

ALIEN ENEMIES LOSE RIGHT TO VOTE BY COMMISSION'S RULING

Alien enemies are denied the right to vote in the coming elections, according to an opinion announced yesterday by Maurice H. Tenant of counsel to the state board of election commissioners at Indianapolis. The ruling has been concurred in by W. H. Thompson and W. W. Spencer of the state election board and sets forth the provisions of law concerning the right of other persons of foreign birth to vote in a reply to an inquiry from Hanna & Hall, attorneys at Delph, Ind. The opinion is as follows:

A great many inquiries have been made concerning the right of alien enemies and of other persons of foreign birth to vote.

The legal committee of the state board of election commissioners, composed of W. W. Spencer and W. H. Thompson, has considered these questions and transmits herewith its opinion thereon. This opinion has been concurred in by W. H. Thompson and by Spencer of the state board of election commissioners.

The naturalization laws of Congress provide among other things that after seven years a declaration of intention becomes void and a person desiring to become a citizen of the United States is compelled to make a new declaration and start out anew. Said law also provides that if a native born woman marries a foreign born man, she becomes an alien subject of the country of which her husband is a subject. Also, that if a foreign born woman marries a native born man, she becomes a citizen of the United States. The act of marriage confers upon her the right of citizenship.

Stansbury's Ruling in 1918. In the year 1918, the question of the right of subjects of Germany and Austria to vote was considered by the attorney general of the state of Indiana, Ele Stansbury, and the state board of election commissioners, and their opinion is as follows:

"In compliance with the request that we furnish an opinion on the right of an alien enemy who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to vote at the coming election in the state of Indiana, we herewith submit the following opinion:

"The right of suffrage in the state of Indiana is derived from Sec. 2, of Art. 2 of the constitution of the state of Indiana, which provides:

"That every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward and every male of foreign birth 21 years old and upward, who shall have resided in this state six months and in the ward or precinct thirty days, and in the ward or precinct thirty days, immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote in the township or precinct where he may reside."

"We are, therefore, of the opinion that no foreign born citizen who is a subject of any country with which the United States is now at war can legally exercise the right of suffrage and vote at the coming election in Indiana, whether he has declared his intention to become a citizen or not.

U. S. Still at War.

"The United States declared war with Germany and Austria. The subjects of Germany and Austria became alien enemies, and, as such, forfeited all rights to participate in the affairs of the United States, and as such, in accordance with the above opinion issued in 1918, it is our opinion that the subjects of Germany and Austria can not vote at this election, for there has been no treaty of peace signed between the United States, Germany and Austria. A state of war still exists at this time between the United States and Germany and Austria.

The following persons can not vote at this election to-wit:

First—Subjects of Germany and Austria.

Second—Subjects of Germany and Austria who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON
The interest of local theatre-goers has been aroused to unusual pitch by the announced appearance at the Washington Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of "The Virgin of Stamboul," with Priscilla Dean as the star and directed by Tod Browning.

"The Virgin of Stamboul" was written especially for Miss Dean by H. H. Van Loan, and the author has endeavored to paint a picture of "the wickedest city in the world."

The story is said to be rich in dramatic quality, arousing sympathy and

suspense, causing the spectators to smile and weep, and with a wealth of real, red-blooded action to set the pulses throbbing.

MURRETTE.

Constance Talmadge, who will be seen in "Good References," her seventh First National picture, at the Murrette Theatre, commencing Sunday, expects to return from a European sightseeing trip early this fall. Miss Talmadge has had an unusually busy season and for some time has been planning the trip abroad with her sister Norma. Natalie Talmadge and her mother preceded Constance and Norma to France. Constance worked before the camera right up to the date of sailing, although Norma had a rest of two weeks.

MURRETTE.

May Allison, the beautiful Metro star now appearing in "The Cheater," Saturday at the Murrette, a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones's drama, "Judah," tried her hand at turkey-farming to help cut down the high cost of living. She abandoned it, however, when she found the task almost futile.

"The turkeys ate too much," she explained. "They didn't seem to realize just what I was trying to do."

MURRAY.

