

# PASS ON POWER OF COMMISSION

### Supreme Court Hearing Case Involving Rights of Interstate Commerce Commission.

(General Special Service.)  
Washington, April 22.—One of the most important cases with which the United States supreme court has had to deal in a long time came up for argument before that tribunal today. The case is one in which several of the prominent southern railroads are allied against the interstate commerce commission. The direct question at issue is the right of the railroad companies to advance the freight rate on lumber.

But there is a far broader question involved than this direct issue of lumber rates. This is the scope and power of the interstate commerce commission. The case has been pending since April, 1903, when the Central Yellow Pine association, composed of manufacturers of that product in the territory east of the Mississippi river and west of Georgia, was formed for the purpose of fighting an advance in freight rates. They alleged that the advance was unreasonable in itself and the product of a conspiracy among all the carriers of yellow pine in the south. The matter was taken before the interstate commerce commission. About the same time a similar action was begun by the Georgia Sawmill association against the railroads in that territory. In February, 1905, the commission decreed that the advance was unreasonable and the railroads were ordered to desist from further demanding of it.

But the railroads were not satisfied. They gave a supersedeas bond of \$500,000 to repay shippers for an excess of charges in the event the decree stood, and then appealed their case to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans. This court upheld the decree of the commission. The railroads then took an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Should the decisions of the lower courts stand unshaken, the ruling of the interstate commerce commission will be justified, and the right and power of that body will claim another precedent. At the same time the lumber shippers of the south will have won a rate on shipments which for a year's aggregate business will mean an saving computed to be more than \$1,000,000.

**Teddy's Vacation in June.**  
Washington, April 22.—It was announced today that the president will go to Oyster Bay June 12.

# DRILL GIRL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

### Miss Frances Simpson of Elk City Chosen to Go to Jamestown Exposition.



Miss Simpson and Her Horse, Teddy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pioneer, Or., April 22.—Miss Frances Simpson of Elk City has been chosen to represent Lincoln county with the Oregon girls' drill company at the Jamestown exposition.

She is the daughter of M. W. Simpson, the well-known fisherman of Yaquina Bay, and a niece of J. M. Simpson of Polk county. Miss Simpson is an enthusiastic equestrienne.

# LAND FRAUD TRIALS ARE POSTPONED AGAIN

(General Special Service.)  
Washington, April 22.—The Hyde-Dimond-Benson land fraud conspiracy cases set for today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia were postponed until next week because the government is still busy with the Hermann case.

# FREE WILL BAPTISTS IN A FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

### Pitched Battle Between Church Factions at Early Morning Sabbath Service.

(General Special Service.)  
Portsmouth, Ohio, April 22.—Men and women were knocked down and trampled upon and women fainted during a pitched battle in the Free Will Baptist church here yesterday morning. Hymn books were hurled back and forth and pews and other furniture demolished. The fight lasted 15 minutes and was its height when a patrol wagon loaded with policemen rolled up to the door. The appearance of the patrolmen stopped the conflict, and the patrol wagon was used to convey several hysterical women to their homes. No one was seriously injured, although a number were badly hurt. No arrests were made.

The riot was the result of one faction of the congregation bringing in a new preacher, Rev. George L. Vance, of Galford, Pike county. The fighting started the minute he mounted the platform to conduct the service. Joseph Monroe of the faction supporting the old pastor, Rev. Freeman W. Chason, rose from his pew and made for the pulpit. He was intercepted by A. J. Finney, a trustee, and when Chason struck Finney a free for all fight ensued.

# SAYS TEDDY IS BEHIND MOYER "RAILROADING"

(General Special Service.)  
Chicago, April 22.—That Roosevelt is behind the western mineowners and state authorities of Colorado in the alleged movement to "railroad" Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners to the gallows is the declaration that was vociferously applauded today by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

In the most dramatic speech that has been delivered before the body in many years, J. Edward Morgan, a member of the Western federation, bitterly denounced the president. His speech was followed by the adoption of resolutions scoring Roosevelt for classing Haywood with E. H. Harriman and other capitalists.

"God forbid that it's true," shouted Morgan, "but it almost seems to be that behind the millions of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil, behind the millionaire mineowners, is the strong right arm of the chief executive of the nation, while he stands by, go to it. Fall upon your prey like vultures and I will set by and grin while you gurgles in their blood."

