

Employers Liable For Injuries to Minor Employees

Employers are warned in a bulletin which is being sent out from here by Newton VanDalsen, state director for vocational education, that in the event of the injury of a minor who is illegally employed the employer becomes personally liable. The warning is included in a set of rules and regulations governing the organization and administration of part time schools and classes under the new state law, copies of which are being sent to all local school authorities and employers of labor throughout the state. These rules and regulations which were adopted by the state board for vocational education at a meeting here January 25, are as follows:

- For School Authorities**
1. Prepare and keep continuously on hand a card index or register showing names and addresses of all minors 14 to 18 years of age residing in the school district. This should be kept strictly up to date at all times.
 2. Record regularly on these cards or on the register the place of employment and the school attendance of minor named.
 3. When any minor 14 to 18 years of age is employed or out of school contrary to law, report same to trustee officer, and in case of continued violation of law report to board of inspectors of child labor.
 4. Establish in accordance with the law and the current plans of the state board of vocational education a part time school or class unless there are fewer than fifteen minors residing in the school district who are eligible to enrollment in a part time school.
 5. Issue in accordance with the part time school law to any minor 14 to 18 years of age applying for same, or to the board of inspectors of child labor, a certificate giving grade, residence and date of birth of such minor.
 6. During the month of September each year in school districts of the first class provide for and require the registration in duplicate of all school pupils, and deliver duplicate copies of registration blanks to the board of inspectors of child labor.
 - These blanks must contain the following: Date of issue; name of pupil; date of birth; birthplace; signature (on both copies) of parent or guardian; name of school grade.
 7. Post a copy of these rules (which will be furnished by the state board for vocational education) conspicuously in every school in the school

district where 24 to 18 year old minors are enrolled.

For Employers

1. Require an employment certificate from every minor under 18 years of age who enters your employ.
2. Keep this certificate on file as long as the minor is in your employ.
3. When this minor ceases to be employed by you return the employment certificate to the board of inspectors of child labor or to the deputy who issued it. This must be done within five days after the employment of the minor ceases.
4. Keep on file in your office or establishment a complete list of all minors under 18 years of age who are in your employ.
5. Keep a copy of these rules conspicuously posted in your establishment where all employees will have frequent occasion to see them.

Note. Attention is called to the fact that if any illegally employed minor is injured his employer becomes personally liable.

For Minors Under 18

1. You must finish the eighth grade or its equivalent or reach the age of 16 before leaving school.
- Your city superintendent of schools if you have attended in a school district of the first class, and otherwise your county school superintendent, has the authority to judge whether or not you have had the equivalent of an eighth grade education.
- If you are a graduate of the eighth grade secure from your local school board a certificate giving your date of birth and the name of the school which you have last attended, and stating that you are an eighth grade graduate.
- This certificate must be furnished to the board of inspectors of child labor or to its local deputy, who will issue to you an employment certificate.
- Hand this employment certificate to your employer who will keep it on file as long as you are employed by him, and who must return it to the board or deputy when your employment ceases.
- When you find another job obtain this same employment certificate again and hand it to your new employer. It must first be indorsed to your new employer by the board or deputy.
- If you are between 16 and 18 years of age and have not finished the eighth grade or its equivalent proceed in exactly the same way as above stated and enroll in a part time or evening school. You will be required to attend this school five hours per week until you have finished the eighth grade or its equivalent or until you have reached the age of 16.

Turkey does not need a navy. Her troops can reach Armenia by land.—Sioux City Journal.

Carranza Cannot Serve Again, Say Some Authorities

El Paso, Texas, Apr. 1.—Mexican constitutional lawyers have been discussing seriously the question of whether President Venustiano Carranza will have the right to continue as president of Mexico after November 30, 1920, in case the scheduled summer elections should fail to take place or in case the successful candidate should fail to present himself for the oath of office.

Possible conflict between two articles of the constitution of 1917 is pointed out in an article recently published in *Excelsior*, of Mexico City.

"Article 82 contains the absolute injunction that any one who once has held the high office of president of the republic shall not hold it for another term," *Excelsior* says, quoting a number of legal experts.

"But Article 84 reads: 'If at the beginning of a constitutional (presidential) term, the president-elect should fail to appear, or if the election should have failed to take place by December 1, the person whose term is about to expire shall cease to function, and there shall be named to the presidency, with title of provisional president, such persons as may be chosen by the congress of the union.'"

The *Capital Journal* was the recipient Wednesday of a genuine Easter Egg. The egg is indicative of the ambitions of the flock of White Leghorn hens owned by Mrs. P. J. Darby, Salem, route 5.

Marion County Hen Lays Easter Egg Of Extra Large Size

The egg measures six and one-half inches by eight and three-quarters in circumference and weighs exactly five ounces. Mrs. Darby states that one hen in her flock lays two eggs of this size, each week, and that her flock has been laying unusually large eggs this spring.

While eggs of this size are not uncommon, perhaps the consumer who pays from 40 to 50 cents per dozen for "hen fruit" wishes that this was the standard by which Biddle worked all the time.

Recent Gold And Oil Discoveries Attract Hoarders

Helena, Mont., Mar. 31.—Two oil fields and a new gold field are drawing the adventurous from far and near to Montana.

The Roundup oil field is little less a Mecca than the new Winnet-Moody field, more recent discovery.

The gold rush is to the Scooby country, where ore assaying as high as \$429 to the ton was found in digging a well, according to reports. More than a hundred claims were staked within a few hours after the announcement of the discovery.

Oil seekers who have invaded state land projects, Governor Stewart has announced, must vacate or he will

take steps to force the mount. Clashes between ranchers and oil men have been reported.

Noted Educators To Visit Seattle During Convention

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 1.—Educators from several western cities are expected to attend a convention of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at the University of Washington here June 17, 18 and 19.

John C. Merriman, president of the association, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, and Professor H. Brook, of the University of British Columbia, will be among the speakers.

The societies affiliated with the association are, Puget Sound division of American Chemical Society, western branch of American Association of Museums, Pacific section of the Audubon Society and the Pacific Northwest Bird and Animal club.

Efforts are being made to have the annual university lecture of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, and the Sigma Xi, honorary

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The idea, advanced by the foreign commerce service of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio railroads, has been presented to the Midwest-Gulf-South Atlantic Foreign Trade and Transportation committee, representing commercial organizations of the principal middle west and southern states, which has been asked to lend its weight to fruition of the plan.

Answers to letters sent to more than a score of cities in the organization enthusiastically endorse the plan, according to H. G. McLean, of Louisville, assistant foreign freight traffic manager of the two railroads.

Mr. McLean says the plan is similar to that proposed by the British government which proposes a gigantic touring exhibition for British industry. The British plan, as described in a recent American consular report, would be initiated with an itinerary comprising South Africa, Australia, New Zealand which is anticipated for it, similar projects to other parts of the world. It is intended that some 500 British firms shall be invited to take part in the tour. The

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