

NEW RULINGS ON RETIREMENTS

Attorney General's Department Decides Two Questions For Teachers

Under an opinion given to-day to Dr. H. H. Balsh, Secretary of the State Public School Employees' Retirement Board, by the Attorney General's Department, a contributor who has retired but who has not received back any contributions to which he or she may be entitled, shall receive upon retirement the full benefits allowable. This is to be done whether the retirement is for disability or superannuation.

It is also held that the rule to follow in commuting the State annuity is that "the one hundred-sixtieth of the final salary is for each year of service up to the age of 62, but not beyond that."

First service records of Pennsylvanians in the war to be received at the Adjutant General's office from the National Government have been sent by the Marine Corps, which has forwarded a large packet of cards containing records of Pennsylvanians who served in that branch of the Navy. The cards will be gone over and a card index established by Adjutant General Beary for purposes of reference.

Governor Sprout will leave early Saturday for a vacation of ten days. Highway Commissioner L. S. Sadler is to be a guest of Scranton highway enthusiasts to-morrow evening.

The Berks County Historical Society will have Governor Sprout as its guest on December 15.

Dr. Thomas E. Munce, State Veterinarian, is at New Orleans attending the annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical Society. In addition to being an active member of the association, he represents the Eastern district of the United States on the executive board and is also a member of the legislative committee.

Justice John W. Kephart, of the Supreme Court, visited the State Capitol yesterday.

Superintendent T. W. Templeton, who had been ill at his home in Wilkes-Barre, has returned to the Capitol.

The Public Service Commission has granted the petition of the railroads of the State for blanket authority to file on short notice revisions of the consolidated freight classifications. It is expected that these changes will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Commissions. It was stated at the offices of the Commission that this did not carry with it an increase in rates, but that they will make uniform certain rules and descriptions.

The Public Service Commission has been asked to re-establish the agency station at Osceola on the New York Central lines in Tioga county. This agency was closed by the Railroad Administration during the war and this is the first effort to have a reopening.

Dr. C. B. Connelley, the new State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, is the first man to take the oath of office before the State Board of Pardons. He was commissioned yesterday as Commissioner, having been active during the absence of Col. John Price Jackson in Europe, and

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," repeated over and over again, and I settled comfortably as she spoke again, my pen and ears busy.

"Between luncheon and my regular work," she was quoting, "there's always a bit of pause when all the world seems waiting and listening—for the children. Since then, my babies, I've given them a little more of my time. Then, when I'm alone, I'll take them to bed, and I'll make it seem like a little party."

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on his resignation was named to the Commission. As Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods was sitting with the board and it was important that he be sworn in at once, the Commissioner went to the Supreme Court chamber and the proceedings stopped while the oath was administered.

Senator David Martin, of Philadelphia, was among the callers at the office of the Governor. He came to see about some appointments. The Chairman, William E. Crow was also among the Governor's visitors.

Governor Sprout assured a committee representing the Irish-American League of Northeastern Pennsylvania that he would attend the St. Patrick's day dinner at Scranton if possible. The Governor was unable to attend the dinner last March, owing to illness.

Defends His Right to Send Children to Grade Schools

Weakstone, Eng., Nov. 20.—The local council here does not approve of Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of health, with a salary of \$25,000 a year, sending his daughters to a public secondary school at Harrow where the fees are only \$10 a term.

One councillor stated that he did not consider that people with \$25,000 a year should monopolize the school which was intended for the masses. There was a waiting list of 75.

Dr. Addison replied that he would gladly pay higher fees if the rules permitted and declared that he had as much right as any other citizen to send his children to a public secondary school.

"In my view," he added, "much advantage would accrue if there were less class distinction in our schools."

U. S. Lets Down Bars to German Visitors

Washington, Nov. 20.—The State Department announced that the bars had been let down to permit from now on the visit of German citizens to the United States on commercial missions, as a special dispensation permits recently were issued for the visit from Germany to the United States of an unofficial mission composed of reputable German business men who are coming here to purchase large quantities of raw materials for their respective industries.

This policy has now been made general except that in each case the most rigid precautions will be taken to prevent Germans coming to this country for ulterior purposes and to bar those German who might for some reason be objectionable.

Freight Rates in Britain to Go Up

London, Nov. 20.—Freight rates in Great Britain will soon be increased by approximately fifty per cent, it is stated. Passenger rates were increased by a like percentage during the war and have remained at that level ever since.

Launch First Steel Barge For River Line

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—The first of 15 steel barges for the Government for use in the Mississippi River service has been launched by the Dravo Contracting Company from its plant on Neville Island.

BRUSHTOWNER REFUSED AGAIN

State Board of Pardons Declines to Grant Rehearing to Israel Patterson

The State Board of Pardons last night announced that it had refused to grant a rehearing to Israel Patterson, the Brushtown bandit who was given the heaviest sentence as far as imprisonment goes ever imposed in Cumberland county, some years ago for robbery. Protests against pardon of Patterson came from ex-Judge W. F. Sadler, district attorneys and citizens.

The Board was not in a very lenient mood. It had the longest list known in years and the decisions were not announced until very late. Twenty-one pleas were refused and only five recommended. All first degree cases were continued. Three rehearings were granted, including Adolph Blau, the Scranton banker, and five refused.

