

WORK INSURANCE LEGAL TEST HAS WIDE INTEREST

Suit Filed by Medford Fruit Packing Firms Will Be Watched Throughout State—Restrainer Asked

State wide interest among horticulturists and employers is expected to be manifested in the suit filed yesterday in circuit court by five packing plants and one grower, attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon unemployment insurance law. The law was passed at the 1935 special session of the legislature.

The Pinnacle Packing company, the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., Rosenberg Brothers, the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and the 401 Orchards, Inc., and Leonard Carpenter, grower, are plaintiffs. The Oregon state unemployment compensation commission is named as defendant.

Pending the final determination of the suit, the packing plants ask for a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the operation of the job insurance law against them.

The complaint sets forth that the packing of the fruit is a seasonal occupation, extending from August to November, with a maximum employment of 1650 people, and a minimum employment of 625 by the plaintiffs. It is further cited that many of those employed are non-residents of this state, and come here only for the fruit harvest.

It is further argued that the packing plants act as the marketing agents of the growers, and that unemployment insurance will be charged to the growers, if assessed.

The job insurance law is attacked upon the grounds it is contrary to provisions of both the federal and state constitutions; that it is discriminatory and arbitrary; that it delegates to the state commission taxing powers contrary to the constitution, and that the packers are entitled to exemption under the agricultural act.

Accompanying the complaint was a motion for an order, compelling the unemployment commission to appear and defend the action.

ISLAND AIRMAIL CONNECTS HERE

Regular once-a-week 35-hour air mail service from Medford to Honolulu and 5 1/2-day service to Manila, where connections are made for steamers to China and Japan, now is effective, it was announced today.

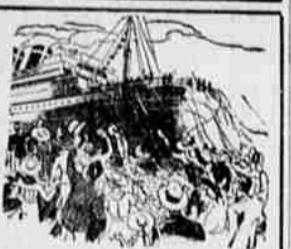
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Air mail postage from Medford to Honolulu is 25 cents per half ounce, and to Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai, 75 cents per half ounce.

Pea Harvest On
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The pea harvest in Clatsop county was under way today, with 60 pickers employed on one tract and others farmers expected to be packing within several days.

THE DALLIES, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Chief of Police Frank Heater gave the local "lock your car" campaign a boost today when he reported that a blanket had been stolen from his car while parked in front of the wrestling arena. The campaign is being conducted by city police.

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HAMILTON VISITS EX-PRESIDENT



John D. M. Hamilton (right), Republican national chairman, called on former President Hoover while on his western swing by airplane to discuss issues and tactics in the campaign for Gov. Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee. The two are pictured at Mr. Hoover's home at Palo Alto, Calif. (Associated Press Photo)

C. J. 'GEORGE' CARSTENS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES AT AGE OF 67

Conrad J. Carstens, familiarly known by hundreds of Jackson county residents as "George," passed away in a local hospital Wednesday afternoon at the age of 67.

"George" had resided here for more than 30 years during all of which time he served as hotel clerk, working for the Hotel Allen (formerly the Nash), Hotels Medford and Holland and lately the Grand. The only relatives known of by his friends are two sisters and a nephew in the east.

"George" was widely and favorably known throughout the entire county because of his upright and sterling character and pleasant disposition and will be missed by scores of friends who had known him for many years.

He became a member of the Medford Elks lodge in June, 1927, and funeral services will be held by the Elks at the Conger chapel at 9:00 a. m. Friday, after which the remains will be taken to Salem for cremation.

ITALIAN AGGRESSION WILL CONTINUE SAYS STAR WRITER OF A. P.

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atom," but it is unlike the "mad militaristic front I saw in Ethiopia."

"In Ethiopia, there was real war," the newspaperman continued, "while the trouble in Palestine was spasmodic rioting between the Jews and Arabs, resembling the neighborhood gang wars of large American cities."

Well, for several years a star reporter for the Associated Press, was sent to Ethiopia last November. Early in the spring, he was rushed into Palestine. As he walked down the gangplank today, he limped from injuries received when he crashed in an Italian bombing plane at Maccabe.

Stopping in Italy, France and at Gibraltar on his return, Neff found all these edges of the European scene preparing and in fear of another major conflict.

