Wickersham Wants to Change

Cummins Questions Attorney-General in Committee-Commission Approves Proposed Law, but Opposes One-Judge Rule.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Attorney-General Wickersham appeared before the Senate committee on interstate com-merce late today and explained in detail

Discussion of the Constitution and the tariff crept in to the proceedings of the House committee on interstate com-merce when Commissioner Clements was merce when Commissioner Clements was giving his views on provisions of the Fownsend and Mann bills for the amend-ment of the commerce law.

Mr. Clements suggested that it was

setting into the question of protective lariff and free trade when the committee brought up the long and short haul arobiem, with particular reference to

"Yes," replied the Commissioner, "I think that is the general tendency, and of the railroads as well."

He added that there is very little competition between the various express companies operating over the different railroads and that the Mann-Townsend bills would give the Commission much wider scope in regulating express companies. He conceded that it was possible that railroads might handle the express business themselves, just as they now handle excess baggage of commercial travelers. The lower the express tariff was made, the greater would become the shipments of small freight as express, according to small freight as express, according to Mr. Clements.

Commission Files Objections.

Senate committee, the interstate Com-merce Commission has suggested cer-tain changes in the interstate com-merce measure pending in Congress. The bill as a whole is approved by the Commission, and in its statement the Commission expresses its gratifi-

However, the Commission recom wends that "the bill be so amended as to contain the explicit statement that lile commerce court shall have no jur-isdiction or power over orders of the Commission not now possessed by Circuit Courts of the United States.

Majority Decision Asked.

"We are of the opinion that a single judge of the commerce court should not be empowered to stay an order of the Commission," says the Commission's statement, "and the suggestion is made that such a stay may be grant-

ed only by the court or a majority of the judges thereof."

In the suspension of a proposed rate the Commission desires 120 days instend of 60 days, as proposed by the

It is maintained that the commission should have power to compel through and joint rates whenever in its opinion they are required by public necessity.

Plain Route Law Wanted.

If it is the intention of Congress to give skippers the right to choose between two or more routes, in the routing of traffic, the Commission believes that inntion should be expressed plainly in the proposed law.

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Concerning the purchase of one road by another road, the Commission says:

"We see no reason why the prohibition that one road shall not acquire any

An amendment is suggested to include water lines. A similar amendment is proposed to prevent the control of competing lines by a holding company.

ASQUITH PARTY WILLING

(Continued from Page One.) preference at the same time, deploring the failure of the Ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employ-

The King's speeches usually are prosaic, but one clause in his speech today is regarded as most isgnificant. Referring to the proposed reform of the House of Lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause;

King Carefully Impartial.

"In the opinion of my advisers." This is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to dissociate himself from such proposals. The passage of the speech referring to this subject

Recent experience has disclosed serious Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relations betwee nthe Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisors, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to expectation in regard to proposed leg-

islation, the functions of initiation, revision and, subject to proper safeguards, of delay Prince Henry of Prussia rode in the royal procession and attended parliament. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral and the crowd gave hi ma reception no less warm than visiting members of the royal families usually receive.

Balfour Leads Attack.

Commerce Court Bill.

During the debate on the King's speech. Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the opposition. He criticized the King's speech for its ambiguity, particularly on the naval question. He had hoped, he said, for a declaration that the government was prepared to face the situation and provide anything necessary for the defense of the empire. The general election had been primarily on the budget, he said, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced.

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"When the budget," said Mr. Balfour,
"has received cold and chilly, but numerically adequate, support in this House,
it will doubtless become a law. I believe a majority of the constituencies in
Great Britain are prepared to support
the budget, but can it be pretended that
Ireland favors it? If Ireland abstains
from opposing the budget, I twill be because the Irish members think that the
interests of home rule over-ride those of
finance, and I hold that, if the budget
were isolated from all other questions,
it would be rejected.

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the latest changes desired in the bill to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws.

It had been expected that an effort would be made today to bring the subject to a vote and that the bill might be ordered favorably reported, but Mr. Wickersham's statement and the question put to him consumed so much time that it was decided to hold another meeting tomorrow.

Senator Cummins, author of the rival railroad bill, examined the Attorney-Beneral with grent care concerning many leatures of the Administration bill that confilled with his own bill. At the same time he did not condemn the Administration bill that was the indications are that no bill and the indications are that no bill and the indications are that no bottom the whole constitution of the country on any of the great issues before them?

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Asquith States Programme.

