# HAVE LESS SCOPE

Judson C. Clements Discusses Decision Allowing Harriman Not to Answer.

#### PUBLICITY OFTEN REMEDY

Says Opinion Will Have Serious Effeet Upon Work of Interstate Board in Conducting Inquiries Into Various Abuses.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 .- Judson C. Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, discussed the United States Supreme Court decision which held that E. H. Harriman did not have to answe the Commission's questions about certain stock transactions.

Mr. Clements emphatically denied that the Commission expected an adverse decision and insisted that the Commission regarded the decision as Holds Lengthy Examination of Lit-Important and not lightly, as has been

"The Commission," said Mr. Clements, "deemed its effort and position to be clearly in the line of its duties and within the purpose and intent of the law. No desire to criticize the court is entertained, but manifestly the scope of effective inquiry and disclosure will be greatly hampered and narrowed by this decision. The wholesome effects of investigation have often been seen in the dissipation of methods and prac-tices which, though unjust and even reprehensible, had not been specifically forbidden by law.

"There are many thoughtful persons who believe that publicity which disciones any evil and indefensible practice in the management of corporations engaged in a business which affects the public interest is even more effications.

against wrongdoing than formal rules or regulations.

"The foundation for the successful progress of the Government in the Northern Securities case was laid in an investigation of this kind begun upon substant of the Commission substant. an order of the Commission substan-tially similar in all respects to the one upon which the recent investigation of the Harriman lines was conducted."

SON RETURNS FROM BEDSIDE WITH GOOD NEWS.

Believes He Will Be Able to Reach Olympia for Inauguration as Governor.

Howard E Cosgrove, son of Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove, of Washington, reached Portland Sunday on his way back to his home at Pomeroy, after spending some time with his father at Paso Robles Hot Springs, where the lat-ter is making a vallant fight against the ravages of Bright's disease. Mr. Cos-grove, Jr., speaks hopefully of his father's condition and says he is now

dition, issued from his hedside by Saw per are correct," said Mr. Cosgrove, at the Oregon Hotel last night: "When I left him, be was feeling much better. He was out of immediate danger from this attack and unless another follows. he will probably continue to improve. He was, of course, very much weakened, but he is resting well now and is daily be-

"I am bopeful that he may return to Olympia for the inauguration, but while he probably will be able to return. I am of the opinion that it may not be advisable for him to do so. Az to when he will be able to leave California for good, I cannot my at this time."

PASO ROBLES, Hot Springs, Cal., Dec. 1. — (Special.) — Governor-elect Cosgrove is decidedly better today. He was dressed yesterday and remained out of bed the greater part of the day. To-day he will be wheeled about the sun parier and porches. Last night he repast six months. We are all much en-esuraged about the outcome of his con-dition and present indications point to steady gain in strength. F. W. SAWYER, Director.

### LABORER HEIR TO MILLIONS

St. Louis Family to Share \$80,000,-000 Delaware Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Arizona Lyle, a St. Louis carpenter, and his brother, Will-lam A. Lyle, a rallway cierk, were informed yesterday that they are partners to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$80,000,000

Del, worth \$80,000,000.

The estate was originally owned by a German baron named Christopher Springer, who came to America over a century ago. He leased the property to various persons and died without leaving a will. A sister of the baron was the grand-mother of the Lyle brothers. The lease

expired last January.

Mrs. George M. McCollum, who runs a causty store in Alton. Ill., is also an

PORK AND BEANS POISON

Pamily of Six Made Sick by Ptomaines, It Is Believed.

RANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The family of N. S. Richardson, consisting of six persons, became violently ill yesterday after eating pork and beans for their dinner at their home in Kan-sus City, Kanas City, Kan.
It is believed that the pork con-

tained ptomaines. Three members of the family soon became unconscious. Two others are seriously iii. Only one member, a boy 16 years old, was able to notify the neighbors and physicians were summoned. Mr. Richardson is \$5 years old and his

### CIGAR STORE IS HELD UP

First street at midmight Sinday night, se-curing the contents of the cash register, which amounted to about £N, and then made their escape by leisurely walking off down the street. One of the men was armed and covered the eigar desier, while he other opened and ransacked the cash

armed and covered the cigar dealer, while the other opened and ransacked the cash register.

The robbery was coolly and claverly executed. The man with the gam walked into the store, while his companion stood at the fleorway commanding a view of the street. The robber inside asked for a package of tobacco. The storekeeper turned to a showcase and selected the brand asked for and returned to find himself looking into the gleaming barrel of a loaded revolver. The robber spoke in a whisper. "Put up your hands," said he, "and don't you make a sound if you value your life." He held the weapon close to his body so that any chance pedestrian who might look into the store would not be able to see it. The "lookout" then ran inside and took the money. The storekeeper was backed into a rear room and the robbers departed.

