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MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1911.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE UPHELD **REPUDIATES RECENT TESTIMONY** BEATTIE PAUL DELEGATES TO MEET AT CANTON TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT

HOWEVERCOURT WEST PLEASED WITH REPORTS HITS INTERIOR RATES A BLOW OF HONOR

Interior Cities Which Sought to Have Their Rates Equalized on the Bases of Through Bates to the Pacific **Coast Suffer Most.**

Governor States That He Trusts, Men Continue to Behave Themselves aas Well as They Have During the Past Two Weeks.

HERE TO GATHER DATA WATER TRAFFIC BASES FOR USE ON TRIP FOR LOWER RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Return About Christmas Time for the Purpose of Visiting Finds Some Pleasure in De-Westville. cision of Court.

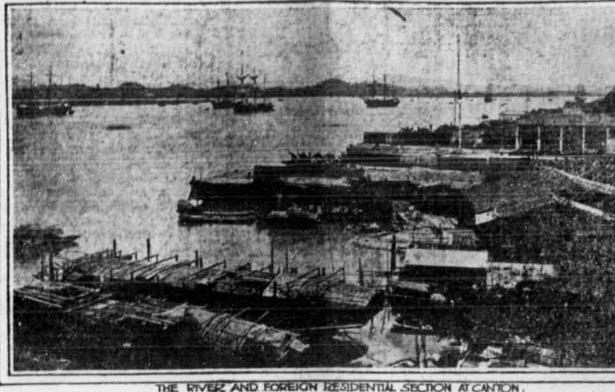
"I am highly gratified at the re-The constitutionality of the long and ports 1 have received from Honor MISSOURI FINES WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 44late commerce was established today West, on his arrival in Medford this by a decision of the court of commorning, "and I earnestly hope that merce. The written decision in the Spokane rate cases, published today, the honor men continue to do their work safely and well. I have given 80582

"Insofar as the interstate com- them a chance to help themselves merce commission attempts to deterand in so doing I hope that I have mine the relation of the long and done some little good." short haul rates, irrespective of absolute rates, it exceeds its authority, Medford and Ashland for the pur-Governor West spent Tuesday in Fifty Thousand Dollars Fine Is Asthe commission to say that 100 per pose of gathering data which he will sessed by State Which Also Was cent, 107 per cent or any given per- use while east on the "governors" First to Attack the Standard Oil special," a train which will tour the centage of an unknown or less than eastern states, 18 governors making reasonable rate to the coast is neces-Company. the trip in order to advertise their non-discriminatory rate from the respective states. Governor West same point of origin to an interior JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 14 turning to Salem, and will be well -The supreme court of Missourl topoint." posted on this entire section of the Though this decision enjoined the day issued a writ of ouster enjoining reducing of rates in intermountain state. The governor finds it impossible to the International Harvester company citica, as the interstate commerce visit "Westville" on his present visis from doing business in this state and commission ordered, the commission but expects to be in southern Ore- fining the trust \$50,000. long and short haul clause of the gon in December for that special pur-It was Missouri which first ousted pose. This trip will be made about the Standard Oll company from the Inw. Christmas time, and no doubt for the state as a combination in restraint The court disagrees with the methpurpose of bringing a certain amount of trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14 .- That

Patrick Calhoun is soon to be suc-

ceeded by Charles N. Black as presi-





Republican Leaders Plan to Make Taft's Anti-Trust Records the Issue in Turning Down the Order of the Upon Which The Will Base Their Interstate Commerce Commission Fight for President's Re-election. in Rate Case.

