

HARRIMAN WINS IN BIG FIGHT WITH FISH OVER ILLINOIS CENTRAL

New York, Feb. 20.—E. H. Harriman declined to comment on the decision until he had time to read it in full.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—E. H. Harriman had a complete victory in the Illinois Central litigation, which has been before the superior court since last June. Judge Ball rendered a decision today dissolving the temporary injunction granted Stuyvesant Fish which 256,231 shares of stock owned by him were being voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central. This stock, which was held by the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities Company, of New Jersey, can now be voted at the annual meeting in this city March 25.

The decision contains ten thousand words. It states that no act prejudicial to the Illinois Central or its stock holders has been shown to have been done unless the mere fact that the Union Pacific Railroad and Securities Company owns 29 per cent of the stock of the Illinois Central be considered so. Since the retirement of Mr. Fish from the presidency the policy of the company has been the same and its executive officers, with one exception caused by death, have remained the same from that day to this. The policy of the company is the same, and the relations between the Union Pacific and Illinois Central are the same as when Fish was in power and assisted in shaping it and consented to such relations; nor is there any change intended, if the affidavits of well-known and reputable men may be considered true.

The court declared that corporations are not barred from buying and holding stock in other corporations, and the fact that a purchaser might be a foreign corporation and the stock that of a domestic corporation could not change the rule of law.

Attorneys for Fish agreed that the opinion could not be appealed from. "The merits of the case," said Attorney Farrar, "must now be tried and a decree entered, and then we will be able to take an appeal."

The matter will be taken up as soon as possible.

President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, is overjoyed because of the decision.

MANY STOCKS RULE STRONGER IN MARKET

New York, Feb. 20.—There was a better inquiry for stocks today, support of the Gould group and prominent copper stocks imparting strength to the rest of the market. Delaware & Hudson was up 4 1-2; Western Union, 2 1-4; American Smelting, 1 3-4; St. Paul, 1 5-8; National Lead, 1 5-8; Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, Baltimore & Ohio, Big Four, Amalgamated Copper and Illinois Central declined a point.

NORTH WOODSTOCK WIPED OUT BY FIRE

North Woodstock, N. H., Feb. 20.—The larger part of the business section of this town was destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$100,000.

Big Store Burned. Woburn, Mass., Feb. 20.—The department store of James McGrath was destroyed by fire today. Damage, \$100,000.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Feb. 20.—May, 92 1-2; July, 88; September, 85.

GENERAL STOESSEL, ERSTWHILE HERO OF PORT ARTHUR, SENTENCED TO DEATH



GENERAL STOESSEL, COMMANDANT OF PORT ARTHUR.

TWO GENERALS ARE ACQUITTED ONE REPRIMANDED

COURT RECOMMENDS THAT STOESSEL'S DEATH PENALTY BE COMMUTED TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND THAT HE BE EXCLUDED FROM ALL MILITARY SERVICE IN FUTURE—DECREE RENDERED THIS AFTERNOON.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The handing down of the verdict in the case of General Stoessel and associates in the defense of Port Arthur was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the defendants were brought before the court and sentence pronounced.

General Stoessel was condemned to death.

General Fock was reprimanded and Generals Shynoff and Reiss were acquitted.

The court recommends that the death sentence of Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Russian admiralty has submitted to the commission on national defenses a financial outline of its naval program involving an expenditure of \$1,078,000,000. The program is to be completed in 1917, including the construction of a fleet of battleships and a certain amount of hydrographic work at several ports of Russia.

SPOONER WILL DEFEND INTERESTS OF RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Fulton's resolution authorizing the department of justice to institute suit against the Oregon & California railroad ran afoul of another senatorial speech today and consideration was postponed. Mr. Fulton expects it to pass whenever time is had for debate.

B. D. Townsend's report, reviewed in these columns last night, is by no means complete, and does not begin to furnish the facts which he gathered as a basis for the suit. The facts made public review the case only in a general way, and present only such facts as were recently called for by the senate. A full statement will not be made until the case goes into court.

It is learned today that ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, has been engaged by the Southern Pacific as leading counsel in this case, and that he will probably be assisted by John B. Milburn, of New York, at whose Buffalo home President McKinley died. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Milburn will make as strong a team as can be found among the lawyers of the nation, and their employment indicates the seriousness with which the railway company regards the government's contemplated move. Mr. Spooner arrived here today.

BECAUSE EVANS' HEALTH IS BAD THOMAS COMMANDS

Callao, Feb. 20.—The American battleship fleet has been sighted off this port. A wireless from the Commodore says that Admiral Evans is in poor health and that Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commandant of the second squadron and third division of the fleet, has assumed charge of the vessels.

Not Officially Informed. Washington, Feb. 20.—While not yet formally advised by Admiral Thomas that he has assumed command of the Atlantic fleet, officials of the navy department are expecting some such announcement, on the basis of previous reports of Admiral Evans' health.



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME NEXT WEEK

One week from Friday the last U. of O. basketball game will be played with the famous Muskies, Iowa, five, which is touring the West. This team is reported superior to the Chicago Crescents, which beat the Nome, Alaska bunch. It toured the East and lost five out of 30 games.

