

Nebraska

TAX COMMISSION IN SESSION

Meets to Fix on Plan for Creation of Similar Body. SUGGESTION OF BOARD MADE Way Lies Open by Naming Executive Officers as Heads and Resposing Duties in Number of Secretaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Members of the State Tax commission held a session with the attorney general today to consider providing ways and means for the creation of a tax commission under the present restrictive laws.

The special commission says it does not want to perpetuate itself in office as all of the members are engaged in work which they will not give up, but they are anxious to see a commission created which will administer state revenue laws from a more centralized point than is now possible.

The way apparently lies open, they concluded after their visit to the attorney general, through reposing the duties in some of the executive officers as named by the constitution and then through the creation of an under board of secretaries.

It would make for efficiency, the commission says, to have members of this board chosen in a nonpartisan way and to have one of the three members appointed every two years, to hold six-year terms.

Twelve Vacant Chairs. Twelve chairs remain unselected in the house and six in the senate. The late comers will have a chance either to sit on the front row or roost out on the end seats, for nothing else is left.

Less Work on Brooms. The work of making the complete brooms at the state penitentiary will not be continued any more. The Lee company, which has had the broom contract for several years, will only use the convicts for making certain parts of the brooms, the finished product being completed at their Lincoln factory.

Rate Case Put Over. The hearing in the oil cases, which were to have come up before the railway commission tomorrow, has been postponed until January 5. The complaint was made by the National Petroleum association against the Santa Fe Railway company and involved changes in rates.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Thursday was pay day for the Rock Island and Agent F. D. Bradley distributed approximately \$30,000 in pay checks to the 500 employes at Fairbury. W. A. Hamilton, a farmer living north of Fairbury, held a public sale Wednesday and sold his live stock and farm implements. Mr. Hamilton and his family left today for the Panhandle country of Texas to engage in the live stock business.

The revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church, which have been in session for a couple of weeks, will close Sunday night. J. P. Sullivan, an ex-convict of the Nebraska penitentiary, has been conducting the meetings and a number of converts have been secured.

W. F. Cummins, the Rock Island conductor who was injured by being thrown from a box car at Thompson, Neb., last July, has recovered from his injuries and will resume work this week.

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WORKMEN'S ACT ANALYZED

Commissioner Brian Makes Abstract of Compensation Law Provisions. BENEFITS FOR SPECIFIC HURTS All Employers of Five or More Persons, with Certain Exceptions, Come Within Application of the Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—State Insurance Commissioner L. G. Brian has prepared a brief statement of the contents of the workman's compensation law in simplified form, so that when the law goes into effect ten days after the official canvass by the board, the public may have some conception of what it means. Mr. Brian's statement is as follows:

The workman's compensation law, passed in the 1913 legislature, having been suspended from operation owing to a referendum petition being filed with the secretary of state, asking that the law be referred to the voters at the general election in November, 1914, and as the unofficial tabulation evidences the adoption of said law, I believe it of interest to the public to give a digest of the most important features of the act.

"The law will be in force and effect within ten days from the 23d day of November, at which time the vote is officially canvassed by the state election board.

"The law will apply to every employer in this state employing five or more employees, except those employing household domestic servants, farm laborers and railroad companies doing interstate commerce, who are subject to congress and not within the provisions of this law.

"Part I is so framed as to penalize both the employer and the employee if they do not elect to come within the provisions of Part II.

Application of Law. "Part II—Every employer (other than those exempted) automatically comes within the provisions of the workman's compensation law and will be governed by its provisions unless the employer posts, and thereafter keeps posted, in a conspicuous place or places where his workmen are employed, a written or printed notice of his election not to be bound by Part II, and he must file a duplicate of such posted notice with the insurance commissioner, and unless every employer gives a written or printed notice to his employer of his refusal to be bound by Part II and files a duplicate proof of the service of such notice with the insurance commissioner, he will automatically come within the provisions of the law, and be governed by its provisions.

