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HARRIMAN SAYS BECAUSE OF MISCONDUCT AS TO FUNDS.

FEATURES OF HIS TESTIMONY

Witness Continues to Answer Questions About His Railroad Financial Operations at Interstate Commerce Commission Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 27 .- An assertion by E. H. Harriman that Stuyvesant Fish was deposed from the presidency of the Illinois Central because of misconduct as to the funds of the company was a leading feature of the session of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Harriman was the only witness of the day and the events brought out by his testimony make the hearing a memorable one.

Other features of Mr. Harriman's testimony follows:

A continued refusal to answer questions relating to individual stock transactions.

Explanations of the transfer of 300.-000 shares of Southern Pacific stock to William G. Rockefeller during the attempt of James R. Keene to secure control of the road and delayed announced of the dividends in Union and Southern Pacific.

Attempts by the government to show that the Union Pacific charges unfair rates, stifles competition in the vast territory traversed by its lines, and that its dividend of 10 per cent and its expediture of \$240,000,000 on betterments came from an unfair toll on its patrons.

An academic discussion of railway regulation by high authorities on either side, that ran from a plea for legalized combinations of railroads under government supervision to a suggestion that the government control railway stock issues.

A charge and an admission that the misconduct of the railroads created the popular anger that moves determinedly for their regulation.

A charge that no other country in the world is so hostile to large transportation interests.

An assertion that the purchase of Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific had given the southwest ten years advantage in development, that the failure of the Union Pacific to secure the Northern Pacific left the northwest ten years behind where it would have been if control had been obtained.

All this ended in a remarkable scene where the government and the man stood confronted. The day's events gave a vivid and intimate realization of the problems of swollen wealth and railway regulation. It made notable contribution to the financial history-light and dark-of the

Mr. Harriman's examination was conducted by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, special counsel for the government.

The witness created laughter when he declared that he had bought Union Pacific at 25 in 1898 in expectation of

the dividend in 1906. Harriman Shown as Rail Colossus.

Commissioner Lane then began a sketch of the enormous requirements of the Union Pacific under Harriman. He begun with the issuance of \$100,-600,000 in bonds and traced its purchases out to Portland on the coast, on to the Orient by steamship lines. back to San Francisco, to Ogden, to New Orleans, to New York by steamships, into the Northern Pacific and out again, into the Alton, the Illinois Central, the Santa Fe, the Baltimore and Ohio and the New York Central. His face paled and his voice grew more impressive as he continued the wonderful recital.

He faced the witness and, pausing for a mement, said: "Where is that thing going to stop?"

The master operator smiled and then, somewhat nervously, said; "I think it has stopped. I would go on if I thought we could realize something more than we have got from those securities. I would go on and buy some more things."

Lane-Supposing you concentrated two or three more. You might take some other line and go right into New York?

Harriman-Suppose we had a line from New York to San Francisco. I suppose that is what you mean; would it not be a good thing-not that we have any idea of doing it, but would it not be a good thing?

Lane-Supposing you got the Santa

. Harriman-You would not let us get

it. I think you would bring out your power to enforce the conditions of the Sherman anti-trust act pretty quick. If you will let us, I will go and take the Santa Fe tomorrow.

Lane-Then it is only the restriction of the law that keeps you from taking it?

Harriman-I would go on as long as I lived.

Andrews on National Problems. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Discussing national problems before the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, Chancellor E. Penjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska defended President Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. He also urged adequate defense of the Pacific.

Trying to Prove Alibi for Adams. Wallace, Ida., Feb. 27.-Bit by bit the attorneys for Steve Adams are laying the foundation for their theory that the defendant was not in the Marble creek region when Fred Tyler was murdered, but was in Spokane.

NEBRASKA WINS TAX CASES

Union Pacific and Burlington Lose on Appeal to Highest Court.

court decided the Nebraska tax cases in favor of the state, a hrming the decision of the court below and assessing costs on the railroads. The de-

pany in resistance of the tax levy for mittee's action. 1904 as made by the various county erty as to almost double the aggregate mon has grown fond." payments of the railroads in the state property per mile, the result being far was opposed to both rule and bill. tax responsibility upon the railroads tion of Indian tribal funds. affirmed that verdict.

Adams county.

for that year but \$444,710.78, which products. that company claimed was a fair as-

of \$1,334,132,34. The total levy made against the which now is supplanted. Union Pacific for 1984 under the new | Lodge secured the passage of the tender made by the Union Pacific is feated. but \$744.814.62.

Three Dead in Denver.

Denver., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Benjamin Wright and her 5-year-old daughter, a net increase of \$19,047,547 over the Genevieve, were found dead and house bill. Wright in a dying condition at their home in this city. Traces of cyanide of notassium were discovered, indicating double murder and suicide, or a triple suicide.

