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Decisions

LEE A. CRAW (U.S.A.) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*September 26, 1928. Pages 1-2*¹).

CONTRACT CLAIMS.—EFFECT OF DOMESTIC LAW GOVERNING PAYMENTS. Claim for goods sold and services rendered the Mexican Government during Huerta regime *allowed*. Mexican law of payments of April 13, 1918, not given effect.

INTEREST. Where evidence is not clear as to time obligation to pay arose, *held* interest may be allowed from date marking termination of transactions in question.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

NATIONAL PAPER AND TYPE COMPANY (U.S.A.) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*September 26, 1928. Pages 3-5.*)

MEMORIAL OF CLAIM AS EVIDENCE. Fact that under rules of tribunal claimant signed and swore to memorial of his claim does not thereby constitute it evidence in support of claim. Claim *disallowed*.

CONTRACT CLAIMS.—NON-PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDERS. Claim for goods sold and delivered, part of which was sold during de la Huerta administration, *allowed*. Claim for non-payment of money orders *allowed*.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—INTEREST. Ruling on rate of exchange in *George W. Cook* claim *supra* followed. Interest *allowed* from date of termination of transactions in question.

The Presiding Commissioner, Dr. Sindballe, for the Commission:

In this case claim against the United Mexican States is made by the United States of America on behalf of the National Paper and Type Company, an American corporation, for a sum made up of two items.

1. The first item claimed is for the nonpayment of the agreed purchase price, partly fixed in dollars, partly in pesos, of printing machinery, paper envelopes and other goods alleged to have been sold and delivered by the claimants to various departments of the Mexican government between November 12, 1912, and October 16, 1914.

¹ References to page numbers herein are to the original report referred to on the title page of this section.