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DEATH AND CAREER OF EDWARD HENRY HARRIMAN.

In the death of Edward Henry Harriman, there passes from life's stage the most striking figure of the railroad and financial world.

It is not easy to judge Mr. Harriman adequately. About his career there was much to be admired and much that was to be deprecated, even denounced. He was entitled to the admiration of everyone in this, that he was distinctly a self-made product.

It was no ordinary mentality this, that struggled upward from nothing until he had encompassed the control of a railroad system that stretched from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the gulf and which was extending its reach across Mexico and to the Isthmus of Panama.

Viewed from such things as these, the Harriman who now lies dead, was a great American to be admired and mourned. As a husband and father, in his private life, he was a good citizen.

The other side to the picture is the Harriman deep in reckless operations of stock-jobbing, in the looting of railway systems, in the manipulation of securities, in the piling mountain high of indebtedness on railroad properties that will stand for generations as a tax on the public and a burden on the average citizen.

Mr. Harriman died at the age of sixty-one. It was thought he had many years before him. It is said that he had got past the time when he believed that he could defy the Government and proceed in disregard of public sentiment, and that, had he lived, there would have been revealed in stronger lights many of the better qualities of the man which were long hidden.

Great as Mr. Harriman was in the financial and railroad world, it is yet true that his influence on things was overestimated. The great railroad properties he has controlled will continue to exist and to improve.

AMAZING ACCURACY OF THE AMERICAN GUNNERS.

It was Theodore Roosevelt who kept dining it into the ears of the army and navy the maxim that the shots that hit are the shots that count. It would seem the navy is profiting by the advice it has received along these lines.

the men who train the big guns on the targets and do the firing, have been achieving some amazing marksmanship. Their aim has been so accurate that the targets have been practically destroyed and there has been little or nothing left to shoot at.

The figures of the battle practice have not been made public, but it is reported that the results have been much more successful than was anticipated. At one of the Louisiana's targets a record of 100 per cent was made and the high quality of the marksmanship on the vessel is shown by the fact it will be second in battle practice.

Fuller details of the gunnery of the men on the battleships will be eagerly awaited not only in navy circles, but by the general public. It is this sort of thing that makes the average American feel that the millions spent on the navy are worth while.

REHABILITATION OF NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Just now the eyes of politicians, of both parties, are keeping a close watch on the conference of New York Democrats at Saratoga. The avowed object of this conference is to inaugurate a movement for the rehabilitation of the Democracy, not only in New York State, but throughout the nation.

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SEEKS REAL COWBOY AS HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK WOMAN WRITES TO THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. GALVESTON, Sept. 10.—A young woman in New York city seeking a real cowboy for a husband, wrote a letter to Governor Campbell recently requesting his assistance.

The writer declares her intentions are sincere. She incloses her photograph, which is that of a handsome brunette. She says she is twenty-seven years old, and is heiress to \$25,000, which she will get when she becomes of age.

DISS DE BAR'S AIDE IS UNDER ARREST

Charged by Immigration Officials With Being Former Convict.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar's chief aide, David Livingston McKay, is at Ellis Island today, waiting the decision of immigration officials as to whether he shall be deported.

ENGINEER BAND CONCERT AT LOGAN PARK

THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. Julius Kamper, Director.

- PROGRAM March—"The Fairest of the Fair," Sousa Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Von Suppe Picolo Solo—"The Skylark," Cox By Corporal Leven. Grand Fantasia—"Echoes from the Metropolitan," Tobani Waltz—"The Skaters," Waldteufel Medley—"Bliss of Nemick's Hills," Lampe Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donisetti American and Indian Fantasia—"The Death of Custer," Johnson "The Star-Spangled Banner."

views of things on this issue before they can get far with the American people.

No doubt men like Edward M. Shepard, Judge Alton B. Parker, and Thomas M. Osborne are animated by high motives in engaging in this movement, but they will have hard work to get the country to take them very seriously so long as the control of New York Democracy rests where it does and so long as those who would revive the fortunes of the Democracy start out to do it by insisting that the Federal Government must keep its hands off the great combinations which the States have proven themselves unable to control.

