

ON PUBLIC WORK

President Issues Order to Enforce the Law.

OFFICIALS MUST GET BUSY

Delinquent Contractors to Feel the Hand of Justice.

Action of Great Importance to Labor Circles—Mr. Roosevelt Directs that Government Officers Shall Detect and Take Steps to Punish Violators of the Law of 1892, Providing for Eight-hour Day.

Thousands of Workmen Affected.

Action of the greatest importance to labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by the President to officers in charge of public works, at the instance of Secretary Taft.

This is to employ the government's own officers to detect and punish violations of the law of 1892, providing that except in case of emergency work upon government buildings, ships, and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

An effort was made by the forces of organized labor during the last session of Congress to secure legislation to this end, but so effective was the opposition of the great contracting firms that adjournment was had without any action upon the pending bill, though the House Committee on Labor consumed many hours in listening to powerful arguments on either side of the question.

The Present Practice.

Heretofore it has been the practice of executive officers, when complaint was made by labor unions that the eight-hour law was being violated by contractors building ships, constructing public buildings engaged in river and harbor works, and other public enterprises, to reply that it was not their business that the law was binding upon the contractors, and that if the labor unions felt aggrieved, and knew of violation of the law, they should themselves proceed legally against the offenders.

The labor unions asserted that it was almost impossible for them to procure the necessary evidence, and that they had not the money to engage in a legal struggle with powerful moneyed interests. Under the President's direction, every government officer in charge of or inspecting a public work in progress is to be directed to promptly report to the Department of Justice any violation by contractors of the eight-hour law, and prosecution initiated by and at the expense of the government is to follow.

The object of the order upon the cost of government work is expected to be to prevent it from being known that it has been almost the rule for government contractors to work the men ten and twelve and even more hours per day.

If they cannot do this, they assert that they must increase by 20 or 25 per cent the amount of their bids, so that Congress must either increase by like percentage the appropriations for public works or must correspondingly reduce the amount of work authorized.

The Classes Affected.

It has been found that many employees are not subject to the operations of the eight-hour law, being neither laborers nor mechanics, and referred to in the act. Such are lock tenders on the Western rivers, watchmen on river and harbor works, captains and crews of the numerous fleets of tug boats, and the crews of tug boats in these works, draftsmen, clerks, inspectors, paymasters, and the like.

Still many thousand workmen in all parts of the country will be affected by the new law, and it is expected that the executive officers are now preparing HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

Executive Order Result of Labor's "Bill of Grievances."

This decisive action taken by the administration is a direct result of the "bill of grievances" which was presented to the President and both Houses of Congress by the labor movement.

It was not long ago that the Secretary of Labor in his list of alleged grievances against the eight-hour law, and there were demands for legislation to remedy certain evils.

When it was presented to the President, it is said he told the labor people that if they would present a bill of grievances, where the law was being violated he would see that those violating it would be punished. This led to charges against contractors for violating the law.

The President immediately asked Charles P. Neill to investigate them.

In the course of his investigation Mr. Neill found that the law was being violated day after day by contractors constructing public works for the government.

It was found that there would be an immense amount of work connected with the new law, and it was decided to co-operate with the administration in obtaining information of the violation of the law. This led to the order issued by Secretary Taft.

Another potent factor which led to the action recently made by the citizens of Chicago in the construction of a new city hall, was the government's action in that city. They were answered that the ship recently built there cost several thousand dollars more than a sister ship built at the West.

INSURANCE FOR HIBERNIANS

Proposal to Compel Applicants for Membership to Take Out Policies.

Special to The Washington Post. Sraton, N. Y., July 19.—In the national convention of the Hibernian Order of Hibernians today, the committee on appeals and grievances, for the first time in the history of the order was able to report that not an appeal had been made against the Hibernian Insurance Company.

The Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan, of County Roscommon, Ireland, made address on "Irish Industries." He urged the stimulation of Irish industries in Ireland and the sale of Irish products in America.

It is highly probable that the Hibernians will in the future establish an insurance feature, and that all applicants for membership will be compelled to take out at least \$1000 insurance before their applications will be received.

