

WORST IN THE WORLD

Equitable Examination Brings Daily Some Lower Offense to Light

Harriman Said to Be Involved but Able by Influence to Prevent Publicity

New York, July 17.—Can Edward H. Harriman dominate the Empire state? This is the cry that echoes throughout the commonwealth today, on the heels of a public uprising that clamors at the doors of the legislature for an investigation into the scandalous graft in the Equitable Life Assurance Society that plundered widows and orphans of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 within three years.

Hidden secrets far more noisome than the disclosures in the Frick and Hendricks reports, creeping out through the publication of the transcript of the evidence taken during the last inquiry, show that the revelations so far have been but a scratch on the surface. The trail leads to the millionaire railway magnate, and the fact that it has been abandoned has plunged the state into an uproar. Petition on petition, supported by requests from the state assembly for an investigating committee, have fallen vainly on the ears of Governor Higgins.

Jerome's Work Thwarted.
District Attorney Jerome has been thwarted in his attempt to secure the transcript that would enable him to take the scandals to the grand jury. So far the entire movement has been blocked—even as the researches of the Frick and the Hendricks investigations were blocked—by the mighty leverage moneyed interests exert socially and politically.

Can Harriman thwart the entire state in its attempt to drag the hideous secrets of the Equitable into the daylight? On the very verge of a sensation...

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tional disclosure in the episode of the "Union Pacific preferred deal," which threatened to drag Harriman and his coterie before the public and perhaps into the courts, the investigation was abruptly terminated.

Harriman's Chain of Influence.
Harriman controls B. B. Odell, ex-governor, and Odell, as chairman of the Republican state committee, dictates to Governor Higgins. Higgins, in turn, exerts pressure on Hendricks, the state superintendent of insurance, a chain of influence that made the Hendricks report a practical whitewash, with the name of Harriman carefully suppressed.

The first inquiry, made by the H. C. Frick committee, resulted in suppression as far as Harriman was concerned. The report went into petty graft. The disclosures were sensational enough at the time, but subsequent developments indicate that the Frick committee, instead of trying to dive to the bottom of the morass, simply sought to gloss matters over by exhibiting a choice lot of minor irregularities. Why? Frick, multimillionaire though he is, is subservient to Harriman, and so not the slightest reference was made to Harriman's juggling with millions of the Equitable's funds.

Hendricks Suppresses Worst.
The suppressions in the Hendricks report show the phenomenal influence Harriman, through Odell and Higgins, exerts on the state insurance superintendent. The report made no mention of Harriman's deals, yet the testimony tells of stock speculations with Equitable money; of the diversion and division of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in the last three years; of a \$50,000,000 Union Pacific blind pool, which is directly traced to Harriman by the testimony of James H. Hyde. The report even ran the smoothing iron over the revelations concerning Senator Depew.

With these facts generally known to the public of New York state, the demand for a legislative investigation has become well-nigh irresistible. Fifty-three members of the state assembly, now in extraordinary session, have declared for an investigation, and 33 being opposed.

People Demand Investigation.
Still, Governor Higgins hesitates and refrains from asking for the investigation which would result in articulating "Equitable" skeletons and supplying the knowledge necessary to the drafting of a statute to remedy existing evils. Odell seems to have surrendered to popular clamor. He is now supporting the movement for a legislative inquiry. Shrewd bankers and politicians surmise, however, that he has no "understanding" with Higgins whereby his change of front is not to aet the attitude of the state executive.

Hendricks stopped short the moment the trail of corruption led to Harriman's \$50,000,000 syndicate in Union Pacific preferred, since the publication of the evidence showing what mammoth proportions the disclosure might assume, if this trail had been followed by District Attorney Jerome the latter has made futile efforts to get a transcript of the evidence. Jerome wants to take the matter to the grand jury, but thus far he has been blocked by the refusal of the state authorities to hand over the necessary transcript.

Higgins Will Not Budge.
Higgins refuses to budge an inch. He has been entrenched in his position by the appointment of Collector of the Port Stranahan as a director in the Equitable by the Ryan trustees. Stranahan is a member of the governor's kitchen cabinet. His advice has carried weight with the governor, and at this time, it is pointed out, any drastic

action on the part of the legislature would upset the plants of Thomas F. Ryan.

Next week the movement to force a message from Higgins in favor of the appointment of a legislative commission will come to a head; when a petition calling for action will be circulated among the members of both houses of the legislature and will be sent to the executive.

Harriman's Biggest Squeeze.
The Union Pacific preferred deal was built on the architectural lines that seem to have been a hobby with the financiers of the Equitable. Of all the schemes that "James J. Hyde and associates," used in squeezing from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 out of the syndicate connected with the society, this was perhaps the boldest in point of execution and the greatest in scope and in the personnel of the talent implicated in the deal.

