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HARRIMAN DENIES PURCHASE OF GOULD RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Says That He Has Not Bought Them and Does Not Intend To Do So.

HELPED THEM SOME FINANCIALLY, HE SAYS

Declares That Election of Taft or Bryan Will Have the Same Effect On Country.

(By Associated Press.) OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 6.—E. H. Harriman today said that there is nothing to the rumors that he had intended to obtain control of the Gould railroad properties. He acknowledged that his company had helped the Gould systems financially. Speaking of the political situation, he said the election of either Taft or Bryan would have the same effect on the country because both parties are pledged to the prosecution of railroads which violate the law. Mr. Harriman and family, and a few friends are traveling on a special train by easy stages to Klamath, Or., where they will spend several weeks on Mr. Harriman's large ranch.

BOLT IDAHO CONVENTION

Anti-Dubois Men Leave State Democratic Gathering — Name Two Tickets.

(By Associated Press.) WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—The first feature of today's session of the Idaho Democratic Convention was the protest of the minority of the Committee on Credentials against the seating of the Dubois delegation from Bear Lake, one of Idaho's foremost counties on the ground that they voted on settling the other contests before their own seats had been definitely decided upon. Because the protest was not allowed, the whole anti-Dubois faction left the hall in a body and are holding a separate convention. The anti-Dubois faction bolted just before noon and immediately assembled in the Masonic hall to nominate a state ticket. Just 133 anti-Dubois delegates left the hall, and 115 Dubois delegates remained.

CLAYBURN IS CHOSEN.

Texas Man New Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias. (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Henry W. Brown, of Clayburn, Texas, was elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias today.

THREE HURT IN FRISCO.

Motorman Blamed With Exceeding Speed Limit. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—While coming down a heavy grade on Colecut Street at a dizzy speed and swinging around a sharp curve, a United Railroad's car flung a score of passengers into the street, seriously injuring three. The motorman was held for investigation.

WILL MAKE TOUR.

Bryan and Kern to Speak at Several Points. (By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—According to Chairman Mack, Bryan will make several campaign tours which will embrace nearly all parts of the country. He will speak at most of the principal cities between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Kern is likely to accompany Bryan on a portion of the trip. No speaking dates have yet been fixed.

CHICKENS FOR SALE. Some nice Friers at the Anona Cash Grocery opposite Times office.

CARDINAL IS TAKEN SICK

Prelate Gibbons of Catholic Church, In Serious Condition at Rome.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Italy, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was taken ill yesterday of intestinal trouble and obliged to take his bed. His temperature is 101. On account of his advanced years, much fear is expressed. Cardinal Gibbons for years has been one of the most noted prelates of the Catholic church.

EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO TWO

Third Fatally Injured In Disaster at Albany Gas Plant.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—John B. Harrison of Milwaukee, manager of the Auto Gas Company, was probably fatally injured, and John Malone and William Fort, were killed as a result of a series of explosions at the plant here today. The loss is about \$25,000.

BRYAN WILL ACT.

Proposes to Have Something to Say About Campaign. (By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—That Bryan proposes to conduct to a considerable extent his own campaign was decided today when he announced that he would spend three days in Chicago, beginning August 22nd, to confer with Chairman Mack and other leaders of the party to give them the benefit of his counsel. The reception accorded Judge Parker at Los Angeles last night when he delivered an address strongly supporting Bryan and Kern was the source of much pleasure here.

TALKS TO LAWYERS.

W. H. Taft Addresses Virginia Bar Association Today. (By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 6.—Wm. H. Taft today addressed the Virginia Bar Association giving in detail his views on the delay of the administration of law and suggestions for reform.

HILL MAKES SPEECH.

U. S. Ambassador to Germany Opens Convention. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Ambassador Hill delivered the opening address at the International Congress of Historical Science on "The Ethical Function of the Historian," here today.

ATTEND WEDDING TODAY.

W. J. Bryan Taboos Politics For Nuptials in Lincoln. (By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—Politics were temporarily side-tracked while Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were attending a wedding in Lincoln. The speech of acceptance will be given to the Press Associations today and will be distributed among the members in order that it may be put in type ready for publication as soon as it is delivered. Bryan stated that his speech will be confined principally to the question: "Shall the people rule?" and, "The measure of the rewards."

HENS for sale at Anona Cash Grocery, opposite Times office.

