

MR. HARRIMAN'S COAST OPERATIONS

Evidence Tending to Show a Violation of the Interstate Commerce Law Brought Out.

HOW HE SECURED O. R. & N.

R. A. Graham Testified He Circulated Literature Warning Merchants Not To Ship Over Graham Line.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Evidence tending to show that the operations of E. H. Harriman on the coast constitute a violation of the interstate commerce law was brought out before Commissioner Franklin K. Lane today. C. A. Severance, attorney for the commission, introduced evidence to prove his contention that Harriman paid a price out of proportion to the value of the Coos Bay properties in order to put competition out of the way. Harriman, it was stated, maintained, was not buying coal mines primarily, he was buying monopoly.

R. A. Graham, who supplied the testimony, created another sensation before he left the stand. He told how, when Harriman acquired the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in 1901, his agents circulated literature throughout the coast, warning merchants and others not to ship freight over the Graham line, the Oregon & Oriental, as it had no transportation facilities on this side of the world. The literature was dated Portland. As a result of these methods, said the witness, Graham's line went out of business.

Graham was called to the stand for a continuation of the story he related yesterday showing how Harriman forced his company, the Oregon Railway & Navigation, to ship freight over the commission, went carefully into the terms of this contract, drawing attention, among other things, to the fact that there was a proviso allowing careful regard for the interstate commerce commission.

It was shown that the entire property in Coos Bay cost a million dollars. When Harriman came along and bought the properties he was willing to pay \$1,500,000 for them.

At noon all the testimony had been taken and Commissioner Lane declared the hearing at an end. On Thursday of next week the parties to the hearing will go to Los Angeles, where the session will be resumed.

WANT SAN PEDRO OFFICIALS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—J. Ross Clark, vice president of the Salt Lake road, and E. W. Gillett, former general freight and passenger agent of the same road, were today subpoenaed to appear before the interstate commerce commission at its hearing here, Feb. 2, 3 and 4. The state supreme court rooms in the Bullard block have been engaged for the hearing. Officials of the Southern Pacific have also been subpoenaed and it is presumed that men in the employ of the Santa Fe will also be cited to appear.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

Visit to be Personal But Will be Some Politics Talked.

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are going to spend a week in Paris before the opening of parliament. They start Feb. 2. The general impression, notwithstanding that the trip is said to be purely personal, is that the interviews which will doubtless occur between the king and President Fallieres and the foreign and other ministers will result in the extension of the Anglo-French understanding which some observers believe will ultimately result in an Anglo-French military convention.

WOMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Two dozen women and children narrowly escaped death today when flames attacked the Lanphere apartment building, at sixty-sixth street and Monroe avenue. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the fifth floor, and spread rapidly. Fifteen people perished in the flames on the fourth floor were carried down ladders by the firemen. The damage amounted to about \$10,000.

TO INVESTIGATE KICKAPOOS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senators Clark, Long and Stacey have been appointed to the senate committee on Indian affairs to investigate the affairs of the Kickapoo Indians. Several Indian witnesses have been summoned to appear Saturday.

PRESIDENT HOLDS RECEPTION.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt held the third state reception of the winter tonight with the members of Congress as the guests of honor.

TO REPORT ON CHILD LABOR.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has approved the bill authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report upon the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and children workers in the United States.

EVIDENCE IN MOYER CASE MAY HAVE BEEN BURNED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 31.—A special to the Gazette from Cripple Creek says: "Through a fire, thought to have been caused by 'Petitblue' dope, or 'hell fire,' a combustible liquid, certain documentary evidence, photographs and other valuable papers that were to be used as evidence against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steiensenberg of Colorado, were destroyed."

Baby Mine

A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

RHEUMATISM.



PRICE 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. If you have rheumatism, or are afflicted with stiffness use Munyon's Improved Inhaler.

Idaho, which had been placed in the safe of the Mine Owners' association in this city, are believed to have been destroyed.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon smoke was discovered emitting from the safe, in the rooms of the association in the National hotel. Small drops of fire leaked out through a crack at the bottom and, falling on the floor, burned holes in the linoleum.

The fire department was called, but, as the fire was confined to the safe, it was moved out onto the sidewalk and all the cravies were stopped up with putty.

