



## HARRIMAN IS BEHIND IT

### Injunction Suit Against North Bank Road.

### FIGHT AT CAPE HORN

### Mag. ate Using Columbia Valley Company to Hide Real Move.

### HARRIMAN OWNS C. V. R. R.

### Columbia Valley Begins Suit in Washington to Restrain Hill's Portland and Seattle Road from Building Across Columbia's Right of Way.

Portland, Dec. 23.—A report reached here today that the Columbia Valley Railroad said to be a subsidiary of the Harriman system has commenced suit in Skamania county, Washington, to restrain Hill's Portland and Seattle Company from building across the Columbia Valley's right of way at Cape Horn.

News of the action was brought to Portland yesterday, and J. Couch Flanders, vice-president of the company, today confirmed the report, but admitted his company had not been served with an order from the court to cease operations, and that so far as he knew no injunction had been applied for.

James P. Stapleton, attorney for the Columbia Valley, made an explanation of the case today, in which he said:

"We have instituted suit against the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, Messrs. Simms & Childs, the principal contractors, also Porter Brothers and Boynton & Stevens, the two latter firms being sub-contractors, to enjoin them from occupying land at Cape Horn which is on the right of way of the Columbia Valley Company. They are now tunneling there. All of the papers in the case have been served and an injunction asked for. I cannot say when the case will be called."

The suit has been brought in the name of the Columbia Valley Railway & Navigation Company, and so far as the public is concerned it might just as well have been instituted with the name of E. H. Harriman as plaintiff, for it is known beyond question that the Columbia Valley, organized with L. Gerlinger, who is also president of the Wallula Pacific, another Harriman corporation, at the head, is the O. R. & N. off-spring. It was organized over five years ago, at the instance of A. L. Mohler, then executive officer of the O. R. & N., for the purpose of blocking the path of Paul Mohr, who sought to construct a line down the north bank after the failure of his portage road scheme.

When the fact leaked out that the Northern Pacific had started its campaign for a right of way through the Portland & Seattle, the Wallula Pacific was organized, also by the Harriman interests. Both the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific have used the sub-companies to good advantage in obtaining a right of way, but it is contended by the Hill

line officials that the prime motive of the Wallula Pacific, working in conjunction with the Columbia Valley, was to raise the price of land to hamper the Portland & Seattle, and that no real intention to construct a road was entertained.

Since the awarding of contracts by the Wallula Pacific for the grading of 1000 miles of right of way last week, the statement has been made by persons connected with the Northern Pacific system that the contracts were not genuine, and not a shovel of earth had been turned on the right of way. It is alleged by them that the contractors personally admitted their names were used for the purpose of "bluffing" and not work.

### REVOLUTION OVER.

Bogota, Dec. 23.—Regarding the recent conspiracy, President Reyes said the senseless conspiracy is the last sign of revolutionary life in Colombia. He says he endeavored to suppress it by appealing to the patriotism of the conspirators; this being unsuccessful he crushed it after obtaining ample proofs with which to court-martial its authors.

### FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Oroville, Cal., Dec. 23.—In a powder explosion on the Union Pacific at Big Bend this afternoon two Japanese were killed and several injured.

## ANSWERS AAR MANY

### University of Pennsylvania Requests Football Opinions.

### FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES

### Replies Are Sent in From Nearly Every College and School in the Country Suggesting Changes in the Rules for Next Year.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A large number of replies were received to a recent circular sent to the universities by the University of Pennsylvania regarding the subject of football rules. The important questions were: Uniform eligibility code; elimination of brutal and foul play; the minimizing of danger. An unreserved approval of increased penalties for brutal and foul plays was expressed, and as a whole, the eligibility rule was cordially commended. The replies indicate a widespread interest in the subject and a desire to reach an agreement regarding the subject. A further report will be made in the New Year as the answers continue to arrive in large numbers.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Negroes Celebrate Christmas in Strenuous Manner. Valdpost, Ga., Dec. 23.—During a Christmas carousal among the negroes at Eling, a turpentine camp between Fargo and St. George, today, a general fusillade occurred and probably fifty shots were fired. Two negroes were killed outright, and three mortally wounded so that they died later, while eight others received wounds.

### EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed by a fall of 1000 tons of ore from the slip in the Newport mine. On account of the great danger of drifting ore it will be several days before the bodies are recovered.

