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Vanderbilts Control the Southern Pacific.

New York, Feb. 1.—A syndicate of millionaires, represented by E. H. Harriman and his bankers, has bought a controlling interest in the Southern Pacific Company, which was the pride of Collis P. Huntington's life and the profit of his tremendous fortune. The syndicate has acquired not only the 400,000 shares owned by C. P. Huntington, but also the holdings of the Crocker estate and the widow of Senator Leland Stanford. Seventy million dollars was involved in this gigantic deal.

The Vanderbilts, who stand behind E. H. Harriman, are deeply interested in this purchase of Southern Pacific stock.

With the Vanderbilts are John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, George J. Gould, J. J. Hill, D. O. Mills; Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Speyer & Co.

The Southern Pacific owns no track in fee, but principally though ownership of stock, partly by lease, it operates a great system of roads extending from San Francisco to New Orleans (thence by company steamers to New York) and to Portland, Oregon, to Ogden, Utah.

The whole country must be interested in the huge transaction by which the Union Pacific obtains control of the Southern Pacific, which proves that the power of money is greater than the power of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Supreme Court has forbidden pooling by railroads. It has declared the Joint Traffic Association and all such associations for pooling the receipts of railroad companies to be illegal.

By the power of money the millionaires drove a locomotive through the Supreme Court's decision. But at the same time they obey the law. Perfectly legal, they say to the Supreme Court.

"We will pool railroads receipts, but we will do it by buying the railroads. If we have the money to do that you cannot prevent it. It is legal. We will pool in this way: We will not consolidate the railroads, but the boards of directors of the various railroads we control will be made up of the same men—men devoted to our interests."

So you can see how important is this purchases of the Southern Pacific to the whole country. How anxiously must be awaited the answer to the question: "Will this harmonization,' this virtual unification of the great railroads, work for the benefit, the development of the country, as well as for the pockets of the millionaires?"

The capitalization of the Southern Pacific company is larger than that of any other railroad in the United States. It is authorized to issue $200,000,000 of stock. Of this stock there is outstanding $197,832,148, or 1,978,321 shares.

The Vanderbilt-Rockefeller-Harriman syndicate has bought 1,200,000 shares. It paid about $55 a share for the 600,000 shares owned by the Huntington estate.

Mr. Huntington ordered in his will that unless all of his Southern Pacific stock should be sold none of it should be sold. Charles H. Tweed who was Mr. Huntington's legal adviser and is chairman, of the Southern Pacific's Board of Directors, has necessarily carried out Mr. Huntington's wishes to the letter.

The syndicate formed by local financiers, including the Vanderbilts, and having connections abroad, acquired recently the holdings of Southern Pacific stock which were taken up not long ago by a smaller syndicate headed by Speyer & Co., which purchased the old holdings of the Crocker estate and Mrs. Leland Stanford With the securities held by the estate of C. P. Huntington, the new syndicate is in a position to absolutely control Southern Pacific affairs.

Speyer & Co. financed the refunding of the Southern Pacific Company, helping it to pay its debt to the United States Government, two or three years ago. Speyer & Co. paid about $44 a share for the stock they bought from the Crocker estate and from Mrs. Stanford. James Speyer said to-day:

"A syndicate headed by E. H. Harriman, who, as you know, is chairman of the Board of Directors, made an effort to buy all the Southern Pacific stock owned or controlled by us and the offer was accepted. The control of the Southern Pacific has passed to the syndicate."

BIG DEAL IN STEEL.

The Carnegie Company has $160,000,000 stock and $160,000,000 bonds. The companies in which Mr. Morgan is interested are capitalized as follows: Federal Steel Co., $100,000,000 common stock and $100,000,000 preferred; $46,484,300 common and $53,260,500 preferred stock outstanding; American Steel & Wire Co., $50,000,000 common and $40,000,000 preferred stock, all outstanding; National Tube Co., $40,000,000 each of common and preferred stock, all issued; the American Bridge Co., $35,000,000 each of common and preferred stock, of which $30,527,800 of each has been issued.

The Morgan group includes the International Steel Company, with $32,000,000 in common stock and $27,000,000 preferred, all issued. The American Tinplate Company, $50,000,000 common and $20,000,000 preferred, with $28,000,000 common and $18,175,000 preferred stock issued; the American Steel Hoop Company, $19,000,000 common and $14,000,000 preferred stock, all issued, and the American Sheet Steel Company, $26,000,000 common and $26,000,000 prefered stock, with $24,500,000 of each issued.

Among the companies outside of these two groups are the American Car & Foundry Company, $30,000,000 common and $30,000,000 preferred stock, all issued; the Pressed Steel Car Company, with $2,500,000 each of common and preferred stock, all issued, and the Republic Iron & Steel Company, with $30,000,000 common and $25,000,000 preferred stock, of which $27,191,000 common and $20,206,900 preferred stock are outstanding.

Socialist Scheme of a Town in Connecticut.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 4.—A plan has been proposed to establish certain financial institutions here on a basis of co-operation. It involves the raising of $6,000,000. Forty thousand citizens are expected to find the money, each taking $175 worth of stock. Six corporations are to be chartered. Of the $75 subscribed by each $25 will form a deposit in the savings bank, one of the corporations.

With the scheme is a proposition to pay the debts of the municipality by insuring the lives of prominent citizent. The city will pay the premiums and be the beneficiary. Several residents have agreed to take out policies if the scheme goes through.

Was Admiral Dewey Hazed.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the World from Washington says Admiral Dewey was asked if he had been hazed while at Annapolis.

