

So That's The Law!

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ALIENS

An alien who is employed by a manufacturer of airplanes or airplane parts or accessories may not have access to the plans, specification or work under construction without the written permission of the Secretary of War or of the Navy. That has been the law since 1926. . . . In 1940, the National Defense Act went even further in providing this restriction for aliens employed by manufacturers of any article ordered under secret, confidential government contracts. . . . An Arizona law forbidding the employment of aliens in private industry has been held unconstitutional.

SHOULDER ARMS

Naturalization has been refused a number of aliens (including a Menomite preacher) who refused to promise that they would bear arms for this country in time of war. . . . This recalls the famous case of Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, who, in 1929, refused to answer "Yes" to Question 24 of the Naturalization application which reads: "If necessary are you willing to take up arms in defense of the country?" and was therefore denied citizenship. . . . In 1937, a 72 year old resident of Florida, American-born, who had lost her citizenship by marriage to a German, 24 years before, was also refused citizenship because she would not promise to bear arms, though she was willing to agree to perform non-combatant service!

BIG JOB

James Monroe became a Justice of the Peace in Virginia after leaving the presidency.

FUN

Mrs. Harold McWilliams of Salem, Mass. claimed in a divorce suit that her husband brought home four chorus girls in bathing suits and chased them about the yard. P. S. Does she get that divorce?

CASE DISMISSED

Frances Headley, 15, was playing truant from high school in Plainfield, N. J. When the truant officer brought her to court, she announced: "Your Honor, I am a married woman."

It seems that she had been married the week before. The Judge dismissed the complaint because he felt that it might be unseemly to have a married woman going to high school.

TAXES

Only seven million people in this country pay federal income taxes. . . . The federal debt is 11 times that of 1914. . . . Interest on the federal debt costs the American people more than get next year will be 19 million dollars. . . . It is estimated that at least one-third of a family's rent check goes to pay property taxes. . . . The speeches of Congressmen during the 76th Congress cost \$1,795,000, to print in the Congressional Record— or \$45. a page (Talk is not so cheap). . . . A bill has been introduced into Congress asking for \$15,000 to improve the strength of onions. . . . Another calls for \$1,000,000 to buy surplus oysters. . . . New York City expects to save approximately \$60,000 a year by maintaining its own typewriter repair shop. . . . Prime Minister Churchill actually receives less than one-third of his salary because of the heavy British income taxes (about \$12,672 out of \$40,000.)

HASTE MAKES WASTE

A Western Union messenger was in such a hurry to deliver a telegram that his services cost the company \$300. As the boy was about to enter an office, he collided head-on with a passerby. The latter's glasses broke and cut his face so severely that four stitches were required. The man sued and recovered a judgement of \$300, because the messenger was "negligent in walking without due regard for the safety of others." So ruled the Judge.

REMEMBER

Dr. Harry L. Welch of Bridgetown, N. J. is married, even though he does not remember going through the ceremony. The doctor, 68, had sued Mrs. Ida Tremaine, 54 to stop her from calling herself his wife. She testified that the doctor and she had been married at Ellicott City, Md., on February 8, 1940, while sitting in the back seat of Dr. Welch's automobile. The physician swore that he did not remember any such ceremony, and that he had slept all that day in Bridgetown. In spite of his bad memory, the

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THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN U.S. SHIPBUILDING INCREASED 70% IN ONE YEAR'S TIME (1940-'41)

RESEARCH HAS DEVELOPED AN "ANTISEPTIC ICE" WHICH IN EXPERIMENTS HAS PRESERVED PERISHABLES 11 DAYS

THERE'S NOTHING NEW ABOUT FALSE TEETH . . . THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT ROME WORE 'EM!

BIG INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION JOB . . . 16,000 POUNDS OF ALUMINUM ARE NEEDED FOR A MODERN 4-MOTOR "FLYING FORTRESS"

Court ruled that Dr. Welch was married and that the former Mrs. Tremaine had the right to call herself Mrs. Welch.

FORBIDDEN

Turtle racing is not permitted within the city limits of Key West, Florida. . . . You can't trade mules after dark in Alabama. . . . Duluth Minn. forbids the distribution of patent medicine samples. . . . Under Quebec laws a girl may not attend a theater until she is sixteen. However she may marry at the age of fourteen.

QUIZ PROGRAM

The story is told of the attorney who had cross examined a woman at length during a trial. When he had finished, he asked: "I hope I have not bothered you with all these questions?" The woman: "Of course not. I have a seven year old son at home."

SMALL FORTUNE

Archduke Otto, claimant to the throne of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire is being sued in the New York Supreme Court by Archduke Leopold of Austria, who is at present in Connecticut. Leopold, a 5th cousin of Otto (who resides in New York City) seeks to compel Otto to pay him what he claims is a just share of the Hapsburg family fortune. This fortune, according to Leopold, includes the Hapsburg Fund (estimated in 1937 at \$120,000,000) which was set up in the eighteenth century by Empress Maria Theresa. The suit is still pending.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES

The Home Owners Loan Corporation, the federal agency which lends money on real estate, is having matrimonial troubles. It seems that new marriages and divorces have a definite bearing on their loans. In case of a divorce, it is sometimes a problem to decide whether the husband or wife gets the property on which the HOLC has a mortgage, and also who will continue to make the monthly payments. Second marriages also complicate their business — if Madam X 2 does not happen to care for Madam X 1's choice of a home.

