

HARRIMAN MAKES BREEZY SPEECH

Railroad Magnate Gives Opinion in Regard to Railroad Legislation.

RECALLS OLD PREDICTION

Says He Told President Roosevelt That He Was Inviting Trouble With Passage of Interstate Commerce Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An impromptu speech of a breezy nature by E. H. Harriman, in which the railroad man took exception to the statements that had been made by preceding speakers of the evening and referred pointedly to what he declared was the fulfillment of a prediction he had made to the President of the United States three years ago...

Is Economic Subject. "I'm a sort of an economic subject myself, an economic morsel, a some of contention. I've been pursued by the pack and the scent is getting pretty slim. I don't intend to do anything to renew it. I wish I were free to say, what I would like to you, but I am not yet freed from a situation that prevents my speaking my mind to you fully."

Some Things Not Right. "Some things that have been said here tonight are not right and some day you will know they're not right. Surely you'll know it. I've tried to do things satisfactorily in a lasting way, and to give right transportation. I've held many confabs with representatives of the Government, and I've heard some of them agree that what they proposed was not right. I told the President of the United States three years ago that in passing the present interstate commerce act without changing the Sherman act he was inviting a great deal of trouble. Now he will probably recommend—at least I think that he will recommend—the very thing which I suggested."

There are two things that menace the prosperity of the country—idle money and idle labor. The one is as mischievous as the other. It should be the object of the Government to create a condition whereby each may be used both properly and fairly."

The outlook for prosperity," was the general topic of discussion at the dinner. Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the Navy; Cyrus H. McCormick, the well-known manufacturer, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, being among the guests and speakers. The tone of the addresses was markedly optimistic, the keynote being set by Paul Morton in his speech, in which he declared that the chief menace to the country was that it might travel too rapidly along the path of prosperity.

HANAFORD STANDS FIRM

REFUSES TO RESTORE GRAY'S HARBOR'S OLD RATES.

Aberdeen Business Men Will Decide Today on Definite Action to Continue Fight.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Peaceful efforts with the Northern Pacific to bring about a reduction of terminal rates on Gray's Harbor have been exhausted and nothing remains but to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Gray's Harbor committee met the two traffic managers Sunday at Tacoma and went over the entire case. Mr. Hanaford was inclined to lay the blame for the action of the railroad on the interstate commerce law. He said the decision in the Spokane case laid particular stress on the long and short haul clause, and only permitted the long haul at terminal rates where actual competition by water was met. When asked about Olympia, Astoria and Vancouver being allowed the rates, he replied that Astoria has actual water competition by steamer plying to Portland, and that Vancouver was regarded much as a switching yard for the port of Portland. As to Olympia, he is quoted as admitting that it was given the rate for political reasons. It being the state capital and the headquarters of the Railroad Commission. He said water-hauled freight could be lightened to Olympia for \$1.50 a ton.

LURES VICTIM TO SUBURB

Seattle Man Sandbagged and Shot in Peculiar Manner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—One of the strangest crimes ever committed in this city occurred tonight when Frank Atwood, owner of the Globe Art Company, was lured to his house in the suburbs by a man who proposed to purchase a large tract of property, and there not only was

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U. P. TO BEGIN GRADING

WILL START LINE TO ABERDEEN WITHIN 90 DAYS.

Harriman Agent Makes Announcement—Railroad Activity in Harbor Country.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Within 90 days a large crew of men will be set to work on the end of the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound (Union Pacific) right of way throwing up dirt for the grade and preparing the roadway. This is the statement made this afternoon by W. J. Patterson, general manager of the Harbor for the Union Pacific. He added in saying this from the very best authority. The people of Gray's Harbor will no longer be in doubt as to the probable intention of the Union Pacific. This action has been brought about by the urgent demand of certain large business interests which have been showing the Union Pacific how great the need is to get cars sufficient to do business.

TIMBER SHARKS ARE HIT

MUST PAY VALUES FOR LAND UNDER STONE ACT

Government Will Fix Value Within Nine Months—Ruling Does Not Affect Old Entries.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Beginning December 1, unreserved public timber lands entered under the timber and stone act must be paid for at its appraised value and will no longer be sold for a flat rate of \$2.50 per acre. Secretary Garfield today promulgated a regulation to this effect, basing it upon the language of the laws, which provide that timber land shall be sold "for minimum price of \$2.50 per acre." Garfield holds that if \$2.50 is the minimum price, a greater amount can be charged for valuable timber lands.

