

HOLD MERGER OF HARRIMAN ROADS LEGAL

United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis Dismisses Suit of Government Undertaken in Effort to Disrupt Union of Southern and Union Pacific Railroad Systems.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE NOT PROVEN BY GOVERNMENT

Justice Hook Alone Dissents From Decision—Justice Vandever of Supreme Court Concurs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—Dead though he is, Edward Harriman, once railroad king of the United States, scored a great victory here today in the United States circuit court of appeals, when that tribunal dismissed the suit of the government undertaken in an effort to disrupt the great combination of lines whose union was the life work of the "railway wizard."

The court decided that Harriman's pooling of the stocks of the Union and Southern Pacific and their five subsidiaries does not constitute a merger for the control of western traffic. The decision is taken as a distinct railroad victory.

Justice Hook alone dissented from the decision of the court. Justice Vandever of the United States supreme court, who participated in the hearing, deliberation and conclusion of the case, now concurs in the decision of the appellate court.

Conspiracy Not Proved. The court's opinion says: "The proof shows that after 1901 as well as before that time, the rates for trans-continental traffic were the same over the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. Since then there has been no impairment of the effort to satisfy the public and no conspiracy."

SENATE REPORT FAVORS STATES

Committee on Territories for Admission of Arizona and New Mexico Regardless of Election for Proposed Changes in Constitutions

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—By a vote of 6 to 3, the senate committee on territories today ordered a favorable report on a joint resolution approving the constitutions of Arizona and New Mexico. The resolution is in practically the same form as that which passed the house.

The only amendment attached to the measure is designed to prevent fraud in connection with any vote on the "submission of amendments to the constitution to the people." The measure provides for the admission of both territories after the New Mexicans have voted on the question which changes the constitution in such a way as to make it more easily amended, and the Arizonans have voted on the question of eliminating the provision for the recall of judges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Announcing that he will be committed for mental treatment unless his condition improves in a few days, officials at the Washington Asylum Hospital today refused to turn over Geo. B. Schmecker, former consul at Ensenada, Mexico, to a brother who came here from Virginia to take charge of him.

Powers Steal Sultan's Cash



SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

SULTAN BLAMES POWERS FOR RIOT

Morocco's Ruler Says Europeans Grab All Revenues and Force Him to Extortion in Order to Live, Which Result in Revolts.

TANGIER, June 24.—Having saved the sultan of Morocco from the vengeance of his rebellious subjects, messages from Fez say the French are insisting that he furnish some sort of assurance that he will cease oppressing the people as he has in the past. To this the sultan replies that he will gladly cease his oppressions if France and the other powers will let him.

His majesty's plea is that when they placed him on the throne the powers diverted all the Moorish revenues into their own pockets and that during the entire term of his reign he has not been able to raise a single cent by ordinary methods of taxation. To live and maintain his government he was driven to resort to extortion. The result was revolt. As the sultan sees it, the powers are to blame—not himself.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS HARRIMAN DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The department of justice officials declare the government will immediately appeal the Harriman decision. Attorney General Wickersham is absent and no official statement is obtainable, but there appears no doubt that the case will be carried to the highest court.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—The first vessel to return to Seattle from Nome, The Senator, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon with 50 passengers, gold dust and a huge load of letter and package mail.

TAFT'S VETO AWAITING ALL TARIFF BILLS

President Wants Tariff Board to Report Before Any Change is Made in Present Schedules and Will Call Leaders of Parties into Conference to Break the News

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY TO PASS UNAMENDED

Senate Allies Continue Pushing the Underwood Bill Reducing Schedule K, the Wool Tariff

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—News that President Taft has determined to veto all tariff bills today is not deterring the senate allies from pushing the Underwood bill to amend schedule K, the wool tariff. It will be passed separately and not attached to the reciprocity measure.

Of the situation Senator Gore said today:

"It is generally understood that the reciprocity measure without amendment will pass, but the question as to whether the president will veto the bill will not affect the senate's action. We need no report by a tariff board to know that the wool tariff needs lowering. "I have in my possession woolen goods bought in Canada for half the price charged in the United States. The president has repeatedly said that the cost of production and labor is the same in Canada as in the United States. Then the high tariff only will explain the difference. "If the bill for the revision of the wool tariff is passed this summer it will reduce the cost of clothing next fall and winter. If we await a report by the tariff another winter will pass with the same extortionate and inexcusable prices."

Immediately upon the president's arrival at the capital it is understood he will call both the republican and democratic leaders into conference and make it plain that he will veto any tariff bills sent him at this time. His excuse will be that he wants the tariff board to report before any change is made in the present schedules.

