

HARRIMAN SUIT MAY BE ENDED OUT OF COURT

Taft Grants Audience to Judge Lovett to Discuss Settlement of Famous Case

Federal Action to Dissolve Dead Magnate's Merger May Be Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Negotiations have begun looking to a settlement out of court of the government's suit for the dissolution of the merger of the so-called Harriman lines, brought under the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law. The conference at the White House was granted by President Taft at the solicitation of the railroad officials.

No decision of any sort was reached and the conference was the first of a series of meetings to be held for the purpose of determining upon what ground, if any, the representatives of the Harriman lines and the government can meet for an adjustment of the situation.

LOVETT MEETS TAFT

The conference was attended by Judge Robert C. Lovett, president of the allied Harriman lines; Attorney General Wickersham; Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster," and special attorney of the United States in the case against the railroads, and former Senator John C. Spooner and Maxwell Everts of New York, attorneys for the Harriman lines. The suit against the Harriman lines, which consist mainly of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon railroad and navigation company, was begun following an inquiry before the interstate commerce commission during the hearings that the enormous stock holdings of the Harriman lines in other railroads first came to general public attention.

RECALLS HARRIMAN'S STAND

Harriman himself appeared before the commission and was on the witness stand several days. Harriman, it will be remembered, declined to answer a number of questions put to him, and the matter was taken to the United States circuit court for determination. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance of St. Paul represented the government in the case. Judge Lovett, now the head of the vast system Harriman built up, was general counsel for the railroads. Senator Spooner and John G. Milburn also appeared in behalf of Harriman.

THWARTED IN PLOT TO MURDER JAILER

Vallejo Prisoner Quickly Sentenced to Folsom for 12 Years

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Jan. 10.—Herman Behrds, alias Fred Easton, formerly a sailor on board the naval collier Arcthusa, who was arrested by Patrolman Williams while robbing a stationery store owned by Mayor J. J. Madigan, was thwarted today in an attempt to assault jailer Tom Linehan at the county jail, where he has been held awaiting trial.

Behrds had concealed a piece of broom handle about two feet long with a metal knob from a wash basin attached securely on the end inside the leg of his trousers, and it was evidently his intention to brain the jailer and make his escape by the aid of Linehan's keys.

A fellow prisoner tipped the attention of the jailer off the sheriff, who searched the sailor in his office and found the ugly weapon.

Behrds' trial was called later in the day, when he confessed his plan of escape, and was sentenced to Folsom for 12 years by Judge Buckles.

S. P. WILL CONNECT WITH N. P. TRACKS

Santa Rosa May Have Union Station

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 10.—After several months' delay orders have been issued by both the Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific railroad authorities for the connection of the extension of the Southern Pacific around north of town with the Northwestern Pacific in the northwestern part of the city.

A gap of 200 yards has remained from the end of the extension to the north ever since the extension was laid last summer. The orders now issued call for the necessary grading and the laying of a "Y" by the Southern Pacific, while the Northwestern Pacific is to place the frogs and switches and construct a passing track from the "Y" to its depot at Fourth street.

The laying of this passing track opens the way for the Southern Pacific trains to run around north of town into the Northwestern Pacific depot, making it a union station.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BANKER DISMISSED

Present Term in Prison Enough for Edward S. Rowland

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 10.—Four additional indictments which have been pending against Edward S. Rowland, former cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg, who is in San Quentin serving a six years' term for embezzlement of the bank's funds, were dismissed in the superior court here today on motion of the district attorney.

The motive in dismissing the indictments was that to go to trial would involve heavy expense to the county, and the further fact that it is considered that the ends of justice have been fully met through the first conviction. Rowland and his aged father between them made good over 90 percent of the \$120,000 which it is alleged was embezzled from the funds of the institution.

OL KINGSSON WARS ON WHITESLAVERY

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR., center figure, foreman of the grand jury that is making the white slave investigation in New York City. The photograph was taken a week ago as Rockefeller was leaving the criminal courts building with two of his fellow jurors.



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SPRECKELS WILL NOT CONTESTED

Attorneys for Elder Sons Explain That Regard for Mother Prevented Suit

Whatever belief may have prevailed that a contest of the will of the late sugar king, Claus Spreckels, would be instituted by his two sons, John D. and Adolph E. Spreckels, has been set at rest. The time for the filing of a contest of the will expired yesterday without the beginning of such suit, and the following statement was given out by their attorneys in explanation of the position taken by John D. and Adolph E. Spreckels:

John D. Spreckels and Adolph E. Spreckels and their attorneys believed that a successful contest of the will of their father, the late Claus Spreckels, could be maintained; but they realized that a contest of this will could not be made without drawing into the long and distressing battle which would necessarily ensue, one who occupies a sacred relation to them, who is of great age, and is at present in a precarious condition of health. As they honored their father, so they honor their mother. They felt that no sense of wrong, however great, could justify them in doing anything to cause their mother pain. Their regard and consideration for her have avoided such a contest.

