

of Nebraska from extortionate freight rates? I make the prediction that if this amendment is adopted and if the legislature will confer upon the commission power to fix rates, and the commission shall undertake to exercise this power, the railroads will plead your amendment claiming that the legislature, under your amendment, could confer no power to fix rates but that the powers that can be conferred are limited to "regulation" only.

In 1887 the congress of the United States passed the original interstate commerce law. Under it five commissioners were appointed by the president and from 1887 until 1897 the commission proceeded upon the theory that it had the power to fix interstate rates. But on May 24, 1897, in the case of Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Cincinnati et al., 17 Supreme Court Reporter, 896, the supreme court of the United States held that the commission, under the act had no power to fix rates. After ten years of struggle this whole law, in this respect, was annulled and all because the language used in the act did not expressly and unequivocally confer this power. And we all understand it that the whole fight in congress this last year was to clothe the interstate commerce commission with power to fix rates, being the power the supreme court said was not conferred in the 1887 law. In the case above referred to Justice Brewer speaking for the court, uses this language:

"The words and phrases efficacious to make such a delegation of power (the power to fix a rate) are well understood, and have been frequently used, and, if congress had intended to grant such a power to the interstate commerce commission, it cannot be doubted that it would have used language open to no misconception, but clear and direct."

Why did you not use the words "fix" or "establish" instead of the word "regulation"? Why did you resort to doubtful language on so important a law as this? Why didn't you write the language clear and direct? Or was it your intention that power to fix rates should not be conferred upon the commission? I say again that this amendment is intended as a sham and a fraud and of the same kind of legislation that has fooled the people of this state for the last twenty years. It is intended to make the people believe that they are getting something when, as a matter of fact, they are not, and enable a discredited batch of politicians to graft the taxpayers of this state a while longer. We hear much of the square deal of President Roosevelt. Let us have that square deal in fact and not only in name all the time. Unless the people will be on their guard, wrongs of the gravest kind will be perpetrated upon them in righteous name of the "square deal." I want to say, in closing, that for a long time I have cherished the hope that we could give the people of this state an effective railway commission. I am anxious to support a measure of that kind. We dare not, however, pass another law that is but a subterfuge and follow the route of the old transportation law and the maximum freight law. Time for trifling is past. The people want a real law, one that will give them substantial relief. Some have suggested to me that what I am saying about this law will injure my political interests. I have no political interests except the welfare of the people of this state and I would rather be defeated than win by false pretenses and be compelled to throw the people down after I am elected. All there is to this amendment is the election of three commissioners. The people will get that much but no more. If it should be found that the legislature cannot confer power to fix rates, or if it can confer this power and refuses to do so, then we will have to submit another amendment in which the commission will be

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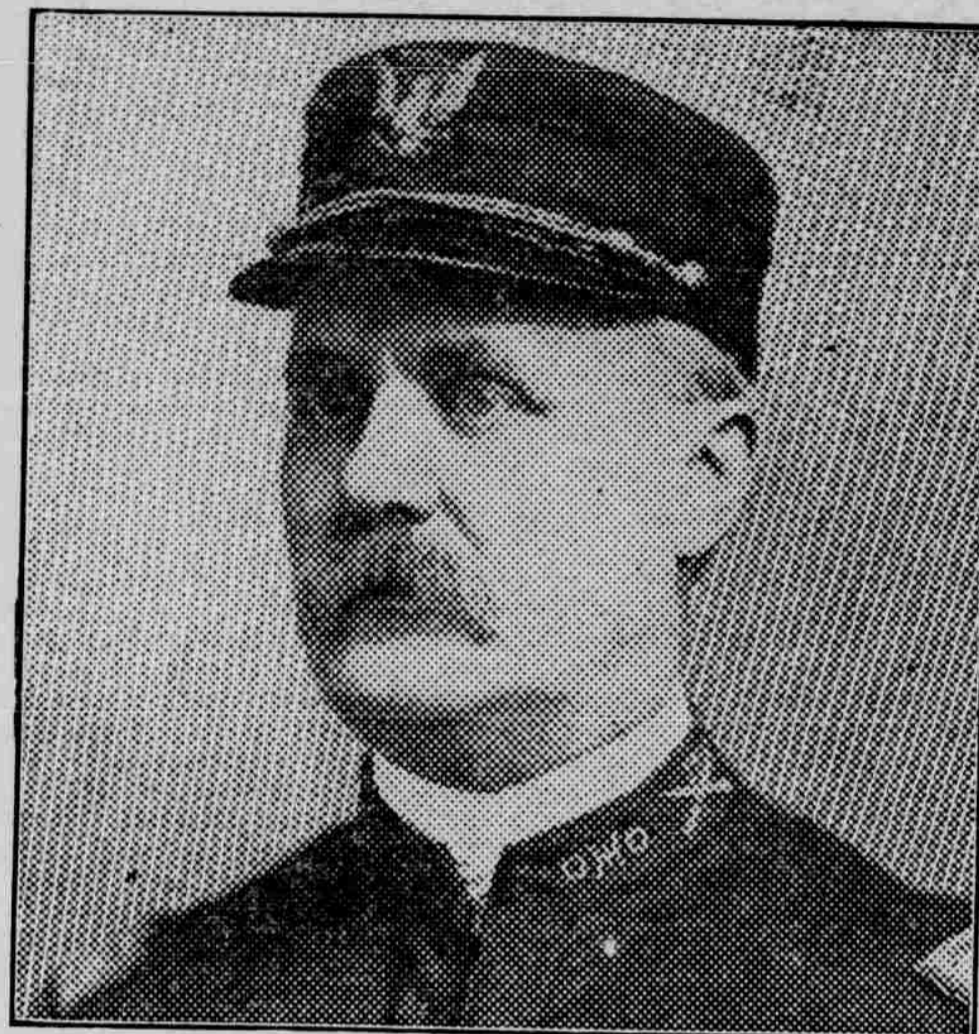
clothed with the powers the house wanted to give the commission and which you should have put in this amendment. Yours truly,

GEORGE W. BERGE.

BRYAN'S DEMAND IS APPROVED

Sangamon County, Illinois, Democrats Endorse Call for Resignation of Roger Sullivan

Springfield, Ill.—Democrats of Sangamon county in convention endorsed Bryan for president, endorsed Bryan's demand that Roger Sullivan resign as member of the national committee from Illinois and instructed delegates to the state convention to use their efforts to depose Sullivan. The convention also endorsed Alfred Oren-



COL. ARTHUR L. HAMILTON.

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