The president expects the Canadian reciprocity measure to pass without any amendments and has declared that he will veto it if tariff bill is attached.

RAYMOND, Wash.—Carl Nelson of Raymond and Peter Collins, champion Greek wrestler of the northwest, will meet again in Raymond Sunday evening. They have posted \$500 as a side bet. The first contest was a tie.

LOSES LIFE IN WHIRLPOOL OF ROGUE RIVER

Arthur McDonald Swept off Log Into Rapids and is Lost—Search for Body Proves Unsuccessful—Has Aunt at Central Point—Came From North Dakota.

SAME WHIRLPOOL CLAIMED VICTIM ONE YEAR AGO

Man Was Very Popular With Companions—Was Working for Columbia Bridge Co.

Arthur McDonald, an unmarried man about 30 years of age, was swept from a log into a whirlpool in the Rogue Saturday morning and was lost. A search for his body has so far proved unsuccessful.

McDonald accompanied by two companions was engaged in floating logs down the river to be used in the construction of the new bridge across Rogue River on the old Jackson place near Eagle Point which is being erected by the Columbia Bridge Company of Portland. In endeavoring to loosen a threatened jam he lost his balance in some manner and had disappeared before his companions could aid him.

The pool which claimed his life was just above the Euyard ranch beyond Trail. One year ago a fogger working for the Rogue River Electric Company was lost in the river at that point. A week passed before his body was recovered.

McDonald was very popular with his companions and his death has cast a pall over the camp of the men. He has an aunt residing at Central Point. He spent made his home with her. He came here from North Dakota some months ago.

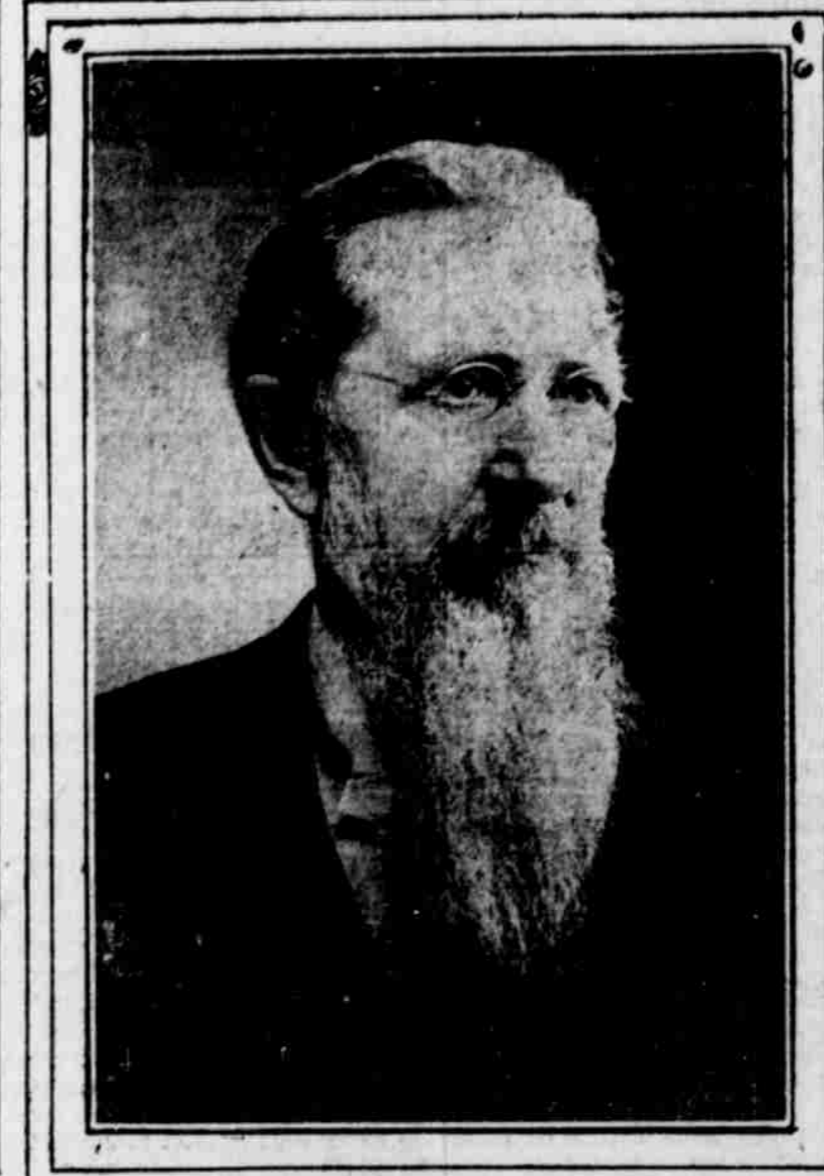
McDonald is said to have been an experienced logger as his companions did not notice that he had left the bank to loosen the logs until they heard him cry and then saw him disappear they were powerless to aid him.

