followed by 2000 citizens, march to the consulate, shouting "Death to the Gitingues."

They tore the American shield from the front of the building, then demolished the structure and its contents. A mass meeting was held in the plaza later. The mayor and other Mexican officials counseled the mob to violence against all Americans. The refugees, numbering 16, were aided in their escape by the British consul. They were furnished a special train by the Carranza military authorities and were unmolested en route.

Army officers accompanying the train, commanded by General Francisco Murguia, told the refugees that a Carranza force is mobilizing at Salinas, 75 miles south of Eagle Pass, and will make its first stand against American invasion there. It was estimated that 8000 troops are concentrated there.

The refugees included J. A. Porter and son, Willis, Lee and wife, Mr. Sturgeon and wife and baby, Dr. Boran, Paul Lamont, Tom Harwood, J. J. Martin, J. A. Roquet, Frank Chism, Frank Sprinkelmeier, Mrs. Love and two sons.

Madrid Paper Hopes U. S. Will Bring Order

Economists Reported to Echo General Desire Regarding Mexican Affairs—Mexican Peso Worth Only 2 1/2 Cents.

Madrid, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—(Via London).—Mexican money has now so depreciated in value here that a peso is quoted at only 10 centimes, equivalent to 2 1/2 cents in American currency. The money is without purchasers.

The newspaper Economista publishes an article which echoes the general desire prevailing that "the strong hand of the United States will soon insure peace and order in Mexico."

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arrived at various points along the American line of communications today, making a total of 38 enlisted men to have escaped. If Mexican figures covering killed and prisoners are correct, there are 15 men to be accounted for.

Women to Care for Sick Troops. Washington, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the chief of staff of the army, has organized a class in home care of the sick, first aid and the preparation of sick diets, among the wives of enlisted men at Fort Myer. Many of these women's husbands are in Mexico or on the border.

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