At the Grand Union Hotel to-night was held the banquet. The speakers included Right Rev. Mr. McCready, James E. Barry, Robert Emmet, J. J. Conroy, D. D. Conroy, Prof. James D. Conroy, John T. Keating, and Chauncey Olcott.

Miss Mary A. Quinn addressed at the ladies' reception, and made a speech made by Rev. Father Dr. Thomas J. Shanahan, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., spoke in favor of Catholic education and the spread of the Irish language.

FALLS OVERBOARD AT SEA

Atlanta Lawyer, on Way to New York, Disappears from Steamer.

Water Ormond Left Staircase and Went on Deck to Get Relief from Heat. Was Seen No More.

New York, July 19.—That Walter Ormond, an Atlanta lawyer, Ga., fell overboard and was drowned from the steamer Kansas City while en route from Savannah, Ga., to this city, became known today when the steamer arrived at New York.

Mr. Ormond was on his way to New York, in company with Harvey Hill, who is attorney for the officers of the steamship company. They were in the stateroom left their stateroom about midnight, saying that he was going on deck to obtain relief from the heat.

Mr. Hill said he saw the lawyer fall overboard while sitting on the rail and had accidentally fallen overboard. His absence was not discovered until several hours later.

At 11 o'clock on July 19—Judge Walter Ormond was one of the prominent young lawyers of Atlanta. He was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

MAY CARRY FIGHT TO COURTS.

Mutual Life Policy Holders Bent on Taking Names from Ticket.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, July 19.—The Mutual Life Policy Holders' committee is making plans for a vigorous fight to keep the names of four of its members—Messrs. Gray, Highbotham, Shook, and Tracy—from the Mutual Life's administration ticket as filed in Albany on Wednesday.

Samuel Untermyer today issued a statement saying that "with the exception of the names of the four to be named on the ticket, the Mutual's trustees had planned to make four names from the list of policy holders' committee, but at the last moment decided not to do so."

Warren P. Thumel, one of the Mutual's confidential men, was in Albany with at least two other men to see the names of the four to be named on the ticket.

It was admitted by the Mutual's trustees that the names of the four to be named on the ticket had been chosen by telephone. One of these tickets had the names of seven men associated with the Mutual's committee.

LAWYER GIBSON SET FREE

Arrest in Connection with Mrs. Kinnaird's Murder Illegal.

District Attorney's Office Continues Inquiry Into Bronx Tragedy—Working in Accord with the Coroner.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, July 19.—Burton W. Gibson was discharged from custody this afternoon on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Bischoff, in the Supreme Court.

Acting District Attorney Smyth today signed a writ of habeas corpus for Gibson in the Kinnaird case, which has been in charge of Assistant District Attorney Cardozo.

It was said to be because Mr. Cardozo's father is seriously ill. Coroners' inquest on the body of Mrs. Kinnaird was held yesterday.

ROOSEVELT HAS HELM

Will Steer Republican Craft in Congressional Campaign.

SAGAMORE HILL THE MECCA

Speaker Cannon and Chairman Sherman Going to Oyster Bay for a Conference with the President on Political Matters—G. O. P. Campaign Text-Book Likely to Be Edited at Luncheon.

It was learned yesterday that an important political conference will be held at Sagamore Hill on Monday. President Roosevelt will take an active part in a meeting of the Republicans in the coming campaign.

It is assumed here that the President shares with Speaker Cannon, the fullest measure of opinion regarding Republican prospects. Undoubtedly the outline of the coming battle will be formulated at the Oyster Bay conference.

Johnson Likes His Job.

Cleveland's Mayor Says He Is Not After Democratic Chairmanship.

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, declares he is not after the position of chairman of the National Democratic Convention.

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BROKER'S WIFE GETS DECREE.

Sister of L. A. and A. H. Heinshelmer Divorced from C. M. Rogers.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, July 19.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard signed today a decree giving Mrs. Clara Rogers a divorce from Charles M. Rogers, a member of the Philadelphia firm of bank brokers, E. L. Rogers & Co.

MILITARY MEN SALTUE EVANS.

