

DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES GIVES AWARD FOR RAILWAY MEN

Ruling Retroactive From December 1, 1919; Disposes of Several Matters Long in Controversy.

Notice has just been received by Portland representatives of railway union brotherhoods of the award made by Director General Walker D. Hines governing the requests of train and engineers for time and a half for overtime compensation.

The award is effective as of December 1, 1919, and in substance is the final action on requests made by the organizations in 1917. These requests resulted in general order No. 27, and supplement No. 16, and interpretation No. 1. The new order is known as supplement Nos. 24 and 25 to general order No. 27, and in substance is as follows:

(A) In all road service, except passenger service, 100 miles or less (straight away or turn around) shall constitute a day's work. Miles in excess of 100 shall be paid on the basis of mileage rates provided.

(B) On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin on runs of eight hours; on runs of over 100 miles overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the normal run by 12 1/2 hours. Overtime shall be paid on the minute basis at a rate per hour of 2/3 of the daily rate.

(C) Road conductors and trainmen performing motor service at terminal in a day or trip will be paid for the entire service at the highest rate applicable to any class of service performed. The overtime rate will apply for the entire trip.

(D) BEGINNING AND ENDING OF DAY In all classes of service other than passenger, trainmen's time will commence at the time they are required to report for duty, and will terminate at the time they are relieved from duty. All advance call time rates are superceded and the maximum time designated the time for reporting for duty.

(E) ARBITRARIES AND SPECIALS (a) Excepting payments under rules applying to terminal delays, all arbitraries and special allowances applying to passenger service other than passenger, under rules, regulations or practices, which conflict with the provisions of this order, in miles or hours, from the time required to report for duty until released from duty at the end of the trip, shall be eliminated.

(F) On roads where no rules are in effect covering work performed at terminal, the practices in regard to character of work permissible or duties required at terminal are hereby terminated.

(G) Where the special payments under rules, regulations or practices, which are retained as in effect, have been allowed independently or separately from the trip, they will continue to be allowed, but at the former rate.

(H) HELD AWAY FROM HOME Conductors and trainmen in pool freight and in unassigned service held at other than home terminal shall be paid continuous time for all time so held after the expiration of 16 hours from the time relieved from previous duty at the regular rate per hour paid them for the last service performed. If held 16 hours after the first 24 hour period, they will be paid continuous time for the next succeeding eight hours, or until the end of the 24 hour period, and similarly for each 24 hour period thereafter.

(I) For the purpose of applying this rule, the railroad will designate a home terminal for each crew in pool freight service and in unassigned service.

(J) SOME QUESTIONS REMAIN The foregoing award completes questions arising out of the requests of the organizations in 1917. However, there are still pending certain requests of the organizations made in 1919 that were based on the increased cost of living. These questions still remain undecided, and it is not known what disposition the railroad administration will make of them prior to the railroads being returned to private operation.

(K) The finding contained in the order applies equally to trainmen and engineers, except that the basis of compensation is different in the two branches of the service. The rates for both classes on the basis for each class, are approximately equal in each case.

(L) American Liquor for Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Jan. 10. (I. N. S.)—American distillers are making strenuous efforts to induce the Canadian government to permit liquor shipments into Canada for storage there. It was learned today that 300 casks of American liquor are ready to be shipped to Montreal if Canada will rescind before January 16 its present order prohibiting importation of American liquor.

(M) DANCING GUARANTEED In eight lessons—Ladies \$2.50, Gentlemen \$3.00 at De Honey's Beautiful Academy, 234 and Washington. New Classes for Beginners start Monday and Friday evenings. Advanced classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 11:30. All popular and latest dances taught in 8 three-hour lessons.

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NOVELIST TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN VIGNETTES



Hugh Walpole

Hugh Walpole, who has gained success as a British novelist, is making a tour of America and Canada, and will lecture on "Russian Vignettes," at the Masonic temple, 38 1/2 Yamhill street, the evening of January 27, under the auspices of the Drama League.

Walpole's latest novel, "The Secret City," as well as his better known one, "The Dark Forest," are both based on persons he met and experiences he had during his residence in Russia as an official of the British government.

Walpole is the son of the Bishop of Edinburgh, and was educated at King's college, Canterbury, and Emmanuel college, Cambridge. His first works since then have been no disappointment, for each year he has produced a novel that has shown a steady advancement in his art, until today he is considered one of the most representative contemporary novelists.

He is also known as a critic of no small note, being possessed of keen insight and intelligence. His opinions are accepted as authoritative, and his lecture on the Russian situation is sure to arouse the interest of all thinking people.

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WOMAN AND HER RIGHTS UP TO SOLONS

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Warren remains on the fish and game commission. Under all the other contentions is the ardent desire of one faction to cut Carl Shoemaker as state game warden and appoint William Finley. Finley, recently deposed as state biologist by the commission, is not a condition, on the face of it, that makes for harmony, or for a solution.

Governor Olcott recommends two commissions, one for the commercial fishermen, the other for the sportsmen and anglers. The legislative committees do not agree, contending for one commission of seven members, three of them representative of the commercial fishermen, three of the anglers and one sport fish and game commission clerk.

They would take from the governor the power of appointment, unless it might be that of the chairman alone, and elect the six in the bill as enacted.