"The Long Arm of Mannister" which is showing on the screen of the Murray theatre, Saturday and Sunday, is typical of the high quality of all the pictures handled by the Pioneer Film Corporation.

"The Long Arm of Mannister" is a picture which the great motion picture loving public has long waited for. It goes right into the heart of the fundamental human impulses, and is new in theme, unusual in treatment, and startling in development.

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The third hour was of the younger son, Luke, of an overactive temperament, who had run away from home at nineteen. Most people would call him, offhand, the Black Sheep. His adventures had carried him pretty well around the world—and he had a real, true, heart in him all the time. He,

too, had married—a woman of the South, of the middle class, who had all the sheer courage which carried the women of the Confederacy through the grueling days of internecine strife. And his restlessness had carried him away. "The Hushed Hour" will show at the Murray the first half.

MURRAY VAUDEVILLE.

"At the Turnpike" a bucolic comedy sketch featuring Peggy Houlton and four comedians with a special country store stage setting, will headline the bill at the Murray opening matinee for the first half. On the same bill are booked Stetson and Huber, who bill themselves as "Musical Comedy" recruits, and Harry Watkins, a clever comedian in "Ten Minutes of Comedy Antics." Coming Thursday are The Chapins composed of five artists who offer an artistic musical and vocal act composed of all the ingredients which appeal to all vaudevillians, and Hunter and Adams, a clever man and woman team who have a very funny sketch entitled "Husbands," and The Vandekoores, who are two male comedians in songs and introducing "Felix," the mind-reading duck. The picture for the week-end will be Gladys Brockwell in "The Rose of Nome."

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EXPRESS RATE BOOST APPROVED IN RULING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Further increases in express rates averaging 12.5 per cent were approved Friday by the Interstate commerce commission. The increases, which apply to class and commodity rates, make a total increase of 26 per cent granted the express companies within the last few months.

The express companies had a schedule for additional increases up to 15 per cent. The only exceptions made in the new rates are in the case of milk and cream shipments.

Companies Show Loss.

For the first six months of this year the express companies lost approximately \$21,000,000, according to their report to the commission, which showed revenues of \$159,681,000 and operating expenses of \$130,778,000. During the first half of 1919 the companies reported revenues of \$132,708,000 and operating expenses of \$145,703,000. The percentage ratio of expenses to earnings for the comparative periods of the two years increased from 109 to 113 per cent approximately, the report said.

In its announcement of the rate increase the commission said:

"With the very substantial increases in express rates, shippers have a right to demand an improved and steadily improving service. On our part, while at all times ready to accord to a common carrier that relief to which it may be justly entitled, we shall not view with complacency anything other

than a painstaking and unremitting effort to reduce the item of loss and damage to the lowest possible figure."

Oxford Professor Declines Offer of Presidency of University of Idaho

OXFORD, O., Sept. 25.—Dr. Alfred H. Upham, professor of English in Miami university Saturday telegraphed the trustees of the University of Idaho declining the presidency of that institution. Dr. Upham was graduated from Miami and has been a member of its faculty for several years. He left once to become professor of English at Bryn Mawr, but returned. He said he thinks he had better stay "put" at Miami.

French Girls Arrive.

Three young women from France arrived in the village Friday to attend college. Mlle. Marie C. Ridaud, of the University of Dijon, and Mlle. Anna D. Cramansel, of Montpellier, will attend the Western College for Women, and Mlle. Marie Picard, of Lyons, will enter Miami university.

Hughes Accepts.

Dr. Raymond Molyneux Hughes, president of Miami university, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on behalf of the village, upon the

occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Mary's catholic church, Sunday, October 3.

Field Agents Here.

Lieut. F. W. Nihoo, U. S. A., and Mrs. A. M. Lawler, army field agent, are in the village for the purpose of taking applications from former service men for Victory medals. They will be here several days, and will make headquarters at the Red Cross

station.

Eighty-Year-Old Soldier Writes

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Tremendous moments in this picture will loom up in your memory for years to come—the murder in the mosque, the dash of the Arabian Black Horse Troop across the desert, the fight in the streets of Stamboul, the dagger duel in the sheik's harem.

Also Showing a Booth Tarkington Comedy

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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