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HARRIMAN HELD UP

Longshoremen Win Strike Boodler Ruef Pleads Guilty Roseburg Raising \$200,000

ROSEBURG PEOPLE AROUSSED

Subscribed \$100,000 First Day

Meeting Will Be Held Next Saturday at Coos Bay

Roseburg, May 15.—(Special to Capital Journal)—The citizens here has secured \$115,000 subscription towards construction of the electric line to Coos Bay. It is probably secure enough to make it \$200,000 before the month is over. Marshfield has put up \$100,000 and other cities on the line are preparing to do likewise. There is a meeting of five delegates from each city on the line, to be held in Marshfield Saturday next at 1 p. m. A general plan of procedure will be adopted. The people are very interested in helping them as never before.

NEW YORK STRIKERS VICTORIOUS

Bring the Companies to Time

Philadelphia Longshoremen Will Not Unload Vessels Taken There

New York, May 15.—Following the two big victories today, the longshoremen claim that before the end of the week every steamship line will be whipped into line and glad to get the men back at the increased wages demanded. The surrender of the Italian line, which took the men back at the new scale, and signing an agreement with Patrick Towney, one of the largest employes of stevedores. Coming vessels are cause of the two victories which encouraged the strikers. Philadelphia longshoremen have given assurance they will not unload vessels usually dock-

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

REPORTS FINDINGS ON MERGER CASE

Government Lays Foundations for Suits to Dissolve the Greatest of Mergers Ever Accomplished

NEW YORK, MAY 15.—THE EVENING TELEGRAM TODAY PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAYS IS A SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DURING ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE HARRIMAN ROADS. THE TELEGRAM CALLS THE REPORT THE MOST SENSATIONAL ONE THE COMMISSION HAS EVER ISSUED. IT STATES THAT THE COMMISSION FOUND RAILROAD COMPETITION CHOKED OFF ENTIRELY IN AN ERA EQUAL TO ONE-THIRD OF THE UNITED STATES; THAT IN THIS ARE HARRIMAN WAS ABSOLUTE MASTER. IT FINDS THAT HARRIMAN'S CONTRACT WITH THE ROCK ISLAND, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, SANTA FE, ILLINOIS CENTRAL AND SAN PEDRO ROADS VIOLATES THE ANTI-TRUST ACTS, AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROCEED AGAINST THEM. IT FINDS THAT THE PURCHASE OF SHARES OF ONE ROAD BY ANOTHER IS A BAD PRACTICE AND SHOULD BE STOPPED, THAT THE PROFITS OF THE GREAT ROADS WEST ARE BEING USED TO BUY STOCK AND CONTROL THE SYSTEMS OF THE EAST, INSTEAD OF DEVELOPING THE WEST. THE REPORT CALLS THE HARRIMAN REORGANIZATION "ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CASES OF MANIPULATION AND STOCK WATERING EVER KNOWN." IT DEMANDS LAWS TO PROTECT REPEATERS. THE REPORT CONCLUDES: "HARRIMAN IS ABSOLUTE MASTER OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL, AND SO POWERFUL IN THE SANTA FE AS TO PREVENT COMPETITION WITH HIS ROADS IN COMBINATION WITH THE UNION PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC, AND SO POWERFUL AS TO SUPPRESS ALL COMPETITION AND PREVENT THE BUILDING OF THE SAN PEDRO LINE TO LOS ANGELES. THE GOVERNMENT WILL INSTITUTE MANY GREAT SUITS UPON THIS REPORT TO DISSOLVE THE MERGER OF THE UNION PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND OTHER SUITS UPON THE MANIPULATION OF WESTERN ROADS."

WALL STREET CORNERING THE WHEAT

Holding All Available Supply

Price May Go Above the Dollar Mark and Stick There

Chicago, May 15.—There is much excitement still in the big wheat markets. The opposing forces are fighting for mastery. Wall street and outsiders hold all the available supply, and are still buying. The inside is trying to force prices down and re-establish their trade. Wheat lost 1 1/2c at the opening on favorable weather reports from the Northwest. On account of scarcity in Europe it is believed that prices will eventually go above the dollar mark and stick, whether crops are productive in this country or not.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat 95 @ 93 1/2, corn 52 1/2 @ 52 1/4, corn 44 1/2 @ 43 1/2.

ST. LOUIS JUSTICE SAYS NO

St. Louis, May 15.—H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, must return to Texas to answer charges of perjury. Federal Judge Adams has refused a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered the prisoner remanded to the custody of the police. Sheriff Matthews will take him to Texas at once.

Rescued from Gypsies.

Denver, May 15.—Martha Wooten, aged 12, stolen a year ago at Butte was rescued from gypsies today. She claims she was held as a slave and forced to believe she was married to a 12-year-old boy. She will be returned to her parents.