Atlantic Fleet Runs Up Flags as Cruiser Brooklyn Sails By.

Rockport, Mass., July 19.—Firing a salute of thirteen guns to Rear Admiral Evans, the cruiser Brooklyn, which has just returned from the Massachusetts naval militia, except by Rockport this afternoon, affording a beautiful spectacle to the thousands of people gathered here.

The Brooklyn went into Gloucester Harbor to spend the night and await the coming of the cruiser Maryland, which also carries a division of the Massachusetts naval men.

SHIP GUERNSEY IS LIBELED

Held Responsible for \$5,347 Damages to the Rhode Island.

It Is Charged that Collision Could Have Been Avoided if Norwegian Had Called for Assistance.

Special to The Washington Post. Norfolk, Va., July 19.—As the result of damage inflicted in her collision with the battle ship Rhode Island off Newport News in a storm last Tuesday night, the Norwegian steamship Guernsey was this afternoon libeled by the government in the United States court at Norfolk in the sum of \$5,347.

Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Talley boarded the Rhode Island today and obtained from the officers full information concerning the collision and the extent of the damage sustained by the battle ship.

Three-inch guns, one gun mount, and awning stanchions were damaged, and the battle ship was badly scorched. The hull of the vessel was not injured.

There were numerous tugs in the vicinity when the Guernsey, under way, was anchored, and the assistant district attorney contends that any one of them could have kept the steamship out of danger had signals been given for assistance.

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TERRORIZED BY 'QUAKE

Socorro, N. Mex., Practically Deserted After Shocks.

DOUBLING THE WATER SUPPLY

Mayor, at His Own Expense, Preparing for Fire Emergency—Issues Statement Declaring Reports Are Exaggerated and No One Has Been Injured—Tremor Zone Thirty by Ten Miles in Area.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., July 19.—Several slight tremors occurred at Socorro last night. No serious damage was done. The panic among the inhabitants is subsiding, but the reports of the worst of the earthquakes has passed.

Mayor Bursum, of Socorro, this afternoon issued the following signed statement: The reports regarding the earthquake at Socorro have been exaggerated, the damage to date being limited to the falling and tipping over of loose chimneys and shaking of some of the walls of buildings not of a substantial character.

All Trains on Time.

Major Bursum denied reports that the Santa Fe Railroad tracks are blocked by falling bowlders. All trains through Socorro arrived on time today.

El Paso, Tex., July 19.—A Santa Fe train arriving four hours late, having been delayed by bowlders thrown on the track by the earthquake, was delayed today by a number of refugees from that region. Passengers report that earthquake shocks continue near Socorro.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., July 19.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, N. Mex., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The center of the disturbance is a zone thirty miles long by about ten miles wide, running from the Santa Fe to the Rio Grande, and including Socorro, San Antonio, and San Marcial.

Two Thousand Camping.

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Now Boswell Knows.

Boy, Cartridge, Curiosity, and Trip to Hospital.

A desire on the part of James Boswell, sixteen years old, of 214 Lincoln street, to see the contents of a box of blank cartridge while at work at 211 Tenth street northwest, yesterday afternoon, caused him to be severely burned, and in the evening he was taken to the hospital.

TOT KEEPS BACK TEARS.

Three-year-old Falls in Hole and Bravely Tries to Climb Out.

Striving manfully to keep back the tears, Harry Franklin, a youngster of only three years, was lifted from a hole three feet deep into which he had fallen while playing in New York place last night.

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PIPE TRUST SURRENDERS.

Goes Out of Business Rather Than Face Grand Jury Inquiry.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 19.—The Sewer Pipe Trade Association, familiarly known as the Sewer Pipe Trust, practically entered a plea of guilty to the charges of a secret contract to limit the production and control the territory and prices of sewer pipe, before the Federal grand jury in this city today.

United States District Attorney Brown had prepared a mass of evidence against the company which he was intending to present to the grand jury, when Harry A. Hall, of Pittsburgh, attorney for the association, proposed to enter into an agreement whereby the association would be dissolved and go out of business. The proposition was accepted by the district attorney.

