RAILROADS.

IT WAS HILL'S IDEA

The Great Northern Magnate Got Harriman Into the Erie Directorate.

He Is Still Paramount in Erie Affairs and the Road Is to Become Great.

Special to The Journal.

New oYrk, Oct. 5.—Edward H. Harriman was elected a director of Erie railroad this week thru the personal influence of J. J. Hill, who recommended his election on the ground that it would conduce to a feeling of confidence in the general financial situation and that it would also assist in the necessary and natural strengthening of the Erie board for the great work that is to be done on that railroad.

The men immediately concerned state unequivocally that the election does not mark "the beginning of harmony" between Messrs. Hariman and Hill or Harriman and Morgan, for the simple reason that such harmony has existed since early in the summer of 1901, or immediately after the episode of May 9 in that year. There is and has been no discord or antagonism between these interests for more than two years.

The secret of the election lies in the fact that Mr. Hill is co-operating with J. P. Morgan, head of the Erie voting trust, to make of Erie one of the three great trunk lines. This work of regeneration began with the appointment of President Underwood, a Hill man, who reproduces more closely perhaps than any other graduate of the Hill school the characteristics of his great perceptor. He received his appointment because "Hill methods" were prescribed by the voting trust as the sovereign cure for the afflictions of Erie, and a Hill man must administer the methods in question.

Mr. Harriman lives on the Erie and has a great deal of property located along its lines. His participation in the affairs of Erie will probably pay in tangible form for the honor that Mr. Hill has insisted be conferred upon him.

Aside from these facts the election has little significance so far as Mr. Harriman himself is concerned, but it effectually disproves the stories current for months that Hill's interest in Erie was practically eliminated. It can be stated positively that Mr. Hill is both a stockholder and a bondholder of Erie and that he would be a director were it not for the fact that his influence is paramount without such executive position.

ENOUGH CARS NOW

Western Roads Better Fixed than Their Eastern Connections.

Car shortages are not expected here for a month yet. The eastern roads have a stringency, partly owing to the inability to get cars thru certain distributing points. St. Louis has a congestion. Even in Minneapolis the demand for cars exceeds the ability to supply, but the call is only two or three days ahead of the supply. Late threshing has something to do with this.

$500 A NIGHT FOR PARKS

A New York Theatrical Manager Wants to Put Him On Lecture Platform.

New York Sun Special Service.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—Sam Parks has received the following telegram from Clark Ball, a theatrical manager of Syracuse, N. Y.:

"Will you entertain a proposition for lecture tour of twenty speeches at $500 a night? Will deposit money Answer."

Parks did not ansker the message. "I had as good an offer as that the day I came out of Sing Sing," he said. "I could not accept it then because I had a labor fight on. I'll think over this proposition before I answer."

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PROBLEM OF A PERSONAL HEAD

Episcopalian Bishops Express Divergent Opinions as to Wisdom of Proposed Plan.

Objection Is Raised That It Might Result in Sectional Strife in the Church.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Oct. 5.—Shall the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States have an elective "personal head?"

Seven Episcopal bishops, with dioceses in the north middle west say plainly that the good of the church demands an elective supreme officer, whose executive powers may be gradually increased. Four others declare themselves "opposed to anything approaching papacy."

Bishop Potter of New York bases his hostility to the suggested innovation on the attendant necessity of dividing the country into ecclesiastical provinces. These expressions of opinion were called forth by the recent editorial in the New York Churchman, an Episcopalian organ, which strongly advocated the establishment of a constitutional and representative personal head of the church.

Bishop Potter, whose personality and important diocese of New York city gives his words great weight in church circles, says that a measure creating a supreme head for the church would be "ill advised." He declares himself to be especially opposed to any ecclesiastical move that may stir up sectional feeling in the country.

Bishop Frederick D. Huntington of the diocese of central New York said: "In most respects the church in America corresponds to the church in England, but as for an archbishop, we need none and I hope will never have one."

Bishop Thomas U. Dudley of Louisville, Ky., and Bishop James M. Francis of Indianapolis expressed strong approval of the project to give the church a more definite head.

Denial that the question of a "personal head" to the church was a live issue was made by Bishop George D. Gillespie of the diocese of western Michigan.

"This suggestion," said Bishop Gillispie, "has never been seriously considered by the church authorities."

Bishop William A. Leonard of Cleveland termed the present plan of succession to the headship of the church unsatisfactory.

WHOLE PARTY LOST

Eight in Rev. J. A. McLaughlin's Missionary Delegation Believed to Have Perished.

Bodies of Two of the Indians Taken From Lake Winnipeg Near Pnausa.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—Two bodies have been found in Lake Winnipeg near Pnausa and it is believed they are two of those belonging to the party that was lost in the storm of Sept. 22. On that date Rev. J. A. McLaughlin left Berens river with an Indian guide and six Indian children, whom he was taking to the Indian school at Brandon.