AFFIDAVIT IS **REBELS SEND** WARSHIPS TO SWORN TO BY AID ATTACK STAR WITN Leaders Confident That Imperialists This Affidavit Is Presented to Gov-

Will Soon Be Forced to Surrender as It Is Known That Their Supplies Are Low.

ernor Mann in Hope That It May Save Young Wife Slaver From Gallows.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED AT CANTON

GOVERNOR TO DECIDE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Robber Chiefs Are in Control of City Attorney Admits That Much of Paul -Pirates Have Been Made Beattie's Testimony Was Policemen. Perjured.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14 .- Rebels are WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14 .-oday preparing to send the newly Attorney Walter C. Balderson admitacquired 13 warships, surrendered ted today that Paul eBattie made an vesterday by Admiral Sah, to Nanaffidavit in his office last week reking. It is planned to wage a simulpudiating the mean features of his taneous attack by land and sea. testimony, on which his consin, Hen-While the warships bombard the city the rebels will take advantage of Ty Clay Beattie, Jr., was convicted of the fire to attack the walls. the murder of his wife near Rich-Rebel leaders here are confident mond, Va.

that the imperialists will soon be The affidavit was presented to forced to surrender, as it is known Governor Mann at Richmond today. Crisis Comes as Result of Decision their funds are low and their chances and for this reason the governor of replenishing their dwindling sup- postponed his decision on Bentti's plies of food and ammunition are appeal for commutation of the death slender.

mtenee. Emissaries of General Li Yuen, Paul Beattle gave as a reason for Heng, commander of the revolution- his testimony which he now says was ary forces, arrived here today to meet false that he was in a bad physical Wu Ting Fang, secretary of foreign condition at the time, was in great WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 14 .- affairs of the proclaimed republic fear as the result of the suspicions Republican national leaders are An acute situation developed in the and former Chinese minister to the directed toward him and was affected by his confinement In jail. He denied that he gave the shot-Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the rebel leader recently reported to have been in the gun to his cousin Henry on the Sat-United States, is expected to be pres- urday night preceding the Tuesday ent to orbanize a national bureau for in last July when Mrs. Beattie was killed. He also denied that Henry the proclaimed republic. Martial law has been declared at ever made a confession to him. ing the court, a movement warmly Canton. Robber chiefs are practical-It is understood that Paul Beattle advocated recently by Representative ly in control of the city and pirates came to Washington to make the affidavit in order not to attract atand brigands have been made potention. The paper was forwarded licemen. immediately to the' attorneys for Henry Beattle in Richmond.

ing a proper rate and in this regard of the Christmas spirit to his honor it is expected that a thorough inves- men. tigation will be made before the case is finally settled.

The commission has always maintained the constitutionality of the long and short haul clause.

The commerce court emphasized its anthority under the law to grant exceptions to the application of the state, for at work on roads they are long and short haul clause, declaring not a dead loss financially. its belief that citles having water than cities where there is no water men. If I thought that I could not competition.

Hits Interior Points.

followed."

This is a sever blow to Spokane, Reno and other interior cities which sought to have their rates equalized to Grants Pass tonight. on the basis of through rates to the Pacific coast.

in this connection the decision BUYS:

"For example, as Seattle can get supplies from New York by water, and as Spokane, because of its location, cannot, Scattle cannot be said to he unduly favored, merely because the railroad carriers, in order to meet water competition, charge a leaser rate from New York to Seattle, dent of the United Railroads is the through Spokane, than from Spokane, provided the Spokane rate is reason- gist of a persistent rumor today folable per se, and the Seattle rate is lowing a reputed meeting of the ownnot unremunerative. So, too, if the ers of the railroad in New York. St. Paul-Seattle rate is reduced to a Calhoun and Black, the latter at employ of a wild west show, lies perpoint less than is reasonable per se, present vice president and general haps fatally injured in a hospital former fiancee, by inducing her to though not unremunerative, to meet manager are on their way westward here, the result of an effort to stop take eyanide poison. the New York-Seattle rate, in order to make the change at the annual a stampede among steers and Buffalo to enable St. Paul merchants to com- meeting of the stockholders of the which had headed for the tepee of pete with New York merchants at company here on November 22. Seattle, Spokane could not complain merely because this rate is not less NOBODY DEAD; NOBODY than the St. Paul-Spokane rate.

Summary of Decision.

"In each of these instances, Spokane's case is not unduly prejudiced. because, if a lower rail rate to Seattle were forbidden, Seattle would nevertheless, by reason of its location, be able to secure supplies by water, and would, therefore, in the nature of things, have an advantage business which they now secure with- 30 feet in the air and received inover Spokane.

