

HARRIMAN TELLS OF OREGON PLANS

Will Build Road Into Tillamook at Once.

ALSO LINE TO STATE'S CENTER

Coos Bay Project Rests Till Assured Paying Investment.

SOUND ROAD TO GO AHEAD

New Docks and Bridges in Portland, Fourth-Street Line to Be Removed, Better Steamship Service Promised.

WAR WITH HILL OVER HARRIMAN SAYS. Friendly rivalry for traffic, instead of war to the knife as heretofore will govern the relations between the Hill and Harriman systems hereafter, according to a statement made by E. H. Harriman at a reception given him at the Commercial Club last night.

BY E. W. WRIGHT. E. H. Harriman, railroad king, master of finance and a man who is famous throughout the entire world, wherever the telegraph ticks and newspapers are printed, arrived in Portland about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The special train which brought the big railroad man to Portland was made up of the private car Arden, occupied by Mr. Harriman and John Muir, the eminent scientist, and Mr. Harriman's secretaries, Hill and Price. Preceding it was the car Berkeley, occupied by General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, and his secretary, Horace Jenkins. The car Oregon, with General Manager O'Brien, Chief Counsel W. W. Cotton and Secretary Walter Guild, was third in the train and a diner and baggage-car completed the equipment.

Wizard Picture of Health.

Wall street, at various times in the past, has used reports of Mr. Harriman's alleged ill-health to excellent advantage in raiding the market. If this is a rule that works both ways, his early reappearance among the canyons of lower Broadway ought to be the signal for the most rampant bull market that ever delighted the speculators on the "long side." For Mr. Harriman is the picture of health. Bronzed by the suns of Klamath, and flushed with the health that comes from the care-free outdoor life he has been leading, he would answer for the "after taking" picture of any kind of a health testimonial. The railroad king emerges from his protracted communion with nature in rare good humor and there is a cordial handshake and pleasing smile for all with whom he came in contact during his ride through the Willamette Valley yesterday.

Talks Straight to Point.

Six weeks of the simple life so far removed from the financial battleground of the Nation has not changed Mr. Harriman's predominant characteristic, which is to talk straight to

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BAD LOAN MAKES HIM MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO MAN'S MORTGAGE COVERS QUICKSILVER MINE.

Texas Desert Land, Forced Upon Him in Foreclosure, Turns Out Bonanza.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(Special).—H. E. Perry, of 1418 Prairie avenue, Chicago, is the luckiest man in the United States, for he saw a bad debt grow into \$1,000,000. Several years ago Mr. Perry was forced to take two sections of land near Terlingua, Texas, on a mortgage. Situated 100 miles from the nearest railroad, in a region mountainous and barren of vegetation, it was hardly fit for grazing. One day, some time after the first discovery of quicksilver in the Terlingua district, a Mexican goatherd accidentally came across an outcropping of the cinnabar ore on one of Mr. Perry's sections of land. The ore, when tested, proved to be rich in quicksilver, running as high as 40 per cent.

One day Mr. Perry was agreeably surprised to receive a letter at his office in Chicago offering him \$50,000 cash for his 1389 acres. He had considered the land worth not to exceed \$1000 and the letter was a mystery to him. The writer did not say what had caused the enormous increase in value, so Perry investigated and learned that he had one of the most valuable quicksilver mines in the world. He is working it now and it is valued at upward of \$1,000,000.

NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED

Damage to Kentish Hop Crop by Rain Exaggerated.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—It now appears that the report from Maldstone, that the Kentish hop crop had been greatly damaged by the rain, has been much exaggerated. An expert says that the sound hops are not injured by rain and it has been learned that while poles and wires have been blown down, this will not affect the yield.

The recent report from Maldstone also stated that thousands of hop-pickers, who went there from London, are suffering acutely, but this is not so. The pickers have suffered some inconvenience and discomfort through the excessively wet weather, but many of them sleep in comfortable homes and the others are well housed in rain-proof huts.

There have been a few cases of illness due to exposure, but the distress is not nearly so great as first stated.

