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AGRICULTURE IS IN EXEMPT CLASS

New Ruling Made Today by the State Compensation Board in Allegheny Case

The State Workmen's Compensation Board has ruled that in using the word agriculture in exemption of that occupation and domestic service from the operation of the compensation act the Legislature employed the word "in its broad sense and intended to include within its meaning such employments and pursuits as are usually connected with and incidental to the work of farming or agriculture as ordinarily understood." This ruling is made in setting aside the award of compensation by Referee L. E. Christley to Nancy Jane Dimple, of Pittsburgh, and will stand as the ruling unless set aside by the courts.

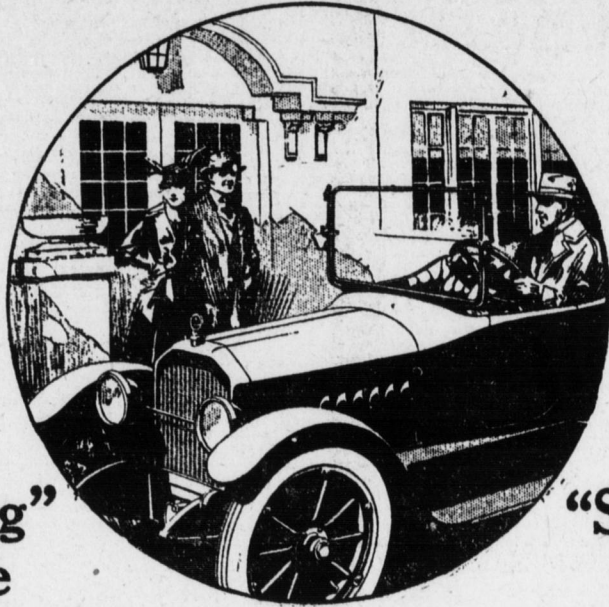
The Legislature of 1915 exempted agriculture and domestic service from compensation provision. Joseph Dimple, husband of the claimant, managed a chicken farm which also contained a garden patch with some wheat, owned by William Fromm, Mt. Oliver, and located in Butler county. While cranking an automobile to go to a nearby station to meet his wife and also to bring back some lime for whitewashing the chicken houses he was fatally hurt.

"We have decided," says the decision, "that it is not reasonable to conclude that the Legislature is using the term 'agriculture' intended it to apply only to the production of grains, grasses and other products of the soil. The purpose of the Legislature seems to have been to relieve farmers as a class from liability under the compensation law and the phrase 'agriculture' should be construed so as to give effect to this legislative purpose and should not be narrowly interpreted so as to apply only to a part of the operations which are usually carried on upon farms of this Commonwealth." A farmer, it is held, may devote all of his time to general farming or he may specialize and may do so without taking himself out of his occupation as generally understood.

In the case of Faggiani vs. Temple Coal Company, Scranton, the board finds that the man suffered loss of an eye, this being a case in which a question arose as to whether the claimant was acting in good faith, and wherein the referee chose a disinterested surgeon to give testimony.

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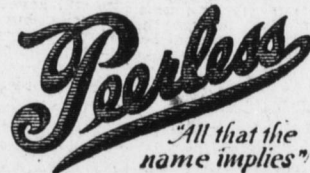
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Sporting Roadster	\$2250	Limousine	\$3350

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JACKSON BOOMS AMERICAN PLAN

Commissioner of Labor Sets Forth For What He Stands as an Official

Dr. John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, today announced that he was formulating plans not only to supplement the department's "Safety First" campaign but an "America First" movement among the workers of alien birth employed in the industrial establishments of Pennsylvania. One of the plans will be to establish English classes and to encourage naturalization. Every labor union and every industrial plant has been sent letters urging them to join in the movement.

A statement issued to-day says: "In connection with the Americanization campaign Commissioner Jackson has been directing the mobilization of statistics to indicate the location, product and capacity of every industrial plant in Pennsylvania for a cohesive and readily available reference work in any emergency."

Commissioner Jackson announced to-day that during 1915 Pennsylvania produced in its manufacturing plants powder and other explosives with a market value of \$11,419,800, while in 1914 the market value of powder and other explosives produced in Pennsylvania aggregated only \$5,450,200. The number of employes working in such plants increased from 1,190 in 1914 to 3,527 in 1915. The total number of plants increased from 28 to 44 in 1915 and the total wages paid employes in explosives plants increased from \$978,600 to \$2,127,700.

Commissioner Jackson said to-day that the production statistics for such plants are now being collected for 1916 and, he believes, will show an enormous growth over 1915, both in wages paid and in the total market value of the product.

A compilation of 30,000 Pennsylvania industrial establishments has been published in the Department of Labor and Industry within the last two months. This volume for industrial preparedness contains lists of those establishments by alphabetical classification, by class of industry and by county distribution. The work has already been turned over to the Naval Consulting Board of the United States as a directory where munitions and supplies may be obtained in Pennsylvania.

At the request of Dr. R. F. Bacon, of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, chairman of the Pennsylvania board of directors of the Naval Consulting

Board, Commissioner Jackson aided in organizing the preparedness committee for the following southern-central counties of the State: Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Cumberland, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Franklin and Fulton. Exhaustive data from those counties have been turned over to the Naval Consulting Board.

"As chairman of the National Committee of One Hundred for Americanization of the Alien Workman, Commissioner Jackson called a meeting of the committee at Washington, Friday, to convene simultaneously with the closing of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The National Committee of One Hundred includes men and women of national prominence in the commercial and industrial world as well as in labor and educational circles."

Prayers for President and Nation in Crisis to Be Made in Churches

With war clouds gathering over the United States following the severance of diplomatic relations to-day with Germany, pastors and congregations in all city churches at the services to-morrow will give special prayers asking for Divine guidance of the officials of the country.

