

## TO DETERMINE RATE AUTHORITY

Supreme Court Sets Early  
Hearing of Three Cases  
Involving Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Steps looking to early determination of the government's authority under the joint resolution of congress, by which control of the railroads and telephone systems of the country was taken over to fix interstate rates, were taken Monday by the supreme court in agreeing to expedite consideration of test cases brought under the resolution. The court fixed May 5 for hearing arguments and final decisions before the court adjourns in June for the summer was considered probable by court officials.

Three cases in all will be argued. One is an appeal from South Dakota supreme court decree denying the authority of the postmaster general to increase telephone toll rates. An appeal from the North Dakota supreme court denies the director general of railroads has the power to increase freight and passenger rates in that state and enjoin the Northern Pacific railroad from carrying out the director general's orders. The third case is an appeal from Massachusetts upholding the postmaster general and dismissing proceedings instituted by the state to prevent the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. from increasing its rates.

**Court Grants Petitions.**  
Petitions seeking to have the Massachusetts case reviewed were granted Monday by the court. Government officials view the early determination of these cases as being of vital importance to the future operations of the rail and wire systems of the country as proceedings attacking the government's power in these matters have been instituted in about 25 states.

The court had planned to close arguments for the term on May 2, but owing to the importance of these cases it was decided to set aside the following Monday for the purpose of hearing argument. Officials declared it a very extraordinary thing for the court to extend the time for hearing argument after having fixed a time for closing the hearing of suits for a term.

## Must Deposit Stipend With Police Captain

That the police department will not take any action to locate stolen automobiles unless a certain amount of cash is deposited with the captain of police to pay for alleged telephone charges was again brought to light Monday night. U. S. Lemert, Plymouth, Ind., reported to the police Sunday night that his Ford touring car No. 265,392, engine No. 2921945, had been taken from Washington and Main sts.

He was informed at that time that a stipend was required by the police department, but he told them to look for the car and that he would return Monday. When he returned to the police headquarters Monday night he was informed that no record was made of the case and that the police had no reports.

## FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE NON-STOP

PARIS, April 22.—Jules Vedrines, a noted French aviator, was killed Monday when his machine fell in the department of Drome while Vedrines was attempting to make a non-stop flight from Villacoublay to Rome. The mechanic in the machine also was killed.

Jules Vedrines, whose death is reported in the fall of his airplane, was one of the leading French aviators. He was one of the first Frenchmen to take up aviation and during the years 1911 and 1912 was very active in aerial races in Europe, winning the Paris-Madrid race, finishing fourth in the European circuit race, making various records for height, distance and speed, and finishing second in the British circuit race. He was one of the first aviators to fly from London to Paris, doing this on August 4, 1911.

