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SAYS ACT IN EFFECT NEXT JUNE

Insofar as Compensation Benefits Are Concerned Workmen Must Wait. COMMISSIONERS LEGALLY ON JOB

Decision Leaves Them on Salary, Although There Will Be Light Work.

The supreme court this morning, among other opinions handed down, decided the status of the Workmen's Compensation bill, holding that it does not go into effect so far as its benefits are concerned until June 30, 1914.

To get a decision of the matter a friendly suit was brought by the Salem hospital, which brought mandamus proceedings against Secretary of State O'cott to compel him to issue a warrant for a small hospital bill contracted on the order of the Workmen's commission.

In substance the opinion says, after quoting the following section of the constitution: "Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become a law when it is approved by the voters cast thereon, and not otherwise."

No Benefits Until June 30. The law went into effect November 4, when the polls closed, but the law says every workman shall have its benefit after June 30, following the law going into effect, unless he elects otherwise.

Jobs Not Disturbed. This leaves the law in force so far as the commissioners are concerned, and they will have until June 30 next to study up on matters pertaining to their work and get the office in running shape.

Forty Named by President Wilson

Diplomatic Places Filled by Executive and Postmasterships at Spokane and Pasadena Awarded.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 20.—Forty presidential appointments to diplomatic posts were received by the senate today. Among them were the following: Stuart Fuller, Wisconsin, to be consul general at large.

UNITED MINE WORKERS AGREE TO ALLOW JURISDICTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—For the first time in the history of the United Mine Workers of America, the heads of that organization agreed to allow jurisdiction over work in connection with mines to be given to another organization, at the American Federation of Labor convention here today.

Claims of the Building Trades Council before the committee on adjustments to the right of control over the building of wooden bunkers, buildings and framework on the surface around mines, were granted by the mine workers.

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE EXPLODED BLAST IS FOUND SUICIDE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 20.—Three hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the quarries of J. J. Snousser, Jr., a few miles south of here, early today, as the employees were starting to work.

WAR IS STILL ON BUT PINCHOT APPEARS TO HAVE MAJORITY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 20.—With Arkansas delegates to the National Conservation Congress holding a rump convention, and other delegates threatening to withdraw, the two factions, at loggerheads over the Pinchot policies, were awaiting today the action of the resolutions committee on the report of the water power committee.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO FORCE OWNERS OF MINES TO TIME PLAN

Samuel Gompers, Mitchell, Darrow, Debs and Others Will Aid in It.

DEBS ALREADY THERE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—The early opening of a whirlwind campaign to force Colorado mine owners to recognize organized labor was promised here today by officials of the miners' union.

VOTING MACHINE WORKS WELL WITH EXPERTS HANDLING IT

The much-heralded voting machine has arrived and is in position at the county court house for the inspection of both city and county officials.

BEACHEY FLIES UPSIDE DOWN FOR TWENTY-SEVEN SECONDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Nov. 20.—Lincoln Beachey, dare-devil aviator, made spectators' hair stand up early today, when, while practicing for his attempt to loop the loop in the air, he flew upside down for 27 seconds.

CARGO IS BURNING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Yokohama, Nov. 20.—A wireless message from the Japanese steamship Sado, which left Seattle November 4, and is expected here next Saturday, was received today saying the cargo in the vessels No. 4 is burning.

PEEPER FINED \$10 IN ADDITION TO BEATING HE RECEIVED

Judge Elgin this morning fined Sing Long, a local Chinaman, \$10 on a charge of disorderly conduct. A seems that Sing peeked into the home of A. A. Seider, 911 Front street, last night, and, as the result of his curiosity, he received a beating that will remain in his memory for some time to come.

Late News Bulletins

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Dr. George W. Leek, a wealthy dentist, appeared before Police Judge Shortall today to be arraigned on a statutory charge following his arrest here at midnight in his apartments with Miss Gladys Wright, an alleged affiant. The arrest was made at the instance of Mrs. Jessie Leek, the dentist's wife, from whom he has been separated for some time. Leek was given his freedom on bail.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Resolutions endorsing the contention of San Francisco in its effort to secure a municipal water supply and urging the passage of the Hetch-Hetchy bill now before the senate at Washington, were introduced before the American Federation of Labor today by Delegate Paul Scharrnburg.

Medford, Or., Nov. 20.—Dick Donald, manager for Bud Anderson, was married today to Miss Frankie Jackson, of Medford. The marriage was a surprise to friends of both parties.

WOLVERTON AND JACOBS PURCHASE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN CLUB

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 20.—Lloyd Jacobs, an insurance man, of San Francisco, and Harry Wolverton, manager of the Sacramento coast league baseball club, purchased today the controlling interest in the club from Jack Athis, according to an announcement by Wolverton to the United Press.

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The detail has been hanging fire for many weeks. The controlling interest totals 12,910 shares, and it is said the consideration was more than \$25,000. Immediately after the deal was closed the club was reorganized, Wolverton being elected president and manager, and Jacobs secretary and treasurer.

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Atkin announced that he will accept an offer to take charge of a big racing stable in England.

CONTRACT FOR GRADING BIG HIGHWAY JOB LET

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Or., Nov. 20.—The contract for grading the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou mountains, a distance of twelve miles, to replace the present toll road, was let today to Kenful McDowell Logging Company, of Tacoma, Wash., for \$107,534.30.

