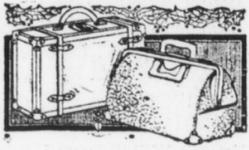


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JACKSON WARNS STATE EMPLOYEES

Says That State Will Not Tolerate Any Overworking of the Employees

Orders for enforcement of the State women's and minors' employment law in stores and factories during the week preceding Christmas and to call upon all employers, especially mercantile establishments, to see that inflammable material is removed have been issued to the inspectors of the factory inspection bureau of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Commissioner John Price Jackson, who issued the order, appears to think that some women may be overworked. In the course of an interview issued on the subject to-day he said: "Women and minor workers must be protected against the harmful effects of overwork at this season of the year," declared Commissioner Jackson to-day.

"The efforts of this department will be to co-operate with proprietors of stores and factories by pointing out to them the requirements of the labor laws. Our aim shall be to prevent prosecutions will be instituted only when violations are discovered.

In the larger cities and towns the full corps of inspectors for those districts have been assigned to the streets to gate the conditions incident to the Christmas rush. Those inspectors will explain to the heads of establishments the requirements of the child labor law which goes into effect January 1. The labor laws must not be violated after the rush of the holiday season by merchants taking the annual inventory and rearranging their stock for normal selling conditions.

"Women may not be employed more than six days a week, 54 hours a week, or more than 10 hours in any one day. If women are employed longer hours the law is violated whether the store is open and the clerks are waiting on customers or if the doors are closed and the clerks are engaged in taking the 'after-holiday' inventory.

"Girls under twenty-one years of age may not be employed in any factory after 9 o'clock at night nor before 6 o'clock in the morning. When an establishment is closed for a legal holiday, female minor workers employed during such week, two hours a day overtime for three days but the working hours for the week must not exceed 54 hours.

"After January 1, child workers between the ages of 14 and 16 may not work more than 5 1/2 hours per week and 8 hours of that time must be spent in continuation on schools. Such children may not be employed later than 8 o'clock at night or before 6 o'clock in the morning, nor may they be employed more than 9 hours in any one day.

"The general public is requested to co-operate with the department in this work and to notify the Department of Labor and Industry of specific violations of the law."

Fiftieth Anniversary of Lodge Is Celebrated

Newville, Pa., Dec. 18.—The fiftieth annual banquet of Big Spring Lodge, No. 981, F. and A. M., was held last evening in the Swigert building with seventy-six members and visitors present.

Preceding the banquet a meeting of the lodge was held in its rooms, at which time the newly elected officers were installed by District Deputy Samuel M. Goodyear, of Carlisle. Big Spring Lodge was chartered December 18, 1865.

Two charter members are living at the present time, P. Atlee Kunkel, now of Pennsylvania, N. J., and Samuel C. Wagner, of Weyersburg, Pa. Among the visitors present were George L. Reed, Mr. Earnest, W. H. Repp, of Harrisburg; Messrs. Goodyear, Bryner, Dr. Mally, of Carlisle; Messrs. Barney, Frest, Ruth and Beistle, of Shippensburg, and Mr. Blough, of Lebanon. Dr. Van Camp, of Plainfield, Messrs. Gayman, Zeigler, Stouffer and Humminger, members of this lodge, but all of Harrisburg, attended.

CONWELL LECTURE 30-NIGHT

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University, will arrive in Harrisburg early this evening and will deliver his famous \$4,000,000 lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," in the Technical high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The lecture is to be given under the direction of the Harrisburg Academy and the boys of the school have been very busy for the past week selling tickets. In spite of the weather and the unfortunate time of the year, a good attendance is expected. Inasmuch as the lecturer is no longer a young man, it is very unlikely that Harrisburg will have another opportunity of hearing him. Headmaster Brown, of the Academy, had peculiar difficulty in obtaining Dr. Conwell for Harrisburg and it was necessary to book him as far back as last March in order to assure his presence here this evening.

MISS BESS KILMORE IS BRIDE OF WALTER O'NEAL

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Bess Kilmore, of Shiremanstown, and Walter O'Neal, of Mechanicsburg, were quietly married on Thursday evening at the First United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. B. Castle. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal went to their newly furnished home in South Chestnut street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilmore and Mr. O'Neal is a prominent businessman of the town, being a member of the firm of O'Neal Bros. Shoe Store, in South Market street.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Penbrook, Pa., Dec. 18.—The choir of the Penbrook United Brethren Church will sing a Christmas cantata to-morrow evening instead of the regular preaching service. The title is "The First Christmas," by Ida Bishop Wilson, and the choir, under the direction of Professor Louis Zarker, has been rehearsing faithfully on the work. The solo parts will be taken by Miss Emma C. Nisley, soprano; Mrs. Edward Favinger, alto; Professor Louis Zarker, tenor, and Professor O. E. Good, basso.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Christiana Tetter died at her home here to-day, aged 94 years. Four weeks ago she fell and fractured her right leg and this accident hastened her death. She was one of the oldest residents of the borough and is survived by four children.

