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AUTOMOBILE TITLE REGISTRATION ACT EFFECTIVE OCT 1ST

One of Most Important Laws Passed by The General Assembly

WILL REDUCE THE INSURANCE RATES

RALEIGH, Aug. 23.—What is considered by many officials and officers of the state and also by thousands of automobile owners as one of the most important laws passed by the last General Assembly—the motor vehicle title registration act—goes into effect October 1.

In view of this law, automobile theft insurance officials already have announced that they will reduce their rates 10 per cent and, according to Secretary W. N. Everett, in whose hands rests the enforcement of the law, they have assured that further automobile theft insurance rate reductions will be made later in accordance with the effectiveness of the new act.

Registration of all automobiles and other motor vehicles including trucks and motorcycles, by their manufacturers and engine numbers, is required by the new law, which also make it unlawful for a person to operate a car on or after October 1 unless registration has been made or applied for.

An automobile must be registered just like a piece of real property, the owner must have a title for it, said Mr. Everett in summarizing the law briefly.

Provisions are made for transferring automobile titles in a much simpler manner to the transferring of title to realty holdings. Special provision are made for automobile dealers, new and second hand.

It was said at the time the act was presented in bill form to the legislature that out of the more than 200,000 motor vehicles in North Carolina over 7,000 were stolen and that the majority of the operators of these automobiles were ignorant of the fact that they were buying stolen property. The majority of these automobiles bear no manufacturers' or engine numbers. It was said, this is a problem, says the Secretary of State, for which a solution must be found in the near future. There is no way to find the rightful owners of these thousands of automobiles and yet clear titles cannot be given their present operators, he said. Mr. Everett said he thought he probably would arrange in such instances. However, he did not commit himself to this plan.

Registration blanks will be mailed automobile owners accompanied by copies of the new act. The registration blanks must be filled out and mailed to the secretary of state with the nominal license fee required. The money derived from the fees will be deposited to a special fund, part of which may be used in maintaining a corps of deputies authorized with police powers to enforce the new act and other traffic regulations.

Following are important excerpts from the automobile title registration law:

"Sec. 2. Certificate or title for motor vehicles, after October first, 1923, no certificate of the registration of any vehicle or number plates thereon, whether original issues or duplicates, shall be issued or furnished by the Secretary of State, or any other officer with such duty, unless the applicant therefor shall at the same time make application for an official certificate of title of such motor vehicle or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate or title of such motor vehicle has been previously issued to the applicant. Said application shall be made upon a blank form to be furnished by the Secretary of State and shall be a full description of the motor vehicle, which said description shall contain the manufacturer's number, the motor number and any distinguishing marks together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or other encumbrances upon said motor vehicle and such other information as the Secretary of State may require."

"Sec. 3. New certificate required after sale or transfer. In the event of the sale or other transfer in this state after October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued as aforesaid, the holder of such certificate shall endorse on the back of same an assignment thereof, with warranty of title, in form printed thereon, with a statement of all liens and encumbrances on said motor vehicle, and deliver the same to the

HIRAM JOHNSTON IS MAD ABOUT LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Says That He Wishes The State ment to Be Taken as Challenge to Fight in California

SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Publication of a letter written by Senator Hiram Johnston written to a friend in all Florida discussing the political outlook for 1924 impelled the Senator to issue a statement paying his respects to those who gave the letter to the public and adding that he hoped the incident would "be taken by the opposition as an invitation to a contest in California."

Apart from candidacies the statement said the "progressive republicans of California are determined that the state delegation to the republican National Convention next year must represent truly 'a progressive republican state.'" The letter to whose publication the senator referred was written from Europe in May and was addressed to Charles K. McClatchy, of Sacramento. In it Mr. Johnston said he would like to be president but saw no prospect that President Harding could be defeated. He added that he was convinced the Johnston element could not rally its old time strength in California and doubted whether he could carry the state against "Harding, Hoover or any other candidate."

Tonight's statement was prefaced by Senator Johnston with a stipulation that he was giving it out for publication on the expressed condition that it shall be published exactly as written or not at all.

FINAL TOUCHES ARE ADDED TO PROGRAM OF A FUEL SUPPLY

Different Departments are Taking a Hand in The Management as Outlined by Administration

WILL HOLD UP THE EMERGENCY REPORT

Washington, Aug. 23.—Final phases of the governors' program to supply fuel to anthracite consumers in the event of suspension of work in the hard coal mines were taken up today by the several bureaus to which the preparations had been assigned but hope of an ultimate settlement of the controversy between operators and their employes continued to be expressed.

