

# HARRIMAN ROADS RUN AS ONE LINE

## Cincinnati Shippers Say Merger Ended Competition and They Suffer.

### EX-AGENT GIVES EVIDENCE

#### Before Harriman Regime Rival Agents Sought Business and Competition—Big Shipper Condemns Merger.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—Evidence that the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads had been merged and operated practically as one line of railroad since the merger under the control of E. H. Harriman was given at a hearing before a master in the Government suit to dissolve the merger.

#### Same Agents, Same Offices.

The first witness was S. Gano, a freight solicitor for Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, who had been connected with the Union Pacific for a term of years prior to 1894. He testified that the same agents in present time represented both the Union and Southern Pacific in this city, but that during his official connection with the Union Pacific they had agents and entered into active competition for business.

#### Merger Not Good for Shipper.

E. E. Williamson, who was formerly connected with the Queen & Crescent Railway, testified that prior to 1901 both the Union and Southern Pacific roads were in the same hands, but that since that time the Union and Southern Pacific have been in the hands of different owners.

R. B. Buchanan, manager of the freight department of the Procter & Gamble Company, and for 11 years with the Big Four Railway, testified to the consolidation of the local management of the Southern and Union Pacific Railroads. Competition between the two lines was active prior to 1901, but the said his knowledge of conditions since that time was not definite.

### CRY FOR SEALEVEL CANAL

had demonstrated that the sea-level canal could have been constructed for \$247,000,000.

"I have progressed so far in the construction of the lock canal that we cannot now turn to the sea level canal," asked Forsaker.

"By no means," answered Kittredge. He insisted that the sea level type should have been adopted at the beginning.

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failed of adoption. Consideration of the bill was completed, but because of a threatened roll call by the opponents of the bill and the hour being late, Mr. Mann, having it in charge, did not ask for a vote.

Time Is Inopportune. Mr. Richardson said the present was the most inopportune time to call the country's attention to the fact that a change of the legislative and administrative, as well as the Governmental policy of the Canal Zone was necessary.

Mr. Stephens, of Minnesota, explained his opposition to the bill, that it established on the Zone a legislative instead of an executive government. Unless the bill were passed, he said, the construction of the canal would be impeded in many ways.

#### Cockran Favors Bill.

In supporting the bill, Mr. Cockran, of New York, declared his belief in a minimum of vice if he could not get virtue. He argued that it was not contemplated to establish a permanent government on the Canal Zone.

#### NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RAINEY

Bacon Refuses to Apologize for Insults to Obaldia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The United States Government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, criticizing President Obaldia, of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent today by Secretary Bacon, of the Arosmena, Minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter in behalf of his government.

In his protest Mr. Arosmena requested a disavowal of the offensive remarks concerning the President and Republic of Panama, such as may be deemed just and commensurate "with the deep and unwarranted injury" inflicted upon President Obaldia. The letter continued:

Your Excellency will note that I am instructed to include in the protest the counsel of this nation and the Finance Commissioner of Panama in this country. I have not referred to him in the foregoing solely as a means to his request that I refrain from so doing, since he is a citizen of the United States, does not desire that any foreign government shall intervene in his behalf.

#### WIDE CANAL ROOSEVELT IDEA

Taft Said to Be in Doubt About Wisdom of Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At the Isthmian Canal Commission today it was declared that the widening of the Panama Canal from 200 to 500 feet through the Culebra cut from Las Cascaidas to Paraiso, a distance of 4 1/2 miles, had been authorized by President Roosevelt last fall.

This change was for the purpose of giving more room in the completed canal to vessels passing through at night and lessening the danger of collisions. It is said Mr. Taft may have approved the change, but had not ordered or recommended it, as was announced before he left the Isthmus.

#### ST. PAUL ROAD DOES WELL

EARNES \$5,000,000 OVER ALL EXPENSES.

Funds Will Be Used in Paying Additional Dividends or for Improvements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Much satisfaction is expressed with the report of the St. Paul road for the first half of its current fiscal year. In that period the road earned about \$5,000,000 more than sufficient to pay dividends on both classes of stock at established rates.

This record has been made without any reference to earnings from that part of the Pacific Coast extension, which already has been opened for traffic. This includes the line as far west as Butte, Mont. Earnings of the new lines are kept in separate accounts, but thus far have not been published.

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#### HATTERS DEFY UNION MEN

Reopen Factories as "Open Shops" on Schedule Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sixty-five hat factories throughout the country, which formerly employed 25,000 hatters, were expected to open today as nonunion shops. Today's reopening of the factories was the test of the employers to operate their shops without union men.

