

SEIZURE OF CABLES
OPPOSED IN COURT

United States Enters Motion
to Dismiss Complaint.

CONGRESS' DESIRE ARGUED

Companies Maintain Only Danger to
National Security Would
Justify Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In authorizing President Wilson to take over the National cable lines, Congress intended such seizure to be made "only in case of impending danger to the National security," and not "at any time during the existence of a mere technical state of war," declared Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the Commercial Cable and Commercial Pacific Cable companies, in Federal Court here today.

Mr. Hughes made this contention while arguing before Judge Hand on the motion of the United States Government to dismiss the bill of complaint in a suit brought by the two companies to enjoin Postmaster-General Burleson and Newcomb Carlton from merging their lines under Federal control with those of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which Carlton is head.

At one point, in reply to a question of Judge Hand as to whether "the security of defense or of the Nation does not depend on achievement of the objects for which the war was fought," and not the mere termination of fighting, Mr. Hughes said:

"I think what may be achieved, in the sense of the final results of the war, will probably not be determined during our lifetime. I think that Congress had no reference to the National security in the sense of the absolute establishment of some conditions, of Congress adopted on July 16, which, he added, was 'a limitation as well as a grant of power.'"

"It defined the emergency in which alone that power was to be exercised," Mr. Hughes asserted. "It did not, on a reasonable construction of that authority, empower the president to seize the cables at any time during the existence of a mere state of war in law as affecting relations between peoples of countries."

President is Quoted.
After asserting that when the cables were seized there was "no menace to the National security," Mr. Hughes said that he had been present when President Wilson had told Congress that the armistice actually had been signed, the conditions it imposed reducing Germany to a state of absolute helplessness.

Quoting the President as saying that the war had come to an end, Mr. Hughes asked:

"What did he mean? He knew that the war had not ended in a technical legal sense, but he knew that the tendency of that war had gone, so far as it was directed against the peace and security of our people."

Here again Judge Hand interrupted to say that if the security of the Nation is to be measured by the incorporation of America's conditions in the terms of peace, "surely all means necessary to the achievement of that final end are necessary."

Then followed argument between Judge Hand and Mr. Hughes as to the meaning of "security." Mr. Hughes, who asserted that Germany will have to accept the terms of the peace conference as she did those of the armistice, asserted that "security" meant "safety" and that the word was used in direct reference to war powers, but the court maintained that such was "a pretty limited interpretation."

MISSION WORKERS CONFER
IMPORTANT CONVENTION OPENS
IN NEW YORK.

Nearly All Organizations of U. S.
and Canada Represented—Ex-
tension of Work Planned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Representatives of virtually all important missionary organizations of the United States and Canada assembled here today to discuss plans looking toward better control of educational and religious propaganda abroad, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the foreign missions conference and home missions convention in January.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who presided, said, regarding the conference:

"It seems an appropriate time to launch into an ambitious programme of education and the spread of ethical ideas throughout the world. We believe that the governments of larger countries in which a large percentage of the population is concerned should be supported by religious organizations in their work of educating the people. I would not be surprised if a programme of this sort would be the outcome of this meeting."

Eugene Again Lifts Ban.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—For the second time in two months the Eugene city officials today lifted the ban on public dancing, made necessary by the recurrence of the influenza epidemic. The health authorities say that danger that the disease will spread to any great extent now is past.

Mothers' Board Meets Today.
The executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in room 551 Courthouse. Mrs. F. G. Schilke, of La Grande, state president, will preside.

Shipyard Riveters Walk Out.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—One hundred and fifty riveters at the Chicago shipbuilding company's plant at South Chicago went on strike today for a 49 per cent advance in wages.

BOYS!

INVEST your Christmas money in some of these good winter clothes.

The new year, too, calls for new clothes, and you can work better—study better—when you're dressed like all the fellows!

Come up to my second floor tomorrow and see what good suits and overcoats I have here to show you.

