



WIZARDS TO RULE VANDERBILT LINES

Has Option on Control of Whole System.

ADDS 12,000 TO HIS MILEAGE

Harriman Can Dictate Rates in All Directions.

2 OCEAN-TO-OCEAN LINES

Will Close Deal for \$50,000,000 of Stock, Which Added to Present Holdings Will Make Master of Great System.

HARRIMAN'S HEALTH NO BETTER. MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Edward H. Harriman, the railway magnate, who left here Saturday for Paris, probably will return to America shortly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The elimination of the Vanderbilts from New York Central lines and the complete ascendancy of Edward H. Harriman in the control of more than 12,000 miles of railroad comprised in that system is declared to be the next important move in the railway world.

Gets Absolute Control. The latest report of the Union Pacific Road shows that it has in its treasury \$14,000,000 worth of New York Central securities and it is generally believed that Mr. Harriman and a few of his friends have large personal holdings of New York Central securities.

Second Transcontinental Route. The acquisition of the New York Central by Mr. Harriman would give him a second transcontinental route and place in him power to make and to control rates of transportation which was not dreamed of a few years ago.

UNION PACIFIC REACHES 219. Hariman Stock Touches New High Record, but Drops Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Union Pacific stocks made a new high record in the Wall-street market when the top figure of 219 was reached soon after the opening today.

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TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Okla., near here, tonight, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Webbing.

ONE PIN CAUSE OF FAINTING BEE

CONSTERNATION REIGNS WHEN GIRL SWALLOWS WIRE.

Promptly Faints, Revives, Screams, Companion Faints, and Then They Alternate in Swooning.

As Miss Beulah McClure, a wrapper in the Golden Eagle department store at Third and Yamhill streets, was engaged in wrapping a bundle at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, she put a pin in her mouth and while laughing at a remark made by Miss Elsie Leece, a saleswoman, swallowed the pin. Then she fainted dead away, to the consternation of Miss Leece, who aided in reviving her.

Finally at 4 o'clock an automobile was called, and Miss McClure was taken to her home, on First street, between Whitaker and Gibbs. She fainted again as she was being removed from the automobile, and medical attendance was summoned to quiet her.

GERMANS FIGHT YANKEES

Teutonic Merchants in Hayti Fear Loss of Trade Monopoly.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, says that a group of Germans who for years have monopolized the commerce of that country, are conducting a violent campaign against the American bankers who are negotiating for a concession for the construction of a railroad system in Hayti.

COLBURN DONATES FARM

Athens Rancher Gives \$25,000 Property to Eugene School.

ATHENS, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—P. E. Colburn, one of the best known pioneer farmers of this section, today gave his farm, which consists of a half section of the famous Athens wheat land, and which is worth at least \$25,000, to the Eugene Divinity School at Eugene, Or.

CRETE STANDS BY GREECE

Provisional Government Swears Allegiance—Powers Must Step In.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Aug. 16.—The provisional administrative committee, to which the administration of this island was entrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned Sunday, took the oath of allegiance to the King and Kingdom of Greece today.

SHIP NEEDED AT INQUIRY

Officer on Probe Board Not Detached, Cruiser Must Go Back.

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TESTIMONY HEARD IN SCHIVELY CASE

State Seeks to Prove Extortion.

LITTLE WORK, BUT BIG FEES

Insurance Companies Send Receipts as Evidence.

ANOTHER EXTRA SESSION

Governor Hay Consults Lawyer Member of Senate on Advisability of Reconvincing Legislature Next Monday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Although losing another half day this morning because of the absence of nearly one-third of the Senators, real progress was made in the impeachment trial of J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner, today.

This progress, however, does not insure the completion of the trial by Saturday, when the legislative session must come to a close, and if it becomes certain that the trial will not be ended and a serious question is raised as to the right of the Senate to continue to sit as an impeachment court.

Schively Collects in Excess. The hastening of the taking of testimony today was brought about by the state withdrawing for purpose of amendment 13 of the articles, which it is conceded fall within the rule on which article 1 was stricken, and the withdrawal by Schively's counsel of the demurrer to the remaining articles.

On the four articles covered today, the state presented direct testimony or depositions from the officers of four companies from which Schively secured sums in excess of the \$25 entrance fee, to the effect that either there was no examination, or a perfunctory one of the companies at the most, for which the excess sums were paid and that no itemized statement of expenses was submitted by the Insurance Commissioner.

MATE LOST OVERBOARD

John Baker Drowned From Schooner Albert Meyer at Willapa.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The schooner Albert Meyer arrived in at 11 A. M. today with flag at half mast and trailing a lifeboat. Captain Johnson reported that while crossing the bar and near whistling buoy, First Mate John Baker fell from the port rigging forward into the sea and was drowned.

BOY FIGHTS VAINLY WITH WHIRLPOOL

SWEPT BY NIAGARA RAPIDS INTO VORTEX.

Drowns After Desperate Battle in Which He Excels Feat of Captain Webb.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Eighteen-year-old August Sporer, of this city, was drowned today in the whirlpool rapids.

WITHERING BLAST HITS SOUTHWEST

Hot Wave Strikes Down Hosts, Kills Fifty.

MUCH VEGETATION IS KILLED

Corn and Cotton Strive Up by Fierce Blast.