Summing up, the decision says: "The practical effect of the inter- petition."

state commerce commission's order is The court enjoined the enforces caped injury. either to compel a blanket rate from ment of the commission's order rethe entire east to the entire west or ducing the intermountain rates, pendprevent carriers from getting all ing final determination of the case.

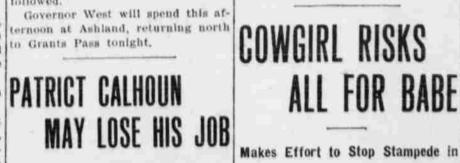
picks up.

The decision was the result of a report by Special Commissioner Theo-"I sincerely trust that reports from dore Brace filed September 6 on the Westville' will continue to be as ouster suit begun when Governor

glowing as they are at the present Hadley was attorney general. time. The experiment we are trying The report alleged that the comwith these men will mean much, if pany had violated the Missouri trust successful, not only to the men them-

laws by controlling practically all the selves, but to the taxpayers of the standard plants and makes of harvesting machinery. The company's reply admitted its "I, personally, do not believe that

connection with the parent corporayou will have any trouble with the tion of New Jersey but denied that it had violated any of the laws of the probe, state of Missouri.



Order to Save Indian Woman-Lies Today Near Death but Child

Is Safe. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 14 .--Miss Nellie Frances, a cowgirl in the

Mary Eagle, a Sloux squaw, who had torney of Virginia, will assist in the given birth to a papoose earlier in defense,

the day.

SICK: DOCTORS WORRY The moment Miss Frances saw the ONLY HOPE FOR WILSON cattle headed for the tepee, she real-ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 14.ized the danger, and, jerking a lariat With few sick and nobody dying,

from her belt, she took a stand direct-Aberdeen undertakers and doctors are getting worried. Several of them This partially checked the stampede, but while her attention was turned avoiding a 15 years penitentiary sen- row with the hearings before the sensay they will quit unless business to one wing a Buffalo in the other tence lies now in an appeal to the su- ate committe on interstate commerce

wing charged her. She was hurled preme court. out loss, by making rates enabling ternal injuries and a broken left arm

the morchants to meet market com- and right ankle, Mary Eagle and her papoose es-

ployment and you'll find the right one 73 miles per hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.planning to win President Taft's re- career of the court of commerce to- United States.

election by political strategy and they day as a result of the court's decision are shifting the batleground of the in turning down the order of the presidential campaign to the quesinterstate commerce commission tion of the enforcement of the Shergranting lower rates to the inter-

man anti-trust law. nountain cities, and talk of abolish-They plan to make President Taff's anti-trust record the issue upon which they will base the fight. Sims of Tennessee, is again rife. And the president is devoting much

Sims and his followers point to the time and space to that subject in preepeated action of the court of comparing his annual message to conmerce in overruling the commission, gress. He will dismiss the tariff resulting in the frustration of a ten question with mere recommendations years' fight between the interior citto the tariff board and endeavor to

es in the west for lower rates. After force active discussion of the govthis period, Spokane, Salt Lake City, ernment's attitude toward the various Reno and other cities had practically trusts. won their contention, only to have it President Taft will claim credit for

RICHESON TRIAL TO

START JANUARY 15

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14 .- No

further attempt will be made to post-

pone the trial of Rev. Clarence Rica-

eson, charged with the murder of

nineteen-year-old Avis Linnell, nis

The trial will now begin January

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 14 .- De-

15, 1912. James Lee, prominent at-

nullified by the commerce court forall prosecutions waged by the govbidding the reductions by injunction eroment against the trusts that have The court was organized in Debeen and are today under federal ember, 1910, when President Taft ppointed the following members:

