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HARRIMAN AT FRISCO RESTING

AGAIN DENIES HE HAS SOLD STEAMSHIP LINES.

While Resting for a Day at 'Frisco, Harriman Discourses on Publicity Versus Protection—His Wife Joins Him at Bay—Will Leave Tonight for His Summer Roost at Pelican Bay, to Establish Record as Nimrod and Gun Artist.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—E. H. Harriman is resting here today after his transcontinental journey, preparatory to proceeding to his hunting lodge, Pelican Bay, Ore. He leaves tonight. He said, concerning the general topic of railroad legislation:

"We have had the maximum of publicity, but the minimum of legal and proper protection."

He denies any intention of selling the Pacific Mail steamship line to the Japanese.

Harriman will be joined at the bay by his wife, who is now at Del Monte hotel, Monterey, Cal. He expects to establish a record as a nimrod and hunter.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Harriman denied that he averted the general increase in freight rates. He gave the assurance that the projected Sierra tunnel, to shorten the route from Truckee to Sacramento, would commence soon.

Buying Fishing Tackle.

In a big auto, Harriman, with his two sons, dashed along Market street buying fishing tackle. He paid a brief visit to the offices of the Southern Pacific. He said:

"I am ignorant of politics and am not interested in either party."

He commented on the weather when asked whether he would vote for Bryan or Taft.

Evidently quotations on Union Pacific stock was furtherest from his mind while he was scurrying through the stores.

ROCKEFELLER'S MEANEST DEED

RELEASES SO BILL FROM HANDFUL, FOR POOR WOMAN.

Finding His Close Neighbor is Heavily in Debt, Rockefeller is Deeply Touched—Listens to Tale of Suffering and Hard Work—Deeply Grieved and Opens His Heart—Selects a Dirty One-Dollar Bill to Help Pay Family Mortgage.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—A new story of John D. Rockefeller's generosity came to light today. It is related by William Krause, poor and in debt, living on a farm which borders the palatial residence of Rockefeller.

Rockefeller stopped at the place the other day and was affected when he learned the family was struggling under a heavy debt. Mrs. Krause told her troubles. Rockefeller pulled out a roll of bills big enough to choke a cow. "Please take this money from me to help pay off the debt," said Rockefeller as he skinned off an old microbe-infested one-dollar bill and handed it to the woman.

HONDURAS IN NEED OF LASHING

DISMISSES AMERICAN MINISTER WITHOUT HEARING.

Likely That a Gunboat Will Be Sent to Honduras to Whip President Davilia Into Line for His Insults Committed Yesterday—Withdrew Minister's Axequatur Without Hearing—Pekin Revolutionists Get Arms in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Diplomats here are of the opinion that the only course left open for the United States is to send a gunboat with companies of marines to Honduras to remonstrate with President Davilia, who yesterday refused to show courtesy to the United States by returning to United States Minister Drew Linard, his axequatur. Instead of reopening Linard's case Davilia refused to consider the matter, dismissing it as impossible. Secretary of State Root will go to Oyster Bay to consult with President Roosevelt. The axequatur was withdrawn because of Linard's effort for a compromise between the government troops and insurgents.

Pekin, Aug. 7.—The viceroy of the province of Chili has notified the home government that he possesses positive evidence that the revolutionists of southern China are receiving arms and ammunition from the Philippines. The government was asked to refer the matter to Washington. The communication says the Japanese and Philippine natives are aiding the revolutionists.

STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT

FIRST SIGN OF DISORDER EVINCED LAST NIGHT.

Canadian Pacific is Preparing for a Long Struggle—Five Hundred Strike breakers Coming From Chicago—Japanese Taking Places of Machinists—Foremen Resent This Action—Telegraphers May Join Ranks of Strikers, Too.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The strike situation became serious this afternoon. Fifteen shop foremen walked out, refusing to work with Japanese strikebreakers. It is reported that the telegraphers employed by the company will also strike. Grain dealers are expressing the greatest anxiety regarding the movement of crops.

Japs Fill Vacancies.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—There are no new developments here today. The strikers held a meeting behind closed doors. Local Japanese employment firms are engaging Jap laborers for the prairie sections. They will probably take the place of skilled mechanics. Ae Kenora last night a throttle of an engine was thrown open in the engineer's absence. The engine went through a turntable and was wrecked. Reports from Winnipeg say 500 strikebreakers were brought from Chicago. The strikers say the whole system will be disabled by Saturday.

Strikebreakers at Work.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—It is believed here that the strike of the Canadian Pacific machinists will be long. Three hundred Japanese workmen in the Pacific coast service of the road, are distributed along the line. It is reported that others will follow. The officials are providing quarters for the strike-breakers, and making preparations for a long struggle.

REMOVES BLAME FROM SEC. TAFT

ROOSEVELT ALONE BEARS BRUNT OF CRITICISM.

Taft as a Subordinate, Had Nothing to Do, From Personal Standpoint, With Dismissal of Negro Troops—Retired Army Officer Makes Public Original Dispatches Relieving Taft From Position Open to Criticism by the Negroes.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Lieut.-Gen. Henry Corbin, retired, makes public an unpublished dispatch from Roosevelt ordering the dismissal of the colored troops at Brownsville, showing the order was direct from the president. It leaves no doubt but that the president takes the whole responsibility, evidently for the purpose of saving W. H. Taft, then war secretary, from criticism and antagonism of the negroes.

Corbin said: "No man, black or white, can in fairness place the responsibility on Taft. As a loyal subordinate of the president, he did his duty regardless of any view of his own."

The original order was issued by Acting Secretary Oliver, while Taft was in the west on a tour of inspection.

CHERRY HARVEST CLOSING.