"If an employer has given notice not to accept the provisions of part II he may later waive such notice by a notice in writing directed to the employer and serve same upon his employer or his agent, and file a duplicate with the insurance commissioner. The waiver will not be effective until noon of the fifth day after filing the required notice with the insurance commissioner.

Contractors and Subcontractors. "The owner is not responsible where a contract is let to a contractor or a contractor is not responsible where a contract is let to a subcontractor if all done in good faith, provided the owner requires the contractor to procure a policy according to this act. No compensation will be allowed for the first fourteen days after disability begins unless such disability continues for eight weeks or longer. During the first twenty-one days after the disability begins the employer is liable for a reasonable medical and hospital service not to exceed \$500.

"For the first 30 weeks—60 per centum of the wages received at the time of injury, and the maximum amount received shall not exceed \$10, and the minimum amount received shall not be less than \$5 per week. Provided, that after the first 30 weeks of total permanent disability the employe shall receive 40 per centum of the wages received at the time of accident, but not more than \$5 per week, or less than \$4 per week.

Benefits for Specific Injury. "Shall be 50 per centum of the wages received at the time of the injury for the periods as follows:

- For the loss of hand, payments for 175 weeks. For the loss of arm, payments for 215 weeks. For the loss of foot, payments for 150 weeks. For the loss of leg, payments for 215 weeks. For loss of eye, payments for 125 weeks. For the loss of two or more of such members not constituting total permanent disability shall be the aggregate time of periods specified for each. For the loss of both hands, arms, feet, legs or eyes the same benefits will be paid as for the total permanent disability.

Death Benefits. "In case of injuries resulting in death the dependent shall receive 50 per centum of the wages received for a period of 50 weeks, and for an amount not more than \$10 or less than \$5 per week, and in addition, burial and sick expenses not to exceed \$100.

"If the employe is injured by reason of willful negligence or by reason of being intoxicated, no benefits will be paid.

"If the employe is employed by two or more employers the benefits will be payable in proportion to the wages paid by each employer, unless a contract is made between themselves of the burden of the compensation to be paid.

"No other insurance held by an employe will detract from the compensation under this act.

"No agreement by an employe to waive his rights will be valid.

"Notice must be served upon the employer or his agent as soon as practicable after the happening of an accident, and a claim for the compensation must be made within six months to be valid.

"Notice of an accident must be in writing, signed by the person or by a person in his behalf."

ENGINEER CAUGHT IN BELT AND TORN TO PIECES

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Theodore C. Thal, night engineer at the Imperial mills in this city, in some manner became entangled in a belt and before the engine could be stopped his body was literally torn to pieces. The accident happened about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. Little is known of him here. He came here from Fremont about a month ago. An insurance policy for \$1,500 indicates his father lives at Chapin, Ill. Fragments of the body were scattered about the engine room.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Elmer L. Hevelone was elected president of the Beatrice Commercial club at a meeting of the directors Thursday evening to succeed the late C. M. Crumpton, who was killed at the National Guard encampment last fall.

The Beatrice Welfare association held a meeting Thursday evening to discuss the hog cholera situation. Dr. Conford of the government bureau of animal industry reported that only 1 per cent of the well hogs treated had died, and that 20 per cent of the sick hogs treated were lost.

A warrant was issued in county court Thursday for the arrest of John Thom, a farmer living in Sherman township, charging him with violating the state law in failing to burn hogs which died of disease on his farm. The complaint was made by County Attorney Cobby.

Man Who Shot His Employer Is Partly Justified, Says Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Although a coroner's jury found today that Joseph Loceco had killed George F. Gray of the firm of Gray Bros., quarrymen and contractors, and held him for trial, it asserted that his crime had been committed under "extreme provocation" and recommended special consideration of the "justifiability of the crime." Loceco shot Gray to death last week because he could not collect wages due him, while his wife and children were starving.

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Not Guilty, Jury Verdict. PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—About 10 o'clock last evening a jury returned a verdict in district court of "not guilty" in the case of the state charging Tony Hutchinson with abandonment of his wife and their two children, one aged 11 months and the other 2 years, in Weeping Water. Evidence was introduced to show that Hutchinson left his

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