

## EDWIN HAWLEY SUCCESSOR TO HARRIMAN DIES

### HAD CONTROLLING INTEREST IN MANY RAILROADS

#### FONDEST SCHEME OF ALL NOT REALIZED BEFORE END

##### Man Who Took Harriman's Place in Railroad Succession to Overwork—His Pet Plan to Build Transcontinental Road Falls—Commenced Career With Late King Huntington.

New York, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, who succeeded E. H. Harriman as the country's foremost railway wizard, died at his home here today of a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for a long time and his demise was expected. He was a victim of overwork but the direct cause of his death was heart trouble.

Physicians warned the railroadier that too constant application to business was weakening him, but though he realized this and intended to rest after completing plans for a transcontinental railroad he died with his plans unfulfilled.

He was stricken two weeks ago with la grippe.

It was learned this afternoon that Hawley had had his trunks packed, ready for a rest in the south. He awakened and complained of a pain in his heart when his valet called a physician. A nephew, his nearest relative, arrived shortly after Hawley's death. The railroadier was worth millions. He was a bachelor.

Two physicians and his valet were present when he died at dawn.

#### Started With Huntington.

Until Collis Huntington's death, Hawley was his right hand man. After a squabble with Harriman over the Southern Pacific in which he lost out, Hawley grabbed the Chicago & Alton from Harriman's control.

He controlled a great many railroads with a capitalization of more than \$400,000,000.

He then got control of the Clover Leaf and added the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Iowa Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Toledo, Ohio Central, Chicago & Cincinnati, Cleveland & Louisville, Atlantic Coast Line, Missouri Kansas & Texas.

### QUAKE FELT IN ALASKA.

#### No Damage Reported From Tremor That Shakes North Coast.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 1.—Cordova cables today say no damage is reported as the result of yesterday's earthquake which was felt generally along the Alaskan coast.

## RACE STRIFE ENDS FATALLY

### ORIENTALS THOUGHT TO HAVE KILLED WHITE BOY.

#### Constant Bickerings Between Two Races Result in Murder.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Constant fighting and bickering between Chinese and Japanese pupils of the oriental school on one side and white boys of the Washington school on the other, today ended in the murder of James Kane, aged 14, by the orientals. His body was found near the oriental school by a janitor. A bullet in the head killed him and the police are questioning the school boys.

## The Octopus, Soon to Be Known as C 1, In Drydock

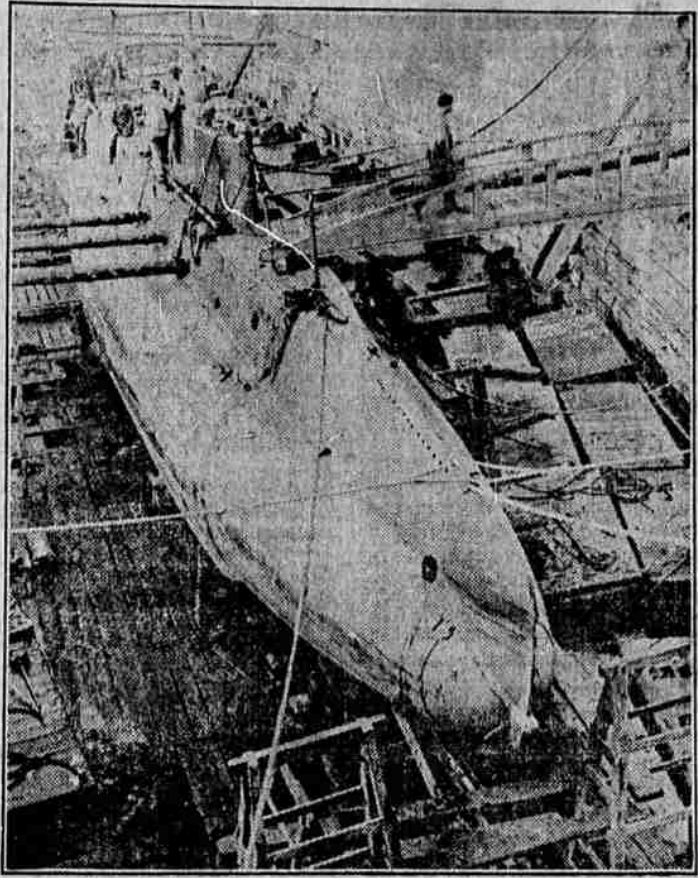


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WHEN she emerges from her berth in drydock at the New York navy yard the submarine Octopus will be the C 1. This is in pursuance of the new policy of designating the vessels of this class by letter and number instead of by names of fishes as has generally been done in the navy. In making the change the navy department is following the practice of the British and French, and perhaps anticipating the time when the United States shall have built so many submarines that all the commonly known denizens of the deep would not suffice for the naming of them.

