

STOCKS GO DOWN ON RUSH TO SELL

Market Demoralized by Evil Rumors About Health of Harriman.

ALL ADVANCES WIPED OUT

Immense Volume of Sales Led by Harriman Stocks Obliterates Two Months' Gains—Whole List Shares Decline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The state of E. P. Harriman's health continued to be the principal topic of interest to Wall street today. There was little or no definite news to be had, and in his absence, pessimistic rumors held the fort and set the Harriman and allied stocks plunging downward.

Recent Rise Not Warranted.

Since early in July it has been a "Harriman" or "one-man market," although his friends and associates frequently have declared that the recent rise in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was without his consent or connivance.

The losses in the general list ranged from 1/2 point in Union Pacific to 4 points in the preferred, 3/4 in Southern Pacific, 1/2 in Reading, 3/4 in New York Central and 3/4 in United States Steel.

All Gains Obliterated.

In fact, it now becomes evident that the market has been without substantial support since last Monday. On that day, in spite of the fact that Union Pacific sold at 21 1/2, it had begun to sell with scarcely any interruption went lower and lower, with the result that today's final price obliterated many of the gains of the last two months.

DEFERS EXHUMING SUTTON

War Department Says Too Much Publicity Given Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The quartermaster's department of the army has decided that too great publicity had been given the exhumation of the body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, and it was for that reason the order permitting this to be done was either rescinded or held in abeyance.

Such was the explanation given her over the telephone, says Mrs. Sutton, who desired the exhumation of the body in order that the body might be buried in the Catholic church which she had founded.

All arrangements had been made by Mrs. Sutton and her daughter to proceed to the cemetery yesterday afternoon, it is said. A Catholic priest, empowered by Cardinal Gibbons to consecrate the ground, was to be with the party as was a civil physician and a surgeon of the medical branch of the army.

LOWER RATES ANNOUNCED

Important Reductions Will Be Made to Pacific Coast.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—Important reductions in freight rates from Pittsburgh and other points in Western Pennsylvania, Maryland and Eastern Ohio to the Pacific Coast will be made next month, according to circulars received here today by shippers of this district from the transcontinental freight bureau.

The reductions affecting chiefly the price of steel and steel rails, amounts to from 20 to 30 cents a ton and will mean a saving of several hundred thousand dollars annually to shippers.

DR. POHL AND SISTER ILL

Ex-Public Health Officer and Relative in Same Hospital.

Dr. Esther M. Pohl, ex-Public Health Officer of Portland, is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital. She and her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, were both taken ill Wednesday morning at their residence at 212 Williams avenue and were conveyed in Shepherd & Hoffman's private ambulance to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Dyer.

DEATH REVEALS SHORTAGE

Secretary of Building and Loan Dies—Receiver is Appointed.

NEW YORK, Pa., Aug. 26.—Embarrassed by the alleged delinquency of the former secretary, William M. Ammon, District Attorney of this county, who died under mysterious circumstances yesterday, the Standard Building and Loan Association today went into the hands of a receiver.

EASTERLY BUYS BIG MILL

Doty Lumber Company in Lewis County, Sells Property.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—An important change in the Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, of Doty, Lewis

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SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Four persons were injured when a launch from the cruiser Colorado, now in the harbor here, collided with the ferry West Seattle this evening. The injured are: Frank Hodecker, Deer Lodge, Mont., ankle wrenched, head cut; A. A. Corbett, Butte, Mont., suffering from exposure from being in the water; William Eaton, Seattle, cut about head, head bruised; Dr. R. F. Hall, Deer Lodge, Mont., shoulder dislocated, bruised about the body.

The injured were members of a party of visitors returning on the launch to shore from the cruiser when the collision occurred. The launch rounded the bow of the Colorado at high speed and struck squarely on the starboard side of the ferry. Without stopping to reverse his power, the sailor in charge of the launch leaped overboard.

A. A. Corbett and William Eaton did likewise. When the sailor leaped from the launch Assistant Chief Engineer N. A. Thorman, of the Colorado, who was on board, jumped into the pit and reversed the engine. The men in the water were picked up by passing launches and brought to shore.

The Colorado's launch was not badly damaged by the collision. It put back to the cruiser, where the injured were cared for and then sent ashore.

Taft Will Speak Here

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by Mayor Simon and the members of the committee that it would be a grave mistake for the President to remain in Portland two whole days and not appear at any function where the people might see and hear him. It was because of this that they insisted to the limit of propriety to persuade him to go to the Army in the afternoon.

Pastor Requested Honor.

Since the receipt of the telegram from Secretary Carpenter yesterday, all consideration as to what church the President will attend while here is at an end, for he will go to none for divine worship, but will lay the cornerstone of the Universalist Church, as he had been invited to do by Dr. James D. Corby, the pastor.

By appearing at the Army Saturday afternoon, by passing through the streets in an automobile during the forenoon and by laying the cornerstone of the church Sunday afternoon, President Taft will afford every one ample opportunity to see him, and those who go to the church service at the Army will be able to hear him speak.

