

Harriman Conducts Affairs From Afar

Onslaught of Enemies on Stocks of Magnate In His Absence Followed by Advance

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NEW YORK, July 3.—It has been a matter of comment in Wall street, incident with the rise in Union Pacific preferred from 98 to 110 in a single week, that Harriman, the wizard, can manage his affairs from abroad as well as if he were on the spot.

Recent market advances have added many millions to the value of the Union Pacific securities owned by the Union Pacific system. The latter now holds nearly \$300,000,000 worth of the securities of other railroad companies, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Security Name, Value. Includes Atchafalpa preferred, B. & O. common, etc.

This list does not include the Union Pacific holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific issues, of which the latter has a date of 16 1/2 last.

Lucchesi is now in Los Angeles and has undertaken the somewhat heroic task of reconstructing the destroyed opera—for that is what the manuscript was—a grand opera which many who had seen it and were as critical as the composer himself had declared was fit for any grand opera house from New York to Berlin.

As the working out of the book Lucchesi is enjoying the assistance and advice of Mrs. Florence Richmond, who is well known in San Francisco as a clever writer.

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HEAD OF OPERA

Samoiloff, Noted Tenor, to Sing and Mascagni's "L'Amico Fritz" Will Be Given

The International grand opera continues to draw profit making audiences at the Princess. The engagement thus far has been an artistic success as well as a financial one, and the community is to be congratulated upon the opportunity presented of hearing so excellent an organization in the standard operas.

The fourth week of the season will be devoted to presentations of "Traviata," "L'Amico Fritz," "Fedora," "Faust," "Otello" and "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci."

Unusual importance attaches to at least two of this week's productions—"L'Amico Fritz" and "Otello." The former opera, said by some to be Mascagni's greatest work, will receive in this city its first American presentation.

Some critics have claimed that in this opera Mascagni has disclosed more mature artistry and even greater melodic charm than he did in "Cavalleria." The production here is in the nature of a compliment to San Francisco, the composer having written that he would be charmed to have the city which gave him such a splendid reception about a year ago hear his opera in its American premiere.

The cast which will be responsible for the local production will include Bertossi, Lombardi, Arcangel, Guillano and others. It will be sung Tuesday and Friday evenings.

"Otello" which will be given Thursday and Sunday evenings, will be welcomed here some years since the Verdi masterpiece was adequately presented in this city, and its reappearance should be given a hearty reception.

Additional interest surrounds the presentation, for it will serve to northwest, respectively, of this city. Louis Samoiloff, who is declared to be one of the foremost tenors of the age, Samoiloff is an American by birth, though most of his life has been spent in the European centers of music, where he received his vocal and artistic training and where his fame chiefly rests. He has just completed a six months' engagement in Rome and comes to San Francisco direct from his great success in the Italian city. He will sing the role of Otello, Bertossi will be Desdemona and Arcangel will be Iago. Others in the cast will be Zarad, Oteri, Frasca, and others.

The week will open with a presentation of Verdi's "La Traviata," with Bertossi as Violetta and Bari, Zarad, Oteri and Frasca in the other leading parts. Wednesday matinee will be devoted to "Fedora," with Mme. Tetterly in the title part. "Faust" will be repeated Wednesday evening, the double bill of "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" Saturday matinee, and "Otello" Saturday night with Mme. Tetterly as Lucia.

"Faust" will be heard tonight. BERLIN INVDED BY AN AMERICAN OPERA. Nevin and Hartley's Composition Accepted for Production.

The authorities of the Royal opera house in Berlin accepted for presentation a grand opera in three acts entitled "Pola," the libretto of which is by Randolph Hartley and the music by Arthur Nevin. Both composer and librettist are Americans. They were notified last week of the acceptance of their work. The first production will be heard early next season.

The story of the opera concerns a legendary character named Pola, who, in order to win the love of a girl of his tribe, made a hazardous journey to the home of the sun god, and, because of his bravery and devotion, was chosen by the gods to be a prophet upon earth. The legend upon which the libretto is founded is really the Christ story of the Indians of the Indian folk lore. Nevin's score is legends possessed by a man of wealth in the fact that human love is the inspiration that leads the hero to spiritual perfection. The action takes place at a peak long before the arrival of white men in America and the characters are all Indians and personages of Indian mythology.

Hartley has, it is said, followed as closely as possible in the dramatic form the original Indian legends. The work was gathered and translated by Walter McClintock, a young American ethnologist, who has made a specialty of Indian folk lore. Nevin's score is based upon original Indian legends, which he himself obtained at first hand from the Indians of the northwest. The work as an opera is, however, considered upon the accepted lines of modern music drama.

DRIVER INJURED WHEN HORSE BOLTS. Thrown From Buggy and Labeled as Badly Hurt.

While driving in Eighteenth street near Minnesota, yesterday morning, A. F. Kasper, an employe of a stove concern, was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy through his horse bolting and running away. Thomas Madden, a driver engaged in the installing of a fire cistern at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, was seriously injured yesterday morning by falling from a scaffold off and that he was probably injured internally. He lives at 153 Iowa street.

ZIONISTS WILL HONOR MEMORY OF DR. HERZL. Services Will Be Held in Beth Israel Synagogue.

In memory of the late Dr. Theodor Herzl services will be held next Sunday evening by the Zionists of San Francisco in the synagogue of the congregation Beth Israel in Geary street near Fifth.

DICE SHAKING TEST CASE.—The case of Jesse Cohn, shaking test case, and Frank Casey, charged with shaking dice for a game, which will be heard in court today, was called in Police Judge Deasy's court yesterday, and at the request of attorney for the defendant continued till Wednesday.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.—Mounted Policeman Henry Schaefer was suspended by Chief Cook yesterday. Schaefer imbibed too much liquor Friday night and was found away from his post on the beach last night. He was taken to the police station, club and revolver from him and conveyed to the 1908 street station, where he was held in custody. Schaefer joined the force July 15, 1903.