Captain Slover was notified immediately by telephone and he dispatched Sergeant Kienlen and Detectives Annundson and Johnson to the scene. The description they received is as follows: Number 1, about 5 feet 11 inches, dark complexion, with black hair and eyes and mustache, and was dressed in a black suit with a black soft hat. No. 2, about 5 feet 7 inches, clean-shaven, light complexion and of light weight and a black derby hat.

dressed in a light-colored short overcoat of light weight and a black derby hat.

COURT CONSIDERING FATE OF COUNT BOXI'S OFFERING.

tle Ones to See if They Are Fit for School Life.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The court before which the suit of Count Boni de Lastellane for the transference of his three children from the charge of their mother, Princess de Saga, to the care of the Marprincess do Sagit to the chief of the quise de Castellane, has been conducted, is now considering the advisability of ordering the children placed in a night school, where they shall remain for a stated period.

With that object the three judges constitution, the court and a representative.

With that object the three judges con-stituting the court and a representative of the public prosecutor yesterday sum-moned the three children and questioned them at some length. The examination was directed toward ascertaining whether the children were physically and men-tally fitted for school life.

Major Orlando Smith Founded the American Press Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major Orlando J. Smith, founder, president and general manager of the American Press Associa-tion since 1882, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry tonight. Major Smith had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach. operated upon for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

Major Smith was a prominent figure in american journalism for 40 years. Few nen were better known in the newspaper world. After active service in the Civil War, in which he rose from the rank of private to Major, Major Smith became editor of the Express, Terre Haute, Ind., removing the paper in 1878 to Chicago. In 1872 he founded the American Press Association

By his writings on religion, philosophy and economics, Major Smith won a high place among American thinkers. His works have attracted the attention of thinkers in three continents.

### HEINZE STILL HAS MONEY

of danger unless the disease shall again reach an acute stage.

"Recent dispatches on my father's con-

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-That Fritz Augustus Heinze still has plenty of money is not doubted by those who attended a dinner given to actresses last Saturday

dinner given to actresses last Saturday night in the upper room at Rector's Restaurant, at which Heinze presided. It cost \$150 per plate, and in addition a \$100-bill was given to each of the women. These bills were put in walnuts. When each actress cracked the nut that she found heside her plate she found a tight little \$100-wad therein. Virginia Marshall, Eva Francis and Mary Anderson were among those present. Carlo Warfield, a rich resident of Butte, and Reuben Donnelly came from Montana to enjoy the dinner.

According to accounts, the fun became fast and furious and champagne corks popped in lively fashion. The womer gave exhibitions. Dinner began about gave exhibitions. Dinner began about midnight and ended at 4 A. M., Sunday. Then the party took automobiles and went to a ball at Tuxedo Hall, where they had more joility.

#### HARRIMAN IS INDISPOSED Magnate Confined to New York

Home With Billous Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—E. H. Harriman is at the Fifth Avenue home recovering from a billous attack. His physician, Dr. William G. Lyne, sald to-

Mr. Harriman had a severe billious attack, but he is all right now. He was not seriously ill at all, merely a touch of

Charles G. Tegthoff, Mr. Harriman's secretary, said:

"There has been nothing unusual the matter with Mr. Harriman. He is not lill at all. While he has not been to the office for a few days that is nothing unusual transfer. office for a few days that is nothing unusual. He will not be at his office again until after the first of the year."

### BANQUET GIVEN RUSSELL

Honored by Japanese With Decora tion From Emperor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador, presided at a din-ner given last night at the Hotel Astor by Japanese Consul-General Midzuno and other prominent members of the Japanese Society, to Lindsle Russell, vice-president

Mr. Russell was presented with a lov ing cup as a testimonial of his efforts in furthering friendly relations between the United States and Japan, and with the Order of the Rising Sun, third degree, conferred on him by the Japanese government in recognition of his services.

### BONAPARTE DELAYS SUIT Has Not Yet Taken Action Against

Pulitzer, of World.

Two Robbers Empty Cash Register

of \$20 on First Street.

Two unmasked men held up and robbed the eight store of W. P. Frazer, at 255;

BALLIMORE, Md., Dec. 21—Attorney.
General Bonaparte, speaking last night of the sult which the President has urged the sult which the President has urged against Joseph Pulltzer, of the New York Werld, said that it is still under consideration and no definite line of action has been agreed upon.

John Zet, Who Elifed his wife and granddaughter at their home in Rockwille on August 4 last, was hanged in the State Prison here early yesterday morning. He committed the crime when angered at his wife's refusal to give him modey. RALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21 - Attorney

## NO INSURANCE HAD

Government Trusts Fire Department in Panama.

\$10,250,000 IN BUILDINGS

Isthmian Canal Commission Owns 3338 Structures, Mostly of Light Construction, but Has No Safeguard Against Fire Loss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—On the many million dollars' worth of buildings owned by the United States in the Panama Canal Zone not one cent of

Insurance is carried.