## WADSWORTH ENDORSED FOR SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

New York, Dec. 23.—Republican assemblymen from New York county at the conference tonight formally adopted a resolution endorsing James W. Wadsworth Jr. for speaker of the assembly with a reservation if Assemblyman

Agnew would stand for the speakership they would support him. Agnew declined to commit himself tonight, simply stating he would reserve his decision until he ascertained the trend of public sentiment.

## RIOTS AND BLOODSHED IN RUSSIA

### THE STREETS OF MOSCOW RUN WITH BLOOD

### Regular Battle Raging Reign of Terror Exists—Roar of Machine Guns Volleys of Infantry and Boom of Cannon are Heard.

### MILITARY SEEMS TO HAVE UPPER HAND AT PRESENT TIME

### Other Rumors Say Gendarmes and Cossacks Revolted and Refused to Fire on People—Scenes of Butchery Occurred in Moscow When Troops and Cannon Fired into Procession of Workmen—Streets Barricaded and Workmen Fight Behind Them Compelling Troops to Carry Each Barricade.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The situation at Moscow is exceedingly critical. A regular battle is raging in the streets of the city and a reign of terror exists. A telephone message just received says the roaring of machine guns, and volleys of the infantry and the booming of cannon can be heard at intervals.

The military seems to have the upper hand, although rumors that the gendarmes and Cossacks revolted and refused to fire on the people are current. According to a message which is very confused the revolutionary leaders gave the signal for an armed rising of the proletariat at six o'clock this evening, but the governor, Doulassoff, discovered their plans and quickly massed 25,000 troops under the walls of the Kremlin, and mounted guns on the old wall, posted artillery and placed detachments of cavalry and light artillery at strategic points. A scene of butchery occurred at 2 o'clock this morning when the troops and cannon loaded with grape, fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. Since then there has been almost continual fighting. The workmen threw up barricades but all were carried by the troops. Defenders of the barricade at the Triumphal Arch, armed only with revolvers, made a stand of some duration in the face of machine guns. One hundred and twenty student militia made a heroic stand at Fidler's School, defending the place with bombs and revolvers. They killed two officers and eight soldiers before they surrendered with a loss of five killed and thirteen wounded. Outlying districts are reported in complete possession of the workmen who are disarming officers and policemen. The chief of police states an estimate of the casualties would be mere guesswork though

they probably will run into the hundreds.

### Bombs Are Thrown.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Two bombs were thrown at the prefecture of police this morning which partially destroyed the building. Two policemen were killed and a soldier wounded. Serious fighting is now proceeding between an armed crowd and a force of dragoons. One hundred and twenty revolutionaries were arrested today. Resistance was offered and five were killed and twenty wounded. Two officers were killed. The police seized eighteen rifles, fifteen revolvers and thirteen bombs. A number of officers and policemen were disarmed in the streets and several policemen were killed. Troops now occupy all barricades. Revolutionaries armed with bombs and revolvers are now besieging the residence of the prefect.

### State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Fears that the revolt in the Lithuanian provinces will extend to Poland has become so acute that Governor-General Skallon at Warsaw, has declared a state of siege exists in the Polish provinces. It is understood the strikers in desperation decided to resort to violence and blow up the bridges and the right of way on the railroads running out of St. Petersburg. The first attempt to use bombs was made this morning. A revolutionist was about to throw a bomb at the patrol escorting non-union men when it exploded blowing off the man's arm. He was taken into custody.

The Finnish railroad employes have decided against joining the railroad strike.

Trains continued to run on all lines out of St. Petersburg. Meetings of every description even of the Law and Order League are being prevented.

### STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS.

### Chicago School Authorities Say it is as Infectious as Diphtheria.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The school medical committee of the board of education yesterday took a hand in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis in Chicago and to prevent its spread in the public school rooms by adopting, without a dissenting vote, a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to draft a rule providing exclusion from the public schools of all victims of the disease.

The committee was also empowered to prepare a plan for the medical examination of all "suspicious" pupils, with a view to determine whether or not they should be denied admission to the school room. Tuberculosis was held to be as infectious as smallpox scarlet fever or diphtheria.

### OUTBREAK IMMINENT.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—George Carter, a local commercial man who returned from China today said that owing to the boycott China was so worked up against foreigners that an anti-foreign outbreak seemed imminent, especially in Shanghai and Canton.