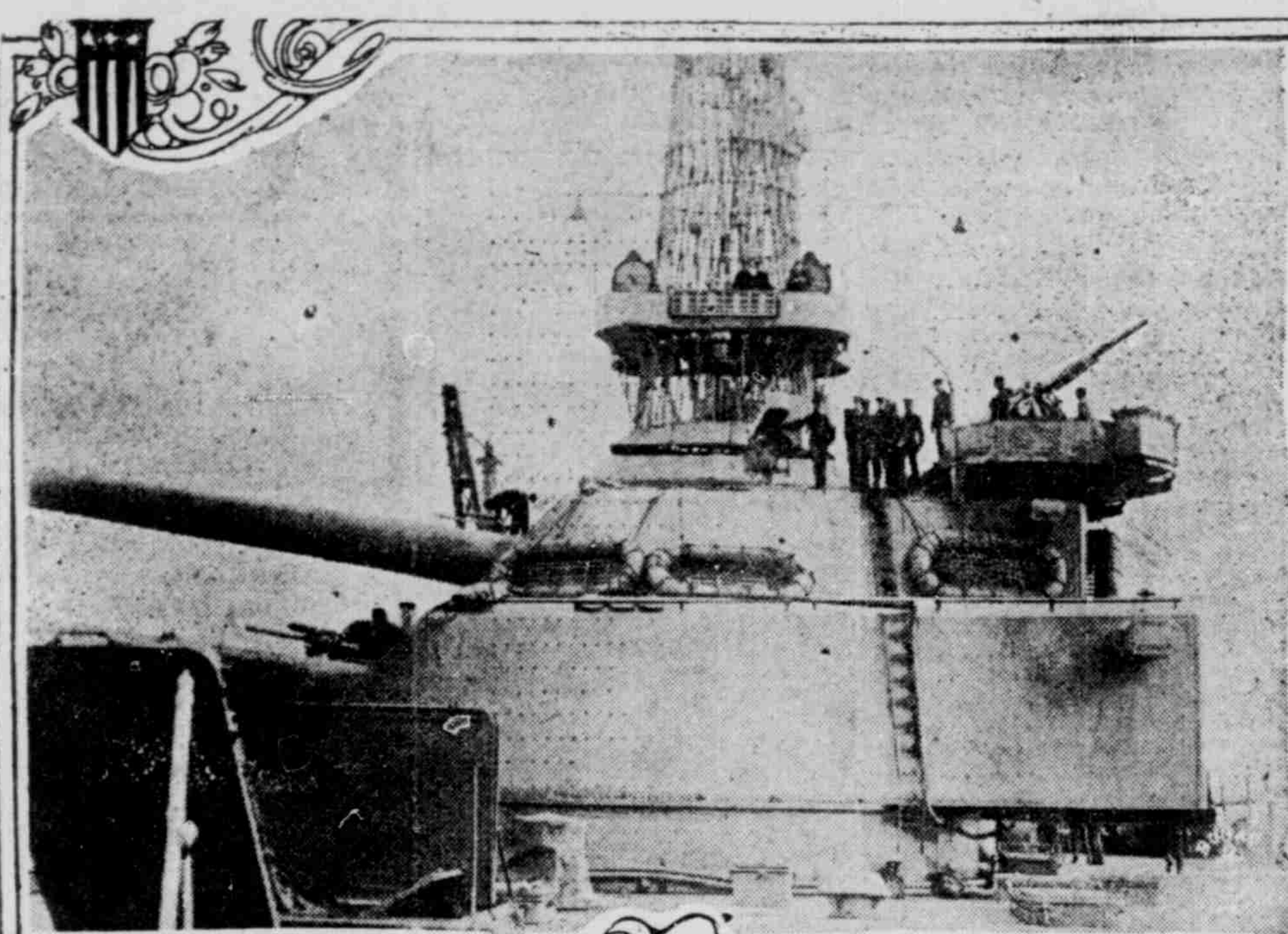
## COLLISION IN WHICH THREE DIE ACCIDENTAL

MUNCIE, Ind., April 22.—In his verdict filed Monday, Coroner J. H. Williams holds that the collision between a city car and a Lake Erie & Western switch train on April 8, last, which resulted in the death of three persons and the serious injury of four others, was an accident. In their testimony to the coroner the crew of the city car contended that there was no light on the cut of cars while the trainmen produced evidence to show that there was a red light on the car nearest the trolley car and that there was a brakeman sitting on the car with a lantern in his hand. Prosecutor Murphy said Monday night that he would ask the incoming grand jury to investigate the accident.

There is a curious church, in the town of Bergen, Norway, built entirely of paper. It can seat 1,000 persons in comfort.

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## Monster Battleship on View in Hudson River



PENNSYLVANIA'S AFTER TURRET

One of the biggest of Uncle Sam's battle ships now on view in the Hudson River, is the Pennsylvania. In one of the accompanying pictures is shown the after turret of the great sea fighter, while another scene shows the wireless plant on the big vessel. The Pennsylvania is a favorite with the thousands of visitors who view the great line of vessels daily.

## MAKE FURTHER INITIATION PLANS

Knights of Pythias Hold Special Meeting to Arrange for Coming Event.

Further plans for the initiation of the big class by Crusade lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, at the high school auditorium on May 13 were made at a special meeting at Castle hall Monday night. About 30 applications were voted on and it was reported that at least 50 more would be presented to the lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

The big meeting on May 13 will end one of the most successful lodge membership drives ever held in South Bend and will place the membership of Crusade lodge over the thousand mark. With two more weeks in which applications will be accepted, the rank work to be given at the big Victory meeting, it is assured that nearly 300 candidates will be ready for the three ranks at that time.

It was also urged Monday night that a number of members attend the joint district meeting to be held in Plymouth on Wednesday night. A committee was named to arrange for the trip and it is likely that several automobile loads of Pythians will represent Crusade lodge.

## AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE AT CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

Serious trouble was narrowly averted at Camp Zachary Taylor, Saturday, when officers of the 411th Negro Labor Battalion appealed to the patriotism of their men to end a strike which threatened to develop into mutiny. Sergeant Archie Aide, former golf professional at the South Bend country club, was one of the non-coms in charge of the company. One hundred men refused to answer to their names at reveille and announced that they would not work until they were promised an early discharge.

## SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD WAR MEET

Soldiers, sailors and marines who saw service for Uncle Sam during the world war have received invitations to attend the convention of the world war veterans to be held in Indianapolis, Thursday, April 24. The first business session will be held at 10 o'clock in the house of representatives, Indiana state house.

