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Coffee 1s Denled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A Government commission similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise rate and traffic agreements among shipping companies was suggested to the shipping trust investigating committee of the House by R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as the only feasible means of Governmental regulation of shipping. Mr. Schwerin said that Government regulation of rates would ruin the shipping business.

"We must be able to make or change a rate on a second's notice," he said, "In order to meet changing trade con-ditions and to compete for attractive

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Mr. Schwerin said his line, controlled by the so-called Harriman railroad system, would be forced out of the trade by the restrictions against railroad-owned ships in the Panama Canal act, and would be embarrassed further if Congress passed the Wilson bill, which in effect would bar Chinese crews from United States steamers.

Mr. Schwerin suggested that a Government commission, if created, should have the power to supervise rate agreements, rebate contracts and traffic division agreements and correct them if they were unfair. He was spirited in his criticism of the attitude of the Government toward United States shipping, saying that on the Pacific Coast United States ships were forced to compete with Japanese lines, subsidized by the Japanese government and operating with every possible aid by the government in their business.

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Mr. Schwerin denied agreement as to coffee rates from Central America. "The State Department is informed," said Chairman Alexander, "that a con-ference exists between your line and

the Kosmos line."
Then the State Department's information is wrong," said Schwerin, "We have no agreement with the Kosmos line, either as to a physical division of traffic or as to rates. Some years ago the Kosmos line began a rate war. The

ship Company.
Schwerin said that when the Panama Canal was opened his line, as a rail-road-owned line, would be forced out of the trade. From talks with the rallroad men, he believed they were in-different as to the provision barring rallroad-owned ships from the canal. "The rallroads don't care a snap.

about it," he said. Water rates through the canal, he added, will be but nominally lower than the transcontinental railway rates, no matter what efforts were made to reg-

ulate them.

Schwerin said that "if you want to rip the railroads up the back," the canal should have been left free to all vessels, foreign and American.

### EDITOR SENT TO PRISON

(Centinged From First Page.) to the judge of another court. mony begun by Thomas Murphy, the reporter who wrote the article, was ruled out. The note of P. A. Sutermelster, a reporter for the Kansas City Journal, who made notes of the proceedings in question, alleged by the defendant to have happened in another division of the Circuit Court, also were ruled out.

Judge Guthrie read his decision from

a typewritten sheet, which, upon a charge to that effect by Mr. Walsh, he admitted was prepared in advance. It was "as easily prepared then as at any time," the judge said, "since the facts were in the breast of the court." "Any man, whether the publisher of a newspaper or not, has the right to criticise a court." Mr. Walsh said, open-ing the argument for the defendant. "It is the duty of a newspaper to print news of this sort. The question of di-vorce is a live one in this country and the people have the right to be in-formed so that they may reach con-

clusions. They elect representatives to make the laws. Right to Criticise Defended.

"I have a right to go out into the courthouse yard and say what I think courthouse yard and say what I think of decisions, or even to criticise the ability of the court or his filness for office. Mr. Nelson has done no more than this. In fact, he has not done so much. But he has printed a report merely of what occurred in these courts of record."

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Recommending a juil sentence for the defendant, Attorney Yates, appointed friend of the court, declared a fine would be folly.

"For this defendant," he said, "a fine would be a farce. It would be like saying to him: Contribute a postlike saying to him: Contribute a postage stamp to the public treasury and
go on your way, printine what you
please to write, ail the mendacious articles it may please you to print in
the future. I recommend that this
defendant be sent to the common juli
of Jackson County, that he may there
have an opportunity to reflect upon
the course that he has voluntarily
mapped out for himself."

Mr. Walsh objected upon the ground

THAT TITUDE TOWARD

SHIPS CRITICISED

that Mr. Yates' reference could mean only one thing—that Mr. Nelson was a rich man and as such should receive more punishment than a man of less wealth under the circumstances. This, he said, was an obvious attempt to induce the court to permit prejudice to govern him.

Every question asked the witnesses tending to show the position of the Star in printing the news in question was objected to by Mr. Yates and the objections were sustained by the court. In pronouncing Mr. Nelson guilty Judge Guithrle said that the editor, in publishing a statement that the court, upon the advice of a "paid attorney," had granted to divorce attorneys their fees "and left a woman who sought alimony to starve," had printed a "sneer at the judge and a sneer at the bench in general, thereby tending to bring judicial procedure into disrepute. "And for this," the judge said, "I have a grim determination that the defendant he punished. This court is in sympathy with proper attempts to



William R. Nelson, Kansas City Publisher, Sentenced to Jail for Criticising Court's Policy in

tring about divorce court reform, but the effect of the defendant's action is to ridicule and criticise this court. There was no humor in the article. Ac-cusations are made in all seriousness by a method both unwise and immoral. There is nothing to justify the defend-ant's wholesale defamation of charac-ter."

### MARQUARD WOULD WED

NOTED GIANT TWIRLER MAY BE MARRIED IN SPOKANE.

Blossom Seeley, Pitcher's Teammate on Stage, Says She Will Decide Definitely Tomorrow.

Frank M. Ryan's Bond Approved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The \$79,000 hond of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' Union, was approved today by Judge Baker sitting in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Ryan's sentence in the dynamite conspiracy case was seven years' imprisonment.

....... TELEPHONE MANAGER, WHO DIED IN MOUNTAINS, BURIED.



