

JURISDICTION OF COFFIN LAND CASE IS NOW AT ISSUE

Question Considered at Conference of Dock Commission; Urged as Site for Great Terminal by Mulkey.

Whether the city government proper or the commission of public docks should have jurisdiction in the proposed return to the city of the Stephen Coffin donation land claim dedicated to the city in the early fifties for levee purposes, became an issue in a conference between the commission and Senator McCulloch in the commission's offices this morning.

Mr. McCulloch, appearing as special counsel for the government, urged that the commission indicate its desires in regard to the tract at the foot of Jefferson street. Commissioner Ben Selling declared the proposition improper for consideration by the commission at all.

It was explained to the commission that the property, deeded to the city in 1855, had been the site of the city's first levee, and that the city had been deprived of control when the state legislature exercised its paramount authority in transferring the trusteeship to the Portland & Willamette railroad, which was succeeded by the Southern Pacific.

Inasmuch as the Southern Pacific has not used the tract for dock purposes at all and only for railroad purposes, the act of 1913 undertook to revoke the deed of 1855 and restore to the city the control of the levee site.

The governor was charged with bringing about this reassignment and Mr. McCulloch explained to the commission that definite action must be taken within two weeks if the problem is to be settled without litigation. He explained that the Southern Pacific does not want the waterfront, all it insists upon being protection in its service rights and assurances for its upland trackage and depot. It is also willing, he explained, to agree to the common user provision, allowing all roads equal access to the dock site. It is willing to hold its rights there in the form of a lease either from the state or from the commission.

Commissioner Dan Kellaher insisted that the state should issue a quit claim deed to the whole tract and not to the waterfront only.

Summarizing what he believed the opinion of the entire commission, Chairman F. W. Mulkey explained that the site is ideal for development by the dock commission. Even if it is necessary to spend \$50,000, he declared the project well worth while, considering the purchase of the locks at Oregon City and the improvement of the land above; the construction of the railroad bridge at Oswego, giving access to the whole Willamette valley on both sides of the river; the United Railways' trackage on Front street and the control of the Oregon Electric company lines by the Hill system. For river dock, for coastwise trade, as well as for a lumber dock, he declared the location of great value.

Site for Great Terminal.
Mr. Mulkey said the site should be made a great terminal, with trackage sufficient to allow every railroad interest fullest access.

Answering Mr. Selling's objection to acceptance of jurisdiction, Mr. Mulkey said it appeared discretionary with the state whether it should negotiate with the city or the dock commission. He said the governor should be the one to decide, but favored the commission's jurisdiction because of its general jurisdiction over the waterfront.

Mr. Kellaher then moved that a committee of three be named to confer with the governor on the details of the transfer of the property. Mr. Selling being the only commissioner opposing the motion.

Detectives Reduced to Ranks.
Detective Heppner and Detective Sergeant Tom Hamersley were this morning reduced to ranks by an order of Chief of Police Clark. Both men were appointed to the detective department under the Rusklight administration. At the same time Patrolman Kellaher was suspended and Patrol Wagon Driver Scherrill resigned.

STRIKE LEADER'S HUSBAND SON OF NOTED ANARCHIST

Witness Testifies Father One of Notorious Haymarket Bomb Throwers Who Created Terror 25 Years Ago.

The jury of six men in the municipal court yesterday afternoon trying Mrs. Mary R. Schwab, charged with disorderly conduct and abusive language in connection with the strike at the Oregon Packing company, failed to agree upon a verdict. It was learned the vote stood five to one for acquittal.

Prosecuting witnesses testified Mrs. Schwab called women in the plant abusive names. The defense yesterday denied this, several witnesses testifying the woman used no abusive language. Michael Schwab, husband of the woman, testified he was a son of Michael Schwab, who was convicted in the Haymarket riots in Chicago May 4, 1886. The Chicago riots culminated a series of events that had grown out of bad times throughout the country. The rioters, who openly avowed themselves to be anarchists, congregated about the Haymarket theatre in that city and when the police attempted to make arrests, the anarchists began throwing bombs filled with dynamite and other high explosives.

There were several of the police blown to pieces, as well as many innocent persons, besides a large number of others being badly injured.

Michael Schwab and six others were tried and convicted, four of the seven being sentenced to death and executed. Schwab was given a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary, but seven years later, during the term of Governor Altgeld, he was given his freedom.

Rudolph Schwab testified yesterday that he was employed as organizer for the Socialist Labor party at a salary of \$15 a week. Opposing attorneys agreed to retry the case within the next few days.