Boys' Belted Suits
With Two Pairs of "Knicks"
Smart styles in tweed, cheviot and novelty weavings. The best you can buy!

\$6.50	\$8.50	\$10	\$12.50	\$15	\$16.50
		\$18	\$20		

Boys' Winter Overcoats
\$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$16.50 \$18
\$20 \$25 \$27.50 \$30

Children's Overcoats
\$6.50 \$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$16.50
\$18 \$20

Boys' Caps, Furnishings, Underwear
Boys' and Girls' Sweaters

Ben Selling
LEADING CLOTHIER
Morrison Street at Fourth

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

- (Continued from First Page.)
- Town, Edward (Cook), Valonia, Ga.
Everset, Thomas E., Adairville, Ga.
Daniel, John C., Aonia, Ga.
Martin, James T., Mills, Ga.
- ILLINOIS.**
Killed in action—
Squibbs, R. G. (Cpl.), Chicago.
Janson, John, Rockford, Ill.
Courtney, H. S., Cairo, Ill.
Yonokovich, Sam, Mount Olive, Ill.
Vahidiek, V. V., Cornell, Ill.
Fickert, Leroy, Roadhouse, Ill.
Slesner, A. W., Peoria, Ill.
Martin, Clifford, Decatur, Ill.
Puck, Edward, Chicago, Ill.
Boulden, Ambrose, East St. Louis, Ill.
- Died of wounds—
Lively, Jesse J. (Sgt.), Stonington, Ill.
Sumpster, Roy H. (Cpl.), Chatham, Ill.
Stonessier, Edward E. (Cpl.), Central, Ill.
Hayward, Elmer E. (Cpl.), West Chicago.
Hornel, Adolf (Hugh), Chicago.
Calkins, Charles (Cook), Elmhurst, Ill.
Berrebus, W. L., Chicago.
Woodman, G. O., Evergreen Park, Ill.
Perkins, O. T., Casey, Ill.
Sorater, Arthur, Danville, Ill.
Haef, Severine, Lewis, Ill.
Love, Henry, East St. Louis, Ill.
Homer, Henry, Springfield, Ill.
Tupper, P. E. (Lt.), Oak Park, Ill.
- Died of accident—
Jordan, F. M., Wapella, Ill.
Smith, Albert, Belleville, Ill.
- Died of disease—
Stout, A. H. (Lt.), Cairo, Ill.
Downe, William F. (Sgt.), Freeport, Ill.
Dorman, Donald E. (Sgt.), Chicago.
Cook, Thomas (Cook), East St. Louis, Ill.
Swanson, Andrew E. (Cook), Chicago.
Totara, Charles (Cook), Elmhurst, Ill.
Kerber, Albert L., Colfax, Ill.
Johnson, Carl, Washburn, Ill.
Wehr, Delmer W., Farina, Ill.
Hoover, Lyle R., Washburn, Ill.
Dieter, Albert H., Lincoln, Ill.
DeBenedictis, Richard, Rock Island, Ill.
Anderson, John A., Geneva, Ill.
Lynch, George W., Lanes, Ill.
Hoffman, Edwin L., Waterloo, Ill.
Heath, Jesse L., Sumner, Ill.
Stephenson, Harvey L., Hillsdale, Ill.
- INDIANA.**
Killed in action—
Hopper, H. E., Rosedale, Ind.
Brown, A. J., Anderson, Ind.
Nicol, B. A., Advance, Ind.
- Died of accident—
Wolfe, Louis, Lake Scott, Ind.
- Died of disease—
May, F. H. (Sgt.), Garrett, Ind.
Balfour, James, Ind.
Price, James L., Crown Point, Ind.
Edwards, Edna, Terre Haute, Ind.
Buschert, Achel H., Mishawaka, Ind.
Knox, John M., Remmular, Ind.
Lochner, Clarence, Freeport, Ind.
Warner, William, Indianapolis.
- IOWA.**
Killed in action—
Ford, Charles M. (Lt.), Council Bluffs, Ia.
Kegler, J. P. (Cpl.), Monmouth, Ia.
Thomas, Clyde (Cpl.), Marshalltown, Ia.
Hardsley, William (Cpl.), Iowa City, Ia.
Schindler, J. A., Lehigh, Ia.
Burdick, J. A., Goodale, Ia.
Thompson, John, Des Moines, Ia.
Creeves, Clyde, Ansonia, Ia.
- Died of wounds—
Kellen, D. J., Carlisle, Ia.
Peterson, Hector, Decatur, Ia.
Huckstadt, Edward, Farmersburg, Ia.
Arns, Ned, Corcoran, Ia.
- Died of disease—
Jansen, August C. (Sgt.), Mason City, Ia.
