

LABOR LAWS OF THE PAST YEAR

Congress and State Legislatures Were Exceedingly Busy In This Direction

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 5.—Ninety-two labor laws have been passed by Congress and state legislatures during the past legislative year, according to a survey which is made public by the American Association of Labor Legislation on the eve of Labor Day. "The most significant items in this legislation," says the secretary, Dr. John B. Andrews, "are two national laws, one prohibiting the shipment of certain products in the preparation of which the labor of children has been employed, and the other providing a model scale of workmen's compensation for personal injuries among Federal employees, of which there are now more than 430,000.

"Several hundred labor bills were introduced into Congress this year," Dr. Andrews adds, "while eleven state legislatures in spite of the 'reaction' ground out their full share of the annual grist."

The association's summary of the more important items of labor legislation in various states follows:

"Three states, Maryland, Massachusetts and South Carolina concerned themselves with the legal regulation of collective bargaining. In Maryland a state board is authorized to prescribe rules of procedure for arbitration of industrial disputes including power to conduct investigations and hold hearings, to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance, to require the production of books, documents and papers, and administer oaths, exercising these powers to the same extent that such powers are possessed by the civil court of the state. South Carolina created a board of three members to investigate and to promote agreements in strikes and lockouts at the rate of 40c per day per each. Massachusetts amended her law regulating the procuring of strike-breakers.

"During the year seven of the eleven states holding regular legislative sessions passed new or strengthened old laws affecting child labor. Shorter hours, a higher minimum age, prohibition of night work and exclusion from hazardous employments are the main tendencies. South Carolina raises the minimum work age from 13 to 14, while Massachusetts and New Jersey make special provision for pupils who study part-time in vocational schools and may then work part time.

"Impelled by recent accidents New Jersey has joined the list of states requiring passenger elevators to have interlocking device automatically preventing movement of elevator car until shaft door is closed and securely fastened.

"Following the limitation of working hours on public work to eight a day in the majority of the states, Massachusetts this year provides for her public employes the further limitation of the forty-eight hour week. In private employment several states place additional safeguards around the employment of women and children during the Christmas shopping season, and Massachusetts is to investigate the possibilities of one day of rest in seven for employes in hotels and restaurants.

"Legislation authorizing public employment bureaus in Maryland, the regulation of private agencies in Virginia, and the creation of a bureau of farm settlement for immigrants in New York, is supplemented by the California legislature's endorsement of the United States Department of Labor recommendation that the public land tenure be so regulated as to insure the settler the entire product of his labor.

"South Carolina and Virginia patched up their employers' liability laws while Kentucky enacted the most progressive workmen's compensation law in any southern state. Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York strengthened their compensation laws without, however, equaling the new national law for injured federal employes which is termed 'the most scientific and most liberal workmen's compensation law in the world.' Maryland enacted a mother's pension law and Massachusetts created a commission on social insurance to study sickness unemployment and old age and to recommend insurance legislation next January.

"The reorganization and unification of the administration of labor laws continues, the most noteworthy changes this year being in Maryland and New Jersey where steps were taken toward consolidation of factory inspection and workmen's compensation administration."

RECORDER'S COURT

Numbers of Gamblers Tried—Other Cases on Docket.

The trials of a number of gamblers that have been arrested by the police since Saturday when the Recorder's court adjourned to take holiday on Labor Day were brought up this morning. They were tried in pairs. Those tried were Jim Wells and Rudolph Walker, colored. Both of these were fined \$2.50 and half the costs. John Griffith and Isabelle LeGin, colored. Griffith turned State's witness and Isabelle LeGin submitted. On each judgment was suspended on payment of half the costs. Jim Brown and Cassie Goodal, colored. The former turned State's witness and the latter submitted. In each case the Recorder suspended judgment on payment of half the costs. George Bullock and Tom Walker, colored. Each were fined \$2.50 and half the costs. Walker was committed to jail for 30 days in default of the costs. Willie Dangerfield and Willie Parker, colored. Dangerfield had judgment suspended on payment of half of the costs. Parker was fined \$2.50 and half the costs.

The other cases tried besides those for gambling were Eddie Bell, and William Shipman, colored, charged with engaging in an affray. On account of the defendants being but twelve years old they were paroled in the custody of their parents. Julia Allen, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. She was fined \$20 and costs in default of which she was sent to the farm for three months. Julia Faircloth, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to serve 30 days on the county farm.

