

# LOVETT WILL STEP INTO HARRIMAN'S PLACE

## CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF UNION PACIFIC

### Wm. Rockefeller and Jacob Schiff Will Be on Committee With Him As Advisers—Reorganization of Great Systems Begins.

Judge Robert Scott Lovett is the successor of E. H. Harriman as head of the Harriman system, according to private wires received in Portland this morning. The heads of the Harriman lines in Portland have received no official notification of the election of Judge Lovett to the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, but they regard the report as correct.

According to the statement received here, William Rockefeller and Jacob Schiff were added to the board of directors at the meeting which elected Mr. Lovett chairman of the board. It is regarded as being practically certain that Harriman's counsel will be elected president of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. said this morning that he has not been elected to succeed the election of Judge Lovett, but had heard that he had been selected at today's meeting to head the Harriman system.

"Judge Lovett is one of the most able men in the country," said Mr. O'Brien, "and if he has been elected to succeed Mr. Harriman there can be no danger that the Harriman policies of improvement and high grade operation will fail to be carried out. Judge Lovett is known personally here, as he has been in Portland on several occasions, and tried the best hearing of the merger case personally in the United States circuit court in Portland."

Judge Lovett has been Mr. Harriman's chief counsel since the Texas & Pacific was absorbed by the great financier—or about five years ago.

Mr. Harriman was always a great admirer of Judge Lovett and has left much of the execution of his work in his hands for the past few years. He is regarded as a conservative man and though a lawyer, rather than a railroad man, he has like Harriman himself

made a very close study of railroad work in its various branches. It is said that a few years ago when Judge Lovett was in Mr. Harriman's office he remarked:

**Made Harriman Think.**  
"I miss Lovett very much. He's a mighty good man for me to have around, rather impetuous myself and apt to do things on impulse. Lovett usually makes me sit down and think it over, and think the two of us make a pretty good team."

Judge Lovett is 49 years old and comes from Texas. He was born in San Jacinto, Texas. He didn't go to college, but educated himself after leaving high school and read law assiduously. Since two years after his admission to the bar in 1882 Mr. Lovett has been a railroad attorney, acting first as counsel for the Houston, East & West Texas railway in Houston, later as an assistant general attorney of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, then for the Harriman lines in Texas and later moved to New York, at Mr. Harriman's solicitation, and became general counsel for the Union Pacific and the Harriman lines. He is also president of the Houston & Texas Central railway.

**Changes in Officials.**  
Whether the new executive of the Harriman lines will make any changes locally or not is doubted. It will probably be necessary in the near future to hold elections of officers and directors' meetings in which Judge Lovett will be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harriman, who was personally an officer or director of most of the Harriman corporations in the Pacific northwest.

Rockefeller and Schiff, it is supposed, were elected to take the place of H. H. Rogers and Mr. Harriman in the executive board. Schiff, of course, represents the houses of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., while Rockefeller is probably financially interested in the Harriman lines for some time. William Rockefeller is chairman of the board of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the close relations existing between the Harriman corporation and the Rockefeller family are revealed by the admission of Rockefeller to the executive board of the Harriman lines.

## PEARY'S WIFE AND CHILDREN



Wife of Explorer Robert E. Peary and their two children, taken on deck of the steamship Roosevelt on day of sailing from New York.

## ABRUZZI MAKES ARTISTIC BLUFF

### Will Go to Bad Gastein to Visit Duke, but Miss Elkins Is There.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Marselles, Sept. 13.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, on returning from his expedition to the Himalayan mountains, today "declined to answer" the question whether or not he expected to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins. He admitted, however, that after visiting the king and queen in Italy he would go to Bad Gastein, "to see the Duke and Duchess d'Aosta." The duke apparently desires to appear ignorant of the fact that Miss Elkins and her mother were at Bad Gastein.

## CHINESE DRAGON TOURS SEATTLE

### Wondrous Monster a Feature of Chinese Day Parade at A.-Y.-P.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Sept. 13.—A Chinese dragon 150 feet in length, walking on 100 legs, was the feature of the Chinese day parade through the downtown streets today. After winding its sinuous way through the streets, the monster was taken to the exposition. Nearly 500 Chinese residents of Seattle, including many women and children, in full Chinese costume, were in the parade.

