

HARRIMAN KILLS CRIPPLE RUMORS

Nothing Serious Wrong With Him, No Operation, Only Needs Good Rest.

FRANK REPLY TO LETTER

Admits Consultation Was Held, but Says Doctors Only Recommended Rest—Asks That Guests Be Not Annoyed.

ARDENT, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Edward H. Harriman came out today with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected and with a request that reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake, but for his friends, who have been interrupted daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers, eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly: "If there should be anything serious, I will let the press know. As I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

Asked to Silence Rumor.

The general opinion is that Mr. Harriman would have broken his silence sooner had he realized how his continued silence and that of his family and associates bred wild and sensational rumors. It was by impressing this upon Mr. Harriman that the statement was obtained. The newspaper reporters drew up a letter and sent it to the Arden house by special delivery. It reads as follows: "Owing to the sensational stories from irresponsible sources, we ask that you issue an authoritative statement in regard to your physical condition. Nothing but that can refute these stories. "One story says that an operation was performed on you on Friday and that today is the first day you have been outside since Friday."

Thanks for Being Warned.

Mr. Harriman evidently decided to act soon after the receipt of the letter, for at 4 o'clock this afternoon Superintendent Ford, of the estate, brought his employer's answer down from the house. "Mary S. Harriman, the railroad man's daughter, wrote it at his dictation, but across the top of the first page Mr. Harriman had written this message with his own hand: "Gentlemen: Thanks for your letter of today. The statement below was made by me over the telephone today as published. You see it covers the whole subject. "Believe me, yours sincerely, "E. H. HARRIMAN."

Mr. Harriman admitted that there was a consultation between specialists at his house, but they denied that there was anything serious the matter with him.

With the reassuring news of today, the New York stock market settled itself and advances were general.

The statement given out by Mr. Harriman:

"I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad, and advised by the physicians. I intended taking a rest as soon as possible, but I was interrupted. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and vitality and weakened my digestion. The most expert physicians in Munich advised me to have an examination as a matter of precaution. This has been done very carefully by Drs. Brewer and Crille, in conjunction with Dr. Walker and Dr. Lyle, but with the result that they found nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained that I should have rest and not see many people at any one time, and this I am trying to do.

"This covers the whole case, and later on, if the representatives of the press desire, and there is any purpose to be accomplished, I will see them here, but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of my family or myself, but that the coming and going of my friends may not be interfered with. I appreciate the interest in my welfare by the press and friends in all sections, and perhaps by some others. There was no should be anything serious, I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely upon me."

Harriman in Good Spirits.

Employees of the estate who came down to Turner today said that Mr. Harriman appeared on the porch later in the morning in an admirable condition, sitting in a chair and, as has been the custom, spent some time in the sun. It was said he had a restful night and was in good spirits. The weather was perfect today, with the sun brightly shining, but not too warm. Work on Tower Hill went on without interruption.

SARABIA LEADER IN JUNTA

Mexican Rebel Signed Documents Issued by St. Louis.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 30.—Thomas Sarabia, charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States, faced United States Commissioner East D. Scott for preliminary examination today. The prisoner, who is charged with being connected with Mexican revolutionary organizations, was observed when taken into the courtroom. The government introduced documents to show that Sarabia was a delegate to the Central Revolutionary Organization at St. Louis, and that Sarabia's signature was necessary to official documents of the junta.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT IS FATAL

Otto Steiner, Who Dropped Gun in Hunting, Dies at Hospital.

Young Otto Steiner, who was accidentally shot last Sunday in Beaver Creek, dropping his gun, as he hunted squirrels, died last night at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The boy was shot in the right side of the abdomen, receiving the full force of the shot as the gun fell from his hands as he stood on a log. He was 17 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner, of Beaver Creek.

QUITTING CHILDREN CHARGE

Mussen J. Clump, Alleged of Portland, Held at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mussen J. Clump, a few years ago a prominent resident and City Treasurer of Portland, Or., occupies a small cell in the County Jail. He was arraigned today in Justice Ling's court, charged with abandoning his four children. Under the new law this is a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence.

TALE OF MONTEREY DEAD STILL GROWS

Citizen of Stricken City Is Responsible for Placing Figure at 2000.

NO AMERICANS ARE LOST

Agonized Searchers for Relatives and Friends Have Identified 20 Per Cent of Bodies and These Have Already Been Buried.

POSSE HUNTS FOR MAN

CLACKAMAS HEIGHTS SCORED FOR JACK REED.

Fugitive Is Wanted for Horse-Stealing, and When Seen Is Fired On by Deputy, but Escapes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—In the country surrounding Clackamas Heights, three miles from this city, a man hunt is on for Jack Reed, who is said to be wanted in Thurston County, Washington, for stealing a horse and buggy. Reed's love for the daughter of a man named Ayres, living at Clackamas Heights, is said to be the reason for his appearance in this neighborhood.

PROMPT RELIEF IS AFFORDED

City and Government Contribute Supplies to Sufferers.

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 30.—Two thousand dead in the Monterey flood is the estimate of the extent of Saturday's disaster made tonight by Pedro Trevino, a prominent capitalist of Monterey. Official estimates do not go so high, ranging around 1500 or 1400. Certain it is, however, that the list of dead constantly grows.

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HILL THROUGH COMBINING

Magnate Announces He Has Enough Connections for Road.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—"Combinations and consolidations, which are being made daily in the West, have little or no effect in this part of the country. There are no new combinations contemplated here, and all rumors to the contrary are erroneous."

This statement was made today by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern.

"We have all the connections in the Mississippi Valley we need. The Burlington lines consist of all the traffic that is now routed by other lines," he added.

Mrs. Carlisle Passes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Delleah A. Carlisle, a widow, aged 78, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus H. Anderson, on the Mill Plain road, from troubles incident to old age. Mrs. Carlisle, who was a native of New York State, had lived in Clark County since 1881, coming west from Wisconsin.

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