LOOKS LIKE CELEBRITY This seems to be the plan most favored and, in all probability, the one that will go before the legislature with the recommendations of the committees on fisheries back of it. If this be the case, as is generally contended, and if the "skids are greased" for the plan, as is generally presumed, there are few who have watched the legislature and the present fish and game commission closely who would accept a wager that Frank Warren will not be a member of the reorganized commission, that Carl Shoemaker will involuntarily sever his connection with the state payroll as a result of the reorganization, or that Will Finley will succeed him.

The length of the session will depend, in a large part, upon how long it requires to determine the fish and game fight. If the stean roller rumbles out to pilot the measure through the two houses, a circumstance not at all unlikely, it ought to be soon over, allowing more or less time, of course, for oratory without which no Oregon legislative battle is ever won or lost.

SHORT AND SWEET Then, too, the conservations and shrewd political heads of the legislature want to get it over with an adjournment effected. They see good politics in a short session, and this vision is particularly vivid to the anti-Olcott' wing of the house and senate. The people generally are mighty dubious about the necessity for much legislation, or the expenditure of much time and money at this juncture. Governor Olcott is advising and contending for a short session and a protracted period prolific of much expense and little accomplishment would hurt the members responsible for it more than the governor.

Incidentally, the eyes of the legislature are centered upon the supreme court, which still has the madamam proceedings brought to establish Olcott's status and tenure as governor locked up within its bosom. It has been locked there for some little time and there are many who hope that the decision will come on Tuesday next, the regular weekly "decision day."

PRESTIGE EQUALS HESITANCY Should the supreme court hold with Attorney General Brown that Olcott is governor for the full term to which his predecessor was elected, the would cast a materially different shadow over the capitol, and in the governor's favor. Should it hold the other way, it would mean Olcott's political pathway more difficult still, for there are members in both houses who are waiting for an opportunity or excuse to break out into open hostility to him, and who are longing for a chance to dump some sort of political dynamite into the session that would make it politically embarrassing for him and his administration.

"GOOD MEDICINE" TOO Beside the politics of the session—and there is plenty of that—and to spare—there are many measures in the offing. The governor has called the session to consider legislation concerning workmen's compensation, the soldiers and sailors' educational act, capital punishment, equal suffrage, the Gallagher irrigation bond interest guaranty amendment and the fish and game commission. Outside this "administration program" comes the Rogue river fish quarrel; the plea of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college for additional financial relief through an increased millage tax; the 4 per cent road bond limitation amendment to the constitution and the \$5,000,000 contingent road bonding bill; the remedial statute for the court of domestic relations act; the regulation of gasoline standards and sale; the measure to place motor transport concerns under the jurisdiction of the public service commission as common carriers; the Bend-Klamath Falls cooperative railroad project, and probably several other new jobs, but prophesied. Still beyond these is the rumored raft of local and district bills, demanded of legislators by their "home folks" and undoubtedly on the way to submission as "good medicine" for the personal campaigns of many members who want to go back to the regular session of 1921.

As the situation appears to the on-looker, the only power that can prevent an extended session is the legislature itself. It will have enough business of big and little import to keep it grinding for the full 20 days. It can bring a short session by refusing to grind some of its offered grist, or it can have a long session by failing to refuse.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 253, 560-21.—Adv.

DRIVER LICENSE LAW IS WIDELY FAVORED (Continued From Page One) "I think a proper law should be passed at the special session," J. C. Almsworth remarks. "The facts brought out about some drivers is astonishing. The public should be protected against irresponsible."

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SITUATION GROWING WORSE A. L. Mills favors passage of a law at the coming session. "I believe that we ought to license drivers or in some way restrict the automobile for a definite period. That is apparently the effect of the measure proposed. The situation grows worse as the number of machines increase, and unless precautions are taken the toll will become enormous. The intelligent course is to enact a law immediately."

not be placed in charge of an engine, even where the course is insured by a track. "To place an irresponsible in charge of a high powered motor vehicle is worse. The number of accidents now and the results call for immediate attention."

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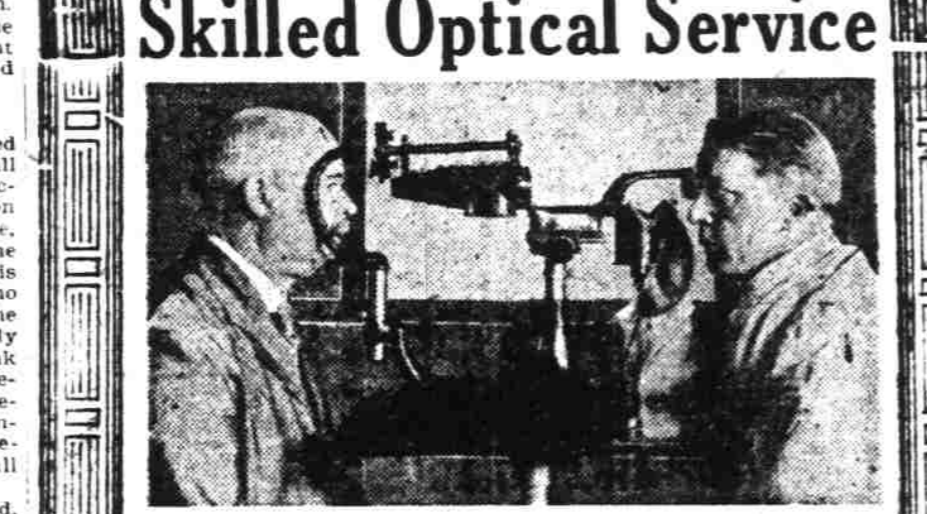
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