

# STOCK DEALS

## Involving Millions are Described by Harriman.

# GIGANTIC PROFITS

### Were Made by the Alton Syndicate—Power of Inter-State Commission Is Called in Question.

New York, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, master of the Union Pacific system, spent Monday in a recital of portions of the history of the financial operations of himself and his associates before the inter-state commerce commission, which in behalf of the government is investigating consolidations and combinations of carriers, relations between carriers and community of interest therein, their rates, facilities and practices. Special counsel for the government made particular attack upon the reorganization and financing of the Chicago & Alton railroad by the Harriman syndicate and their action, with a challenge by counsel for the railroads of the right of the inter-state commerce commission to inquire into the private transactions of an individual, constituted the two important events of the day.

By direction of counsel Mr. Harriman declined to tell what proportion of the preferred stock of the Alton sold to the Union Pacific belonged to him individually and the way was paved for taking the question into the federal courts. The point raised involves a material limitation upon the inquisitorial power of the commission and is of serious importance to the whole question of inter-state corporation investigation.

Anticipation of sensational testimony from Mr. Harriman and sharp encounters between Mr. Harriman and counsel for the government failed of realization. There was an effort to show by Harriman's testimony and the records of the company that there had been an enormous inflation of the stock securities and liabilities of the Alton; that the Harriman syndicate had taken unfair profits by declaring a dividend of 20 per cent from the proceeds of the first sale of bonds amounting to \$40,000,000; that the syndicate had sold itself the bonds at an unreasonably low figure only to resell them at enormous profit; that the Harriman syndicate had in the Alton capitalized the losses of former stockholders in the road and the money which had been spent by the old management for betterments over a period of ten years and already charged to operating expenses; that the books of the company had been doctored, and that for an increase of the stock and liabilities from \$40,000,000 to about \$116,000,000 there was nothing to show except an expenditure of \$22,000,000 in improvements on the property.

Mr. Harriman's testimony was a denial of all the charges and toward the close of the afternoon he made an extended explanation and defense of the entire transactions, which he contended were fully justified and had been conducted entirely in the open. Harriman's examination lasted for five hours. The witness throughout the entire day declined to be led into an attempt to explain the details of the Alton operations and constantly referred his questioner to the records of the Alton company.

Commissioners Knapp, Clements, Harlan and Prouty presided and at the counsel table sat Frank B. Kellogg, who examined Mr. Harriman, and C. A. Severance for the government, and John G. Milburn, R. S. Lovett, Paul D. Cravath and Maxwell Everts for the railroads and members of the Harriman syndicate.

**Railroaders are Accused of Looting.**  
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Passenger Piagman C. E. Hoover, who gave the first news of the wreck of the Pennsylvania special Saturday morning, is under arrest, charged with looting. Detective Charles A. Robinson alleges that Hoover had in his possession a lady's watch with diamonds worth \$2,500 and over a dozen small articles of fair value. He said he intended to turn the articles over to the high officials and the police here are inclined to believe him. Two other railroaders, Vincent Sherlock, a freight brakeman, and Michael Burke, a section hand, were also arrested, accused of looting the Pullmans. Both men were released on bail.

**An Expensive Blaze.**  
Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—One of the most costly fires which the Pittsburg downtown district has experienced in several years occurred Monday. For a time the entire square bounded by the north side of Liberty avenue, Eighth and Ninth streets and Exchange alley was threatened, but the flames were controlled after completely destroying the six-story structure at No. 418 Liberty avenue occupied by the Derby Desk Co., and the building at No. 414 Liberty avenue, occupied by the Baker Office Furniture Co. Loss \$350,000.

**Cannot Oust McCarran.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The state demagogue committee was on Monday peremptorily abolished from ousting State Senator Patrick McCarran, of Brooklyn, from membership in that committee by a resolution given by Supreme Court Justice Kelley. The expulsion was proposed because of the alleged failure of McCarran to give loyal support to W. R. Hearst, the democratic nominee for governor at the last state election.

# DISAPPOINTMENT AND INDIGNATION ABROAD.



Chorus—It's a Swindle! We Demand Our Money Back!