BARRIE'S PREFERENCE TO REMAIN A COMMONER.

Those who ascribe J. M. Barrie's refusal of a title to a proper modesty on his part pay him no compliment. One critic says that Mr. Barrie is not in a class with Walter Scott or Alfred Tennyson, and some one would have been impertinent enough to insinuate comparisons if he had accepted the honor.

Nevertheless, those who have walked with Tommy Sandys and Elspeth through the maze streets of Thrum, who have seen life through the marvelous window of the stricken Jess, who have wandered with the lovers to the cuttle well, and sat with the faithful in the Auld Licht Kirk will be glad that Barrie has not clothed himself in the livery of the nobility.

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However humbling it may be to an aviator's pride, late reports indicate that the despatched parachute would be a good attachment.

Water has been discovered on Mars. That's nothing, a few drops have been discovered in Alabama since prohibition set in.

Two more relatives of President Taft have been defeated in politics. Evidently there is no danger of a "Taft Dynasty."

GENERAL MCCOOK DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Gen. Edward M. McCook, former governor of Colorado and former minister of the United States to Hawaii, died in the Chicago Baptist Hospital of Bright's disease. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1823.

CAVALRY BAND CONCERT AT FORT MYER

THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. George F. Tyrrell, Director.

- PROGRAM March, "The Star Dancer," Mills Overture, "Kaiser," Klesler Polonaise, "On Mountain Heights," Klesler Waltz, "Tout Paris," Waldteufel Potpourri of Kerry Mill's latest songs, Schulz Nocturne, "Les Cloches du Monastere," Wely Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donisetti March, "Gala City," Weidon "The Star-Spangled Banner."

AMERICAN STUDENT DIES.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Miss Marie F. Montgomery, of Corpus Christi, Tex., died in Berlin from heart and lung trouble. Miss Montgomery was here studying the violin. Her only friend in Berlin was a German woman, Miss Mueller, who owned the violin which she played and her clothes and lived on the verge of starvation in order to send her dying American friend to a hospital.

DECLARES BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Merchant Says Commercial Prospects Are Most Satisfactory.

PIANO FIRM'S HEAD TALKS OF THE TIMES

Representatives Who Travel Around Country Report Everything Roseate.

"I would not trade my business prospects in Washington for any other city in the country. There is no speculation about the future here. It is absolutely assured. A few years hence we will have a population of 600,000, and then will follow commercial prospects never dreamed of before."

With entire confidence in the business future of Washington and believing that its attractions, both commercial and social, cannot be diminished by comparison with those of any other American city, O. J. DeMoll, head of the piano firm of O. J. DeMoll & Co., is prompted to take the view of local conditions that he sets forth in the foregoing optimistic statement.

Washington merchants have a big advantage over those of other cities in the character of the local population, he says. Merchants elsewhere, drawing their patronage from the workers in mills and factories, suffer, he says, reverses as are incident to strikes, labor troubles and the uncertainty of industrial conditions generally. He points out that because the Federal Government is the biggest employer here, with a pay roll that puts into circulation millions of dollars each month, there are naturally fewer speculative risks to be taken by merchants than would be the case were not the Government the great moving force behind most of the Capital's enterprise, Mr. DeMoll holds.

Showing Prosperity.

The prosperity that Washington is sharing with the rest of the country has never been so marked as right now, according to Mr. De Moll. Dealing in an article of commerce that is distinctly a luxury for the wage-earner, Mr. De Moll says when asserts that "prosperity is in the air," he bases his assertion on the unusual increase of business every year previous summer in his business career. Accepting the statements of traveling representatives of the big piano manufacturers as the fact, he says this revival of trade and exceedingly bright outlook is a condition that prevails throughout the country.

When the pinch of hard times comes the people usually curtail on the luxuries, says Mr. De Moll. "But that is the case now, nor has it been all through this summer. This firm has done more business this summer than during any similar period in its history. The case now, nor has it been all through this summer. This firm has done more business this summer than during any similar period in its history. The case now, nor has it been all through this summer. This firm has done more business this summer than during any similar period in its history.

