

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS TO BE REBUILT

Harriman Line Plans Another Move in Speed War From East.

SEEKING MAIL CONTRACTS

Plans Under Way for Fastest Train Ever Run Over the Same Dis- tance—Would Cut Schedule Fourteen Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—(Special).—The transcontinental speed war for mail control, precipitated by the Santa Fe when it offered the Postoffice Department a train that would reduce the time from Chicago to the coast at least ten hours. This development is that the Southern Pacific has determined to put on a seven-coach all-steel train with a schedule that is to reduce the running time 14 hours. The train will be known as the Pacific Coast Fast Mail.

HARRIMAN STATE CRITICAL

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they were doctors were rushed through the town in an ambulance and up the hill shortly after 12 o'clock, and there were visitors, personal friends of Mr. Harriman, whose hurried arrival was taken to mean a change for the worse.

While Judge R. F. Lovett, Mr. Harriman's business adviser, was in his office attending a meeting of directors of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, it was learned early tonight that he left at once after the meeting and hurried to Arden. He reached the Harriman home shortly after 9 o'clock. His hurried trip to Arden, it was learned, must have been the result of disquieting news from the Harriman household.

The portion of the New York statement which says that Mr. Harriman's business enemies gained special significance this afternoon when it was learned that certain Wall street interests have a representative here who is only daily to report on what transpires on Tower Hill. The marked slump in Union Pacific today is largely accounted for by the belief that reports of this representative upheld the most sensational newspaper bulletins issued today.

Dr. Lyle Hines, all day to respond to telephone calls or to make any statements and during the night the only words which could be elicited from him were in the brief denial which he authorized when informed that reports of Mr. Harriman's death were being circulated.

That report of Mr. Harriman's death is not dead, he said, and then hung up the receiver.

MARKET IS READY FOR BLOW

Speculators Prepare for Emergency If Harriman Dies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special).—The condition of E. H. Harriman's health again became the chief consideration in the stock market. The Labor day holiday will be remembered as one which developed an opening break of more than five points in Union Pacific shares at no time since it was closed yesterday that Mr. Harriman had suffered a relapse, has Wall street felt assured about his health. Certainly the statement made by Mr. Harriman in his interview with the Herald, which concluded with "we are hoping for the best," was of a character to encourage grave concerns, and tonight many usually well-informed people in Wall street are prepared at any time to receive the announcement that the end has come.

There is certainly much speculation as to the effect Mr. Harriman's demise would have on stock values, and it is generally believed that the large interests are prepared to give determined support to the market in such an event. The buying of United States Steel common was of the same character, and it was observed all during the market shakeup caused by fears which sprung up about the time Mr. Harriman boarded the steamer to return home. There was a report that Standard Oil interests were selling steel while the Morgan following were buying it, but this could not be confirmed.

CAUSE OF HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS

Operation Delayed and He May Go to San Antonio.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—An intimate friend of E. H. Harriman, disclosing the relapse that occurred Saturday, said today: "I think the time has now come when the public should understand the nature of Mr. Harriman's illness. As you know, he is not strong and very nervous, and of course he has been loaded down with tremendous responsibility. Last year there developed a difficulty in the points where the stomach enters the intestines. This is sometimes called a rheumatic knot, sometimes rheumatism and sometimes indigestion. Mr. Harriman, under the advice of his physicians, went to San Antonio and camped near the hot wells. These wells have a temperature of about 110 degrees Fahrenheit and are strongly impregnated with sulphur.

When he was returned to New York, while he was much improved, his physicians concluded it would be best for him to go to Bad Gastein. This he did, accompanied by Dr. Lyle. At Bad Gastein things went very well, save that Mr. Harriman lost weight rapidly and at the end weighed 18 pounds less than he did at the beginning. He then went to Vienna, where he was examined by Dr. Kovak, the most noted diagnostician in Europe.

"About this time he came into Wall

CAPITALISTS HELD FOR GOAL FRAUDS

New Yorkers Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Gov- ernment of Land.

PRISONERS FURNISH BOND

Wilberforce Sully, Rufus Ireland, Frank T. Wells and George W. Daily Placed Under \$5000 Bail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—George W. Daily, Rufus Ireland, Wilberforce Sully and Frank T. Wells were arrested here today by United States Marshal Henkel, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government out of 1750 acres of coal lands in Lander, Wyo. The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Goodrich and held in \$5000 bail for examination. They, with others, were indicted on May 21 last in the Federal district of Wyoming.

GOOD SCORES ARE SHOT

PACIFIC INDIANS HOLDING TOURNEY AT MEDFORD.

Medford, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special).—The first day's shooting in the annual contest of the Pacific Indians took place here today and some good scores were made.

Those who scored 90 or over out of a possible 100 at the shoot today were: Forbes, 96; Marshall, 96; Cullison, 95; Converse, 94; Eberhart, 94; Gilbert, 94; Boston, 94; Nagin, 94; Holohan, 93; Ellis, 93; Thorpe, 92; Willett, 92, and Gahphee, 91.

In a practice match yesterday Poston made the remarkable score of 99 out of a possible 100.

