# OPEN CAMPAIGN TO KEEP CONTROL

Harriman and Harahan Are Alarmed by Attacks of Fish Contingent.

#### SEEK PROXIES ON ALL SIDES

Every Firm Which Supplies Illinois Central Called On to Help-Fish Calls Directors' Meeting, but He Will Be Ignored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- (Special)-Edward H. Harriman and President J. T. Haraban are now making an aggressive campaign for proxies in order to extend their control over the management of the Illinois Central ratiroad for another year. Advices from Chicago and information here reveal the fact that supply houses and other concerns having to do with the furnishing of equipment and material to the Illinois Central or connected with the road in any way are actively soliciting in the interest of the Harriman-Harahan regime.

This is the first time that such an open campaign has been undertaken and it would seem that the Stuyvesant Fish contingent has thoroughly alarmed the Harriman interests with his determination to wrest, if possible, the control of the road from the man who ousted him from the presidency a year ago. It is said that lists of stockholders have found their way into the hands of the supply and equipment dealers, who are appealing to the shareholders for proxies.

A special meeting of Illinois Central directors has, been called for tomorrow by Stuyvesant Fish and one other director to consider the business unfinished at last week's sensational meeting. Wall street believes that the Harriman directors will stay away. Unless the Harriman directors nd to the call, there will be no

#### LANE'S NORTHWESTERN TOUR

Will Hear Rate Cases in Portland, Spokane and Scattle.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 3.—Interstate Commerce commissioner Lane will be in Portland September 16 to hear arguments on com plaint of the Oregon Railroad Commission against the Chicago & Alton and various other roads, the Commission alleging that the rate on denatured alcohol shipped from Chicago and Missouri River points the Pacific Northwest is excessive. Sefore reaching Portland Mr. Lane

will hear arguments at Spokane, September 9, on complaint of the City of Spokane against the Northern Pa-Great Northern and O. R. & alleging that their rate on sheet steel from Pittaburg to Spokane is excessive and out of proportion to the rate from Pittsburg to Seattle. On September 43 Mr. Lane will hear arguments at Seattle in several cases against the Northern Pa- Engineer Shoots Through Window, cific, in which it is alleged that its rates on shingles from Avon and Edgecomb, Wash... to points in Minnesota and Texas

HEARS RATE LAW ARGUMENT

Judge Lochren to Decide on Stockholders' Application.

ST. PAUL Sept. 3.—Judge William ochren in the United States District Court today began hearing the argu-ment in the matter of the application of the stockholders of the railroads operating in Minnesota for a tem-porary injunction restraining the state from attempting to enforce the commodity rates-contained in a law passed by the Legislature last Winter, and the 2-cent passenger rate law, and also the merchandise rates ordered by the Railroad Commission last year.

WIPE OUT SMALL COMPANIES

#### Great Northern Stockholders to Vote on Central Ownership.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The stockholders of the Kreat Northern Railroad Compan at the annual meeting to be held in this city on October 1 will be asked to vote on a proposition that the Great North to existing liens, of all the property of the subsidiary companies.

## BURTON FOR MAYORALITY

CONGRESSMAN TO GIVE TOM JOHNSON A TUSSLE.

Would Accept Nomination in Cleveland, Provided Ticket Has No Corporation Taint.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3 .- Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors in the lower House of Congress, this evening issued a statement outlining a platform upon which he is willing to accept the Republican nomination for Mayor of Cleveland. His statement

"I will accept the nomination for Mayor of the City of Cieveland pro-vided assurance is given. First, that the platform of the party and those who are to be its candidates will clear-harvested during the next six months. ty show the absence of any alliance or affiliation with any public service corporation—street railway or other— and that the problems of the relations to prevent the extinction of the oyster, of the municipality to the companies can, under my leadership, be settled by the officials elected with supreme regard for the interests of the people. "Second, that the delegates in the convention next Saturday will co-oper-

ate with me in nominating a good representative ticket. "It is my understanding that others whose names have been mentioned for the Mayoralty nomination have kindly consented to waive their claims in case my name is presented to the Repub-lican convention. I make this state-ment with a feeling that the step which I am taking is a duty. I have received letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft and have talked with Secretary Garfield, whose opinions have aided me in reaching a decision. At an | eous and Roxey.

early date the views of each of them may be made public."

NEW YORK IS THE KEYSTONE

Both Sides Look to That State to Elect Their Candidates.

