

SUIT TO DISSOLVE HARRIMAN MERGER

Attorneys for All Parties Agree to
Put His Testimony Before
Commission on Record.

COMPETITION WAS KILLED.

After Agreement Was Entered Into
Hates on All Railroads Were Prac-
tically the Same.

New York, Jan. 6.—Edwin Hawley of this city, president of the Iowa Central Railway company and of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company and a director in several other roads, including the Western Pacific, was the first witness called by the government today in the hearing of the action to dissolve the merger of the Harriman railroads. Mr. Hawley said he had been in the railroad business for 46 years, becoming connected with the Southern Pacific in 1883.

Mr. Hawley was questioned concerning the transcontinental business of the Union and Southern Pacific at the time of the alleged merger.

Mr. Hawley said that he was general eastern agent of the Southern Pacific in 1883 and that he had jurisdiction over the Morgan line of steamers, which was used as part of the Sunset route. Competition among the rival railroad companies before the formation of the merger, he said, was general. He declared that he always opposed the consolidation of the commercial agencies of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S POSITION.

On cross-examination, counsel for the railroads asked Mr. Hawley if it were not absolutely necessary for the Union Pacific to use the Southern Pacific line in transcontinental trade, Mr. Hawley replied that the Union Pacific did it. The witness said the Union Pacific attempted to force an issue with the Southern Pacific the latter road could divert its traffic at Ogden to the Denver & Rio Grande. In its southern traffic, he said, the Union Pacific has always been obliged to use the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, or the Texas Pacific.

In reply to questions as to whether the Southern Pacific was not a dominant factor in transcontinental traffic practically has controlled the rates, the witness said that the Southern Pacific was an important factor and that even freight shipped directly by way of the Texas Pacific and Union Pacific had to be turned over to the Southern Pacific at the terminals. He denied that specific agreements as to rates had been made prior to the merger, but said there had been discussions as to the division of rates between the various roads over which it passed. The witness said that freight could be shipped from New York to San Francisco to an all-rail route, which would avoid the use of the Morgan line of steamers from New York to New Orleans. The Canadian Pacific tried it, he said, some years ago. Separate agencies were maintained by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, he said, in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. Hawley said that the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line were included in an agreement or pool that existed for transcontinental rates a few years ago.

Henry C. Rly, general agent of the Trunk Line association for 30 years, was the next witness. He said he was in charge of the clerical force of the association and of the sale of tonnage, but not of rates. Counsel for the government asked him to bring in a statement of the tonnage shipped from New York to California and the west in the period between 1883 and 1901, so as to show how much went by rail and how much by steamer. Mr. Rly said:

"The Morgan line got mad about something and quit reporting about 1901. I did nothing about it. That was up to my superiors."

COMMODITY RATES.

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METEORIC CAREER SUDDENLY ENDS

"Count" Louis Hamon, Known in
America and Europe as Cheiro,
the Palmist, a Fugitive.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

He Astonished Paris Society, Worked
It and Bilked Clients Out of Hun-
dreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Paris, Jan. 6.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as Cheiro, the palmist, and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France tonight, and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious careers that ever startled Parisian society.

Hamon is charged with embezzlement and his sumptuous offices, where he edited a newspaper called the American Register, and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are empty, creditors having descended and seized everything.

The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, who declared that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the amount of \$500,000, on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stocks, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against the Hamon bank.

The examining magistrate opened an investigation, after which, according to Hamon's secretary, Hamon learning that the warrant was about to be issued for his arrest, left for London. The secretary also asserted that women had entrusted their money to Hamon, for the purchase of stocks, but the deals had resulted in heavy losses, owing to a break in the market. He declared that Hamon owed the women only \$7,000.

Hamon has been a dashing figure in Paris since his arrival here six years ago. He lived in costly apartments in the Rue de la Boile. It is reported that he had inherited it from his father, who received it from the pope. His real name is said to be L. E. Warner.

A statement issued at the bank says that as a result of the proceedings the credit of the institution has been adversely affected, and the local branches would close temporarily. Other branches of the institution are located in New York and London.

Since arriving in Paris in 1902, when he transformed himself from "Cheiro, the palmist," to "Count Hamon," he has had easy access to society. One of his special friends was a man known as "Abbe de la Presse," whose scholarly and agreeable manner secured for him entry into the most exclusive circles. There are reports that Hamon and friends, as the result of their high connections, were able to arrange many marriages among people in the Anglo-American colony.

Everybody talked of the mysterious "Count" Hamon, his dashing manner, his beautiful apartments, his horses, his vast business ventures, including a notorious champagne enterprise near Rheims, from which he supplied many of the high class restaurants. They also talked of his bank and his society paper, advertised to the world by his electric letters.

Hamon is penniless, according to his secretary, who further stated that he had lost \$60,000 in recent operations, and that he had been trying to pay all his creditors, including Mrs. Newell. The case, however, it is said, does not come under the jurisdiction of the French laws, as the investment has been entirely placed in England.

