

HARRIMAN GETS
ATLANTIC OUTLET

**Buy Georgia Central and May
Sell It to Illinois
Central.**

HARRAHAN MAKES THREAT

**Union Pacific May Cut Off Traffic
Relations If Fish Wins Fight.
Morgan Squeezed Harriman
in Georgia Central Deal.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—There were two sensational developments in the Illinois Central fight today. One was the discovery that E. H. Harriman had bought the Georgia Central Railroad last Spring through Oakleigh Thorne and that J. Perry is planning to sell it to the Illinois Central. The other was a veiled threat made by J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, in a circular letter to the stockholders, that the traffic relations between the Union Pacific and Illinois Central might be severed if Mr. Harahan does not retain control of the Illinois Central.

The circular says that the traffic interchange with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific is valuable to the Illinois Central, but that the Illinois Central is not prepared to make a concession to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific which would result in the loss of the Illinois Central to the other lines. Mr. Harahan adds:

"The Union Pacific has several excellent outlets eastward from Omaha, and need not give a pound of freight to the Illinois Central."

According to the Wall-street story of the sale of the Georgia Central Railroad to Mr. Harahan, Mr. Thorne and Mr. Perry, the ostensible buyers, received a commission of \$100,000 for purchasing control. Mr. Harahan then borrowed \$2,000,000 of Mr. Thorne's Trust Company of America on Georgia Central stock. Mr. Harahan was required to put up only \$300,000 in cash, the purchase price being \$3,000,000.

The loan by the Trust Company of America of \$2,000,000 on \$3,000,000 worth of Georgia Central stock was one of those objects to which J. P. Morgan, who refused to take it over until Mr. Harahan had put up a large amount of Union Pacific and other gilt-edged securities.

HARRAHAN REOPENS CAMPAIGN

Issues Circulars in Reply to Charges Made by Fish.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—President Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad, today reopened the active campaign for proxies to be used at the proposed annual meeting of the railroad company on December 25. He issued two circulars to the stockholders of the railroad company, in one of which, after narrating the facts regarding the procuring of an injunction by Stuyvesant Fish restraining the voting of certain shares of stock, he says:

"Of course, if Mr. Fish claims that corporations cannot vote or hold stock in Illinois Central, then, even if an insurance company, trust company, savings bank or other investment company, whether situated, which has invested in the Illinois Central, will suffer disastrous loss, and all persons interested as policyholders or stockholders in such companies will likewise suffer."

In the second circular Mr. Harahan said:

"Effort has been made to create the impression that since Mr. Fish was retired as President, the Illinois Central Railroad Company has undergone an entire change of management. This is not true. No change in traffic relations with the Union Pacific or with the Southern Pacific have been made during the past year. The traffic arrangements with the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads now in force are those which were made when Mr. Fish was President."

Mr. Harahan discusses at considerable length the charge that misstatements regarding the accounts of the property, and asserts that all of these have been correctly and properly kept. The circular concludes as follows:

"In these days, when public sentiment with regard to corporations is so disturbed, a heavy responsibility ought to attach to the making of an unfounded charge of fraudulent conduct amounting in fact to forgery against the management of a great railroad corporation. Such a charge, if believed by the over-credulous, injures and discredits not only the officers of the company, but the corporation itself."

LOW FARES AT THE START

Statehood Proclamation, of Oklahoma Brings 2-Cent Rate.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 12.—That the passenger fares on all Oklahoma railroads will be automatically reduced to a maximum of two cents a mile by the Statehood proclamation is the opinion of Governor-elect C. N. Haskell.

"The low fare law goes into effect immediately," he says. "The companies will have a chance to present their side to the corporation commission at any time. The beginning of the low fare regime is the beginning of the low fare era."

OKLAHOMA AGENTS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT the three-cent rate will be continued in effect until new orders are issued by general passenger agents. No notice to the effect has been yet received here.

MONTANA OBJECTS TO RATES

Million Say Increase Would Put Them Out of Business.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 12.—About 12 of the leading lumber companies of Flathead county today filed suit in the United States Circuit court, seeking to prevent putting into operation an advance of freight rates on lumber.