FRICK SAID TO HAVE TAKEN FAILED BANK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 16.—A stock ticker officially stated here today that the Frick-Mellen interests of Pittsburgh plan to take over the First-Second National bank there, which recently was closed by the controller of the currency.

SPREAD OF RABIES CAUSES ORDER FOR CHAIN OR MUZZLE

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him to death. He escaped without being even scratched.

In the Sunnyside district Dr. Lytle found that Albert Smith lost two cows bitten by a rabid dog. Mr. Robinson lost one hog, T. I. Hickey lost a cow, and about 15 owners of dogs in southern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties have lost their dogs, which either developed rabies and died or were bitten by a rabid dog and were killed.

Among them were H. A. Batten, Paul Roth, Judge Bronaugh, M. E. Daggett, A. H. McDowery and Mr. Wetzel.

Dr. Lytle said the state livestock sanitary board looked to the peace officers to enforce the board's order that all dogs must be chained or muzzled.

"If the order is strictly enforced, and the city officials enforce a similar order within the cities, the disease can be practically eradicated within six months," said Dr. Lytle. "I think this would be all the steps necessary to take to handle the situation."

Dr. Lytle reiterated the warning that if a person is bitten by a dog not to kill the animal, but if possible to shut him up instead, until it is definitely known the dog has rabies, so the person may know if it is necessary to take treatment.

\$1,000,000 DEFICIT IS ABOUT TO PILE UP IN OREGON TREASURY

Heavy Appropriations of 1913 Legislature and Last Low Tax Rate the Cause.

(State Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 16.—With less than a half million dollars in the general fund of the state treasury today, this entire fund will be wiped out by August 10. Expenditures in eight months over \$1,000,000 before any of next year's taxes are paid in April. On warrants for this amount the state will have to pay 6 per cent interest.

This information was given out today by State Treasurer Kay in explaining the semi-annual statement of his office, just issued. The heavy deficit, which will be one of the largest in the history of the state, will be due to the large appropriations made by the last legislature and the fact that the last state tax levy of 1.2 mills was the lowest ever made in the state. The legislature made appropriations aggregating over \$5,000,000.

The treasurer's statement shows that the balance in the general fund June 30 was \$533,605. Since the first of the month that amount has been reduced \$150,000 and heavy payments about due will wipe it out by August 10.

There will be no more income from taxes until October, when a number of the counties will make their last payments. However, many of the counties, including Multnomah, have paid all this year's state taxes. Aside from the small amount that will be received in October, there will be no further taxes paid into the state treasury until next April.

The statement shows the irreducible school fund to have reached \$6,400,000, a gain of \$135,000 in the last six months. The school fund interest, which will be distributed to the school districts August 1, will be about \$2000 more than ever before.

While a year ago there was \$90,000 in the game protective fund, the statement shows that there is only \$33,000 in the fund now. The total receipts of the fund during the last six months were \$51,000, and the expenditures were \$17,500.

The statement shows the total receipts in all funds during the last six months were \$1,803,303, while the total expenditures were \$1,995,662.

ST. HELENS IS CLEAR; SEARCHING FOR BODY

Woodland, Wash., July 16.—Points beyond the terminus of the telephone line running toward Mt. St. Helens were silent all forenoon as to news from the search for Mrs. Clinton B. Smith's body. Appearance is that the slope of St. Helens is clear today and that the search will not be interfered with by fog as was the case yesterday.

Although no news has yet been received of the finding of the body of Mrs. Clinton B. Smith, her mother, Mrs. Laura S. Newkirk of Minneapolis, is on her way to Portland and is expected to arrive Friday.

No arrangements have been made for bringing the body of Smith to Portland, and probably will not be until Mrs. Smith's body is found or the search for it abandoned. It is not believed Smith's body has been moved from where it was found. Judge Guy C. H. Corlies, an old time friend of the family, who has known both Mr. and Mrs. Smith since they were children, is in charge of the arrangements.

Clinton B. Smith was 33 years of age, having been born in Rockford, Ill., April 3, 1880. He spent his boyhood days in Grand Forks, N. D., and was a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He, however, took a post-graduate course at the University of Minnesota, where he met Miss Newkirk, who was a student at the time.

Clinton B. Smith was married at the home of the bride's mother in Minneapolis, June 20, 1909, and moved at once to Portland, taking up their residence in Rose City Park.

