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THROTTLE MASTER RAILROAD MIND

HARRIMAN MUST QUIT FINANCE

Famed Physician Deals Severe Blow to The Interests of Railroading

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VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Edward H. Harriman, master mind of the railways of the world, must either cease participation in business affairs or suffer a complete physical collapse.

This is the opinion of Professor Steumple, the Vienna specialist who has diagnosed Harriman's ailments, and for whose advice Harriman was specially tripped Viennawards.

Steumple spent many hours with Harriman and studied his case with as much thoroughness as though he was a member of the royal family, whose physician Steumple is.

"The first place," says Steumple, "Harriman is suffering with a systematic lack of proper nourishment, which has caused the general weakness. Secondly, he is suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion, due to overwork." He added, however, that that Harriman is not suffering with

any specific organic trouble and predicted that if he watched himself carefully and refrained from unusual work mentally and physically, he would enjoy fair health.

The thing that surprised Steumple most was Harriman's half-starved condition. He declared a need of better feeding for the noted financier was imperative.

He outlined three courses of treatment which he cautioned Harriman to follow closely.

First—Harriman must lie quietly in bed many hours a day, and eat only nourishing food in sufficient quantities. He said nothing else could build up the wasted tissues. Then Harriman must take a course of sun baths.

Steumple advised the financier lie naked in the sunshine. By this means he hoped to strengthen Harriman's nerves, when there is no sunshine, he advised a "champagne bath" be substituted. This bath is really water charged with carbonic acid gas.

ARRANGING FOR ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL TRAIN ON TUESDAY

The Commercial club held a meeting this morning in the club rooms, and aside from several other matters the plan for the entertainment of the Mormon choir was discussed. Although no definite plans were decided upon the Commercial club will draft into use all the automobiles available in the city and take as great a number of the 250 members of the choir as possible over the valley. It is thought that this plan will give the visitor a fair idea of the resources of the Grand Ronde valley and one that they will carry with them to their homes and be told to others. This, it is thought, was a very good way of advertising the valley. At any rate the members of the choir and other visitors here on that day will be royally entertained with the true La Grande spirit of hospitality.

Another meeting will be held tonight when these and other important matters will be discussed and it is not unlikely that some definite plans will be arranged that is very important to the future of La Grande.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN

Yesterday's heat record, 103 degrees, recorded by Weather Observer W. A. Worstell's thermometer, breaks all records for the year, though not more than last year when the mercury reached a similar height for the first time in many years. Day before yesterday the official mark was 99, but due to the lack of wind the populace was more seriously afflicted with an overabundance of heat than yesterday when the top mark for a half dozen years were reached.

The redeeming feature of Oregon weather, however, is the cool nights. Last night, following the hottest day of the year, the mercury touched 61,

in contrast to 41 the night before, which followed the 99 degrees of heat in the day time. Today's record is below the high water mark by considerable.

Taft's Waist Line Reduced.
BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 20.—It was learned today that Masseur Charles Barker has succeeded in reducing President Taft's waist line seven inches since the course of massage began. It is unknown the exact number of pounds Taft lost, but it is believed he doesn't weigh more than 310 now. When he arrived he weighed 326.

BADGERS TEAM TO PLAY AT FAIR

MIDDLEWEST CHAMPIONS WILL TRY CRACK WASHINGTONIANS.

Wisconsin Team Enroute to Tour Japan This Season.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—A series of three games between the University of Wisconsin baseball team and the championship team of the University of Washington has been arranged to take place at the stadium of the A-Y-P. exposition on the last three days of August.

The Wisconsin team, which has a remarkable record of victories throughout the middle west, is on its way to make a tour of Japan. An interesting feature is that their opponents from Washington made a similar tour last summer, winning six out of a series of ten games with Japanese baseball teams.

Although the Wisconsin team disbanded at the close of the college year, most of the men are now in Seattle, or within easy reach. Coach Dehn states that he will be able to bring together a good team to meet the nine from Wisconsin.

"Jimmie Clark," the crack Washington pitcher will probably pitch two games for the University of Washington. Clark distinguished himself last spring by winning two close games for the collegians from Dugdale's Seattle leaguers.

The Washington team last spring won the championship of the northwest by defeating Washington State college and Whitman college in two well contested series of games.

The Wisconsin team easily won the championship of the middle west colleges this year, defeating Michigan and Chicago.

CREW SUFFERS FOR MANY DAYS

BARK ZINITA COMPLETES PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Crew Subsists on Hard Bread For Many Days.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Beaten by a furious gale which beset her constantly, the bark Zinita is in this harbor today after a voyage of 279 days from New Castle. Her sails and superstructure are almost gone and for many days she lay helpless in the storms. She carried many tons of fire brick, which broke loose and rolled about threatening to break the ship in pieces. For three months the men have lived on hard bread, salt meat and rain water.

Administrator Appointed.
Mrs. W. J. Long, of Elgin, has been appointed administrator for the estate of Ada Barnes, deceased. Mrs. Barnes was the mother of the children, which a long legal battle was fought here some time ago, at the instigation of the father.