The complaint asserts that under present freight rates Montana mills cannot compete in Washington nor east of Devils Lake, N. D., but that the new rates would utterly put them out of business, rendering valueless property worth millions.

CONFERENCE ON TAXATION

National Tax Association in Session at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—The National Tax Association, under the auspices of the National Tax Association, opened in this city this afternoon with more than 300 delegates, including leading economists and tax experts from every state in the Union and several provinces in Canada and

a number of Governors of states in attendance. The principal addresses at the sessions this afternoon and tonight were delivered by Lawson Purdy, of the New York Tax Assessment Board, and Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati. Mr. Purdy, as well as other speakers, emphasized the necessity of interstate comity in taxation and Mr. Reed proposed a council of the states to draft uniform laws not only on taxation, but on other subjects concerning which uniformity of legislation is desirable.

IS HELD UP ON BRIDGE
Albert Bell Meets Lone Highwayman and Loses \$29.

Albert Bell, business agent for the local Street Metal Workers' Union, was held up on the east end of the Morrison-highway bridge by an unnamed highwayman early this morning, and robbed of \$29 in cash. Bell had been calling on friends living on the East Side and was on his way to a room at the Grand Hotel about 12:30 o'clock when he was robbed. When Bell first caught sight of the highwayman the latter was leaning over the railing of the bridge, gazing into the water, apparently wrapped in meditation. That the fellow was merely doing a bit of acting Bell soon discovered. The moment Bell attempted to pass by him the thug whirled about and Bell found himself looking into the muzzle of a big black revolver while the highwayman murmured: "Hands up, young fellow, and shell out."

Bell elevated his hands and the robber quickly searched him. "Now on your way and don't you look back! Just keep moving," the thug commanded, and Bell hastened to comply, not stopping until he reached a telephone on the West Side, where he rang up the police and reported the robbery.

Bell describes the robber as a middle-aged man, of medium height with dark hair slightly streaked with gray, and a stubble of three days' growth covering his face. He wore a long black overcoat and a black slouch hat.

The robber appeared to be an old hand at the game, Bell said, and went about his business coolly and with great deliberation.

REFUSE CARRIE NATION

W. C. T. U. Will Not Let Her Address Assembly.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union today re-elected Mrs. Lillian Stevens, Portland, Maine, president; Miss Anna Borden, Evanston, Ill., president-at-large, and Mrs. Hanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill., corresponding secretary.

The Resolutions Committee report adopted declared for the same standards of purity for men and women, and for woman suffrage. A resolution, the object of which was to stop football, was voted down.

The platform rejoices over inauguration by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of "An inquiry into the disgraceful traffic whereby innocent young women are brought from and carried to foreign lands under pretenses of securing honorable employment, but in reality are taken to dens of infamy. We appeal to the nations of the earth to bring this iniquitous traffic to a termination."

Mrs. Carrie Nation asked to be allowed to speak, but was refused. She later addressed a large audience across the street.

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

Seven Missourians to Suffer for Holding Negroes in Peonage.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The decision of the lower court, finding seven Missourians guilty of peonage and imposing prison sentences, was affirmed today by an opinion handed down simultaneously at the office of the Federal Court of Appeals here and in St. Paul. Their punishment was fixed by sentences to imprisonment ranging from one year and six months to three years and six months, and fines ranging from \$100 to \$500.

The men were charged with keeping negroes at work on plantations near Shiloh, Mo., guarding them by day and night, and depriving them of their liberty.

THOUGHT DEAD, BUT FOUND

Captain and Crew of El Alexandria Brought Into Guayquil.

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 12.—The captain and crew of the Norwegian bark El Alexandria, who long ago had been given up for lost, were brought in here today by the vessel sent out from this port some weeks ago to search for them. With the exception of one man, an American named Frederick Jeffers, the officers and crew of this ill-fated ship are now all accounted for.

GETS STEELE TO CONFESS

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and might still have been pretending to love the slayer of her husband had it not been for the attempted murder of Marshall McKenney Sunday morning.