The Government has spent \$10,250,000 in buildings in the Zone, which amount takes no account of the value of the buildings purchased from the French. both in the Canal Zone and the Re-public of Panama, nor value of the property in all the buildings, including the large amount of stores. The only protection against fire the Government has for these buildings scattered along a line 50 miles in length, is in precau-tionary measures and in the fire de partment, which has been developed to partment, which has been neveloped to a splendid state of efficiency. In every large village companies for safeguard-ing the Government's property against fire baye been organized. In all there are \$338 buildings owned.

by the Isthmian Canal Commission, and with but few exceptions, these are of very light construction.

Frequent inspection is made by a paid fireman in all buildings and in public service buildings, such as hotels and clubhouses, the inspection is made at least three times a week. Regulations forbidding the collection of in-flammable material in or near buildings

are strictly enforced.

Heavy showers which fall almost daily from May to January are favorable to fire protection, but during the remaining four months there is little rain and the frame buildings become very dry. Notwithstanding this, fires are no more frequent in the dry than in the rainy season. are strictly enforced.

COMMENDS HIS SETTLEMENT WORK ON EAST SIDE.

Reads Letter Rrom Roosevelt in Which President Displays Deep Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The work which is being done in the Jacob Rils settlement on the East Side, was warmly commended hast night by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, who, in an address delivered at the settlement, supplemented his warm personal commendation of Mr. Rils with the reading of a letter to the settlement chairman from President Roosevelt. The President's letter follows:

May I, through you extend my hearty

May I, through you, extend my hearly good will to the little Jewish hoys and girls who on Sunday evening are to meet at the fifts settlement? I wish that I could be present, in view of the fact that it is to take the form of a Maccabean festival; for, as you know, the fine loyalty and vallant achievements of the Maccabees have always made them favorite netroes of nine. It is

ow Americans. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Dr. Wise said that Jacob Rlis' unselfish desire to do good to grown persons and children, regardless of creed and without an attempt at proselyting, hai given him (the rabbi) a new conception of Chrisitanity.

## AMERICAN POMPEII FOUND

ARIZONA EXCAVATIONS REVEAL BURIED CITY.

'Seat of Montezuma" Found in Room of Massive House-Ruins Are Very Extensive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-An American Pempeli is gradually being brought to ight, according to the annual report of Tharles E. Walcott, secretary of the

Smithsonian Institution. Under a special Congressional appropriation, the work of excavating a predistoric buried city at Casa Granda, near Florence, Ariz, has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fowkes. Already a number Dr. J. Walter Fowkes. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long with H rooms, the massive walls enclosing a

In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat Casa". "Montesuma." The ruins at Casa of Montezuma." The rulns at Casa Granda were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated.

### DARING BRIDGE PLANNED

Pennsylvania Will Build Three-Mile Structure to Long Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After the Pennsylvania Railroad has advanced further with its terminal station and other

ther with its terminal station and other improvements in this city, work will be started on a bridge from Point Morris, suburb of New York in Queens County, to Long Island.

The bridge is planned in many respects to be one of the most daring and remarkable engineering structures ever proposed. With the approaches it will be three miles long and span the Hell Gate ship channel with an enormous arch 1800 feet in the clear. This entire arch 1000 feet in the clear. This entire bridge, except the piers for the arch, will be of steel, having an estimated weight of 80,000 tons.

## WIFE-MURDERER HANGED

Killed Spouse When She Refused to Give Him Money.

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., Dec. 21.— John Zet, who killed his wife and granddaughter at their home in Rock-

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Irish Crochet Jabots. 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 Embroidered Linen Collars, 25¢, 50¢. Irish Lace Collars, \$2.25, \$3.00. Dainty Embroidered Top Collars, 25c. Embroidered Ties, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢. 

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Sheriff's Office Sure Prisoner Is Trainrobber.

LOOT IN HIS POSSESSION

Clear Case Said to Be Made Against Man Under Arrest-Officers Expect to Arrest His Confedcrates in a Short Time.

By the arrest Sunday of a man who had some of the loot in his posession. Sheriff Stevens is confident he has caught one of the three n plicated in the holdup of the O. R. & N. train near Clarnic Thursday night. Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Deputy Sheriif Archie Leonard and Detective J. J. Fitzgerald, of the O. R. & N. Company staff, made the arrest. Some of the packages taken from the express car of the train was found in the man's possession and the case against him is said to be conclusive. Because of the fact that officers hope to catch his two confederates, his name, together with many other de-

tails, was withheld by Sheriff Stevens last night. Two other arrests are looked for within the next 24 hours. Officers are on the trail of the other two robbers but up to the hour of going to press this morning, their capture had not been effected. Another man, who will be held as a witness, was arrested by the officers yesterday, and identity, foo, is concealed. It thought he can tell something of movements of the suspect under ar-

Jail where he is denied access to any-one from outside and is kept separ-ated from the other prisoners. Members of the train crew who were the victims of the train robbers last week will be taken to the jall today and given an opportunity of identifying

the suspect.

Deputy Sheriff Beatty and Detectives Wood and Plover, of the O. R. & N. Company, have been working with the officers who made the arrest yesterday ever since the night of the train robbery and have been untiring

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