

ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATED

Attorneys Report on Case of Harriman

TO DISSOLVE AGREEMENT

Reports to Commerce Board Points to Suits by Department of Justice Against the Harriman Railroads

Washington, May 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission gave out the following statement yesterday afternoon, bearing on the publication to-day in the New York Evening Telegram regarding the Harriman investigation.

The commission has not prepared a report in the so-called Harriman case, nor has it yet decided any of the questions involved in the inquiry. The whole matter is still under consideration and some phases of it are being further investigated.

It may be that the briefs, or memoranda, submitted by counsel, have been known in some quarters and the mistaken inference drawn therefrom that the commission has agreed upon a report.

The unexpected publication caused a break of 4 1/2 points in Union Pacific yesterday afternoon. Southern Pacific, on heavy selling, declined at 21-8 points. The balance of the market joined in the decline.

The report, according to the telegram, declares that railroad competition has been choked off entirely in an area equal to one-third of the United States, and that in this area Harriman is absolute master; that Harriman's contract with the Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Illinois Central and the San Pedro roads are in violation of the anti-trust acts and recommends that the attorney general proceed against them; that the purchase of the shares of one railroad by another was a bad practice that ought to be stopped by law; that there should be new and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities like that in the Alton organization; that the profit of the great railroads of the far west are being used to buy stock and control systems in the east; building more roads for the development of the west.

Attorneys Kellogg and Severance find that the Harriman reorganization of the Alton was "one of the most remarkable cases of manipulation and stock watering ever known," and they demand that laws be passed which will stop such practice in the future.

The report concludes that Harriman now has absolute control of the Illinois Central and that he is so powerful in

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OFFERED THE PRESIDENCY OF MASSACHUSETTS 'TECH'

Benjamin Ide Wheeler of University of California The Man.

Boston, May 16.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the university of California, has been offered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who announced last December that he intended to resign in order to devote his attention to the Carnegie foundation.

The election is subject to confirmation by the vote of the entire corporation which will meet on the last Wednesday of this month, but it is thought that they will approve the executive committee's choice of President Wheeler who is a native of this state, having been born in Randolph in 1854.

FIRE APPARATUS FOR RAILROADS

Commissioners Give Roads in State Till Oct. 1 to Install Fire Extinguishers.

Boston, May 16.—As a result of the recent investigation of railroad car fire extinguisher the railroad commission yesterday declared in favor of the kind using liquids and directed both the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany to equip at least 100 cars with this type.

The commissioners direct that every railroad passenger and baggage car shall be equipped with extinguishers by October 1st and asks the companies to report the result of their trials at the end of the year that a standard type may be adopted. The liquid type now used by the Central Vermont railroad is declared not suitable and the road is required to adopt some other kind.

President Mellen at Boston.

Boston, May 16.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad arrived in Boston yesterday. It was understood at the New Haven offices at the South Station that President Mellen's visit had to do exclusively with matters pertaining to the internal affairs of the New Haven road.

Y. P. S. C. E. Draws the Color Line.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—The entertainment committee of the Christian Endeavor societies of Seattle, having in charge preparations for the national Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in July, has voted that colored delegates should not be housed in the same hotel with whites.

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ILLINOIS IS TRYING TO SNAG TAFT'S BOOM.

State Is For Uncle Joe and For Nobody Else.

Washington, May 16.—A warning of trouble for the Taft boom was sounded yesterday by Representative Chapman and Prince of Illinois, who was at the White House on a local matter. Both declared Illinois was in for Cannon for president. Representative Chapman



GUATEMALA AND MEXICO ARE ON BETTER TERMS

Result of Interview Between Gamboa and Cabrera.

Guatemala City, May 16.—The relations between Guatemala and Mexico are regarded as having improved, due mainly to the interview with the Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, had with President Cabrera May 13.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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THE ROYAL BOX.

The sultan of Turkey, save when he is entertaining visitors, eats alone.