A selection of officers today resulted as follows: Tye Sackem, Peter J. Holohan, of Twin Falls, Idaho; masked type sackem, J. J. Ezyari, Medford, Or.; Klans George Sackem, George P. Wells, Nelson, B. C.; herald custodian, Frank C. Riehl, Tacoma; tillman wawa, J. R. Ware, Spokane; J. R. Hill, Vancouver; B. C.; C. A. Haght, San Francisco; and J. E. Cullison, Portland.

This is the first meet since the organization of the "Pacific Indians" last year at Medford, when an informal school of trap shooters of the Pacific Coast was held on the grounds of the Medford Gun Club. The organization includes members from Los Angeles to British Columbia. The Medford Commercial Club has donated \$50 to assist in the entertainment of the visiting shooters, and the city is pally decorated with Indian banners and relics.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special).—Northwestern people at hotels: From Portland—P. H. Schaldernan, at the Woodward; C. V. Everett, at the Manhattan.

From Tacoma—Mrs. A. G. Ayer, at the Flinders.

Spokane—G. T. Crane, at the Imperial; R. M. Ball, at the Hotel Astor; Mrs. J. M. Schaeffer, Miss Scheffer, at the Victoria.

From Seattle—D. Hall, G. Shannon, J. J. Courtney, J. Gottstein, at the Hotel Astor; R. Gibson, at the Herald Square; A. B. Carmody, at the Murray Hill; P. Caldwell, at the Astor; Dr. A. P. Lemms, at the Union Square.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"A Gentleman From Missalappi." The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, for four nights beginning next Sunday, September 12, with a special Thursday matinee, will be "W. Brady and Joseph H. Greaser's production of the great American comedy, 'A Gentleman From Missalappi.'" This promises to be one of the season's greatest hits.

TAF TAFFS DIGNITY

PLAYS GOLF AND GETS MIXED IN FOOTBALL RUSH.

Sits Through Inning of Baseball Game Played by Former Stars of Yale Team.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft became a "Bill" Taft again tonight. During the day he played golf with three other friends and schoolmates as the guests of honor at an outdoor luncheon on the estate of Sherman L. Whipple, adjoining the Country Club, got mixed up in a veritable football rush during the after-noon reception and sat through the first inning of a baseball game played by former stars of Yale's best team.

Rev. Charles F. Carter, '78, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Harvard in the '78 pitched today for one of the greensward. Just to show his old-time form as a batsman, however, Mr. Carter made a hit every time he faced the opposing pitcher, a young man but recently out of college.

The Yale Club of Boston had been waiting to hold the field day since early in July, when the President tentatively accepted an invitation to be present.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees. Reading at 7 o'clock, 68 degrees. Wind, light S. Total rainfall since September 1, 1.869 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 1.869 inches. Dew point, 52.1 inches. Total sunshine, 13 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.02 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is rising steadily along the Pacific Coast and there has been slight fall in the eastern portion of this district. A shallow trough of pressure occupies Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, the southwestern portion.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Spaulding and Riege at Orpheum. Spaulding and Riege, who have been a big feature in Europe for so long, are appearing at the Orpheum this week. They have something new to show the way of a delightful comedy troupe act. Their feats are daring and sensational and the comedy is excellent. They have a specially made springboard for their astounding difficult stunts which are accomplished.

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AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

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Big Crowds at Oaks.

There is a marked increase daily in attendance at the Oaks. The marvelous success of Desperado, the wonder of the age, and the other spectacular features, draw large crowds of visitors to the great amusement park.

DIED.

HUGHES—In this city, September 7, at 64 years, George Hughes, aged 64 years. The remains are at Finley's parlors. Funeral notice hereafter.

SCHILLER—In this city, September 7, Charles Schiller, aged 44 years. Remains at Dunning, McGee & Gilbaugh's parlors. Funeral notice later.

POSTER—Near Dallas, Or., September 7, Charles Poster, aged 30 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

RAGONELLI—Funeral of the late Michael Ragonelli will be held from Dunning, McGee & Gilbaugh's parlors, 4th and Pine streets, today (Wednesday), at 8:15 A. M. Friends are invited to attend. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

BERRY—Funeral services of the late Charles Berry, aged 72 years, will be held at Dunning, McGee & Gilbaugh's parlors, 4th and Pine streets, today (Wednesday), September 8, at 4 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

WOOD—Funeral services of the late Charles T. Wood will be held from the residence of his brother, W. O. Wood, Glenside, Or., today (Wednesday), at 2 P. M. Friends are invited to attend. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 230 1/2 St. Lady Assistant, Phone M. 507.

MCCENTEE-ERICSON CO.—Undertakers; lady assistant, 409 Alder, M. 6152.

EAST SIDE funeral directors, successors to E. Dunning, Inc., 222 E. 222.

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LEITCH—Undertaker, 429 East Alder, Phone East 781, B 1888, Lady assistant.

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Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Games begin week days 3:30 P. M.; Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

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THE GRAND

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

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"Live Snake Dance" and "The Last Days of Pompeii."

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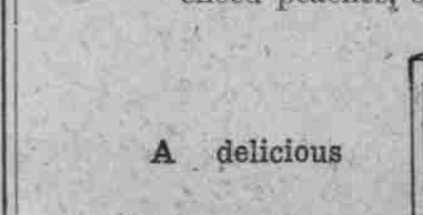
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