Mr. Asquith, in rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He supposed that the King's speech was the shortest on record. Apart from the financial provisions, the only question on which the government announced legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be introduced at this section.

sroblem, with particular reference to lower railroad rates for goods shipped to and from abroad.

The railroad reply to criticism of that discrimination, he said, was that if they did not allow the lower rates the Canadian railroads or some other outing arrangement would.

Merger, Rail Tendency.

He suggested that the committee night include in the proposed legislation a provision permitting a maximum per cent of difference between these foreign rates and the domestic rates or the committee might vest in the Interstate Commerce Commission discredionary power to deal with each particular case.

"The tendency of the express companies," it was suggested to Mr. Clemints, "is to merge into two or three tompanies to cover the country," "Yes," replied the Commissioner, "I think that is the general tendency, and of the railroads as well."

The Premier said the House would proceed on the question of the Lords by resolutions that would be laid on the table soon, discussed before the Easter recess and passed at this session. The government had only two objects in view—to pass the budget and put an end, at the earliest moment possible, by the wissest and most adequate method, to the constitutional condition giving to non-representative and irresponsible authority the power to thwart the purposes and mutilate the handiwork of the chosen exponents of the people's will.

"You think," he continued, "this a sufficient mandate for pulling the constitution of this country to pieces, for breaking up the union and setting up a single chamber of government. I use the last expression advisedly, because the words of His Majesty's speech have an ymeaning at all, that is what they mean."

Lord Lansdowne insisted the government has received no such mandate an deald the real opinion of the House of Commons was against the government.

Redmond Condemns Policy.

In a formal statement submitted to
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Irish party, announced that the Nathral band been emphasized that the Nathral band been emphasized that the Nathral band been always had tionalists stood, as they always had, apart and independent, allied to no British party. They had supported the government at the election because the Prime Minister's pledge on home rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the vote of the House of Lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of

iome rule. He thought, and the countr ythought, he continued, that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative and that, if he did not get them, he would decline to hold office. But it appeared that the Nationalists were mistaken. The government's policy was to pass the budget before any assurance was size, that get before any assurance was given that the veto bill would pass. It was a dis-astrous policy, and meant the throwing away of the mandate which they had re-ceived from the country.

They would be enabling the Lords to

veto the bill, to force a second election in a year and the government would be beaten by the weary electorate. "If the Prime Minister gives us rea-sonable assurance that he will be able to carry the veto bill into law this year."

said Mr. Redmond, "we will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing." Lansdowne Speaks for Lords.

The first business to be transacted in the House of Commons was the adoption without division of a motion delegating the sessions order prohibit-ing peers from participating in ec-tions. Then the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was commenced.

ton that one road shall not acquire any in the interest in a competing road should not be extended so as to prohibit the acquiring of any interest in a competing of the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the address in reply to the King's speech, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said if the new water line."

House of Commons adopted the finance House of Commons adopted the finance bill then the Lords were ready to expe-dite its passage, although their opinion with regard to it was un-

The proposed sequence of events was

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means great increase in values. The Broadway carline, which is now extended to the Park, is being completed through the Park. All the other improvements which, when finished, will make Alameda Park the finest residence subdivision in the Northwest, are being installed as fast as money and men can do it. All THESE DEVELOPMENTS point to one conclusion-INCREASE IN LOT VALUES.

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of climate in such cases.

The one remedy that has cured this condition, strengthened the digestion. toned up the nerves and made the blood pure and rich is that described by Mrs. M. C. Sproul, of No. 4441-2 Wall street, Los Angeles, Cal., who tells of her cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as

"Following the birth of my child," "Following the birth of my child,"
she says, "I was in very poor health. I
was confined to bed more or less of the
time for a year. I was very nervous
and couldn't bear the least noise or
excitement. Every few weeks I would be
nearly insane from pains in my head.
My heart pained continually and it was
necessary to take morphine to get relief.
Oftentimes the pains were so severe that
I could not speak.

"I was under the care of four doctors
at different times but was not cured. I

at different times but was not cured. I had been sick for a year or more before I decided to drop the doctors' medicines and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I was helped before the first month passed as the pains became less severe. I gained in flesh until I reached my usual weight. When the doctors saw that the pills were helping me they advised me to keep right on with them. I did so and was entirely cured." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by

all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

clear, he said. First, the financial bill was to be disposed of and then the veto power of the Lords was to go in order that the way should be made clear for home rule.