Queen Alexandra is very proud of the white silk robes, lined and faced with rose colored satin, which she wears as musical doctor of the Royal University of Ireland, a degree which has also been conferred on the Duchess of Connaught.

King Leopold of Belgium, whose health is becoming precarious, is extremely fastidious as to his toilet. Though an old man, he takes as much trouble to have his long grey beard trimmed perfectly as a society butterfly takes over her complexion.

Princess Clematine of Belgium, King Leopold's youngest and only maiden daughter, owns a remarkable collection of dolls, which was lately put on exhibition at Brussels for the benefit of the Calvary Guild For Poor Tuberculous Patients. It is said to be the most extensive collection of this kind in the world.

WAVES OF WATER.

The tide in the Mediterranean at Algiers never exceeds three and a half inches.

The Scotch lochs have been recently surveyed, and their depth is astonishing. Many are 200 feet deep, and Loch Maree was found to exceed 1,000 feet.

The Severn is certainly a much younger river than the Thames. Petrified portions of ancient plants are found in the Thames mud, but not in that of the Severn.

BRIEF AND PRACTICAL.

Vogue of the Wide Japanese Sleeve. Soft Materials Preferred.

Short boleros and bodices in general have wide Japanese sleeves over undecorated lace. This fashionable sleeve was recently created by a French dressmaker for Signora Duse, and the celebrated actress favors no other. The "maquers a la Duse" have drooping shoulders and will remain popular for a long time.

Materials are still of the softest description. Thin cloth, voile, grenadine, "repe de chine, mousseline de soie and the most supple of tulle and themselves to endless combinations.

Some delightful frocks were seen recently at a social function. They were of tulle and mousseline de soie. One dress was composed of a skirt, bodice



ITALIANS PLAY A FAST GAME.

Defeated the Spotted Jackets Last Evening By the Score of 12 to 2 in a One-Sided Game.

The Italian Athletic club added another to its list of victories yesterday afternoon when the team defeated the Spotted Jackets by a score of 12 to 2 on the Rangers' field diamond.

The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. The ease with which the Italians scored on their adversaries was due to many errors and the fact that Paine, the Spotted Jackets' pitcher, was extremely easy for them to hit.

PIRATES WERE VERY ERRATIC

Lost Game To Boston Yesterday on Their Errors

PLAYED FOR 10 INNINGS

Flaherty Pitched a Fine Game for the Home Team While Leever Was Hit Consistently Throughout the Game.

Boston, May 16.—In a pretty tenning game Boston defeated Pittsburg by the score of 2 to 1 yesterday afternoon, playing a perfect fielding game and batting Leever consistently. Flaherty kept the Pirates' six hits scattered.

The teams went six innings without a break but the home team tallied in the seventh on Nelson's muff off brain, an out and Needham's single. Wagner's triple and Abbatichio's single tied up the score in the ninth inning. Then Boston walked away with the game in the tenth, aided by a Pirate misplay.

With one down Abbatichio fumbled Flaherty's grounder. Tenney popped out but Beaumont and Howard singled, and on the latter's hit Flaherty scored the winning run. The score: Pittsburg . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—1 Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

The summary—Base hits, Pittsburg 6, Boston 9; errors, Pittsburg 2, Boston 0; earned run, Pittsburg: three-base hit, Wagner; two-base hit, Tenney, Ritchey; double play, Flaherty to Brain, Leever to Wagner to Nelson; struck out, by Leever 2; base on balls, by Leever, by Flaherty.

Other National League Scores.