Recently we have had reports from manufacturers saying that our winter orders must be in by October 1 or there would be no certainty of delivering them. These factories are all now working full time and they are rushed to get out the orders on hand. This year most of them sent their traveling representatives out a month in advance so that they might get in that much earlier and in consequence get the 1910 output finished."

Mr. De Moll thinks Washington's phenomenal development and its present and future outlook is due to the energy and determination of its merchants, and to their belief in advertising the great advantages of the Capital in promoting their business. Advertising can always be turned to the profit of this city, he adds.

"Washington's business has been progressive, they have not lagged behind in the march of events, but a big factor in their success in this advertising campaign is the fact that they believe in the business maxim that 'it pays to advertise.'"

Every one of the 1,000,000 pamphlets, speeches, documents, and correspondence that goes out of this city in connection with the work of the Government carries an advertisement of Washington. All this has riveted the attention of people from all sections on us, and they have determined at some time to pay this city a visit. All this brings money to our merchants and prosperity to our people, aside from that which is drawn from the Government.

"We might reap more from this advertising, however, if we would make light of the fact that the city is due to lose many thousands of dollars annually in Southern trade that our merchants might have if we produced those articles needed by buyers from the South. Some of our local merchants have already awakened to this fact and it will probably not be long before we will develop into a light manufacturing city and then will be in position to take the charge of the business that passes on by the Capital and becomes the asset of our neighboring city—Baltimore."

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MISS DAVIDE Y. NOBLE TO WED LIEUT. MILES



MISS DAVIDE YULEE NOBLE. —Photo by Cinesdian.

Marriage Will Take Place in October as One of Important Social Events of Season—Huebsch-Springsteen Engagement Announced.

Mrs. William Belden Noble announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Davide Yulee Noble, to Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A.

Miss Noble, who made her debut season before last, is one of the most attractive girls of the younger set, and her wedding, which will take place in October, will be one of the important events of the fall season.

Mrs. Noble and her daughter closed their beautiful residence in N street early in the season and went to their summer place, "Camp Little Pines," on Lake Champlain, where they have spent the entire summer.

Lieutenant Miles is the son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles. He is a West Point graduate, and is stationed at Fort Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Springsteen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Marie Springsteen, to J. Harvey Huebsch, of Wisconsin.

General and Mrs. Marshall and Miss Maitland Marshall have returned to their apartment in Stoneleigh Court, and Mrs. Marshall left Washington about July 1 for a Western trip. They visited the Seattle Exposition and made a tour of California, a number of entertainments being given in their honor at the various posts where they stopped.

Miss Marshall left Washington at the same time. She went to North Carolina, where she was the guest of relatives for nearly two months, afterward going to Deer Park, where she visited Miss Julia Heyl, daughter of Col. Charles H. Heyl. Miss Heyl accompanied Miss Marshall to Washington and will be her guest for several weeks, until her father and sisters close their cottage and return to Washington. Miss Heyl is being congratulated upon winning the championship at the golf and tennis tournament at Deer Park this season.

Assistant Secretary Morton Leavess, of the Treasury Department, has left Washington for a several weeks' trip through the West. He will spend some time in Chicago.

Mrs. James Hay, jr., has gone to Charlottesville, Va., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walker, for several weeks.

Miss Emma Brashears and Miss Irma Brashears, of Mt. Pleasant, who have been spending some time in Atlantic City, left today. Miss Emma Brashears went to Canada to spend a short time, visiting the various points of interest, and Miss Irma Brashears will visit in the Blue Ridge mountains.

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CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK. John S. M. Zimmerman, Director.