Chairman Hammond of the Coal Commission after a conference with President Coolidge announced that the commissioner's emergency report of the situation would be held up until the last minute so its conclusions might not hinder any move of the disputants to get together. He declined to say whether the commission was in receipt of information which led it to expect such a move. His visit to the White House was explained as for the purpose of reporting progress in the distribution problems.

The threatened suspension of anthracite production was reflected in the activity of a number of government bureaus today as the administration defense program began to assume definite shape. In the interior department completed instructions for those who would be called upon to substitute soft for hard coal.

MEMBER OF I. W. W. NOT WANTED IN KANSAS

Topeka, May 14.—As a result of the recent decision in the Kansas supreme court, members of the Industrial Workers of the World are not wanted in Kansas.

The high court has sustained an injunction against the I. W. W., its officials and all members, issued in the district court of Butler county. It has been held by the attorney general's department that the possession of an I. W. W. membership card is sufficient grounds on which such member may be held in contempt of the injunction in any county in the state.

C. B. Griffith, state attorney general, in his brief before the court, said: "It will be seen at once that the acts of the organization are not single acts of crime, but every act is a part of a system devised and intended to inflict unlawful injury and damage upon the citizens of the state to overturn the industrial system and overthrow the government itself."

They Danced for Suffragist Celebrators



Pretty girls of Rochester, N. Y., who took part in a dance drama depicting the progress of women at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first woman's rights convention which was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. These girls represented burden bearers in the pageant which was held on July 22, 23 and 24 and was witnessed by thousands of suffragists from all over the country.

GIVE AND TAKE IN PITT COUNTY TRIAL FEATURES THE DAY

Plaintiff Rests Case in Trial of Pittman Against Tobacco Growers Association For Fraud

FARMERS SAY THEY GOT LOWER PRICES

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23.—The plaintiff rested this afternoon in the case of G. H. Pittman against the Tobacco Growers' Association seeking to have his contract annulled on the ground of fraud in the procuring of his signature.

During the day witnesses corroborating their testimony that of Pittman were heard. Pittman testified yesterday that the agent of the association had promised 66 per cent of the valuation of all cotton would be delivered upon receipt of tobacco on opening date and that warehouse receipts good up to 75 per cent of their value for borrowing purposes would be given for balance. He also testified that he had found on the opening day that the association warehouses were only giving 20 to 15 per cent advance and he therefore did not bother to tender his tobacco to them but returned home where he read his contract and found that the association was shoddy by the contract. He said that he had not read the contract when he signed it.

The defense introduced testimony today tending to refute that of the plaintiff witnesses. W. B. Pace testified that he had attended the meeting at which Pittman said misrepresentations were made and while he signed the contract, Pace's testimony was to the effect that no promise of 60 per cent was made by the agent and that contracts were available to all who signed at that time for their inspection and reading before attaching their signatures. On cross examination he testified that the only benefit probably was made of the benefits which the California farmers are alleged to have gotten from cooperative marketing and that the farmers may have mistook some of what would be done in N. C. He said he had obtained his information about California from what he had read on the subject.

The witness testified that he was acting in the campaign of the State of B. W. Kilgore, head of the State agricultural extension service and that he did not receive any salary except from state, county and federal governments. H. B. Mask, also stated that there had been no misrepresentations at the meeting attended by the farmers. Several farmers took the stand during the day for the plaintiff and testified that they had received a lower price for their tobacco than had their tenants in the open market. They, according to the testimony, sold their tobacco thru the association. At a late hour tonight court was still in session.

Reign Of Terror Promise of I. W. W.

Sacramento, Aug. 23.—Sacramento is to be subjected to a "reign of terror" by the I. W. W. and members of the organization plan to give the city the same kind of a dose that was administered to Centralia, Washington, the authorities who are investigating the activities of the organization in California reported today.

MEXICO SOON TO BE RECOGNIZED, SO THINKS OFFICIAL

Warren Says Work is Practically Done so Washington Thinks Day is Near When Mexico To Be Recognized

OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW LEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Resumption of friendly relations with Mexico is regarded here as vitally certain and it is expected that official announcement will be made shortly by the government. The attitude of the administration on the question had been revealed in diplomatic representatives here of several foreign governments which it is believed will extend recognition to Mexico once the United States has done so.

Announcement was made today that C. B. Warren one of the American Commissioners to the recent Mexico City conference had concluded his work for the time being. Mr. Warren said he was fully confident as to the results of the negotiations and this assertion was taken as an additional indication that a recognition announcement was not far off.