In the case of E.E. Page and J. A. Rodgers, white, charged with having engaged in an affray with a deadly weapon Rodgers was dismissed and the case against Mr. Page was continued until Wednesday at which time the trial of Mr. Rogers, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon will be called.

Solicitor George Peschau was not present at the trials he being busy with the coroner's jury that was investigating a drowning that occurred Friday at the Clyde Line wharf.

SHOT BY NEGRO.

Will Wood, Colored, Shot Will Brown, Late Monday Night.

Will Brown, colored, shot and slightly wounded Will Wood, colored, Monday night at No. 802 South Eighth street about 10 o'clock. Wood was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where an examination of the wound was made. It is not thought to be serious. Brown left immediately after the shooting for parts unknown and up to Tuesday afternoon had not been apprehended by the authorities.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLUMMER

Last Rites of Good Lady Will be Held Tomorrow.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Susan V. Plummer, wife of the late Capt. John W. Plummer, who died at the home of her son, Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 312 North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock, after suffering for some time of heart trouble. The death, while not unexpected, came as a great shock to many.

Mrs. Plummer was apparently as well as usual yesterday afternoon and was out riding with her daughter. She was taken ill after she returned to her home. Surviving Mrs. Plummer is one son, Mr. John W. Plummer, of Wilmington, and three daughters, Mrs. M. G. Burr, of Wilmington; Mrs. B. W. Townsend, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Plummer, of New York, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Took Chicks to School.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Lyle Perry of Flatrock Township is a teacher in the schools at Clifford, northeast of Columbus. Last winter she had a hen that stole out her nest. The hen finally selected a large pile of anthracite coal and laid three eggs there. Then she nursed the eggs for the required length of time and three chickens came out. Mrs. Perry did not wish to lose the chickens, and would not leave them at home when she went to school, so she solved the problem by taking them with her in the morning and returning them at evening until they were old enough to sit for themselves. The chickens were hatched in January and now one of the pullets has been enterprising enough to hatch out a brood of seven little chickens to repay Mrs. Perry for her trouble.

Steamer Clears Light.

The British steamer Grantley cleared light today for Orange, Texas, where it will take on a cargo of lumber for Liverpool, England. The Grantley has just completed discharging a cargo of pyrites at the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's plant here.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

Greatest Trapshooting Event of Year, Won With Winchester "Repeater" Shells.

The Grand American Handicap, the trapshooting classic, equivalent to the world's series in baseball, the highest honor the world has to bestow in trapshooting, the event that marks the climax in the trapshooter's career, was won by Capt. J. F. Wulf, of Milwaukee, with the wonderfully score of 99 x 100 from the 19-yard mark. In making this great win he shot Winchester "Repeater" loaded shells.

The National Amateur Championship was won by F. M. Troeh, of the State of Washington. Mr. Troeh also took second place for National Amateur Championship at Doubles. He also won the Mound City Overture, and the general average on all targets, and general average on 16-yard targets. In winning all these events, Mr. Troeh used a Winchester repeating shotgun.

The Women's National Championship, the first event of the kind ever staged at the Grand American Handicap, was won by Mrs. J. D. Dalton, of Warsaw, Indiana, with a Winchester repeating shotgun.

The Hercules All-round Amateur Championship was won by Edw. L. Bartlett, of Baltimore, with Winchester loaded shells. This was a hard match to win, as it called for 50 singles at 18, 20, 22 yards, respectively, and 25 doubles at 16 yards.

This was a great clean-up for Winchester guns and shells and a demonstration of their wonderful shooting qualities.

PLANS ARE ON FOOT FOR VITAL CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Plans are on foot for a conference regarding the railway construction program for 1917 to 1929. Representatives of public and private business organizations from all parts of Russia will attend besides representatives of the Imperial government. The question of investment of private capital in railway construction will be taken up as well as of financing both of government and private construction.

WOMAN WHO WANTED TO BE CITIZEN TOLD TO MARRY

(By Associated Press.)