War Over the Wedding.

New York, May 15.—Rev. Dr. Clark's officiating at the Corey-Gilman wedding, following with his public defense, in which he made some broad-minded statements on the subject, is likely to cause a war and may involve the entire Congregational church. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, of the Clinton avenue church, today denounced Clark's stand. He said: "Inasmuch as Clark came over from the Presbyterians a few months ago, it makes matters worse. Vigorous steps will be taken that Clark's action not pass unheeded." Boynton denounced the wedding.

Electric Light Plant Improvements.

The two large 125 horse power boilers which were ordered from Portland for the local light plant have arrived, and are being set up. They will be in working order in a few weeks, and with their 250 horse power the plant will have a 1200 boiler horse power. A new motor generator has recently been installed and will add materially to the lighting service. A new voltage regulator has been promised the local company. This will steady the lighting system, and be a valuable addition to the machinery of the plant.

BOODLER BOSS OF BAY CITY

Admits Guilt on One Charge

Honey Has the Machine Politicians of California on the Run

San Francisco, May 15.—After overruling a motion for a change of venue, Judge Dunne this morning ordered their taking of testimony to proceed in the Ruef trial. Honey appeared as chief counsel for the prosecution. To the great surprise of all Ruef by his attorneys, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of extortion. It is believed there is a general breakdown of the defense. Whether Ruef gets any immunity and has turned against the larger fish remains to be seen.

Ruef Deserted by Counsel.

After one of the most desperate legal battles to avoid punishment for crime in the history of California Abraham Ruef today entered a plea of guilty to the indictment, charging him with extorting money from the French restaurants on pain of having their liquor licenses revoked. The plea came as a thunder clap, followed by defeat of defense in its last stand in an effort to secure a change of venue. When the motion was denied defense sought a continuance, but it was also denied. Ruef then asked for time in which to hold a conference with his attorneys. This was granted. At the expiration of half an hour Ruef and counsel, who had withdrawn to the judge's chambers, reappeared. As soon as the court rapped for order, Attorneys Ach and Shortridge, in turn, announced their withdrawal from the case. Attorney Murphy then arose stating that he seriously disagreed with the action his client was about to take, and declared he would stay with him. The same action was taken by Attorney Fairall. After attorneys had concluded their statements, the prisoner, hollow-eyed, pale and trembling, arose with a manuscript in his hand. He appeared hardly able to stand up, and while reading from a manuscript his voice faltered, his face twitched, and he frequently broke down completely, drank cup after cup of water, and spoke very slowly. His statement was lengthy, and began with an apology to the attorneys for what he was about to do. He closed with a plea of guilty. After concluding the reading of the statement Ruef, in a voice hardly to be heard threw himself upon the mercy of the court, and fell into a chair in a state of almost complete collapse.

Ruef's Statement.

His statement was as follows: "With the permission of the court I desire to make the following statement, against the protest of my attorneys, to the public. I have only a feeling of the greatest kindness for them, and here wish to make formal statement declaring they have always fully believed me innocent of all charges against me. My personal condition is such that I cannot stand the terrible strain of another three (Continued on page five).

CHICAGO STORE

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ing in New York, if sent to Philadelphia. The incoming fleet of liners due Friday, is the largest since the beginning of the strike.

The 'Frisco Strike.
San Francisco, May 15.—Cars are operating on six lines today, and there has been no serious disorders. The strike leaders conferred today with the heads of the unions represented in the United Railroad's barns and shops on the subject of a general strike, which it is believed will be ordered.

HUGHES WILL BE CANDIDATE

Albany, May 15.—The Hughes public utility bill unanimously passed the assembly today. This undoubtedly means that Hughes will be New York's candidate for president. The bill is assured of passage through the senate next week.

MINISTERS WANT RULE.

Forbidding Them to Marry Out of Divorce Courts.
Chicago, May 15.—A number of Congregational ministers are trying to get the Congregational Association to adopt rules forbidding Congregational preachers marrying divorcees. The crusade was caused by the enormity of the Corey-Gilman wedding.

ATTORNEYS DREW THE REPORT

Washington, May 15.—It is stated today at the offices of the interstate commerce commission that it has not yet acted upon the recommendations made to the commission in the report of its attorneys, Kellogg and Severance, extracts of which were published in New York today. The attorneys had copies printed for private perusal of the commissioners, and it is supposed they took every safeguard against publicity.

LABOR PARADE CANCELLED

Indianapolis, May 15.—The mayor today ordered the chief of police to prevent the demonstration and parade planned for Friday night by organized labor, as a protest against the enforced sale ordered by a federal court of the union men's property, to defray costs of injunction proceedings successfully prosecuted by the Pope-Waverly Company. Compensars was on the program to speak.

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