

LUMBERMEN LOSE ACCIDENT FUND

Washington Companies Sought to Have \$215,535 Returned for Compensation of Workers.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16.—The application of the Bloedel-Donovan lumber

mill, Clark Nickerson and Clear Lake lumber companies for a writ of mandamus to compel the state treasurer to return to the accident fund \$215,535 from the general fund this morning was denied by the supreme court. The workmen's compensation act of 1921 provided for the creation of an accident fund and \$506,147 was appropriated from the general fund to operate the department of labor and industries. Of this amount \$215,535 was taken from the accident fund for the administrative expenses of the department and warrants were immediately issued for salaries and wages and supply materials. The lumber men claim that the accident fund has not been depleted and brought this action to compel the trans-

fer of \$215,535 from the general fund on the ground that it was illegal to use the money for paying the administrative expenses of the department when it was specifically intended for paying workmen's compensation. They also state that they are now assessed extra sums in order to take care of the wage claims. The court held that there might be relief in the legislature, but that the court had no authority after the expenditures had been made from the fund to make the transfer. The opinion was written by Judge Main, with four justices concurring. A dissenting opinion written by Judge Holcomb, with three justices concurring, stated that the law appropriating the \$215,535 from the accident fund for administrative

expenses was invalid and it was simply a matter of bookkeeping to make the transfer and the writ should be granted.

Say Arbuckle Will Have Cafe in Tokio

Tokio, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Reports are current here that Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, former leading comedian of the American screen, who is under a ban in the United States, will return here to operate a large cafe. Agents were said to be active here enlisting capital in the enterprise. Arbuckle visited Japan a few months ago, but

returned to Los Angeles after a short stay.

Bootlegger Fined \$250 Despite His Behavior Plea

Previous good reputation is no defense in a bootlegging case, Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton ruled Saturday, when he fined Sidney Cackett, former page at the University club, \$250 for the sale and transportation of liquor. Cackett attempted to gain the court's sympathy through a

plea that he had never been arrested before and had secured an honorable discharge from the army. To these pleas the court said: "The court looks upon the sale of liquor as a very serious offense. This practice must stop, and I am going to impose a severe penalty in this case, regardless of the young man's previous good reputation."

Charles Myers, who used his fish market at No. 322 Washington street as a barroom to sell moonshine at 50 cents per drink, was sent to jail for 30 days. Frank Gurdy, his partner, was given a similar sentence several days ago.

DR. H. B. HALLÉ
Madras, Dec. 16.—Dr. H. B. Halle, prominent physician of Madras and well known over the state, died suddenly at 9:45 o'clock this morning in his local hospital, from heart disease. He was up for breakfast at 8:30 o'clock, sat up for about an hour, complained of not feeling well, retired and died soon after. He was a Shriner and Knight of Pythias, also a Spanish and World war veteran.

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