Charges Will Be Investigated Say League Officials

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Charges that two Cincinnati players were approached by gamblers recently on the eve of a crucial series with the New York Giants will be sifted to the bottom. J. A. Heiler, president of the National League announced today after a hearing before him earlier in the day which the players, Sammie Bolin and left fielder Pat Duncan, flatly denied the accusations.

STOCK WASTE STIRS FILIPINOS

Manila, Aug. 23.—A request by emergency board for a statement from government officials listing their unused equipment, has disclosed that about \$1,000,000 in supplies belonging to the insular government is rotting from disuse in warehouses. Efforts will be made to save the stock.

BASEBALL RESULTS

South Atlantic League: Greenville 5; Charlotte 9; Augusta 1; Spartanburg 1; nine in nines. Mason-Gastonia, rain. Southern League: Nashville 6-3; Memphis 4-5; Chattanooga 14-5; Little Rock 4-5; Birmingham, rain. Birmingham 8-1; Atlanta 7-1, 8 in nines, dark. New Orleans 5; Mobile 6. Virginia League: Richmond 3; Wilson 1. Others rain. Piedmont League: Durham 2-1; Greensboro 1-5. National League: Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 10; Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 7-7; New York 8-4; Pittsburgh 8; Boston 3. American League: Philadelphia 6; Chicago 10; New York 1; Detroit 2; Boston 1; St. Louis 4.

OPERATORS AND MINERS SULK IN SILENCE FOR DAY

One Side Offers Arbitration and The Other Says They Will not Work Unless They are Paid More

WILL SETTLE FINAL POINTS VERY SOON

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Anthracite mine operators and officials of the miners union, firmly convinced that September 1 would see a complete stoppage of their industry as a result of failure to make a new wage contract, today in the city through all communications between them had been suspended for forty-eight hours. Both groups had been definitely told that the government had no ground for intervening further to prevent the shut down and neither had changed in their slightest degree the conflicting attitudes which made them break off negotiations.

Arbitration for every disputed point was the last offer the employers had to make while the union spokesmen said they adhered to the ultimatum that the men would stay away from work unless a wage increase was assured.

It also appeared during the day that the miners union and the operators had a point to settle before separating finally to take the measures which are necessary in both sides conceded may be a flash fight. It will take about 4000 men to keep the pumps going in the deep mines through the Pennsylvania region to keep up the maintenance work underground and to mine the coal that will fire the power-houses that must be kept running.

Two Killed in A Crossing Crash

Staunton, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Nannie Pleasant, 95, and her son Michael, 5, were killed instantly late today when a Norfolk and Western train struck the motor car in which they were riding at a grade crossing at Basic near here. Two other sons, Elmer 19, driver of the car and William 14, were injured.

GOOD PLAYS COMMENDED BY BRITISH CLERGYMAN

London, Aug. 22.—There was a time when zealous pastors in London were wont to denounce theatres as anti-christian to hell, and their flocks applauded them for it. But nowadays the minister of the gospel who talks that way is regarded as narrow minded. Few, however, have made such a complete right-about-face as the Rev. E. I. Saxton, addressing the Durham, Yorkshire and Northumberland congregational Union at Leeds recently. He said: "I should like to see our delicious papers give every week a list of plays worth seeing. Some plays are as good as a sermon, and there is certainly a ministry of laughter, as well as of song."

KATO REPORTED DEAD

Tokio, Aug. 23.—It was officially reported here this afternoon that Baron Tomosaburo Kato, premier of Japan had died. It had been previously announced that he was seriously ill.

Reports Have Been In Circulation That Mrs. Johnston Will Object

A Call For Business Men To Boost Market

We have requested by letter one hundred business and professional men of our city to meet at our office this morning at 9 o'clock to join a party to go thru Wayne County in the interest of our Tobacco Market. It is possible that you did not get one of these letters but our request applies to you just the same. We can build our tobacco market only by cooperation with tobacco warehouse managers in assuring the tobacco farmers that Goldsboro welcomes them and it is determination of our manpower to see to it that the prices today in Goldsboro compare favorably with those of other markets. Will you support us in our efforts? Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST TOM PIERCE FOR DEATH OF NEGRO

Is Alleged to Have Struck Him With Car on Raleigh Road Last May, the Man Dying Several Months Later

GAVE BOND LAST NIGHT FOR \$1000

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Tom Pierce, white, of Goldsboro, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Ernest Rasford, colored on the Raleigh Road last May. Pierce, it seems was driving a car along the road and ran the old colored man down. The jury found a true bill against him and he was arrested. He arranged bond for \$1000 and is at present at Liberty. The case will come before the judge today, but trial is not expected at this time of court. The negro died two months after the accident is alleged to have occurred.

