

Retrenchment In School Funds Now Threatening Educational Progress

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Retrenchment in expenditures for public schools is seriously threatening the educational progress of the United States, John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, told delegates to the convention of the National Education association here today.

Supreme Court Sustains Constitutionality of Federal Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The constitutionality of the women's suffrage or nineteenth amendment, was sustained today by the supreme court in an unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis.

SENDS SIMMONS LETTER INVITED FOR REPUBLICAN Large Manufacturing Interests Want "American Valuation Plan."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In their hour of "sore distress" the republican leaders are being deluged with letters giving advice, or making protests.

Without Dissent Holds That "Commerce Is Unit With no State Lines."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Declaring that "commerce is a unit and does not regard state lines," the Supreme court today, through Chief Justice Taft, and without dissent, held down the upholding the authority of the interstate commerce commission, under the transportation act of 1920 to fix state railroad passenger fares when necessary to remove "undue burdens and unjust discriminations against interstate commerce."

Supreme Court Upholds I. C. S. On Fares in States

The contention that an amendment to the federal constitution relating to additions to the electorate cannot be made without the consent of the state, the court disposed of by reference to the fifteenth or equal suffrage amendment, declaring that "once established by the states, it is not subject to repeal by the states."

CONSTITUTIONS OF STATES OF NO EFFECT

The suggestion that several of the 36 states which ratified the 19th amendment had provisions in their state constitutions which prohibited the legislature from ratifying the amendment, was held to be of no effect.

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MORRISON SENDS SARCASTIC NOTE ON BULLOCK CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Governor Morrison is in a real spirit with the state department over Matthew Bullock, navy man, who is wanted in North Carolina on a charge of inciting to riot.

THINKS IS A POOR TREATY Compelling Counsel Be Sent to Canada.

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FIRE IN AUGUSTA'S BUSINESS DISTRICT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Fire over Montell's studio at 10 o'clock tonight destroyed the business district threatens the big Montgomery building where the fire started.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN RHODE ISLAND AT CLIMAX TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—A climax to the textile strike which has closed many cotton mills in Rhode Island for five weeks will be reached tomorrow afternoon when strikers and mill owners must reply to the final offer of the state board of mediation and conciliation.

SHOE MAN HEARD BY COMMERCE BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Interstate Commerce commission in allowing maintenance of existing case rates, was declared to be "holding an umbrella over the railroads at the expense of other industries."

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT BY BOMB IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Feb. 27.—Tonight a bomb was thrown from the top of a tramcar in York street and Richard Duffy was killed and two other persons were wounded.

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