

CHILDREN WORKERS HURT SINCE OCTOBER

Industrial Board Officer Presents Outline of State Work.

"Nine hundred ninety-five accidents occurred to children under 16 years of age employed in industrial work since last October," said Mrs. L. Luella Cox, director of the department of women and children of the industrial board of Indiana today in a statement relative to the work of the department, which was organized last fall.

The largest single factor contributing to the number of accidents to children, according to Mrs. Cox, is the fact that the child is put at operating machines as mature enough to have them.

"They are bright children and they are competent to be placed in such positions of responsibility," said Mrs. Cox.

The percentage of these accidents to messenger boys, children and work permits.

"I will know that they are very reckless and take great risks," said Mrs. Cox, said that during the nine months that her department has been in existence 15,000 applications have been made by children seeking work permits to work under the Indiana child labor act," said Mrs. Cox.

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Under the Indiana statute the boy must be 14 years of age and have passed the fifth grade in school before he is allowed to do industrial work.

"We have found the majority of the employers willing to co-operate with us," she continued.

"We confer with the employers, using our efforts to elevate the standards, and in this way render our services to the employer."

The internal revenue department has authorized the enforcement of the federal child labor acts through the department, Mrs. Cox said.

The low salaries paid to the women employed in the department and the insufficient number on the staff make it impossible to deal with violators of the law except in a very general way, Mrs. Cox declared.

1,240 WOMEN HURT IN WORK.

"During the administration of the department," Mrs. Cox said, "1,240 accidents to women had been reported from different parts of the state."

"We have not yet completed data which would enable us to determine whether fatigue has any great part in the number of accidents."

Mrs. Cox said that there are over 200,000 wage-earning women in the state.

"Our work is principally constructive and educational, consisting in raising the present standard of industrial work."

"While our work is primarily for the employer, we deal with them through the employer."

"We visit the plants and see what the conditions are; follow up the accidents which have been reported to us, and find out the cause."

Pope Benedict Under Care of Specialist

LONDON, June 29.—Specialists have been called in at the Vatican to treat Pope Benedict XV for a rheumatic attack in the right arm, said a Central News dispatch from Rome today.

The trouble is preventing the pontiff from writing and celebrating masses.

FELT TIRED, DULL, WORNOUT UNTIL HE TOOK NEW REMEDY

Indianapolis man suffered from chronic constipation, stomach trouble, catarrh of the head and was unable to enjoy what he ate.

Dr. Ralph D. Waters lives at 2023 Middle avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., is employed by the Monon R. R. as an inspector. "I had to take some kind of medicine all the time in order to get my bowels to move," said Mr. Waters.

"Everything I ate turned to gas, upset me up and caused much uneasiness in my stomach. Got to where I would deny myself many things I wanted because of the suffering I knew I would follow. I felt tired and dull, had no energy to go about my work and when I'd sit down I hated to get up again."

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

One morning Puss Junior awoke to find himself under a spreading chestnut tree. He had forgotten that he had fallen asleep the night before and that the owl who owned this beautiful tree had invited him to sleep beneath its friendly shade.

Puss rubbed his eyes and looked about him. The golden rays of the morning sun gleamed through the open spaces



"In a few minutes they had reached the other shore."

and made him blink and wink, so that he hardly noticed the ferns and wild flowers that smiled under the touch of the merry sunshine.

"Hello, ho," yawned Puss. "I must be up and on my way, for a traveler must never be lazy."

"Bravely said," tooted the Owl who owned the tree, and he flew down from his house in a big, hollow, lumb.

And as soon as Puss had drunk it, he said goodby and went upon his way and by and by he came to a great big pond. But how was he to get across? For there was no boat in sight, and he didn't want to swim with his big boots on his feet, and, of course, he wouldn't leave his boots behind him. And while he sat there wondering what to do, a big white duck swam up to the bank.

"Oh, duck, dear duck, see, here I stand. My trusty sword held in my hand."

"Well, I'm glad you're satisfied," said the duck; and he made his feet go so fast that in a few minutes they reached the opposite shore.

"Take this," said Puss, and he handed the duck a bright penny. "This was given to me by a little boy some time ago, and I've kept it ever since. But you take it, for you've been very kind."

"That's just what I want," said the duck. "You see I'm teaching my little ducks how to dive. Now, when I get home I'll throw it in the water, and they can dive for it; and whoever gets it can buy a stick of candy."

"Well, well," laughed Puss; "that's a good idea. Here's another penny. It isn't quite so bright, but it will do in case you lose the first one."

"By the way, my little friend," said the duck, as Puss started to go upon his way, "where do you expect to find lodgings when evening comes?"

"I'm sure I don't know," answered Puss; "but a wise traveler never crosses his bridge till he comes to it," and Puss winked as he repeated this saying, which you have probably heard.

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GOODRICH PARDON RECORD PLAYED

Gary Chief Says Releases Keep Officials on Jump.

GARY, Ind., June 30.—Gov. Goodrich's parole and pardon system is keeping the police forces of Indiana cities on the jump, according to Chief of Police Forbis, a republican of this city.

The wholesale pardon record of the governor does not appeal to the chief, who believes it is largely responsible for the high criminal record in the state.

"It is the Goodrich parole and pardon system that keeps the police departments busy in Indiana today," Chief Forbis said.

He said he had just received a request for the records of the cases of six men convicted three weeks ago in Crown Point for robbing a jewelry store so that the governor would have the references at hand when ready to issue their pardons.

The sextet had been given long hours in the penitentiary, but the chief believes they will soon be released as so many other criminals have been by Gov. Goodrich.

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