

AFTER HARRIMAN

Commission Scents Another Big Trust.

WAS TO NEUTRALIZE CANAL

Was Like Old Northern Securities Company—Fish Gives Commission the Tip.

THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

The Harriman system has three main features...

The main line of the Union Pacific extends from Omaha to Ogden...

The Oregon Short Line extends from Ogden to Portland...

The Kansas Pacific extends from Denver to Kansas City...

The Southern Pacific extends from Los Angeles to San Francisco...

The Missouri Pacific extends from St. Louis to Chicago...

The Illinois Central extends from Chicago to St. Paul...

The Great Northern extends from Minneapolis to Seattle...

The Northern Pacific extends from Minneapolis to Portland...

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific connect the west of the Missouri and south of the Columbia river...

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EXPECT ROOSEVELT'S AID.

Leaders Confident That President's Coming Message to Congress Will Contain Radical Demands for Labor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—That the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens in this city this morning...

So far these reports show that at least five trade unionists will sit in the next Congress...

Most pronounced have been the success of the United Mine Workers and the Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

The telegraphers elected three of their members to Congress in different parts of the country...

President Gompers feels greatly encouraged over the situation. He says he has received scores of letters from men outside of the labor movement...

It has been the greatest educational campaign that organized labor has ever conducted...

The subject is fully covered in the report which I will submit to the convention tomorrow...

One of the effects of the labor political program will be seen in the coming message of President Roosevelt to Congress...

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TWO BRIDGES GONE

Disastrous Floods in Willamette Valley Streams.

RESULT OF CONTINUOUS RAINS

Main Line of Southern Pacific Blocked—Santiam and Clackamas Raging Torrents.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Floods in the Santiam and Mollala rivers, caused by the recent rains...

Passenger trains to California and the Upper Willamette valley are being routed over the West Side division of the Southern Pacific...

The Overland leaving Portland yesterday morning had a narrow escape from a disastrous wreck...

The wrecking crew was put to work at the bridge yesterday and an attempt made to save it from going out...

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Arkansas 8 7

California 8 7

Colorado 5 3

Connecticut 5 3

Delaware 1 3

Florida 11 3

Georgia 1 1

Idaho 19 6

Illinois 9 4

Indiana 10 1

Iowa 8 7

Kansas 7 1

OFF FOR THE ISTHMUS.

President Roosevelt and Party Embark on Yacht Mayflower.

Washington, Nov. 9.—"Goodbye, I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along..."

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid; Surgeon-General Rixey...

The Louisiana will be conveyed to and from the isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington.

The President will spend four days on the isthmus. He will arrive at Colon Thursday, November 15...

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HE WAS HAPPY.

"You look uncommonly cheerful," remarked the junior partner to the senior...

"You look as if somebody had left you money," pursued the junior.

"Of—the boy?"

"Yes, I cut myself, but that wasn't the only thing. I got up late to begin with and that nearly always makes me mad..."

"Certainly," said the junior sympathetically.

"Then, when I took up my trousers the change fell out of my pockets and one coin rolled under the bed..."

"I didn't stop. I made a spurt and I just got on as the train pulled out. I looked back then and saw Wisner scramble up, covered with mud..."

"I'd been having hard luck myself, but—well, I've been feeling happy ever since."—Chicago Daily News.

NEW MARISCHAL COLLEGE AT ABERDEEN.



The new Marischal College at Aberdeen, Scotland, which has just been completed, is shown in the illustration...

ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMP.

Barmaid's Plot Made Its Need Plainly to be Seen.

Chicago postal officials have officially announced that the origin of the postage stamp had been definitely discovered after much investigation...

The story of the origin of the modern postage stamp is the tale of a little deception practiced by a serving woman in a little inn...

Rowland Hill, then postmaster general of his majesty King George IV, was doing the Harour Al Raschid act in rural postoffices...

Rowland Hill pitied her distress and himself advanced the shilling. The girl had said: "It is from my poor brother in Australia, whom I haven't seen for years."

When he told her she was free to open the letter, she manifested some reluctance, and no delight. Her embarrassed manner aroused the suspicions of Mr. Hill...

Before leaving the inn next morning he questioned the barmaid at length and finally drew from her the confidence that she didn't need to open the letter, since there was only...

enough to make me feel like saying things best left unsaid. I just caught a glimpse of the coin and I took it for a \$5 gold piece. I had a couple of them in my pocket and I'd only picked up one, so I crawled under the bed after it. I'm a pretty tight fit for the space, by the way.