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LAST FIGHT FOR PROXIES

Fish May Enjoin Voting of Illinois Central Stock Owned by Union Pacific, but Harahan Claims the Majority Still.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Fish-Hariman-Harahan battle for control of the Illinois Central has been transferred to Chicago. There will be some lively skirmishing between now and Wednesday, when the annual meeting is to be held, at which time it will be determined which side will be utterly vanquished.

Stuyvesant Fish arrived here today, but refused to discuss the matter or his plan of campaign. He came as an ordinary passenger. Formerly he traveled west in his private car with an imposing entourage. Formerly he talked freely, but this time he refused to discuss the situation from any viewpoint.

The Harahan party is sitting back complacently, in much the same attitude as the player holding all the big cards. Nevertheless the Fish faction is extremely busy and says the fight will not be over until after the showing of hands at Wednesday's meeting.

May Enjoin Voting of Stock.

Officials of the company close to the president and intimately in touch with the proxy situation, declared today that, allowing for the possibility of the Union Pacific's being enjoined from voting its 200,000 shares of Illinois Central stock, the Harahan-Hariman forces would control a majority of the rest of the issue. The total is 660,400 shares.

Injunction proceedings to prevent the voting of Illinois Central stock held by the Union Pacific are also believed to be on the programme of the Fish faction. Legal action, it is believed, will be taken to prevent Mr. Hariman from voting 15,000 shares of stock which he "bought," on the ground that this transaction is alleged to have been a "bookkeeping" sale.

Recently the Knickerbocker Ice Company was restrained by an injunction from voting its Western Ice Company stock, on the ground that an Illinois corporation cannot legally be controlled by a company incorporated in another state. This, it is believed, will also apply to the Illinois Central case.

No Cumulative Voting.

One of the important developments of the day was the declaration from a source close to Mr. Harahan that cumulative voting would not be permitted. Mr. Harahan, being the presiding officer, the decision of this question rests with him. There are four vacancies to be filled in the directorate, and, in order to control the board, Mr. Fish would need to elect his men to all four vacancies.

FISH REFUSES TO SAY MUCH

Retracts His Charges, but Will Not Talk About Coming Meeting.

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There was a report in railroad circles that John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt had sent their proxies to Mr. Fish. This is denied by President Harahan, who asserts he holds the proxies.

At the meeting directors will be elected to succeed Mr. Fish, E. E. Hariman and J. J. Astor, whose terms expire, and also to fill the vacancies caused by the death of C. B. Welting.

DENIES RUMOR OF HEDGING

Harriman Says It Is False—Stock Market Suffers, Though.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—E. H. Harriman today declared that report that he had sent to the general managers of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, instructions to reduce all expenses other than maintenance and to stop improvements on account of the stringency of the money market was untrue.

The stock market opened very weak today, a number of leading stocks falling down to about the level of the panic of last March. The gossip of the financial district in explanation of this decline was based on a rumor that E. H. Harriman had given orders for sweeping reductions on every railroad line which he controls.

The throwing over of the Harriman stocks communicated a demoralized tone to the whole market. Union Pacific slumped 4 1/2 to 13 1/2, and Southern Pacific 3 points to 25. Other losses were: Great Western preferred, 3; Western Westinghouse Electric, 6 1/2; St. Louis Southwestern preferred and United States Pipe, 5; Reading, American Steel and Ancon, 3; American Car preferred, 3 1/2; Central Leather preferred, 5 1/2; National Lead, Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific, 2 to 2 1/2, and the list generally from 1 to 2 points. There were some violent rebounds when the bears rushed to take profits.

VALDEZ FEEDS THE IDLE

Anything to Keep Idle Laborers Quiet—Merchants in Distress.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—A special cable from Valdez, Alaska, to the Post-Intelligencer says:

All work has ceased on the Alaska Home Railway as a result of the closing of the Reynolds Bank. Three hundred employees have come in from along the line. The officials of the company were unable to pay the men and for a time rioting was feared. The city authorities quickly swore in 50 special officers to handle the crowds. All saloons were ordered closed and sleeping quarters and meals were provided for the unemployed men.

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Lack of Good Dentists Source of Menepthot's "Hardened Heart," So Scientist Has Discovered.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(Special).—A learned Egyptologist, who has studied Menepthot's mummy, declares that the Pharaoh, who ruled when the Children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage, suffered excruciatingly from toothache. The acute agony he endured so angered Pharaoh, so "hardened his heart," as the book of Exodus has it, that it was necessary to inflict the plagues on his realm before he would consent to let Moses and the Israelite hosts go.

In a word, had there been good dentists in Egypt in those days there would be no Jewish passover now.

WAGE VAUDEVILLE WAR

Opposing Managements Promise Big Things in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The "vaudeville war" reaches its climax tonight, when two rival aggregations of "scintillating stars of stardom" will wage a long-distance struggle to uphold the honor of the respective houses of Kohl & Castle and Klaw & Erlanger. For two weeks the warfare has thrilled the theatrical world, but when the Auditorium is opened for the first variety bill of the Klaw & Erlanger stamp, the public will reap its benefit from the quarrel in a pitched battle and all-star programme.

Before the galling-gun typewriters of the press agents were stilled tonight several volleys of alliterative English were fired and many a sarcastic bolt was shot.

"This is the night when Chicago graduates from the kindergarten of vaudeville," the vaudeville of Kankakee, the cheap super acts and the long-drawn-out sketches to kill time." Thus spoke the Klaw and Erlanger forces.

"That is very interesting to the Chicago public," said the Kohl and Castle people. "Most important and pretentious list of high-salaried celebrities and novelities ever seen on a composite bill in the history of theatricals," cried the Klaw and Erlanger posters in flaming type.

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Articles from the 'Wildcat' column, including 'Hot Water for a Wildcat' and 'Woman Captures Wildcat'.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'Bad Blood' and 'Hood's Sarsaparilla'.

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