TEMPERATURE UP TO 110

Highest Record by Government Is at Muskogee—Kansas City Has Ten Deaths, St. Louis 37 and St. Joseph Two.

FACTS ABOUT HOT WAVE. Ten deaths in Kansas City, 2 in St. Joseph Monday, 37 in St. Louis in last four days.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Unusually intense heat, officially recorded by the Government Weather Bureau as high as 110 degrees, caused at least ten deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage today in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

CROSSES RIVER TO RUSH HIS DIVORCE

W. H. GREENHAGEN TICKLED AT CHANCE OF FREEDOM.

Takes Long Hike, Slides Through Log Chute and Changes Counties to Receive Service.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—So anxious was William H. Greenhagen to receive service in the suit for divorce brought by his wife, Fay Penelope Greenhagen, that he traveled several miles from the lumber camp where he was working, crossed the North Santiam River from Marion on a log chute and entered Linn County so that he could accept service from Sheriff D. S. Smith.

Smith had been informed that Greenhagen was at Mill City, on the Linn County side of the North Santiam River, and went there on the train Saturday morning. Arriving at Mill City he found that the defendant was cooking in the Curtis Lumber Company's Camp No. 2, near Detroit, in Marion County. It would have been illegal for him to serve Greenhagen in Marion County, but Smith decided to take a chance on getting Greenhagen to cross the river into Linn County.

"Suppose your wife should bring a divorce suit against you," said the Sheriff, "would you object to the papers being served upon you?"

"I should say not," came the response over the wire.

"Well, if I come up there tonight will you agree to cross the river into Linn County with me and accept service?" asked Smith, who didn't want to make the trip in vain, as it necessitated his remaining in the mountains over Sunday.

"I'll be there," said Greenhagen. Sheriff Smith went to Detroit, and he and Greenhagen crossed the Santiam together on a log chute into Linn County, and there Smith formally served the defendant with the summons and a copy of the complaint.

KICK MAY COST \$100,000. Cook's Eyes Filled With Rust by Cat Sent Hurling Through Screen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ernest W. Smellie, New York manager for a glove manufacturer, has been sued for \$100,000, by Emily Jones, his cook, because, it is charged, he kicked the cat through a window screen.

The cook says that her eyes were filled with a shower of particles of rust iron wire as the cat forcibly disappeared, and she estimates the damage to her sight and her lessened chances of matrimony at \$100,000.

IDAHO TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Iron Mountain Swept by Fire; Loss Is \$35,000.

SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—The small town of Iron Mountain, Idaho, formerly known as Superior, near Wallace, was practically wiped out by fire this morning.

The fire started between two hotels and burned 15 buildings, leaving one saloon as the only business house. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

ABDUL IS NOT NEAR DEATH

Trouble in Throat Gave Rise to Rumors About ex-Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, now in confinement in Salonica, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the throat, which made it difficult for him to swallow.

MANGLED BY NATURAL GAS

Seven Men and Three Women Injured by Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Seven men and three women, two of whom may die, were injured today when an explosion of natural gas wrecked the four-story building occupied by the Wirlick Moving & Storage Company.

MEXICO DENIES REPORT

No Truth in Rumor Diaz' Son Assassinated, Say Officials.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—A rumor that Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of President Diaz, has been assassinated was pronounced tonight as absurd.

KILLED AT MONTE CARLO

American Millionaire Meets Death at Hands of Hospital Guard.

MONTE CARLO, Aug. 16.—Ned Marshall, described as an American millionaire, was killed today by a hospital guard, who escaped.

BASEBALL KILLS YOUTH

Chicago Boy Dies From Effects of Blow Upon Head.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Bendon Smith, 14 years old, was killed here today by a baseball striking him on the ear.

FLEET ADDED TO BOSTON'S PERILS

War Game in East Made More Complex.

INVADERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

General Bliss Occupies Strategic Position at Night.

TWO SHARP ENCOUNTERS

Scouts Tangled in Skirmishes and Sixteen Are "Killed" in One Battle and Forty Taken in Another.

ROCK STATION, Mass., Aug. 16.—For the first time since the beginning of the war game between the armies of the red and the blue the two forces tonight were in close touch. A general engagement is likely tomorrow.

The situation follows a day which proved eventually as deciding on which side of the group of lakes General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the red army, would make his advance. He sent the Tenth Cavalry and the Fourteenth New York Infantry toward Myricks station, on the extreme west, this movement being only a feint, and the real advance was along the eastern end of the line.

Tonight the headquarters of the commander-in-chief are about four miles southeast of Middleboro, a most strategic position.

Bliss in Strategic Point. General Bliss is so situated that he still may have a chance to move his army quickly around Assawonset Lake, and then swing his full strength against General William A. Paw's blue forces on the latter's right wing, or he might even attempt to turn the right in upon itself.

Observers here, however, were inclined to think tonight that such a move would be less politic than a quick swing around the left of the blue army, so as to force a path for the invaders between Middleboro and Plympton, that would mean an attempt to turn the left wing and would afford the advantage of more territory for maneuvering, plenty of fairly good main and crossroads, and, what is theoretically an exceedingly strong consideration, will give the red army an opportunity to work around to the west if it found itself in a dangerous position.

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