WHAT THEY SAY OF MR. CALHOUN

Comments of Newspapers All Over Nation on Mistrial of Rich Trolley Magnate

FOLLOWING are some excerpts from newspapers in every part of the United States on the trial of Patrick Calhoun, that ended in a disagreement of the jury:

DOES JUSTICE FEEL THE DEFENDANT'S POCKET? Santa Rosa Republican. To everybody who fakes any interest in seeing justice come into its own, at least occasionally, the disagreement of the Calhoun jury last Sunday will be a great disappointment.

THE JURY IN LONG DRAWN OUT CALHOUN BRIBERY CASE WAS DISCHARGED SUNDAY, NOT BEING ABLE TO REACH A VERDICT. It is said the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The case has been on trial five months and has cost the defendant and the prosecution large sums of money.

COURTS FREE GRACERS ON TECHNICALITIES. The second round in San Francisco which have been indicted and are being tried for bribery and corruption are guilty there is no doubt. A court and 12 honest jurors said they were guilty in their department in the future.

REVERENCE OF RABBLE FOR RICHES THE TROUBLE. We candidly believe that nine out of every ten men in the state who are intelligent enough to take notice of passing events believe that Patrick Calhoun was perfectly familiar with all the maneuvers which led up to the bribing of the San Francisco supervisors, but the reverence of the rabble for riches makes it almost impossible to secure a jury impartially try a rich and industrially powerful man.

MAN OF WEALTH MAY MAKE LAWS DEAD LETTER. San Luis Obispo Tribune. San Francisco stands in a very bad light before the people of this state and the entire nation. It has very clearly proven the condition, which is almost deplorable, that a man of wealth and great influence may make the laws of the commonwealth a dead letter.

VERDICT CAN NOT BE TAKEN AS VINDICATION. Riverside Press. The verdict of the jury in the Calhoun case can not be accepted as a vindication for the head of the United Railroads. If he had been promptly acquitted that outcome of the trial would have been a great victory for him, though even that would not have convinced many people that he was not guilty and responsible for the bribery of the boarding supervisors. But a hung jury under all the circumstances of the trial is quite as much a victory for the prosecution as for the defense.

COFFEY MIGHT WRITE "A TALE OF TWO JURIES." Tulare Register. After the close of the working day at San Quentin state prison Michael Coffey has time to ponder upon the mysteries and complexities of human existence, and this morning he is busy working at his meditations of the last two or three evenings he must have wondered not a little as to the "whyness" of the cruel fate which sent him to the State cell for accepting Calhoun's bribe money, while permitting Calhoun himself to go unwhipped of justice. If he possesses any literary ability Coffey might write "A Tale of Two Juries."

LEGAL SYSTEM MADE CLEAR. Pasadena Star. The cumbersome and inadequacy of the present system of criminal procedure is again made apparent by the result of the Calhoun trial. Many months of time and a vast amount of money have been spent in a vain attempt to even secure a verdict. The existing system is a farce. It gets no where, decides nothing in a stubbornly fought case, is costly for the taxpayers and does not inspire respect for law. It is to be deeply regretted that no verdict was reached in the Calhoun case.

GRAFTERS CLEAN UP REFORMATION

Attempt by Political Wolves to Force the Renewal of Director Newell

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—A critical period has arrived in the life of the reclamation service. It has come to a parting of the ways and the next few months will show whether the bureau is to be continued as the model bureau of the federal government or whether it is fated to be prostituted by scheming politicians and permitted to degenerate into a machine for the exploitation of party and graft.

CALIFORNIA HAS VITAL STAKE. California has a big and vital stake in the little reclamation service being played in Washington. Its irrigation interests, particularly in the Sacramento valley, are large and are growing in importance. When its various projects are completed millions of dollars will be added to the taxable wealth of the state in addition to a large increase in population, and California has a right to demand that the administration of the reclamation service should continue as it has been since its creation, and that the suspicion of graft or politics, if it is time the citizens of the state were alive to the danger that threatens.

It needs only the vigorous expression of public opinion to avert the blow which, if it falls, will put irrigation in California and the west back a decade or more. The movement has crystallized in an effort to force the removal or the resignation of Director Newell, who has been the head of the reclamation service since its establishment. It is perhaps the highest compliment that can be paid his administrative ability, and the kind of enemies Director Newell has made by conducting his office upon a high plane of business and professional ideals also is a flattering indorsement.

It is notoriously an open secret that political contractors, men with "pull" in the name, have been allowed to back them, have never found a congenial atmosphere in Newell's office. Perhaps it is because Newell is not a "practical" man that he can not see a political necessity in an engineering bureau, but that is another story.

BELEFUL INFLUENCES. Even before Taft was inaugurated the influence of the contractors in the reclamation service began their work. Rumors of changes, more or less vague, were set afoot, and in many underhanded and insidious ways the President Taft, who is a man of the highest moral and professional character, and the morale of the service, which has been the pride of the nation, has been undermined.

BALLINGER'S INDISCREET FRIENDS. Friends of Secretary Ballinger have been particularly indiscreet in their predictions of what they declare will soon happen in the reclamation service. They quote him as determined to reorganize the service with Newell out of the way. Secretary Ballinger's positive declaration that Newell is not to be removed, the campaigners for plunder have not halted in their efforts to create a situation which would force Newell out of his position. They have the confidence of a large number of gentlemen mentioned as soon to take place drew forth from the water users vigorous resolutions of protest.

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