At Washington—New York 4, Cincinnati 9. At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York . . . 21 3 .475 Chicago . . . 20 4 .333 Pittsburg . . . 11 8 .579 Philadelphia . . . 12 10 .545 Boston . . . 10 13 .435 Cincinnati . . . 8 15 .348 St. Louis . . . 5 20 .200 Brooklyn . . . 4 18 .182

Yesterday's American League Games.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Chicago . . . 17 3 .850 Detroit . . . 13 9 .591 Philadelphia . . . 12 10 .545 New York . . . 12 10 .545 Cleveland . . . 11 11 .545 Washington . . . 9 13 .409 Boston . . . 7 13 .350 St. Louis . . . 7 17 .292

GRADUATION GOWN—\$250, \$999.

and jacket. The tussore formed a wide band and fancy strappings upon the skirt. The sleeveless jacket had cord embroideries at the shoulders and round the neck, completed at the waist with large cut steel buttons. The bodice had a Japanese cachet in the way the tussore was sewed upon the mousseline de soie. A yoke in cream point lace gave a delightful finish. This handsome dress looks as effective in fawn as in dull gray.

The pretty graduation gown shown herewith is of Persian lawn trimmed simply with Valenciennes lace. Voile and marquisette are also suitable if wool dresses are desired.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



JOHN A. DONAHUE.

Better known as Jiggs, brilliant first class baseman of the champion Chicago Americans.

were retired in order. Nicoli made a hit to left field, and scored when Cella lined the ball for a two-bagger. Scampini was out on a grounder.

The Italians scored four tallies on a series of hits and errors in the fourth inning; were retired in order in the fifth, added four more in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Murphy of the Jackets made their second run in the seventh inning on a pass, a wild throw to second, a steal to third and scored on a passed ball.

The feature of the game was a home run by Conolly, who made a long clean drive over the center field fence and went around at an easy trot with time to spare. Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E. I. A. C. . . . 0 0 1 4 0 4 3 2—12 15 1 S. J. . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 0 6

Summary—Earned runs, I. A. C. 1; home run, Conolly; two-base hit, Conolly, Rossi, Cella; stolen bases, Colombo, Card, Calagni; first base on balls, off Paine 2, off Scampini 12; hit by pitched ball, Wright; time 2 hrs.; umpires, McMullan and Dombroskie.

New Hampshire League Scores.

At Franklin. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E. Franklin . . . 1 0 2 2 0 1 0 2—5 11 1 W. Man. . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 9 Batteries, Griffin and Hill, Miller and Locke.

At Laconia. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E. E. Man. . . 0 0 2 4 0 1 0 0—3 5 1 Laconia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 4 Batteries, McGrady and Ryan, Mathies and Dyer.

At Nashua. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E. Nashua . . . 0 0 5 0 1 1 5 0—12 15 3 Concord . . . 3 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 1 Batteries, Goleay, Richardson, and Lewis, Early and Thompson.

N.H. League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Barre-Montpelier . . . 3 0 1.000 W. Manchester . . . 2 2 1.000 E. Manchester . . . 2 1 .667 Franklin . . . 2 1 .667 Burlington . . . 1 1 .500 Nashua . . . 1 1 .500 Concord . . . 0 2 .000 Laconia . . . 0 3 .000

N. H. League Games To-day.

Nashua at E. Manchester. Laconia at Concord.

BASE BALL NOTES

Jack Fraser has improved in batting since his Goldard days. The Vermonters have thus far "shown" the New Hampshire men.

The New York and Chicago Nationals have got to have a break soon. It is rumored that "Connie" Mack is going to release "Rube" Vickers soon. Vickers is now showing up strong.

Jennings is a name to conjure with in base ball. There are at least three of them in the New Hampshire league.

That young man from out of the West, Sanders, who is called, ought to have his chance at the East. Manchester to-morrow.

Those of you who follow base ball count up the old northern league men who are traveling in major league company to-day.

If Ball would only bat he would be better; but he is a "beast" behind the bat. If worst comes to worst he can go into the box.

Collins, who played short stop in the Northern league last summer, has been taken on by "Gymmie" Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics.

The squeeze play worked to perfection in Manchester Tuesday. Not only was the Burlington team beaten on the ball field by it but the players lost \$250 by it at their hotel. Still, did the Burlington bunch have so much money that they had to show it in a show case?

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