PREACHER FIGHTS CASE

Methodist Dismissed for Gross Immorality Will Take Appeal.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Rev. R. T. Cooper, of Hillville, Pa., who was removed yesterday from membership and ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church at the ecclesiastical conference in this city, will take the case to a higher and to the Civil Courts of Ohio, where the charges originated. Mr. Cooper was expelled on account of gross immorality, as charged before the conference and sustained by the investigating committee. When sentence of expulsion from the church was pronounced by the bishop, said Mr. Cooper today, notice was at once given that the case would be appealed to the judicial conference of the church, and it will also be taken into the Civil Courts at Youngstown, Ohio.

CUMMINS OFFERS TERMS

Resign if Defeated in November and Work for Nominee.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 5.—Governor Cummins today issued a statement to the standpatters' opposition, in which he declared that, if he is elected for the short term in the United States Senate and is not the choice of the Republicans at the November primaries, he will resign and take the stump for the successful candidate.

ONLY LANDSLIDE CAN LOOSEN GRIP

Republicans Not Likely to Lose House.

BRYAN VICTORY MEANS CHANGE

Congressional Elections Depend on Presidential Fight.

DEMOCRATIC HOPE SMALL

Must Win in 29 Districts in Order to Wipe Out Present Majority. Fifty Districts Are Debatable Ground.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 5.—The party which carries the National election in November will control the next House of Representatives. Not only is this in accordance with the general rule, but the prediction is further justified by an analysis of the situation in the present House.

So overwhelmingly have the Republicans carried the last three Presidential elections that it will require a political upheaval—a landslide, in other words—to carry Mr. Bryan into the White House. A Democratic landslide this Fall would not only affect the Presidential ticket, but would carry with it a vast number of close Congressional districts, and some that are normally Republican by safe majorities.

Bryan Needs 49 Members.

In 1904, the year of the Roosevelt landslide, the Republicans rolled up an unprecedented majority in the House, carrying all close districts and some that were never before represented by Republicans. Two years later, when Roosevelt was not a factor, this majority was cut reduced to 57. If Bryan is sufficiently strong to defeat Taft he will be strong enough to wipe out this majority, for a change of 29 districts will give the Democrats control.

Where Republicans Are Weak.

There are 24 districts carried by the Republicans two years ago by very small majorities, ranging from 38 to 132. With these 24 districts as a starter, Bryan, aided by a Democratic stampede, ought to make sufficient inroads in stronger Republican districts to alter the political complexion of the House, especially in states where there is factional trouble among the Republicans, as in New York, West Virginia and Kansas.

For purposes of speculation, a Congressional district carried by less than 1500 votes may be considered as doubtful. There are 59 Congressional districts, according to this rating, which are in danger, 24 of them now represented by Republicans and 24 by Democrats.

List of Pivotal Districts.

Table with 2 columns: State, District, Majority. Lists pivotal districts across various states like Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, etc.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS DEVOTED COUPLE

ZIMMERMAN DENIES MANCHESTERS ARE ESTRANGED.

Says Daughter and Her Husband Supremely Happy and Live in Perfect Harmony.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 5.—(Special).—There is absolutely no truth in the story published in some American newspapers that the Duke and Duchess of Manchester are estranged and that a separation may result. This is the way Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnati millionaire, father of the Duchess, disposes of the rumors that have been cabled to America from Dublin. "It is all rot," he affirmed. "The Duchess is supremely happy in her California home and the Duke is devoted to her. When Mrs. Calvin S. Smith, of Chicago, and other American society women, whom the Duchess has invited to her home party, arrive they will be entertained royally. The Duke and Duchess have four handsome children and they live together in perfect harmony, notwithstanding reports to the contrary."

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FOREST FIRES EAT MINNESOTA TOWN

Chisholm's 4000 People Flee for Lives.

OTHER TOWNS ARE DOOMED

Flames Close in Chisholm, Driven by High Wind.

NO HOPE FOR WRENSHALL

Sudden Sweep of Conflagration Leaves No Time to Save Anything but Lives—One Woman May Have Perished.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—Thousands of acres of agricultural lands and millions of feet of standing timber were laid waste, one town was wiped out, three more towns may have been destroyed, several mining locations were burned and at least 10,000 persons are homeless tonight as the result of forest fires which swept through many districts in Northern Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota this afternoon and tonight.

Town Destroyed, Others in Peril.