Under the new regulation a person desiring to make a timber entry must file his application, accompanied by an affidavit stating that he has been personally upon the land and must submit his own estimate as to the amount of timber and its value and value of land when cleared. These filings will give him a preference right to the land.

Within nine months the Government will undertake to make its own appraisal of the land. The applicant's price, but his preference right will be forfeited if he fails to make payment within 90 days after the Interior Department completes its appraisal. Whenever the Government fails to complete appraisal within nine months, the applicant can secure the land by making payment at his own valuation. Where the Government's appraisal is considered too high the land can be reappraised at the expense of applicant.

CASTRO IS NOT WELCOME

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT PRESIDENT.

Will Not Be Permitted to Visit Paris Because of French Minister From Caracas.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The French government is giving consideration to the question as to how President Castro, of Venezuela, shall be treated on his arrival at Bordeaux. After the ignominious fashion in which the French Minister was expelled from Caracas, the government feels that it would be justified in refusing to allow the President of Venezuela and aides to land. President Castro is reported to be ill and humanitarian considerations prevent the government from taking such a course.

BUREAU WILL OPEN SOON

Free City Employment Office Nearly Ready.

Portland's free employment office will be opened in the near future in the City Hall. Mayor Lane will appoint a secretary for the establishment soon, from a list submitted by the commission, and it will be possible for people to secure situations free of cost before long by applying to the office, which will be located on the first floor of the building. This was the result of a meeting of the Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon. The Commissioners, of whom Council-

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the A. A. U. championships last night. Patrick McDonald, of the Irish-American A. C., set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet 3/4 inches, 5/8 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures of last year. Mickey Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1000-yard run by Harry Gissing, the time, 2:20, being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll, of the Mercury A. C., of Yonkers, won the two-mile run in 9:28 2-5, a new indoor record, and but 2-5 of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the eight-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting, and suffered a severe strain of a ligament. Sheridan fell after making his second jump, which, nevertheless gave him second place, and also the individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points.

The point score for the first night shows that the I. A. A. C. is in the lead by a large margin, the clubs standing in the following order:

Irish-American A. C., 23; N. Y. A. C., 19; Pastime A. C., 17; Boston A. C., 6; Mercury A. C., 5; Unattached, 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Cordon House A. C., 1. The first place winners are:

500-yard run, 1st—Won by Leroy D. Orland, Pastime A. C.; 2d—J. J. Rosenberg, Irish-American A. C.; 3d—J. J. McGeehan, New York C. A.; 4th—R. E. Coggin, Pastime A. C.; 5th—Time 3:33.

1000-yard run, 1st—Won by P. McDonald, Irish-American A. C., 10 feet 3/4 inch; 2d—M. J. McGrath, Irish-American A. C., 10 inches; 3d—H. G. Miller, N. Y. A. C., 15 feet 1/2 inch; 4th—M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., 14 feet 9 inches.

1000-yard run, 2nd—Won by Harry Gissing, unattached; Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., second; W. E. B. K. N. Y. A. C., third; R. J. Egan, Pastime A. C., fourth. Time, 2:20.

Two-mile run—Won by Michael Driscoll, Mercury A. C.; Tom Collins, Irish-American A. C., second; George J. Benning, Irish-American A. C., third; T. J. Blane, New York A. C., fourth. Time, 9:28 2-5.

500-yard dash, 1st—Won by Robert Cloughan, N. Y. A. C., second; R. E. Coggin, A. C., third. Time, 0:51 4-5.

220-yard dash, 1st—Won by J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C., second; J. J. Donahue, I. A. A. C., second; M. Dwight, Princeton A. C., third. Only three starters.

Running high jump—Won by H. Adams, N. Y. A. C., 4 feet 10 inches; M. J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., second, 4 feet 9 inches; D. Ahearn, I. A. A. C., third, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Mile walk—Won by R. Liebhold, I. A. A. C., 20 minutes 45 seconds; 2d—Mann, Pastime A. C., third. Time, 7:17 4-5.