This is the deal that led Harriman to use all the leverage at his command to stifle inquiry, and is the transaction that is considered the fundamental cause of the whitewash by the Frick committee, the lukewarmness of the Hendricks investigation and the attempt to thwart a probing by the state legislature. During his inquiry Hendricks consistently refrained from following up leads connected with the deal that might cause embarrassment to the Harriman clique of capitalists, and in consequence its innermost details are unknown.

Depew's Feelings Are Hurt.
Chicago, July 15.—A special cablegram to the Daily News from Paris says: Senator Depew, who left for Aix la Chapelle, made the following statement to your correspondent:

"There seems to be some confusion about my resignation as counsel to the Equitable. Paul Morton cannot deny that I called before sailing and placed my resignation in his hands, but I have made no statement that I resigned as Equitable director. I still hold that office and propose to keep it. Reports that I agreed to make good any possible Equitable loss through the Depew Improvement company are completely false. No loss was foreseen. I would not have done so in any case. My role from beginning to end in connection with the Equitable will bear thorough investigation. When I get home, I may make a statement which will show that my relations with the Equitable were not only honorable, but even involved self-sacrifice."

Depew is deeply wounded by the assertions printed on this side regarding the Equitable row. It casts the first stain upon his public character. "I do not desire to discuss further the Equitable tangle at this moment," he added, "but such affirmations only show a cruel misunderstanding of my character and of my dealings with the Equitable."

Tabernacle Meeting at North Salem.
Revival meeting in the homemade new tent, opened July 15, 8 p. m. Services begin Sunday, 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. and will last as long as God wants. Everybody kindly invited. Light will be given to the people concerning the last signs on the second coming of Christ. The whole gospel will be preached and the sick healed. The camp ground is located in the beautiful oak grove two blocks north of car line on North Liberty street, in North Salem. Preaching in both German and English languages. In charge of Lewis Hahn, minister of the gospel.

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X-RAYS

Instead of watching Tacoma grow, why not watch Tacoma, Wash.?

The Equitable Assurance Company certainly had a full share of assurance.

Portland has a land office of its own, but can spare officers for all the balance.

The principle of life insurance is to protect the widow and orphan. Well, Chauncey is an orphan, isn't he?

"Lend a Hand," the little paper published at the pen, is all right, but it is safe to say that Monte is sorry he did.

Chauncey Depew and that gang did not have to die to beat an insurance company; but then, come to think of it, they were the company.

"The Indian Girl, Who Led Them" is the title of a story of love and romance woven around Sacajawea. This is about the limit, and let us hope the last.

For Wallace to quit a \$25,000 job in Panama for a \$40,000 one in New York is wrong, but for Morton to find his duty where the larger salary lies is all right.

The Roseburg land district is a pretty large one, but there was no man in it big enough to be receiver. Senator Fulton was compelled to go to Portland for one.

Carnegie and Rockefeller might reduce their income some by getting in the habit of paying taxes in the same proportion the farmer and the man of moderate means does.

The manner in which the press of this country deals with the President's whitewashing of Paul Morton, shows that a man must be right, as well as President, to command popular respect.

A hanging, a million dollar suit before the supreme court, a \$20,000 libel suit in the circuit court, two men tried for murderously taking weapons into the state prison, all in one week. Salem is not a slow town.

The X-Ray man has been defendant in several libel suits and knows just how it feels. Bro. Hume. We can sympathize with you, only the X-Ray man was probably guilty, and Hume may not be.

The jury need not be particular in the Hume libel suit about finding a few thousand dollars damages, more or less. Hume is a game fighter, and if he has libeled anyone is willing to pay for his fun.

The Carpenters' Union will take the lid off this evening, and such notorious spell-binders as Peter D'Arcy, E. Hofer, Captain Daniel O'Connell Gaten, of the governor's office, will be present and make a few remarks.

Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, who has gained notoriety by having a fast train to break the record across the continent, is a case of "fool and money," but for colossal "damphoolishness," the balance of us Americans who look on and applaud, doubly discount him.

The Willamette hotel dining room tables are beautifully decorated these days. The young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Conner know how to do it, and outside of Hotel Portland there is nothing like it in Oregon. The ladies at the Willamette are flowers themselves.

All the large property owners on South Commercial street are in favor of the macadam improvement of that street. The city and the county are going to help, and the ten-year installment plan makes it easy for the rest. If the improvement is ever put down you couldn't get anyone to take it up for twice what it will cost.

Ice Belt Receding.
Since the first visit to the ice cap of the south pole was made, some 50 years ago, there has been a steady recession of the belt of some 30 miles, and it is argued that in the course of time it will be possible to make approach to the pole itself, and that the land in that vicinity may even become inhabited.—Exchange.

Don't anyone whisper this to Puter or McKinley or Williamson, Gesner and Biggs.

She would marry, anyhow. A Salem girl ordered her wedding gown of a local modiste. Could not get same, as she had not the long green. Said she would get it of the faithful hubby. Hub was short of the same. The girl told the modiste she would take it later, and in the meantime marry without the bridal gown. When a Salem girl decides to do a thing there is no stopping her.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Klamath to Celebrate.
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Potatoes—\$1.15@1.20.
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