

## HARRIMAN REPLIES TO JOHN D'S STATEMENTS

New York, March 21.—E. H. Harriman in an interview today replied to statements recently credited to John D. Rockefeller in which the latter declared against over-capitalization of railroads and other corporations, and in favor of government control of railroads. Harriman was asked what he thought of Rockefeller's statement that there should be federal control of railroads and he replied:

"There is federal control now. That arm of the government to which is delegated the power for supervision of railroads is equipped with enormous responsibility. There are laws enough on the statute books now, more than enough. All that is necessary is to have them judiciously

and wisely administered. There is no need for supplemental supervision."

"When asked if he thought the railroads were over-capitalized Harriman replied:

"No; one must remember that this is a wonderful country. It has been made by the enthusiasm, the imagination and speculative bent of a superbly capable people. They have been a people that are magnificent pioneers. They saw into the future and adapted their works to the possibilities of the future."

Hood River people are preparing for strawberry time. They expect one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the valley.



S. F. NIXON, New York theatrical manager and member of the alleged theatrical trust. Partner of J. Fred Zimmerman.

## WASHOUTS AND FLOODS CRIPPLE ALL RAILROADS

No Trains In or Out of San Francisco and Service Into Portland Is Interrupted - Damage To Western Roads Immense - Telephone and Telegraph Lines Out of Commission

Portland, March 21.—Owing to the storm condition east and south, communication by rail, by telegraph and telephone is badly interrupted. Several trains of the Southern Pacific have been withdrawn pending the clearing of the roads, which are badly



WILLIAM H. LANGDON, District attorney of San Francisco, who procured the indictment of Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef.

## GRAND JURY PROBES GRAFT OF CORPORATION

Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company Under Fire, Twenty-Seven Indictments Against Members of the Trust, and New York Financiers May Be Involved By Exposures

San Francisco, March 21.—The grand jury today resumed its investigation into the alleged telephone graft and Henry and Burns interrogated the officials of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Twenty-seven indictments have already been returned in connection with the telephone scandal, and Detective Burns says they have only just commenced.



J. FRED ZIMMERMAN, Partner of S. F. Nixon, theatrical manager and one of the magnates of the theatrical trust.

## STATE CERTIFICATES AND STATE DIPLOMAS

Salem, Or., March 20.—In the absence of State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Chief Clerk E. F. Carlton made public yesterday the results of the recent examinations held throughout the state for state certificates and state diplomas. The results were as follows:

For state certificates — Kate Broad, Jacksonville; Ella Ehmson, Portland; Ella M. Evans, Hood River; Harry H. Belt, North Yamhill; Mrs. Phoebe M. DeMoss, DeMoss Springs; Alice G. Dougherty, Portland; Elsie E. Mathewa, Milwaukie; James Martin, Woodville; Jessie R. Dunn, Bonnamo; L. Worth Harvey, Cottage Grove; Royal J. Allen, Mouth; Anna Winter, Holt; Farmer W. Storey, Crawfordville; James B. Wilkerson, Forest Grove; Matilda Sigmund, Salem; Mamie Hieckathier, Eugene; Isabelle M. Elliott, Dallas; Elsie C. Simonson, Forest Grove; Daisy A. Patterson, Silverton; Cora M. Smith, Holland; Frank B. Penock, Milton; Martina H. Thiele, Bainborn; Albert E. Harrison, Grants Pass; Almedia M. Robinson, Bonanza; Ruby E. Shearer, Portland; John A. Wright, Eatonville; Mollie J. Campbell, Salem; Lillian Vredt, The Dalles; John W. Bolin, Brownsville; Josephine M. Loeher, Burns.

For state diplomas—Lula E. Keller, Pendleton; Frank K. Welles, Pendleton; Maude A. Zimmerman, Leats; Lucille G. Dooly, Portland; Raymond E. Baker, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Ora O. Holiday, Deer Island; James M. Powers, Salem; Cora M. Sullivan, Pendleton; Margaret Monks, Portland; Lena M. Harkey, Burns; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Buck, Oregon City; Anna T. Donovan, Portland; Lillie D. Kyllonen, Fossil.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Willie Wall, four years old, was killed in the elevator of the Eltel building today, and his father and mother, who were riding in the same elevator, witnessed the accident. As the elevator approached the third floor the boy stumbled and fell between the floor and the cage. They are residents of York.

## BRITISH STEAMER INJURED BY MINE

Hakodate, March 21.—The British steamer Fernley, from Tacoma for Taku, has been beached here, after having suffered extensive damages. It is supposed she struck a floating mine in the straits of Tsugaru.

## SEVEN DOCTORS DECLARE THAW STILL INSANE

New York, March 21.—Seven alienists employed by Jerome in the Thaw case today signed affidavits for presentation to Judge Fitzgerald in his argument this afternoon for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine Thaw. Six of them declared he was suffering from paranoia, and should not be discharged from custody; that it would be dangerous to the public if he was released. The seventh declared that Thaw cannot possibly recover his mental faculties.

## LOS ANGELES CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Los Angeles, March 21.—For the first time in years all rail communication with San Francisco and the north is cut off as the result of floods, constant washouts and landslides. All three transcontinental lines are affected, the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake. Traffic on the Southern Pacific will be blocked for many days, and the damage to roads will aggregate many millions.

## NO TRAINS ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 21.—Owing to floods in many parts of the state there is practically no communication between this city and points east, north and south. Not a train arrived this morning. The worst of the storm is over, but it will be many days before train service will be normal.

## Conditions Improve

Sacramento, March 21.—Flood conditions in the Sacramento valley are improving, and the damage in this city was not great. The river is falling.

Stockton, March 21.—The flood here is over, business is resuming, and will be normal in a couple of days. Train service is badly interrupted, and the city is a heavy loser, owing to the damage to streets.

## EVIDENCE IN HERMANN CASE

Washington, March 20.—Dan Tarpley, in the Herman land case today, told of his transactions in the Blue Mountain reserve lands. He had 17,500 acres jointly with Horace McKinley. They gave the son of Forest Superintendent Ormsby a one-eighth interest in 10,000 acres for advance information from his father, and also paid him \$500 for a favorable report on lands they wished included in the reserve. For his help in the matter P. P. Mays wanted 50 per cent of the land included within the reserve, but a compromise was reached on a basis of 50 cents an acre.

S. A. D. Pater went on the stand late this afternoon. He told in a general way of his methods in the land deals, and admitted that he paid C. E. Loomis \$1000 in two payments for favorable reports on homestead entries in the 7-11 deal.

## NICARAGUANS WIN THREE-DAYS' BATTLE

Paris, March 21.—The following telegram was received today by the Nicaraguan legation from the minister of foreign affairs of Nicaragua:

"Five thousand Salvadorans and Hondurans have been decisively defeated at Portillos de Nansaque after a bloody three-days' battle."

Monday of this week Charles Wilkins, steward of the Pomona, running to Corvallis, was tried in Justice Holgate's court at Corvallis and fined \$50 for violation of the local option law. The case has been appealed to the circuit court. Wilkins took an O. A. C. boy some whiskey and beer up from Portland, costing \$1.50, leaving it with the agent at the dock at Corvallis, where it was called for.

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