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 5.—R. K. O'Neill, Deputy County Clerk, has neatly solved the question of how a woman can become a naturalized American citizen. He politely suggested to Miss Myra Cutter that she get married to an American and thus become a citizen automatically. Miss Cutter thought the advice was kindly meant, but said she thought it "a bit drastic." Miss Cutter came to this country across the bridge on a wagon. Since she came from no port and had no clearance papers, it was hard for her to prove the date of her arrival.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

St. Paul Minn., Sept. 4.—During this week Hamline will be the Mecca for thousands who annually attend the Minnesota State Fair. There are many new features and higher standards in all departments and exhibits. Some of the principal features are a cattle show, horse show, poultry show, dairy, farm and garden exhibits, a notable display of the lumber industry and an extensive automobile show. The fair management has arranged a program of automobile and horse races, in addition to a wide variety of other high-class amusement attractions. The large number of visitors already arriving indicates that all past records for attendance will be broken before the fair closes its gates Saturday night.

MAN AND FISH IN AMBULANCE

Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 5.—Patrick Deering and a trout measuring 24 3/4 inches, the largest ever seen here, occupied an ambulance today on their way to a local hospital the other day. This is the story Deering's friends told: Patrick, while diving in Lural Mill pool, collided with the trout. The fish, stunned by the blow, immediately rose to the surface and was captured by other swimmers. Pat, sorely hurt, was pulled from the water. An ambulance was summoned and the strange companions in distress were taken to the hospital.

BIG FISH SWALLOWED ANOTHER

Merom, Ind., Sept. 5.—Lou Reynolds caught an 85-pound catfish in the Wash river recently. When the fish was cut open, a live fish, which weighed almost two pounds, popped out. The big fish, tugging at the line, gave a signal to the fisherman, who had hung a bell on a limb to which he attached his line.

Bishop Meerschaert's Jubilee.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—Bishop and Catholic clergy from all over the Southwest were present here today at the opening of the silver jubilee celebration of Bishop Meerschaert's service as bishop of Oklahoma. The jubilee will close tomorrow with a banquet at St. Mary's Academy.

HIGH WATER FOR WRIGHTSVILLE

Storm Is Expected to Reach Here During Night—Storm Warnings Displayed.

According to the official returns from the Weather Bureau here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the rainfall in Wilmington from 8 o'clock has amounted to 1.40 inches with the rain still falling and no outlook for fair weather tonight.

Storm warnings have been ordered displayed from the Coast of Georgia to Cape Hatteras and the mariners are expecting some of the roughest weather of the season.

The storm is now off the Georgia coast and is headed this way. It is stated at the Weather Bureau that it will probably reach Wilmington some time during the night.

Much anxiety is being caused among the inhabitants of Wrightsville Beach on account of the storm as weather forecasts prophecy exceedingly high water.

PYTHIAN MEETING.

Excellent Gathering at Stonewall Lodge Monday Evening.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Knights of Pythias in many moons was held at the Pythian Hall Monday night when the members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 gathered for their regular weekly convention. After the regular business was disposed of, one of the members treated to cigars and the lodge was declared at ease. Mr. J. A. McNorton arose and proposed a short debate, naming a subject of local interest. The speeches that followed, although extemporaneously made were excellent. Mr. McNorton opened, followed by Messrs. Fred E. Little, C. C. Cashwell, R. D. Christman and J. D. Kelly. No decision could be reached as to the winners of the debate, and the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Hale ruled that another subject should be named for future argument.

Mr. J. E. Davis spoke most highly of the uniform rank that is to be organized and hoped that every one would contribute their energies towards completing arrangements, at an early date.

HAVE CHANGED LOCATION

Gov-Elect To Speak in Academy of Music Instead of Court House.

Hon. T. W. Bickett will speak Wednesday night in the Academy of Music. The speaking was intended to have been held in the Court House but owing to the small size of the house it was thought best to change the location as the Academy will furnish room enough for all and the seats are much more comfortable.

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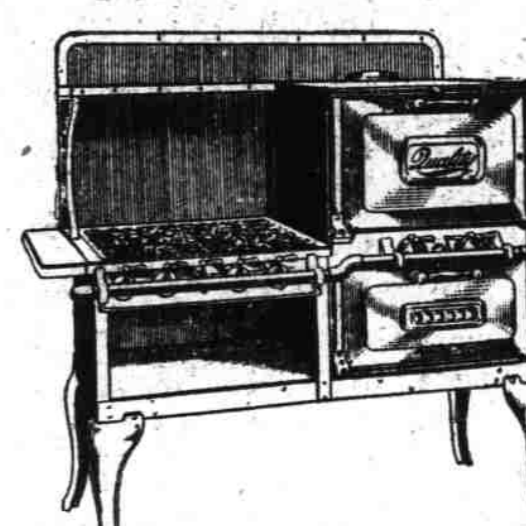
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