Chisholm, Minn., 90 miles north of Duluth was practically destroyed. The only building standing is the new \$125,000 High School. The loss there alone is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Nashauk, Minn., 50 miles northwest of Duluth, is surrounded by flames and the outskirts of the town are burning.

Buhl, Minn., 12 miles east of Chisholm, is cut off by the fires that are bearing down on the town.

Wrenshall, 20 miles northwest of Duluth, faces a wall of flames that is sweeping toward the village. It appears to be doomed. Several small settlements in Douglas County, Wis., have been burned and forest fires are sweeping the northern part of the county.

A fire at Bayfield, Wis., damaged buildings to the extent of \$75,000.

One Woman Perishes.

One fatality is believed to have occurred. May Fisher, a woman at Chisholm, would not leave the city and she is believed to have perished. Chisholm is a mining town in the central portion of the Mesaba Iron Range, the greatest iron-producing area in the world. Until recently it derived considerable support from the lumbering industry also. Chisholm was started ten years ago by a townsite company headed by A. M. Chisholm, a wealthy mining man of Duluth, and has been one of the most flourishing and prosperous towns on the range.

Refugees poured into Hibbing tonight until the population of the place was almost doubled. To relieve the congestion, the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Railway started a special train from Hibbing to Duluth, crowded with homeless people, who will be taken care of here.

No organizations have been started here to succor the refugees, but the Mayor is expected to take the situation in hand.

FIRE DESCENDS ON CHISHOLM

Destroys Town of 4000 and Threatens Other Places.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—Forest fires which have been burning for three days closed in on several towns and small settlements near Duluth this afternoon, wiping them out, rendering several hundred persons homeless, destroying property valued at several million dollars and sweeping over lands

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BETHUNE IN LOS ANGELES

Took Ticket From Chicago—Collapses From Overwork.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—(Special).—Panell Dunkin S. Bethune, prominent New York clubman and corporation lawyer, who disappeared from his home there August 23 while temporarily insane, is believed to be in Los Angeles. He has been traced by the Pinkertons of Chicago, where he purchased a ticket and boarded a train for this city. As nearly as can be determined he was due yesterday and the police expect to find him at any hour. Whoever discovers him, dead or alive, will receive a reward of \$1000, offered by the grieving wife.

For weeks before his disappearance Mr. Bethune was engaged on an intricate law case and devoted his time to it day and night, until friends begged him to take a rest. But he turned a deaf ear to all pleadings and warnings, and broke down to a degree, so that he is supposed to have lost his sense of identity.

On the day of his disappearance he left his home for his office and never arrived. He had plenty of money with him and was seen in various cities afterward, always wandering aimlessly. Charles V. Hatter, the local Pinkerton superintendent, says Mr. Bethune may have gone through to San Francisco.

HAUGHTY JAPANESE JUDGE

Partial Administration of Justice Caused Shanghai Riot.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—The trouble at Shanghai, according to arrivals by the Glenfarg, has been brewing for some time owing to the attitude taken by the Japanese officers in the model settlement. Prisoners arrested by the police are turned over to the judges of their consular courts and the peculiar dispensation of justice in the Japanese settlement has caused scandal.

On August 10 nine Japanese blue-jackets from the cruiser Nittaka were brought before T. Takahashi, the Japanese magistrate of the consular court, and when Inspector Bourke produced his evidence the Japanese magistrate stated that he considered the evidence false and refused to hear some witnesses. He cross-examined the police as though they were the accused and treated the arrested blue-jackets as aggrieved persons. The evidence was too clear for dismissal and the sailors were fined a paltry sum.

SAN JUAN HAS EARTHQUAKE

Shock Causes Wild Rush to Streets, but No Damage.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 5.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock this afternoon. The people of the city were very much alarmed and many of them rushed from their houses into the streets. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was soon restored.

HARRY MURPHY SKETCHES SEVERAL PASSING EVENTS



"Poor Chafin! Wait Till He Knows as Much About Enthusiasm as I Do." "Do I Hear Anything Doing?" What Difference Short Time Makes! An Oldest Inhabitant—"What Do You S'pose This Nice Part of Summer's Named After That Cuss For?" Bill—"Hain't We Better Hand This Dove Round, Joe?" Ruef and John D.—"Clear Up, Old Man, While There's a Supreme Court There's Hope." Mr. Harriman's Popular Role is Greatly Admired.