CATHLAMET, Wash, Jan. 31. —(Special.)—The funeral of An-drew Aiken was conducted at the drew Alisen was conducted at the Congregational Church at this place Wednesday under the auspices of Julills Tribe No. 60, Redmen, of which he was a member. Mr. Alisen was born at Lucknow, Canada, October 5, 1878. Removing to Vancouver, Wash., he was educated in the public schools of that city. In 1996 he was married to Mbs Hillda Mattsen, of Vancouver. For the last three years he had been local manager of the Granger Telephone Company at Cathlamet. On January 22 he attempted to make a trip along the telephone line from Cathlamet to Oak Point for the purpose of making repairs. Searching parties sent out from the purpose of making repairs. Searching parties sent out from Cathlamet found his bady in the snow beside the trail at a point about five miles from Oak Point early Saturday morning. Apparently death had resulted from exhaustion and exposure. Mr. Aiken leaves a wife and three children. A sister, Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Portland, and a brother, Archie Aiken, of Monument, Or, also survive.

## NEVADA SENATOR IS SUPPORTER OF TEAL

Mention of Norris, of Montana, Arouses Wrath of Conservation Wing.

TALLMAN DEAL IS SEEN

Man From Public Land State Not Expected to Get Interior Post, but Recognition of Oregon Elsewhere Is Expected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—It is practically conceded by Senator Chamberlain and by other Western Democrats who have recently been to Trenton that President-elect Wilson will not select a Western man for Secretary of the Interior, Governor Wilson does not say this in so many words; in fact, he declines to commit himself in any way, and assures his calters that he has not yet chosen his Secretary of the Interior. But at the same time, his line of questions and his comments to those who discuss Western candidates have been such as to convince them he will not select his Secretary of the Interior from a public land state.

a public land state. Senator Chamberlain, however, stil entertains a faint hope that J. N. Teal may be chosen for this office, but that hope is extremely faint, and it is not to be presumed that the Oregon Sena-tor would back his hope by a bet of as much as a good cigar. Governor Wilson has been more frank in his talks with Senator Chamberlain than in his conferences with other Western Senators on this particular subject, and Senator Chamberlain goes so far as to say that if a Western man is chosen, it will, in his judgment, be Mr. Teal.

Newlands Worm Advocate.

Of late Mr. Teal has developed a new backer for this Cabinet office in Sena-tor Newlands, of Nevada, and today Senator Newlands is as strong in his Senator Newlands is as strong in his advocacy as is Senator Chamberlain. This fact was not intended for public information, but it leaked out, and it is now admitted that when Senator Chamberlain and Senator Newlands recently visited Governor Wilson, the Newada Senator was as vigorous in indorsing Mr. Teal as was the junior Senator from Compon. Senator from Oregon.

Senator from Oregon.
So far as the public was supposed to know, however, Senator Newlands went to Trenton to urge the appointment of Clay Tallman, of his own state. He did indorse Tallman, but the fact of the case is Senator Newlands recognized that Tallman has no chance of appointment, and he is merely urging him so as to get his name firmly fixed in the mind of the Fresi-dent-elect, with the intention later on of urging him for appointment either as Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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East it is recognized in Washington that Mr. Teal would not accept appointment, either as Assistant Secretary of the Interior or as Commissioner of the General Land Office, but there are two of the Interistate Commerce Commission of the Interistate Commerce Commission after March 4, a place paying of the Reclamation Service. There will be a vacancy on the Interistate Commerce Commission after March 4, a place paying that he would accept anything other it is assumed that a Democrati will be selected to succeed F. H. Newell as Director of the Reclamation Service, at a salary of \$2.500.

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Mr. Teal is well posted on the first state of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and equally well posted on reclamation work, and it is thought here that he might accept either of these offices if he should fail to land in the Cabinet. Moreover, it is regarded as practically certain he could have either of these positions he preferred should he indicate a desire for one or the other, for Governor Wilson has told some of his Senatorial callers that he feels bound to recognize both Oregon and North Dakota, as those were original Wilson states, and delegations from both stood by him from first to last at the Baltimore convention, whereas other Western states were not so loyal at all times.

at all times.

In the event of Mr. Teal not landing in the Cabinet and declining any other Federal office that may be tendered him, Will R. King, the Democratic National committeeman, will loom up, and it is believed from remarks which he made in Washington last Fall that he would accept either the Commissionership of the General Land Office or the Directorship of the Reclamation Service, preferably the latter, as it carries a larger salary. The Land Commissioner receives only \$5000; or it might be that Mr. King would accept the assistant Secretaryship of the Interior Department, which also pays \$5000.

Several Posts To Be Filled. at all times.

Several Posts To Be Filled. The fact, however, that Senator New-lands has joined Senator Chamberlain in urging the appointment of Mr. Teal as Secretary of the Interior may have obligated Senator Chamberlain to sup-port Mr. Tallman for Commissioner of the Land Office or assistant Secretary

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FERRIS AIMS AT BURNS

read the report of Jones' pardon, but thought it possible there were papers and documents in the case that had not yet been made public, and said he wanted to have all the relative facts published in order that Congress and the country may know the methods that were pursued by Burns in bringing about convictions in Oregon. Referring to the manner in which Burns (CHICAGO, Feb. I.—"Teaching geognituding and pamphlets issued by railroad companies is far more of less involved with Burns in proceedings which ultimately brought about Jones' pardon.

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