Their attack on the trust clauses contained in their father's will now pending before Judge Coffey, does not affect any provision of the will in her favor. It involves only questions of law.

CONBOY TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER JANUARY 24

District Attorney Fickert to Conduct the Prosecution

The trial of Michael J. Conboy, former captain of police, on the charge of having murdered Bernard Lagan, was set by Judge Dunne yesterday for January 24. District Attorney Fickert probably will conduct the prosecution personally.

A representative from the office of J. J. Dunne, attorney for Conboy, wanted the setting of the case for trial postponed a week on account of Dunne's indisposition.

Assistant District Attorney Maxwell McNutt said he was prepared to go on with the trial as soon as the court calendar permitted, but added that Fickert had suggested the case go over to February 17 for the reason that he was going out of the city for a short period before that date. Judge Dunne, however, considered the continuance asked for longer than necessary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS TODAY

Regular Nominees to Be Formally Given Office

Officers and trustees of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco will be elected today in the headquarters of the organization, 1239 Merchants' Exchange building.

INQUISITORS TRACE ILLICIT SYNDICATE

Grand Jury's Inquiry, Headed by John D. Jr., Shows Organization Exists

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Syndicated white slavery was under fire here today. In the grand jury room District Attorney Whitman asked the investigators of the traffic to find indictments against certain individuals who he was satisfied were leaders of the business.

It is believed that the searching investigation undertaken by John D. Rockefeller Jr. as foreman of the special grand jury has already proceeded far enough to show not only that an organized white slave traffic really exists, but that there are close relations between traffickers in women in the principal cities of the country.

Ownership of any illicit resorts in this city is being traced through title companies and it is currently reported that one man or syndicate has been found to own several such places here.

Outside investigation is under way to trace the affiliations of the reputed syndicate in other large centers of population, east and west.

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell university and other men who have investigated phases of the traffic were summoned by Rockefeller and his associates to give their testimony today.

This new organization, the object of which is to protect immigrants coming into this country from petty frauds and impositions, which was recently formed in this city, with John Hays Hammond as chairman and Frank A. Vanderlip, Jacob A. Riis and other prominent men as his associates, will attempt to ultimately put a plan into action for a wider distribution of aliens, particularly throughout the west, so as to relieve congestion in Manhattan. Its first task will be to perfect a system by which it can keep track of all immigrants who leave New York for inland points.

How to Nip a Cold or Cough in the Bud

To let a cold or cough "wear itself out" is both needless and dangerous. If you will take five minutes and make up the simple remedy described below, you can wipe out a cold or cough as soon as it appears. Even deep seated coughs yield to it very quickly. A whole pint of it costs only 54 cents, but there is no better remedy at any price.

Take a pint of granulated sugar, add half a pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put two and a half ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with the simple syrup. This keeps perfectly and lasts a family a long time. Take a spoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is pleasing.

Use the ingredients as given here. Granulated sugar makes the best syrup. None of the weaker pine preparations will take the place of the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. Your druggist has it or can easily order it for you.

This mixture is also excellent for whooping cough, bronchitis, chest pains, etc.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and make a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

COMMITTEE CUTS COST OF DEFENSES

Expense for Fortifications Will Be \$2,500,000 Less During Year 1911 Than 1910

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Fortifications for the United States and insular possessions for the year 1911 will cost \$5,617,500—over two and a half millions less than for 1910, if the house adopts the recommendations of the appropriations committee, submitted today. The committee cut the department estimates for the coming year \$1,109,524.56.

The largest single item in the appropriation is for the sea coast batteries of the Philippine islands, where it is recommended that \$800,000 be expended during the coming year. For light and power plants in the Philippines \$45,000 is recommended, for searchlights for important harbors in the islands \$139,000, with some thousands of dollars for scattering items, including \$7,000 for the reclamation of land for fortification purposes.

The total for fortifications in the Philippines and Hawaii is \$2,689,300. The sum of half a million is recommended for sea coast guns and carriages, and for the purchase and manufacture and test of land turrets \$524,800, while \$200,000 is recommended for the construction of fire control stations and accessories.

The total for armament and fortifications for defense in the United States is \$1,370,000, the principal item in which is one of \$600,000 for mountain, siege and field cannon and equipment.

To determine how carefully this paper is read an advertising test certificate good for \$30 cash is published on page 4. Look it up.

SHIRTWAIST GIRLS TO SPREAD STRIKE

Organizer Leaves New York to Effect General Walkout All Over Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A national strike of shirtwaist makers, involving the calling out of 75,000 girls in 40 cities, has been decided upon by the heads of the union here, according to a statement by Salvatore Minfo. A sympathetic strike is necessary, the union leaders say, because at present many of the New York manufacturers are getting their goods from factories in other cities.