BEGAN CAREER IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—"Count" Louis Hamon, otherwise known as "Cheiro, the Palmist," who has left Paris under a financial cloud, began his career as a

palmist in Chicago. He came here well heralded by a press agent and soon began to coin money. He fitted expensive apartments in a hotel and before long had a constant stream of women pouring into his dimly lighted reception rooms, all anxious to give him \$5 for the purpose of having the lines in their hands read by the dark-faced fakir.

He broke into society in a way and often was the lion at afternoon receptions and club meetings. He claimed to be Hindu or Egyptian as the mood seized him, but as a matter of fact he is an Irishman.

He claimed he acquired the art of seeing into the future through being hypnotized in India by the Brahmin priests and buried for 40 days in a tiger skin. When he survived this terrible test, he said, the Brahmins made him a miracle worker.

When Chicago was pretty well plucked Cheiro started to swing around what is known as "the easy money belt," finally landing in New York.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Salt Lake Temple, Miss Lucile McMaster and Mr. Daniel C. Coulman were married, the ceremony being performed by President John R. Winder, in the presence of the parents of the young couple. In the evening an informal reception was tendered them at the residence of the bride's parents, at which about 200 guests were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk tastefully trimmed with real lace and carried a large bunch of bride's roses. The rooms were decorated with palms, pointed plants and festoons of amilax and evergreen, while on the tables were vases of beautiful carnations and American Beauty roses. Refreshments were served under the capable direction of Mrs. Margaret Caine and Miss Wright, and a bevy of the young girl friends of the bride under the leadership of Mrs. L. G. Burton assisted in the various details of the delightful reception. The presents were numerous, lovely and useful, and afterward also went the good luck shower of rice and old shoes. The bride has been one of Salt Lake's popular school teachers, and until her resignation, connected with the Webster school. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Alexander McMaster, and the groom is a well known and highly respected attorney of the auditor's department of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company. They will be at home to their friends at 827 Seventh East street after Jan. 12.

Another wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Daisy Heesch and Oscar A. Droubay, the event taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heesch, with Bishop Robert Morris officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the bride party standing in an alcove formed by the bay window which was banked with palms and festooned with amilax while a large wedding ball of white carnations hung from the arch. The other rooms were bright with a profusion of pink and white carnations and ferns, the diningroom being especially pretty. The bride wore a gown of cream white chiffon over tulle and carried white carnations, and her traveling gown was of gray cloth with red ribbon trimmings. Music was rendered during the evening by the Mandolin club and assisting in entertaining were the Misses Mollie Alder, Nettie Alder, Priscilla Davis and Emma Bragg. A short wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15, at Tooele, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seabolt have left the Knutsford hotel and taken the residence 170 A street where they are now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Bled entertained last evening at a dinner in honor of Miss Mary Moore and Jasper McCaskell whose engagement has been recently announced, the decorations being in pink roses and ferns and covers laid for 14 guests.

Mrs. Benner K. Smith entertained informally at luncheon at her home yesterday with bridge following.

Mrs. Frank Judge gives a luncheon this afternoon for Miss Sheehan of New York who is visiting at the Judge home.

Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett gives a luncheon and bridge party at her home this afternoon, the guests being chiefly members of the Plate club.

Mrs. N. A. Dunyon entertained yesterday at a luncheon for Mrs. W. C. Higgins, the table being beautifully

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decorated with a basket of red carnations and ferns for a centerpiece, and red ribbon streamers extending from the chandelier to the four corners. Those to meet the guest of honor were Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnemort, Mrs. H. D. Helmick, Mrs. F. B. Short, Mrs. V. Higgins, Mrs. E. W. Howard, Mrs. S. B. Tuttle, Mrs. T. R. Ellerbeck, Mrs. Susan Tuttle of Maine and the Misses Marjorie and Gladys Higgins.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior promenade at the university gymnasium on Jan. 15. The patrons are Gov. and Mrs. William Spry, Mayor and Mrs. John S. Bransford, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riter, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Wall and Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott of Fort Douglas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brough will be at home shortly in their new bungalow on First North street.

The College club meets tonight with Miss Helen Boxrud, and Miss Edith McGuire will give a talk on "The Isle of Man."

Mrs. Frank A. Lowe entertains at a Kensington this afternoon for Miss Genevieve Becker of Minnesota.

Mrs. Pauline Sands gave a matinee party at the Colonial yesterday followed by a luncheon, about a dozen guests being present. The decorations


NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Utah Adjustment bureau filed its articles of incorporation yesterday. It is capitalized for \$1,000 divided into 100 shares at a par value of \$10. John Q. Critchlow, Stephen L. Richards, Herbert Van Dam, Jr., Heber M. Wells and Claude Richards are the incorporators.

The Brunswick Realty company is the name of another concern which filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Its capitalization is \$50,000 divided into shares at a par value of \$10.

The Utah Trust Safety Deposit company is the name under which another new company yesterday filed its articles of incorporation. It is capitalized for \$15,000 with shares at a par value of \$10, and is incorporated by W. M. Perry, Heber M. Wells and Thomas W. Sloan, and is an auxiliary of the Utah Trust & Savings company.

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