

# MAMMOTH CONTEST FOR RAILROAD REGULATION

## ATTACK ON HARRIMAN

### Most Important Suit in History of Government Actions Begun With Filing of Papers in Attack on Numerous Trust Interests.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—What promises to be the government's greatest contest in its struggle for regulation of interstate railroads was begun today when the preliminary work was completed for the long-threatened attack upon the Harriman system.

Suit was directed brought by the attorney-general to dissolve the illegal combination between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and the San Pedro-Los Angeles-Salt Lake road.

The attorney-general says: "The department of justice regards this as of first importance, as seeking to break up substantial monopoly of the transportation business between the Missouri river on the east and the entire Pacific coast south of Portland on the west."

The testimony shows that in 1901 Harriman and certain associates formed the objectionable combination, obtaining a monopoly of all trans-continental transportation business.

## GREATEST SUIT IN LEGAL HISTORY

### WHO THE DEFENDANTS ARE:

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad (Clark line), Oregon Short Line, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kuhn, James Stillman, Henry C. Frick, Henry H. Rogers, William A. Clark, Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., New York.

### WHAT IS CHARGED:

Conspiracy in restraint of trade and illegal monopoly of the transportation business of the country between the Missouri river in the east and the Pacific coast south of Portland, Oregon, on the west.

### WHAT IS DEMANDED:

Dissolution of the illegal combination between the Union and Southern Pacific and San Pedro-Los Angeles lines. That ownership by Union Pacific or Oregon Short Line of the Santa Fe, Great Northern and Northern Pacific be declared illegal.

## VANDERBILT ROW SETTLED

### Brothers of Gladys Consent to Attend Ceremony Which Will Give Her Title, but Cornelius Objects to Wearing Knee Breeches and Silk Hose.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 25.—An eleventh hour reconciliation, effected only by most strenuous measures at a time when there was deep gloom in the Vanderbilt family, tonight brought the brothers of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the bride-to-be, into harmony with her mother and Count Leszno Szechenyi.

Just when it looked as though discord would mar beyond repair Monday's elaborately planned wedding, all the clouds were cleared away. Cornelius, the eldest son, agreed to his mother's wish that he come back to his rightful place as head of the family, and give away his sister to the Hungarian nobleman.

A harmony dinner in the "big house" tonight celebrated the coming together of the family. Those present were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who sat at the head of the table; Cornelius, to her right; Alfred, next; Miss Gladys, Count Szechenyi, Count Anton Sigay, the best man, and the Misses Dorothy Whitney and Ruth Twombly, the bridesmaids.

## TILLMAN DENIES LOVE FOR TRUST

Pitchfork Senator Says He Talked Golf With John D. Rockefeller.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Senator Benjamin Tillman, of "pitchfork" fame, characterized as a lie, with the capital "d" and dash included, the stories from Atlanta that he had in a chance railroad meeting been won by the eloquence of the Standard Oil plutocrat, John D. Rockefeller, to "reactionary ideas."

## KING LEOPOLD TO GIVE FRANCE CONGO

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Jan. 25.—It is semi-officially announced here today that the transfer of King Leopold's Congo properties to the French government will become an accomplished fact within a month. The terms on which the proposed transfer is to be made are kept a close secret.

refusing to establish social relations with the count. Neither Mr. Whitney nor Alfred intended to be present at the wedding for several reasons.

### Reggie Is Hero.

A trip to Newport through the blizzard, made by Reggie, and a long brotherly appeal to Alfred on the outskirts of snow covered farm, were the arguments which brought out the second son's capitulation. It has been an open secret that none of the Vanderbilt boys approved of their sister's choice. But Reggie increased when they saw him and sized him up. He is by no means the type of man they are. The date of the wedding, combined with his dislike of Szechenyi, put Reggie on the outside of the affair. Once ago he and Harry Payne Whitney promised that on January 27 they would act as ushers for their warm chum, Frank K. Felt, who is to marry Miss Potter of Philadelphia in that city.

