

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC RENEWS FIGHT ON LUMBER RATE

### Attorneys Declare That Oregon-California Tariff Is Confiscatory.

### LOST FIRST ROUND IN 'FRISCO HEARING

### Attacks Validity of Interstate Commerce Commission Law.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Declaring the rate fixed by the interstate commerce commission on lumber shipped from the Willamette Valley to San Francisco Bay points confiscatory and attacking the constitutionality of the act creating the commission, attorneys representing the Southern Pacific and Oregon and California railroads, today filed in the United States circuit court of appeals a new bill of complaint containing the allegation omitted in the previous proceedings which ended yesterday in a decision upholding the demurrer of the government.

### TO FLOAT HUMBOLDT.

### Think Ship Ashore in Sound May Be Saved.

(By Associated Press.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—The work preliminary to an attempt to float the Humboldt is in progress. The weather is good, the sea being like a mill pond. It is expected to attempt to float her tomorrow at high tide.

## ROOSEVELT TO PROBE RUMOR

### President Investigates Reports of Trouble in Running Republican Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—It is learned that President Roosevelt has sent a confidential friend to New York to look into the workings of the National Republican headquarters there. Some dissatisfaction is said to have arisen in the conduct of the campaign, and reports have reached the president to the effect that the National Committee is not working in harmony with the Republican Congressional committee.

Chairman Hitchcock is expected in Washington tomorrow for a conference with the president. In some circles it is said the older men of the party resent the methods of the younger men in the national headquarters running the campaign, and the claim is that considerable disorganization exists.

### TAFT IS TALKING.

### Candidate Keeps Up Strenuous Speaking Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)  
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.—Refreshed and in a better voice and very much gratified with the reception and hearing accorded him in Lincoln last night, W. H. Taft began his second day in Nebraska with a speech to the people of Crete who turned en masse at the station to meet the candidate.

### BRYAN AT HOME.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln at 4 o'clock this morning after campaigning for nearly a month in the east, middle west and northwest. As the train bearing him home pulled into the station, the Taft special was on a side-track ready to continue its journey a couple of hours later. Today is the twenty-fourth anniversary of Bryan's marriage, and it is being celebrated at Fairview.

## 140 DROWN FROM FERRY BOAT STANDARD OIL COMPANY

### FIGHTS FOR ITS LIFE

### Turkish Steamship Sinks Craft Just Outside of Harbor of Smyrna Today With Terrific Death Loss.

(By Associated Press.)  
SMYRNA, Oct. 1.—A Turkish

steamship ran down a ferry-boat outside the harbor today, and 140 persons were drowned. Many of the victims of the disaster were women and children who drowned like rats. The drowned were all passengers on the ferry-boat. The steamer rescued a few. It is claimed that the collision was due to the fog.

## DREDGE OREGON HAS NEW MISHAP

### Hidden Piling at North Bend Dock Pierces Bottom of Craft and Allows Water to Enter.

The government dredge Oregon which was sent here last week to begin the improvement of the channel in the inner bay, met with another streak of bad luck last night when the receding tide allowed the craft to settle on a hidden piling at the Kruse & Banks shipyard wharf in North Bend, punching a hole in the bottom. The damage to the dredge

will not be exactly known until the water is pumped out of her and the break repaired. It is not believed that the damage will delay her long. The dredge was anchored at the Kruse & Banks dock while the new smokestacks were being installed. It will be remembered that the smokestacks were lost from the dredge just before she crossed in over the Coos Bay bar when she was brought down ten days ago.

Wild rumors about the dredge being sunk and being badly disabled, were in circulation this morning, but Walter Lyon declared that the damage is of only a minor character.

## NEW MEN FOR M. E. PULPITS

### Practically All of Ministers of Denomination in Coos County Transferred.

SALEM, Ore., October 1.—The following pastors for Coos county were appointed by the Methodist Episcopal conference here:  
Marshfield—Rev. H. S. Rutledge.  
North Bend—Rev. Walter A. Ross.  
Bandon—Rev. R. H. Allen.  
Coquille—Rev. W. J. Luscombe.  
Gardiner—Rev. Geo. Clark.  
Myrtle Point—To be filled.  
The former pastors of the Coos Bay country were changed as follows:  
Rev. W. R. F. Browne, formerly of Marshfield, to Drain.  
Rev. A. F. Lacy, formerly of North Bend, to Lebanon.  
Rev. W. S. Gordon, formerly of Coquille and Bandon, to Albany.  
The Rev. H. C. Preston of Myrtle Point, to Wendling and Unity.

## TWO STATES WANT THAW

### Clash Between New York and Pennsylvania Authorities Over Slayer.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Attorney General Jackson today advised Sheriff Lane of White Plains, not to comply at least for the present with the writs issued by the federal court of eastern Pennsylvania to produce Thaw in Pittsburgh forthwith.

### NOTICE IS SERVED.

### Court's Order to Produce Thaw in Pennsylvania Served.

(By Associated Press.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The writ of habeas signed by the judge of federal court of Western District, Pennsylvania, commanding the sheriff to forthwith produce Thaw, was served on the sheriff today. The sheriff notified the deputy who served the paper that he would refuse to obey the order.

its adoption. The latter will probably depend on the expression of public feeling to the members of the council. If this amendment is undertaken at a special election, Mayor Straw is said to be in favor of revising the entire charter.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

## TRUST CASES BY ROOSEVELT

### Department of Justice Issues Statement of Recent Prosecutions.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The department of justice has issued a revised statement of the record to date of all civil and criminal cases instituted by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law and act to regulate commerce showing that under the Roosevelt administration from September, 1901, to date there were eighteen bills in equity and one forfeiture proceeding in the civil cases under the anti-trust law and twenty-five criminal indictments and two proceedings in contempt in criminal cases with fines imposed amounting to \$147,000. Under the interstate, five demurrers sustained, four dismissed and one quashed, and eighty-eight pending. The fines imposed amount to \$1,113,325.