**Was Killed in Sight of Home.**  
Toledo, Feb. 25.—Standing straight up with his feet caught in a switch frog, Frank Ziemke, 35 years old, formerly of Sandusky, a signal light tender, calmly watched a Pennsylvania passenger train run him down to a horrible death. Ziemke was just taking up the switch lights and was within 100 feet of his home with the last light in his hand, when his foot slipped on a piece of ice and became fastened in the frog. Just as his foot slipped, Ziemke heard the whistle of the approaching train, and after making frantic attempts to liberate himself, calmly faced the train and died like a stoic.

**Expects Trustees to Remedy Abuses.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Gov. Harris has requested the prosecuting attorney of Athens county to furnish him with copies of the indictments brought against attendants at the Athens state hospital charging them with being responsible for the death of a patient and also a copy of the proceedings before the grand jury. The governor will await the outcome of the pending cases before taking any further steps, looking to the trustees of the hospital in the meantime to remedy any abuses which may have been uncovered.

**Married His Son's Widow.**  
Wooner, O., Feb. 25.—Prof. Lyman S. Knight, president of the board of school examiners of Wayne county and principal of the Congress schools for years, has surprised his associates by announcing that he was secretly married on December 15 to the widow of his son. Prof. Knight is 63 and his new wife is 28. Charles Knight, the son, was killed by a train in 1902, and after that the widow went home for her father-in-law. Prof. Lyman S. Knight, of Wooner university, is another son.

**Railway Commission is Enjoined.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Five suits attacking the rulings of the state railway commission were filed in common pleas court here Monday, two by the Wheeling & Lake Erie and three by the Hocking Valley. All ask orders setting aside rulings of the commission in the matter of discriminations in the way cars were furnished. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Evans, restraining the commission from instituting any further action.

**Will Hold Public Hearings.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The state tax commission has set apart the first Monday in each month for general public hearings on the matters they have under consideration. The first public hearing will be held March 4, when Mayor Whitlock, of Toledo, Mayor Johnson and Senator Fred C. Howe, of Cleveland, will appear to urge the principles of the Howe corporation tax bill.

**Jury Visits Scene of Murder.**  
Wooner, O., Feb. 25.—The trial of Harry White, the Alliance boy, for first degree murder for killing young Thomas Dye, of Orrville, last spring, will likely consume the entire week. The jurors were taken to Orrville Monday for the purpose of familiarizing them with the scene of the murder.

**Woman Charged with Serious Crime.**  
Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Joe Mulvan, 1139 Lakeland avenue, was arrested Monday on the charge of causing the downfall of two small girls, one of them her daughter, Jennie Dunce, 15, and Cecelia Freeman, 15. The case is the outcome of an investigation made by juvenile court officials.

**Veteran Showman is Dying.**  
Bellevue, O., Feb. 25.—Judge H. P. Ingalls, the oldest living showman, is dying at his home in Hantsville. Judge Ingalls in his early days was the companion of Barnum, Forepaugh and John Robinson, the elder.

**Agged Murderer Gets Life Sentence.**  
Elyria, O., Feb. 25.—Oscar McAlpin, the Welling wife murderer, on Monday pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He is 70 years of age.

**Bound and Gagged by Burglars.**  
Youngstown, O., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John Johnson was bound and gagged by burglars at her home Sunday night. The thieves searched the house and stole money, a watch and clothing.

# LONG FIGHT

## For Land Worth \$10,000,000 Is Ended.

# IN HIGHEST COURT.

### The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Loses a Suit Involving 516,000 Acres of Land.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The stubbornly contested case of the state of Kansas against the United States, which was brought as an original action in the supreme court of the United States, was decided by that court Monday by dismissing the state's petition to be adjudged the owner as trustee for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. of vast tracts of coal and farming land in Indian Territory.

The question involved in the case was the validity of the railroad company's grant to land in Indian Territory over which many legal and political battles have been fought. The controversy dates back to 1866, when congress made a donation of ten sections, or 6,400 acres of land in Kansas per mile of road to that state, to be held in trust and afterwards transferred to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. for the construction of an eastern branch running from Fort Riley southward towards Fort Scott through Kansas and Indian Territory, and undertook to make the same grant to lands in Indian Territory, "whenever the Indian title shall be extinguished by treaty or otherwise."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Co. comes into the case as the successor of the Union Pacific and Kansas appeared as the trustee for that company under the congressional act. The Kansas portion of the grant having been awarded long ago, it was entirely eliminated from the suit, which covered the grant in Indian Territory only. The land involved lies entirely within the bounds of the Creek Nation and embraced 516,489 acres, much of which is said to be extremely valuable on account of coal deposits.

