

HARRIMAN HAS BIG TASK

Will Have to Fight to Retain Southern Pacific Holdings for His Union Pacific.

WALL STREET REGARDS IT SERIOUSLY

Whether He Is to Retain the Southern Pacific or to Sell It Will Be Determined by Harriman's Decision.

Go into Case.

Aside from the task of perfecting his plan for peace with the government and the people, Mr. Harriman is charged with having a most severe undertaking in allaying public anxiety as to the financial relations that exist between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. Eastern reports say this anxiety has reached an acute stage and the Wall Street Journal, regarded as perhaps the foremost of Wall Street financial organs, says it learns that it is now a foregone conclusion that the Union Pacific will have to fight to retain its holdings in \$108,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock.

It was also stated that the Union Pacific will contest such proceedings to the very end so that the prospects are that this matter will be involved in litigation for some time.

There has been a good deal of talk about Senator Spooner being retained by the Harriman people, but it is believed that Senator Spooner is acquainted with both Messrs. Hill and Harriman, but it is practically certain that Mr. Hill does not wish the senator to enlist in his service.

There is some likelihood, however, that Senator Spooner will be engaged by Mr. Harriman and that he will have charge of the suit which is expected over Southern Pacific.

The question immediately arises as to how such litigation will affect the Southern Pacific, particularly. The chances are that neither the Southern Pacific nor the Union Pacific will be affected, but the latter, adversely, to an appreciable extent. In the first place, the courts would probably give the Union Pacific a reasonable length of time to dispose of the Southern Pacific stock. It has already been determined by the Harriman party that this stock will fall into the hands of the Union Pacific, so would spell ruin to the Union Pacific. The loss of the Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco would be a very serious blow to the Union Pacific.

There is little doubt that the Southern Pacific stock will fall into the hands of the Union Pacific, and if the court decrees that the stock must be sold by auction, as it may do, then the friends of the Union Pacific must go to the auction to buy it.

The Southern Pacific does not stand to lose in any case. The Union Pacific has been in a great boom to this property, and without the aid of the Union Pacific, the Pacific's present great development, which is so conspicuous today as monthly earnings come in, would never have been possible. Of course, the Southern Pacific is now in a position where it can stand alone.

No matter who controls the roads which lead to Ogden, transcontinental freight bound to San Francisco must pass over the Central Pacific line. There will doubtless be another story to tell when the Western Pacific is finished.

But one thing is clear. The Southern Pacific company is now able to stand alone. Even if the court decrees that the Union Pacific must sell its Southern Pacific holdings, which is far from being a certainty, and even if it were found impracticable for interests friendly to the Union Pacific to acquire the stock so liquidated, and this is decidedly unlikely, the financial position of the Southern Pacific would in no sense be jeopardized.

Not the Small Lots.

It was learned that it is considered very doubtful that the Union Pacific will be asked to sell its various stocks in other railroad, although there are one or two small lots, particularly the Atchison, to which this does not apply. But the pivotal point of the whole investigation is the suit which is now almost sure to develop to force the liquidation of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific.

The Alton business merely furnishes gossip and has nothing to do with the question at issue. Much is talked of the illegality of the Alton bond issue, but men who are very close to the Interstate Commerce commission do not believe that the Alton bond issue in question is invalid.

ZOE GAYTON NOW AT REST

Once Famous Equestrienne and Actress Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. John E. Hall, the once well known equestrienne, "Zoe Gayton," was buried Monday forenoon at Forest Lawn cemetery. The services were held at Trinity cathedral at 10 o'clock and were attended by a party of theatrical people and Masonic friends of the late Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Hall died Thursday at the Wise Memorial hospital from nervous disorders rendered incurable as a result of her experiences in the earthquake at San Francisco when the unfortunate woman and her 7-year-old daughter lost everything they had, even being without proper clothing. Her life had been spent before the public in theatrical ventures and as a long distance walker and she knew well from personal contact, the ups and downs of the profession, but her closing days were the most trying of her career. The Masons had much to do with the funeral arrangements.

Building Permits.

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