

CHAMBERSBURG CASE IS UNUSUAL

Proof of Interstate Commerce Traffic Not Established, According to An Opinion



The State Compensation Board in an opinion given today in the case of Jennie Holmes, Chambersburg, against the Western Maryland railroad, holds that the company has not met the burden of proof in showing that the woman's husband was killed while engaged in interstate commerce. The Board has given a number of decisions in which appeals by railroads on the ground of interstate commerce work were sustained, but in this case it is held that the proof is not clear that the man, who was a watchman, was at the time of the accident actually engaged in directing or protecting interstate traffic. In other cases decided it is held that the men who were engaged in interstate commerce and awards are set aside.

In the case of Helen Gorence, Claytonia, vs. F. A. Mizner Coal Co., Erie, the Board sets forth its opinion in regard to awards to dependent children. It is held that the controlling thought is the fact that the Legislature directly provides for compensation for dependent children until they reach that age when they can legally work.

A ruling in regard to compensation agreements is made in Eugene J. Brady, vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co., in which it is set forth that the act "contemplates that the employee's compensation shall be based upon his wages at the time of his accident and that if an employee, previous to his accident had been promoted or had been changed to a different form of employment at higher wages that fact constitutes a new contract and his compensation is to be based upon that rate for as long as he has been in the employ of the same employer at that particular occupation."

Meetings Held Today.—State factory inspectors and compensation referees gathered here today for their annual discussion of their work. They were here for the welfare conference which closed last night at a session at which the position of labor in war times was discussed. Today all referees and Secretary of Internal Affairs, Paul W. Houck, a former referee, met with the members of the Board for a talk. At the same time the factory inspectors met with Acting Commissioner of Labor Palmer. The work for the winter was discussed and vigilance and efforts to show men how to avoid accidents urged upon the inspectors.

Wharton reports.—Bromley Wharton, secretary of the State Board of Charities, yesterday reported to Governor Brumbaugh that five counties had taken advantage of the Johnson act to put prisoners to work on farms owned by poor boards or

counties and that twelve had the plan in mind. Former Member Here.—Representative H. H. Brosius, of Brookville, was at the State Capitol. Governor to Speak.—Governor Brumbaugh will leave late today for Pittsburgh where he will address the meeting of the letter carriers. Must Furnish Water.—The Sinking Spring Water Company is ordered to furnish water to complainants living near Reading, in an opinion handed down by the Public Service Commission and the complaint against the West Reading Water Company is dismissed.

To Undertake Study.—Plans are being made for the state commission on old age pensions, which organized here yesterday, to undertake the study of the subject after Thanksgiving Day. A secretary will be selected in Philadelphia. More Bus Companies.—The state has granted charters to two more bus companies operating in the central part of the state. One of the companies is a side line of a Center county railroad.

Working With Canada.—Commissioner of Fisheries N. R. Butler is in Canada working with officials of the Dominion in arranging to increase the fish food supply next year. State to Pay Half.—Arrangements have been practically completed whereby the state will guarantee half the cost of turnpike buying in Lancaster county. Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter was in Lancaster yesterday and met the commissioners. There are four big roads involved, including those known as Elizabethtown and Columbia and the cost would be \$247,000. Senator Here.—State Senator Samuel W. Status, of Philadelphia, was here for the State Board of Pardons meeting. Salaries For Aldermen.—Much attention has been attracted at the Capitol by the suggestion of the Lancaster grand jury that aldermen be given salaries instead of fees.

Women Kick on Telling Their Age to Register

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 23.—"No, I won't register, because I don't want to tell my age," declared a Sunbury woman when asked why she did not register her name, age and what she is best fitted to do, yesterday.

The matter of telling her age is probably the reason why the number registered in Sunbury was so small. In the two days of the registrations, less than 500 women signed their names to the roll. Mrs. Elizabeth Groom, aged 78, was the first to register.

NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 23.—Stepping along as briskly as he did half a century ago, Andrew Spanogle, living in Walnut street, on his ninety-fifth birthday yesterday greeted his friends about the main streets. Mr. Spanogle is a Dunkard preacher and is engaged in farming and the milling business. At the age of ninety years he learned to operate an automobile.

MARRIED AT WAYNESBORO

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 23.—Miss Esther Fownall, a Snydertown young woman, and Willard P. Leiby, a Sunbury businessman, were married November 8 at Waynesboro by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis, a former pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury. The event was kept secret until today, when the bridegroom told his friends.

GIRL BEATEN IN ROAD NEAR HOME

"Twisted Thread" Organization Has Red Lion Borough Hunting For Miscreants

York, Pa., Nov. 23.—Residents of Red Lion, a suburban borough, are greatly perturbed over the existence of an organization styling itself "The Twisted Thread", whose members have been sending threatening letters to schoolgirls, and last Sunday night somebody struck down Miss Rebecca Hess a 13-year-old girl, with a blunt instrument, while on her way home from church. According to the story of the girl, she was attacked near her home at 9 o'clock and after being knocked unconscious, was dragged into an outhouse at the rear of a vacant house and left there. The girl suffered no violence, and it is thought her assailant was frightened away, thinking he had killed the girl.

Letters were received by Miss Hess on several occasions, warning her of the impending attack, and she has also received several since then. Others in the borough have received these mysterious missives, which are usually thrown on the doorstep. Among the most recent to get one was a small son of Assistant Postmaster C. E. Schmuck, threatening the boy with bodily harm. A favorite threat is to warn against a certain day when the victim is to meet death.

Although the borough authorities are offering a \$100 reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties, the police have as yet been unsuccessful in their efforts to capture and break up the "Twisted Thread" organization.

SHOT WILD TURKEY

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 23.—Frank Fencil, of Reno street, shot a wild turkey on Peter's mountain which weighed eleven and one-half pounds.

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