WAR VETERAN DEAD

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 18.—Joseph Wolfe, 90 years old, died at Ironville last evening. He was a veteran of the Civil War and will be buried with Grand Army honors.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM Thursday, matinee and night, December 23—"Hello Girls." Saturday (Christmas), matinee and night, December 25—"At the Old Cross Roads."

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS" "At the Old Cross Roads" is the Christmas attraction at the Orpheum, and it is one of the most popular attractions of the season. "At the Old Cross Roads" tells a most charming story of the South. It is free from that absurd and trashy material which most of the melodramas of the day are composed, yet the many scenes and climaxes are intensely thrilling, appealing to the intelligent audience and are not overdrawn and exaggerated.—Advertisement.

WILBUR MACK AND NELLA WALKER AT THE MAJESTIC

Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker, who scored at the Orpheum on several different occasions in past seasons, were selected by the management to head the Majestic's Christmas bill, or Christmas stock. They will be the first audience to witness it. Their new act has a cast of five, and, according to Manager Hopkins, Harrisburg will be the first audience to witness it. Mr. Mack and his partner, who in private life is his wife, reside in Fort Lee, N. J. They are the first couple who ever offered a flirtation skit in vaudeville. Maybe their new effort is an innovation, too. We shall see.—Advertisement.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN "CARMEN."

"AT THE REGENT. TODAY IS THE LAST TIME" The public interest in and the desire to see Geraldine Farrar in her filmization of "Carmen," was attested by the large crowds at the Regent yesterday, where the production is being presented for the second time, and to-day marks the last occasion. One of the greatest productions ever filmed is that of "Carmen," and showing in larger cities at an admission of fifty cents to \$2, shown at the Regent at an admission of five and ten cents.

Monday and Tuesday—Elsie Janis, the internationally celebrated comedienne and one of the few American artists ever to be a rage in London, will be shown in a sparkling film romance, "Searly a Lady," produced by Bosworth on the Paramount Program.—Advertisement.

LAST DAY OF THE COLONIAL'S CURRENT TRIANGLE PROGRAM

The excellent Griffith production, "Martyrs of the Alamo," and Mack Sennett's fine comedy thriller, "Saved by Wireless," which comprise the current Triangle program at the Colonial, will be exhibited for the last time to-day. Neither of these excellent features should be overlooked by theater patrons who have been following up the Triangle program. Thomas Jefferson, who for years traveled up and down the land making "Rip Van Winkle" famous, which play he offered in Harrisburg quite some time ago. He later came into prominence among local theatergoers, when he appeared at the Orpheum two seasons ago. Now Mr. Jefferson has gone into the movies, playing a special engagement with the Triangle productions, and his first screen play, called "The Sable Larch," will be shown at the Colonial Theater during the first three days of next week. Other notable players of the cast will be, Tully Marshall, Charles Lee and George Pearce.—Advertisement.

EDWIN ARDEN IN "THE GRAY MASK" AT THE VICTORIA

To-day's great presentation of a mystery play will be received with delight by lovers of the detective variety of motion pictures. "The Gray Mask," with Edwin Arden, the famous screen artist, portrays the critical motion picture public a play of universal appeal. It is as tense as a show by Professors McBride and McIntosh on our \$25,000 program. On Monday and Tuesday we shall present

Who Can Deny That This Jolly Old Fellow Exists

We reprint the following from a Bowman editorial published December 21, 1914.

There IS a Santa Claus

HE is a mysterious thing; the most powerful, most kindly influence in the world. He tugs at the heart-strings and loosens the purse-strings. He sways a nation as he sways a child. And, ah, the children, how they love him! Were he not, what heartburnings would there be; what a pitiful void in the dream world of prattling childland! He is the hallowed incarnation of their pretty imaginings; he is the materialization of their dream castles. He is; he was; he shall be; until the end of the earth. He is supreme; he is necessary to the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind. For is he not the personification of "Peace on earth and good will toward men?" He is universal, all-powerful, all pervading. He brings a greater happiness to all who are happy; he assuages the misery of the miserable. He is the inspiration of a million tender thoughts; the reminder of a million happy memories. Beneficence, humanity mark his passing. He is the Spirit of Christmas

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The New Labor Law. The new Workmen's Compensation Act goes into effect January 1st, next. If you are an employer of labor you should be familiar with every phase of this most important piece of legislation. We are prepared to supply this act in pamphlet form with side headings for easy reference. Single copies 25c with very special prices on larger quantities. The Telegraph Printing Co. PRINTING—BINDING—DESIGNING PHOTO-ENGRAVING HARRISBURG, PENNA.

Married Today! Woodrow Wilson, scholar, historian, statesman, and twenty-seventh President of the United States, to Edith Bolling Galt, fair daughter of old Virginia, and the fourth American woman to be married to a President-in-office. Tomorrow's Public Ledger Intaglio Section contains splendid photographs of the presidential couple—reproduced as only the wonderful photogravure process can depict the efforts of photographer and artist. In the News Section, Public Ledger staff correspondents and photographers will graphically describe and picture every detail of the presidential wedding—from both the man's and woman's point of view. TOMORROW'S Philadelphia PUBLIC LEDGER