- PROGRAM Grand March—"The Swedish Coronation," Svendsen Overture—"Fingal's Cave," Mendelssohn Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn Selection—"A Princess of Kensington," German Characteristic—"Guard Mount," Ellengren Fantasia—"Reminiscences of Tost," Godfrey Valse Espagnole—"The Spanish Beggar Girl," Orth Finale—"The Steel King," St. Clair

Greenroom Gossip

Three musical comedy openings on successive Mondays are announced by the Shuberts at three of their most important New York theaters. These are:

F. C. Whitney's production of "The Chocolate Soldier," founded on G. Bernard Shaw's comedy satire, "Arms and the Man," opens the Lyric Theater on September 13. This production is now being offered at one of the Shubert theaters in Philadelphia, where it opened on Monday evening. The "Paradise of Mahomet," with Ralph Herz, under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc., opens at Lew Field's Herald Square Theater on Monday, September 20, for an indefinite engagement, following "The Broken Idol," with Otis Harlan. "The Paradise of Mahomet" is a musical comedy in three acts, the music of which was the last score written by Robert Planquette, the famous French composer. The book of the American version is by Harry E. Slatin, and the lyrics by Robert B. Smith. In addition to Ralph Herz, prominent among the players are Adele Ritchie, Eva Davenport, Walter Lawrence, Vera Michelena, Ed M. Favor, Flossie Hone, and John Bunny. The piece is produced under the stage management of Frank Smithson.

Sam Bernard, in "The Girl and the Wizard," by Bentley Manners, with lyrics by Robert B. Smith, and music by Julian Edwards, opens at the Casino on Monday, September 27. This production, under the management of the Messrs. Shubert and staged by Ned Wayburn, is now drawing crowded houses at the Majestic Theater, Boston.

Constance Collier, the English actress, who is to play the leading feminine part in the new Her Majesty's play, "Israel," has reached New York. Since her appearance here in "Samson" with William Gillette, Miss Collier has been playing in London with Sir Herbert Beerbohm-Tree. Others in the cast of "Israel" will be Edwin Arden and Graham Brown.

An extensive tour for Charles Richmond, whose engagement at Maxine Elliott's Theater in "The Revelers" is limited to three weeks, is being arranged. The Shuberts are also organizing a second company to present this play in the smaller cities.

The first appearance in America of Harry Leybourne, who is said to be one of the most versatile of English mimics, will be in the Percy G. Williams theaters.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi," after a full year of consecutive performances without a break in New York, will close at the Bijou Theater on Saturday evening, September 18. For this performance the entire original cast will be present.

When Albert Clatter, the English coster singer and character actor, comes to America he will be another member of the original cast of "The Sign of the Cross" during its London run at Drury Lane to reach these shores in time to see the American production of that piece now running at the Grand Opera House. A special matinee of the play is being arranged in honor of the visiting players and will be given as soon as Mr. Chevallier arrives.

Charles Klein's new four-act drama, "The Next Kin," will be produced in November. In the play Mr. Klein deals with the enactment by legislators of loosely constructed laws, capable of many interpretations. He also attacks modern methods of legal procedure which culminate in the courts becoming clogged and as a result delaying the proper adjudication of the rights of litigants and the tying up of large estates. He also deals with the connection of politics between the bench and the bar.

Fiske O'Hara, the Irish comedian and vocalist, will begin a four weeks' season in the Morris circuit of vaudeville theaters on Monday next in the American Music Hall, in New York, with a playlet entitled "Captain Barry," in which he will sing several new songs of his own composition. With these engagements Mr. O'Hara will make his farewell appearance in vaudeville on October 11, he is to begin a starring tour in an Irish drama.

Charles Frohman has arranged with Winchell Smith for a new comedy founded on the novel "Love Among the Lions." The comedy will have an early production.

The name of Stuart Robson is about to be revived in the stage world. The son of the late comedian, who is now seventeen, has told his mother that he has had enough of school and wants to join her in the cast of "Billy" at Daly's Theater, in New York. He will get an opportunity to make his small part at some Wednesday matinee in the near future.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE BURNS. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—An early morning fire destroyed Columbia College, a Methodist institution valued at \$250,000. President Daniel was painfully burned about the feet.

CHILD IS SCALDED. ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 10.—A moment after her mother had deposited a wash-bowl of boiling water on the ground Teresa Heas, aged five, plunged headlong into it and was fatally scalded.

SOME day you will advertise, but while you're puckering your brow, the competitor you most fear will do it. Then comes the disheartening fight, that always falls to the lot of the echo, the trailer, the "me-to."