

## STATE RATE CASES LOST BY CARRIERS

### MISSOURI VICTORY IS NOT COMPLETE

### Five Roads Escape Application of State Law, Generally Upheld, on Confirmation Plea.

### KANSAS OIL RATES ALSO FOUND INVALID

### In Arkansas, West Virginia, Oregon States Get Complete Victory—Intermountain Go Over.

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 16.—Validity of two cent passenger laws and maximum freight rates in Arkansas, Missouri and West Virginia were upheld by the Supreme court today in another series of decisions in the noted state rate cases. No decision was announced in the Kentucky case. In the Missouri case the great majority of rates contested by the railroads as confiscatory were held valid. State freight rates established in Oregon also were approved.

All claims that the state laws attacked interfered with interstate commerce were swept aside, following the precedent set in the Minnesota rate decision a week ago. In the majority of the Missouri cases and in the Arkansas case the court held the railroads had presented too general data on which to base a claim that their property was being taken without compensation through the operation of the new rates. At 2:15 o'clock the Supreme court adjourned until next October without announcing a decision in the intermountain rate case or passing upon an application for a review of the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison content of court case.

Washington, June 16.—In the Missouri rate cases today, the Supreme court held the rates confiscatory on the St. Louis, Hannibal, Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, and Chicago Great Western railroads.

The court held the rates valid as to the St. Louis, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Wabash, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Alton.

The decision holding the rates confiscatory as to the Chicago Great Western was made to apply by virtue of a stipulation between the state and the railroads to the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railroad and the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad.

The decision was based upon the two cent passenger law and the maximum freight law.

Justice Hughes, who announced the decision, held that the point sought to be made by the railroads, to the effect that the Missouri rates were an interference with interstate commerce, must be decided against them for the same reasons given by the court in the Minnesota rate case.

### MOROS SHATTERED; STRONGHOLD TAKEN

### American Troops Complete Discomfiture of Rebel Band—Thirteen Casualties.

(By Associated Press) Manila, June 16.—Complete rout of the rebellious Moros on Mount Basak was accomplished by the American forces during the night, with the loss of six men killed and seven wounded. Reports of the engagement, reaching here by wireless from the island of Jolo, are very meager. All of the Americans killed were members of the several companies of scouts. In the first advance upon the mountain last week six Americans were killed. The number of dead among the Moros is not known.

### COMMUNICATE KAISER'S ACCESSION TO THRONE

### Addresses Read from American Peace Societies—Industrial Progress Emphasized.

(By Associated Press) Berlin, June 16.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Emperor William to the imperial throne was celebrated today throughout the German empire as a general holiday.

The commemoration, which had been deferred from its actual date due to respect to the memory of the emperor's father, Frederick, coincided with the forty-second anniversary of the triumphant return of his grandfather at the head of his victorious army after the Franco-Prussian war and was marked by considerable military display.

Emphasis, however, was laid also on the peaceful aspects of the emperor's quarter century reign—industrial and civic developments and the prosperity of the country.

Presentation of an address from the American peace societies by Andrew Carnegie, R. S. Brookings of St. Louis and J. S. Schmidtapp of Cincinnati gave the emperor an opportunity of bringing out this aspect of the occasion.

He responded to Andrew Carnegie's congratulations with an emphatic "I hope we shall have 25 years more of peace."

The day began with a "general reveille."

### SENATE INVESTIGATORS CONFRONTED WITH PROSPECT OF ANOTHER LABOR WAR IN COAL FIELDS.

### MORE WITNESSES FOR MINE WORKERS

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### RICH MAN'S HOUSE BLOWN UP, AS LETTERS WARNED

### Wealthy Fruit Dealer Says Organized Black Handers Used Dynamite.

(By Associated Press) Los Angeles, June 16.—J. D. Trappan, a wealthy fruit dealer here, formerly of New Orleans, whose residence was dynamited early today, told the police he believed the attempt on his life was planned by an organized society, with headquarters in New Orleans. Trappan and his family were not at home when the explosion occurred. The building was wrecked, Peffeno Principe and a man who refused to give his name were arrested. They were both badly burned when their clothing caught fire from the explosion.

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The court had examined mill records indicating that during January, February and March a maximum of \$5.42 and a minimum of \$3.99 in wages for a full week of 54 hours were paid Poulitas Hizon, a young Greek girl, who testified Saturday that during a year and a half in the mill she received about \$2 a week.

### NEW STRIKE IN MEDICAL MEN WEST VIRGINIA OPEN SESSION

### Increased Membership Shown in Reports to the American Association, Meeting in Minneapolis.

(By Associated Press) Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—The sixty-fourth annual session of the American Medical association opened today with the first meeting of the house of delegates. Dr. Abraham Jacob of New York presided. The meetings are being held in the engineering building at the University of Minnesota.

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It is said that charges are being prepared and will be formally lodged with the postoffice department against the appointment of Swann.

### GRADUATED TAXING PLAN VOTED DOWN

### Senate Finance Committee Unanimously Against Reynolds' Tobacco Trust Poser.

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 16.—A graduated tax on tobacco as an amendment to the tariff bill was unanimously rejected by the majority members of the senate finance committee today, who voted down Senator Hitchcock's amendment suggested by Attorney General McReynolds.

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### PENS MESSAGE ON CURRENCY

### President's Address to Congress About Proposed Monetary Reform Is Finished.

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