## CAMERON NOT LOOKING FOR WITNESSES

### District Attorney Says It Is Up to Grand Jury to Subpoena Persons Who Might Throw Light on Linnton Road Tragedy.

Mrs. Hazel Maddux was seen to alight from a big red automobile about 3 o'clock on the morning of August 5, soon after the time of the killing of Mrs. May Real. According to two men, who say they saw her get out of the machine, Mrs. Maddux was in the machine alone with one man, driver of the machine, got out on Washington street and started from there in the direction of her home on the east side.

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## YOUNGESTERS AWFUL CRIME ALL SMILES TODAY

### Opening of the City Schools Brings Out Many Thousands of Children—Attendance Promises to Be Larger Than Last Year.

Stephens School Ready.  
Superintendent Frank Rigler of the city schools announces that Stephens school will be opened tomorrow morning. The building, which has been altered and enlarged, could not be gotten ready for the reception of students today.

And then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping Unwillingly to school.

That is the stage in the seven ages of man that predominates today. Every where are seen children, laden with schoolbooks, satchels and pencils, hurrying to make history or to study history.

But today the experience was too new the rest has been long enough so that the wailing stage had not been reached. Most of them wore their shining faces, wreathed in smiles, for though they are only a few weeks before they will be tired of the new or renewed experience, today it is all a pleasure.

Of course with the change of school boundaries there were the many inevitable mistakes, and many children had to go to school in the wrong school. These changes lent excitement, for although the children may have spent several years in reviling their old school, in the new field they immediately and invariably became loyal, and such-and-such a thing never happened over there. And so steadfast is the loyalty of youngsters when once aroused that the others immediately discovered the good qualities in their own school so they overlooked and staunchly stood up for it.

There was much talk of the past few months, "who did you do in vacation?" and "where did you go?" were the predominant questions. In hot debates the good points of the beach, and the fish stories that were told by some of the boys—"oh, my!"

Registration Gives Promise.  
From the registration figures obtainable at the office of City School Superintendent Frank Rigler this morning the attendance this year gives every indication that it will exceed last year's daily average by at least 1000, and possibly 2000. This would mean a growth of from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent.

Reports from principals of 41 schools, including the high schools and the trades school, show a registration of 14,328, compared with 14,390 on opening day last year. There were still a number of schools to be heard from at noon and attendance figures from these schools will be available later.

## GRAZED NEGRO SLAN BY POSSE

### Drunk, Leroy Watts Frightens Planters and Kills a White Boy.

Mogelle, Ala., Sept. 13.—Leroy Watts, a negro, was slain today by a posse who overtook him in the woods not far from here.

Watts while crazed with whiskey forced several wealthy planters to dance before a crowd of plantation hands, after which he shot and killed Angus Lewis, a 12-year-old white boy.

## INNOCENT CHILDREN LURED FROM HOME AND SHOT—BODIES FOUND AFTER ALL NIGHT SEARCH AT UTICA, N. Y.

### Parents of Children, Who are Wealthy, Had Been Repeatedly Threatened in Letters Signed by the Black Hand Demanding Money to Leave Certain Amount of Money at a Stated Place. In Every Instance these Demands were Refused and the Letters Turned Over to the Police.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Under a culvert in an isolated section of the city early today, little Teresa Percopla, 8 years old, was found; Freddie Infusino, 6 years old, was dying, with a bullet wound in the abdomen, and Fannie Infusino, 3 years old, was found with a bullet wound in the arm.

Late yesterday the three children were kidnaped, supposedly by members of the Black Hand society, while they were playing in the vicinity of their homes in the Italian colony of Utica.

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Late yesterday while the children were playing in the street a man approached them.

Lured to Death.  
"Come on; he is my godfather!" This invitation was extended to the children by Teresa Percopla, who had been accosted by the stranger.

The bodies of the children were found in a culvert this morning by a milkman, after an all night search for them by 1500 infuriated men.