When Alfred heard that the date for his sister's wedding had been selected, and was that very day, he asked his mother to change it, telling her of his previous promise to Felt. But Mrs. Vanderbilt the elder is a martinet in family affairs. She refused point blank. So last week Alfred slipped off to the Adirondacks, then to Newport and buried himself on his farm. He discussed the situation with Whitney, but Mrs. Whitney would not go to Philadelphia on Monday instead of attending Miss Gladys' marriage.

### Kope Count Will Never Return.

So until the very last minute Alfred and his chum, Harry Payne Whitney, (Continued on Page Two.)

## HAYTAN REBELS ARE DEFEATED

### Revolution Nipped in Bud by Well Trained Troops of the Government.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 25.—It is announced at the president's palace that the revolution which started January 15, with the landing of an expedition near Gonaves, has been quelled. Local troops defeated the rebels with a heavy loss in a pitched battle at Des Salines, close to Gonaves. General Kean Jumeau, credited with being leader of the party, was taken prisoner and after being tried for treason by a drumhead court martial was shot dead.

All the rebels are in retreat, badly demoralized. In a pitched battle they will be able to make a further stand. The failure of General Firmin, formerly Haytian minister to Paris, to lead as expected, disheartened the rebels and they did not make their expected determined stand.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—The William H. Crocker eclipse expedition, headed by Director W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory, arrived on the steamer Mariposa from Tahiti today, bringing the first definite news of the success which attended the observations on January 3.

## NO VOYAGE LIKE THAT TO SUNLAND

### Jack London's Own Story of His Trip to Papeete in the Snark Told for Readers of The Oregon Sunday Journal.

### Some Trouble Aboard the Little Vessel Between San Francisco and Honolulu—Will Continue Journey Around the World.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Jack London came back today from the South sea, not in the kedge Snark, in which he sailed last April for a seven years' cruise of the world, but in the more comfortable and luxurious steamer Mariposa, direct from the port of Papeete, island of Tahiti. With him was Mrs. London, and both were sea-tanned and apparently in the best of health.

Both voyagers laughed when they learned that there had been more or less anxiety over their safety at sea in the Snark, and London, in his characteristically careless manner, said he preferred the Snark to the Mariposa for real comfort.

London's home-coming was a great surprise. News of his shipwreck and possible loss was rather expected, but he declared that there had been not even an accident on board the Snark, nothing but good times and pleasant weather and free-and-easy life that just suited all hands. He declared that his run home was only to relieve the monotony of a long sojourn at Papeete, where the Snark's gasoline engine is being overhauled and the vessel is being put in condition for the next leg of the journey in the summery seas.

Mr. and Mrs. London say that they will sail for Papeete again on the Mariposa on February 2. This afternoon they went to their Oakland home at 470 Twenty-seventh street and today or tomorrow will go up to their country place at Glen Ellen for a brief rest.

### London's Story.

"It is not very strange, after all, that people might have thought something had happened to us," said London today in the smoking room of the Mariposa, "for we did not hurry on the trip from Hilo to Papeete. We left the Hawaiian port on October 7 and instead of being four or six weeks on the way we were 60 days out before arriving at Taichua, in the harbor of Nukahiva, in the Marquesas group. The weather had been fine, but there was a strong westerly current that was a little too much for us to speed against. But what a time we had! Not a single sail was sighted in all that 60 days, but it was not monotonous. Why, for three weeks at one stretch we were followed constantly by a great school of bonitas that afforded us all kinds of entertainment.

"I landed one dolphin four and a half feet long, and on another occasion we took a big green turtle that gave us not only savory steaks, but even entered into our curry and rice. There were sharks, too, of the man-eating kind, and some of these were landed on our deck. You know, we (Continued on Page Two.)

## "SAFE"—A STORY OF THE ORIGINAL NATURE FAKER



Pursued by an Overpowering Foe and by Thought of Ultimate Death, the Ostrich Buries Its Head in the Sand.—(From a Not Altogether Unnatural History.)