NAME VICE-CONSUL FOR COOS BAY EIGHT HUNDRED SLAIN IN FIGHTING IN TABRIZ STREETS

Consul Laidlaw of British Government at Portland, Will Soon Make Announcement.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, August 6.—The territory of Alaska has been added to

the jurisdiction of British Consul James Laidlaw. Colonel L. R. Steward Weatherby has been appointed vice-consul with headquarters at Nome. Consul Laidlaw has under consideration the appointment of vice-consuls at Marshfield, Oregon, and Aberdeen, Wash.

HEAT DRIVES MEN TO SUICIDE

Robert Turnbull, Former Light Weight Champion Pugilist of America, Shoots Himself In Brooklyn.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Robert Turnbull, a prominent operator in real estate and formerly a profes-

sional pugilist of some note, while probably crazed by the heat, shot and killed himself at his home in Brooklyn today. Turnbull is said to have been light weight champion of America at one time. He fought Jack Dempsey two draws and afterwards defeated Morris L. Briskey. Another heat victim committed suicide by hanging.

MAY TIE UP CANADIAN PACIFIC ROAD

EFFORTS OF RAILROAD TO REPLACE SHOPMEN WITH JAPANESE LIKELY TO CAUSE TRAINMEN TO STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 6.—The Canadian Pacific is now replacing some of the strikers in its west-

ern shops with Japs. The crux of the situation lies in the attitude of the engineers, firemen and conductors, and the indications are that within a few days they will refuse to take out trains on the ground that they have not been properly inspected.

This action would result in the complete tie-up of the entire Canadian Pacific Railway system.

SEATTLE BOYS HIGHWAYMEN

Scott C. Pounds Killed and Roy C. Baird Caught In Robbery At 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Scott Pounds and Roy C. Baird, two Seattle youths of about eighteen, were surprised at work robbing a saloon early this morning. In attempting to escape, Pounds was shot and killed by a policeman. Baird surrendered. The boys are said to be the sons of prominent Seattle people.

NOTED DANE MEETS DEATH

Mylus Erichsen and Two Companions Die In Snowstorm In Far North.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—Mylus Erichsen, the Danish explorer, has met death in the far north, according to a telegram received here. With two companions, he was overtaken by a snowstorm while on an exploration expedition over the ice.

ENGINE FOR FERRY HERE

Expect to Have it In Operation Across Bay Within Week or Ten Days.

A thirty-horse power engine for the ferry which is to ply between the east and west sides of the Bay, arrived on the M. F. Plant this morning and will be installed immediately. Judge John F. Hall of the county commissioners stated today that the ferry would probably be in operation within a week or ten days if the city has its slip completed on 'X' street. The ferry-boat has been completed for sometime. The ferry proposition has been dragging for a long time and it was originally planned to have it in operation several months prior to this date but one thing or another has been delaying it. There is lively competition for the job of operating the ferry, numerous Bay navigators having entered application for the position. The master of the ferry will be selected by the county commissioners and probably announced soon.

GREAT PYTHIAN PARADE.

Over 18,000 In Line at Boston Gatherings. (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, AUG. 6.—The principal event in the Pythian conventions was a parade of the subordinate lodges and the Pythian Sisters, over eight-thousand were in line.

WOMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin and C. E. Nicholson Victims of Canoeing.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin of Marshfield had a narrow escape from drowning while canoeing in South Coos River, opposite Barry's camp. Both owe their lives to the fact that they can swim as the accident occurred when they were far from everyone. The two were rowing and fishing yesterday afternoon and just what caused the canoe to overturn, neither knows. They were about in mid-stream when they were precipitated into the river and it was not without difficulty that they succeeded in reaching the shore. Usually Mrs. Farrin has a life preserver in her canoe but yesterday this was missing and they had to rely entirely on their ability to swim, the canoe being a small one which will barely float its own weight when overturned. Both ladies came down to Marshfield today and are being congratulated on their narrow escape by their numerous friends. While they declare, "it wasn't anything," their friends appear to think otherwise.

LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank Building.

Better send this paper to a friend.

LEXINGTON IS FIRE SWEPT

Blaze of Incendiary Origin Causes Loss of About \$2,800,000 Around Distillery

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 6.—One of the most serious fires known in central Kentucky and which is believed to be of incendiary origin, occurred last night and continued until today. It destroyed a large bonded warehouse of the Greenbaum distillery and several negro cottages. The railroad bridge is threatened and also the town of Midway. The property loss is \$300,000 and the loss to the government is nearly \$2,500,000.