It is stated that one or more bottles of the chemical, which had been placed in the safe, together with other valuable evidence, for safekeeping, sprang a leak and set fire to the contents of the safe. The chemical came into the possession of the Mine Owners' association through the Steve Adams confession several months ago. It had been buried in the Cripple Creek district, and was found after Adams disclosed its whereabouts.

The fluid, it is said, will ignite by spontaneous combustion, if kept in a place free from air. After igniting it is claimed that it will produce an intense heat. This, it is believed, has affected the combination of the safe, and it is impossible to open it and learn the extent of the damage. The safe still stands on the sidewalk in front of the National hotel and is being guarded by officers.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Mrs. Harvey Morris and Little Son Killed in Cold Blood.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Harvey Morris and her 7-year-old son were murdered in cold blood about 11:30 o'clock today a few hundred feet from their home, three miles east of Phoenix, about 70 miles east of Roosevelt. Mrs. Morris' husband had left home for Roosevelt during the morning and a negro shortly afterward arrived in the town with his throat slightly cut and other marks of violence apparent, alleging that his injuries were received in defending the woman from the assault of two Mexicans who killed her and the child.

Officers are scouring the vicinity for suspicious characters and the negro is under arrest, being suspected of having committed the crime, and that his wounds are self-inflicted.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 31.—Two engines, upon which were riding a large number of men who had been engaged in breaking the snow blockade near Saltese, Mont., plunged over an embankment, two miles west of De Borgia today, killing two men and injuring nearly a score, some of them seriously.

THE DEAD.

D. R. McDonald, conductor, Missoula.

Levi Burris, fireman, Missoula.

INJURED.

A partial list of the injured is as follows:

Walter B. Adderholt, fireman, Missoula, injuries to leg.

Harry Allen, engineer, Missoula, injuries to leg.

John M. Jeffery, brakeman, Missoula, arm crushed.

J. D. West, foreman bridge crew, bruised about hips.

H. F. McLain, sprains and bruises.

August Lumbird, brakeman, badly bruised, may die.

Boag, conductor, sprained arm, not serious.

Syd Merrell, laborer, broken arm.

Conductor McDonald's death occurred tonight after he had lain for 10 hours pinned beneath a boiler, with his body partly submerged in the icy waters of the St. Regis river. His fellow workmen, unable to help him, kept his head above the water until he died. He steadfastly refused to have his leg amputated. He leaves a widow and three children. Burris leaves a widow and two children.

BUTTE MAIL CARRIERS.

Send in Resignations Because Pay is Too Small.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—The mail carriers of this city have turned in their resignations to take effect the first of March, unless they are granted an increase in pay. The mail carriers state in their communication to Postmaster George Irvin that with living expenses increased in Butte they are unable to exist on \$500 per year, and unless they are granted an increase they will be compelled to seek means of earning their livelihood.

H. H. ROGERS SETTLES SUIT.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The suit of the receiver of the Box State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, in connection with the ownership of the stock of the Boston Gas company, was settled today by an agreement to pay the receivers \$1,000,000.

VERDICT IN DR. REED CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—The coroner's verdict today was suicide in the case of Dr. R. Harvey Reed of Rock Springs, Wyo., the former head surgeon of the Union Pacific railroad, who yesterday blew out his brains with a pistol in his room at the Hotel Lankester. No motive was established at the hearing.

THEATRICAL TRUST BUILT UP

Members Are Erlanger, Klaw, Nixon, Zimmerman, Frohman and Hayman.

BERNHARDT INCIDENT CITED.

Indictment Says She Was Forced to Play in Independent Houses

Play in Independent Houses and Tents.

New York, Jan. 31.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against the so-called "theatrical trust," charging conspiracy in restraint of trade.

As an instance of the alleged evil of the "trust," the case of Sarah Bernhardt was cited in the indictment. When she came to this country in 1905, it was alleged, she was forced to play in independent houses through the country and in some cities where she could not get the houses she was forced to play under tents. At that time she said, according to the indictment, that if necessary she gladly would come to this country and prosecute the men who forced her to this inconvenience. May Irwin is alleged also to have suffered by reason of the combination of theatrical managers.

The members of the alleged trust affected by the indictment are Abraham Erlanger, Marc Klaw, Samuel F. Nixon, J. Fred Zimmerman, Chas. Frohman and Al Hayman.