BLACKJACK

New Jersey seems to be having blackjack troubles. Its Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Arthur E. Magee, has announced that a number of home made blackjacks had been confiscated by his agents from cars passing inspection stations. The Commissioner warned that the carrying of such weapons is a misdemeanor unless a permit is secured first.

THE LEGAL CALENDAR

The following were actual legal cases — Halligan vs. Westmont Loring Service (a dissatisfied customer?) . . . St. Peter & Sons vs. St. Peter

FARM Questions - Answers

QUESTION: Can the condition of gin equipment affect the quality of cotton

ANSWER: Yes. According to J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist at State College, good ginning and poor ginning show up noticeably in the preparation and grade of cotton. It is imperative therefore that ginners "make ready" their gins during the growing season so that they will be in position to offer growers a good job in the fall. July is the usual "make ready" month and during that period ginners should be careful to put all machinery and equipment in tip-top shape.

QUESTION: What opportunity will farmers have to cooperate in the national defense effort aside from an adequate production of food-feed-

ANSWER: Since farmers of the state this year expect to have more income than last, but may not be able to buy some of the things which they need or want because of defense priorities, they may well invest some of the increased income in defense bonds or stamps. That is the advice of Tom Cornwell, Cleveland county cotton farmer and member of the state AAA committee, which maintains offices at State College.

QUESTION: How have state farmers responded to the plea of Governor J. M. Broughton for increased production of eggs in North Carolina?

ANSWER: The response has been unusually good, reports C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College, but "too many" producers are marketing their pullets as broilers instead of holding them as layers. At the present time there is no egg shortage, but this condition may be changed in the near future unless egg production is stepped up even higher. People are eating more eggs at home, the Army needs tremendous quantities and still more are scheduled for shipment overseas.

(both parties were funeral directors) . . . Bologna vs. Weiner (a meaty legal problem?) . . . Mr. John Sapp applied to a Court to change his name, claiming that his cognomen was detrimental to his business. (Who can blame him?)

MINIMUM WAGE LAW

A California law forbids a person to work for nothing.

BASKETFUL

The United States Department of Agriculture bought an aggregate 13,810,220 pounds of frozen eggs during the week ending July 5.



North Carolina Once Stood Mid-Way Between South Carolina and Congress

It has been said that North Carolina is the only state in the Old South which consistently opposed all Congressional action that provided protective tax on imports. The high tariff passed during Andrew Jackson's administration was almost the cause of a civil war. It was known as the "Tariff of Abominations." South Carolina passed an "Ordinance of Nullification," saying that she would not enforce the federal government's tariff law. There was a crisis much like the secession crisis of 1860.

South Carolina took the lead* in rejecting an act of Congress that was unpopular in the South and called on her sister states for "aid and comfort."

North Carolina took the adoption of the "Tariff of Abominations." The General Assembly adopted a report which stated that such action was a direct violation of the spirit of the constitution and was "repugnant to the objects for which it was formed."

The state's legislative protest first expressed the idea that no "portion of the American people" was "more attached to the Union." Such strong questions were advanced as "whether the benefits of the Union are not more than counterbalanced by the evils."

North Carolina's protest expressed two main reasons for opposing the "Tariff of Abominations." Congressional power to tax imports was given by the constitution for the purpose of revenue. Legislation for manufactures in the United States should not be by the federal government because they "are not an object of general, but of local interest."

Further words of opposition were stated because the high tariff was "calculated to produce an enormous tax on the agriculture of the South." The committee which prepared the legislative report believed the tariff "fatal to the happiness, the morals, and the rights of a large portion of our common country; for it has its foundation in avarice, and consumes every patriotic feeling."

When South Carolina called upon North Carolina and other Southern States to resist the federal government, the "Old North State" took a stand mid-way between her southern sister and the act of Congress. The tariff was labeled "impolitic, unjust and oppressive;" yet there was "a warm attachment to the Constitution of the United States." South Carolina's nullification was considered

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Additional figures, compiled upon investigation of just what materials go into the average eight-ounces-per-man ration, revealed the daily use of 18,800 pounds of flour, 520 pounds of lard, 520 pounds of powdered milk, 520 pounds of sugar, 330 pounds of yeast, 384 pounds of salt, 192 pounds of malt syrup, and 48 pounds of vinegar. The six huge Universal baking ovens are capable of making 600 pounds of bread each, through every 80 minutes.

RUSH

Rush orders for immediate delivery of cotton are piling up throughout the nation now but none of the nation's agricultural experts are prepared to estimate to what heights this emergency consumption may go.

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