End of Cherry Harvest in Sight in Vicinity of Cove Today.

Advices from Cove say that the end of the cherry harvest is in sight. The last of the fruit will be gleaned by some orchardists this week, while a larger number will close up their harvest perhaps the middle of next week.

At this time it is hard to gain positive data as to the exact figures relative to quantity. Carload shipments have been brisk and the growers in that section of the valley anticipate a greater grand total this year than last.

Ninety-Five Degrees.

The day has been unusually uncomfortable on account of the heat. Yet the government thermometer only registered 95 degrees this afternoon.

LABOR TO WAR AGAINST CANNON

UNCLE JOE TO BE RELEGATED TO PRIVATE LIFE.

Gompers and His Associates Have Been Working Silently to Oust Speaker Joseph Cannon From Public Life—Congressional Election to Decide Whether or Not Labor Preominates in Illinois District—Gompers is Confident.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 7.—Without the blare of trumpets or roll of drums, but by gumshoe methods, the labor forces of the country are preparing silently to center their politcal battle in this ocngressional district. For weeks the political lieutenants of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, have infested this district, making inquiries, conducting investigations, and analyzing the politcal atmosphere. As a result, it is declared that the signs are propitious and that another warfare will be waged, with the object of relegating "Uncle Joe" Cannon to private life.

The labor union politicians are not particular as to Cannon's successor. They would prefer a candidate favorable to unionism, but would willingly accept a foe of labor, if thereby Speaker Cannon could be made a permanent resident of Danville. In the eyes of oGmpers, the Danville statesman is the biggest barnacle on the ship of state, and the command has gone forth that he must be removed at all cost.

There is a big labor vote in this district, and the union men declare that the outlook for the defeat of Cannon is more favorable than it ever was before. Republican politcal leaders, however, scoff at the idea that Cannon can possibly be defeated, and assert that Uncle Joe is safe in his berth as long as he will accept it, and that nothing short of death or voluntary retirement can remove him from the political arena.

Cardinal Gibbons Better.

Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, the American prelate, has entirely recovered from an attack of intestinal trouble, and received guests and congratulations today.

COOKE BACK TO NEW YORK

A LAND FRAUDER WHO WORKED IN LA GRANDE.

Eastern Land Sharp Who Brought a Large Delegation From New York to Make False Entries on Land at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Sent Back to New York—Exit From Portland Sets the Musical Prisoner to Sing.

Henry E. G. Cooke, the New York-[illegible] land grabber and smooth "skin game" manipulator, who made the United States land office in La Grande his base of operations, is on his way back to New York to stand trial of land frauds. A Portland paper tells of his farewell from Portland Thursday:

"Home, Sweet Home," hummed H. E. G. Cooke, the New York broker, who was arrested in Baker City by the government officials on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States, as he left the county jail this morning for the metropolis on the other side of the continent.

Mr. Cooke was in the custody of Clyde Nicholson, a deputy United States marshal. He has been indicted by the New York authorities and is being taken back to stand trial.

During his confinement Mr. Cooke has been humming "Give My Regards to Broadway" a good deal. This morning he was quite chipper and pert—he was about to start on a long journey to give his regards to the great white way himself, personally.

Mr. Cooke came out to Oregon in a private car. Forty persons were his guests. He called Oregon the land of promise. Furthermore, he promised every one of his so-called guests $20 for every $1 that they invested in his scheme.

The "guests" were from Elmira, N. Y. Some of them are still in Baker City. They don't know exactly what to do. Uncle Sam will return Cooke to New York, but he has nothing to do with the others. It has just begun to dawn on them—it has only been a month since Cooke was arrested—that they have been stung.

It is reported that several of the bargain hunters invested every cent they had, expecting of course the 20 for 1, as soon as they arrived in the land of promise. Now, they argue, if they could get hold of some of that money it might save them a long walk and any amount of worry.

As Cooke sat in a coach at the station this morning he hummed "I don't care if I never come back." He said he learned this was Mr. McKinley's favorite humming tune when he was in the orient a long, long ways from America, but not near far enough away.

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Ladies' Dusters at Specially Reduced Prices This Week

DUSTERS in all the most popular and serviceable Materials including mercerized cottons and real linen, made mostly in the large roomy auto styles which can be worn with the greatest comfort and without mussing the most dainty waist---some made perfectly plain--others trimmed with straps and buttons others with trimmings on collars and cuffs of contrasting colors of the most pleasing sort. *All at especially reduced prices* this week.

$2.50 Dusters for $1.98; $3.50 Dusters for $2.79; $5.00 Dusters for $3.98

$7.50 Black Voile Skirts $4.78
A shipment of these beautiful Skirts just received from New York a few days ago. The most superb values we have ever offered. Eleven-gore Skirts, with pleats and 2½-inch satin band around bottom; choose this week for $4.78

Ladies Dainty Embroidered Front White Lawn Waist $1.75
With pleated fronts, short sleeves, lace edging on collar and cuffs. In all colors and all styles, with fancy and plain buckles, worth regularly up to $1.25; choice for 48c

Special Values in Cotton Blankets---Just the Thing to take for Your Camping Trip. Each 75c.

SUIT CASES at attractive prices, in all leather, matting and waterproof imitation leather; in large assortment; in prices from $15.00 down to $2.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, values up to 75c, now ....45c In light, dark, and medium colors; special this week, at each 45c

Men's, boys and ladies' 50c Straw Hats, suitable for Outing wear 25c
75c to $1.50 Straw and Cloth Hats, for, choice 45c

Boys Canvas Shoes, Leather Soles - 95c
Boys Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Soles - 50c
Ladies White Duck Oxfords - - $1.29 up

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