## EXCLUSION OF CHINESE AIM

### JONES OF WASHINGTON INTRODUCES NEW BILL.

#### Secretary of Commerce May Have Charge of Immigration.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Only Chinese consular and diplomatic officers and their retinues will be permitted to enter the United States elsewhere than at such specific ports as may be designated by the secretary of commerce and labor, if the bill just introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, is passed. The prohibition includes persons of Chinese descent.

### BRYAN UPHOLDS WILSON.

#### Says Break With Col. Harvey Will Not Hinder His Race Any.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—Further evidence that Col. Bryan will support Wilson's candidacy, is seen today in the Commoner editorials in which Bryan sides with Wilson in Wilson's controversy with Harvey, the editor of Harper's Weekly.

The editorial says: "If friends of Colonel Harvey succeed in establishing the doctrine that a candidate has not the right to shake off a discredited supporter, then Wall street will be in position to drive all progressive candidates from the field. It will be only necessary to divide the most odorous representatives of predatory wealth among the blacklisted candidates and start them by eulogizing their victims of conspiracy."

"While Governor Wilson may not be the most available candidate for president, it will take more than a break with Harvey to put him out of the running."

### Umatillas in City.

Joe Senka, Antone Vey and Joe Vey, a trio of the leading sheep raisers in Umatilla county, are guests in the city today on business matters. R. N. Stanfield, founder of the new town of Stanfield, is also here today on business matters.

## J. P. MORGAN JR. FEARS ACCUSERS

### HEAVY POLICE GUARD ABOUT KING'S HOME.

#### Blackmatters Want Big Sums Left at Certain Spot by Morgan.

New York, Feb. 1.—Threatened with "something serious" unless he left \$100,000 at a designated spot in Central Park, J. P. Morgan, Jr., is in terror of his life. Detectives are still hunting for the blackmailers. The homes of both young Morgan and his father, the money king, are under a heavy police guard. The letter was written by an intelligent man, and in part, said:

"I know the manipulations of Morgan's Wall street house. Through them I lost my money so I consider it up to the Morgan house to make restitution."

## NON-UNION EMPLOYERS WILL COMPILE LIST OF WORKMEN

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Seeking to establish a closer co-operation among the organizations of employers opposed to union labor on the Pacific coast, a conference of secretaries of such organizations will be held here

## YUAN AMBITIOUS TO SEIZE DICTATORSHIP OF CHINESE

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—Revolutionary advices received from Peking say it is no longer doubtful that Premier Yuan plans to seize the dictatorship of the new republic when the Manchus abdicate and will not recognize either a proclaimed republic or its officials.

## LABOR COUNSEL ARRAIGNED ON BRIBE CHARGE

### FORMAL PLEA DEFERRED UNTIL SATURDAY

#### FORMAL DEMURRERS FILED BY EARL ROGERS, COUNSEL

##### If court Overrules Demurrers, Darrow Will Plead Not Guilty to Bribery Charge Next Saturday—Court Denies Defense a Transcript of Proceedings Before Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Clarence Darrow, the former chief counsel for the McNamaras, was arraigned today before Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court on bribery indictments.

Earl Rogers, his counsel, announced formal demurrers and motions to quash them and they will be filed Saturday. If these are overruled, Attorney Darrow will plead not guilty.

Assistant District Attorney Ford conducted today's proceedings for the state. The court declined to allow the defense a transcript of the original evidence given before the grand jury.

Darrow was calm and was warmly greeted by his friends when he left the court room.

### TAFT WELL PLEASED.

#### Returns Home Satisfied With Campaign in Ohio State.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Convinced that the Ohio delegation will vote for him solid at the convention, W. H. Taft, tired and worn from three days of speechmaking, stopped here a few minutes today en route to Washington. Although hundreds were at the depot the president didn't speak on account of a sore throat. He said regarding his native state: "I was much gratified by the cordiality of the reception tendered me by my fellow citizens of Ohio. It was plain to me the trip has aroused a strong republican sentiment, and dispelled many erroneous impressions that had gone abroad."