David Rollin, of Monroe county, whose lawyer declared that he had been given the "third degree" in an interview with State fire marshal officials, was refused.

The decisions announced were: Recommended—Leo Link, Elk, rape; Bert C. Ish, Erie, voluntary manslaughter; Lawrence Bailey, Lycoming, burglary; Ralph Olviva, Philadelphia, robbery; Henry Christenson, Westmoreland, pandering.

Refused—Sofron Pulko, Allegheny, second degree murder; Earl Major, alias C. H. Kohler, Bucks, larceny; John R. Edwards, Cambria, first degree murder, commuted; Salvatore Staville, Cambria, second degree murder; Bernard Foxwell, Delaware, robbery; Frank Redding, Delaware, burglary; Mont McCormick, Fayette assault and battery; Angelo Genzo, Luzerne, second degree murder; Luigi De Patrio, Luzerne, receiving stolen goods; Dave Radin, Monroe, arson; Harry Vogel, Philadelphia, receiving stolen goods; William Altschuler, alias Gordon, Philadelphia, burglary, etc.; Robert H. Smith, Philadelphia, larceny; John Driscoll, Philadelphia, larceny; Harry Orick J. Childs, Philadelphia, larceny; James Dunmore, Philadelphia, larceny; Antonio Masterpolillo, Philadelphia, attempted blackmail; Frank Wesley Hovencamp, Susquehanna, robbing freight cars; Charles Rollins, Schuylkill, second degree murder; Costa Marco, alias Markovich, Washington, second degree murder; Paul Lapcevic, Westmoreland, second degree murder.

Held under advisement—Benjamin Fendall, Philadelphia, second degree murder; Harry R. Forry, York, assault and battery; Lewis Page, Fayette, first degree murder; Patsy Affitto, Bradford, arson.

Continued—Lazarus Bolin, alias Bolen, Lawrence, first degree murder; Alexander Dale, Schuylkill, first degree murder; James Ford, Bucks, larceny; Harry G. Smith, Lancaster, voluntary manslaughter; Joseph Palumbo, Schuylkill, manslaughter.

Rehearings granted—Adolph Blau, Lackawanna, embezzlement; Lewis M. Brown, Montgomery, larceny; Harold John Shaner, Washington, robbery.

Rehearings refused—William Webber, Berks, murder, commuted; Thomas E. Patterson, Cumberland, burglary; D. Frank Kline, Lancaster, abortion; Anthony Molinare, Lackawanna, second degree murder; Frank Pollard, Philadelphia, assault and battery.

Additional Men Walk Out From the West Virginia Mines

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The coal strike situation in the unionized southern mining districts of West Virginia took on a more serious aspect last night when reports were received from the New River coal fields showing that hundreds of miners had walked out, closing a number of mines, which had been operating since the rescinding of the strike order.

According to the reports, the men began quitting work yesterday following notification by the mine superintendents of the various companies to the effect that the "check-off" system had been abolished because the miners had abrogated their contract by participating in the strike of November 1. The new strike is reported to be spreading throughout the New River district, where approximately 8,000 miners are employed in 130 mines.

Labor Conference Approves Plan of Child Labor and Age

Washington, Nov. 20.—Unanimous approval is given by the International Labor Conference to the plan of submitting to the governments represented an international agreement regarding child labor and fixing minimum ages of employment. For all countries except Japan, India and a few others in the Orient, the agreement would prohibit any child being put to work under 14 years old. The age fixed for Japan and India is 12 years.

Employment of women in industries where the materials used might be detrimental to maternity was disapproved by the conference in the adoption of a report of the committee on "unhealthy processes." The report also recommended the adoption of some plan for the disinfection of wool and hair to prevent the spread of anthrax.

Take Steps to Prevent New "Flu" Epidemic

London, Nov. 20.—Medical opinion seems to be divided here as to whether English people will experience another outbreak of influenza, but the Ministry of Health has taken active steps in preparation for a possible recurrence of the plague.

Premier Offers to Help Oust the Middleman

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 20.—Premier William Hughes has offered to assist Australian producers to reach markets direct by eliminating the middleman. This is part of the vigorous trade campaign being undertaken by Australia.

Promises Schools For Korean Children

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 20.—The government has declared its intention to establish a hundred new schools annually during the next four years for Korean children.

Judge Orders State to Restore the Mines by Monday at 2 P. M.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 20.—Judge W. L. Nussell, in district court, issued an injunction directing Adjutant General Fraser and Captain L. N. Baird, of the State Guard, to restore to the Washburn Lignite Company, not later than 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the mining property at Winton, N. D., seized last Thursday under orders from Governor Fraser.

"It seems to me that it amounts, on one hand to confiscation and on the other to involuntary servitude," declared Judge Nussell, in reviewing the action of Governor Fraser in taking over lignite mines in North Dakota, and in enforcing his proclamation by the use of available military resources.

PREACHER IN FIRE SCRAMBLE

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Rev. J. B. Marquardt, a native of Scotland, Franklin county, was a guest at the Bancroft hotel at Springfield, Ohio, when fire was discovered on the top floor of the hotel and guests hurried out. No one was injured, but the hotel was damaged to the extent of \$60,000.

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