## MRS. HAINS IS AGAINST HUBBY

### "The Woman in the Case" Shows Her Hand in Noted New York Murder.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—All doubt of the attitude of Mrs. Hains in the forthcoming trial of her husband, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., accused of the murder of William S. Annis, was dispelled today by the inauguration by her of proceedings in the supreme court in connection with her divorce suit in which she asks for counsel fees to defend the divorce suit, alimony and the custody of their three children. She denies absolutely all charges of improper relations with Annis and says the confession of her improper conduct was obtained while she was under the influence of drugs. She says the letter beginning "My dear Billy," which the lawyers for Hains have in their possession is a forgery.

### CHOLERA LOSING GROUND.

### Fewer New Cases of Disease in Manila.

(By Associated Press.)  
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 1.—Cholera is fast losing ground. In the past twelve hours there were but seven cases, including two suspects.

### ALL KINDS of stock food at Haines.

## FIX SUM OF BONDS \$42,000

### CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO ASK VOTERS TO RATIFY MERELY SUFFICIENT TO PAY OFF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

After afternoon and evening sessions, the Marshfield city council yesterday decided to submit a proposition at the coming election asking the voters of Marshfield to empower that body to issue \$42,000 in bonds to take up the outstanding city warrants. The proposition as put to the voters will be in the nature of an amendment to the charter which provides that the aggregate indebtedness of the city shall not exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation and that the city council shall have the power to issue and sell \$42,000 in bonds to take up outstanding warrants. Councilmen Lockhart, Nasburg, Savage and Sacchi voted in favor of the proposition with Nelson voting against and Flanagan being absent.

The bond matter was debated at length, the expression of most of the speakers being that if a conservative proposition was not submitted, the voters would probably refuse to ratify the issue of bonds. Col. Wm. Grimes discussed the matter at length before the council. Several changes were made in the proposed ordinance.

### Restrict Use of Money.

Another change was to restrict the purpose for which the money derived from the sale of the bonds may be used. The ordinance first provided that the money should be used for paying off the outstanding warranted indebtedness and current expenses. Col. Grimes objected strongly to the latter part of the provision and it was agreed to restrict the money raised by floating the bonds entirely to paying off the present outstanding warrants which amounted September 1, 1908, to \$41,909. There is considerable interest due on these, but it is proposed to make the tax levy sufficient in December to raise money to pay this year.

### Court Decision Favorable.

Col. Grimes was opposed to submitting in the amendment providing for the issuance of bonds a provision for increasing the maximum limit of the city's indebtedness to five per cent of the assessed valuation or about \$95,000 at present. City Attorney Farrin stated that there had been a misunderstanding about this as the present charter, under the amendment adopted at the last election, provided for a maximum city indebtedness of five per cent of the assessed valuation. At first the amendment voted last December was thought void on account of a circuit court judge deciding in a similar case from Portland that the election was illegal, but Mr. Farrin said that since then, the Oregon supreme court has held the election was legal.

Mayor Straw said that under this, it wasn't absolutely necessary to issue bonds, but that if the tax levy is properly advanced, the city can get along by issuing warrants. He said the warrants were good up to a much greater extent than issued and that the benefit of issuing bonds would be that the city would have to pay only five per cent interest instead of six per cent.

### Short Term Bonds.

The ordinance first provided for the issuance of twenty-year bonds, but this was changed to provide for the issuance of bonds that may be refunded at the expiration of ten years if the city so desires. Councilman Nasburg said that there was little possibility of the city being able

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### Government Begins Action to Dissolve Rockefeller's Concern.

### HEARING IS ON IN CHICAGO TODAY

### Attorneys and Employe Deny That Railroads Have Shown "System" Favoritism.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—Standard Oil attorneys presented evidence before Judge Franklin Ferriss today in support of the contention that the company has not been the recipient of preferential rates from railroads in different sections of the country. Today's hearing is a phase of the attempt by the government in a suit in chancery to have the Standard Oil Company dissolved and cease to exist as a corporation.

Henry Felton, general traffic manager of the Standard Oil Company, was the first witness called to the stand and will be the principal witness examined in Chicago.

The main contention of the government is that the Standard Oil Company is given rebates by railroad companies, that secret concessions have been made to it, that preferential rates have been established for its advantage, and that the railroad companies so manipulated the operation that the big oil company had a decided advantage over all competitors.

## WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

### National Irrigation Congress to Choose Either Newlands or Barstow For President

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 1.—The delegates to the National Irrigation Congress may elect Senator Newlands of Nevada, president of the next congress. Vice-president Barstow has strong support from the delegates of the southwest. The resolution committee today began the preparation of its report. Resolutions have been introduced protesting against certain phases of the government's forestry policy, but it is not believed that they will get past the committee.

## HASKELL ASKS AID OF PEOPLE

### Oklahoma Governor Wants Oklahomans to Finance Fight Against Enemies.

(By Associated Press.)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 1.—Gov. Haskell has made a public appeal to the people of Oklahoma for money to aid him in overcoming his enemies whom he declares, are enemies of the people. He says he can win with the financial support of the people, but is unable to personally finance a campaign against the various interests.

### NEW YORK WINS.

### Giants Make Another Step Towards Winning the Pennant.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—In the National League today, New York defeated Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 3.