## POLITICAL HISTORY OF TODAY

### "TAFT SOP" NEW NAME FOR BLUFF

### Teddy's Crown Prince Will Receive Several Joits From Hughes' Friends.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Secretary Taft's sop to the Hughes boomers came too late to avert disastrous factional warfare. So the leaders of the state Hughes league declare tonight. "Bluff" is what they call the war secretary's letter to Parsons, saying he does not want his friends to fight to obtain a direct delegation and following a council of war here today, they are vigorously preparing to carry the war into "Africa."

### DEMOCRATS PIN FAITH IN BRYAN

### Oregon Jeffersonians See in Nebraskan Party's Only Logical Candidate.

Bryan for the Democratic standard bearer!  
Prominent Democrats of Portland and of Oregon are presenting an unbroken front for William Jennings Bryan as the party's nominee for president. The party leaders pick Bryan as the one man who is the ideal candidate from the standpoint of the people at large. In interviews secured yesterday by the Journal the leading Democrats expressed themselves as being for Bryan unequivocally. Governor Chamberlain expresses the opinion that Bryan, if nominated, will sweep the state. These men have given their ideas of the situation clearly and concisely. They believe that any talk of a split-up in the party or of anti-Bryan feeling at least so far as Oregon is concerned, is too inconsequential to even think about. Here is how they view the situation:

### BRYAN'S ENEMIES PLAN CAMPAIGN

### Conference at Washington Aims to Sidetrack the Silverite at Denver.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Plans for an active campaign to defeat William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for president at the national convention in Denver next July were perfected here today at a conference which lasted for the greater part of the day. It was decided to begin a correspondence with Democrats permanently by sections of the country at once in order to ascertain whether or not it would be possible to sidetrack Mr. Bryan. This conference was headed by former Senator James L. Jones of Arkansas, William F. Sheehan, Perry Belmont, and Secretary Taft and others. Thomas F. Ryan, who arrived here late last night and is stopping with friends near Washington, was consulted frequently over the telephone by Mr. Sheehan, who is one of his personal attorneys.

## SCIENTISTS FAIL TO FIND INTER-MERCURIAL PLANET

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streamers extend out from the solar body in varying distances to as much as a million miles or more, was the chief work of the party. Concerning the results obtained, Director Campbell said:

"With the largest camera, 40 feet in focal length, we obtained photographs which show the inner corona beautifully. The smaller instruments gave some very fine pictures of the outer and larger streamers. With three spectrographs of the spectrum of the corona, and with the large spectroscopic photograph of the spectrum of the sun's atmosphere as that atmosphere was uncovered by the moon. The method is the same which I used in Georgia and better than those obtained at either of the earlier eclipses.

corona is composed of solid particles instead of gases, and we feel sure that this view is correct."  
Another important work was that carried on by Director Charles Greely Abbott of the Smithsonian institute observatory in measuring the corona heat. During a total eclipse the chill resulting from the shutting off of the sun's rays can be felt, but on account of their make-up would be a chance; we temperature no effect is shown by the thermometer. Prof. Samuel F. Langley, the famous Smithsonian, known to the general public chiefly on account of his aeroplanes experiments, devised an instrument so delicate and sensitive that it measures less than a ten-thousandth of a degree Fahrenheit. This is the bolometer and it was with the bolometer that Director Abbott, formerly Professor Langley's assistant, observed the heat conditions of the corona.

## OFFICERS HOPE TO SEE ROOSEVELT ON BOARD MULE MAUD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Army officers most wrought up, as they believe President Roosevelt intends to modify an unexpected manner his original remembrance test order. It provided 15-mile rides. They may be changed to a ride of 30 miles in three days and to include the test of walking and leading the horse several miles daily.

## BELIEVE CONVICTS HAVE MUTINIED AND CAPTURED STEAMER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 25.—No report has been received from the Arkansas river steamer on which 40 convicts, in charge of two guards, left here Friday for the state convict farm at Varner, Ark. Taking everything into consideration—Bryan's popularity, his ability, his stand on the great questions con- (Continued on Page Two.)

Unless a report is received by Sunday noon the superintendent will start down the river in a gasoline launch. He said today that the delay might mean only that the boat had grounded upon a bar. John Pritchard, a brother of the superintendent, was in charge of the boat.