

INCREASED R. R. AND TELEPHONE RATES UPHELD

Supreme Court Unanimously Reverses State Decrees—Powers Conferred On President During War Supreme and Conclusive—Decrees Restraining Burleson Are Dissolved.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Railroad freight and passenger rate increases made by the railroad administration last June were today upheld by the supreme court.

North Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad and Director General Hines from enforcing an order of the railroad administration increasing rates in that state were reversed.

The court also set aside lower court decrees which held that under section 15 of the railroad control act, pre-existing intrastate rates remained in effect as lawful police regulations.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Increased telephone and telegraph rates put into effect last January 21, under an order of Postmaster General Burleson were upheld today by the supreme court.

The court held that the authority conferred by the resolution and the act were war powers conferred on the president and that the power of the federal government "was supreme and conclusive." The opinion was unanimous.

The court held that under the joint resolution by which the wire systems were taken over by the government there was authority for interfering with intrastate rates.

The court set aside South Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Dakota Central and three other telephone companies from increasing intrastate toll rates in compliance with the postmaster general's order.

Federal court decrees permanently restraining the postmaster general from charging increased telegraph rates in Illinois, were dissolved by the court.

The opinion in all of the wire cases was unanimous. Massachusetts decrees dismissing the state public service injunction were affirmed and original proceedings brought by Kansas were dismissed.

AUSTRIA SHORN OF ALL POWER

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aerial navigation, are also identical except for the substitution of names, and are likewise omitted. Part three of the German treaty containing guarantees of execution is not paralleled in the Austrian treaty.

The preamble is longer and more detailed than in the German summary, and is as follows:

Whereas, on the request of the former imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government an armistice was granted to Austria-Hungary on November 3, 1918, by the principal allied and associated powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded, and

Eager for Peace

Whereas, the allied and associated powers are equally desirous that the war in which certain among them were successfully involved, directly or indirectly, against Austria, and which originated in the declaration of war against Serbia on July 28, 1914, by the former imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and in the hostilities conducted by Germany in alliance with Austria-Hungary should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace, and

Whereas, the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy has now ceased to exist and has been replaced in Austria by a republican government, and

Whereas, the principal allied and associated powers have already recognized that the Czecho-Slovak state, in which are incorporated certain portions of the said monarchy, is a free, independent and allied state, and

Serbia Independent

Whereas, the said powers have also recognized the union of certain portions of the said monarchy with the territory of the kingdom of Serbia as a free, independent and allied state, under the name of the Serbian-Croatian and Slovenian state, and

Whereas, it is necessary, while restoring peace, to regulate the situation which has arisen from the dissolution of the said monarchy and the formation of said states, and to establish the government of these countries on a firm foundation of justice and equity.

For this purpose the high contracting parties, duly named,

Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Austria a Republic

From the time coming into force of the present treaty the state of war will terminate.

Austria is recognized as a new and independent state under the name of the republic of Austria.

From that moment and subject to the provisions of this treaty of the allied and associated powers and the republic of Austria.

The military clauses are reserved. Naval: All Austro-Hungarian warships, submarines and vessels of the Danube flotilla are declared to be formally surrendered to the principal allied and associated powers. Twenty-one specified auxiliary cruisers are to be disarmed and treated as merchant ships. All warships and submarines under construction in ports which belong or have belonged to Austria-Hungary shall be broken up, the salvage not to be used except for industrial purposes and not to be sold to foreign countries. The construction or acquisition of any submarines even for commercial purposes is forbidden. All naval arms, ammunition and other war material belonging to Austria-Hungary at the date of the armistice shall be surrendered to the allies. The Austrian wireless station at Vienna is not to be used for naval, military or political messages relating to Austria or her late allies without the assent of the allied and associated governments during three months but only for commercial purposes under supervision.

During the same period Austria is not to build any more high power wireless stations.

Send No Air Missions

Air clauses: The air clauses are practically the same as in the German treaty except for the 100 airplanes and their personnel which Germany is allowed to retain until October to search for mines.

General: Austria agrees not to send any military, naval or air mission to any foreign country, nor to allow Austrian nationals to enlist in the army, navy or air service of any foreign country.

The section on penalties is identical with the German treaty except for the omission of any provision similar to that calling for the trial of the ex-king of Germany.

The section of reparations is reserved.

The financial clauses are reserved.

Economic clauses are, except in certain details such as shipping, similar to those of the German treaty.

A LEAGUE OF WAR

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existence, her offensive and defensive alliance with Japan yet controlling, and then you observe the United States making some sort of arrangement, the knowledge of which for the present we are denied, you will have some conception of what the League of Nations has intended to do."

The revised covenant, Mr. Johnson continued, far from preserving the Monroe doctrine, would mean its destruction. He declared the league would be a partnership between the world's one "going concern" and bankrupt nations, and charged that government propaganda was discrediting league opponents. By the Paris negotiations, he said, the United States has made many powerful enemies.

America for Americans

"It is rare, indeed," he asserted, that any speech is made in favor of the league which does not bitterly condemn Americans who think of their own country first. For the first time in our history, the jealous guarding of our own, the love of our traditions and our institutions, the passion of our land and our liberty have become venial sins.