Remarkable Vision.

An old woman who had been in the infirmary with sore eyes told a neighbor that the doctor took out her eyes and scraped them with lances. "Nonsense, woman," replied the other, "Ye shouldn't believe all ye hear. The docbut ye know it's no use saying that, on the table!"

His Clever Son.

The Dad-My son, I want to tell you \$5,000 and \$10,000. that the secret of my success, as it must be of any man's, is hard work. I- The Son-Sh! Dad, I don't care to hear other people's secrets, and I am Villareal, editor of the revolutionary too much of a gentleman to take ad organ Regeneracion and head of the vantage of information gained that St. Louis junta of Mexican revolution-

LITTAUER COMPROMISE MEAS URE GETS LIFT IN HOUSE.

Twenty-four Republicans Vote With sentative Kirkpatrick of Cedar county and Three Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- Ship subsidy contract the discase. secured a marked impetus in the probably insure the passage by the house of the Littauer substitute for Secretary of Treasury Elected Presithe senate bill and result before the final adjournment in positive legisla-

The rule was reported by Dalzell in the shape of a resolution providing that the compromise bill shall be considered with debate limited to five hours and that the final vote shall be taken not later than next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 122, twenty-four Republicans voting with the Democrats in opposition to the rule, as follows: Burton, Campbell, Chapman, Darragh, Davis, Fordney, French, Graff, Hedge, Hinshaw, Holliday, Hub-Washington, Feb. 26 .- The supreme bard, Kinkaid, McCarthy, Madden, Marshall, Murdock, Nelson, Prince, Stafford, Steenerson, Townsend, Weems, Wilson.

The rule was agreed upon unexpectcision was announced by Justice edly by the rules committee at a meet-Holmes. Justices Peckham and Mc. ing held after the visit of Secretary Kenna joined in a dissenting opinion. Root to the capitol, and it was very Justice holmes said the suit had generally understood that the adminbeen instituted by the railroad com. istration was responsible for the com-

Williams, minority leader, opposed treasurers and confirmed by the state the rule and regarding the attitude of board of equalization. The company Speaker Cannon said: "There was a did not challenge the validity of the time when you yourself, Mr. Speaker, tax law, but complained that, acting waxed eloquent and earnest in opposiunder the influence of political agita. tion to legislation like this. In those tion, the equalization board and the days you were a Samson in conflict county taxing authorities had so in and a Solomon in counsel. Today creased the valuation of railroad prop. Samson is shorn of his locks and Solo-

DeArmond (Mo.) said it was a bill over the payments made in 1903; that in the interest of the rich and powerit had taken interstate business into ful. He called attention to those who consideration in arriving at values; were pushing the bill now and their that railroad property was given a views on the same subject only a year value 20 per cent higher than other ago. The poor and humble, he said. property, and that the board improp- could not get a hearing and instanced erly took into consideration the value the labor bill in illustration of his of the company's property outside the point. Hinshaw (Neb.) thought the state and arrived at a conclusion by bill would tend to decrease the shipdetermining the average value of the ping industries of the country and he

in excess of the actual value of the The conference report on the Indian Nebraska property. The company at appropriation bill was adopted, as was tacked the proceeding as a deliberate the conference report on the bill proattempt to fix an undue share of the viding for the allotment and distribu-

and an effort to tax property without | The senate passed the agricultural due process of law, which would appropriation bill, carrying nearly render it unconstitutional. On all \$10,000,000; the postoffice appropriathese points the federal court found tion bill, carrying \$210,000,000; the for the state, and the supreme court pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,000,000, and the bill authorizing The cases are the Union Pacific the establishment of an agricultural against Fink, treasurer of Douglas bank in the Philippine Islands. The county, and the Chicago, Burlington & principal fight over the agricultural Quincy against Babcock, treasurer of bill took place on the Beveridge amendment requiring the packers to In the Burlington case the amount pay the cost of administering the meat of tax levied under the new law for inspection law. This amendment was the year 1904 on all its property in defeated on a point of order. Mr. the state was \$661,520.31, in all coun- Beveridge secured the adoption of an ties where the assessment exceeded amendment which requires the date of The Burlington, however, canning and inspection to appear on tendered for the bulk amount of taxes the label of the can containing meat

By a vote of 43 to 19, the senate sessment under the law of 1963. ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. Similar assessments and tenders were This was one more vote in the affirmimade for the years 1905 and 1906. The tive than was required. The ratificatotal levy for the three years on this tion of the treaty followed a debate basis would be \$1,999,560.93, and the in executive session, during which total tender made by the Burlington Bacon (Ga.) condemned the treaty as worse than that negotiated in 1905,

law was \$314,391.76, and the tender Philippine agricultural bank bill. An made by the Union Pacific under the amendment offered by Senator Culberold law of 1903 was \$248,271.34, or son declaring the intention of the \$06,120 less than the levy. For the United States to abandon the islands three years the levy under the new as soon as a stable independent govlaw would be \$1.033.084.28, while the ernment should be established was de-

The senate also passed a bill grants ing a service pension to army nurses. The sundry civil bill was reported to the senate. It carries \$114.578,861.