NEW RECORD FOR SPEED MADE BY COMMISSIONERS

Calendar Containing 265 Measures Disposed of in Hour and Half; Municipal Garage Seems Assured.

Although the number of measures, petitions, resolutions and ordinances and others before the city council this morning was the largest yet taken up by the new commissioners, it took them only an hour and a half to transact all of the business and hear all complaints and recommendations. This is a new record at the city hall. The official calendar contained 265 measures and besides these were a number of communications and other matters to be discussed.

A municipal garage and gasoline filling station are now practically assured. Purchasing Agent Wood was authorized to advertise for bids for buildings to be used for a garage and gasoline filling station.

The proposed franchise granting to the Portland & Oregon City railway, a subsidiary company of the Clackamas Southern Railway company, was ordered published for a period of 20 days.

The proposed Heuser franchise granting to George F. Heuser the right to run electric cars over broad gauge tracks in the city was also ordered published.

The 32 applications for the transfer of retail liquor licenses were taken up and referred to Mayor Albee.

Boards Are Abolished.
The water board and the board of health had their official death. The council passed an emergency ordinance abolishing the water and health boards.

A resolution directing City Auditor Barbur to advertise for bids for the removal of dead animals from public and private property which was introduced by Commissioner Will H. Daly, was passed.

The Gypsy Smith tabernacle at Seventeenth and Taylor streets will not be removed for another 12 months. A continuance of time was asked for which was granted this morning by the council. The health officer, however, was directed to inspect sanitary conditions with a view to improving them.

The owners of the Lents skating rink may now run the place, providing that they close on Sunday and at 10 o'clock at night during the week. The renewal of the license was granted by the council and a bond of \$500 has been put up to provide for the closing.

A special patrolman to be appointed by the city and paid by the owners will hereafter be in attendance at the rink.

A revocable permit was granted the Oregon Social Hygiene society to pass out on the streets literature pertaining to the time and place of meetings of the organization.

Petition Is Referred.
The petition of May Costello for the payment of damages on the account of the death of her husband, Morris Costello, who was killed some time ago when struck by the police automobile, was referred to City Attorney La Roche. She is asking for \$7500.

The commission relative to the refunding of \$3000 deposit made by the Mount Hood Railway & Power company was referred to Commissioner Daly.

The ordinance providing for the removal of poles and wires on North Front street in the vicinity of the new public docks was ordered referred to Commissioner Daly.

The bonds of the mayor, commissioners and other city officials were accepted and ordered filed, and notices were given of the appointments and temporary appointments in the purchasing department. The oaths of office of the members of the health department were also ordered filed.

CHAMP CLARK HAS TO LECTURE, TOO

Declares Income Not Sufficient to Meet Expenses Otherwise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—Speaker Champ Clark finds that it is just as difficult to worry along on his salary as does Secretary of State Bryan. Clark drinks but little grape juice, either.

Writing to the good roads association here to explain his inability to address its meeting in November, Clark said: "I would be delighted to be with you in November, but it is utterly impossible. The only way I have of making money is by lecturing and, occasionally, writing for magazines."

"Six months ago, taking it for granted that congress certainly would adjourn October 1, I sold my services for eight weeks in October and November, to a lecture bureau. That contract is just as binding as any other contract, except that it contains the clause, 'subject to the exigencies of public service,' meaning if congress is in session then, I am not compelled to lecture."

"So I could not be with you on that day without bringing a lawsuit, which certainly would go against me."

Lectures When Not in Congress.
Washington, July 16.—"Just to keep from going to the poor house," was the reason assigned by Speaker Champ Clark today for accepting contracts for lecture tours.

"I lecture only when congress is not in session," said Clark this afternoon. "I must lay by something for old age. I have lectured since 1895."

"Every contract I sign contains two clauses. One is that the lectures are subject to the exigencies of public service, and the other is not to lecture for pay in Missouri. The latter is a matter of taste, as I feel that I owe that much to Missouri."

"I would not accept any contract to lecture, no matter how much offered, if it covered a period when congress is in session."

Senator Bristow introduced a resolution in the senate asking President Wilson for advice regarding what, in his opinion, "would be sufficient salary to keep Secretary of State Bryan in Washington."

Senator Kern of Indiana objected and consideration of the resolution went over. Senator Williams of Mississippi expressed surprise over Bristow's action. Announcement that he intends to continue his lecture tour during vacation periods because he desires to acquire sufficient income to take care of expenses and leave untouched money left aside for old age, was made by Secretary Bryan. This explanation came in the form of a statement, amplifying his recent declaration that his salary as secretary of state is insufficient to meet his needs.