The following statement was issued by Al Hayman and Klaw & Erlanger: "We were not surprised at this indictment as it has been seen and table talk for a year. The malice and motives which inspired it are tales for another telling and will be subject of wonderment to the uninitiated."

"If anyone doubts the generalization," it said, "of the present district attorney's office, he need only notice the freedom with which grand jury proceedings are published daily. Certain witnesses and grand jurors themselves would not talk about what happened in the grand jury room."

"Every business institution which develops to large proportions is in danger of being taken over by competitors. It will not be long in this fair land before every successful business man will be indicted for being a member of a trust. The stigma which used to go with an indictment has been entirely eliminated by proceedings such as these."

The district attorney's office tonight gave out a statement, reading: "The grand jury returned an indictment in part one of the general sessions before Judge Foster, charging Marc Klaw and Abraham L. Erlanger, composing the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, with the crime of conspiracy. The charge is that they and others conspired to monopolize the theatrical business, both as to ownership of theaters and as to the production of the attractions. The conspiracy is in the form of a written agreement entered into in 1900, whereby the conspirators pooled all their theaters and attractions, and divided the profits of business, whereby they agreed not to allow any theatrical attraction to be exhibited in any of their theaters unless the owner of the attraction would agree to play that attraction only in the theaters controlled by the conspirators."

"They also agreed that they would not allow any of their theaters to play in theaters other than those they controlled, and they coerced actors and playwrights and owners of attractions to play such attractions exclusively in theaters controlled by the conspirators, and they refused to allow any attraction to be played in their theaters unless the owner of the attraction would enter into a contract with such attractions exclusively to their theaters, and they refused to send attractions to theaters unless the owners of such theaters would make a contract with them to give them the exclusive control of the bookings of the theaters."

The statement relates the Bernhardt incident, and concludes: "They have been enabled to crush any owner of an attraction that they did not like or any owner of a theater that would not comply with their demands. They can crush the owner of an attraction by refusing to allow his attractions to be played in their theaters, and, controlling, as they do, five-sixths of the best theaters, no owner of an attraction can probably combat them. In the same way they have been enabled to crush competition by refusing to send them attractions."

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Capt. Cuthbert Accidentally Shoots Lady Dorothy Cuthbert.

London, Jan. 1.—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert met death at the hands of her husband during a pheasant shoot at Beaufort castle, Northumberland, today. The victim was only two yards from her husband, Capt. James Cuthbert, when his gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering her head, and she fell dead. Lady Dorothy was a daughter of the present Earl of Strathford, who succeeded to the title upon the death of the fourth earl of Strathford, who married Mrs. Samuel Colgate of New York.

STRIKERS SENT TO PRISON.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 31.—The steamship Sonoma, which should have sailed yesterday for San Francisco, is delayed, owing to a strike of 56 members of the crew, due to the captain's refusal to dismiss four non-uniforms, who were engaged at Honolulu the last voyage. The strikers were arrested and taken to a police court, where they were all sentenced to a month's imprisonment at hard labor.

CHILD LABOR.

President Says If States Don't to Duty, Government Must Step In.

New York, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Maud Nathan, president of the Consumers' league, was read at the annual meeting of the league in this city today. The president wrote that if the state authorities did not do their duty in matters of so vital import and as child labor there was no choice except for the national government to interfere. The letter, in part, follows:

"You are doing a work that should appeal peculiarly to every good citizen, for those you befriended are greatly in need of friends and are not powerful enough to stand up for themselves. I am particularly interested in your efforts to improve conditions under which girls do their work in the great shops, and I have an especial interest in your efforts to combat the evils of child labor."

"There is much outcry, chiefly, I think, from the beneficiaries of abuses, against interference by the national government, with work which should be

A CORRECTION.

A few days ago we published a home recipe for the quick cure of colds, coughs and lung trouble, furnished by a noted specialist of Philadelphia, who instituted the pine forest treatment for consumptives. In the first copies of the paper there was an error in the prescription but this was subsequently corrected. The error was of minor importance but we reprint the formula in just as it should be. "Mix up one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well and use in tablespoon doses every four hours."