POLITICAL CAMPS SPUR ACTIVITIES; LONDON TO EAST

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the states. It is a splendid idea to look at the constitution before you undertake to regulate business by federal law."

On the other side, Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee, in his first political broadcast since the conventions, said the Republicans were "vainly hoping that enough voters be frightened to secure the success of their ticket."

Farley Names Bogies
Farley said in his speech from New York that "the two favorite bogey-men in the state and dreary scene of the campaign which the Republicans are using in their efforts to intimidate the electorate," were:

1—That the public debt will bankrupt the country.

2—That sinister forces are at work in the Roosevelt administration to weaken the constitution.

"When we examine the Republican case," said Farley, "we find nothing but two scare stories, both of which disappear in the light of hard facts."

John D. M. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, brought an aerial campaign tour to a close at Sedalia, Mo., with an address in which he said he was "so optimistic about the outcome in November because the fundamental issues are becoming clearer daily in the peoples' minds."

CONFESSION OF NEGRO OBTAINED BY BEATING TRIAL JUDGE IS TOLD

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in seeking to obtain the negro's story. The tall negro said the beating was administered in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Tom Brown.

He said "the fat man" also told him officers had found his fingerprints on a lampshade in the girl's room.

Moore's attorneys were countering a determined prosecution effort to enter in evidence the signed confession, which said the negro went to Miss Clevenger's hotel room at 1 a. m. July 16 to rob it, but killed her in panic lest he be discovered when she screamed.

The James Gleasons have been married 30 years.

FASCIST REGIME FOR RUSSIA, AIM OF CONSPIRATORS

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now, having no further "illusions," had resolved to tell the "pure truth."

He started off with a declaration that, despite whatever the world might think, his group never broke with the exiled Leon Trotsky, accused as the absent master of the plot, following their 1927 expulsions from the communist party.

Double Crossers
"We never broke or betrayed our alliance," Zinovieff testified. "We did, however, deceive the party by playing the role of double-crossers through pledging loyalty anew to the party in order to use the same weapons Trotsky was employing, but in a different manner."

Zinovieff appeared particularly incensed by the accusation of another defendant yesterday that he was a "liar."

"Yes," he said, "I lied ever since the struggle against the government started."

"It was necessary to lie. "But now I am determined to tell the whole truth."

"I have not the illusions of my grave past as to the court's reactions to my words."

"I can corroborate my past in nothing but words, but I shall speak the truth."

"Ivan Smirnov (the defendant who called Zinovieff a liar) is still lying and concealing the truth."

Guiltier Than Trotsky
"Trotsky's role in the counter-revolution was greater than mine, although mine was great enough. I am guiltier than Trotsky because I was here doing the actual work."

Ably, Zinovieff confessed, he and Leon Kameneff had "fallen so deep into the abyss of counter-revolution" that at one time they could not determine whether the program advanced by the conspirators was left or right, what form of right it was or what it was.

Kameneff spoke in a conversational tone, but Zinovieff, shouting a loud speaker aside, shouted across a 40-foot expanse of court room, almost ignoring the judge and prosecutor.

He presented the harried look of a man deeply troubled while blue-capped red army soldiers, changing guard every half hour, provided the only interruption to his words.

Principals at Odds

A strong feeling between the principals in the plot was disclosed when Zinovieff declared the depths of his degradation were reached when he wrote a newspaper editorial condemning the assistants of Sergei M. Kiroff, Stalin's chief aide, whom he had directed.

"Kameneff planned the same thing," he added.

Kameneff interrupted heatedly: "I did not! I had no intention of writing an article!"

Zinovieff, shaking his shaggy head sadly, continued:

"I admit now I was the one with the greatest guilt in Kiroff's death." Earlier, T. Meingold, during the testimony of Kameneff, jumped up and faced the witness.

Shaking his fist, Reingold screamed: "You are responsible for the death of Bogden (A. Bogden, Zinovieff's secretary)."

Kameneff, who had been on the stand all day, calmly denied the accusation and said he was not a party to a reported conspiracy to murder men named to actually carry out the

assassinations of Stalin and others. Kameneff admitted that a blood-thirsty lust for personal power motivated the conspirators.

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