

CONTEMPT CASE MONDAY

Going, Poindexter, Moseley and Freer
to Face Serious Charges.

Little Rock, June 4.—One of the most strenuous legal battles of the present term of the supreme court will be in the argument next Monday in the cases of Senator L. C. Going, Judge L. B. Poindexter, J. W. Moseley and J. W. Freer.

These men were fined in the circuit court at Walnut Ridge for contempt of court, growing out of Moseley, a member of a jury which was trying a case in which Going and Poindexter appeared as attorneys for the defense, going into a room with the attorneys and partaking of a drink from a bottle belonging to one of the attorneys. The jury failed to return a verdict and Moseley was accused of being the man who prevented an agreement. Freer was the bailiff of the court who permitted Moseley to go into the room with the attorneys.

The defendants will be represented in the argument by Judge A. S. Irby of Black Rock, Harry L. Ponder of Walnut Ridge, S. D. Campbell of Newport, and George B. Rose of Little Rock. Attorney General W. L. Moose and Deputy John Streepey will care for the state's side of the case. The highest penalty which can be imposed on the defendants is a fine of \$50 and five days in jail.

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