Pole vault for distance—Won by M. J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., 20 feet 9 1/2 inches; 2d—J. H. Hancock, Mohawk A. C., third, 25 feet 9 1/2 inches.

WOULD LET IN CHINESE

CALIFORNIA FARMER DISGUSTED WITH WHITE LABOR.

Country Life Commission Hears Conflicting Opinions—Great Volume of Suggestions.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—According to two of its representatives the Country Life Commission held in Sacramento today the most profitable session since it left Dallas, Texas.

man Rushlight is chairman, have recommended John A. Carr, Paulhaus McDonald, Richard Heimback and Mrs. A. Grant for the position of secretary, and from these Mayor Lane will select one. The secretary will take charge of the office, but it is regarded as certain that more help will be necessary, and it is likely that the Council will soon make provision for at least one and perhaps two assistants. It is also likely that the salary of the secretary will be increased from \$75 a month to \$100 a month.

There was some discussion as to the best location for the office, but it was finally decided that it would be best to establish it in a room formerly used by the Water Board, on the first floor of the City Hall. Since it became known that the office would be opened, scores of people have called at the Hall, seeking employment. Much is said to depend upon the ability of the secretary, and upon his office. It will be necessary for some one to visit the offices, manufacturing establishments and the various camps and mills about the country to secure reliable men to care for the women applicants for positions. Arrangements have been made with the Y. W. C. A. through Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, to secure work for women who call at that place for situations.

It is confidently believed by the Commissioners and many others that the establishment of a free employment office in Portland will prove of great benefit to wage-earners.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS

ROOT AND TAKAHIRA EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

Agreement Has No Legal Value, but Augurs Well for Future Diplomacy in Far East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, chief of the United States and Kogoro Takahira, Ambassador on behalf of Japan, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the Far East. The actual ceremony of exchange was very brief, Secretary Root handing the Ambassador a note which bore his signature and the Ambassador giving to Mr. Root a paper defining Japan's policy and bearing his signature. Assistant Secretary Bacon, 10 inches, H. G. Miller, N. Y. A. C., 15 feet 1/2 inch; M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., 14 feet 9 inches.

The full purport of the notes has already been set forth in the Associated Press dispatches. They will be made simultaneously in the United States and Japan tomorrow night with a view to their publication in both countries on Wednesday morning. The exchange of notes is based on the idea of encouraging and defending a free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific and to this the signatory parties have prepared a series of articles expressing their intention.

CAUSES JOY IN TOKIO

Exchange of Notes is Denied by Foreign Office.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—The leading Tokio newspapers and the Japanese press in general have not commented upon the exchange of notes between Tokio and Washington with reference to the American-Japanese agreement until this morning. The foreign office continues to issue official denials, but it is understood that the government is only awaiting word from Washington as to the actual exchange has occurred, when the fact will be made public.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITED

CHARITIES SOCIETY OPENS FIGHT ON SCOURGE.

Every Contrivance Known to Medical Science Displayed for Benefit of Observers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Charity Organization Society began last night its campaign of education in curing and preventing tuberculosis with a mammoth exhibition at the Museum of Natural History, formally opened by Mayor McClellan. This exhibition, to which 50,000 feet of floor space is devoted for the displays from every state in the Union and from 15 foreign countries, is but part of the campaign.

Some objection has been made to the realistic character of many of the figures and tenement-room reproductions at the museum and to the illustrative paintings, but those in charge explain that experience has shown the necessity of impressing the vividness of the disease against which they are fighting.

A great crowd visited the exhibition yesterday and the exhibits, which are a hundred thousand will come here and abroad are shown, from those employed in the most congested tenement and hotel districts of this city and London to a New England country village and in the pleasant districts of Germany.

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SEATTLE HAS BREADLINE Unemployed Crowd Doors of Charity Societies. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Overflow meetings are held by the breadline of the unemployed outside the door of the Charity Organization Society, 527 New York block, daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and in the gloom discuss at length the labor problem with reference to the coming Winter, while they await their turn to see Superintendent Louis Kohn for relief. The daily average of new faces seen in Mr. Kohn's office for November was about 20. Many of the men are hungry and say they are willing to work. Last month Mr. Kohn gave out \$70 worth of

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