"Well," said he, "if eating dough, chewing the end of a hawser, going around with a shingle down my back, drinking vinegar without putting my nose in the glass and such other trifles is being hazed, I should not wonder if I was."

Threatened by Boers.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lourenco Marques, and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lourenco Marques. No official confirmation of the report is obtainable.

The School Funds

The Statesman believes that the theory upon which common school education is founded is opposed to the spirit of the bill introduced by Representative Pearce, which would divide the school funds strickly in accordance with school population and would deprive the smaller districts of the $50 each which is now allowed. Such a law would deprive thousands of families in the state of an opportunity to school their children, because they could not move into the towns or thickly settled districts. It would also nullify the law which now provides for a certain number of months school in each district.

The state, in providing educatoinal means for all its pupils, does so as a matter of self-protection, upon the theory that it is cheaper and better to raise up an educated citizenship than to leave any possibility of ignorance and illiteracy. It is held that education is a deterrent of crime; that the rank of the state is determined by the intelligenge of its common people, and therefore that no policy of penury must be allowed to stand in the way of universal education.

Mr. Pearce's theory is that taxes should be expended where they are raised, but that theory cannot be applied with safety to school work, nor is it, indeed, practically carried out in the expenditure of any taxes collected.

It would be neither wise nor prorer for cities like Salem to insist upon such a change in the law as this bill contemplates. The temporary benefits to be derived by the city districts would not repay for the hardships inflicted upon outlying settlements.—Statesman.

Creek Indian Trouble.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 3.—Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake," the leader of the warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the minor leaders of that tribe, have been landed in the federal jail here, where they will be held pending trail for treason. The Indians were brought here from Henrieta under escort of Troop A. Eighth Cavalry, and United States Marshal Bennett and his posse.

It is stated that certain attorneys, who it is asserted here misled the Indians may be prosecuted. Marsyal Bennett states that while most of the Indians are in hiding, some are still trying to hold meetings. A posse will be sent tomorrow to arrest Chief Lotah Mekko, the real chief of the Creeks.

When placed in prison here, Harjo and his followers were searched, fumigated, their shackles removed and all placed in a large cell. A newspaper correspondent, with the assistance of an interpreter, had an interview with Crazy Snake, who said that he saw no reason for arrest and felt confident when the Indians were given a trial before the Great White Fathers' court, that they would be released. He said they were acting in good faith and had papers from Washington that gave them the right to establish their old government.

As to all the talk of killing whites he said it was never their intention and they expect ed only lo treat and act with their own people, and in so doing expected finally to get all whites out. He also said that the "Great Spirit" would see that they got justice, even "though their white fathers in Washington, and the oil syndicates, were trying to rob them of their once happy hunting grounds.

Asks Dewet to Surrender.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—The Post today publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the Peace Commission, to his brother, Christian, to surrender.

London, Feb 6.—General Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated February 5, says;

"Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. Dewet's force is still north of Thaba N'Chu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at Pomey's Siding this morning."

Is Kidnaped Boy In Oregon?

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—George H. Springer has applied to the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to aid him in recovering his lost child, Bennie, now 21 months of age, who is believed to be in Crook County Or., in charge of a man named A. M. Coleman. with whom he had been left in this city. The child is said to be one of the heirs to a valuable estate situated in the heart of Wilmington, Dela., belonging to the Holland Springers, a small family, all told numbering some 16 persons. There is also a small estate coming to the children from the mothers's side.

Early Steel Pens.

The early pens were so expensive that the steel pen makers advertised that they would make such repairs as were necessary to the pens for a stated time, generally about six months. When a man damaged his pen he carried it back to the factory and had it mended by an experienced mechanic:—Ex.

Mining Journal: The records of mining locations in Josephine county, Oregon, show that the total number of claims of all kinds, both placer and quartz now number 12,036. None of these represent less than 20 acres of mining ground, which means total area of 240,720 acres. The revenue to the county for recording has been $12,036. The first location was in 1850, and the average each year has been about 250 locations, but last year the number reached nearly 600. From the increased interest in mining now being manifested, it would not be surprising if the number of locations during 1901 reaches one thousand, in Josephine county.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. S. Knowlton

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Declares he is Long-sought Charlie Ross.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Eugene I. Gowell visited police headquarters today and announced that he was the long-sought for Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874.

I remember nothing of the kidnaping, because I believe I was drugged, and this left my mind temporarily a blank," said Gowell, I have a dim recollection of comfortable surroundings and a home by a running brook. However, I was brought up in Los Angeles, Cal. by Carrie Robbins, who I believed to be my mother. She married one John or William Gowell, and I took her husband's name. The fact that I was only an adopted child was told me by my half-brother Clarence. Some years ago I left home, and have since traveled about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Gowell still live in Los Angeles. Some time ago I told my story in Logansport, Ind., and was adjudged insane for my pains."

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The Man With the Chicken Fever.

M. M. Johnson, of Nebraska, in a recent issue of Orange Judd Farmer, says:

"This chicken fever that gets us all some time is contagous and needs a remedy. I would advise some kind of a tonic, such as holding on to part of a good job. I can't make fun of anyone with that fever, as I had it once myself. It was about six years ago that I was stricken, and it came in this way: If it costs only one bushel of grain to keep a hen a year, I can buy corn for 15c, and if she lays 240 eggs worth I cent each, there will be $2.25 profit. Then why should not 100 hens make a profit of $225 and 1,000 hens of $2,250? Then I took up the broiler question, and found that 1c eggs could be turned into 40c broilers.

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