McKenney had followed Steele home, and the murderer suspect knew he was being shadowed. He entered his rooming-house, but immediately went out another door, and with all possible haste reached a place he knew McKenney would pass. It was the fact that he was in a hurry that saved McKenney's life, as the bullet went a trifle wide of its mark. The Marshal, thinking it was Steele who fired the shot, watched the house and saw him softly enter the building a few hours later. Knowing that his life might be taken any moment, the matter was brought to a focus, as all the evidence necessary had been secured.

Effort to Resist Arrest.

Last night three policemen knocked on Steele's door, and when he saw who it was he tried to slam shut the door. The officers forced it open and demanded that Steele accompany them. They were determined, and although he resisted for a moment, he finally gave in and went peacefully to the station. He had been alone until this afternoon, when A. M. Able, attorney, called and was allowed to see him.

Mrs. Todd spent a portion of the day with Marshall McKenney and Prosecuting Attorney Boner. The hearing will be tomorrow afternoon.

Grocery Company Fails.

SELEMA, Ala., Nov. 12.—The Gary Grocery Company, one of the largest wholesale firms in Central Alabama, was declared bankrupt this afternoon and E. Leiner was appointed receiver. The liabilities are estimated at more than \$100,000. Assets yet unknown. Bad collections are given as the cause of the failure.

HURRY TO INVEST

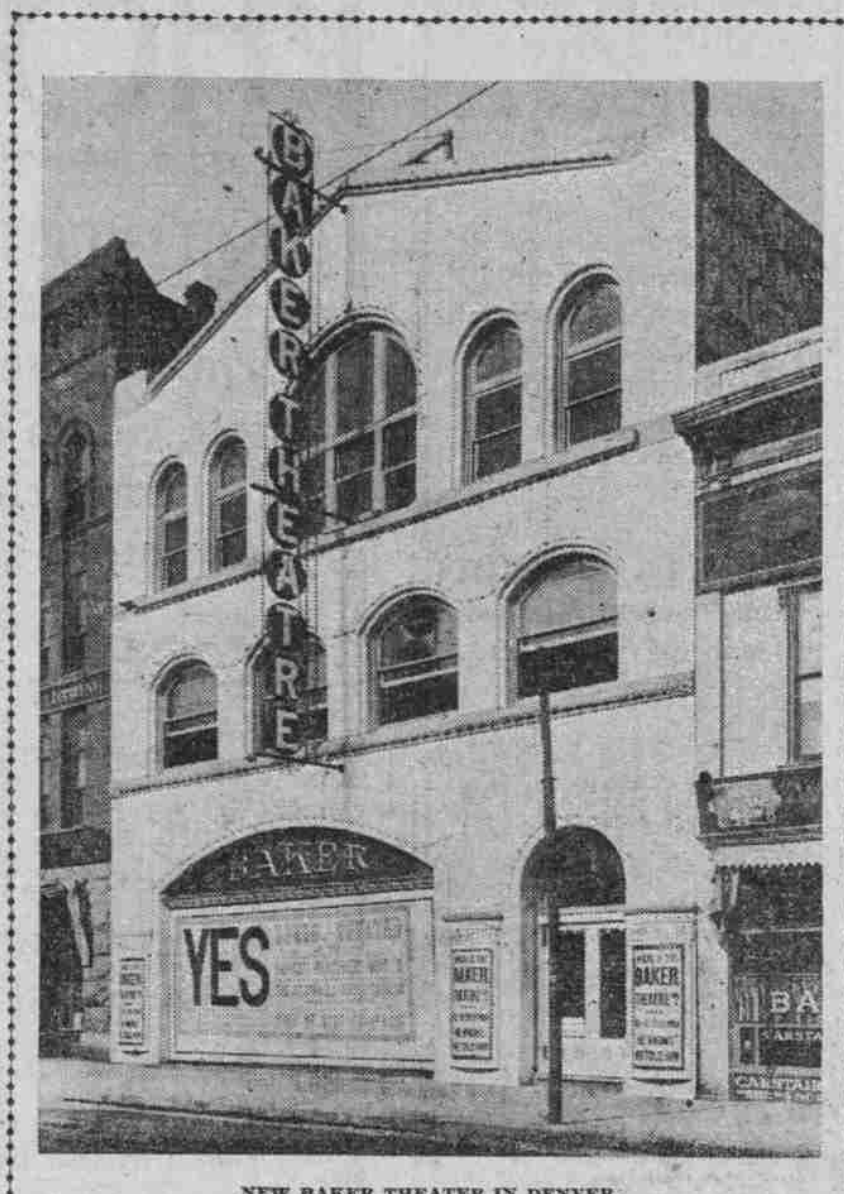
**Brokers' Offices Are Swamped
With Orders.**