### KING NEARS HOME.

#### Sets Sail on Last Leg of the Return Journey From India.

Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—The king and queen left today on the royal ship Medina on the last leg of their return journey to England from India.

## GEORGE SUTHERLAND. Utah Senator Heads Employers' Liability Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

## SIDE COURSE OF STUNTS, RUMOR

### JINKS-LIKE AFFAIR TO BE FUNNY IS REPORT.

#### Many Clever Speakers Will Take Part in the Fun Making.

### TICKETS ONLY GOOD.

Announcement was made today that while all tickets have been sold, it may yet be possible to replace those who are unavoidably delayed from attending the banquet, with new reservations and anyone who has not secured tickets and desires to go, should notify E. Polack by Friday morning, as no money will be accepted at the door.

### A fine repertoire of speeches and music is in store for the two hundred and more banquetees at the Commercial club rooms in Honan hall tomorrow night. At a business meeting of the club directors last night a tentative speech list prepared by John Collier was officially endorsed and is appended.

### Stunts to Be Clever.

The event is to take on something of the order of a jinks and some clever surprises will very probably be sprung on the gathering if rumors to that effect are correct. Just what they will be is a closely-guarded secret, but laugh producers are to be among the side courses to the dinner. The service of the dinner commences at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed immediately by a list of after-dinner speeches of which Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles will have supervision. The speakers will be:

Toastmaster—Judge J. W. Knowles. Address of Welcome—Pres. P. S. Robinson.

Response to President—Chas. E. Cochran.

Commercial Clubs Visited—F. L. Meyers.

Community Progress—C. D. Huffman.

Publicity as We Saw It—Bruce Dennis.

The Life Preserver of the "G. R. V.'s"—Dr. N. Molloy.

The 1912 Chautauqua—Wm. Miller.

The Booster "Boosted"—John Collier.

Some Things La Grande Needs—George T. Cochran.

Co-Operation—E. S. Norris.

The New Commercial Club—H. E.

## MODERN RIFLES COW STRIKERS AT LAWRENCE

### ATTEMPT MADE TO OPERATE MILLS UNDER GUARD

#### LEADERS OF STRIKE ANNOUNCE LAW ABIDING CRUSADE

##### With Heavy Guards About the Textile Mills, Operators Make Effort to Run Their Plants Today—Rifles Impress Danger of Attempting Rough or Riot Tactics in the Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Armed with repeating rifles, several thousand militiamen stood guard at the textile mills today when an attempt was made to resume operations. Less than ten per cent of the working force responded. None of the 18,000 strikers have returned.

Although trouble is expected, no disorder occurred up to noon. The strikers say they intend to conduct the strike in a lawful manner.

The determined attitude of the militia cowed the strikers and even the excited and radical element saw the hopelessness of attempting rough tactics in the face of the repeating rifles. What success the mills had in operating with the short crew of workmen was not announced from either source authoritatively.

Fear of wholesale slaughter at the hands of the militia is, it is thought, partially responsible for the lack of violence today. Feeling is even higher than yesterday but is being curbed, subject to an instantaneous outbreak, however.

### COOLIDGE.

Good Roads—A. P. Davis.

The State Institutions—Walter M. Pierce.

Music for the occasion kindly furnished by Messrs. Bridges, Bramwell, Davis and Ferrin; Heacocks orchestra and the "G. R. V." club.

### HILLES CONFIDENT.

#### Says Past Week Has Cleared Political Atmosphere of Any Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 1.—That President Taft will be renominated and re-elected is predicted today by Charles Hilles, his secretary, who is actively advancing the Taft candidacy. "In the last week the situation has cleared materially and the president's renomination is as certain as anything can be," is the statement made by Hilles today.

### Joseph Man Wanted.

The La Grande police were instructed this afternoon to arrest a man named Lyons wanted at Joseph. Details are not announced.

## BRINGS STRIKE TO CONGRESS

### BERGER WANTS INVESTIGATION FOR SHOPMEN.

#### Charge of Incorrect Equipment Urged Probed in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congressional investigation of the present strike of the "system federation" shopmen on the Harriman lines is provided for in a resolution introduced in the house today by Congressman Berger of Milwaukee. He urges an immediate investigation of the strikers' charges that inefficient repairs to locomotives are the cause of loss of life, property, and delay of mails.