Although enduring great agony Fannie told the following story today to the police in broken statements:

"We were playing in front of our house late yesterday when a man commenced to talk to Teresa. After he had given Teresa some money she called out, 'Come on with me; this man is my godfather.'"

"The man took us to the outskirts of the city, when he suddenly turned around and shot at us. He shot me, Freddie and myself were unable to move."

Begged for Life.  
"I begged him not to do it but he took Freddie and holding him in his arms he shot me."

"Freddie groaned and the man threw him on the ground beside Teresa."

"After he had shot Freddie, the man turned his revolver on me. He shot me through the arm and I fell to the ground, too. Then he put the revolver in his pocket and ran. He shot Teresa and Freddie. They would not answer me."

"Then I fell asleep and do not remember anything more until I was awakened by another man who shot me."

## FREDONIA PASS BOUGHT BY HILL?

### Mysterious Deal in Northern California May Be Significant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—T. B. Walker today admitted that he had bought land in northern California, to gain control of Fredonia Pass, he denied that he was buying the land for either the Hill or the Harriman interests. "I bought for T. B. Walker," was his only comment.

Walker has been spoken of as a Hill man and his extensive purchases of land in the northern part of the state gave rise to rumors that he was purchasing a right of way for the Hill lines which are now fighting the Harriman interests for the Deschutes river canyon right of way in Oregon.

Accordingly, when it became known that Walker recently reached within 111 miles of the pole, his announcement that he would discover the south pole if a certain amount of money was raised to outfit an expedition, \$200,000 had been subscribed by Englishmen and turned over to Captain Scott. The subscribers gave liberally because they feared that if the expedition did not leave in a hurry, Dr. Ernest Shackleton, who is now in the Antarctic region, would announce the discovery of the pole. Captain Scott will start July 1 and will have two supply bases.

## YOUNG MENTOR FLES AIRSHIP

### Against Strong Wind California Lad Demonstrates His Own Machine.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Five hundred yesterday witnessed the flight of Horace Walling Jr., 17 years old, in a home constructed aeroplane. Walling drove a 25 mile an hour wind over the machine, which he flew yesterday before he was compelled to alight. The aeroplane was constructed by Walling and his mother, who have been experimenting along the line of equilibrium. Both boys live with their parents at San Mateo.

## ENGLAND WANTS THE SOUTH POLE

### Money Raised to Outfit Captain Scott for Trip to Antarctic.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Sept. 13.—Captain R. F. Scott today said he would head a British expedition to attempt the discovery of the south pole next year. Captain Scott was in command of the discovery expedition in 1910, when an unsuccessful dash was made for the south pole. Scott said the main reason for the dash next year was to secure the honor of the discovery to Great Britain. Three methods to reach the pole will be employed—ponies and dogs, sledges and motor sledges.

## SONOMA FORESTS APPARENTLY DOOMED

Sonoma, Cal., Sept. 13.—Shook from the forest fires in the mountains north and east of here all but obscures the sun today. The flames are making rapid progress along the ridge toward Willits, fanned by a strong northerly breeze. Only the shifting of the wind or a heavy rain storm can save the forest now in the pathway of the long line of fire. Fire fighters are helpless in the face of the conflagration.

## CHILDREN OVERTURN HARVESTER; 1 DEAD

Livermore, Cal., Sept. 13.—Two children of Frank Burgman, a rancher, are suffering from broken arms, while a third, named by the children, is dead as a result of the overturning of a harrowing machine yesterday on which the children were playing. The machine was standing on the side of a subplot when the children climbed to the driver's seat 12 feet above the ground. Their weight was sufficient to overbalance the machine, which fell on its side.

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## TWO SNEAKS DRIVE GIRL TO SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Nevada, Mo., Sept. 13.—After being betrayed by two men whom she attempted to aid in a jail escape, Anne De Pratt, a domestic, today is in a serious condition from a gunshot wound which she inflicted upon herself in an attempt to commit suicide.

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At the same time, however, the district attorney states that there have been witnesses called before the grand jury who were not called for by the grand jury, during the present term, and that, in connection with the Real case, there are witnesses who were not called for by the grand jury.

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