SMALL INVESTORS CHIEFLY

**Many Orders Come From Europe for
Industrial Stocks in Small Blocks.**

**Railroads Opening Many New
Accounts Since November 1.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Brokerage houses here which make a specialty of dealing in small lots of standard industrial and railroad shares, continue to be swamped with work, and houses with foreign connections report a wave of buying orders from Europe, which is unprecedented. Probably the most



NEW BAKER THEATRE IN DENVER.
The above is an exterior view of the Baker Theatre of Denver, which was opened November 3 with the stockwell-Macgregor Company in "When We Were Twenty-One." Franklyn Underwood took the role of Richard Carey and Miss Mary Stockwell the part of Phyllis. Other members of the company, some of whom are well known in Portland, are Clifford Dempsey, character man; George Bloomer, who played "The Imp"; Edward Emery, Joseph Bailey, and Norval Macgregor. Miss Frances Slosson and Miss Lillian Andrews joined the company this week. George L. Baker, of Portland, manager of the theatre, made a curtain speech after the third act of the opening performance and was greeted with enthusiasm.

striking feature of the financial situation at present is the big scale on which this investment buying, by persons with small savings, is going on. James L. Carter, in charge of the stock transfer department of J. P. Morgan & Co., is authority for the statement that in practically every important railroad stock listed, the new stockholders who have recently invested their savings chiefly in small lots, represent from 25 to 50 per cent of the total number of stockholders enrolled. Mr. Carter says that the purchases average at not more than 10 or 20 shares to the individual, that they appear to be for investment rather than speculative purposes and that the orders come from all parts of the country. The transfer office of the United States Steel Corporation is a week behind on its routine work. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads report an increase in the number of stockholders at the rate, since the first of the month, of 300 a day. The Rock Island has opened between 500 and 600 new accounts in the last six weeks, mostly in the common stock. The number of stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has increased by 500 in the last two weeks. The activity in Pennsylvania Railroad stock has been so great of late that figures of recent date are unobtainable.

WILL ISSUE NO CERTIFICATES

Chicago Banks Decide to Get Along Without Scrip.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chicago Clearing-House Association announced today after a meeting of its members, that no clearing-house checks will be issued in this city immediately. It is the opinion of local bankers that the situation will right itself without compelling the banks to resort to clearing-house scrip, and a plan has been proposed by which the bank of Chicago completed negotiations for the importation of \$1,000,000. This engagement makes the total to date \$500,000. Heilbach, Ickelheimer & Co. today engaged another \$1,500,000, bringing the total up to \$575,000, and the National City Bank of Chicago, reported the engagement of \$250,000.

RELIEVED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—With Chicago banks the richer by nearly \$3,500,000 in gold, it is confidently stated that the money scarcity will not be prolonged beyond a few weeks. While the banks continued to engage more gold abroad, the clearing-house rushed the work of getting out its "cashless checks" in anticipation of the payment of currency can be lifted gradually. Just what policy will be followed will be determined within a few days.

MINT WORKS LATE AT NIGHT

Turns Out Golden Eagles at the Rate of 4000 an Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The United States Mint today distributed \$1,000,000 in gold double eagles to the subtreasury in this city. It is stated that within the next three months the mint here will coin \$2,000,000 in gold double eagles. This enormous amount of gold will be distributed among the subtreasuries in various parts of the country and will be expected to relieve the money stringency. The local mint is well equipped to counter its share of the gold. The gold that has begun to fall upon every

part of the United States. Many of its employees are working overtime, however, and it has become a nightly occurrence for coin counters, weighers, adjusters and others to work as late as 10 o'clock before the hour for quitting work.