De Camo, Ray (Cpl.), Waterloo, Ia.
Guenther, Elmer G., North English, Ia.
Workmaster, Charles A., Dabolt, Ia.
Sommer, Arnold, Keokuk, Ia.
Sandrock, Oscar, Thayer, Ia.
Malmberg, Albert W., Stanhope, Ia.
McTurk, William L., Traer, Ia.
King, Wion A., Schaller, Ia.
Johnson, Henry, Charleston, Ia.
- KANSAS.**
Killed in action—
Winham, George (Cpl.), Concordia, Kan.
Blair, T. E. (Cpl.), Buffalo, Kan.
Owen, H. H., Fulton, Kan.
- Died of wounds—
Elliot, H. L., East Hutchinson, Kan.
Starn, F. E., St. Francis, Kan.
Stewart, Herbert E., Council Grove, Kan.
Plummer, Roy E., Kalvesta, Kan.
Lewellyn, Vernie D., Lawrence, Kan.
- Died of disease—
Newton, Roy H. (Sgt.), Hutchinson, Kan.
Brewer, Ed (Sgt.), Pittsburg, Kan.
Sergoias, Kirk W., Hill City, Kan.
Cox, Samuel, Pittsburg, Kan.
Holmes, William G., Langden, Kan.
Price, Homer V., Caney, Kan.
- KENTUCKY.**
Killed in action—
Jain, John W. Jr. (Lt.), Louisville, Ky.
Jacobus, Clyde (Cpl.), Louisville, Ky.
Aubrey, J. H., Hardin Springs, Ky.
Swift, L. M., Hardin, Ky.
- Died of wounds—
Burgis, J. C. (Sgt.), Bond, Ky.
Adkins, Herbert, E. Ky.
Howerton, J. W., Quality, Ky.
- Died of accident—
Mills, Ky.
Slater, Ben (Cpl.), Brownsville, Ky.
- Died of disease—
Winnam, Oliver (Sgt.), College Hill, Ky.
Vater, Leslie W., Kuttawa, Ky.
Walker, Dan, Berea, Ky.
Gower, Leslie M., Guthrie, Ky.
Goetz, Benjamin J., Mentor, Ky.
Tuma, Leroy E., Newport, Ky.
Schnerr, William H., Butler, Ky.
- LOUISIANA.**
Killed in action—
Baker, L. J., Lake Charles, La.
Woodall, H. V., Malibany, La.
Cassell, Jessie (Wag.), Woodworth, La.
- Boudreaux, Henry J., Bell Rose, La.
Harvard, William C. (Sgt.), Bunkie, La.
Chambers, D. C. (Mus.), Denham Springs, La.
Jones, Herman E., Olive Branch, La.
Sanders, Ode, Archibald, La.
Hamilton, Lorenzo, Donaldsonville, La.
Jones, Sharon, Westlake, La.
Johnson, Richard C., Marksville, La.
Hair, Louis, Florioville, La.
- MAINE.**
Killed in action—
Curtis, C. W., Belfast, Me.
Farrell, L. C., Fairview, Me.
Matvelesuk, Afanas, Bath, Me.
- Died of wounds—
Dennett, M. W. (Cpl.), Westbrook, Me.
- Died of accident—
Damon, Harold P., Winterport, Me.
- Died of disease—
Latond, A. E. (Sgt.), Madison, Me.
Perchal, W. I. (Cpl.), Augusta, Me.
O'Leary, Thomas D. (Cpl.), Bangor, Me.
Maxmond, Harry W., E. Gouldsboro, Me.
Cavin, Jerry W., Lewiston, Me.
McCleary, John W., Rumford, Me.
- MARYLAND.**
Killed in action—
Murphy, James (Cpl.), Woodlawn, Md.
Stearns, Charles, Brunswick, Md.
- Died of disease—
Burns, Noel L., Baltimore.
- MASACHUSETTS.**
Killed in action—
Bacon, E. D. (Lt.), North Abington, Mass.
Sullivan, Jeremiah W. (Lt.), Boston, Mass.
Gaeta, Raffaele, Boston, Mass.
Bueno, Tony, Boston, Mass.
Boussoneau, Alphonse, West Lynn, Mass.
Bibeau, Adolard, Southbridge, Mass.
Kendall, Walter, New Bedford, Mass.
Milyard, Lewis, Clinton, Mass.
May, Walter L., Everett, Mass.
Maxwell, E. J., Townsend, Mass.
- Died of wounds—
Cayz, A. E. (Sgt.), Fall River, Mass.
Reagan, A. A. (Cpl.), Lawrence, Mass.
Fortier, R. J., Worcester, Mass.
Lyndon, D. J., Springfield, Mass.
Parsons, W. W., Holyoke, Mass.
Caputo, Achille, East Boston.
Brown, Edgar A., Attleboro, Mass.
Mojolla, Joseph, Lawrence, Mass.
McCarthy, James H., Cambridge, Mass.
Hawes, Waise T., Cambridge, Mass.
