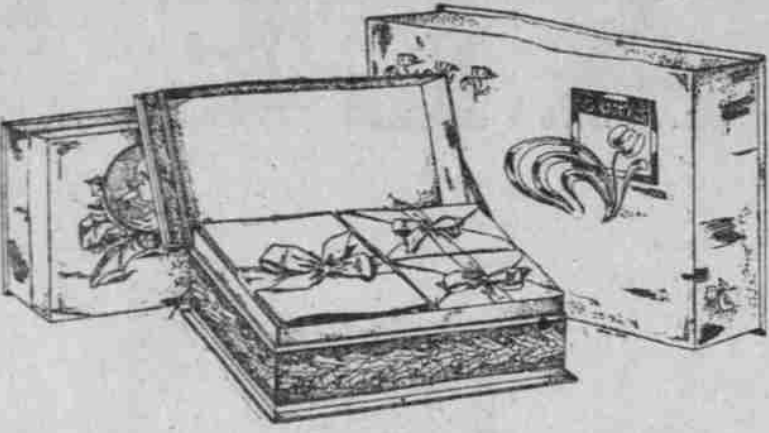


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HARRIMAN IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Says He Need Not Answer Questions.

THREE JUSTICES DISSENT

Opinion in Regard to Railroad Magistrate's Refusal to Reply to Interstate Commerce Commission Queries Divides Court.

HARRIMAN REFUSED TO ANSWER

The opinion was announced by Justice Holmes and dealt with the refusal of Harriman and Kahn to make reply to questions put by the Commission in the course of an inquiry concerning the justice of Mr. Harriman, as president of the Union Pacific Railroad, in the stocks of other railroads, many of which were competing lines.

THREE JUSTICES DISSENT

In a dissenting opinion occurred in by Justice Harlan and Chief Justice Day declared that the effect of the opinion of the majority of the court would be materially to narrow the scope of the interstate commerce law. These three justices declared the questions of the Commission, so far as they were sustained by the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York, were entirely proper and should have been answered by Harriman and Kahn.

PURCHASER OF STOCK

The case came to the Supreme Court on cross appeals by Harriman and the Government from the decision of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, holding that Mr. Harriman should be compelled to make response to most of the questions. It arose in connection with an order of the Commission November 15, 1908, directing an inquiry into the combination of the Union Pacific Road with other lines. When Mr. Harriman was put on the stand he declined to say whether he had owned any of the Chicago & Alton stock, which was purchased by the Union Pacific and the price of which had been fixed by the Santa Fe.

WILL NOT AFFECT POWER

Question Passed Upon Considered Academic by Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—No surprise was expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the decision. It is not felt by the Commission that the decision will seriously affect the powers of railroad regulation. The

question passed upon by the Supreme Court is considered by the Commission to be largely academic, inasmuch as the questions propounded to Mr. Harriman and to Mr. Kahn did not affect materially the determination of the so-called "Harriman cases."

Chairman Knapp believed the decision would not detract from the powers of the commission in the making of future investigations in regard to railroad transactions.

Only Kept Others' Secrets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. Harriman said in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court today that he had always been confident of such an outcome. Personally, he said, he had never had any objection to answering the questions but his relation to his corporations forbade his disclosing their confidences, except in a lawful way.

FIND LONG-LOST DAUGHTER

Woman Who Tried to Kill Husband Is Ada Long.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Mrs. Ada McCormick yesterday for stabbing her husband last Monday a mystery that for two years past has shrouded the disappearance of Miss Ada Long, daughter of James W. Long, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, was cleared, as the woman under arrest was Miss Long before her marriage to McCormick.

Two Years Ago Miss Long was prominent socially in this city, and was an acknowledged belle of the younger set in which she moved.

Her mother, hurried to Denver at once, and after nursing the daughter back to apparent health brought her to this city, when it was discovered that the blow on the head had unbalanced Miss Long's mind. This derangement came more and more apparent until the family decided the girl would be better off in a sanitarium. Miss Long evidently knew of the plan, and opposed it so fiercely that she finally left home, vanishing completely from the circle of her friends and relatives.

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HOW TO PREVENT DISEASE

California Health Board to Prepare Car for Sanitary Education.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Acting on the suggestion of Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Rucker, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the California State Board of Health has in preparation a car for the purpose of illustrating sanitary methods of preventing disease. Dr. Rucker's idea is to secure a car from the Southern Pacific Railroad and install therein an exhibit showing how typhoid, tuberculosis and other common diseases could be prevented. The Southern Pacific Railroad has agreed to furnish this car and both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad companies have entered into an agreement to transport this car free of cost over their lines in the State of California.

IT IS PROPOSED BY DR. RUCKER TO EQUIP THE CAR WITH A COMPLETE EXHIBIT SHOWING HOW THE COMMON DISEASES ARE CARRIED FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER AND HOW THEY MAY BE PREVENTED.

The exhibit is to be equipped with a stereopticon lantern and a full set of views. A demonstrator is to accompany the car and give plain, practical talks on the methods of preventing disease. England reports her potato-crop this year is the biggest on record.

NO MORE JAPANESE

Mikado Will Stop Emigration to United States.

RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS

Action Removes Last Difference Between Japan and America—All Chance of War Ends With Root Agreement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: All Japanese emigration to the United States is to be stopped by the Japanese government. When the Japanese Diet meets a few weeks hence, Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will make official announcement that the government has decided to prohibit all emigration to the United States after a given date. This will disappear the last remaining difference or possible cause of trouble between the United States and Japan. Though the announcement in Tokyo may be made upon the assumption that the Japanese government has voluntarily agreed upon this course, as a matter of fact, the decision was reached through a long series of negotiations between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States. The order of the Japanese government will prohibit all emigration but that of merchants, students and tourists from Japan may visit America at will under the passport agreement with the United States Government.