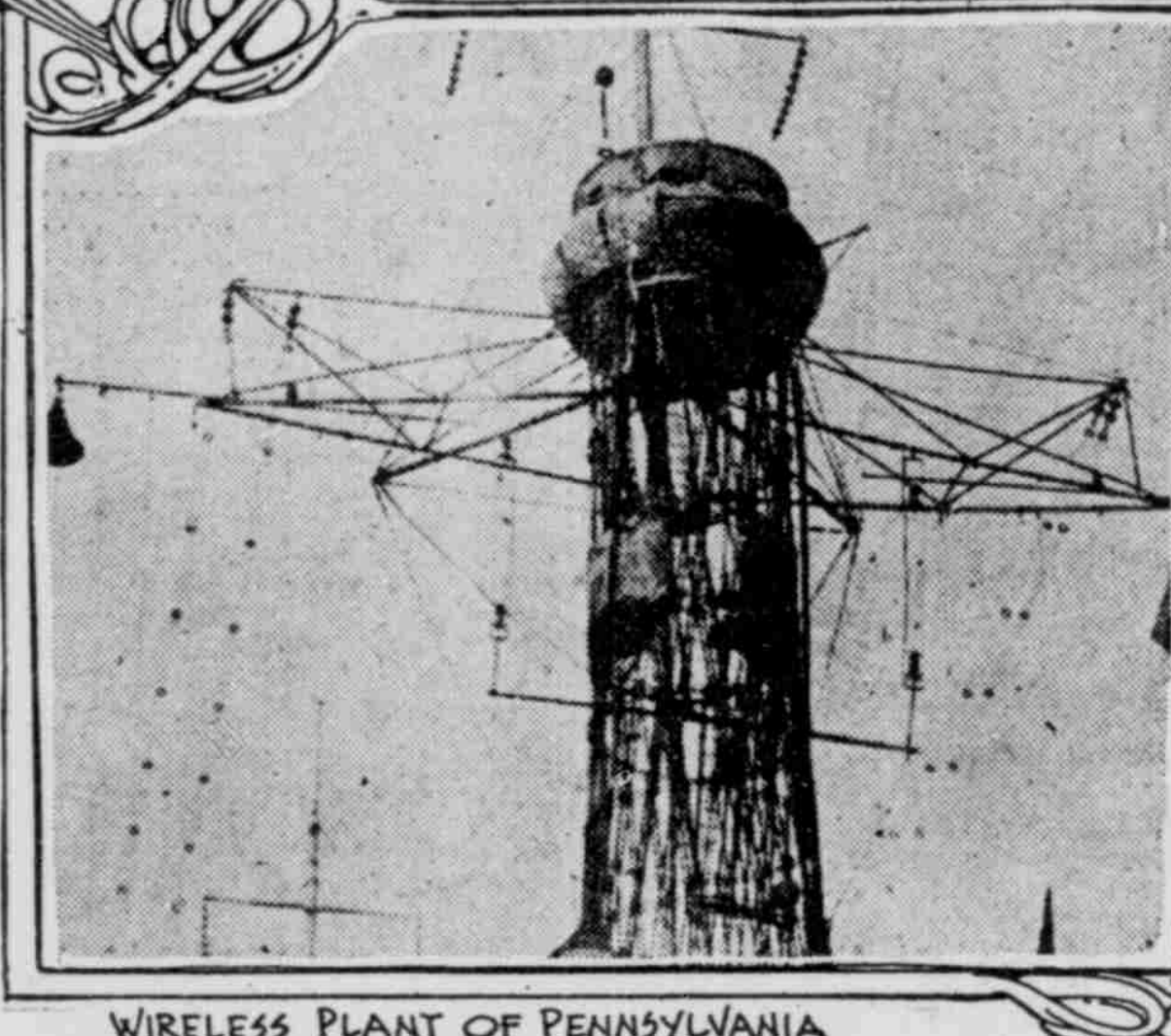
The world war veterans of South Bend are planning to send representatives.

## GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK RED CROSS MISSION

NEW YORK, April 22.—German troops have attacked the American Red Cross mission at Kovro, Lithuania, according to a cablegram received here Monday by the Lithuanian national council from its Paris representative. The message gave neither the time nor the result of the attack. A Lithuanian soldier was killed in defending the Americans, it was said.

Several lighthouses on French coasts have been equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen fifty miles.

Statuses and crucifixes at Schilling's.



WIRELESS PLANT OF PENNSYLVANIA

## TRADES TO ISSUE THEIR OWN MONEY

Irish Strike Assumes Entirely New Phase With Council's Announcement.