#### MILLMEN MAKE PROTEST

Grays Harbor Claims Government Bids Favor Seattle Shippers.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—President McGlaughlin, of the Grays Harbor Lumber Manufacturers' Association, has mailed a protest to the Quartermaster's Department for alleged discriminations against Grays Harbor in calling for bids on lumber for exclusive delivery on Puget Sound.

#### Chance for Oregon Youth.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Ellis has

These superbly Tailored Suits will be shown this season only at Lipman, Wolfe & Co's.



# New Goods for Spring Are Being Opened in Every Section

Women who care for first selections and who are making plans for Portland's early Spring weather, will find this showing one of great interest

## Exquisite New Spring Wash Fabrics

Our magnificent assortment of wonderfully attractive, and withal inexpensive, Imported and Domestic Wash Dress Fabrics is now at its best. Every piece spick, span new. New patterns and colorings in almost unlimited variety. Over 100 styles are already shown, including

- Printed Silk and Cotton Foulards.
- Colored Irish Linens.
- White Embroidered Swiss.
- French Lawns.
- Bordered Irish Dainties.
- Bordered Poplins.
- Bordered Batistes.
- Zephyr Gingham.
- Spring 1909 Galateas.
- New Seersuckers.
- Khaki Cloth.
- Novelty Percales.
- Newest Madrasas.
- Fancy Crepes.
- White Belgian Linens.

## Silks

The new satin pongee is a pleasing and timely variation of a favorite fabric. The Cheney Foulards for Spring, 1909, are entirely different from the Cheney Foulards of any other season. And these entirely new and different patterns are confined exclusively to this store.

## \$25 Women's Suits at \$13.95

Every style is exactly right and up to date for late Winter, medium and three-quarter-length coats in semi-fitting effects; the colors are garnet, navy, brown, smoke, green, olive and black, some plain tailored, but mostly in the favored braid-trimmed styles; satin and taffeta lined. Regular \$22.50 and \$25 suits for \$13.95

## \$5 Silk Umbrellas Only \$2.95

Not often you have a chance to get such good Umbrellas for \$2.95. And there are advantages about them that make them an extraordinary value at the price. See them.

## Madam Yale's Preparations

We are sole agents for the famous Madame Yale Beauty Preparations. An experienced demonstrator will show them to you and give free advice on beauty culture at our Toilet Department today.

## Something New in Valentines

Not only the old-fashioned Valentines, but the romances of the day, and popular illustrated gift-books bearing the legend: "To My Valentine," and tied with ribbon. Also framed pictures, such as "The Honeycomb," "Je Vous Aime," etc., etc. Valentine Post-cards.

## HOT WORDS SPOKEN

Lodge and Smith Forget Their Senatorial Dignity.

TILLMAN "JOSHES" THEM

Amusing Encounter in Debate on Canadian Treaty—Smith Likes Not Lodge's Looks, Scowl or Irritating Manner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An amusing encounter between Smith of Michigan and Lodge of Massachusetts marked the debate of the Canadian boundary waters treaty in the executive session of the Senate today. Lodge asserted that the foreign affairs committee had received from the State Department information which he believed answered Smith's objections.

Smith in his reply declared that the treaty had not been prepared by ex-Secretary Root, but that it was the work of Chanler Anderson, a New York lawyer who has been engaged by the State Department on various occasions in connection with treaties affecting the relations of this country and Canada.

Lodge then intimated that the Michigan Senator was not fully acquainted with the treaty. This aroused Smith, who told Lodge he did not like his looks, his scowl or his irritating manner.

Tillman interrupted with the remark that he hoped Massachusetts and Michigan would get together, said Tillman, referring to his encounter in the Senate a few years ago with his then colleague, McLaurin, "it would distract from one chapter of my history which I would like to put behind me."

After a long debate members of the foreign relations committee suggested that they be permitted to consider that the treaty be not recommitted, but the discussion will be resumed Monday.

## JURY STOPS TIMBER FRAUD

SHOWER OF INDICTMENTS IN OKLAHOMA.

Government Tires of Methods of Big Corporations and Action of Followers.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 9.—Indictments against 26 representatives of big corporations, charging them with having stolen valuable timber from segregated land in Oklahoma were returned by the Federal grand jury today.

Judge Campbell issued strict orders that no names be given out until the indicted persons have been arrested.

