

"Y" WORKERS NOT CIVILIANS DURING WAR

Not Eligible For Recovery of Damages Against Germany

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(A.P.)—Y. M. C. A. workers during the world war were not "civilians" or "a part of the civilian population of the United States" within the meaning of the Treaty of Berlin, and therefore are not entitled to recovery for damages against Germany for loss of property in the war's prosecution.

Overruling the contentions of the American Commissionery Edwin B. Parker, Umpire of the German-American Mixed Claims Commission, here held that the Y. M. C. A. personnel serving with the A. E. F. was "engaged in activities aimed at the direct furtherance of military operations against Germany or her allies."

ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS?

The question immediately arose as to whether the Association workers, in the light of the decision, might not lay claim to benefits under the veterans bonus act. While this point is said never to have been tested in the courts, legal officials of the Veterans Bureau say no such claim could be recognized.

The case decided by the claims commission was brought by Arthur E. Hungerford, an American national, who was the leader of a group of 67 men recruited by the Y. M. C. A. for service with the A. E. F.

The party sailed from New York April 18, 1918, on the British steamer Dromedary, which was sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Channel. All of the 67 workers escaped without personal injury, but lost their personal belongings and filed claims approximating \$50,000 against Germany for the loss.

SAYS WERE UNDER ARMS

Judge Parker's decision was based primarily on expressions in official publications of the Y. M. C. A. detailing the war work of that organization. Some of these quoted General Pershing as describing its members as "militarized" and "under the control and supervision of the American military authorities."

Judge Parker said the Y. M. C. A. personnel "rendered military service of a high order." Regarding Hungerford's particular case, he said the claimant "exposed not only his own person, but his property to the risks of war—risks to which the general civilian population were not exposed."

Those entitled to benefits of the various veterans' acts are described as any commissioned officer or enlisted man, or any female in the Army and Navy corps "when employed in the active service" under the War or Navy Departments.

A "veteran" under the bonus act is defined as "any individual, a member of the military or naval forces of the United States at any time after April 6, 1917, and before Nov. 18, 1918."

MINE LEVEL SHUT OFF BY FLOODING

Two New Electric Pumps go Into Action Today at Springhill, N. S.

SPRINGHILL, Nov. 28.—The water in No. 2 Mine has been gaining during the last month and the 6,500-foot level is completely closed down, the water being above that level. The upper levels are in a safe condition at the present time but the water from No. 3 Mine is flowing into No. 2 now as freely as when it started. The two new electric pumps which were installed at the 6,200 and 6,300-foot levels were put in order today and will be ready to start pumping tomorrow.

The third electric pump, which is on the way from England, is expected in a few days. It will be installed at the 6,300-foot level. With these three big pumps going the situation will look more promising.

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Across Canada

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EDMONTON — A coroner's jury, investigating the death of T. A. Smart, customs employee, who was killed by a C. P. R. train, here, on Tuesday, brought in a verdict of suicide and exonerated the train crew from all blame for the occurrence.

QUEBEC — Lojgin Feodorovich Gue-ras, new official soviet agent and trade representative in Canada for Russia, has arrived. He will succeed A. A. Yaskoff, who left Canada six months ago, as permanent trade commissioner.

REGINA — For almost 11 hours Regina firemen battled one of their stubbornest blazes when they poured water into the main warehouse of the Saskatoon liquor commission here from 6 o'clock in the morning until 5

o'clock at night. While vast liquor stocks and other property valued at \$750,000 was in danger, the total loss will not exceed \$100,000.

WINNIPEG — Mayor Ralph Webb condemned the colony settlement system, which he said worked hardships on settlers that took two generations to live down, in an address Wednesday, in which he welcomed the delegates to the annual meeting of the Lutheran immigration board.

EDMONTON — Pearl Evelyn Han-way, widow of Fred L. Hanway, C. N. R. brakeman, who was killed while on duty between Wainwright and Biggar, on October 5, has received a settlement from the Canadian National Railways, in behalf of herself and two fatherless children, of \$13,500 and \$500 costs. Mr. Justice Boyle signed the consent judgment Thursday.

WALLACEBURG, Ont. — Burglars who effected an entrance to the Temple Theatre here, made off with the receipts of Friday night's entertainment. These receipts are always kept in the manager's office until the banks open in the morning. Several clues were left, and these point strongly to the identity of the suspects. J. C. Marks is manager of the theatre.

GIVES SERMON ON "LATER PROPHETS"

Rev. A. L. Fleming Begins Series of Addresses in Stone Church

Rev. A. L. Fleming last night in St. John's (Stone) church delivered the first of a series of sermons on "Later Prophets and Their Message For Today." He dealt with the life of John Ruskin and the relationship between religion and art. The specially chosen anthem, which was very pleasingly rendered by the choir, was "The Splendours of Thy Glory Lord."

Rev. Mr. Fleming said that he found the later day prophets had as clear a message as the prophets of old. He spoke of Ruskin's deeply religious early training and described Ruskin as a very hard worker, although possessing wealth and being always delicate. He had devoted time and money to extend educational privileges to the working men, striving to bring the beautiful into their lives; had co-operated with General Booth in forming the Salvation Army and had striven to point out that the first busi-

Steamer Wins Race to Avoid Sinking at Sea

FALMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 28.—The British freight steamer Regent, from Newport News, Nov. 10, reached here safely today after a ten days' race to avoid sinking. The Regent sprang a leak astern, and there was great danger of flooding the engine room.

The Regent is a sister ship of the Aldworth, which arrived at Falmouth last week after being in distress for several days in an Atlantic gale.

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MEIGHEN TO MAKE HOME IN TORONTO

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—According to The Journal, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has decided to make his future home in Toronto and has accepted a position as vice-president and general counsel of Canadian General Securities Limited, a financial house with interests extending over all Canada. The paper states that Mr. Meighen will commence his new duties at once and in this position will not only have supervision of all legal matters in connection with the company's activities, but will assume an active participation in its general management. Mr. Meighen's name will also be associated with the legal firm of Osler, Hoskins and Harcourt, as counsel. Lisbon, Portugal, has introduced trolley cars having one end higher than the other when on level ground, to be used on mountain routes. A collection of French stamps recently was sold for \$3500.

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