He will recommend in his message Martin A. Knapp, former chairman a federal incorporation law giving f the interstate commerce commisthe government closer control over the ion, presiding judge; Robert W. integral parts of the big trusts aafter Archibald of Pennsylvania; William they have been legally dissolved He Hunt of Montana, John E. Carland will, howeved, oppose any incorporaof South Dakota and Julian W. Mack tion scheme supplanting the Sherman

of Illinois, associate judges,

'BIG BUSINESS'' PROBE TO START

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Begins Its Work of Investigating Corporations Tuesday-Many Financiers Will Appear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14 .- "the strike for the garbage collectors Whether "big husiness" shall be con- is being opposed by the members of trolled along the lines of competition the union.

or by combination of leading corpor-Many teamsters threaten to depos LIES IN SUPREME COURT ations in the question which is agi-Ashton if he forces the program tating the minds of politicians and through, as the teamsters do not feel trust magnates here today, in view of that they are called upon to take an appropriation bills, both adjourned ly in front of the charging animals, nied a new trial by Judge Burchell, the proposed investigation of "big active part in the trouble between sine die today, Governor Deneen the last hope of George H, Wilson of husiness," which begins here tomor- the garbage collectors and the city. had intended to prorogue the legisla-

ber of the committee, said today; RHEIMS, France .- Aviator Wey-"Whether there shall be competimann, carrying two passengers and tion is the question. If competition

Rheims to Amions, 190 miles, and

there is danger of the business of the dent Hadley of Yale.

Has Been Confused.

Since his return to Richmond Paul Beattie told confused storles of being drugged and taken to Washington by three men. When he was told a few days ago of the report that he had made an affidavit he de-

HALL OF RECORDS. LOS AN. nied it, saying that if he had signed GELES, Nov. 14 .- Because he as- anything in Washington it was while serted that his associate counsel Le- under the influence of a drug.

compte Davis, had been discriminated This story is not generally credited, against in a ruling by the court and as Attorney Balderson is a prominent assailed District Attorney Fredericks lawyer of high standing and good for, as he alleged, refusing the de- reputation. He had no connection fense a privilege he hada himself de- with the case further than the fact manded only yesterday, Josepr Scott, that Beattle and two men from Richassistant counsel for the defense in mond went into his office and had the McNamaraa murder case was him draft the affidavit. He said sharply reprimanded by Judge Bord- that Paul gave the affidavit freely.

well today. The entire morning session of the trial seemed charged with RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14 .- Atelectricity, the friction between the torneys for Henry Claay Beattie, Jr., court and counsel on both sides being convicted of murder of his wife, toat times very manifest. day pleaded with Governor Mann to As the result of the morning sesgrant the prisoner a reprieve until

sion another tentative juror qualified. He is William J. Andre, a carpenter.

FRICTION DEVELOPS

AT M'NAMARA TRIA

UNION MEMBERS GIVE SIGNS OF MUTINY NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- William

Ashton's threat to call out the 20,000 teamsters in the union of which he is the head in an effort to bring the city of New York to terms and win

> SOLONS IN ILLINOIS FAIL TO AGREE; ADJOURN - 1411日間島

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 14 .- The two houses of the Illinois legislature being unable to agree and pass the ture but the houses "beat him to it" adjourning sine die and then receivcountry going to ruin. Propositions ing the prooroguin message from the

aafter the Christmasa holidays. Beat-

tie was sentenced to die on November

24. They also asked for a commu-

Beattie's father personally pleaded

with the governor, who announced

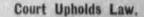
that he would decide by 11 o'clock to-

morrow. I is not believed that the

governor will interfere. Today'a

tation of the sentence.

hearing was secret.



MADISON, Whs., Nov. 14,--- The sukins, Samuel Gompers of the Ameri- preme court of Wisconsin today upworkmen's compensation act.

to amend the Sherman law may also governor.

Look at the ads that offer em- return and at an average speed of ing that under the present conditions can Federation of Labor, and Presi- held the constitutionality of the

Those who are invited to appear before the committee include J. F

Morgan, E. H. Gary, George W. Per-

be considered."

660 pounds additional weight, yes- our aims shall be to perfect it; if

Senator Cummins of Iowa, a meia-

terday completed the round trip from combination, to regulate it. "The business men are complain-