## DIVISION AMONG INSURGENTS

Two Plans for Revision of Rules Are Submitted to House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An insurrection within an insurrection occurred in the House today when a resolution was introduced to change the rules. One resolution, providing for what is designated as "calendar Tuesday" and for the appointment of committees by a committee on rules and committees to be selected by the House, was signed by 28 members. The other resolution provided merely for "calendar Tuesday" and was signed by seven members who refused to sign the first resolution.

## BLOCKS HONOR TO LINCOLN

Underwood of Alabama Causes Hiccup in Holiday Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The prospect for the passage of the resolution making February 12, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, were dimmed in the House today through an objection by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, to a motion to send the resolution to conference.

Postmaster for Condon. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—John F. Reischer was today appointed Postmaster at Condon, Or.

## Women's Tailor-Made Suits for Spring of 1909

Illustration gives a first glimpse of Spring style. Hundreds of new garments are ready today

These first arrivals are moderately priced from \$20 to \$60



The lines of these suits are perfectly plain, but possess a simple elegance that is their greatest attraction. It is interesting to see the new style features, the new colors, the new fabrics. Saleswomen will be glad to show them to you.

## New Embroideries From St. Gall

In no class of merchandise is the advantages of this store's connections more apparent than it is in embroideries. Going to the makers of Switzerland, our representative gives commissions for exactly what is wanted. We choose our patterns from all patterns, for St. Gall practically makes the embroideries of the world. The result is that many Lipman-Wolfe patterns are unique. We show today the new designs in French, Anglaise, French Revers, Hemstitched Effects, Grecian Effects, Filet, Baby Irish, Irish Cluny, Madeira and Shadow-work Embroideries. To sum up—you will find about everything that's new in embroideries, from the modest little cambric edge at 4c per yard, to the lovely Swiss allover at \$5.00.

## Hats

New Fisk and Burgess Hats are here in novelty styles for Spring. We also have a great variety of other new Hats for Spring at prices from \$5 to \$10. We also make Hats to order, conforming to the fashion news sent us weekly by our Paris correspondent.

## \$1.50 Dressing Sacques 89c

Beautiful Dressing Sacques in pleated effects, long sleeve, turndown collar, belted; made of best quality flannel; dotted, flower, conventional, Persian and Oriental effects, all colors; regular \$1.50 values.

These are not Rummage Bargains—they represent a wonderful special purchase of new garments from the manufacturers—The most notable Kimono bargain of the entire year

## Reg. \$3 Long Kimonos \$1.85

The year's greatest intrinsic value in fleecy-down and German flannel Kimonos; Oriental and flowered effects in lavender, blue, gray, brown, red, navy and cadet; some with cord and tassel, others loose effects; sale price \$1.85

## Odd Lots Reduced in All Depts.

Rummage Sale still continues on odd lots, odd sizes and Winter garments. A late Winter suit, good enough in style and fabric for a woman who usually wears \$40.00 suits, can be had for \$17.85. Odd lots of waists, with the fashionable long sleeves, at only \$2.38. We call especial attention to odd lots in Pictures, Laces, Men's Furnishings, Skirts, Coats, Leather Goods, Jewelry.

## Axminster Samples at \$1.39

280 Axminster and Wilton Rug samples, bound and ready for use, in handsome Oriental and floral designs; full rug size, 27x54 inches; best \$3.50 quality today for \$1.39

## HARPER RECALL CERTAIN

VOTERS GET NECESSARY NAMES SIGNED.

Los Angeles Mayor Will Run Again. Rival Candidate Not Yet Selected.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The petition of voters asking the recall of Mayor A. C. Harper from office, was filed by the Municipal League with the City Clerk today, and, according to its sponsors, more than 10,000 attested signatures are on the list. As the total vote at the last municipal election was 31,888, and 25 per cent are required to the petition demanding the Mayor's recall, the list has more than 200 names over what is necessary.

As soon as the City Clerk has concluded the work of comparing the signatures with the great register, the petition will be passed up to the City Council which, under the law, must call a special election within 30 days to choose a successor to the Mayor.

## Frye Gives Up Crum Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Frye today abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro reappointed as Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., confirmed at the present session.

# End Is Near; "Forced Out" Removal Sale CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

We have secured a store at last and will move Feb. 15. The Same Cut Prices

## ONE-THIRD OFF

On many styles of PIANOS and "PLAYER-PIANOS" will prevail the balance of this week. Don't overlook this opportunity of SAVING FROM \$100 TO \$300. During balance of this week store will be OPEN EVERY EVENING.

# HOVENDEN-SOULE PIANO COMPANY

Cor. Morrison and W. Park Streets.