The error in the first copies above mentioned was that the formula called for one ounce of Concentrated oil of pine instead of one-half ounce.

The Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medical use only in half ounce vials inclosed in small round screw-top cases, these about to protect it from heat and light. While the error would cause no harm as it is shown by the fact that the drug is taken raw, a few drops at a time, on sugar, and patent medicine, rheumatism and lumbago still we desire that the formula go to the public exactly as it was furnished by the doctor.

This pine preparation is comparatively new, but is welcomed by doctors on account of its being soluble, a quality long desired in an oil of pine.

It should be added that there are no patent medicine imitations of this goods labeled oil of pine, but these can be avoided by making sure to get the "Concentrated" oil of pine in a screw-top box. Then you will have the real article.

done by the state governments. The state authorities should enact reforms when possible, but if the state authorities do not do as they should in matters of such vital importance to the whole nation as this of child labor, then there will be no choice except for the national government to interfere. I am writing to secure either final action or else a full and thorough investigation of the matter by the authority of Congress at the present time."

DIED OF GRIEF.

The Widow of Ex-Senator Thomas C. Bowen of Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 1.—The widow of the late former United States Senator Thomas C. Bowen of Pueblo died today from grief over her husband's death, which occurred a month ago today. Mrs. Bowen had been ill from Bright's disease some time before Senator Bowen died, and after his death she began to fail rapidly and frequently expressed the wish to die.

Mrs. Bowen was born at Van Buren, Ark., 48 years ago, being a Miss Thurston. Her mother was a member of the Walker family of Missouri, prominent in southern history and social life.

SENATOR HEYBURN

CRITICIZES HITCHCOCK.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Heyburn continued his criticism in the senate today upon the special order of the secretary of the interior which forbids the issuance of patents to land until after an examination on the ground by a special agent.

Mr. Heyburn asserted that the creation of forest reserves had raised the price of wood for fuel in his state 75 per cent, and the price of lumber generally from \$2 to \$3 a thousand feet. He said 13,000,000 acres of land in Idaho had been converted into forest reserves. He could make no explanation of the policy being pursued unless it was "greed of power."

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Saturday, from 9 IN THE MORNING TILL 9 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

100 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL.

Light and dark colorings, all size checks and stripes, lots of blues and pinks, and plenty of dark patterns for quilting purposes. regular price 75c. Special for Saturday, at a yard.....54c

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SATURDAY IN OUR CLOAK DEPT.

LADIES' CRAVETTE COATS AT \$9.00. light fitting effect with belt or loose box style, full length, large storm collar or without collar, come in tan or light gray, regular value \$15.00, special.....\$9.00

LADIES' SILK COATS AT \$8.75. Peau de Soie or chiffon taffeta silk, 32 inches long, lined throughout with satin, collarless style, turned back cuffs, trimmed with silk fiber braid in fancy designs, worth \$17.50, on sale Saturday at.....\$8.75

MISSIES' SCHOOL COATS AT \$5.95. A large and beautiful collection of misses' coats, ages 6 to 14 years, in plain colors of handsome heavier cloth or fancy novelty mixtures, values up to \$15.00, reduced to.....\$5.95

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS AT \$2.00. We have grouped together a lot of 100 skirts, worth up to \$6.00, in black, blue and gray mixtures, all good, full pleated styles, in all sizes, on sale Saturday, at only.....\$2.00

MISSIES' SCHOOL COATS AT \$5.00. Girls' mixtures, trimmed with braid and buttons, nobby styles, for girls 6 to 14 years, good, serviceable coats, worth up to \$7.50, now only.....\$3.00

GIRLS' JACKET SUITS AT \$7.00. ages 10 to 16 years, nobby loose box coat effects, stylish pleated skirts, man tailored, light or dark gray mixtures, worth up to \$2.00, the final wind up price only.....\$7.00

SATURDAY SPECIAL—In the Boys' Clothing Section.

Boys' all wool double breasted and Norfolk styles, two-piece Suits, in BLACK, BLUE and FANCY MIXED TWEEDS, worth up to \$2.50. SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY at.....\$2.00

SATURDAY NIGHT, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSIE, DOUBLE TOES AND HEELS, the fit & make, WELL WORTH SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT from 7 to 9 o'clock, at a pair.....17c

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