

COMPENSATION LAW BEYOND STATE

Commissioner Donohue Makes Important Ruling in Death of George Marsdale Off Jersey Coast—Decides That Law Has Extra Territorial Force—Thames Towboat Co. is Directed to Pay \$5.22 Per Week for 312 Weeks.

The finding and award and memorandum of decision was filed on Friday with the clerk of the superior court by Dr. James J. Donohue, compensation commissioner, in the case of Mrs. Marsdale S. Marsdale, administratrix, of New London, against the Thames Towboat Co. of New London. She was a claimant against the company for compensation for the death of her son, George, who jumped overboard and was drowned on April 15, 1914, in Rathian Bay, near South Arden, N. J., while he was an employe of the company on board the tug Arles.

Having found that Mrs. Marsdale was a total dependent of her son and that his wages were \$30 per month and board at 50 cents per day, Commissioner Donohue had ordered that the Thames Towboat company pay the mother \$5.22 per week for 312 weeks, which is one-half of his weekly wages, and the sum of \$100 for burial expenses.

Counter Claims
Against the finding and award of the commissioner, the Thames Towboat company made the claim that the workmen's compensation act has no extra territorial force, that the district court of the United States has sole and exclusive jurisdiction of an action, if any there be, arising out of the death in this case, that the compensation act is unconstitutional, that the fatal injury did not arise out of and in the course of the employment of the decedent, and that the claimant for whose benefit these proceedings are instituted is not a dependent.

These various claims were overruled by the commissioner.
One of the important rulings by the commissioner in this case covered the claim made by the respondent company that the Connecticut compensation law had no extra-territorial force, that is, that it did not apply upon accidents or fatalities transpiring outside of the state, a claim which was overruled by the commissioner.

In his memorandum of decision, Commissioner Donohue stated that, in other cases, the New Jersey case of Deeney vs. Wright & Cobb Lighterage Co. is followed, in which the court says as follows:
"It appears that there is an implied contract to compensate for injuries arising out of and in the course of the employment, and that the same methods and rights to any other form of compensation are relinquished. The statute can have no extra territorial effect, but it can require a contract to be made by two parties to a hiring that the contract shall have an extra territorial effect."

"The cause of action of petitioner is ex contractu. The lex loci contractus governs the construction of the contract and determines the legal obligations arising from it."
The compensation acts of the state of New Jersey and the state of Connecticut are very similar on the question of contract of employment, and the foundation of that principle of compensation seems to be based on contract and great weight should be given to the decision of the New Jersey supreme court, especially in the Deeney vs. Wright & Cobb Lighterage company case; and under the Connecticut act, when an employer and employee agree to accept its provisions, it is understood to include the mutual renunciation and waiver of all rights and claims arising out of injuries sustained in the course of employment, except in the manner provided by the act.

The respondent's attorneys make the claim that the employer who has received an injury shall submit himself on request to an examination by a reputable practicing physician, and then they attempt to conclude by stating that reputable practicing physician must mean one practicing under the laws of the state of Connecticut. There is no reason to conclude that what a reputable practicing physician of any state can make the examination in question.

Upon the claim that Mrs. Marsdale was not a dependent of her deceased son, George, the commissioner shows that there was an agreement between her and her mother, that he should support her and he had been paying all the funeral expenses of his father and had just completed the last payment the week before the boat sailed. While George Marsdale was paying off these funeral expenses, Mrs. Marsdale had been living with another son, Charles, but the agreement was that she was to support his mother as he had previously done before he took up the

entire payment of the funeral expenses. In comment upon the claim that the fatal injury did not arise out of and in the course of the employment, Commissioner Donohue quotes Chief Justice Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme court in the McNichol case, who says "it is sufficient to say that an injury is received in that course of employment when it comes while the workman is doing the duty which he is employed to perform. It arises out of the employment when there is apparent to the rational mind, upon consideration of all the circumstances, a causal connection between the work under which the work is required to be performed and the resulting injury. Under this test, if the injury can be seen to have followed as a natural incident of the work, and to have been contemplated by a reasonable person familiar with the whole situation as a result of the exposure occasioned by the nature of the employment, then it arises out of the employment, but it excludes an injury which cannot be fairly traced to the employment as a contributing cause, but which comes from a hazard to which the workman would have been equally exposed apart from the employment."

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Patient Who Left Norwich State Hospital Brought Back.
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The "Shop Early" cards issued by the Consumers' League have been received by the two Norwich directresses and have been placed in a number of the

JOHN TOMELL BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT. Man Who Shot at His Wife Must Stand Trial.

John Tomell, 45 years of age, was held in \$2,000 bonds by Judge Kelly at the session of the city court on Friday morning, charged with firing a pistol shot at his wife with intent to kill. Tomell claimed that a man had been visiting his wife the past few weeks and one day he put the pistol in the house. On Thursday night he said he fired three shots at his wife with the idea of frightening her, at their home on North Thames street. After the shooting he went to the Palais, where he was arrested by Sergeant Kane and Policeman John Royston at the home of a relative. Tomell had a good sized cut over his breastbone which he claims was done with a butcher knife in the hands of his wife. While running away from the scene of the shooting he fell into a culvert near the almshouse and hurt his back.

His wife claimed he has been drinking the past year and she denied any wrong doing on her part. The prisoner, who is now in jail awaiting the criminal court in January, is a blacksmith and of rugged build. He is a native of Pennsylvania and talks good English.

During the course of the trial Mrs. Tomell said that her husband had been arrested and sentenced in Providence to a term in jail for theft, but that after serving several months his sentence he had escaped from jail and they had come here about two years ago.

Joseph Lesure of Williamantic could not pay \$7 and costs for being drunk and acting in a vile manner and he is now in jail.

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