They left the Berens settlement early in the morning in Mr. McLaughlin's small sail boat and this was the last seen of them. That night a terrific storm raged over the lake for many hours and the stoutest boats had to put up for shelter. It was the worst storm experienced on the lake in recent years.

As the party had only started a few hours before the storm sprung up it was hoped they had managed to put into some small harbor. Time went on and nothing more was heard of them, but as it takes several days to get news from north of the lake it was expected that they had reached some point of safety.

On Wednesday Rev. Joseph Semmens, Indian agent at Selkirk, left to investigate the affair. The steamer Viking arrived from the north end of the lake Saturday evening and Stephen Sigurdson, who was on board, reported that Baldwin Johnson had found the body of an Indian in the lake near Pnausa. Sigurdson's son also fund the body of an Indian boy a few yards south of the Pnausa dock.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people of Pnausa that the bodies found belong to the missing missionary party.

BOY'S PROTECTOR KILLED

Union Miner Shot by Man Whom Boy Had Called "Scab."

New York Sun Special Service.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 5.—Charles Adams, aged 38, who was shot at Barnum, W. Va., where the miners of the Monroe Mining company are out, is dead. He was a union miner and John Barger, formerly of Cumberland, a nonunion miner, who did the shooting, is in jail.

Barger had been called a "scab" by a boy named Ravenscroft and he proceeded to choke the lad. Adams told him not to do so. Barger then shot twice at Ravenscroft and shot Adams three times. Adams leaves a family. The feeling is ugly.

HIGHWAYMAN CONFESSES

His 17-Year-Old Wife Implicated in Hold-ups.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—Arthur T. Johnson has confessed to having committed two highway robberies which occurred here September 14. Johnson's 17-year-old bride to whom he has been married only five months has confessed to being implicated in the hold-ups. Mrs. Johnson, tho but 17 years old, was a widow with a 3-year-old baby when Johnson married her last May.

The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the airline distanc being five miles. The road doubles on itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade 50 feet lower.

With the exception of a few hundred inaccessible heathen on the east coast, Greenland, with its 10,000 population, is now under a uniform Christian influence.

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The North-Western Line will sell tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return Oct. 8 to 17 at $57.90. For tickets and full information call at city ticket office, 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

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ROOSEVELT'S IS NO NEW RULING

The Government Printing Office Has Always Been a So-Called "Open Shop."

Labor Disturbances There Not Uncommon—Experiences of Other Administrations.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Between now and the meeting of congress, President Roosevelt will confer with a large number of the most influential labor leaders individually. He will not discuss with them the propriety o fhis course with reference to "open shops" in a way to admit of any doubt in his mind or any uncertainty as to his course in the future. But he is desirous that those men identified with labor organizations, who take a broad view of the question and have influence with their assistants, should comprehend the situation and realize the importance of not allowing the question to get into politics.

It is understood the president will take no notice of the somewhat extraordinary letter on the "open shop" question sent to him by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The president is not the originator of the "open shop" policy in the government printing office. It has prevailed in that establishment always.

There were several mild skirmishes between the union and the federal government over the "open shop" policy during the early days of the printing office, but the most notable fight took place during the Grant administration, when A. M. Clapp, the public printer, appointed a negro, Louis Douglass, son of Fred Douglass, a compositor. Douglas, son of Fred Douglass, remained for two or three years and finally resigned voluntarily.

A srike in the government printing office was proposed as far back as 1862, when the compositors demanded an increase in wages from $14 to $16 a week. Their demand was granted and, being thus encouraged, they made similar demands from time to time until the weekly salary of the compositors reached $24 a week.

There was a big row during Cleveland's administration, when congress reduced the scale of wages from 50 cents to 40 cents an hour, and the rates of composition from 60 cents to 50 cents per 1,000 ems. The members of the union protested, but refused to go out. Some of these cases were carried to the International Typographical Union, but a resolution condemning the administration for employing non-union men was the only result.

BURNED HER FURNITURE

Maine Woman Who Had Left Her Husband Returns to Destroy Her Property.

New York Sun Special Service.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 5.—The remarkable spectacle was witnessed in Milltown, Me., Friday night, of a husband and wife standing calmly by while flames devoured a large part of their household effects. The couple recently disagreed and the wife left her husband, declaring that she could do a great deal better without his assistance. The husband offered no objection and continued to keep house for himself at the old stand.

A few nights ago the wife appeared at the house and announced that she owned half of the furniture and that she was going to burn her share.

"All right," said the husband, "I'll help you."