When the "understanding" between the United States and Japan as to the Pacific Ocean and Chinese Empire was made up a week or so ago and the notes which had been exchanged were given effect to the world, comment was widely made that if our government had settled these questions and left the immigration issue unsettled, no very great progress toward a permanent peace would have been actually made. It is a fact that the highest officials of the two governments have viewed the future with apprehension if the immigration question were left undisposed of. With neither government desiring war and each doing all in its power to avoid it, both might nevertheless be forced into war. The danger is that there might be an anti-Japanese riot in San Francisco or elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. This would stir up popular passion both in the United States and Japan. In this country it might easily be followed by public opinion demanding and securing the enactment by Congress of a Japanese exclusion bill. This, in turn, would inflame public opinion in Japan. For a long time it has been believed by the best-informed officials and diplomats that the enactment of an exclusion law by the United States would be inevitably followed by war with Japan. In settling the immigration matter, it is understood there is no treaty, nor even an exchange of formal notes, but that none the less, the so-called "yellow peril" is a ghost laid to rest.

GERMANS APPLAUD CASTRO

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ly affected, merely remarking that there was no such vessel in the Venezuelan service. While at Cologne, the President and his family visited the cathedral and other places of interest.

PUT FLAG IN HIS POCKET

Raise of Alexis' Captain Falls to Prevent Seizure.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Dec. 14.—The following detailed story of the capture Saturday last of the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland was obtained today from an officer of the cruiser: At 6 o'clock Saturday morning the Gelderland was steaming slowly a short distance off the fort at Puerto Cabello. She noticed the Alexis coming in and after taking up a position that prevented the passage of the smaller boat, she

United States Keeps Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States is, for the time being, quiescent in Venezuelan affairs. So long as the American interests are not affected, the United States will, unless the present attitude of the Government changes, be merely a look-oner. In diplomatic circles, Holland's movement is regarded as a clever step intended to embarrass Venezuela in the absence of President Castro.

HAINS IS ON TRIAL

Brother of Annis' Slayer Shows No Fear.

DEFENSE SHOWS ITS HAND

Will Contend Thornton Hains Only Drew Revolver to Defend Brother From Crowd—Hains Will Tell of Orgies.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When court adjourned tonight after two long sessions consumed in examination of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury box to try Thornton J. Hains, author, on charges of being an accessory in the killing of William E. Annis, shot down at the Bayside Yacht Club last Summer by Captain Peter C. Hains Jr.

THE DIFFICULTY OF SECURING A JURY BECAUSE OF OPINIONS EARLY BECAME APPARENT, AND JUSTICE CRANE DECIDED THAT NIGHT SESSIONS SHOULD BE HELD. THE COURT HOLDS THAT THE TRIAL MAY BE CONDUCTED BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

WILL PLEAD ACT OF DEFENSE.

The questioning of talesmen by Hains' counsel indicated that the defense would be based principally on the proposition that Thornton, fearing his brother's life was in jeopardy from the crowd at the clubhouse, drew his revolver and held the crowd back. His act was one of defense and not of offense, according to his counsel. John F. McIntyre, of counsel for Hains, announced that Hains would take the stand in his own defense. He likely will tell of those events at Fort Hamilton which led to the separation of Captain Hains and his wife and of the tragedy. Mr. McIntyre will also offer in evidence the alleged confession made by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband.

TRY TO SECURE HAINS' LETTERS.

Counsel for defense were subpoenaed by District Attorney Darrin to appear as witnesses. Mr. Shay, of Hains' counsel, said Mr. Darrin desired to secure certain letters written by Thornton J. Hains to Captain Hains last Spring asking him to return from the Philippine Islands. Manacled to a Deputy Sheriff, Thornton Hains was brought from Long Island City Jail on a trolley car. He was all smiles and told the newspaper men that he had every reason to believe that he would be acquitted. He showed no ill effects of his four months' incarceration. Occasionally he whirled in his chair to observe the assembling talesmen, but displayed no signs of nervousness. General Peter C. Hains, accompanied by his son, Major Joseph N. Hains, and his brother Robert F. Hains, of Boston, took seats near the defendant. Mrs. Hains, mother of Thornton, came to Flushing with the family, but did not feel strong enough to attend the trial. Deny That Mrs. Eddy Is Ill. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Reports that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was ill, were denied by Mrs. Eddy's attendants today, who said that their leader was in her usual health.

VENEZUELA ENTERS PROTEST

Says Holland Commits Petty Acts of Hostility Against Ships.

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In conclusion the Foreign Minister says: "Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial rights of the republic, and attributes to Holland responsibility for all the consequences."

NORMAL SUPPRESSES NEWS

Bellingham Students Forbidden to Talk to Newspaper Reporters.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Because the students have expressed their dissatisfaction with existing conditions so loudly that some part of their protest has found its way into the papers, and because news of a faculty insurrection has been given publicity, the "gag rule" was today put in force at the Bellingham State Normal School. Professor Frank W. Epley, vice-principal, this morning, in an address to the students, commanded them, on pain of the faculty's displeasure, to give out no news to any representative of the press. The girls of the school, who have talked most for publication, were especially warned to hold no conversation whatsoever with reporters. The command has caused a feeling of deep dissatisfaction and revolt among the students, and several of the ring-leaders have stated that they will carry their fight on through the press, and that the command of silence is an unwarrantable interference with their liberty.

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