

## State Right to Regulate Railroads is Upheld By the U. S. Supreme Court in Minnesota Rate Case

### BALKAN ALLIES CANNOT MAKE A SETTLEMENT

SERBIA WON'T JOIN IN THE CONFERENCE

Diplomats Trying to Arrange Final Details of Peace Conference Are Much Disappointed—Envoys From Various Countries Leave for Their Homes—Many Points Are Left Still Unsettled

United Press Service LONDON, June 9.—It was semi-officially announced that the prospects for a settlement of the Balkan situation was far from satisfactory when the peace conference adjourned after a fruitless three hour session. Serbia refused to participate in the conference. Nearly all of the delegates have gone home. There is no prospect of another meeting unless the powers renew negotiations. There are many important matters unsettled as yet.

James Foster, who has been attending high school at Red Bluff, Calif., is here to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Charles Holt was here Sunday from the Greenfield Farms.

### BANKS ARE ASKED FOR A STATEMENT

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY ISSUES CALL FOR REPORT OF CONDITIONS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The comptroller of the currency of the treasury department has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business June 4th.

### LAWLER DENIES SEPARATE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ACCUSED OF GRAFTING MUST BE TRIED TOGETHER—BELIEVE ESOLA WILL CONFESS

United Press Service. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Superior Judge Lawler today denied the motion for separate trials for the eight policemen who were indicted for conspiracy. It is understood that the accused police officers are weakening. It is believed that Detective Frank Esola will make a full confession of the operations of the graft system before he is sentenced tomorrow.

### Sen. Cummins, who Forced Probe



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa stole a march on the democratic leadership of the upper chamber when he offered a resolution, following President Wilson's attack on the tariff lobby for an investigation of it. But Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, the democratic leader, awoke in time to the fact that such an investigation, naturally growing from the president's public statement, ought to come from the men of his party. Accordingly, Senator Cummins' resolution was changed considerably, and in that form it passed. Most of the republicans voted for the Cummins resolution, while the democrats voted for Senator Kern's.

### ITALY LOOKS TO PACIFIC FOR A GOOD TRAFFIC

FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION VIA CANAL

Resolution Introduced in Parliament Asking That the Consular Service on the Pacific Coasts of Both North and South America Be Increased. Opening of Canal Is Believed Will Be an Impetus to Shipping

United Press Service. ROME, June 9.—That Italy expects to become a factor in the world's shipping when the Panama canal is opened was indicated in Parliament today, when Deputy Millani presented a resolution asking the increase of the Italian consular service on the Pacific coast. The increase, according to the resolution, will affect both North and South America. Italian ship owners are said to be preparing for a big increase in trade when the canal opens. As a result of the opening of the great waterway, much immigration is expected.

### President Yuan Shi Kai After Hearing Wilson's Proclamation



Minister of War Admiral Tsai Tin Kan, Foreign Minister Standing—President and American, George P. ...

This is one of the first photographs taken of President Yuan Shi Kai after he became chief of the Chinese Republic. After E. T. Williams, American charge d'affaires, read President Wilson's proclamation recognizing the Chinese Republic, May 2, President Yuan and some of the officials stepped outside the Imperial palace to pose. Mr. Williams is shown on his left. The other officials are the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war and Admiral Tsai Tin Kan.

### Special Election in November is in Doubt

Matter Soon to go to Supreme Court. If Sustained, U. of O. Appropriations and Other Bills Delayed

SALEM, June 9.—Declaring that when the Day bill, providing for a special referendum election in November, was passed by the legislature, there was no such exigency or emergency existing for its enactment as is contemplated by the constitution of the state, Judge Galloway Saturday pronounced it unconstitutional, and dismissed the writ of mandamus sued out by W. T. Slatten to compel Secretary of State Olcott to file the petitions asking that the dentistry bill be referred to a vote of the people. Should this decision be sustained by the supreme court, then no vote will be taken on any of the measures referred until the regular election in November, 1914. Petitions have been filed with the secretary of state asking for reference of university appropriations, the compensation act, the county attorney bill and the sterilization bill. All of them contain the provision that should no special election be held this fall they shall be voted on at the next regular election, and Secretary of State Olcott stated that if the higher court upholds Judge Galloway's decision, he will so have them filed. Secretary Olcott refused to file petitions. (Continued on Page 6)

### Rivers and Ritchie At Last Are Agreed

Articles Will be Signed Late This Afternoon. The Champion Will Make Weight at Ringside

United Press Service. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Wille Ritchie and Joe Rivers will meet here on the afternoon of July 4th in a twenty round battle for the light-weight championship of the world. This has been settled by the two little scrappers. Articles of agreement will be signed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It has not been decided yet who will referee the mix. The "third man" will be decided upon later.