Lord Lansdowne expressed amaze-ment at the audicity of the govern-ment of the Government, which assumed to make such proposals on the strength of the recent elections in which they had obtained a majority only by relying upon parties which did not participate in their councils.

Constitution in Danger.

"You think," he continued, "this a

POLICE ACCUSE MOTHER

Mrs. Alice Jesse Alleged Cause of Own Daughter's Downfall.

Accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Mrs. Alice Jesse, a seamstress, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge accusing her of causing the downfall of her own daughter, Fay Jesse, 16 years old.

The girl was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. Taken into custody at the same time were James Ferris, a barber, and Sam Stalnaker, a teamster. Ferris is accused of disorderly conduct and Stalnaker is held as a witness. All were arrested in a room at the Elwood lodging house, at 343½ Morrison street. Stalnaker, it is said, was jealous of the attentions paid the girl by the barber and informed the police. Mrs. Jesse is 37 years old. years old.

\$25,000 ASKED FOR HURTS

Logging Train Brakeman Who Jumped, Sues Employers.

August Johansson's damage suit against the Bradley Logging Company was on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the Circuit

Court yesterday.
Johansson asks \$25,000 damages for being scalped and sustaining internal injuries by jumping from a runaway logging train on the company's road near Cathlamet, in Wahkiakum County, Washington. The accident occurred April 7, last year.

Johansson had been working as a brakeman but a few days. The train consisted of four trucks and the engine. The logging company contends that Johansson should have jumped on the other side of the track, where there was room to land. He jumped against a bank and sustained a fractured skull.

Counterfeiting is still a considerable in-dustry in Calabria. It is good form in Na-ples to bite all silver coin before accepting it in payment or in change.

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BASIS OF FIGURING

Keep in mind, in each case, the geographical location of the cities listed below in relation to adjacent country and the resources of adjacent country, then study over geographical location of Klamath Falls in relation to all of Eastern Oregon and the resources of country adjacent to Klamath Falls.

Compare the Klamath Falls situation with that of each city mentioned below

and pick out the city Klamath Falls is going to equal in size in five years' time.

When you select your city compare present price of Klamath Falls lots with price of lots in city selected. The difference is the profit to be made on an investment in Klamath Falls property.

Now we want to impress upon you that the facts and figures in this advertisement can absolutely be verified and the result obtained from this basis of figuring can be depended upon. Klamath Falls is growing fast. It is simply a question as to whether its population will only reach 10,000 in five years' time or 20,000. If '10,000, the profit on investment in Klamath Falls lots, taking a \$1000 lot in Klamath Falls and a lot in The Dalles, Oregon, as basis, profit at the end of five years will figure at least 100 PER CENT PER YEAR on the investment, or 500 per cent in five years.

List of Cities With Statements as to the Resources of Adjacent Country, Population and Price of Property

Name of City.	Resources of Adjacent Country.	Popula- tion.	Price Bus. Per Lot.
	Fruit, grain, vegetables and some stock	5,000	\$ 5,000 to \$ 15,000
Wenatchee, Wash	Fruit, grain, vegetables and some stock	6,000	\$ 5,000 to \$ 15,000
N. Yakima, Wash	Fruit, grain, vegetables and stock	12,000	\$ 10,000 to \$ 25,000
	Fruit, grain, vegetables and stock		\$ 10,000 to \$ 50,000
Spokane, Wash	Mining, timber, fruit, vege- tables, grain, stock, water power, railroad center	125,000	\$ 50,000 to \$100,000 and up

KLAMATH FALLS

Price of Lots, \$75 to \$1000-Population, Today About 3000

RESOURCES

Klamath Falls until recently has been 150 to 200 miles from transportation, with a population of 3000. Today the new main line of the Southern Pacific is running into Klamath Falls. It has been officially announced that the Oregon Trunk will be built to Klamath Falls. Further prospects of transportation are the Harriman Line from up the Deschutes, Harriman Line from across Central Oregon. Klamath Falls is destined to become a greater railroad center than Spokane is today

Other Resources-Water power, twenty billion feet of timber, great stock country, grain, fruit, vegetables, etc. Manufacturing sites and facilities are superior to Spokane. Grain resource will increase at a tremendous rate, as the Government is reclaiming 300,000 acres of the richest land known at a cost of \$4,000,000. There is also at Klamath Falls a Hot Springs that will be famous, as the analysis of the water is the same as that of Carlsbad. All told, resources of Klamath Falls and adjacent country will be greater than any city mentioned, including City of Spokane.

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