LIMERICK, Ireland, April 22.—The general strike here incident to the proclamation of Limerick as a military area, assumed a new and interesting phase Monday when the finance committee of the Limerick trades and labor council announced that it was preparing to issue its own money in the form of one shilling and 10 shilling notes which would be used in the purchase of food for the 14,000 strikers. The money is called "strike treasury notes" and is secured by the stock of food which it is proposed to purchase with the financial gifts reaching Limerick from other parts of Ireland and by the "integrity of the workers of Limerick."

The announcement of the new financial scheme was made by Tom Johnson, treasurer of the Irish labor congress, who announced also that the food commission of the labor council had arranged for supplies of food for the city. This food will be assembled in the warehouses at Limerick and sold to the merchants who will distribute it under the direction of the labor council at fixed prices which do not permit of profiteering.

The notes are printed in different colors to show their denomination. They are inscribed as follows:

Form of Money.

General strike against British militarism, April, 1919. The Limerick trades and labor council promise to pay bearer ten shillings. (signed) "Limerick Trades and Labor Council—Chairman—Treasurer." The total amount of the issue has not yet been determined, but the printing presses already are at work. The military forces were especially watchful during the night and it is said that reinforcements have arrived.

## ARMY AVIATOR KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

WANTAGH, N. Y., April 22.—Private Otto W. Meyer, a student aviator attached to the 35th aero squadron, whose home is in California, was killed Monday and Sgt. Q. O. Burnett, a Kentuckian, was seriously injured when an airplane in which they were attempting a tail spin over Luthery field fell 200 feet, burying itself in a bog.

Meyer was hurled from the machine, as it crashed to earth. Burnett, a Princeton man, was pinned under the wreckage. He was rushed to the base hospital at Mineola, where physicians said they feared he had been injured internally.

The two men began their flight from Camp Mills, where their squadron is stationed.

## SEND VESSELS TO NORTHERN WATERS

Four Submarine Chasers and Two Cutters to Aid Wardens in Enforcing Laws.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A detachment of four submarine chasers has been ordered to Alaska waters under the direction of the navy department to enforce laws and assist shipping, according to the Bulletin, official paper of the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

The vessels left the navy yard, Puget Sound, early this month for Juneau, Alaska, from which port they will operate until navigation closes.

"The detachment has on board fish wardens of the department of commerce, and has orders to co-operate with the officials of the department of commerce, the treasury department, and the department of the interior in enforcing law in Alaskan waters, and rendering assistance to shipping and natives in distress," says the Bulletin.

Cutters to Operate.

"The coast guard cutters Ungala and Bear, acting under orders of

the commodore commandant, United States coast guard, pursuant to general instructions of the navy department, will also operate in Alaskan waters from about April 20 to October 1. The patrol by these coast guard cutters is similar to that which has been maintained by the United States coast guard for several years past.

"The radio repair tender, the U. S. S. Saturn, was to leave the navy yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 15 for her annual cruise in the Alaskan waters. Her itinerary will include Dutch Harbor, Pribiloff Islands, Kodiak, thence back to Mare Island to repeat the same cruise again. Her cruiser will extend to the end of October, 1919. The purpose is primarily to visit all the radio stations in Alaska for repairing the material, relieving the personnel, and delivering the necessary supplies and equipment for operating during the winter. She will also assist other departments of the government in carrying supplies and personnel and in rendering assistance to vessels and natives in distress."

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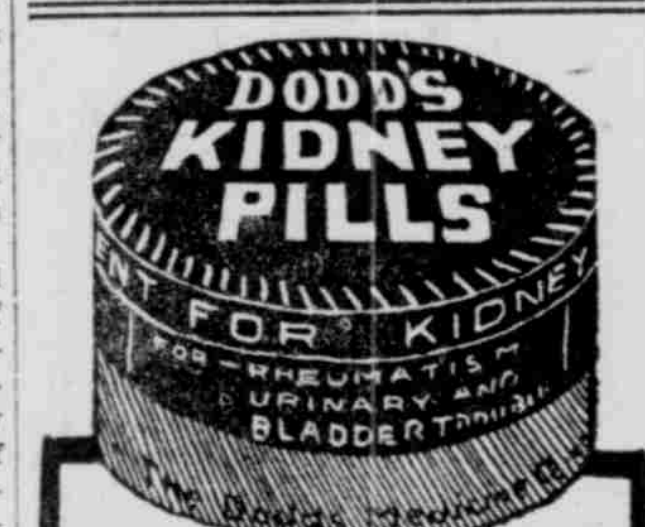


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