

HARRIMAN DEAD, BUT WAS RAIL MERGERS WILL STILL GO ON

Wizard's Demise Will Not Interrupt Scheme of Concentration

SUCCESSORS ARE READY

How He Introduced Strange Schemes to Depress the Stock Market

Edward H. Harriman, leaving a personal fortune estimated at \$100,000,000 and relinquishing his position of influence over 72,000 miles of railroad only at the last minute...

Welded Systems Together Starting out in a broker's office and learning railroads from their Wall Street end, Harriman always had that end in view and used the shrewdest and sharpest of stock market tactics to weld into one system thousands of miles of contending, competing railroads.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

the time when he and his later rival, Stuyvesant Fish, were on their first board of directors of a railroad. Now three men stand at the top as his probable successors—Robert S. Lovett, legal adviser; Julius Kruttschnitt, stationed at Chicago as director of maintenance and operation; and J. C. Stubbs, traffic head.

LABOR-LOVING FIRM GETS JUST DESERTS

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—The National Cash Register company, which started out to be a father to its employees (for advertising purposes) and wound up by exploiting them as hard as was physically possible, has been brought into court under quo warranto proceedings by Attorney General Denman in the Franklin county circuit.

the plans which Harriman conceived. In the hands of these men and others the great system dominated by Harriman will be run and further consolidation will be consummated. It is only natural that only the broader policies could have been under the single direction of any one man, and the tremendous influence which he wielded is shown by the following table:

Table with columns: Road, Miles, Gross Receipts, Net Income. Includes entries for Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, etc.

The Source of His Power Backed by the financial interests of Standard Oil, commanding other resources which were attracted to him by his signal success with the Union Pacific, Harriman climbed to the very top of the railroad world.

Shortly before Harriman's death the story was widely circulated that he was engaged in absorbing the Vanderbilt interests in the New York Central lines:

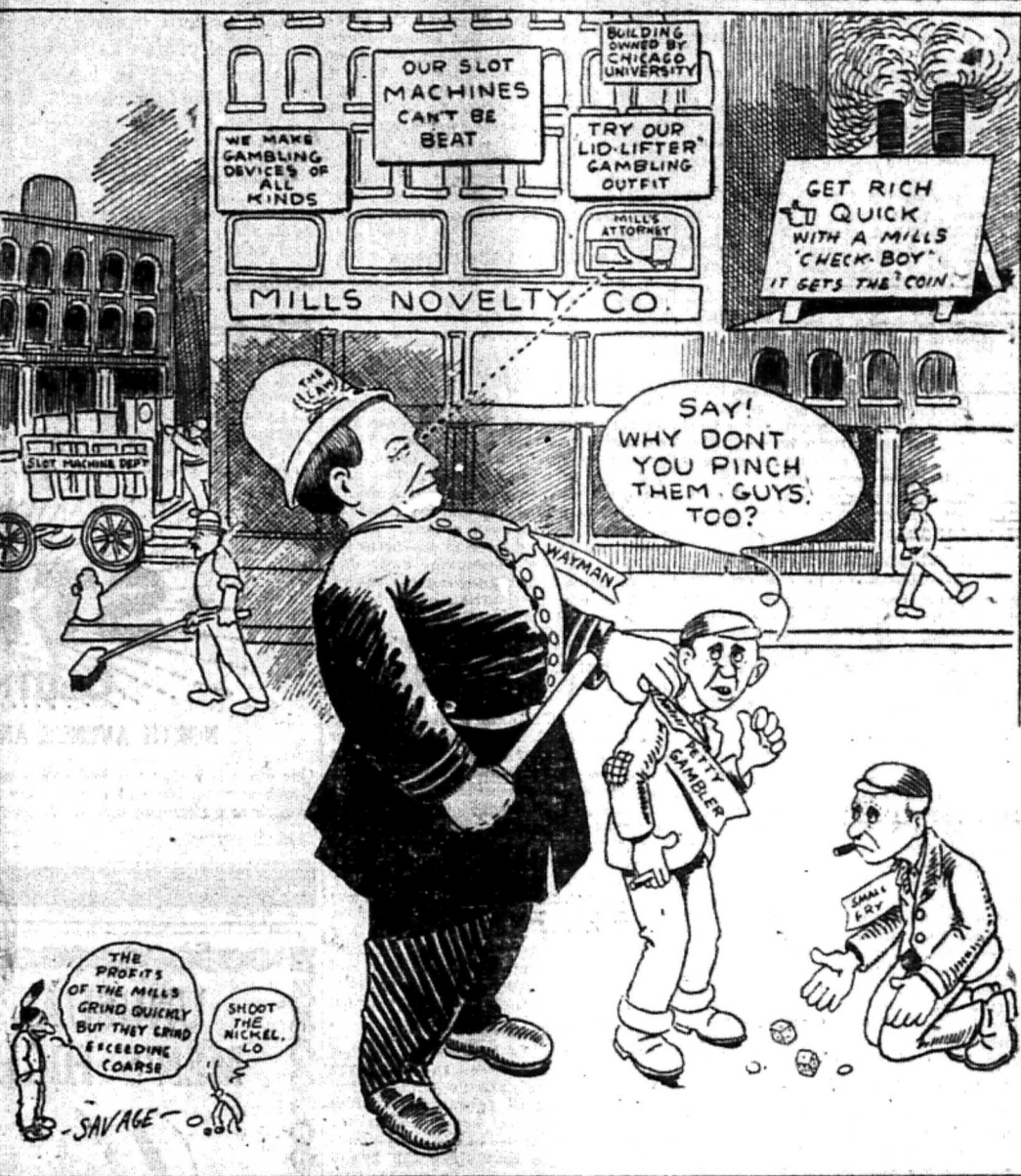
"Eliminated" Competition Harriman's chief significance came through his elimination of wasteful competition and his development of transcontinental systems. On him, too, was visited the very same of the trust-busting activities of Theodore Roosevelt's ambitious and futile program.