# FEDERAL GRAND JURY

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Immediately after Judge Wolverton finished his instructions, he issued an order at Mr. Bristol's request, requiring the United States marshal to station a deputy in the corridors on the floor where the jury will hold its sessions. Mr. Bristol explained his request by saying that he wished to keep any person from having an opportunity to tamper with the jurors, explaining that experience in the past had caused him to take the step.

The jurors then left the court room and retired to the grand jury room on the third floor of the federal building, where they completed their organization by electing William E. Frudhomme clerk. After this was done the jury adjourned until 2 o'clock when they proceeded with their investigations.

**The Jurors Selected.**  
Jurors selected this morning to complete the panel were: William E. Frudhomme, printer, Portland; Graham Glass, printer, Portland; D. A. Patullo, department manager, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland; T. H. A. Bellwood, real estate agent, Milwaukee, Clackamas county; Albert Shirber, farmer, Philomath, Polk county; W. H. Bonney, millman, Oregon City, Clackamas county; J. P. Redmont, real estate, Montavilla; Frank Berlinger, farmer, Mehama, Linn county.

The following are the 15 jurors who were selected Friday: Albert Adams, farmer, Deer Island, Columbia county; Alex. Coxie, farmer, Hubbard, Marion county; W. B. Glass, banker, Brownsville, Linn county; W. H. Stinson, farmer, Medford, Jackson county; James Starr, farmer, Stephens, Douglas county; J. H. Carlton, Eagle Point, Jackson county; Ben Belline, merchant, Portland; Lucius J. Hicks, engraver, Portland; E. E. Clark, farmer, Ukiah, Umatilla county; J. Schoenberg, farmer, Scappoose, Columbia county; James D. Hennessy, merchant, Portland; H. Nichols and farmer, Parkplace, Clackamas county; W. F. Moist, liveryman, Lebanon, Linn county; William Grissenthwaite, farmer, Oregon City; John W. Doane, miner, Bumpus, Baker county.

Out of the special venire of 30 called to appear this morning, only 16 were present when court convened. Of these the following were excused because of previous jury service and illness: Andrew Fox, Troutdale; William McKeever, Jewell; S. A. Miles, St. Helens; Martin Foard, Astoria; John A. Martin, Portland; Henry A. Knight, Canby; Simon Harris, Portland. The remaining 16 were sworn in this morning. An amusing feature of the proceedings this morning was caused by William E. Frudhomme and Graham Glass, composing the printing firm of Glass & Frudhomme, being drawn on the special venire and both qualifying and having to serve. Mr. Frudhomme made a strenuous plea with Judge Wolverton to be released from service, explaining that their business would undoubtedly suffer if both he and Mr. Glass were compelled to be away for jury service. Judge Wolverton smiled and explained that the law required a man to serve unless he was sick or had sickness in his family. To clinch matters, Mr. Frudhomme was the first juror elected this morning and Mr. Glass was the second.

Now that the grand jury is in session it has become to be regarded as the most important which has ever been chosen. Matters involving men, acting in semi-public positions and well known in all parts of the state are said to be slated for investigation by the examining body. Indictments are expected to be returned that will be sensational in nature and are expected to reach men who are high up in affairs. In addition are rumors to the effect that certain Portland business men will be indicted for violating rules of interstate commerce.

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# MRS. HOLMAN AS A HAW WITNESS

### Elder Mrs. Thaw Has the Boldness to Conceive This Startling Design.

(General Special Service.)  
Pittsburg, April 22.—Drawn to each other by the subtle instinct of sisterhood in distress, Mrs. William Thaw plans a reconciliation with Mrs. Charles Holman, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, according to statements made to friends of Mrs. Thaw on her arrival in this city. The importance and significance of such a move on the future developments in the case of the young Thaw, who is awaiting in the Tombs for his second trial for killing Stanford White, are great, and friends of the prisoner hope for the best results from it.

The mother of the slayer and the mother of his beautiful wife, for whose sake the killing was done, have recognized within the last day or two that like ties which cannot be disregarded bind them and their interests. In brief, after Mrs. William Thaw goes to her home in Cresson, Mrs. Holman will be invited to go there and have a friendly talk with her hostess. If the delicate and fragile lines which are being laid now by friends of each of the stricken women do not break before the meeting can be arranged, there is every reason to believe that Mrs. Holman will be a valuable adjunct to the forces of the defense in the next trial of young Thaw.