"We have learned in the last two years a new thing in our national life, national propaganda. The propaganda, paid for by the people themselves, has been devoted to deceiving the people, and to glorifying those who by the peoples' grace have been raised to high position.

This perverting process has been one of the powerful agencies for preventing people from knowing the possibilities of the league of nations.

Using Uncle Sam

"On the 11th of November, America, as no nation on earth ever had been before, was respected, revered and beloved. After six months of meddling and muddling in European and Asiatic controversies and contests over territory, the end of the peace conference finds Italy detesting us, France secretly despising us,

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Naval Regulations

Military, naval and air clauses:

Ethel Clayton at Liberty Tonight



ETHEL CLAYTON in "Maggie Pepper" A Personal Picture

With wonderful golden hair, gray-blue eyes, a piquant face and a personal charm that is irresistible, Ethel Clayton is one of the most beautiful women of the films. In addition, she has a wealth of talent and a versatility that is remarkable.

In the role of Maggie Pepper she portrays a poor department store girl with rare fidelity, yet with that air of self-assurance that is part and parcel of the character created by the late Charles Klein and acted upon the stage by clever Rose Stahl. The leading man is Elliott Dexter and other notable screen players appear in the cast.

One of the funniest comedies seen this season is Sennett's "Reilly's Wash Day."

England using us, and Japan bluffing us.

"They are all willing and anxious that we should have our league of nations, and willing and anxious because of the same spirit which has ruled them in the peace conference. The one going solvent concern nationally is the United States.

Cotton Crop Below Normal.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop was 75.6 per cent of a normal on May 25, the department of agriculture announced today in its first report of the season. Estimates of the area planted will be announced in July.

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VOTE 302 X YES—For Industrial and Reconstruction Hospital Amendment.

VOTE 304 X YES—For State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Bond Interest.

VOTE 306 X YES—For Five Million Dollar Reconstruction Bonding Amendment.

VOTE 310 X YES—For Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill.

VOTE 312 X YES—For Reconstruction Bonding Bill.

VOTE 314 X YES—For Soldiers, Sailors' and Marines' Educational Financial Aid Bill.

VOTE 316 X YES—For Market Roads Tax Bill.

VOTE for the RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

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THOUSANDS ARE BEING EDUCATED IN A. E. F. ABROAD

PARIS, June 2.—Scores of thousands of American soldiers eagerly have grasped the opportunity to attend the schools which the army now is providing for all the men of the American expeditionary force, under the direction of the educational corps.

The post schools which are primary grades of this school system are used wherever they can find a roof to shelter them. Floundering through the mud of some little hamlet where American soldiers are stationed, one is likely to stumble upon such a school in full operation. An army chaplain recently chanced upon such a school the pupils of which were standing on benches because the floor was under six inches of water and in a room dimly lighted by candles stuck in bottles. The sergeant-teacher was using a piece of tarred paper as a blackboard. It was 11 o'clock at night and fourteen men whose military duties prevented them from attending in regular hours composed the extra class.

This little scene is symbolic of the spirit with which the American soldier has taken advantage of the educational training offered them by the army school system.

Men in some cases are working eight, ten and twelve hours a day at military duties and then studying at night in the post schools, tired in body but doggedly determined. In some cases they have voluntarily worked at night so as to be allowed to attend a lecture or school session in the daytime. Illiterate men who have been taught to read and write often ask permission to take their dog-eared primers home with them when their divisions start for America. Thousands of such men have been started on the road to education in the past few months.

MARK FOSTER IS GIVEN 3 TO 20 YRS. IN PENITENTIARY

Heavy-eyed and with a haggard countenance Mark Foster, the 19-year-old young man of this city who was sentenced to from three to twenty years by Judge Calkins in circuit court Saturday afternoon, following his conviction several days previous on the charge of criminal assault, departed this morning in the custody of Policeman Chas. Adams for the penitentiary at Salem. He was sentenced under the new statute governing this crime, passed by the 1919 legislature, and the sentence is practically an indeterminate one.

Foster took his sentence very much to heart and broke down completely after being taken back to the county jail from the court room. At the time the crime was committed he was a taxi driver in the employ of a Medford company. He inveigled the girl for a ride in his taxi and stopped on a lonely road outside of the city.

Policeman Adams was deputized as deputy sheriff to take Foster to the penitentiary because the sheriff and his regular deputies were all busy with other matters. Adams was cautioned to keep close watch on his prisoner because of the report reaching the sheriff that Foster had told other prisoners in the county jail that he intended to make a getaway enroute to Salem if any opportunity offered.

But it must not be mistakenly assumed that all the soldier boys are coming back "with a higher education." The big idea of the educational corps is to give a man a start and enable him to "find himself," so to speak. Many a soldier has been a round peg in a square hole back home. The army is helping these men to get started on the right groove.

PAGE To the Public

Note Playing Dates—Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday—This the second of the Anita Stewart Specials was booked for four days. Owing to the Medford schools playing "Uncle Sam's Visit" Friday, the picture cannot be shown on that day.

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