WASHINGTON Sept. 3.—(Special.)— collticians in Washington are straining their eyes towards New York, which is considered the keystone to the Presidential campaign. The Republicans are in a peculiar situation. The administration is pledged to the Taft candidacy but the followers of Governor Hughes and Secretary Cortelyou insist that their demands he has mands he heard. The Democrats are divided into three

hostile factions: One representing the conservative business element, insits that a native son can be found who will be fit in every way. The followers of Wilfiam J. Bryan constitute a large faction, while more formidable than either is the Hearst faction, the noisy, frothy, inflamable element everywhere.

Southern Democrats in Washington are Southern Democrats in Washington are coming out strongly for Lieutenant Stuyvesant Chandler, of New York, as the most likely man upon which to erect a Fresidential lightning rod. They sal he would have great strength in the South, which detests Hearst and fears Bryan.



land to Succeed Tom L. Johnson.

These politicians arged that to win, the Democratic ticket must have the elec-torial vote of New York. The South is crumbling and is no longer assuredly solid. Kentucky, Missouri and Tennesses are extremely doubtful. The capture of New York is said to be imperative. With either Hearst or Bryan as the candidate or any candidate dominated by them. Southern politicians shake their heads and say the Republicans will have a

Fairbanks in Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Vice-President Fairbanks arrived today from Sacramento. He was met at the ferry by a delegation of the Union League Club and escorted to the Fairmont Hotel.

SIX KILLED AND 20 INJURED IN CANADIAN WRECK.

but Is Unhurt-Smokers Get the Worst of It.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 3 .- Five ears of a special Canadian Pacific passenger train from Markdale to Toronto are in the ditch near Caledon. Six persons are dead and the seriously infured number more than a score. The

NORMAN TUCKER, Fletcherton, JOHN THURSTON, Walter Falls, JAMES BANKS, Peru. JAMES BUTLER, Priceville, W. A. ARMSTRONG, Markdale,

ROBERT CARR, Shelbourne. The train, which was heavily londed, was running behind schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down-grade, and the locomotive sud-denly jumped the rails. Five of the seven cars followed. The engineer was out pscaped almost unhurt, and not a

train-hand was killed.

The six persons killed were riding in the smoking-car, next to the loco

MAKES SIX-WORD

Baltimore Doctor Leaves Shortest or

BALTIMORE. Sept. 3 .- (Special.) - The shortest will on record is that of Dr. Albert B. Lyman, which was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court today. With one sentence, "I give everything to my wife." the testator disposed of his entire estate and then fearing comtrouble in administering the estate some years later he executed a codicil con-taining just four words and making more complete the one sentence in the will. The codicil reads: "And name her

### OYSTERS STILL PLENTIFUL No Danger of Famin in Next Six

Months.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-(Special.)-There is no occasion for those of the delicate palate to grow apprehensive over reports now in circulation of an oyster famine. At the bureau of fisheries the definitely the oyster crop that will be harvested during the next six months, they do not look for a famine or a greater shortage than has marked recen

TEN 'Rs" DIVIDE THE CASH

Record for Number of Beneficiaries by Life Insurance.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) —A record in the way of the number of beneficiaries named in a life insurance policy was made today, when Emory Willis, a farmer living four miles west of here, took out a policy in favor of his ten children, all of whose names begin with "B" and who are recorded as fol-lows: Reezen, Rufus, Ruth, Russia, Roso, Robert, Roosevelt, Raiph, Right-eous and Roxey.

Militia, Therefore, Captures One at Night.

STRUCTURE IS REFUSED

Bullt for Market Purposes, Owners Would Not Let It Be Used for Anything Else and Would Tear It Down.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—By a piece of shrewd strategy and under cover of darkness, two crack companies of the state militia tonight took forcible possession of the City Market-House building, stored in it their guns and ammunition and dared the city or state

authorities to eject them.

The building has never been used for the purpose for which it was erected, the market gardners objecting on account of its location. Recently the military companies have made several efforts to secure permission to occurv the place as an permission to occupy the place as an armory and have been refused on the ground that no legal warrant existed for utilizing the structure for any purpose other than that for which it was erected. It had finally been decided to tear the building down and to sell the material. The guardsmen in desperation decided on a decisive course. In the absence of the officers the members of the Thurston Rifles and of the Dahlman Rifles marched on the fortress, which they found de-serted. The doors were found open and the soldier boys filed in and took fearless possession of the stalls once dedicated, like the Forum of Rome, to fruits and vegetables. The guns and other para-phernalia were stacked in the building and then the soldiers withdrew, locked the doors of the captured fortress and returned to their homes. Inasmuch as the guns and military equipment belong to the United States Government the guardsmen feel certain that no attempt will be made to oust them. General Dahlman, who is also Mayor of the city, was not at the head of his victorious army when it swooped down on enemy, but there is no belief that General will attempt to undo what his

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXPECTS TO STAY ANOTHER YEAR.

