

TELEPHONE CASE IN COURT'S HANDS

Attorney General Schaffer Hotly Attacks Federal Policy in Closing Speech

The State's action against the Bell Telephone company for increasing rates, as ordered by the postmaster general, is in the hands of the Dauphin county court. It was submitted shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, after an argument that was marked by sharp criticism of the federal authorities and a plea to the Dauphin county court not to interfere with the national government.

The orders for increase of telephone rates in Pennsylvania were declared by Attorney General Schaffer to be unwarrantable exercise of authority even under the presidential war powers and to be in effect an attempt to raise revenue notwithstanding the fact that the right of taxation is expressly reserved to the states. The Bell counsel contended that the company was merely an agent, and made a plea to the judges not to bring the state courts into conflict with the federal courts when the war was not yet ended. The United States government held through United States District Attorney Burnett that the Dauphin court was without jurisdiction in the case but did not intervene.

At the close of almost four hours of argument, which was among the most interesting in the Dauphin court in years, President Judge Kunkel directed that briefs be filed. The State secured a preliminary injunction a week ago, and asked that it be made permanent on the ground that the advance in rates could not be considered an exercise of war power, as there was no emergency

when it was ordered and the armistice had been signed. Emphasis was placed on the point that there was no question of ownership, only supervision and control. In opening Mr. Schaffer assailed the postmaster general for sweeping aside the laws of the state, and in closing asserted that he had exercised arbitrary power and that Pennsylvania would not endure tyrannical use of authority now any more than it had in years gone by. The authority conferred in the wire control bill is not as broad as in the railroad law, and rate making, held Mr. Schaffer, is a state matter.

Thomas Patterson, of Pittsburgh, and J. L. Swaine, of New York, counsel for the bill, agreed with Mr. Schaffer that the question raised involved state rights and was a far-reaching proposition, but Mr. Patterson saying that this action being taken under war powers, which when exercised by the President, cannot be stayed by any agency, it would be "unfortunate" if any conflict occurred between the federal and state courts and that resistance by Pennsylvania would go around the world and damage a reputation for loyalty second to none. Mr. Swaine said that the war powers of the President were irresistible and without limit, and that in proclamations and orders certain ones relative to wires had been delegated to the postmaster general.

The Bell attorneys, in replying to Mr. Schaffer's contention that the emergency under which war powers could be exercised had passed, called attention to the fact that American soldiers were occupying bridge-heads on the Rhine and fighting on the snowy plains of Northern Russia as proof that war had not ended. The telephone company, they declared, was merely an agent, paid so much for the use of its property and facilities and under the postmaster general. Therefore, they held, the company could not comply with any order, and any process, in effect, would be against the President of the United States. They produced numerous citations from recent court decisions.

The attorney general, in closing, said that no custodian for war purposes could override State law, especially when a corporation created by Pennsylvania and under supervision of its public service commission was involved. The increase of rates without approval of the state, he charged, was an invasion of state rights dating from the formation of the republic, and insisted that for everything the President does he must find authority in the constitution, in law or in a court decision, saying "neither he nor any satellite can challenge the sovereignty of a state." He declared that what the postmaster general has done is "fundamentally wrong," and that a raising of rates is no exercise of war power. He said courts should stay the hands of the postmaster general, and courageous Pennsylvanians assert liberties guaranteed to them.

Judge Kunkel discussed with Mr. Schaffer possibilities of punishment in event that rates were enjoined and Mr. Schaffer said the result might be some difficulty in getting the right party. He also said people might refuse to pay the increase, and when sued could raise the issue. He told the court toward the action of the federal authorities was discretionary exercise of power.

Colonel Roosevelt's Widow Leaves to Visit Grave of Son, to Tarry With Sister

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, was among the passengers on the French liner Lorraine which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines, and also plans to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Emily Carew, who is doing war work in Italy. While in France Mrs. Roosevelt will see her sons, Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Captain Kermit Roosevelt. How long she will remain abroad was not announced.

Roosevelt Memorial Meets to Be Held Over Country Sunday Afternoon

New York, Feb. 5.—Memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt will be held under the auspices of the American Defense Society in more than seven hundred cities throughout the United States next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced today. Services also will be held in Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico at the same hour.

N. C. Stockholders Vote to Increase Debt

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Stockholders of the Northern Central Railway Company at a special meeting yesterday authorized an increase in the company's indebtedness of \$8,216,000.

As the company is chartered under the laws of Maryland, another meeting will be held in Baltimore to-day to vote on the increase. This action is necessitated by the laws of Maryland and Pennsylvania, which provide that increase of indebtedness must be authorized by the stockholders before any action can be taken to fund the expenditures being made for the improvement and betterment of the company's property.

The amount expended, and not yet funded, at the close of 1918, was about \$5,000,000 and allowance is made in the present provisions for future requirements. The securities which may be issued will be taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which operates the Northern Central under a long-term lease.

Extension Course For Mount Union Teachers

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 5.—Dr. C. C. Ellis has been conducting an extension course in Mount Union for the past few weeks. This course is planned primarily for the teachers of the Mount Union schools. Classes are held each Thursday afternoon. This is a part of the greater Juniata plan to reach out and be of help to the community and not confine its activities to College Hill alone. In addition to this work at Mount Union other members of the college faculty have been called to some special work.

Sinn Feiners in England to Be Released Monday

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Dublin says it is definitely stated there that all the Sinn Feiners interned in England will be released Monday morning.

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All \$3.00 Underwear.....	\$2.39	99c		"Signal".....	
All \$4.00 Underwear.....	\$3.19			"Headlight".....	
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