People came from miles around, and an alarm of fire was rung in. When the crowd arrived they found the wife placidly surveying the work of destruction while her husband sat upon the fence smoking his pipe.

DEATH PREVENTS FIGHT

Tennessee Politician Falls Unconscious on His Way to Fistic Duel—Dies Later.

New York Sun Special Service.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5.—John J. Murphy, a politician, is dead at his home in this city as the result of an argument which started over a card game of "pitch."

T. E. Allen, a plumber, is at the police station, being held pending an investigation of Murphy's death. The trouble started in an uptown saloon. Murphy and Allen argued as to the proper way to score points in the pitch game in progress. By mutual agreement they decided to adjourn to the suburbs and finish their argument in a fist duel, with regulation seconds and regulation Queensberry arena.

Just before reaching the appointed place Murphy discarded his coat. Then he staggered and reeled to one side. Allen, his prospective opponent, was the man to catch him. Allen assisted in carrying Murphy to the Marine hospital, but death came before medical assistance could be summoned.

MINISTER FOUND GUILTY

Made Improper Proposals to Young Girl and Is Suspended.

New York Sun Special Service.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 5.—On charges of unministerial conduct Rev. John M. Laird, presiding elder of the McAlester district, is found guilty by a committee of prominent Methodist ministers attending the annual session here of the Oklahoma conference and is suspended one year from the ministry.

Mr. Laird came to the southwest in 1892, from East St. Louis, having been appointed to the district for several years. It is charged that he made improper advances toward a 17-year-old girl who was a member of his family at South McAlester, I. T.

She resented the advances and informed her father, also a minister in the Methodist church in a Kansas conference, who reported the charges to an investigating committee of the Oklahoma conference.

Of the 41,000,000 people in England more than half of them live on an income of less than $12 a week, and the earnings of 7,000,000 of this number do not exceed $6 a week for the family.

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50-in. Black Worsted Cheviots 69c.

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Linoleum Remnants, $1.45 yard quality, for bath room and vestibules, yard..... **55c**

Stove Rugs, Oil Cloth Rugs, 1½ yards square..... **69c**

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Real Arabians, 20 styles of fine hand made Arabian, lots of 1 to 4 pairs of a style, worth to $18, pair..... **$7.50**

Children's Cloaks

In Corset Dept.

400, Kerseys, English Covert Cloths, Zibeline and Wool Eiderdown Cloaks, double collars, all colors, new box styles, worth to $7; choice, $4.98 and **$2.98**

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas

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$5.00 Bath and House Robes..... **$2.98**

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Another chance—the **best** (and possibly the last) at those nobby Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats; we've just a few left, so to have enough for this sale, have added to them some better grades and placed them on one table (values to $2.50), to go quick, at..... **98c**

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Chiffoniere Bargain for Tuesday. Marked down prices on all Chiffoniers in stock, for instance—

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EDISON HAS A NEW INVENTION

Perfects an Electricity Generator Which May Put Lighting Companies Out of Business.

New York Sun Special Service.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Thomas A. Edison says he has perfected an electricity generator to charge storage batteries. Mr. Edison says: "I have invented a machine six feet long, six feet high, and five feet wide, which will generate electricity sufficient to store batteries to run an automobile and light a house at an expense, per unit of electricity, much less than the largest companies sell it.

"I know now that I can make the machine at a selling price of $450. I also know that I will not be able to make one to sell to anybody before next spring at the earliest. It may cost me more at first, but ultimately it will not cost any more than $450 when I am ready to sell it.

"I do not know at how much less than $450 it may be sold at. A child or ordinary maid servant can operate it after two minutes' instruction. The supply of fuel for one day will not weigh three pounds and the machine cannot explode or take fire."

In consequence of numerous complaints by peasants about the increase of insects injurious to the crops the French minister of agriculture against the slaughter of birds.

IMPORTANT LITIGATION

The Interstate Commerce Commission Faces a Busy and Highly Interesting Season.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The business session last week of the interstate commerce commision marked the beginning of what is considered the most important period in the history of that body. The largely increased powers of the commission derived from the anti-trust legislation passed at the last session of congress, together with many important cases now pending, some of which have been set for hearing in the near future, contribute to make the coming winter an interesting and important one in the history of this branch of the federal government.

At the meeting last week a number of the more important matters now before the interstate commerce commission for decision and action were set for hearing, one of the most important being the case of the Georgia Yellow Pine association against the Illinois Central and all the other railroads which by main branch or leased lines tap the yellow pine belt. This controversy is known to the public as "the great yellow pine" war, and is of interest inasmuch as it was brought before the commission under the provisions of the Elkins anti-rebate law, which was placed on the statute books at the last session of congress as part of the much-talked-of anti-trust legislation.

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