

## SOUTHERN POWER LOSES FIRST ROUND

Judge Ray Continues Restraining Order Against Cutting Off Power

Greensboro, Dec. 13.—That the Superior Court has jurisdiction in case of the North Carolina Public Service Co., city of Greensboro and High Point against the Southern Power Co., was held by Judge J. B. Ray this afternoon when attorneys representing the defendant company appeared before him and presented a petition that case be transferred to United States District Court for Western District of North Carolina.

Judge Ray also intimated that he would render judgment on pleadings in case as was petitioned by attorneys for plaintiffs. Neither of these decisions were satisfactory to the Southern Power Company's lawyers and it is practically certain that Supreme court will be called upon to review decisions rendered by Judge Ray.

Result of hearing and decision this afternoon is that temporary restraining order which was issued last week preventing the Southern Power Company from cutting off current from this city will be in force until after the case has been finally reviewed and decided upon by State Supreme court.

Two petitions were presented to court, one being by the power company praying for a removal to Federal court, and the other from two cities and the Public Service Company asking that Judge Ray give judgment from pleadings in case.

## SINN FEINERS IGNORE LLOYD GEORGE'S OFFER

Not Expected That They Will Accept Offer To Discuss Irish Question

Dublin, Dec. 13.—It is not regarded here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to the offer embodied in Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons last Friday, in which he stated that safe conducts would be given Sinn Fein members of Parliament for discussion of the Irish question with the government.

So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles his speech is not regarded there as containing any terms which can be considered. The Sinn Fein members of Parliament, it is declared, will not take advantage of the safe conduct offer as they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders. It is suggested that the Irish republican parliament might meet again, as it has been doing occasionally, to answer the premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely, as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

It is pointed out that the imposition of martial law in the southern counties of Ireland adds little to the existing powers of the government, as those counties already have had an experience of unrestricted military rule.

There are many in Ireland who can welcome the imposition of martial law as fixing the definite responsibility on the military in the areas to which it applies.

## RALEIGH WOMAN IS BACK FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. S. J. Highsmith, proprietress of the new Carolina Restaurant, opposite The Times building on Hargett street, returned Saturday from Petersburg, Va., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Julius P. Epps, last Wednesday. Mr. Epps was shot by a quartette of negroes Tuesday night at 9 o'clock in his store in Petersburg when he refused to throw up his hands at their command. His death occurred Wednesday night at 8 o'clock before the arrival of Mrs. Highsmith.

Four negroes were arrested Wednesday in connection with the murder, but two released when Epps failed to identify them. The other two, Lonnie Patterson and John King, were held and a third was arrested on suspicion later.

**Examining Bank's Books.**  
Montgomery, Ga., Dec. 13.—A staff of men from the state banking department was at work today on the books of the Lewis Banking Company, the doors of which were closed following the death by suicide of Elijah Ban Lewis. No statement of the condition from the bank will be obtainable for another day or two, it was said.

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## HARDING AND ROOT HOLD CONFERENCE

International Relations Chief Subject: No Reference To Cabinet Job

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13.—President-elect Harding today discussed the problems of his administration with Elihu Root, a former Secretary of State and one of the most notable of the nation's elder statesmen.

International relations and the prospects for an acceptable world peace association held the center of attention in their four-hour talk. Mr. Harding drawing extensively upon the recent experience of his visit as an adviser abroad in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league. The President-elect asked many questions about details of the court plan and about the present attitude of European statesmen toward the League.

What advice Mr. Root gave with regard to reservations of the framework of the League was not revealed, nor would either comment on the results of the conference except to say that no conclusions had been reached. It was indicated that Mr. Harding was attempting to form an opinion for the present, but was content to gather information and advice.

Coincident with Mr. Root's visit it became known that Col. George Harvey, the New York editor, is urging Mr. Harding to advocate a world agreement that no nation would resort to offensive warfare until its people had so decided by referendum. Col. Harvey did not indicate to what degree this proposal had been approved but he expressed hope that such provision would be written into any world agreement sponsored by the coming administration.