- Died of accident—
McKend, D. P., Springfield, Mass.
Guy, Harry (Wag.), Woburn, Mass.
- Died of disease—
Bourassa, A. J. (Sgt.), New Bedford, Mass.
Cummings, M. W. (Sgt.), Boston, Mass.
Savage, J. J. (Cpl.), Clinton, Mass.
Heath, Chester E., New Bedford, Mass.
Wilson, Louis, Liberty, Mass.
Graves, Ernest L., Royalston, Mass.
Davis, Bernard L., Brockton, Mass.
Little, Arthur H., Everett, Mass.
Graham, Herman R., Grand Rapids, Mass.
Villano, Raffaele, Leominster, Mass.
Vandenbosgaard, Joseph, Lawrence, Mass.
Peterson, Carl V., Boston, Mass.
Perrigo, Harold K., Beverly, Mass.
MEX. Charles, Boston.
Mattson, Neil R., Quincy, Mass.
- MICHIGAN.**
Killed in action—
Gibson, Edward B. (Lt.), Ann Arbor, Mich.
Reed, Cecil (Cpl.), Durand, Mich.
Schultz, F. M. (Cpl.), Mount Clemens, Mich.
Rintala, S. E., Okar, Mich.
Ronan, W. H., Saginaw, Mich.
Hooper, C. D., Detroit, Mich.
Czyzewski, M. P., Detroit, Mich.
Emrick, Lester, Port Hope, Mich.
Erickson, E. M., Weddahl, Minn.
Heslet, W. H., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Died of wounds—
King, G. A., Pigeon, Mich.
Riesnieks, Mike, Cedar City, Mich.
Webb, Andrew N., Central Lake, Mich.
Sulinski, Adam E., Temperance, Mich.
Grayer, Herman R., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Died of accident—
Mittin, C. A., Detroit, Mich.
Pitta, Jay H., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sargent, Roland H., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Died of disease—
Birkovsky, William, (Sgt.), Detroit, Mich.
Robbins, Ralph V. (Cpl.), Athens, Mich.
Bacon, Carl G. (Cpl.), Battle Creek, Mich.
Kolson, A. H. (Wag.), Ironwood, Mich.
Robinson, Samuel R., Marquette, Mich.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
Killed in action—
Fraser, Harry L. (Capt.), St. Louis, Mo.
Guy, Harry (Wag.), St. Louis, Mo.
McCormb, R. E. (Sgt.), Cameron, Mo.
Lindstrom, P. M. (Cpl.), Quilman, Mo.
Evering, W. C. (Cpl.), St. Louis, Mo.
Burke, J. E. (Cpl.), St. Louis, Mo.
Heath, Chester E., New Bedford, Mass.
Wuerstberg, F. J., St. Louis, Mo.
Wingard, H. J., Elyria, Mo.
Wilcutt, I. V., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Dickerson, J. D., Melbourne, Mo.
Foard, Edley, Sike, Mo.
Newberry Sylvester, Richmond, Mo.
Moescher, E. C., St. Louis, Mo.
Hoffman, E. H., Hella, Mo.
Blanchard, G. J., Kansas City, Mo.
- Died of disease—
Boutwell, L. R. (Lt.), Kirkwood, Mo.
Burns, E. L., Canaan, Mo.
Walters, W. N., St. Louis, Mo.
Osthoff, L. H., Wellington, Mo.
McIntosh, J. V., Centerville, Mo.
Lennon, John H., Peace Valley, Mo.
Amert, Jesse O., Harrisonville, Mo.
Kingsley, Edward L., Warrenburg, Mo.
Grief, John F., St. Joseph.
- Died of wounds—
Boles, W. T. (Lt.), Westplatt, Mo.
Thompson, K. O. (Cpl.), Brookfield, Mo.
Deanehouse, Elmer, Brunswick, Mo.
Boyer, Perry P., Tuscanville, Mo.
Kent, George, St. Joseph, Mo.
Elyan, Everett, Ulna, Mo.
Adernan, Edward C., Bismarck, Mo.
Light, Harry P., Springfield, Mo.
Light, Charles E., St. Louis.
Hotell, John W., Keffer, Mo.
Harden, William L., Joplin, Mo.
Soudth, William, Kansas City.
Sprout, Harold J., Windsor, Mo.
- MONTANA.**
Killed in action—
Ecker, A. H. (Cpl.), Dunkirk, Mont.
McLugh, Perry L., Percell, Mont.
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THREE DAYS