Rivers won a victory over the champion in the weight question. Ritchie has finally agreed to weigh 134 ringside. Manager Sol Levy and Rivers are here from Los Angeles, coming in this morning early. Nolan and Ritchie are here from the former's ranch, ready to sign the agreement. Both men will arrange tomorrow for their training quarters.

### SPRINGFIELD, MO. SWEEP BY BLAZE

LOSS WILL RUN CLOSE TO A MILLION, ACCORDING TO REPORTS. HIGH WIND FANS THE FLAMES, AND SECTION OF CITY DOOMED

United Press Service. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—Fire today is sweeping the entire north-eastern section of the city. The loss is estimated from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. A high wind is spreading the blaze, and the entire district is doomed. H. D. Mortenson has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

### COURTHOUSE JOB WILL START SOON

ARCHITECT McDUGALL AND PRESSED STONE MANUFACTURER WILL ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Ben G. McDougall, the architect who planned the new Klamath county court house and the White Pelican hotel, will arrive this afternoon from San Francisco to confer with the county officials regarding work on the court house. The work of construction is to be resumed in a few days. Accompanying Mr. McDougall to Klamath Falls is a San Francisco manufacturer of pressed stone. He is also shipping his equipment, and will commence at once the making of pressed stone facing for the new building.

### U. S. QUALIFIES IN SEMI-FINALS

DEFEAT OF AUSTRALIAN TEAM BY McLOUGHLIN'S VICTORY MATCHES AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM WITH GERMANS

United Press Service. NEW YORK, June 9.—Maurice McLaughlin, the national tennis champion, today won all three sets and the match in the final game with the Australian contenders for the Davis tennis cup, which is the symbol of the world's championship. This eliminates the Australian team. The American team is now qualified to meet the German team in the semi-finals. The winner plays the English team, which holds the trophy.

Glenn Simpson, superintendent of schools at Greenacres, Wash., left this morning for San Francisco, after a visit with his cousin, Louis Bath.

### MISS GODDARD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

POPULAR YOUNG BRIDE-TO-BE IS STRICKEN BY LEAD POISONING DAY AFTER FORSAKING THE LINTYPE

Stricken with lead poisoning the day after she resigned her position as linotype operator in one of the local printing establishments, Miss Maude Goddard, who was to become the bride of Albrecht Oehler this week, is at the Blackburn hospital. Her condition, while not critical, is serious. Miss Goddard has worked as a linotypist here for the past year, but heretofore symptoms of lead poisoning were not evident. The day after she quit her position to prepare for the nuptials, she was stricken, and Dr. Hamilton diagnosed the case as lead poisoning. She may be operated upon today.

### G. A. R. Encampment

NEENAH, Wis., June 9.—The annual state encampment of the Wisconsin department of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today with several thousands of age-bent veterans in the parade. A. P. Jackson, commander of the J. P. Jackson Post, G. A. R., acted as aide de camp of Commander in Chief Alfred B. Beers of the national department. The reunion will last three days.

Harry Caden, who is connected with the local branch of the reclamation service is here from Portland, where he has been detailed with the Central Oregon investigation work.

### Government at Last Gains Victory Over Express Co

United States Supreme Court Today Rules That Adams Express Company Can be Criminally Prosecuted for Violation of the Interstate Commerce Laws

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Adams Express company can be criminally prosecuted for violation of the interstate commerce laws, despite the fact that the directors do not all reside in the same state. This decision was handed down today by the United States supreme court. It brings a victory to the department of justice and the interstate commerce commission, who for years have been fighting for this ruling. Because the government could not proceed in criminal suits against the Adams Express company as a company by obtaining service of subpoenas upon officers all over the country, it brought suit in the federal district court at Cincinnati. A grand jury indicted the company for alleged overcharges on packages sent into Ohio. The indictment was

dismissed on the ground that joint stock companies are immune from criminal prosecution, having no legal entity, and that only the members of the association are liable. Most of the members live in New York. For offense outside of New York, the government was practically unable to secure service of subpoenas. Evasion of many federal liabilities by the joint stock organization was charged by the department of justice against the company.

### Big Investigation Is To Start Tomorrow

Believed That Federal Legislation Will Come as a Result of Probe Into West Virginia Matter

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Investigation of conditions in coal fields of West Virginia will be started tomorrow. The committee named by the senate to look into the matter leaves tonight for Charleston. According to Senator Borah of Idaho it is more than possible that federal legislation, covering workmen's rights and the duties of employers, will be passed by congress. "We intend to get possession of all the facts in connection with the troubles in West Virginia," said Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa. "To do this, we are going right to the bottom of conditions, and will get exhaustive information from both employers and employees. "It is only in this manner that we can hope to find out who is responsible. We intend to ascertain this to the satisfaction of everybody. "Furthermore, the committee will see what congress can permanently do in order to protect the community from a repetition of such trouble. We will exercise great care to secure witnesses immunity in case we are to recommend criminal prosecution."