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**U. S. Ships Carried Nearly Half of Overseas Commerce**  
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maintain their position in foreign markets without adequate government aid and he urged Congress to provide for expansion of the foreign attaché service and asked for increased appropriations to be used in the promotion of foreign trade. For Latin American trade development, Mr. Alexander recommended expenditures of 50 per cent more than was used in this field last year.

The Secretary cited specific achievements of the department's foreign staff as proof of the aid it had rendered and was rendering American business in expanding and increasing its foreign trade. He declared the accomplishments had been marked in every country and suggested that Congress de-

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velop the commercial aid services aspect with the growth and requirements of the nation's foreign commerce.

**Estimate Appropriations.**  
Estimates of appropriations required for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1922 were placed by the Secretary at \$69,383,483, an increase of \$10,121,712 over those of this year.

Cost of the field work in connection with the enumeration of population and agriculture for the 1920 census will reach approximately \$9,345,000, consisting of about \$7,650,000 for enumerators and approximately \$1,695,000 for salaries and traveling expenses of the supervisors and special agents, Secretary Alexander said.

Discussing the work of the Bureau of Lightships for the year the Secretary said a total of 634 new aids to navigation, were established, including 172 lights and 60 gas buoys, by the lightship service which on June 30, 1920, employed 6,002 persons and was charged with the maintenance of aids to navigation along 49,012 miles of coast line and diver channel.

In his discussion of the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Mr. Alexander devoted much space to Alaska, declaring that there had never been a well defined and concentrated effort on a big business scale to develop the territory as it should be done. He pointed out that Alaska with its more than 29,000 miles of detailed coast line could not be approached without plying the waters that nearly surround it.

**Need Alaskan Survey.**  
The Secretary said that hundreds of vessels had been wrecked on the Alaskan coast, many of them because of the lack of proper sailing charts and

knowledge of currents and he urged that the present conditions as regards to survey work be remedied by means of complete survey carried on in a systematic manner with all possible rapidity.

"The millions of dollars that are being expended to build the government owned railroad through the interior of Alaska," said Mr. Alexander, "the large amount of private capital that has been and will be spent to develop her mines, to build up her fishing industry; the certain early opening of the vast coal fields; the utilizing of the great timber resources, etc.; all this would be wasted and her vast resources would be worthless if vessels could not reach and enter her ports or visit the railroad terminals, canneries and nearest ports as outlets to the many mines."

Reviewing the work of the steamboat inspection service, Mr. Alexander disclosed that during the year nearly 9,000,000 passengers were carried safely on ships for each passenger lost. The total of passengers carried was 308,870,327 and only 42 lost their lives. The total number of accidents on ships resulting in loss of life was 192 and the number of lives lost 470, of which 145 were from such causes as suicide and accidental drowning, leaving 325 as fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions and foundering.

**No Authorization For Contest Over 8th District Seat**  
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Joe wants to know just how this was distributed over the district.

It is not improbable that a contest will yet be staged. Doctor Campbell has eighteen more days within which to serve the formal notice on Mr. Doughton. When that is done, the contestee, "Farmer Bob" in this case, is allowed thirty days in which to answer. The two statements would be considered by one of the elections committees of the House and if it was determined to go further into the matter a sub-committee would be authorized to go into the state and take testimony.

Under no circumstances will any money be given to Doctor Ike, Dr. Fess said today. If, after he gets up some affidavits and formally indites his purpose to question the right of "Farmer Bob" to his seat, money is advanced to him it will be with the understanding that the same is to be returned to be victorious or otherwise.

**Favorable Action On Resolution To Give Farmers Aid**  
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or any other class. Every business has been affected in the same way, declared he. To this the North Carolina Senator replied that there is a wide difference between shutting off credits for speculative purposes and credits to farmers. The difference between withholding farm products from a real market and the vital necessity of furnishing credits to farmers in order to enable them to hold their crops when there is no market is indicated sharply in present prices of cotton and tobacco, he said.

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