"No unbiased person," added Bryan, "can criticize this course."

WOMAN DENIES MAN HAD INTEREST IN STORE
In answer to the suit of Del V. Meagher to recover a millinery store known as "Haggerty's Smart Shop" in the Elfers' building, Alice M. Campbell denied that Meagher ever owned the store and alleged that he was employed as a clerk at \$75 a month. She said that E. S. J. McAllister and she were partners in the store and that Meagher was offered a third interest if he made the business pay, but he did not succeed in doing so.

Gets \$2000 Heart Balm.
The affections of Annabel Sparrow were considered worth \$2000 by a jury in Circuit Judge Cleton's court this morning. Robert L. Sparrow had sued Captain A. F. McKay, a real estate man and retired sea captain, for \$25,000 for alienation of affections of former's wife. McKay's defense was that Mrs.

Sparrow had lost all affection for her husband long before she met McKay. The Sparrows were divorced in April.

AMUSEMENTS
THEATRES
Broadway and Alder Streets.
WEEK JULY 16—Hiram, with Fred Ardath and the Green Girls; Roy La Fowl, Howard and the Lower Lovers; Fred Astaire, The Olga Samareff Trio, direct from St. Petersburg, Russian prima; Ross and first row, balcony reserved. Times 8-10-12, 8-10-12. Curtain 8-90, 7-15 and 9-10.