Fish Affair Hurts Him The thing which finally made Harriman relinquish years of reticence was the spectacular fight for the control of the Illinois Central. For some reason public and newspaper sympathy went to Fish, and Harriman started in to combat that attitude.

When the National Cash Register company was first organized it had a system of benefits for the employees which it called "the welfare" system.

Long List of Charges The company, which cleaned out its last union men some time ago, is charged with illegal restraint of trade, combinations to prevent competition, misappropriation of funds in the carrying out of alleged unlawful business enterprises, in the purchase of personal items and the payment of personal expenses of officers and agents and spies of the company, in the payment of alleged excessive fees and salaries over and above fair compensation to favored officers and agents, at the expense of minority stockholders, and conspiracy on the part of officers, agents and stockholders to form a trust.

"THERE'S A REASON"



POLE DISCOVERY FOR PRIVATE PROFIT UPHELD BY THE COURT

"Big business" and not fame and glory is the big incentive for finding the north pole, according to the latest results in the Peary-Cook discovery of the top of the world. In "big business" tactics Commander Peary is in the lead by one injunction issued in Chicago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal circuit court.

his "dope" unless it belongs to a syndicate that pays for it. In this way the public curiosity will be kept up until it is bled for all the coin that it is willing to pay. The Tribune is looking after Commander Peary's "interests" in Chicago and has secured an injunction against the Record-Herald, Inter Ocean, Examiner and American restraining them from using any portion of the copyright story by Commander Robert E. Peary of how he discovered the north pole.

that the story is Peary's own; that there existed grave dangers of irreparable injury to the rights of the man who tackled the Stars and Stripes to the pole; and that the reciprocal copyright agreement between Great Britain and the United States might be seriously violated by a repetition of the tactics which obtained yesterday morning, when the defendant Chicago newspapers took bodily the synopsis of the Peary dash to the pole, which had been given to the world in the first instance through the columns of the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times and the London Times, the three newspapers which it large measure financed the explorer's journey.