New machinery has been installed in the mint and its efficiency demonstrated in the operation of the "split collar," a device for putting stars on the edge of the newly designed eagles. There are 16 stars on the edge of each piece because of the approaching advent of the new state of Oklahoma to the Union. The machinery at the mint is capable of grinding out 4000 of these pieces in an hour. There is now at the mint enough bullion for the manufacture of \$20,000,000 in double eagles, but more bullion from various sources is being diverted to the big institution.

As soon as \$150,000 in half-dollar pieces or a similar amount in quarters is sent out from the mint, within a day or two, the attention of the working force will be devoted exclusively to the task of meeting the requirements for gold.

EUROPEAN GOLD STILL COMES

Nearly \$60,000,000 Has Already Been Engaged Abroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The movement of gold from the vaults of European banks to the United States, which has been in

Confidence Is Returning.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Today was a very quiet day with the Vancouver banks. It is stated that the situation here is now well in hand and that a feeling of confidence is returning. None of the banks of this city had any connection with the Merchants' National Bank of Portland. Fiat money is in circulation in Vancouver and is generally accepted at its face value by the people of the city. One case of swindling has come to the notice of the local authorities. Ah Toy, a Chinaman, returned \$4.83 in change for a certificate of \$5 face value and later discovered that the paper was a certificate issued by the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Atlanta, Ga., in 1880.

The Chinaman stated that the man who passed the bogus certificate had a large number of papers in his possession. The police are keeping a sharp lookout in the hope of capturing him.

Small Pennsylvania Bank Closes.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—The People's Bank of California (Pa.), near here, a State institution, closed its doors late today. The following statement was issued by President A. B. Duval:

"The bank is closed pending an examination of the books by the State Examiner. The financial stringency and other reasons not disclosed are responsible for this course."

The capital of the bank is \$75,000 and the surplus \$15,000.

Immediately following the closing by State Bank Examiner Willette Rims, Oliver Piper, the cashier, and William L. Lenhart, a Pittsburgh businessman, who lives in Brownsville, Pa., were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank and to keep the examination and were held under heavy bond.

Much Gold Comes West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Bankers today reported the financial situation in San Francisco to be "improving steadily," and the outlook as "very encouraging." Within the last three weeks gold in excess of \$7,000,000 has been transferred to New York. Sub-Treasurer, the major portion of it going to local banks. The remainder was distributed among Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and California banks outside of San Francisco, having Eastern balances due them. The new clearing-house certificates of \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1 denominations are circulating freely and being accepted readily in cash. President Homer S. King, of the Clearing-House Association, says today that the suspension of the Union National Bank of Oakland, yesterday, in no wise affects the banks of San Francisco.

Indian Territory Bank Suspends.

SAPULPA, I. T., Nov. 12.—The Farmers Merchants Bank of this city, capitalized at \$200,000, suspended business today. The bank announced that business will be resumed and depositors will be paid in full. Bates Barnett is cashier. The bank is heavily interested in real estate properties and is unable to turn them into money. The bank's officials have made no statement of its assets and liabilities.

Charge No Interest to Cuban Banks.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—Owing to a misunderstanding of a paragraph in the governmental decree offering \$5,000,000 to the banks of Cuba to meet crop demands, it was presumed that this money was to pay 6 per cent interest. The facts are, however, that the loan does not carry interest until July 15, 1908.

Buying Gold in England.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The United States today bought \$2,000,000 in gold and \$500,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England.

ROSENE IS THROWN OUT

Revolution in Management of Northwestern Commercial Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Predictions made yesterday that there would be important changes in the management of the Northwestern Commercial Company were verified today. At the meeting held in the offices of the Gikgenheims, W. R. Rust was elected president and general manager, to succeed John Rose, whose official head spun into the basket. It is said that friction has existed for some time between the executive committee appointed by the Morgan interests and Mr. Rose, or some other executive official. The owners of the company declined to accept the change, but said it was made in the interests of harmony and better development of the properties included in the concern.

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