The Sewer Pipe Trust association, according to the articles of agreement which held it together, is composed of the following distinct companies: American Sewer Pipe Company, Pittsburgh; Duquesne Sewer Pipe Company, Erie, Pa.; Duquesne Sewer Pipe Company, Erie, Pa.; Duquesne Sewer Pipe Company, Erie, Pa.

TRAIN HITS A DEAF-MUTE

John S. Edelin Narrowly Escapes Death Near St. Elizabeth's.

Fell Unconscious Between Rails, Revived, and Saw Oncoming Freight Train Late to Escape Injury.

John S. Edelin, forty-six years old, a deaf-mute, employed as a printer at the Government Hospital for the insane, escaped death by the menest chance last night.

Returning at 8 o'clock from a visit to friends at St. Elizabeth's, he was struck by a freight train near St. Elizabeth's. He was thrown from the train and fell unconscious between the rails.

HOME TO EAT DOG.

Igorrotes to Forsake the Road and Head to Philippines.

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FINDING OCEAN'S BED.

Pacific, Say Tunnel Diggers, Once Swept to Colorado.

Government scientists say that Indian cave dwellers have just been found showing that centuries ago the Pacific Ocean extended as far east as Colorado.

ASBESTOS MINE FOUND.

Deposit of Mineral Wool Crops Out in Wyoming.

That manufacturers of asbestos materials in the United States will no longer be almost wholly dependent upon Canada for their supply of mineral wool has been ascertained by the discovery that a mining company, whose stockholders are almost entirely Washingtonians, has located in Wyoming vast deposits of the noncombustible mineral.

Graney Island Status.

Asbestos Secretary Newberry will not at present require the removal of the buildings on Craney Island, which are in use by Norfolk and Portsmouth for the quarantine of persons afflicted with contagious diseases.

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Banana flour is a cure for acute indigestion, according to officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The product is much in demand in England, says a report just received from London.

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DOMINGO WANTS HELP

Her Financial Commissioner at State Department.

BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED

Little Republic Asks Moral Support of the United States in the Attempt at Platation of \$20,000,000 Bond Issue. Feared that Morales Revolutionists May Repudiate Financial Obligations.

Senator Velasquez, the special financial commissioner of President Caceres, and Prof. Hollander called on Acting Secretary of State Bacon at the State Department yesterday and talked with him concerning the proposed issue of Santo Domingo bonds.

Efforts are being made to float bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000, with which the repudiation of the financial obligations of the republic will be met. It is understood that Commissioner Velasquez met with success in his negotiations with New York financiers in getting the loan, but that all will depend upon the administration giving its moral support to the transaction.

Should this be done, so officials say, it will mean that the United States will continue to supervise the collection of the taxes of the republic, and will also keep a fleet of war ships in Dominican waters, thus lending moral support to the Caceres regime, for it is feared that should the influence of the United States be withdrawn, the Morales revolutionists would overthrow the present government and repudiate its financial obligations.

The American creditors of Santo Domingo have approved the course of President Caceres in seeking for a loan of \$20,000,000, it is said, and this removes the greatest obstacle to the transaction. When the plan was first broached, many of the creditors of the republic were outspoken in their objection to it.

Senator Velasquez, in addition to his financial negotiations, has been making a study of certain educational and penal reforms proposed by the United States with a view to duplicating them in Santo Domingo. He has already spent several days at the Elmira Reformatory, and expects to visit the Tuskegee Institute soon.

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DANCING EVERY EVENING

BASEBALL

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SEEKING HARDY PLANTS.

N. E. Hansen Sent by Agricultural Department to Northern Europe.

To find suitable plants that will grow in Alaska and the New England States is the mission of N. E. Hansen, a seed explorer of the Agricultural Department, who sailed for Europe Wednesday.

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W. B. MOSES & SONS

The Elastic Lawn Bench can be depended on for service. It will not splint and warp like the bench formerly sold.

AMUSEMENTS

To-day—Alexandria Heptasophs—To-day

LUNA PARK

TO-DAY'S FREE ATTRACTIONS.

SEEING WASHINGTON

Seeing Washington Automobiles

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