This is the fourth year the team has been together, and represents the Y. M. C. A. of their home city.

The game one week from Friday closes the season in Eugene of all basketball.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning to Forest Supervisor and Mrs. C. R. Bette, in Eugene, a son, weight seven pounds. Just what reserve the new supervisor will have charge of has not been announced.

D. S. McLaughlin, the tailor, who is compelled to vacate the room in the Pratt building which he is now occupying, by April 1, has secured a room in the Goodman cigar store building. He will have display space in front and his work room in the rear.

Joe Osburn, of Wendling, has bought the People's restaurant at the corner of West Seventh and Olive streets from A. M. Griffin, and took charge of the business today. Mr. Griffin and family have moved to a residence on South Lawrence street.

RUEF WINS POINT OVER PROSECUTION

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Judge Lawlor today admitted into evidence the affidavits filed by the defense in the case of Abe Ruef and overruled the objections of the prosecution to them. Attorney Ach. for Ruef, then read the affidavit of Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, a Jewish rabbi, which shed more light on the immunity contract given to Ruef.

SENOR GOMEZ FORCED TO RESIGN OFFICE

Manila, Feb. 20.—Senor Gomez has resigned as a member of the Philippine assembly. It is believed he has lost his power in insular politics, the action of the assembly in ousting him destroying his influence with the people.

SENATOR LATIMER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Asbury B. Latimer, of South Carolina, died at the Providence hospital this morning of peritonitis. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Brigadier-General Francis S. Dodge, U. S. A., retired, died today, aged 66. He was awarded a medal of honor by congress for distinguished gallantry at the battle of White River, Colorado, in the Indian campaign of the sixties.

ANNUAL METHODIST DINNER LARGELY ATTENDED

At 6 o'clock last evening the Methodists began to gather at the Woodman hall, and during the evening hundreds partook of a delicious chicken pie supper served by the ladies. It was the first event of the kind in the history of the church and it proved such an enjoyable success that it likely to be made an annual affair in the history of the church.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURNED TO DEATH

Ocean Park, Cal., Feb. 20.—Dr. Madge, a Civil War veteran, and cripple, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house early today.

NEWS NOTES

James H. Ferriss, national chairman of the Populist Party, announces that Kentucky is the first state in the Union to elect delegates to the national convention of Populists. The Blue Grass state has already selected its 23 delegates to the national convention, which it to meet in St. Louis early in April.

Marion, Ohio, has a baseball team that plays the game on ice, each member wearing skates. This may be new for Marion, but the same thing was done in Brooklyn in the '70s.

The steamer American Maru, with Horace McKinley, the famous Oregon fugitive, on board, arrived at San Francisco late last evening.

A shipment of cement blocks, manufactured by T. H. Ellis in Portland, arrived here this morning and were hauled to the new Italia block, where they will be used in reconstructing the front of the building. Mr. Ellis, as previously announced in The Guard, has ordered a machine for the manufacture of these bricks and expects to do a big business in that line.

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They are the product of foreign as well as domestic looms. As such we are anxious to show you through the entire line which consists of fancy Mohair, Wool Taffeta, checks, stripes and plain colors. Prices range from the yard 50c to \$1.50

New Dress Goods call for trimmings which harmonize and to embellish the garment as Dame Fashion has decreed. We are ready with the newest creations designed and manufactured in the fashion centers of the world are here ready for your inspection.

Filet Nets or Waists in Copenhagen, brown, navy, cream, ecru, white and black, yd 75c to \$2.50
Filet Bands, Persian effects, the yard..... \$2.25
New allover net, cream, ecru and white the yard..... 75c to \$2.50

Specials at One Half Price

Friday and Saturday the following goods are yours for one half the former price. One dollar will buy two dollar's worth of goods.

LADIES' SKIRTS AT 1-2.
Ladies' Skirts, regular \$3.00 to \$7.00 wool, Silks, blue, black and gray; Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 to \$3.50

CORSETS AT 1-2.
Ladies' Corsets, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality; Friday and Saturday, 50c to 75c

CHILDREN'S COATS AT 1-2.
All long Coats for children; regular \$3.00 to \$6.00; Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 to \$3.25

LADIES' JACKETS LESS THAN 1-2.
Ladies' Jackets, all new; Coats; red, black and tan; Friday and Saturday, each, \$2.50

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
Woolen Suiting, all colors, .75c
12 1/2 Shirts, all colors, .75c
12 Washed Table Linen 25c
Spring Flannel, yard, 5c
12 1/2 Washed Sheet, 25c
12 1/2 Washed Sheet, 25c
12 1/2 Washed Sheet, 25c

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2 to 4:30 p. m.
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\$15.00 to \$30.00
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Friday and Saturday Specials

\$2.85 42-inch "Skinner's World's Best" black taffeta silk; two days; the yard, \$2.10

DRESS AND WAIST SILKS—\$1.50 plain colors and check silk; two days; special; the yard..... 80c

VAL. ALLOVER NET—\$2.25 44-inch allover net for waists; Friday and Saturday, the yard..... \$1.65

MEDALLION TRIMMING—\$1.25 ecru medallion; Friday and Saturday; the yard 70c

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