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Big, Free Bill at Portland's
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8-10 and 8-12 P. M.
Musical Royal Italian Band,
Miss Gloria Miller Trio,
Playing 10-15-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100-110-120-130-140-150-160-170-180-190-200-210-220-230-240-250-260-270-280-290-300-310-320-330-340-350-360-370-380-390-400-410-420-430-440-450-460-470-480-490-500-510-520-530-540-550-560-570-580-590-600-610-620-630-640-650-660-670-680-690-700-710-720-730-740-750-760-770-780-790-800-810-820-830-840-850-860-870-880-890-900-910-920-930-940-950-960-970-980-990-1000-1010-1020-1030-1040-1050-1060-1070-1080-1090-1100-1110-1120-1130-1140-1150-1160-1170-1180-1190-1200-1210-1220-1230-1240-1250-1260-1270-1280-1290-1300-1310-1320-1330-1340-1350-1360-1370-1380-1390-1400-1410-1420-1430-1440-1450-1460-1470-1480-1490-1500-1510-1520-1530-1540-1550-1560-1570-1580-1590-1600-1610-1620-1630-1640-1650-1660-1670-1680-1690-1700-1710-1720-1730-1740-1750-1760-1770-1780-1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840-1850-1860-1870-1880-1890-1900-1910-1920-1930-1940-1950-1960-1970-1980-1990-2000-2010-2020-2030-2040-2050-2060-2070-2080-2090-2100-2110-2120-2130-2140-2150-2160-2170-2180-2190-2200-2210-2220-2230-2240-2250-2260-2270-2280-2290-2300-2310-2320-2330-2340-2350-2360-2370-2380-2390-2400-2410-2420-2430-2440-2450-2460-2470-2480-2490-2500-2510-2520-2530-2540-2550-2560-2570-2580-2590-2600-2610-2620-2630-2640-2650-2660-2670-2680-2690-2700-2710-2720-2730-2740-2750-2760-2770-2780-2790-2800-2810-2820-2830-2840-2850-2860-2870-2880-2890-2900-2910-2920-2930-2940-2950-2960-2970-2980-2990-3000-3010-3020-3030-3040-3050-3060-3070-3080-3090-3100-3110-3120-3130-3140-3150-3160-3170-3180-3190-3200-3210-3220-3230-3240-3250-3260-3270-3280-3290-3300-3310-3320-3330-3340-3350-3360-3370-3380-3390-3400-3410-3420-3430-3440-3450-3460-3470-3480-3490-3500-3510-3520-3530-3540-3550-3560-3570-3580-3590-3600-3610-3620-3630-3640-3650-3660-3670-3680-3690-3700-3710-3720-3730-3740-3750-3760-3770-3780-3790-3800-3810-3820-3830-3840-3850-3860-3870-3880-3890-3900-3910-3920-3930-3940-3950-3960-3970-3980-3990-4000-4010-4020-4030-4040-4050-4060-4070-4080-4090-4100-4110-4120-4130-4140-4150-4160-4170-4180-4190-4200-4210-4220-4230-4240-4250-4260-4270-4280-4290-4300-4310-4320-4330-4340-4350-4360-4370-4380-4390-4400-4410-4420-4430-4440-4450-4460-4470-4480-4490-4500-4510-4520-4530-4540-4550-4560-4570-4580-4590-4600-4610-4620-4630-4640-4650-4660-4670-4680-4690-4700-4710-4720-4730-4740-4750-4760-4770-4780-4790-4800-4810-4820-4830-4840-4850-4860-4870-4880-4890-4900-4910-4920-4930-4940-4950-4960-4970-4980-4990-5000-5010-5020-5030-5040-5050-5060-5070-5080-5090-5100-5110-5120-5130-5140-5150-5160-5170-5180-5190-5200-5210-5220-5230-5240-5250-5260-5270-5280-5290-5300-5310-5320-5330-5340-5350-5360-5370-5380-5390-5400-5410-5420-5430-5440-5450-5460-5470-5480-5490-5500-5510-5520-5530-5540-5550-5560-5570-5580-5590-5600-5610-5620-5630-5640-5650-5660-5670-5680-5690-5700-5710-5720-5730-5740-5750-5760-5770-5780-5790-5800-5810-5820-5830-5840-5850-5860-5870-5880-5890-5900-5910-5920-5930-5940-5950-5960-5970-5980-5990-6000-6010-6020-6030-6040-6050-6060-6070-6080-6090-6100-6110-6120-6130-6140-6150-6160-6170-6180-6190-6200-6210-6220-6230-6240-6250-6260-6270-6280-6290-6300-6310-6320-6330-6340-6350-6360-6370-6380-6390-6400-6410-6420-6430-6440-6450-6460-6470-6480-6490-6500-6510-6520-6530-6540-6550-6560-6570-6580-6590-6600-6610-6620-6630-6640-6650-6660-6670-6680-6690-6700-6710-6720-6730-6740-6750-6760-6770-6780-6790-6800-6810-6820-6830-6840-6850-6860-6870-6880-6890-6900-6910-6920-6930-6940-6950-6960-6970-6980-6990-7000-7010-7020-7030-7040-7050-7060-7070-7080-7090-7100-7110-7120-7130-7140-7150-7160-7170-7180-7190-7200-7210-7220-7230-7240-7250-7260-7270-7280-7290-7300-7310-7320-7330-7340-7350-7360-7370-7380-7390-7400-7410-7420-7430-7440-7450-7460-7470-7480-7490-7500-7510-7520-7530-7540-7550-7560-7570-7580-7590-7600-7610-7620-7630-7640-7650-7660-7670-7680-7690-7700-7710-7720-7730-7740-7750-7760-7770-7780-7790-7800-7810-7820-7830-7840-7850-7860-7870-7880-7890-7900-7910-7920-7930-7940-7950-7960-7970-7980-7990-8000-8010-8020-8030-8040-8050-8060-8070-8080-8090-8100-8110-8120-8130-8140-8150-8160-8170-8180-8190-8200-8210-8220-8230-8240-8250-8260-8270-8280-8290-8300-8310-8320-8330-8340-8350-8360-8370-8380-8390-8400-8410-8420-8430-8440-8450-8460-8470-8480-8490-8500-8510-8520-8530-8540-8550-8560-8570-8580-8590-8600-8610-8620-8630-8640-8650-8660-8670-8680-8690-8700-8710-8720-8730-8740-8750-8760-8770-8780-8790-8800-8810-8820-8830-8840-8850-8860-8870-8880-8890-8900-8910-8920-8930-8940-8950-8960-8970-8980-8990-9000-9010-9020-9030-9040-9050-9060-9070-9080-9090-9100-9110-9120-9130-9140-9150-9160-9170-9180-9190-9200-9210-9220-9230-9240-9250-9260-9270-9280-9290-9300-9310-9320-9330-9340-9350-9360-9370-9380-9390-9400-9410-9420-9430-9440-9450-9460-9470-9480-9490-9500-9510-9520-9530-9540-9550-9560-9570-9580-9590-9600-9610-9620-9630-9640-9650-9660-9670-9680-9690-9700-9710-9720-9730-9740-9750-9760-9770-9780-9790-9800-9810-9820-9830-9840-9850-9860-9870-9880-9890-9900-9910-9920-9930-9940-9950-9960-9970-9980-9990-10000-10010-10020-10030-10040-10050-10060-10070-10080-10090-10100-10110-10120-10130-10140-10150-10160-10170-10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