STEEL TRUST IN BIG LAKE COUP

Has a Gigantic Scheme to Gobble Up All Competing Boat Lines

The United States Steel Corporation is now engaged in engineering a gigantic coup which has for its object the control of heavy freight shipping on the Great Lakes, and according to information which has come to independent shipping interests the object sought is to crush competition in the steel industry.

Will Crush Competitors The object is to control the ore-carrying trade and through that to exert pressure on the independent, forcing them to sell ore lands. The next step is the inauguration of a bulk freight rate war, which will depreciate the earning capacity of ships and thus throw many on the market at reduced prices.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

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AIM NEW BLOW AT MADDENITES

Additional efforts to force the Otis Elevator company to sign contracts with the Elevator Constructors' union were taken today when 150 men were called off the Northwestern depot and 100 of the Vendome building. These men are members of the new building trades council. This was the answer of the new body to the sympathy which the contractors have begun to show for the unions which still adhere to the Associated Building Trades Council, of which Martin B. Maden is the president.

CAR LINES WANT A WINTER STRIKE

Seek to Delay Action Till Cold Weather Will Handicap Employees

The street car companies stand exposed today in an effort to tire out the rank and file of the union, to prolong the negotiations till cold weather sets in and then to let the strike come, if come it must, when winter will bring hardship to the strikers. No other construction can be put on the delay of Thomas E. Mitten in returning to Chicago or to the willingness of John M. Roach to open negotiations today which are practically sure to be barren of result.

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP AND IS RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN Huntington, S. Va., Sept. 11.—While walking in his sleep early today W. M. Gowan, a traveling salesman, Charleston, W. Va., was killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train. Gowan, who was stopping at the home of a friend, was missed, and the police were out looking for him when his body was found beside the railroad tracks.

SHOWS POLICE GRAFT ON THE WEST SIDE TO BE SYSTEMATIZED

BEN FRANKLIN PRINTERS DRAFT NEW CONSTITUTION At the monthly dinner and meeting of the Ben Franklin club, composed of men in the printing trade, a new constitution was adopted.

FREAK IN ANIMAL CLAUSE IN THE NEW TARIFF LAW Washington, Sept. 11.—The curious situation of animals of foreign origin having right of way over live stock of domestic origin is given in a decision just made by the Treasury department, acting under a provision of the new tariff law.

HUNDREDS DIE IN MEXICAN FLOOD

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 11.—Word was received today from Xicotencatl, in the state of Tamaulipas, that the entire country was inundated along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railroad between the San Juan river and La Cruz. Several towns reported loss of life ranging from a few up to 500 persons in some instances.

SACK MURDER CLEW IS SOUGHT

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Detectives continued today their search for evidence to clear up the death of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, who died on an operating table and whose body was cut to pieces, tied up in sacks, and thrown into Ecorse creek. Rumors that a second man had been taken to the county jail were denied by the police and county officials.

WILL INDICTMENTS STAND TEST?

Judge Neely declares that the indictments against McCann will not stand the test of law if it becomes necessary to take an appeal. The state's attorney declared this morning that he was confident that the indictments would stand any legal test.

Former Confidential Man of Police Inspector McCann on Witness Stand

State's Attorney Wayman fired his first big gun in the war on Inspector McCann this morning when Detective Patrick J. Mulvihill was placed on the stand and revealed the inside secrets of west side vice to the jury. Under direct examination Mulvihill made no direct charges of grafting, but he showed up the systematic manner in which vice is handled by the police on the west side, and the inference which he left after his direct testimony was directly adverse to McCann.

Detective Mulvihill Says All Young Inmates Were Taken Before Accused Official

Close Watch Kept on Vice According to Mulvihill's testimony a close watch is kept by the west side police on resorts and houses of ill-fame, of which there are - from ninety to ninety-five. He further testified on the stand that he and his partner, Peter O'Neill, serving under McCann, had charge of all of these houses and were charged with the duty of bringing all new inmates of the houses into the police station in order that they might be examined by the inspector as to their age and whether or not they had ever been in a house of prostitution before.