MACHINE SHOP BURNS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Wendling, Or., Nov. 20.—The machine shop of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company was destroyed by fire early today. Loss estimated at \$15,000.

FLAG OF TRUCE NOT HONORED BY SAVAGE GENERAL OF REBELS

Tells Defeated Army He Has Other Plans Than to Care for Prisoners.

CORNERED IN CONVENT

Federals Barricade Themselves There and Hold Out as Long as They Can Against Gonzales.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 20.—Most of the 300 or more federals killed when General Gonzales and his rebel forces captured Victoria were massacred, according to messages received here today.

After the fight had raged for hours, these accounts said, it was decided that it would be best for the bulk of the federal troops to quit the city and retreat to Tula, leaving about 350 to hold the defenses and thus delay a rebel pursuit.

PLAYERS OFF TO ORIENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20.—The world-touring baseball players of the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox arrived from Seattle by special steamer last night and embarked on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan for Yokohama, where the Americans will play their first game in the Orient.

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Six bids were received for hard-surfacing the Medford-Central Point highway, but all rejected, as being too high. New bids will be asked.

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Or., Nov. 20.—Ad Wolgast, the pugilist who recently purchased a ranch near here for \$17,000, and authorized his local agents to make a considerable expenditure, paid for the ranch with a check on an eastern bank, has stopped payment on the check, according to notice received by a local bank.

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Stayton, Or., Nov. 20.—Despite the fact that this city has voted dry, the liquor question is an issue in the municipal campaign preceding the election to be held December 1, and the opposing forces have lined up for a hot campaign.

Fight Promised Over Nomination

Believed There Will Be Spicited Opposition to Pindell as Ambassador to Russia.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry N. Pindell, of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia. The nomination was referred to the foreign relations committee, where there seemed likely to be a fight over it.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS ON WARPATH SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Wingate, N. M., Nov. 20.—Pending the arrival of cavalry reinforcements, now on the way, Indian Agent Shelton and United States Marshal Hundspeth were not trying today to disperse the hostile Navajos, encamped on Beautiful Mountain, north of here.

WOLGAST BACKS OUT OF MEDFORD \$17,000 RANCH PURCHASE

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The dry element is known as the "progressive" party, while the wets are known as the "citizens" party. The two tickets are: Progressive—Z. W. Murphy, for mayor; Charles Stayton and G. L. Brown, for council; J. B. Grier, for recorder; A. B. Murphy, for marshal; C. A. Lathey, for treasurer.

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Citizens' ticket—H. A. Beauchamp, incumbent, for mayor; H. N. Huntley and J. R. Gardner, for council; J. B. Brier, for recorder; H. Smith, for marshal; C. A. Lathey, for treasurer.

HUERTA IS TRYING TO FOOL THEM

Tells Mexicans British Fleet Will Protect Against American Navy.

CONGRESS WILL BE IN SESSION TONIGHT

Huerta Increases Taxes and Fresh Retirement Rumors Are Afloat.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 20.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were as follows: Mexico's new congress was scheduled to meet at 6 p. m.

President Huerta's son-in-law, General Puentes, left Mexico City, it was rumored with a message for President Wilson.

Many Mexicans surmised that Huerta would retire as soon as congress had regularized his acts as dictator, deeming this a necessary precaution against punishment by a succeeding administration.

A report circulated in Mexico City that President Huerta and War Minister Blanquet had had a bitter quarrel. Huerta gave out copies of the speech he will make before congress, defending his administration.

His also desired a heavy increase in taxes. The caterer who supplied the reception Huerta gave to the diplomatic corps yesterday chalked up a \$50,000 charge and Mexico City wondered if he would ever get his money.

Says British Will Aid. Huerta tried to give his fellow Mexicans the impression that the British warships on their way from the Bahamaes to Vera Cruz were coming to protect the port against the American fighting squadron already there.

Lord Cowdray, head of the English Pearson syndicate, asked American protection for his vast Mexican interests. The Mexican rebels were learned to have captured Tepic, capital of the territory of the same name.

The news reached the border that a massacre followed the rebels' capture of Victoria. A rebel force was expected to attack Tampico tonight.

Four troops of the Third United States cavalry were ordered from Fort Sam Houston to Laredo to strengthen the border patrol. The Washington administration was awaiting developments.

Hale's Report Due Soon. Washington, Nov. 20.—William Bayard Hale today notified the state department that his report, covering all his negotiations with General Carranza, the story of the execution of federal prisoners by the rebels who captured Juarez and an explanation of General Villa's behavior, will soon reach Washington. It is not known, however, whether he would send it by mail or bring it in person. It was taken as a matter of course, that his negotiations with Carranza have been broken off.

Asks American Protection. London, Nov. 20.—Lord Cowdray, head of the British Pearson Syndicate, which has Mexican interests amounting to millions, asked American protection today for his property and employes. Ambassador Page called his request to Washington. His lordship took the occasion to deny again to the ambassador that the Pearson syndicate has financed President Huerta.

WIFE OF SLAIN MAN FEELS SURE HE WAS NOT GUILTY. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Putnam-Cramer, wife of W. T. Cramer, who was shot and killed in Kansas City by Dr. Elam, was prostrated today over her husband's death.

"Mr. Cramer was the victim of a terrible mistake," she said. "I knew his soul to the core, and it is without blemish."

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Rain tonight and Friday, southerly winds, moderately high along coast.



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