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STARTING SUNDAY

LILA (CUDDLES) LEE IN
"SUCH A LITTLE PIRATE"
AND A MACK SENNETT COMEDY

LIBERTY

LAST TIMES TODAY

"THE MIDNIGHT PATROL"

MURDER CASE IS TANGLED
Analysts Disagree Concerning Po-
sion in Body of Conductor.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The case of Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons, held in con-
nection with the recent death of her
husband, Frank Gibbons, was compli-
cated today by filing of two reports
by expert analysts, one alleging that
there was no poison in the body of
the dead man and the other reciting
that there was. Coroner Hartwell
signed a certificate of death from nat-
ural causes, but Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney, said he would prosec-
cute Mrs. Gibbons.
Gibbons, who was a Pullman con-
ductor, died recently. His wife was
arrested. She admitted she had pre-
pared poison for her husband at his
request, because he was incurably ill
and wanted to end his life.

ONE WHOLE WEEK

COLUMBIA

NEW SHOW TODAY

WALLACE REID
in "TOO MANY MILLIONS"

Inherits
Forty
Millions
While
Eating
Thirty
Cent
Dinner!

The question is, if you read in the paper that you had inherited \$40,000,000 in real money—and you were eating a 30c dinner at the time, which was the first square meal you had had in two days—would you finish the meal before going for the money?

You think you would. Well, just try it. Just get somebody to leave you \$40,000,000 and see!

"THE JELLYFISH"
with
"Smiling" Bill Parsons

"Some hats"—\$4, \$5, \$6

Hand-Made Caps
\$2.50

Ben Selling
Leading Hatter
Morrison at Fourth