After referring to the estimate of \$10,000,000 as the value of the land in controversy, Chief Justice Fuller said: "The road in aid of which the grant was made to the state extended no farther than the southern boundary hereof, and it seems clear that the lands in Indian Territory were not intended to be granted to that state for the construction of a road beyond its boundaries."

**Nebraska Wins Tax Suit.**  
Omaha, Feb. 25.—The decision of the United States supreme court Monday in the Nebraska case means that the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, parties to the suit, must pay into the treasury of the 61 Nebraska counties interested an aggregate of about \$3,100,000 of taxes now due, including penalties. This includes the taxes for 1904, 1905 and 1906. The railroads had offered about \$2,200,000, so that the amount really involved was about \$900,000.

**An \$500,000 Fire Loss.**  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The plant of the Acetylene Press Co. was destroyed by fire Monday. Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician, was caught under a falling wall and killed. The loss is \$800,000. The company manufactures bleaching powder, caustic soda, tin oxide and other products.

**Strike Failed.**  
Windsor Locks, Conn., Feb. 25.—About 90 per cent. of the 150 men employed here by the American Writing Paper Co. who went on strike three weeks ago returned to work Monday for the wages they were receiving at the time the strike was inaugurated.

**Villalaz Escapes.**  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Antonio Villalaz, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, escaped Monday just after he had been turned over to the immigration authorities and while being taken to ward the Mexican line for deportation.

**Will Investigate Padrone System.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—A thorough investigation is to be made by the immigration bureau of the alleged Italian padrone system, with particular reference to the importation of a large number of Greek boys into this country, who, it is said, are held in bondage. This action is based upon numerous complaints from governors of states, mayors of many large cities and other interested persons. The charge is made that Italian padrones import Greek boys to New York City and then distribute them throughout the country to work as bootblacks.

**A Threat to Intervene.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Gleason Near and Houduras promptly agree to arbitrate their differences in response to the suggestion of the United States and Mexico, it is not improbable that intervention will be resorted to in order to bring to an end the present state of hostilities. Within the last day or two a second note was sent to the presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras, conveying this threat. No replies have been received.

**Gave \$500,000 for Seven Pictures.**  
Genoa, Feb. 25.—The Corriere Mercantile says that the family of the Marquis of Cattaneo, which was in the possession of 14 paintings by Van Dyck, opened negotiations for the sale of seven of them to the Berlin museum, whereupon J. P. Morgan purchased the seven pictures for \$500,000.

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# SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The supreme court of the United States has decided the case of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Co. vs. the railroad commission of Texas, involving state freight rates, favorably to the state.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Wright and her 5-year-old daughter were found dead and Mr. Wright in a dying condition at their home in Denver, Col. Traces of cyanide of potassium were discovered, indicating double murder and suicide, or a triple suicide.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, publisher, novelist and playwright, died suddenly at his home in New York City. His first successful novel, "Mr. Barnes, of New York," went through an edition of 100,000 copies and more than a million copies have been sold.

The case of the Union Bridge Co. of Pittsburg, vs. the United States, involving the authority of the secretary of war to compel the alteration of the bridge in the interest of navigation, has been decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company.

**Hotel Burned.**  
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—Hickory Inn at Hickory, N. C., was destroyed by fire Monday. Of the 30 guests in the hotel, about 20 were forced to jump from second and third-story windows. Five persons were injured, one probably fatally. The loss is \$50,000.

**Bandits Made a Big Haul.**  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Bandits raided the hacienda of Uranga Salazar in Durango, Mexico, Sunday night, after making prisoners of Salazar and his servants, the bandits robbed his safe of \$7,000 in gold and gathered up many thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and plate, destroying all they could not carry off.

**Piano Dealers Failed.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The Charles H. Fischer Co., piano dealers, has failed with liabilities of \$110,000. The assets amount to about \$50,000.

**Kind Lad.**  
Tommy—Pa gave me a framed note to th' said 'Little Boys Should Be Seen, and Not Heard.'

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Tommy—Naw! I sent it ter th' deaf as' dumb kids at th' asylum. I thought it'd cheer 'em up.—Cleveland Leader.

**A Daily Thought.**  
We ought to call in reason, like a good physician, as a help in misfortune.

**France Had First Newspaper.**  
France published the first newspaper in 1665; the first English newspaper appeared in 1622.