Horse Stealing Not Profitable in Wayne

Young White Man Gets Two to Four Years in Superior Court Yesterday on the Charge

Charlie Stokes, 18, white and married was given from 2 to 4 years yesterday in superior court on the charge of horse stealing. Yesterday was the sixth time the boy had been up for stealing horses, three times in Lenoir, twice in Pitt and the last time in Wayne where he took one Dobbin too many.

THE STATE GETS TOO INQUISITIVE IN KINSTON COURT

Kinston, Aug. 23.—Patrolman Richard Stroud, who admitted clubbing Cleveland Loftin, when the latter resisted arrest and cursed the officer at an East Kinston point some weeks ago, will pay partial cost in a case against him in Superior court. Officer Stroud was suspended temporarily and afterwards reinstated. His superiors said he acted hastily under extreme provocation. Loftin today stood convicted of resisting an arrest with judgment expected to be continued upon payment of costs. He was acquitted of a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. A young woman witness created amusement in a tilt with Solicitor Powers at the hearing of the cases against Loftin. After admitting that Loftin visited at her home sometimes, she resented a question as to possible affection she might entertain for him. "The prosecutor wanted to know if the couple were sweethearts. "That's none of your business," the witness replied, adding that she had been in "another case." The "State" was effectually silenced.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 23.—Spot cotton closed quiet today. Middling 25.25. Months: October 24.00; December 23.93; January 23.65; March 23.72; May 23.70.

Rumor Has It That She Will Refuse To Issue a Certificate to Newly Elected Head

Fred Mintz, of Mount Olive, veteran newspaper man and former representative from Wayne county in the house of representatives, was elected superintendent of public welfare for Wayne county in a called session of the board of county commissioners and the board of education yesterday morning.

Mr. Mintz will take over the office on September 1. It has been rumored generally that Mrs. Kate Burr Johnston will refuse to give Mr. Mintz his certificate. The chairman of the commissioners, L. A. Raney stated yesterday afternoon that if the state department did not care to issue Mr. Mintz his certificate as a social welfare worker the commissioners would make out a certificate all their own and give it to Mr. Mintz and conduct the affairs of the office of the office without the co-operation of the state offices.

The election of Mr. Mintz follows considerable speculation on the part of the entire county as to what action the board would take in the matter. Several civic organizations of Goldsboro have gone on record as being in favor of only a trained man for the office of the superintendent, and while Mr. Mintz is well known and a capable man it is generally conceded that the resolutions were aimed at the board to try to keep them from electing Mr. Mintz. This it ended, yesterday morning.

The board of education has favored a more highly trained man for the position, but the general opinion is that since Mr. Mintz is elected they will give whole hearted support, as organizations in town that were in favor of a more highly trained man. The salary is fixed at \$2400 a year.

Resentment is felt over the report that Mrs. Johnston will not issue a certificate. If such is her intention, investigation shows that she has never in the past, nor has the department ever turned down an application, and if Mr. Mintz's request is turned down the board intends to get some excellent reasons for such an action.

SCIENTIST TRY TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF BLUE SKIN

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—While scientists are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the case of Fred Walters, the man with the blue skin and organs, who died in a New York hospital last Monday, specialists of New Orleans have announced the presence here of a similar case, according to a story published in a local newspaper.

There is, it is that of Mrs. Amelia Leopold, 73 years old, believed by local specialists to be the only woman in the world with blue skin, the story says. For more than twenty years, according to Abe Asher, her brother, Mrs. Leopold has been a mystery to scientists. Thousands of dollars have been spent in an attempt to determine the underlying cause of the change of her skin when 55 years old from a creamy white to a deep blue.

HOUSE OF LORDS FEARS FOR WEST INDIAN COLONIES

London, Aug. 22.—Fear that American influences may eventually affect the relations between England and the British West Indies has invaded Parliament and caused some members of the House of Lords to urge that the government lose no time in strengthening the existing bonds with the British colonies. Viscount Burnham has urged that special representations at the Imperial Economic Conference be given the West Indies, and that better communication on the sea and under it be established at once with that part of the Empire. He points out that communication at the present time is very bad, a condition that does not obtain with any other part of the Empire. Almost all of the news supplied to the West Indian papers comes from America, and reflects the American point of view.

NEW PORTO RICO EXCISE TAX

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—A production tax of 4 cents per hundred pounds on sugar has been levied by a new excise tax law which has just become operative and is expected to yield from \$270,000 to \$300,000 a year for the insular treasury.