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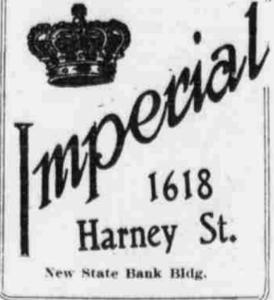
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Union Pacific Stock Sells Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Weakness in Union Pacific rattled the stock market to a point approaching demoralization during the noon hour today. Heavy offerings of the stock, made just before noon, continued for over an hour. The stock declined to 57, a break of over 5 points from its best of the early morning. The stock was offered in huge blocks and for a time was without support. Today's low quotation is the low level for over a year. Other stocks moved down sympathetically and the excitement on the exchange was greater than any time since 1907.

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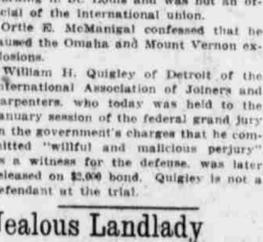
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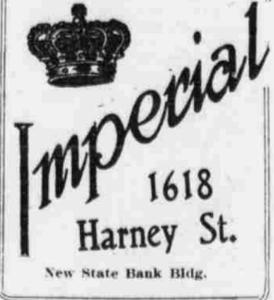
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