YOUNG GIRL LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Miss Alta Balts Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Alta Balts, the young lady, who died at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday night, of appendicitis, was held this afternoon from the Christian church. In the absence of Rev. Ford Ellis, Dr. S. W. Seemann delivered the funeral sermon. She was buried in the Masonic cemetery this afternoon.

DISPLEASED AT OLDFIELD'S RUN

125 MILES AN HOUR PREDICTED NEXT YEAR.

Yesterday's Fatalities no Damper on Speed Mania.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—"Within the next year I predict drivers of automobiles will be making 125 miles an hour," is the statement of Carl Fisher, president of the new Indianapolis motor speedway, where William Bourne, driving a Knox car in the 250 mile race, and Harry Holcomb his mechanic, were dashed to death when a car crashed into a fence.

Although two records were broken when Barney Oldfield covered one mile in 43.10 seconds, and Louis Chevrolet made 10 miles in 8:56 4-10. Fisher declares he is far from satisfied with the showing.

DEAD AUTOIST STILL UNFOUND

SEATTLE AUTO DISASTER STARTS A FUTILE SEARCH.

Bodies of Killed Auto Party Can be Found in Lake.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Search for the bodies of Miss Paul, aged 27, and Mrs. Colvin, aged 26, both of Vancouver, B. C., who were killed in an auto crash here last night, and thrown into the bay, are still unavailing. The three others killed or drowned were Mrs. H. M. Grothe, 36, Miss Agnes Cowan, 23, both of Vancouver, and Ira Parry of Seattle.

The car crashed through the bridge railing precipitated the occupants into the water. Mary Paul and Katie Hiscock escaped death. The machine was running at 40 miles an hour.

MOTHER MUST EXPLAIN ACTION

SAYS GRANDMOTHER STRANGLED HER INFANT CHILD.

Investigation Discloses Mother is Not Giving Straight Story.

BELLINGHAM, Wn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Thos. J. Quinn is in jail where she is held without bail pending the mystery of the disappearance of a 15-month-old baby, which she asserts was strangled to death by its grandmother at Oakesdale, Wash., two weeks ago.

Mrs. Quinn returned here Monday from a visit to her mother at Oakesdale, near Spokane. She told her husband, and the police that her mother suddenly went insane, overpowered, bound her hand and foot, and strangled the baby before her eyes. She says her mother has been in the sanitarium at Colfax.

A telegram from Oakesdale says the mother is still there, and perfectly sane, and that Mrs. Quinn had the child when she left Bellingham. The woman now says the child is at a founding's home in Spokane.

Japan And China Agree.

TOKYO, Aug. 20.—It was announced today that Japan and China have amicably agreed on the reconstruction Antung-Mukden railway, and cooperation work begun this morning.

Heavy Rains in South.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Terrific rains have fallen almost continuously this week, and damaged the valley ranches. The rains are unprecedented.

TIMBER LAND BURNING

PLUMMER RAZED BY FOREST FIRE

Coeur d'Alene Claims Afire Today and Harriman's Son is Missing

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—The town of Plumer on the St. Joe river in Idaho, was annihilated this morning by a fire which is still raging this afternoon, fanned by a high south wind. There is no trace of young Harriman and his party, although they are believed to have been in the immediate vicinity of the fire when it started. All hands at the Blackwell Lumber camp are fighting to prevent being surrounded. Appeals for help from Coeur d'Alene have been received here. A million dollars damage has been so far done, and scores of men are exhausted from fighting the flames all night and today.

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—A line of fire three miles in width is reported to be sweeping valuable timber lands of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, causing thousands of dollars damage, and seriously impairing the values of the claims recently awarded by the government to homeseekers. The fire according to advices from Coeur d'Alene and Rockford, has already done damage estimated at \$600,000,

and there are apparently no means of checking it, because of the wind.

It started yesterday in the O. R. & N. dump, and it is feared parties of surveyors on that road may be caught.

Apprehension is felt by road officials particularly, for safety of Everett Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, the railroader, who with a school chum is with the surveying gang. No word from the parties have been received owing to difficulty in communication.

Harriman officials here are greatly alarmed and as they have not heard from the surveying party with which is young Harriman, they are organizing searching parties to find the youngster. Just as soon as the whereabouts of the party can be located, the searching parties will start for the scene.

The United Press association gets all of the news, when it is news. Read it in the Observer.

RECEPTION FOR REV. DEAL TONIGHT

This evening a public farewell reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, 1311 N avenue, commencing at 7:30.

Rev. Deal, who has been pastor of the La Grande church for the past three years, is arranging to leave for his new appointment, Baker City, tomorrow evening. As pastor of the La Grande church he had the honor of representing the second strongest

church in the Idaho conference, Boise city being first. This is based upon the financial showing made, the largest amount contributed for the various benevolences, salary all paid in full and the church free from debt. Rev. H. E. McCleod, who is expected to arrive tomorrow, comes to his new field with everything in a most flourishing condition, the congregation in harmony and no old debts to take care of.

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