FEDERAL TREASURY ROBBED

Chicago Sub-Treasury Looted by Thief, Who Secures About \$175,000.

Chicago, Feb. 26 .- One of the largest-if not the largest-thefts from the United States treasury has been unearthed in Chicago. Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000, it was learned, completely disappeared from the local sub-treasury last week. The authorities here and in Washingtors would only be studing ye." "Oh, ton have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovfor I awakened up out of the chloro- ered. Chief Wilkie of the United form and saw both of my eyes lying States secret service has left Washington for Chicago to take personal charge of the investigation. The stolen money was in bills of \$1,000,

Villareal Escapes From Prison.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.-Antonio way. Say no more.-Cleveland Leader. 1sts, who has been in prison here a couple of yards of string."

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL United Sta department of justice and department of labor and commerce, escaped and has not been recaptured.

Fifth Legislator Stricken.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28 .- Repre-Lemocrats in Opposition to Rule, was stricked with a mild case of Senate Passes Santo Domingo Treaty smallrox and was removed to the emergency hospital. This makes the fit man connected with the house to

house, which adopted a rule that will SHAW DISCUSSES RES GNATION

dent of Carnegie Trust Company.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Secretary chaw, who was elected president of the Carnegie Trust company at New York, when asked what effect his acceptance of this position would have upon his political future, said:

"Whatever Shaw presidential sentiment now exists has sprung up spontaneously, and unless it continues to grow in the same way, my name will never be mentioned in a national convention. Meantime I will not decline appropriate tasks nor refuse to do my snare of the world's work. For more than thirty years my home has been at Denison, Ia. While governor of the state and domiciled at Des Moines, and while holding my present position and domiciled at Washington, I have always registered from Denison, Ia. For a time my 'uture place of business will be in New York city, my domicile will probably be in some convenient suburb, but my home will be in Denison, Ia. There will I vote. there will I spend a remnant of my days, if I live past retirement, and there will I be buried. During all the years of my manhood I have taken a more or less part in political campaigns and my interest in them will not lag, though the opportunity to participate in them to as great extent may be lacking, and it will be for my party to determine whether I am again invited from the congenial fields of personal endeavor to the perplexities of public service."

CHILDREN BURN AT MONTREAL

School Destroyed by Fire and Seventeen Inmates Die in Flames.

Montreal, Feb. 27.-Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The first was first noticed by workmen employed nearby. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began. The kindergarten department was located on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but found the lower hall full of smoke, and refused to descend. They retreated to the rooms whence they had

The fire by this time was making its way upwards and the smoke growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it. Captain Carson tried to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and rushed back into the back part of the building in search of the children. Later she was found lying on the floor, with a child beside her. The deaths were caused by asphyxiation. There were no fire escapes in the building.

CAR RUNS WILD IN DUBUQUE

Passengers Given Fearful Ride Owing to Paralyzed Motorman.

Dubuque, Feb. 27 .- Suddenly stricken with paralysis, Motorman Carl Carter stood powerless at his controller while a heavy car on the Union Electric line ran wild through the heart of the business district. As he passed signal after signal without stopping the passengers in a panic at the increasing speed, called to the conductor, who stopped the car before any damage was done.

Carter lost centrol of his car at the top of a gradual incline. When he started to shut off the current he felt a sudden twitching on the right side of his body. In a moment he was unable to move either motor or brake.

The car dashed down the incline, narrowly missing passing vehicles, the drivers leaving the track in the nick of time. Conductor Johnson rushed to the front and found Motorman Carter lying helpless against the side of the vestibule. Johnson then shut off the current. The entire right side of Carter's body is affected. He is in a dangerous condition.

The Last Resort.

A man went into an oculist's the other day and, complaining of falling sight, got fitted with a pair of spec- and happy thoughts. Sold by Henry

"Is this the weakest glass for my eye?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the oculist. "Supposing I can't see with it after a few months?"

"Get a stronger then."

"And if I still can't see?" "Get a still stronger."

"And if the strongest glass fails?" "In that case I think if I were you I should buy a small, intelligent dog and

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a



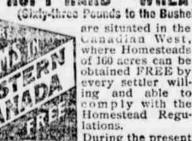
Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his

cont turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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