Frank Not in Court

There was quite a little excitement in the court room when a call for Louis Frank to take the witness stand, which was shouted out by Wayman, met with the response that he was not present. The response was given by a bailiff. Immediately wild rumors began to fly about the building that Louis Frank had skipped and that Wayman would lose all his witnesses. The state's attorney did not seem worried, however, and declared that Frank would be produced in due time. Mulvihill took the stand in place of Frank. Several other police officers are expected to follow him this afternoon.

TO START TEARING DOWN SHERMAN HOUSE SATURDAY

The Sherman house, Randolph and Clark streets, will close its doors to the public tomorrow evening. It will be abandoned Sunday evening, and the work of tearing it down to clear the site for the new Sherman house will begin Monday.

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

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"The King Is Dead"

Each age produces its own kings. In one age they are men of letters, in another of science, still another warriors, and today the crown is placed upon the head of him who gathers beneath his sovereignty the greatest amount of industrial power.

The Actors' Strike

The five-cent theater made the actors' union inevitable. Until it came a union was impossible. In the regular theater each performer received a different wage, and this wage was settled by individual bargaining.

THE RICH MAN AND LARARUS

BY R. J. CALHOUN.

(A sermon that was not preached by a preacher who was not "called" to a church that was never built, by a congregation who stayed away and thus narrowly missed hearing it.)

For one crime alone was he punished, that of enjoying the good things of life while others were enduring evil.

beggar. She called him by name—the dear name of childhood and love, but he refused to recognize or help her.

THE TRIBUNE AND MR. WILLIAM WINTER

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A short time ago Mr. William Winter, the distinguished dramatic critic, resigned his position on the New York Tribune.

Mr. Reid has never done that. But he has evidently decided that the Tribune shall be run to suit its advertisers.

wrote a letter of protest to the managing editor. The managing editor said he was obeying orders and that his instructions were not to allow Mr. Winter to injure the business of the advertisers.

A GLANCE AT THE PAPER

BY A TENDER HART.

One of the morning papers tells on one page of how plentiful work and prosperity is in Chicago; then on another page it tells of how a woman nurse will sacrifice forty-eight square inches of her body at \$1 per square inch to catch up the skin burned from the body of Mrs. Jessie Joy, 339 West Ohio street.

street car companies are wrangling with the workers over a slight increase in wages. Matthew Nellis, who is a night watchman and consequently is not overburdened with the world's wealth, was flat broke when he came to work yesterday morning and did not have car fare home.

bed early Saturday night, perhaps, but that didn't matter. To the others a surge from the week's labor meant a Saturday night spree or debauch.

Workingman's Need, More Independence

BY J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

To my mind if every workingman in Chicago wrote a one-page diary of how he spent Labor Day it would be very interesting reading. It would be all the more attractive if he also told why he spent the day as he did.

of "chattel slavery." Such things are not needed in the day of the wage slave, Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1908.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO

"Rockefeller is to aid paralyzed babies" in his institute, where they hope to discover the "germ." But suppose the germ should be found to be Rockefellerism, what then?

We Can Do Better. No work of any great importance was ever done half-heartedly. If you want to push this mighty movement as it should be pushed, get up now. Make the battle hot. The half-day wage can make it sizzle. Come along.

Some New Books. CAPITAL: A CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. BY ROBERT ROUSSEAU. THE PROCESS OF CAPITALIST PRODUCTION AS A WHOLE. BY KARL MARX. Vol. III. THE CHAS. H. KERR & Co. 10th, 1068 27, 1100.

did foretell its coming, but the whole spirit of his writings, and we should consider this as not isolated passages, indicates that he expected the coming of monopoly to indicate the disappearance of capitalism, and that he never dreamed that capitalism might continue long after monopoly and not competition had become the dominant force in distribution.

Mine Is Afire a Half Century

Undoubtedly one of the greatest fires ever recorded in history is that of the famous burning coal mine of Summit Hill, Pa. In 1855, just fifty-one years ago last February, the fire commenced.

TO THE EDITOR

Land Amendment. Fair Hope local, or part of it, in the Daily, Aug. 28, asks seven questions of Quincy local, and declares in favor of free land and against all taxes.