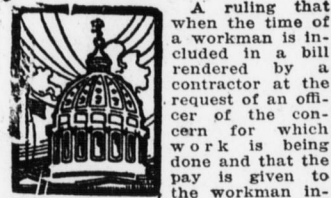


### COMPENSATION RULINGS MADE

#### New Decision in the Independent Contractor Question Is Given



A ruling that when the time of a workman is included in a bill rendered by a contractor at the request of an officer of the concern for which work is being done and that the pay is given to the workman individually and does not go into the funds of the contractor, that the workman is an employe in fact of the concern, has been rendered by the State Compensation Board in the claim of Johnston vs. the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Pittsburgh. In this case, a man identified with the contracting firm was engaged by the superintendent of the glass company to oversee some work and was hurt. It was claimed by the company that he was an independent contractor, and by the claimant that he was an employe of the company for the time being. The Board has affirmed an award of compensation. In the opinion, the Board upholds the practice of making a "special award based on nominal liability" so that the award can be made final when the claimant secures other work and his earning capacity can be tested.

The Board has affirmed an award of compensation in Sasek vs. Royal Order of Lions, in which the husband of the claimant, steward of the clubhouse, was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver which he had handed to a man in the room to look at. It was claimed that he was in the act of closing up the place and that by handing the revolver to a member he went outside of the scope of his employment. The Board says this is "too narrow an interpretation" and that the widow is entitled to compensation.

The Board also awards compensation in Gamble vs. Bergdoll Brewing

Company, in which a man on a truck as a helper after the influenza epidemic, is held to have been an employe in line of duty although his regular work was different.

New hearings have been granted in Graff vs. Walton Lumber Company, Charleroi, and Nicholson vs. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway, while appeals are dismissed in Mastrangelo vs. Baldwin Locomotive Works, Quinn vs. Crawford, Kerner vs. Packard Motor Car Company, Philadelphia; Italian counsel vs. Allegheny River Mining Company, Kittanning, and Davis vs. Pennsylvania railroad.

**Want New Fee Limit**—Efforts to change the provision for the half license fee for motor vehicles in the Ditrlich bill now pending in the House of Representatives, so that the time limit shall be August 1 instead of September 1, will be made during the coming week. Considerable opposition to the late date has been heard. Truck owners have also asked for a number of changes in the bill, including an increase of the speed limit from eight to ten miles for the heavier trucks and from twelve to fifteen for the lighter class. The truck people have also objected to the license fee on chassis weight, contending that it would be difficult to establish it, and many trucks are sold on special specifications. The suggestion has been made that the license be on chassis weights. The number of trucks registered in the last year was the greatest known in Pennsylvania.

**More Borers Found**—State Zoologist J. G. Sanders, who has been directing the hunt for the corn borer in Pennsylvania, in conjunction with Federal authorities, who are also co-operating with this State and State College in fighting the potato wart in the anthracis field, says that the corn pest has not been discovered in this State in any quantity to cause alarm. There have been some scares, but the insects found were not the corn borer, but cousins with bad habits, which will bear watching. The State authorities are watching the State lines and the hunt in the agricultural counties has been conducted separately. One borer found in Chester county is called the cat tail, while another discovered in corn stalks in Berks is not identified, except that it is not the corn borer Uncle Sam has warned about. In the course of the hunt, a clover weevil of destructive tendencies was found in importations into Pennsylvania.

**Ex-Senator Here**—Ex-Senator George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, was here to-day. He was on a business trip and was interested in the reports that Judge John W. Reed would be named as public service commissioner.

**Mr. Dorsett Visits**—E. B. Dorsett, former chief of markets, was at the Capitol on a short visit. He was accompanied by his son, who is just out of the service.

**To Make Address**—Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, has gone to St. Louis, where he will speak on street railways before the National Chamber of Commerce.

**To Speak Wednesday**—Colonel Edward Martin, State commissioner of health, will address the welfare meeting in Philadelphia Wednesday.

**Bucks County Case**—The Newton electric service case, in which the Bucks County Electric Company is defendant, was heard by the Public Service Commission to-day.

**Damage in North**—Reports to the Capitol are that the fruit trees and young plants in northern counties have been damaged by the cold snap. The southern counties appear to have escaped pretty well.

**Fire in Mr. Schaffer's Home**—The residence of Attorney General William I. Schaffer at Chester was damaged by fire on Saturday. Sparks caused the blaze, which did damage of \$500.

**To Entertain Board**—Members of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club will entertain the Workmen's Compensation Board at that city on Wednesday. The Board will sit in Wilkes-Barre that day, meeting in Scranton the following day.

**Want Early Adjournment**—Members of the Legislative League will discuss a date for adjournment tomorrow. The rural members want an early day fixed.

#### Six-cent Fares Are Upheld in Two Cities

The Public Service Commission has issued orders allowing the Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company, operating in Lawrence and other counties and in Ohio, and the West Chester Street Railway Company, operating in Chester county, to charge six-cent fares until May 1, 1920. The accompanying opinions, written by Commissioner James Alcorn, dismiss complaints filed by the city of New Castle against the former company and the city of Coatesville against the West Chester company. A few days ago the Commission authorized the Schuylkill Railway, operating in Schuylkill county anthracite districts, to charge an eight-cent fare, holding that conditions justified it for a certain period. The opinions in these latest trolley cases are along the same line. In addition the complaint of the city of Coatesville that the six-cent fare violated a franchise ordinance is dismissed because the Commission holds that it does not prevent the State body from fixing a rate of fare, while the complaint as to service is dropped because the industrial conditions and eight-hour day have changed the situation. After a discussion of the financial affairs of the company, the decision says that under present conditions six cents is not too high and is needed to meet increased expenses of operation. It is suggested that by May of next year, conditions may have become normal and the five-cent fare may be restored.

Much the same line is followed in the New Castle decision, except that the company is told that it is its duty to furnish good service and to "keep the cars and road bed in proper condition." It is held that under normal conditions five cents is sufficient fare and that the company should restore the old rate when conditions become normal.

#### 1,500 Automobiles Parked at Tractor Demonstration

Waynesboro, Pa., April 28.—Franklin county agriculturalists as well as Waynesboro Machinery were well represented at the big tractor demonstration on the McKee farm in Washington county, Md. There were 1,500 automobiles parked along the road and the crowd was estimated at 5,000. Frick Company and the Everson-Brantingham Company, of Waynesboro, had their tractors in the contest and came out with flying colors.

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