

SUPREME COURT FACES 53 CASES

Resumes Sessions Feb. 21 Under the Leadership of Chief Justice Hughes.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Issues of far-reaching scope will be decided by the supreme court in the present session resumed Feb. 21 under the leadership of Charles Evans Hughes.

In recess since January 27, during which Mr. Hughes succeeded William Howard Taft as chief justice, the court has 53 cases under consideration and is expected to dispose of several.

An attack on the Hoch-Smith amendment, which authorizes the interstate commerce commission to reduce railroad rates to aid agriculture in distress, and an effort by the government to retain jurisdiction over the air, are among the more important controversies.

More than 400 railroads have attacked the Hoch-Smith amendment. The issue arose in California when rates on deciduous fruit shipped out of that state were reduced. The railroads insisted that congress had no authority to impair their earnings and set aside rates, which had been found to be reasonable. They asserted as a fact that the fruit industry in California was not in distress.

Control of the air to enable the federal radio commission to regulate hours when radio stations may broadcast is involved in a case brought by the General Electric company to prevent WGY from being compelled to share time with other stations to prevent interference.

Soviet Strives To Reduce List Of Unemployed

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MOSCOW, (AP)—Collective farming as seen by the Soviet Union not only as a means of getting rid of the "kulaks," or private land owners among the peasants of Russia, but also as a method of checking the drift to the cities and thus relieving the unemployment situation.

The importance of this latter consideration has been emphasized by a report on the number of idle. The latest figures fixed this at 1,241,000 in the middle of January. Most of those who were out of work were women, or children under 15 years of age, and the big majority of the entire list was made up of unskilled labor.

The government statisticians who analyzed the figures concluded that the chief cause of the situation was the constant stream of peasants from the villages. These people were seen as activated by a desire to work in the larger communities, rather than remain in the country.

In planning the project of industrializing farm work, the government has taken steps therefore, to make the collective farms as attractive as the cities. Recreational centers are to be established in the state rural communities and facilities given for the same sort of political and economic instruction that is afforded city workers.

The seven hour day and "non-stop" working week with staggered rest days for all workers, are mentioned as other factors which will help reduce unemployment. It is estimated that the number of persons working for hire in the Soviet union has doubled in five years. In August, 1929, the total reached above 12,000,000 and by the same time this year it is predicted that this will have grown to above 12,000,000.

Having more than a million and a quarter of unemployed, and at the same time experiencing a lack of skilled labor, the government has opened a chain of trade schools for unskilled workers. These have been planned to instruct 120,000 in house building, 200,000 in factory work and as many as will in the operation of tractors and other farm machinery.

A definite percentage of women must be admitted to these training courses. Also, in order to give a chance to some of the thousands of unskilled youth who yearly enter the ranks of the unemployed, a special "industrialization" enrollment has been instituted by the People's Commissariat of Labor which is planned to provide 60,000 apprentices for factories.

"NO WOMEN ALLOWED" IN FRENCH ACADEMY

PARIS (AP)—Woman again has been snubbed by the Academy of Fine Arts, the males who officially represent the artistic and intellectual elite of France.

Mademoiselle Angèle Delasalle, well known as a painter through the display of her works at many salons, wasn't even allowed to be a candidate. The government has bought a number of her pictures but the academy doesn't want any women around.

A generation ago Madam Louise Bertinot annoyed the academy by getting into the running for a seat. The committee in charge simply overlooked her and she received no votes.

Ask Aid for Deaf
CHICAGO (AP)—Stage and public have been asked by the Women's Aid committee to provide hearing devices for deaf persons.

There is an automobile now for every four and a half persons, according to statistics. That half person, of course, is one of HER relatives.

Manuel of Portugal Has Greatest Royal Fortune—Worth \$50,000,000

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LISBON (AP)—Former King Manuel of Portugal is the richest member of royalty in the world. The forty-year-old sovereign who since his dethronement in 1910, has been holding a sort of royal court in London, is said by his friends to be worth upward of \$50,000,000 in real estate alone.

In addition he is a large bondholder in various Portuguese, British and French companies and also possesses valuable collections of jewels, oil-paintings, rare tapes-

tries, miniatures and priceless old coins. Unlike other exiled kings, Manuel has been allowed to retain all his estates and other property in Portugal. The annual income from these is said to exceed \$1,000,000. The former sovereign's mother, ex-queen Amelia, who is living in France, also has immense holdings in real estate in Portugal, which yield her a large income.

Although Manuel has never formally abdicated, it is declared by supporters of the present republic that the handsome exile has little

chance of ever regaining the throne which up to the time he was dethroned, had been occupied by the Braganza dynasty for more than three hundred and fifty years. These adherents of the republic argue that Portugal has made more progress in the twenty years under republican governments than for any similar period in monarchistic times, and that therefore the Portuguese people as a whole do not favor a return of the king.

Moreover, the dictatorial government of General Carmona has suppressed all "reactionary" monarchistic elements within Portugal, the only important royalists now residing in France or England, where it is said they can do little to overthrow the existing militaristic regime in Lisbon.

Throughout his long exile, Manuel, who succeeded to the throne after the assassination of his father and brother in 1908, has conducted himself in a way to win the approval of even some sworn enemies of the monarchy. He has not identified himself with any movement for restoration of the dynasty, nor has he associated himself with any other enemies of the republic.

It was because of his exemplary attitude in that respect that the republic has allowed him to retain his properties in Portugal.

The exiled king and his mother have also won general public approval by continued support of Portuguese charities and public enterprises. Only recently Manuel turned over to charities here all

the proceeds from his recent memoirs which were published in England. Similarly Queen Amelia devoted to the aid of Portuguese sufferers from tuberculosis the money derived from the sale of a book of poetry which she wrote in France.

PRINTED MAROCAIN AMONG NEW FABRICS

PARIS (AP)—Some printed marocain is used for summer silk suits by outstanding style houses here.

Black and white, printed marocain, in a small tweed pattern, made up by one couturier in skirt and jacket suit with lemon yellow silk blouse and scarf is among the new fabrics offered.

SACRIFICE JEWELRY FOR PERFECT SUN TAN

PARIS (AP)—Costume jewelry has lost its popularity with feminine sun bathers because it makes streaks where it prevents the sun from reaching the skin.

As a result costume jewelry shows almost no beach jewelry for the coming summer. Most of their displays are intended to be worn on the ankles, where jewelry is in frequent motion.

Some beach beauties will wear beads around their hats instead of their necks. Beads and twists of multi-colored glass and wooden beads are chic touches for the sun sombrero.

ANCIENT GREEKS SWAY DINNER DRESS STYLE

PARIS (AP)—Grecian style, sometimes hoodless and tubous, and the perfect footwear with Grecian dinner dresses, furnished by a well known couturier for spring. The Greek costumes are black satin, sandals are also of black satin with gold or silver soles. White crystal hair chains and bracelets and matching crystal girdles complete the Grecian ensemble.

Flapper to cop at busy intersection? What's the idea, no lights here?

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What though the air is a bit chill and the wind blows a trifle too bruskiy? Spring is here! At any rate, her harbingers are in the form of fascinating new clothes. Ensembles—suits—coats—frocks—sports costumes—millinery—footwear—underthings—accessories—a complete new trend that emphasizes feminine charm—from which to assemble the charming clothes you will wear this spring.

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Low placed flares and fullness gives height and slimness to the new spring frocks. Whether you buy a print or a plain colored frock—you'll know its new by—low placed fullness—a belt or nipped-in-effect at the throat and wrists—with slightly higher necklines.

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