### HIGH POLE ERECTED.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 23.—A pole reaching to the height of 210 feet and fitted with aerial apparatus for the Mare Island wireless station has just been

erected on the island. This great height will offset inconveniences which have interfered with the transmission of messages heretofore. The stations at the Farralones, Tamalpais and Goat Island, can now come in touch with the yard, and it is hoped also that ships at sea can be communicated with. This pole is in three sections and is said to be one of the biggest in the history of aerial transmission.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Charles A. Chambers, bookkeeper in the Jenkins Lumber Mill, at Blaine, it is believed met foul play on December 1st at Bellingham. He left Blaine that day for Bellingham to seek employment and has not been seen since. He had quite a sum of money.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Gunnison, Dec. 23.—The engineer and fireman were crushed to death under a freight engine today at Cebolta, 350 miles southwest of here. A wheel on the engine broke, causing it to topple over.

### BILLY WINS.

Knoxville, Dec. 23.—Billy Edwards of Portland, won two out of three falls from Charles Leonhardt of New Jersey tonight.

## HE GAVE SIGNALS

### After Trap is Sprung Man is Conscious.

### GIVES PREARRANGED SIGNS

### Man Hung for Murder Arranges With Doctor to Signal if Conscious After Trap is Sprung—He Gives the Signs Agreed Upon.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. Carlton Simon, who witnessed the hanging yesterday of Edwin F. Tapley Jr., declares murdered gave the pre-arranged signals in proof that he was conscious nearly half a minute after the trap had been sprung. Dr. Simon said:

"The actual test on the gallows was most successful. Tapley was absolutely in possession of his mental faculties.

"The hands and fingers of the dangling body moved with convulsive contractions. Then the hands fell rigid at the sides.

"Five seconds passed and then Tapley began the signals agreed between us.

"The first signal came as Tapley, holding the left hand, extended rigidly downward, raised the right slowly as far as the bonds permitted him and made three distinct contractions of the thumb and forefinger. Then, with clearly determined effort the dying man lowered his right hand, held it for an instant rigidly again his thigh and slowly raising the left hand, repeated the signal.

"At the third contraction of the left hand there seemed barely strength in the dying fingers to carry out the agreed program.

"To any man of scientific knowledge, viewing this test with a full knowledge of all the governing conditions, the following conclusions are inevitable:

"Namely, that Tapley was alive and conscious to torture for nearly half a minute after the fall of the drop.

"That he was literally strangled to death in the name of the law."

## MEXICAN AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE MURDERS

El Paso, Dec. 23.—It is learned today that the Mexican authorities have detained all persons in any way connected with the Rutherford murders. Mrs. Rutherford is among the number, it being understood that the authorities

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL

### Moscow News Creates Excitement at Capital.

### FURNISHES STIMULUS

### Passive Proletariat at Capital Urged to Arms By Leaders.

### DISAFFECTION AMONG TROOPS

### Reports That Many Regiments Are Revolting Coming In—Fighting of the Most Desperate Character at Moscow—Women Help Fight.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24 (Sunday morning)—The news of the terrible bloodshed at Moscow has created a sensation here and renders the situation much graver. It furnishes the needed stimulus to the passive proletariat whose leaders were deliberately ordered to fire on peaceful demonstrations in order to provoke a general conflict and the only recourse is to fight back. They also claim the confirmation of the reported disaffection among some of the troops.

### Insurgents Fight Desperately.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several points in the city and the fighting continues desperately. Two large arms' stores were pillaged and the contents distributed among the revolutionaries. In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are using machine guns against a battery which is cannonading them. There are many revolting details. At the Fidler School when the students displayed the white flag and came out, they were charged, ridden down and sabred by the cavalry. Barricades sprang up all over the city, and as soon as one was destroyed another went up as if by magic, at a distant place. The crowds fought the troops with intense stubbornness. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded but probably it will run into the thousands. Many bodies were blown to pieces by shrapnel. Girl students are conspicuous behind the barricades either carrying away the wounded or taking the place in the ranks and cheering the men in their work.

### ROANOKE'S CAPTAIN EXONERATED

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—United States local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger handed down a decision yesterday suspending for four months the license of Chief Engineer H. W. Salabor of the steamer Californian, in connection with the death of A. L. Blanehower, a water tender on board the steamer who was killed in the fire room on the passage from New York to San Francisco. The inspectors at the same time exonerated from blame Captain E. J. Dunham, master of the Steamship Roanoke, for losing the vessel's rudder while crossing Humboldt Bar on November 24th.