Kelso Hears Suffragists.

Under the auspices of the Kelso Equal Suffrage Club, Miss Janet Richards, a member of the National Council of Women, lectured in the Methodist Church here last night. Her subject was the intellectual advancement of women, especially in Europe in recent years.

Other prominent women present at this convention were Mrs. Emma Smith DeLoe, state president; Miss Mary O'Meara, of Washington State University; and others.

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TOMORROW'S, MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S PURCHASES CH'G'D ON SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT COMMENCING SEPTEMBER FIRST, STORE WILL OPEN AT 8 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

TODAY AND TOMORROW—Last of the August Clearance Sale—Still Many Splendid Bargains

No. 1—marking the finale of this value-giving event, but nevertheless as opportune in its offering of bargains such as have been shared in by hundreds during the previous days of the sale.

In Bedroom Pieces ARE SOME INTERESTING Reductions

Up-to-date designs, as well as dependable workmanship and finish are displayed in these fine Bedroom Pieces. Many are samples—some discontinued patterns. All are marked for final clearance.

- \$30.00 golden oak Dresser. \$18.75
\$32.00 mahogany Dresser. \$19.75
\$36.50 golden oak Dresser. \$22.25
\$41.00 golden oak Dresser. \$27.50
\$43.00 Circeasian walnut Chiffonier for. \$27.50
\$43.00 golden oak Dresser. \$28.25
\$54 golden oak Chiffonier. \$34.25

- \$65 Circeasian walnut Bed, three-quarter size, for. \$33.50
\$78.00 Circeasian walnut Toilet Table for. \$48.50
\$85.00 Circeasian walnut Dresser for. \$47.50
\$90.00 Circeasian walnut Chiffonier for. \$46.75

1/3 REDUCTION ON ALL PORCH, LAWN AND SUMMER COTTAGE FURNITURE

In Go-Carts are some conspicuous reductions—

- \$9.50 Reclining Reed Go-Cart, with parasol and cushions. \$4.95
\$14.50 Reclining Go-Cart with cushions and parasol, for. \$6.85

- \$18.00 reclining and folding Reed Go-Cart, with parasol, for. \$8.65
\$22.50 Reclining Go-Cart, with enameled wood body and with parasol, for. \$9.65
\$19.50 Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, with enameled wood body; upholstered and with parasol—for. \$10.25
\$34 Reclining Go-Cart, with enameled wood body, upholst'd and with parasol. \$16.35

ANY GO-CART CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE TERMS \$2.50 DOWN AND \$1.00 WEEK

1500 OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES SPECIAL TODAY AT 25c EACH

These are 3 ft. wide and 6 ft. 6 in. long, all in perfect condition and mounted on good spring rollers. Two shades of green to select from. In the Drapery Dept.—sixth floor.

Clearance Bargains in the Bedding Section

You can effect quite a saving by supplying your Fall and Winter bedding needs from this sale. Take advantage today or tomorrow.

- \$1.50 silkoline-covered tied Cotton Quilts. 95c
\$2.75 silkoline-cov'd heavy quilted Comforts. \$1.50
Fancy tick, mixed feather. 8-lb. Pillows. \$2.00
\$3.75 values, per pair. \$1.85
\$2.75 tan 12-4 Blankets, double, per pair. \$1.85
60x80, white wool, 4 1/2-lb., double, per pair. \$4.50

and Oregon is expected to be fair weather throughout the district Friday, probably with higher day temperatures.

FORECASTS: Portland and vicinity—Fair; warmer; westerly winds. Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer, except near coast; westerly winds. Idaho—Fair; warmer. W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

LINK MAY BE FORGED

Reported Pan-American Road Has Been Sold.

DENIAL HAS BEEN MADE

David E. Thompson, Ambassador to Mexico, Alleged Purchaser, Says He Does Not Own Line, but Has Negotiated For It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Interest in the proposed great international railroad connecting North and South America is revived today by the reported purchase of the Pan-American Railroad by David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, who is understood to have associated with him a coterie of St. Louis millionaires.

Evidently the negotiations have been conducted with great secrecy, as it could not be ascertained that any information on the subject has come from any American diplomatic or consular officers in Mexico.

The statement that extensive improvements to and extensions of the existing road are to be made is received with hearty satisfaction in Washington, where much attention has been paid, through official channels and otherwise, to the possibilities that will follow a railroad connecting the two continents.

In the absence of specific information on the subject, the officials here are not inclined to believe that Mr. Thompson's acquisition of the Pan-American Railroad is an accomplished fact.

REPORT OF SALE IS DENIED

Though Vice-President of Road Says Negotiations Have Been Made.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Reports that the Pan-American Railroad has been sold to Ambassador Thompson, American Representative in Mexico, are denied here by J. M. Kneeland, vice-president of the road. "The deal has been pending six months," said Mr. Kneeland, "but it