BOY MURDER IS PROBED

Chicago Police Arrest Dealer In Grecian Slaves For Mysterious Crime Unearthed.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—The mysterious murder of a boy whose lower limbs and trunk were found Tuesday and yesterday, was somewhat clarified today by the finding of the head of the victim. The police believe that identity will be possible. One arrest has already been made, that of a Greek who has been trafficking in boy slaves from Greece. This traffic recently underwent a rigid prosecution. The clothing of the victim has been partly identified by Mrs. Minnie Shishin, the mother of a fifteen-year-old boy who has been missing since Saturday night.

BREAKWATER IS IMPROVED

Steamship Will Return Saturday In Better Condition Than In Many Years.

The repairing of the steamship Breakwater at San Francisco where she has been the past month, have been even more extensive than first supposed and when she reaches here Saturday to resume the Coos Bay-Portland run she will be in better condition than she has been since she first entered Coos Bay. In addition to the improvements and alterations, the passenger accommodations have been improved and she will now accommodate 107. A new propeller has been put in, new plates and timber have been put to strengthen the hull and many minor improvements made.

M. F. Plant In.

The M. F. Plant crossed into Coos Bay at 10:30 last evening after a rather rough trip up from San Francisco, strong head winds delaying her progress. Among those who came up on the Plant were the following: E. A. Tyrell, Jack Haley, J. Ingell and wife, Helen Harvey, Margaret Iles, H. W. Painter and wife, J. E. Turner and wife, C. A. Schibrede, F. C. Davis, Miss Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Ladd, A. E. Van Zant and wife, and three children, Mrs. Woodward, Miss N. Carey, Louise Kirkwood, Miss M. Donovan, F. Glazier, E. Campbell, J. Mathews and wife, D. Branch, H. Frank, W. Swanton, J. B. Hibbard, H. D. Harrison, D. A. Donnellson, P. Hennessy, E. Kruppenberg, Col. Clark, M. T. Zuschi and twenty steerage.

Persian Revolution Has Turned Into One of Looting and Murder.

LAWLESS REIGN NOT ENDED YET

Appeal May Be Made to European Powers to Intervene and Restore Peace.

(By Associated Press.) TABRIZ, Persia, August 6.—There has now been thirty-five days of fighting in the streets of Tabriz. The casualties are estimated at eight-hundred and the loss to residences and shops is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

There is no immediate prospect of quiet and order being restored and the revolution has become one of loot. Murder and robbery are common.

It is likely that an appeal will be made to the European powers to intervene and adjust the trouble.

COAL ENTRY CONTEST ENDS

Effort to Secure Land In Myrtle Point Timber Reserve Hard Fought.

It is expected that the first hearing of the contest before United States Land Commissioner L. A. Liljeqvist of the claim of Samuel D. Pulford of Myrtle Point for entry on a quarter section of alleged coal land in the government timber reserve east of Myrtle Point, will be concluded this afternoon. The hearing has been in progress four days, the government officials going into the case very carefully. Following the conclusion of the Pulford contest, stipulation will probably be made whereby the other claimants for the alleged coal land will rest their claims on the same evidence as introduced in the Pulford case. An adjourned hearing will be held in Roseburg, August 10th. Councilman Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and J. H. Flanagan of Marshfield, have made entries on land in the reserve the same as did Mr. Pulford and so have Cecil C. Carter and Alta E. Carter of Myrtle Point.

Mr. Pulford and the other claimants who have apparently united in the Pulford case, have attempted to show that the land in question is worth at least \$50 per acre and that this is more than it is worth for timber.

Timber Very Valuable.

On cross-examination by Messrs. Shaw and Pollard, who are representing the federal land office, a witness for the claimants admitted that there is between 13,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet of timber on each of the claims. However, they claim that this timber is not worth more than twenty-five cents per thousand feet owing to the alleged inability to log by the fork of the Coquille River which will necessitate the construction of railroad to develop the timber.

The government claims that the timber in question consists largely of the valuable white cedar and fir. It is also claimed that this kind of timber is worth about \$2 per thousand standing which would make the timber on each claim worth about \$30,000 or eight times as much as the claimants admit.

Andrew Kennedy, the government coal expert who is here, states that he has made a thorough investigation of the land in question and that while there is some coal, there is not much. While the representatives of the government will not discuss the possible outcome of the contest, parties familiar with the hearing hazard a guess that the claimants will not be permitted to take the land on coal entries.