A number of ministers had announced sermons on the possibility of peace, but it is anticipated that many pastors will devote the entire time of services to-morrow for prayer for the safety and future prosperity and success of the United States.

BERLIN WITHOUT POTATOES

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 3 (via London)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that owing to the prevalence of low temperatures, endangering potatoes in transit, the supply for Berlin has been cut off. The municipality therefore, the newspaper states, will be unable to distribute any potatoes next week and as a substitute bread flour will be distributed.

EMPLOYING GIRLS

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Jeanesville Iron Works, which is making munitions for the Russian armies, began hiring girls yesterday to turn out shrapnel. Officials of the plant, where a force of 2,500 men and boys is employed, declared that no curtailment of business was in sight for a year.

READING BANK CASHIER DIES

Reading, Pa., Feb. 3.—Morris V. R. Custer, 67, for twenty-five years cashier of the Schuylkill Valley Bank, this city, died at his home at Douglassville yesterday of debility. He was a member of a pioneer family.

Open-Air Pupils Make Big Gains in Weight

Thirty-eight of the forty-three pupils in the Susquehanna open-air school gained 17.4 pounds in weight during a four-month period ending February 2. Miss Marian Williams, teacher at the school, submitted a report yesterday to the school board, showing the big improvement in the health of the youngsters. Only five lost weight, while the remainder of the boys and girls gained from one to fifteen pounds.

City schoolchildren will get only one of the four days usually given them for Easter vacation as a result of action by the board yesterday afternoon. Upon the recommendation of the teachers' committee it was decided to suspend the rules and close the schools only on Friday, April 6, and to use Thursday, April 5; Monday, April 9, and Tuesday, April 10, as additional teaching days. The remainder of the school term will remain the same.

Miss Margaret Shilling was elected from the substitute list to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Nellie Glennen. Bills totaling \$4,605.25 were ordered paid, together with the expenses of the special committee on inspection of Junior high schools. The sale of the property at Third and Reilly streets, to the Evangelical Publishing House was ratified, and it was decided to pay Samuel Friedman 2 per cent commission for arranging the sale.

Excess Profits Tax May Strike a Snag

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Democratic members of the Senate finance committee conferred last night on plans for consideration of the administration revenue bill which passed the House yesterday.

Headings have been asked and probably will be granted on the provision of the bill for a tax of 8 per cent, on net income in excess of \$5,000 of an exempted \$5,000 and 8 per cent profit on investment.

Many protests against the excess profits tax have been received and some of the Democratic senators do not look upon it with favor. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, would not discuss his individual view of the bill, but there are indications that the committee will make some changes.

MEDAL FOR MRS. DEPEW

Paris, Feb. 2.—President Poincare, on recommendation of the minister of war, has conferred a gold medal upon Mrs. Chauncey Mitchell Depew for her hospital work at her home, the Chateau d'Annel, near Compiegne. Mrs. Depew, who is a daughter of Julian Callan, of New York, and widow of Trenor L. Park, married Mr. Depew, a nephew of ex-United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, in 1915 in London. They were divorced last year.

RAIDERS IMITATE KU KLUX KLAN

Germans Seek to Cross Snow-Covered No Man's Land Clad in White Sheets

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 2, via London, Feb. 3.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press): The German raiders who made two attacks yesterday morning against the British trenches south of the Ypres salient looked for all the world like the famous Ku Klux Klan, the crusaders of reconstruction days in the Southern States of America. They were clad in white sheets fashioned into a sort of smock, wore white hoods and masks and sought thus to cross

the snow covered No Man's Land without detection.

The raiders came over in two waves only to be hurled back with heavy losses in killed and wounded. They swept into a perfect storm of machine gun fire and there were crimson splashes in the snow wherever one of the strange white figures fell. There was a ghostly aspect to this affair throughout. It was attempted at the misty hour when the late winter moonlight fades into the dawn. After an all-night vigil in the front line trenches the soldiers' nerves are apt to be jumpy as morning approaches. On this occasion there had been the usual preliminary German bombardment and something was expected but not the ghostly apparitions which eventually greeted the gaze of the sentries as they peered into the chilly half-light into the barren stretch of white separating their trenches from those of the enemy.

Shot Anyhow Regardless of whether they were ghosts or Germans the sentries knew that the proper thing to do was to shoot and there came a crackle of rifles all along the line. One young Irish officer stood up and let go with

his revolver. Then the machine guns chimed in and the first wave of the attackers was breaking when the second came over. Two Germans managed to plunge into a British trench but they got out so quickly that they left behind them unused a can of dynamite, many grenades and a rifle. One of the two died in the British wire entanglements as he was attempting to retreat.

An officer commanding a section of a trench, under attack reported to-day that while some of his troopers had been under fire for the first time he had had difficulty in restraining them from pursuing the retreating "ghosts."

An incident which shows that the humane spirit has not vanished in this war occurred recently when some German prisoners appeared behind the British lines with British gas masks slung across their shoulders. Inquiry developed that the British army authorities have ordered this precaution so that prisoners may have the same protection from a gas attack from their own lines as their captors enjoy.

Mrs. Sanger Is Guilty New York Jury Find

New York, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control worker, and Miss Fania Mindell, clerk at her clinic, 4 Amboy street, Brownsville, were found guilty yesterday in special session Brooklyn, of illegally distributing information about birth control. Ba was continued in each case until Monday, when sentences will be imposed. Neither of the defendants would submit to being finger printed.

More than fifty women, sympathetic with the defendants, were in court. Many of them said they would establish a sympathy patrol in front of the home of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister of Mrs. Sanger.

Mrs. Byrne is at 246 West Fourteenth street, where there are three physicians and a nurse in constant attendance on her since her release from prison.

Bringing Up Father

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