

**CABLE CO. SUES
NAVY SECRETARY**

Courts Asked to Enjoin Daniels From Delaying Miami Cable Laying

Washington, Nov. 23.—The controversy between the Western Union and the government entered a new stage yesterday when suit was filed by the cable company in the District of Columbia courts to enjoin the secretary of the Navy from preventing the laying of a cable from Miami Beach to Miami, Fla. At the same time the State Department announced that it had ordered that all its cable business should be diverted to another company, due to the demand of the Western Union that government business should be paid for in advance.

The suit filed by the Western Union contained the charge that the Navy Department had refused to allow the company to connect the cable at Miami despite the issuance of permit for such a connection by the War Department. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said yesterday he had ordered the cancellation of any permit that might have been issued pending the settlement of the issues between the government and the Western Union.

Says It's an Old Cable
The company made the additional point in its suit that the cable which it now sought to lay was not one connecting up with the so-called Barbados cable, but one which had been in operation for years and existed under an old permit. It had been removed, according to the Western Union, to facilitate some harbor improvement work and what was sought now was merely the right to replace the cable that had previously existed.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the Navy, was served with the papers in the case late yesterday. He said he had halted the cable connection at the request of the State Department and that he had been informed that permission which had previously existed had been revoked by the War Department. Answer to the Western Union suit will be prepared by the solicitor of the Navy Department.

Failure still marks the efforts of the International Communications Conference to agree on general principles, one of the most important of which respects the right of any nation to use as a cable base the inland territory of another nation on terms of equality with the owner nation.

It is the expectation of the American delegation to obtain unanimous sanction for this principle, without any exception. Acceptance of the principle would give to the United States an absolute right to use the island of Yap on equal terms with Japan for cable purposes, and also would enable other na-

tions to lay cables on islands owned by the United States.

Another question not yet settled is that of the distribution of the former German cables. There is reason to believe that the United States has asked for that cable which the French Government diverted to Brazil, and which a survey of the needs of this country seem to indicate would best meet American requirements. It is thought that Great Britain probably will retain the line she diverted to Canada and England. Italy possibly will get the Azores cable.

Contrary to some published reports, it was stated in the well-informed quarter yesterday that the English delegation is working in harmony with the American delegation and also that no "blow" have been formed in the conference, every delegation, in the main, standing firmly for the recognition of its own demands.

FEWER PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

Census Shows 296,573, Decrease of 4,550, Board Learns

The annual school census just compiled and presented to the Board of Education shows 296,573 children between the ages of six and sixteen, as compared with 301,123 last year, a decrease of 4,550.

The decline in the census is attributed to the great war work done by the girls in Philadelphia, the census shows.

It is also shown that there are 32,965 children between the ages of six and sixteen not enrolled in schools. Of these, 13,556 are listed as lawfully absent from school because of poverty.

The school population is divided as follows: 215,862 in public schools, 71,392 in parochial schools, and 9,319 in private schools.

LEGION PLANS CHRISTMAS AID

The American Legion will give Christmas gifts to approximately 800 wounded ex-service men who are now in section Philadelphia hospitals. Arrangements were made at a meeting at 1011 Chestnut street last night. David R. Simpson presided. There are seventy-eight posts in the city, and they will be apportioned to the hospitals.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorces were granted today by Court No. 5:

Anna McGintlin from Joseph A. McGintlin, 1508 S. 18th st. and Mary W. Wray, 411 S. 12th st. and Edward J. Schmitt, 2116 S. 11th st. and Alice Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and Herman B. Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and William R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st. and Emily R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st. and Edw. J. Schmitt, 2116 S. 11th st. and Alice Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and Herman B. Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and William R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st. and Emily R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William R. Starnes, 3446 Ella st. and Irene K. Ashton, 2710 C st.
Horatio N. Bielewicz, Jr., 4005 A st. and Kathryn E. Block, 2938 S. 23rd st.
Rudolph C. Hock, 2938 S. 23rd st. and Ann R. Hock, 4518 Benson st.
Herman J. Giral, 2045 N. 20th st. and William M. Branson, 4915 Station ave.
Adolph J. Schumacher, 4235 Catherine st. and Anna C. Conaghan, 216 Westminsterland.
Nelson Lerner, 440 N. 12th st. and Bertha Roth, 1214 Parkside st.
Charles H. Walker, 204 York pa. and Maria H. Walker, Newport, N. J.
Samuel A. Reddell, 2828 Cedar st. and Ida M. Darda, 2828 Cedar st.
Joseph J. Koff, 2938 S. Pacific st. and Michael Fammona, 714 N. American st.
Thilde Stoklosa, 412 N. American st. and Harry Bowman, 2218 E. Broad st. and Elizabeth A. Rudolph, 1702 S. 4th st.
Joseph G. Stachowicz, 2120 Chelton ave.
Robert J. Bryan, 405 S. 5th st. and Mary H. Jones, 635 Bunker st.
Herbert J. Peier, 1131 W. Venango st. and Elizabeth H. Strubel, 418 N. Marshall st. and Ulisses Travis, Camden, N. J. and Mary D. Marshall, 1007 S. 2d st.
John Dougherty, 3333 N. 9th st. and Charles P. Quigg, 3502 N. 9th st. and James M. Quigg, 3502 N. 9th st. and Charles P. Quigg, 3502 N. 9th st.
Mae A. Hartman, 112 N. Farnon st. and Lewis A. Klaus, 3310 N. 10th st. and Catherine Panburn, 3310 N. 10th st.
Maudie M. Kochler, 3430 Masher st. and Louise A. Schmitt, 3430 Masher st. and Madeline J. Schmitt, 3430 Masher st.
Anthony R. Schramm, 125 Pittsford st. and Rose Harkum, 241 Tree st. and Isiah Straus, 1012 Thompson st. and Elizabeth H. Strubel, 418 N. Marshall st.
Thomas J. McClinton, 2709 Media st. and Albert B. Harn, 1108 Cantrell st. and Joseph E. Evans, 2015 N. 4th st. and Catharine Gerdeman, 2456 N. Lawrence st. and Alfred Owen, 1007 Morris ave. and Marie Dowling, 1524 Hoffman st.
F. M. Winning, 2313 N. Warwick st.
Ludwig Ch. Franz, 1026 Lottigaw st. and Louis Herr, 1123 E. Susquehanna. and Susan Kaufmann, Cloverdale, N. J.
Cyril Maxim, 2082 E. Westmoreland st. and George J. Dittner, 1126 N. 4th st. and Elizabeth Goodfriend, 2428 N. Park ave. and Antonio Marino, 726 Ellsworth st. and Assunta Marion, 1211 Fernwood st.
John Gorzanski, 3221 Salmon st. and Amelia Bolhak, 448 E. 2nd st. and Mary M. Frazier, 3132 Cedar st.
L. Antoon, 1005 E. Susquehanna ave. and Alice Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and Edward J. Schmitt, 2116 S. 11th st. and Alice Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and Herman B. Lutz, 484 S. 15th st. and William R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st. and Emily R. Rose, 112 S. 11th st.

Alfred Conzans, 4350 Penn st. and Marie L. Conzans, 1311 Adams st.
Rudolph J. Gritsch, 345 Pater st. and Laura E. Gritsch, 345 Pater st.
Loun F. Kraft, 3108 Station ave. and Rhoda R. Kraft, 3108 Station ave.
Joseph J. C. Young, 1254 N. Howard st. and Mary J. C. Young, 1254 N. Howard st.
Lillian Howard, 180 N. Lawrence st. and Joseph E. Howard, 180 N. Lawrence st.
Edith J. Mialler, 262 Broad st. and Edward J. Mialler, 262 Broad st.
Catharine Scalessi, 2038 Mercer st. and John Scalessi, 2038 Mercer st.
Samuel M. Pichler, 1818 Sumner st. and Anna M. Pichler, 1818 Sumner st.
Eleanor Cunningham, 1035 Chestnut st. and John G. Cunningham, 1035 Chestnut st.
William Walto, 1028 S. 3d st. and Mary T. Walto, 1028 S. 3d st.
William G. Hatterman, 2682 N. Jessup st. and Florence H. Hatterman, 2682 N. Jessup st.
Howard J. Hamilton, 2217 N. 19th st. and Edith J. Hamilton, 2217 N. 19th st.
Edward J. Hollister, Camden, and Mary T. Givins, Camden.
Edward J. Holland, 2245 N. 6th st. and Helen J. Holland, 2245 N. 6th st.
John Temple, 2190 Christian st. and Regina V. Clair, 2441 Anners Terrace.
John Burdick, Ashley, Pa. and Josephina Slocum, Reading, Pa.
James Zaer, 408 W. Montgomery ave. and Eva E. Zaer, 408 W. Montgomery ave.
James Nolan, 1070 Webster st. and Anna Ward, 1332 Kimball st.
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