Decisive Answer to Story About Wall Street to Force Him From Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 - (Special.)-In reply to inquiries from the editor of the Battimore News concerning an alleged plot of Wall-street financiers to force him from the cabinet. Attorney-General Bonaparte telegraphed the following to-

To the editor of the News: "LENOX, Mass., Sept. 3.—Telegram received. Know nothing about plans or wishes of fluanciers as at present advised. Have no intention of resigning. Just before leaving Washington leased apart-ment there for another year from Octo-ber 1. Confidently expect to occupy it. (Signed) "CHAS. J. BONAPARTE."

YOUNG CAPTAINS IN COMMAND

#### General Change to Be Made Before Battleships Sail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- The Times today

Of the officers now commanding the 18 the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is declared that only four captains now commanding ships will make the trip. The Secretary of the Navy and his assistants have for warded plans of advancing the young to the fighting line and keeping the elder on shore duty. Of the 18 Captains who will command and be responsible for the \$100,000,000 worth of armament and equip-ment to be sent through the Straits of Magelian to the Pacific, 14 will be younger than those who are now in command. The following Captains will go:
Potter, of the Vermont; Vreeland, of

the Kansas: Osterhaus, of the Connecti-cut and Walnwright, of the Louisiana. Among naval officers of high rank, it was said yesterday that Captain McCrea, mander of the Georgia, might also be kept in command, making five of the esent Captains to stay aboard ship for this cruise. The shake-up is scheduled to take place just after the finish of the tar-get practice and maneuvers off Cape Cod this month.

EVANS' FLEET STARTS NORTH

Will Have Last Target Practice Be-

fore Coming to Pacific. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.-Admi-

ral Evans has taken his big battleship fleet on a cruise northward from Hampton Roads. He started yesterday, leading the way with his flagship Connecticut. His afinounced designation is Cape Cod. It is understood at the Navy Department that the fleet will make no Cod. It is understood at the Navy Department that the fleet will make no haste in going north, but will engage in drills and various kinds of fleet and squadron maneuvers on the cruise. The Fall target practice is to begin next Monday and this will be the last opportunity the big ships will have to test their guns before they drop anchor in Magdalena Bay, on the Western Coast of the continent, some time in the early Spring. Spring.

HAS SCENT OF LUMBER TRUST

Knox Smith Inquiry Into Timber Supply and Cost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—An investigation of the lumber industry is being directed by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, which may develop sufficient information to warrant the Government's eeding against the lumber trust. At present the inquiry is proceeding in Wisconsin and Michigan and in the Southern states. It is along purely economic lines to develop the amount of standing timber. After the source of supply is ascertained Mr. Smith will inquire into the cost of production. The investigation will spread until it takes in all the forests.

Broken Bones Are Mended.

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 3.-Elliot F. Shepard, of New York, and his chauf-feur, who were injured yesterday in the motor car race for he grand prize, were so much improved today that they were

## Smallwares

VEST POCKET MEMORANDUM BOOKS, red leather covers. Reg-ular value 13c.

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STYLE 550. GIRLS' SHOES. Plump kid lace blucher shoes, made with extension soles of Eastern oak tannage, patent tip, dull calf tops. A very splendid wearer. "Friend Maker." SEE PRICES BELOW. STYLE B 550. Girls' plump kid button shoes,

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Patent lace blucher, medium toe, dull calf top, close edge exten-sion soles. Is certainly wonderful value. SEE PRICES BELOW.

'Friend Maker' lines and prices: 5 to 8 . . . \$1.49 8½ to 11 . . \$1.79

11½ to 2 . . \$2.19

21/2 to 7 . . . \$2.69

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Fine wool and cotton mixed, also some silk and cotton; will not shrink; in gray and In silk and wool mixed, or fine all wool; white; each..... WOMEN'S "MERODE" UNION SUITS-Finest cotton, medium weights, suit, 90¢. \$1.13

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WOMEN'S "MERODE" UNION SUITS-Cashmere wool, in gray or white; suit, WOMEN'S "MERODE" UNION SUITS-Silk and wool mixed or all wool; white or \$2.70

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Gas Lamps all ready to attach, hundreds to select from; special prices on every lamp in stock. Gas Lamps, complete with Welsbach burner, six feet tubing and decrated shades, priced all the way from \$2.75 to \$40.00.