# FIND TOMB OF QUEEN

## MUMMY OF TEE OF EGYPT DISCOVERED IN THEDES.

### Secrets Hidden for Centuries Revealed—Coffin and Body Incased in Sheets of Gold—Priceless Crown Still on Head.

London.—Theodore M. Davis, who discovered the tomb of the parents of the Egyptian queen Teie, has made another sensational discovery, that of the tomb and the mummy of Queen Teie herself.

Next to Cleopatra Queen Teie was the most famous woman of Egypt. She was the mother of King Amenhotep IV., the ruler who 1500 years B. C. plunged Egypt into a fanatical civil war by introducing a new form of religion of pantheistic monothetism. This revolution spent its force before Moses was born.

The tomb of Queen Teie is in Thebes, and adjoins that of Rameses IX. It is literally filled with jewelry and sheets of solid gold, which the priestly desecrators, who, when the heretical religion had been stamped out, vented their rage on the tombs of Amenhotep and Teie, had left unopened.

Wherever the excavators walked they trod upon fragments of gold plate and gold leaf. There was no sarcophagus, but a huge catafalque which had been torn to pieces by the priests, had been erected over the mummy of the queen. It was thickly plated with gold inside and outside and engraved with the names and titles of Teie and her son, as well as with representations of their adoration of the religious Amenhotep had tried to force upon his people.

The whole figure of the king had been destroyed, but that of his mother was allowed to remain unharmed. The coffin, with the mummy of the queen in it, had been carried to the south side of the tomb, where it lay upon a tier incrustated with gold, supported by four lions, with claws, also of gold.

The woodwork of the tier, unappreciated by the action of water, the coffin, however, is intact. It is a superb example of the jeweler's work. The wood of which it is composed is on the outside covered with a frame of gold inlaid with lapis lazuli, and carnelian green glass. The inlay work represents for the most part a pattern of scrolls, but down the middle runs an inscription from which it is learned that the coffin was made for Teie by her son.

The mummy itself is wrapped from head to foot in sheets of gold. The water, which for many years has been draining through it, has reduced it to little more than pulp, and it fell to pieces when it was examined in the presence of several Egyptologists. There were bracelets on the arms, a necklace of gold bands, and ornaments of gold inlaid with precious stones round the neck.

The head was still encircled by an imperial priceless and unique, the imperial crown of the queens of ancient Egypt. It is at once simply and exquisitely fashioned, and represents the royal vulture holding the signet ring in its talons, while its wings surround the head, fastened tightly by a pin. The whole is of solid gold, without inlay or other adventitious ornament.

It was difficult to avoid a feeling of awe when handling this model of ancient sovereignty which had thus risen up from the depths of a vanished world.

From an artistic point of view, however, perhaps the finest object yet discovered in the tomb is a portrait head of the queen, which forms the cover of her four canopic jars in the place of the heads of the four genii of the dead required by Egyptian orthodox. The head of the heretic queen herself is in Egyptian alabaster, with the eyeballs and eyebrows represented by inlays of lapis lazuli and obsidian. The face evidently is a portrait, and a beautiful portrait it is. It is that of a woman at once masterful and engaging, but apart from the lips there is little of the Egyptian about it. The delicate subaquiline curve of the nose is European rather than Egyptian.

It is remarkable how little funeral furniture was found in the tomb. The queen's burial, however, was not of the orthodox pattern. She was a heretic and maybe also a foreigner.

**Farmer Unearths Buried Treasure.**  
Fort Worth, Tex.—For several years W. T. Meade, a farmer of Brown county, has been digging for buried Spanish treasure on his farm. He has uncovered a pot at the root of a big oak tree containing \$2,000 worth of old Spanish coins. The trees in the vicinity are all marked with old hieroglyphics. The treasure found was evidently hidden there by Mexicans, as it consists wholly of Spanish coins, most of which were minted more than 100 years ago. Meade says he believes other treasure is buried there, and he will continue the search.

**Teacher Pulls Teeth.**  
Uniontown, Pa.—Miss Jennie Aughman, teacher of the primary room in the Star Junction school, looks after the physical as well as the mental needs of her pupils, and has extracted 89 teeth for them during the present school year. The children have learned to go to her when their teeth need extracting and she is said to do the work as well as a dentist could.

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