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A TANGLE IN FRANCE OVER PENSION LAW

Complications Because of Court's Ruling on Matter of Men Contributing

LEGISLATION TOO MUCH HURRIED

Latin, Fighting for Life in University of Paris, Has Stout Defender—Typewriter Thief Who Pled a Profitable Trade

(Times Special Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 11.—One of the fundamental principles of the workmen's pension law of 1910 has provisionally been upset by a decision of the high court of appeal. The civil division of the high court has just rejected an appeal by an employer who had been condemned in costs by the lower courts for having deducted from the wages of one of his employes against the latter's will the amount of his contribution to the pension fund.

Contribution on the part both of employer and workman is supposed to be obligatory. By article 23 of last year's law the employer is bound to pay into the pension fund the amount of his contribution, which the employer is obliged to deduct from the workman's wages.

But the court of appeal has decided that, if the workman refuses to present his card, the amount of his contribution may be deducted by the employer from his wages. The workman is, of course, not allowed to refuse to present his card, but he may refuse to pay his contribution. The court of appeal has decided that the employer is bound to pay in only the amount of his own contribution.

Successive ministers of labor have contended that this article empowered the employer to obtain the employe's contribution and the public prosecutor in this case before the appeal court. The question would not be definitely settled so far as the existing law is concerned had not the government decided to bring a bill before the chamber of deputies to amend articles 23 and 25 of the law.

In view of the impending proposals for lowering the pension age, the government is anxious to have the law amended for increasing the state contribution, and for introducing an invalidity insurance scheme. The government is anxious that an attempt may be made to impose upon the employer the burden of his employe's contribution.

The bill and the confusion which the application of the pension law has caused in the minds of the public are being discussed in the chamber of deputies. The bill is still before parliament. In the opinion of many thoughtful observers, the present situation of the law which vests in the employer the burden of his employe's contribution is not a fair one, and the measure was carried. The truth is that the problem of national insurance is an experimental stage. Pending the necessary amendments it is not surprising that the French public is so dissatisfied with the present law.

Latin Fighting for Life

Oxford has been discussing the question of compulsory Greek, and for the first time in the history of the university of Paris even Latin is now fighting for its life. It is not yet threatened officially with complete destruction, though it has already, for some years, disappeared from the purely scientific degree of science, but some university men with influence are agitating to turn Latin out of the curriculum, even for literary degrees.

To the ordinary man it seems obvious that no one can know French etymologically, that is to say, thoroughly, without some knowledge of Latin. It has been the question whether or not Latin is of any use for students of the French language and literature, and the question has been discussed in academic circles here for months past. Books and articles have been published on both sides, but at present looks as if the classicists were likely eventually to win the day.

The seemingly obvious argument, that the French will not accept Latin, is not so very new. It is not only the French who are not so very ready to accept Latin, but the English are not so very ready to accept Latin, either. The general feeling is that the French will not accept Latin, but the English are not so very ready to accept Latin, either. The general feeling is that the French will not accept Latin, but the English are not so very ready to accept Latin, either.

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TWO PRESENTATIONS

A pleasant event and the first of the kind in the history of the winter part took place yesterday afternoon on board the C. E. liner Empress of Ireland at Sand Point, when the nurses at the General Public Hospital, about twenty in number, were the guests of Commander Foster and officers, and were presented with a handsome silver tea set.

The presentation was made by Commander Foster to Miss Hewitt, the superintendent, who received the gift on behalf of the nurses. The general commander of the island referred to the kindness extended to nursing staff by the winter staff of the hospital, and spoke of some length of the great benefit this institution had been to nursing coming to this island.

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WOMEN'S MISSION WORK

The united women's missionary meeting which is an annual event in connection with the week of prayer meetings, was held yesterday afternoon in St. David's Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, vice-president of the United Women's Missionary Society, was in the chair, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Patterson and Mrs. Flewelling. Miss Irvine contributed a vocal solo, and Mrs. Gordon Decker acted as accompanist.

Dr. Patterson told of his work at Sand Point and Quebec, where he welcomes the new arrivals belonging to his denomination. The number of these arrivals last year was 33,000.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett was also called upon and spoke briefly on the kindergarten work.

At the close of the meeting the annual session of the United Society was held and the executive for the current year was chosen as follows: Methodist, Mrs. William Gault and Mrs. J. S. Saylor; Baptist, Mrs. F. H. Wentworth and Mrs. Hornam; Congregational, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling and Mrs. C. H. Dearborn; Presbyterian, Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. J. Saylor; Episcopal, Mrs. J. McAvie and Mrs. H. H. Pickett; and Disciples of Christ, Mrs. J. S. Saylor and Mrs. Emery.

Mrs. Gault was re-elected president, and Mrs. Saylor was chosen as secretary.

SYDNEYS AND P.E.I. SUFFER BY FIRE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—A fire, which started about 10 o'clock tonight in the Unique Theatre completely destroyed the building and burned the Sydney Hotel stable, while the hotel itself was saved with difficulty.

There were present for people in the theatre when the blaze started and all left the building without any great effort. The origin of the fire was an explosion of the film in changing a reel, it became ignited and several rolls were burnt.

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—The De most hotel was almost completely destroyed by a fire which started about 9 o'clock tonight. The building was completely gutted and the loss will be very heavy. The fire started from a defective chimney at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—Ander Match, of Hopston, just across the Hillborough River, opposite Charlottetown, lost seven buildings, including a large coach house, granary, etc., by fire tonight. Fifteen head of valuable purebred catts were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Match was throwing a frozen water pipe in the barn with a fork which ignited straw, causing the fire.

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Mrs. Silas Alward delivered a lecture on the great Italian artist at a monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club last night. Following the lecture, J. Edith Lockhart played two piano selections which were much enjoyed.

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