

MANIPULATION OF THE DIVIDENDS

How Harriman Made Southern Pacific Announcement Felt on the Stock Exchange.

ROCKEFELLER MIXED UP IN DEALS

After Deciding to Declare a Dividend Harriman Witheld the Announcement Two Days—Commission Will Meet in Chicago Next Tuesday When Testimony Will Be Taken.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and allied Harriman lines in this city today and adjourned to meet again next Tuesday morning at Chicago.

The testimony taken today tended further to show the great scope of the power in the hands of Mr. Harriman, President of the Union Pacific.

All the facts relative to the dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacifics were brought out by the Commission. The dividends were declared on August 25th and were not announced until two days later, just before the Stock Exchange opened for business. It was at Mr. Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. He acknowledged that a number of directors of the companies were not present and he thought it nothing but fair that they should be advised before the matter became public property.

Where Did Dividends Come From. The executive committees of the Union and Southern Pacifics were given authority to announce their dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Mr. Harriman, was and is chairman of the both committees. The committees also were authorized to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid. What these funds were could not be learned from today witnesses but the committee was promised a complete statement. From the minutes of the Oregon Short line it was disclosed that Mr. Harriman in March 1906 sold to William Rockefeller \$300,000 shares of the Oregon Short line holdings of the Southern Pacific common stock.

Rockefeller Mixed Up.

A letter from Mr. Rockefeller referred to their "agreement" as to the stock and was placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller in November 1903 asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of agreements in the spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short line showed that the stock was bought back

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from Mr. Rockefeller and it was further shown that he was paid a commission of \$187,500. Today witnesses knew nothing of the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller was summoned to appear at such time as the Commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman when he is called to testify will be asked to tell of this agreement.

W. C. LLEWELLYN DEAD. Former President of This City Passes Away at Poquoson. Mr. W. C. Llewellyn, formerly of this city, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Davis, at Poquoson.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Smithville Chapel, York county. The body will be interred in the Smithville burying ground.

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THEATRICAL.

Monday night—"Our New Minister." Wednesday night—Tim Murphy in "A Corner in Coffee."

Mr. Tim Murphy, supported by Miss Dorothy Sherrod and an excellent company will appear at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night in "A Corner in Coffee." Owen Davis' dramatization of Cyrus Townsend Brady's story of the same name.

The advance sale begins tomorrow Prices will be from 25 cents to \$1.50.



Miss Maude Dickerson, in "Our New Minister."

George W. Ryer, will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night. The play tells the story of a vigorous healthy young pastor, who believes in winning souls over the cheerful road and his experiences among the Hard scrabble folk.

The play has been favorably commented upon and the production and cast is said to be all that can be desired. While the piece is after the order of "The Old Homestead," it is said to have more action and not depend so entirely upon the work of one man.

BOMB THROWER KILLS 2 AND WRECKS BANK

Lived in Lynchburg at One Time. CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 5.—The family of Rolla Steele lives at 1770 North Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Irene Steele, the widow, tonight received a telegram from Philadelphia saying that her husband was seriously injured. It is not known who sent the telegram and Mrs. Steele does not yet know that her husband is dead.

Steele came to Chicago five years ago from Garner, Iowa, with his wife and three young children. In Chicago he was employed by various firms as foreman of steel-construction.

There was nothing in the communication to show that Steele was in anything but his usual state of mind. Steele's mother, who lives at 745 Racine avenue, with her son Royal, a teamster, received a letter similar in purport.

Something About Steele. DESMOINES, IOWA, Jan. 5.—Robert Steele, who bore a name identical to that found upon the name plate of the Philadelphia bomb thrower, left Garner six years ago.

He was elected to the town council of Garner in 1898. The following year he married. Three children were born. Steele failed in 1899 and removed with his family to Chicago and later went east, supposedly to Philadelphia. He was 30 years old when he left Garner.

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Department Hopes By Getting Them Out of Country to Dispose of Agitation for Discharge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The War Department has solved the colored troop problem. All colored regiments in the service of the United States army are to be "banished" to the Philippines.

Orders were issued today by the Secretary of War that during 1907 the three regiments of colored troops now in this country, the Twenty-fifth Infantry and the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, shall proceed to stations in the Philippines.

When the Eighth Cavalry returns from the islands, it will be stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. This company will be relieved by one of the colored regiments.

Fatal Friendly Slap. FORT DODGE, IOWA, Jan. 5.—Startled by a friend who suddenly "slapped" him on the back, A. R. Hayden, of Gilmore city, slipped in an icy pavement tonight and fell sustaining injuries that caused his death an hour later.

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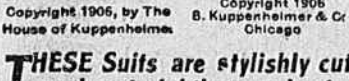
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