**Evelyn's Mother May Testify.**  
Friends of Mrs. Thaw hope for even more. They believe Mrs. Holman can be induced to take the stand in behalf of her son-in-law; that information of timely value may be secured from her. Mrs. Holman's statement at last Tuesday is the primary cause for this sudden change in the situation, it is said, and awakened a hope in Mrs. Thaw's breast. Mrs. William Thaw now realizes that she thought too harshly of Mrs. Holman.

The release of Attorney Delphin Delmas, who made such a savage attack upon the character of Mrs. Holman, is another matter which strengthens the belief that old causes for hostility have now been removed.

**Evelyn May Aid Reconciliation.**  
The fact that Mrs. Holman did not furnish the prosecution in the trial with any facts of evidence, which is now admitted by both Mrs. Holman and District Attorney Jerome, is still another feature which clears the atmosphere so far as the two women are concerned.

Now that Mrs. Holman has shown herself to be ready to take her daughter into her home and to aid her in every possible way, the young Mrs. Thaw may be called to Cresson to aid in the adjustment of a situation which is recognized to be a most delicate one.

Mrs. William Thaw's daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, will have assigned to her the delicate task of making the first overtures to Mrs. Holman, according to the present plans. Mrs. Thaw and the countess will probably go to Cresson next week. Mrs. Holman, it is said, will go there at Mrs. Thaw's request. If all goes well, Evelyn will probably go from New York to Cresson to participate in the dual family reunion and lovefeast.

District Attorney Jerome has received definite information that the Thaw jury was approached by a policeman while they were sitting in judgment on the case and that one of the jurors was informed that Thaw's father, the late William Thaw, was a Mystic Shriner. Juror Charles E. Newton, himself a Shriner, declared this remark had been made to him, and it is said that a policeman who conveyed the information was also a member of that order.

# COFFEY WILL BE

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At first no great significance was attached to the pledge required by the Labor party, but the action of the Republican county central committee and the Union Republican club in putting a plank in the platform pledging all Republican candidates to work for the ticket after the primaries has brought the labor requirements out into the light. The Republican clubs and organizations are awaiting the statements of the different candidates with much interest. At the meeting of the Union club to be held tonight it is expected that the candidates will make plain their attitude in relation to their future support of the ticket. Copies of the platform have been mailed to each of them and their replies are due.

Most of the candidates have already announced that they will be loyal to the ticket, but Mr. Coffey has not made up his mind. He discussed the question this morning.

**"Have Made No Promises."**  
"I do not know what I will do," he said. "I have not made up my mind. There is no use worrying about crossing a bridge when you get to it. I might say, 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'"

Mr. Coffey was asked if he had heard the story that he was to be an independent candidate should he not gain the nomination.

"I have made no promises to anyone," he said, "but I have not yet decided whether I will support the ticket should Mr. Devel receive the nomination."

Mr. Coffey's disinclination to take a decided stand for the ticket, whoever may head it, is being taken as evidence that he has pledged himself as an independent labor candidate in the event he does not land the head piece for himself, and many Republicans are waiting to see what he will say at the Union club meeting tonight, should he accept the invitation of the organization and be present as a speaker.

# THREE BURNED TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION OF LAMP

(General Special Service.)  
Cumberland, Wash., April 22.—Thomas Powell, his wife and Thomas McDonald were burned to death in a fire that destroyed Powell's residence here. The three people retired for the night, leaving an oil lamp burning. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the house and the inmates were incinerated before they could escape. Powell and McDonald were miners.

# WANT WITNESSES TO TALK WITH MRS. EDDY

Concord, N. H., April 22.—A letter, to which no reply has been received, has been sent by the attorneys for the complainants in the Eddy suit, proposing that three men be selected by each side to visit Mrs. Eddy and converse with her, so as to qualify themselves to testify regarding Mrs. Eddy's mental condition.

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who has for the past four years been associated with his brother in the Han pharmacy on State street, has purchased the Arthur Cane drugstore at Sheridan, Yamhill county, and will assume charge the first of next month. He will form a partnership with his brother, John Haas of Portland.

**Four Children Cremated.**  
Fulton, Ky., April 22.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of John Green,

**Druggist Haas Goes to Sheridan.**  
Salem, Or., April 22.—Ernest W. Haas,