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Lines of the Libbey Cut Glass This most beautiful of all cut glassware, here in the latest cuts, plen-

tiful assortments. We are sole agents for Portland. New Brass and Bronze Figures and Ornaments.

New Marble Busts, Statuary and Pedestals.

New hand-painted China. New French and German China.

New English China, Royal Doulton and other celebrated makes, in dinner sets and odd pieces. New shapes and finishes in silverware

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Get ready for the Fall sewing, and prepare for it the most practical, common-sense way possible, by purchasing an O., W. & K. Machine to do your work.

Pay only about half you would to the agencies and have as good a machine, that is equal to any made. Back of these machines stands OUR guarantee-the guarantee of

a firm that you know you can place implicit confidence in. The O., W. & K. has every advantage that modern skill and inventive genius have devised. Here are some of the special points. Others will be thoroughly touched upon in later ads.

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The bearings of this machine make it the lightest-running machine possible to produce, as all parts that bear any friction are ball-bearing. These bearings are not the ordinary sort, but are carefully tempered in oil. This gives them a toughness, added to the hardness, that insures almost absolute freedom from breaking, grinding or wearing.

The stand is of tough gray steel, and the finished parts are highly nickel plated. The O., W. & K. comes in three styles. Prices as follows:

Stationary head, \$22.50; Hand lift drop head, \$24.90

Automatic lift drop head, \$26.90 Drop head with Cabinet, \$35.00

ACCUSED BRIBEGIVERS ARE DE-FEATED IN LOWER COURT.

They Will Appeal to Supreme Court. Detweiler Declared Fugitive. Glass Trials Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The mo-tion on behalf of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford, Wil-liam Abbott, E. E. Schmitz, Abraham Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugene De Sabia, John Martin and Louis Glass to set aside, dismiss and quash the various bribery indictments against them, was today denied by Superior Judge Law-

Each of the defendants excepted to the decision, and their counsel were given 30 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The case against A. K. Detweller, indicted on 13 counts of bribing Super-visors, was called and continued one week, Assistant District Attorney O'Gara informing the court that Detweiler is still a fugitive.

The eight pending cases against Glass were called for trial and counsel

"Ready." Judge Lawlor said that before proceeding with any of them it was necessary for the court to know the intentions of the prosecution; that sentence would not be passed upon Glass in the conviction had last week until after further trials, if the District Attorney means to the conviction of the passed upon the conviction had last week until after further trials, if the District Attorney means to the conviction of the con if the District Attorney meant to press the remaining charges. Pronouncement of sentence at this time would make all sentences concurrent and nothing would be gained by further trial. Mr. O'Gara replied that Mr. Heney was out of town and no one could speak for him. The cases were continued to September 10.

HEDGEPETH IN JAIL AGAIN Notorious Trainrobber and Safeblower Under Suspicion.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.-James Clark, who with W. P. Jackson, of St. Louis, was arrested by detectives on suspicion of safe-blowing, has been identified as the notorious Marion Hedgepeth, who is one of the best known criminals in the United States. The two men are held in the city prison awaiting developments. Hedgepeth 15 years ago was a member of the famous Siy Wilson gang of safe-blowers and highwaymen. Dick and Charles Wilson, the man Siy and Hedgepeth robbed the Missouri Pacific train near Omaha, when \$50,000 was said to have been the booty.

Later they were charged with holding up another Missouri Pacific train near St. Louis and getting \$25,000. Dick Wilson died in the electric chair and Charles is now in Sing Sing. Hedge-peth and Siy were captured in Los An-geles and Wilson in Syracuse, where they

Hedgepeth and Sly went to the Missouri Hedgepeth and Siy went to the Aissouri penitentiary for 25 years, and Hedgepeth was releated for aiding in suppressing a mutiny and giving valuable testimony which resulted in convicting the instiga-

Fatal Trolley Car Collision. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 2-Two persons were killed and six seriously in-ured, three of whom may die, and a jured, three of whom may die, and a score less seriously hurt in a rear-end collision between two trolley cars last night on a sharp grade in the outskirts of the city. The brakes of the forward car set suddenly, and the car behind crashed into it. Both cars were packed with passengers.

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