The water at this point in the river is very swift and has probably carried his body many miles down the stream.

All of the crew of the bridge company is searching for the body.

RELANDS, Cal., June 24.—Poisoned by eating ice cream at a Sunday school picnic of the First Congregational Church, fifty persons here today are under the care of physicians. Little Mildred and Muriel Cubias and Mrs. F. E. Wynn, and her four children are in a critical condition. The ice cream, it is said, was tainted by rust.

Apostle Smith To Be a Witness



JOSEPH E. SMITH.

Joseph E. Smith, apostle of the Mormon Church, will soon appear before a committee in Washington to tell what he knows about the operation of the Sugar Trust. Apostle Smith organized the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, in which the American Sugar Refining Company has a large stock interest.

SMITH GOES AS A WITNESS

Without Waiting for Subpoena, President of Mormon Church Hastens to Washington to Tell What He Knows of Sugar Trust

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 24.—Without waiting for a subpoena, President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, and head of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, today is en route to Washington to testify before the house committee investigating the sugar business. He was accompanied by Bishop C. W. Nibley, also an officer of the sugar company.

KIEL, June 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm and his suite were guests of Rear Admiral Badger today at luncheon on board the United States battleship Louisiana. Later he inspected the ship and also visited the Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina. "You should be proud of your ships and men," he told Admiral Badger. The kaiser was heartily cheered by the American bluejackets.

WAGON CRUSHES 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Little Oscar Roeding, Aged Three, Falls From Wagon and is Caught by Wheel—Every Rib on Right Side is Broken.

Little Oscar Roeding, the three year old son of Mrs. Rose Roeding who resides on the old Taylor place near Central Point, is lying at the Southern Oregon hospital near death with every rib on the right side of his body broken as the result of a fall from a heavily loaded wagon Saturday afternoon. One wheel of the wagon caught him and before the team could be stopped it had passed over the little fellow literally crushing the life out of him. He has a very small chance for recovery. The boy was out in the field and was playing about while the wagon which later crushed him was being loaded. He then climbed up on the load and in some manner slipped the wagon catching him. Dr. Seely was called at once but holds out little hope. Mrs. Roeding is prostrated.

NEW DISTRICTS REPORT MANY GOLD STRIKES

Rapid Progress Being Made in Both Josephine and Jackson County—Experienced Miners Flocking Into Country and Opening up New District

LARGE VEIN DISCOVERED UPON BABY FOOT CREEK

Mine at Canyon Creek Giving \$5,000 to the Ton—Same Contact as in Higgins Mine But Further South

Mining men in all parts of Southern Oregon report rapid progress in mining in all districts. New prospects are being located daily and scarcely a day passes that a rich strike is not reported. Experienced miners and mining capitalists are drifting into the country and an era of rapid development and systematic exploration seems at hand.

In addition to strikes in the Gold Hill mine, at Gold Ray, at Woodville, and at Sterling in Jackson county, reported elsewhere, fresh strikes are reported in Josephine county. Another rich gold strike was made recently on the head waters of Baby Foot and Canyon Creek. A vein one hundred feet wide and over one thousand feet long was traced from fifty to one hundred colors to the pan obtained. The mine is in the same contact as Higgins mine, but further south.

Reports from canyon Creek given by well known assayers, show the mine there is giving \$5000 per ton to the ton. Other mines show still higher reports. The mountains in all directions are being prospected by new men who are going into the interior in large numbers.

ELKS OFF FOR KLAMATH FALLS

Local Herd Leave on Train Fifteen for Inland Capital—Town to be Officially Turned Over to Outlaw Herd—Many in Excursion.

Today is the day and train 15 the train on which the Bills go to Klamath Falls. A telegram just received by Clarence Reames, exalted ruler of the local herd, announces that everything in Klamath Falls is in readiness so that the town can be officially turned over to the visiting Elks immediately upon their arrival. The time honored custom of delivering over the keys to the city is to be abolished and all those of the Klamath Falls police who do not escape are to be turned over to the tender mercies of the Elks' patrol. Klamath Falls wires that she is ready to deliver the town over, bag and baggage.

The Medford delegation will leave on train 15 this morning and are planning for a big time. They will be met at Ashland by lodge No. 999, and it will indeed be a merry crowd that makes the trip over the Siskiyou. They will have in their possession a warranty deed for the entire city of Klamath Falls and they are going in a body to take charge of it.