Minfo left New York today for New England with credentials which he said authorized him to start a general strike movement there. He hopes to call out 5,000 shirtwaist girls in Connecticut and 10,000 in Massachusetts. Later, he says, the strike will be extended to Chicago and other cities.

Shirtwaists Make Women Kin

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Shirtwaists and democracy go together, in the opinion of Miss Mary E. McDowell of the university of Chicago settlement. The aristocracy of women's clothing is represented by the "princess gown," she said, while tailor-made suits and shirtwaists "are the great levelers that make all women kin."

Miss McDowell reached these conclusions after a three week's study of the shirtwaist strike, involving 40,000 girls in New York. The sociologist related her impressions on the strike at the annual meeting of the women's trade union league, held yesterday.

Shasta Water for health.

OCEAN SHORE ROAD TO BE EXAMINED

Board of Investigating Engineers Will Be Appointed by and Report to Van Fleet

Receiver F. S. Stratton of the Ocean Shore railway appeared in the United States circuit court yesterday morning and asked instructions from Judge Van Fleet as to whether he should continue to operate the road. The judge, in reply, said the whole matter would depend on the report of the investigating engineers he will appoint tomorrow morning. Meanwhile he advised the receiver to run the regular trains as before.

All interests were represented in court yesterday, including the dissenting bond holders and the Mercantile trust company, which is the trustee of the company's first mortgage bonds. Proceedings opened with Stratton's petition, read in part and commented upon by Walter Kaufman, attorney for the receiver. W. I. Brobeck, representing the trust company, formally objected against any receiver's certificates being issued, on the ground that they would take precedence over the mortgage bonds.

H. D. Pillsbury, the intervenor, was represented by E. J. Pillsbury, who invited other dissatisfied bond holders to join him in the case. He proposed Virgil Bogue, vice president and chief engineer of the Western Pacific, as his choice on the board of engineers to investigate the road's future.

Permission was granted by the court to pay the overdue rent on the valuable terminal properties at Twelfth and Mission streets, on which \$4,000 is owing.

AN ODD DISGUISE

A Blessing, Perhaps, but Very Unlikely

The very latest in the decree that ugly faces, particularly the flushed kind covered with eruptions and pimples, are blessings in disguise and signs of good health. Nevertheless, they indicate that some favorite dish in the diet has disagreed with the stomach. Buckwheat cakes are one of the causes at this season of the year, but when the skin breaks out from whatever cause the timely application of poslam, the new skin discovery, will cure it at once. Being flesh colored, poslam can not be detected on the face and hands, so that it may be used by day as well as at night to eradicate pimples, blotches, boils, scabs, eruptions, hives, herpes, etc. If the trouble is attended by itching, poslam stops it with first application, just as it does in eczema cases, which it cures in a few days.

Fifty cents' worth of poslam will answer in curing any of these minor troubles, and it may be bought of any reliable druggist. The Owl Drug Co. always has it. A test supply sufficient to clear the complexion overnight and drive away pimples in 24 hours will be mailed free to any one who will write to the Owl Drug Co., San Francisco, or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 21 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

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Boys' Dollar Waists Reduced to 65c

The famous K. & E. waists for boys. Sold regularly at \$1.00. Now reduced to 65c.

They are in madras and percales, light, medium and dark patterns. Some have laundered collars—some have laundered neck bands to wear with white collar—all have cuffs attached. Two points we wish to emphasize: They have pearl buttons and are absolutely fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14.

Sale of Children's Hats

This sale ought to appeal to every mother in the city. The goods are fresh and new, the styles correct.

At \$1.50
A line of felt and scratch felt hats in red, black and white, formerly sold at \$3.
Special at \$1.50.

At \$1.25
A line of felt and scratch felt hats in red, black and white, formerly sold at \$2.50.
Special at \$1.25.

At \$1.00
A line of felt and scratch felt hats in red, burnt, gray and white, which formerly sold at \$2.
Special at \$1.00.

At 75c
A line of children's felt hats in champagne, blue and brown, that formerly sold at \$1.50.
Special at 75c.

At 50c
A line of children's felt hats in red, gray, tan, blue and brown, that formerly sold at \$1.
Special at 50c.

At \$3.00
Children's beavers in red, blue and green; formerly priced at \$4.
Special at \$3.00.

We will also place on sale at 25c a line of children's wool hats in tan, brown and blue. Formerly priced at 75c.

\$10.00 Youths' Suits \$5.65

These suits were good values at their former prices, but as they are broken lots we have placed them on sale at \$5.65. Sizes are 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Boys' Sailor Suits \$3.45

A line of fancy chevots in snappy patterns. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. These suits were formerly priced at \$5.00. Special now \$3.45.

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