Klamath Falls has long been noted for its generous hospitality, and when they send out the news that the town is to be turned over to the Elks on Monday it means one great big time. Monday night the new lodge is to be formally instituted, and it is going to be made the big night in Elksdom in southern Oregon.

Among the local Elks who will make the trip are the following: T. E. Daniels, J. H. Cochran, A. H. Miller, J. W. Jacobs, E. R. Van Dyke, Fred L. Coivig, W. R. Coleman, R. B. Dow, J. S. Orth, Scot V. Davis, J. D. Heard, T. E. Pottenger, C. L. Reames, C. W. Heilbronner, W. C. Green, G. A. Trana, M. F. Meader, J. M. Rader, L. B. Haskins, L. B. Warner, Jr., Fred L. Champlin, J.

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MANY RICH GOLD STRIKES MADE IN JACKSON COUNTY DURING PAST FEW DAYS

\$10,000 ORE FOUND IN COL. RAY'S MINE

Before Col. Frank H. Ray, principal owner of the Rogue River Electric Company, left for New York a couple of months ago he located a quartz ledge along the banks of the Rogue a quarter of a mile below the dam at Gold Ray. The rocks which are crossed by the vein, have been famous fishing ground and trod over for years by thousands of sportsmen. Though narrow on the surface the ledge deepens as it is gone down upon, and the vein is now over four feet in width with the work already done.

The ore is very rich, some of it having assayed as high as \$10,000 a ton. It is estimated that there is \$100,000 in sight at the present time.

So favorable is the showing that Col. Ray is hastening back from New York where he expected to spend the summer, and will personally direct operations in this discovery of his.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

QUICKED GOLD IN ROGUE RIVER

"If I had one tenth of the gold lying at the bottom of Rogue River I would pay off the national debt." In such a manner did H. G. Deane, one of the oldest operators of placer mining in Southern Oregon express his faith in the working of gravel at the bottom of the Rogue. Mr. Deane has in operation now a placer mine below Grants Pass.

"Along Rogue River," continued Mr. Deane, "some very rich placer ground has been worked. Much of this has escaped. The gold I am taking from the river now has been 'quicked' to a very great extent, showing the carelessness of the earlier miners. The Rogue will be a great producer when properly worked."

Mr. Deane recently found a ledge of quartz seven miles from Merlin. Assays show values of \$40 to the ton. Mr. Deane states that he has an immense quantity of the ore in sight.

FAMOUS GOLD HILL LEDGE RECOVERED

\$1300 in Gold Pounded Out by Hand in Few Days by Joe Perry—Bonanza Vein Relocated.

Thirteen hundred dollars in gold pounded out in two or three days work in a mortar from a ledge in the Gold Hill mine, the most famous pocket ever discovered in Southern Oregon has convinced Joe Perry that he has again found the main ledge and that operation of the mine on a large scale is only a question of a short time.

Perry came to Medford Friday with the gold which was weighed and deposited to his account in a Medford bank. He is certain that he has discovered the original lead which in times gone by proved such a bonanza. The mine is the property of Col. Frank Ray and Dr. C. R. Ray, but has been leased by Perry.

The original discovery of this mine (Continued on Page 8.)

SCIENTIFIC MINING YIELDS BIG RESULTS

A story of scientific mining in which processes never before used in this country are being used daily was brought to Medford Saturday by W. A. Marvin, superintendent of the Oregon, Ontario Mining company, near Gold Hill. This company is using the "fine grinding" process, similar to the laboratory test, and is right now running its mill through 40 tons a day on the dump, and realizing \$7.40 a ton. To show how close a saving is being effected the tallings are running 30 cents to the ton.

The mines right now is taking out \$40 are. There is no stock for sale and in consequence the results have not been advertised broadcast. That work has been going on steadily is shown by the fact that a depth of 380 feet has been reached and that there are 1500 feet of openings all being worked. The plant is electric lighted, has a fine system of fans and air drafts, and makes its own power.

"I am not trying to boost our mine," stated Mr. Marvin. "There is

NEW STRIKE ASSAYS AS HIGH AS \$3750

Assays made upon the ore in the new strike of the Mineral Hill property of the Sterling Gold Quartz and Mining Company run as high as \$3750 a ton. It is expected that the ore will run more than a thousand a ton in the ore schute. On the surface droppings four and five dollar ore was found in a vein not more than 18 to 20 inches in length. In the drift made 225 feet lower the width is more than 20 feet.

The excursion to the mine scheduled for yesterday has been postponed until Wednesday.

no reason why I should. What I would like to impress upon Medford people is the fact that we are running on scientific principles and that such principles can be applied to many of the prospective mines hereabouts. We make no large claims, but we are turning everything possible into profit and are showing the closest savings of any mine around."