

HARRIMAN REACHES OUT FOR CHICAGO

Financially Windy City Soon To Be In His Grip.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CONQUESTS

Facts About Unique Personality, Influence of Which is Felt Beyond Seas.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—With the addition of the Illinois Central to his railroad empire, E. H. Harriman seems likely to become the greatest commercial and financial power ever felt in this city and its contributory territory.

Development of the last few weeks have made it apparent that the triumphant financier and railroad man intends to make Chicago the center not only of his railroad system, but also of his many other interests in the business world.

In Chicago he is already in control of the subway company and is reaching out for the electric lighting and the telephone privileges of the city. Many financiers believe he has the opportunity to become the greatest one factor in the future development of Chicago that is likely to be seen for many generations.

What Mr. Harriman's plans are with relation to Chicago are known only to himself. From all appearances, however, Chicago and its concerns are only a detail of the scheme governing the creation and development of the greatest railroad and financial sovereignty in the world.

With the venturing of Mr. Harriman into the local field Chicagoans are introduced to a personality as strange and mysterious as the acts which bespeak his power and his ambitions.

No one knows the man sufficiently to interpret his personality wholly. What is known of him is the fragmentary testimony and opinion of men who have observed him from varying points of view.

However, his critics may differ as to the methods by which he did it, they agree that there must be something wonderful in the man who has made himself the master of nearly 29,000 miles of railways, valued at more than \$2,000,000,000.

With this power Harriman is not resting. He is reaching out for more. He is reaching over seas east and west for the commerce of foreign countries, and he is preparing to add to his domain a share of the shipping that in the future will pass through the Panama canal.

Strictly Business Man.

The man who rules his railroad domain from his little office at 120 Broadway, is neither a man of mystery nor a man of publicity, because he has no taste or time for either. He is a business man—a great business man—a man whose entire time and ambition are devoted to the one end—business.

In person, Harriman is a swarthy, slight man, below the medium height, with a sparse amount of black hair, and a jet black mustache dropping over his mouth. While nervous in temperament, his demeanor is quiet and modest, with speech and gesture in keeping. He dresses nattily, but ordinarily.

A conspicuous feature of his appearance in the street is his derby hat, generally worn and always a size too large, so that it tilts down over his eyes or sinks on to his ears when he moves.

Harriman is all mind. You can look into that mind a little way through a pair of snapping black eyes that also look you through and through. All that you can see is sparkle and flash—the flash of mental lightning.

It is the testimony of all who have come in contact with this wonderous man that he thinks and acts with the swiftness of lightning. A man starts to outline a proposition to him.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

BECAUSE A CURE WAS FOUND FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Junction, N. B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thomas Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozine." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozine. Every day I took Ferrozine I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozine cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozine has power to destroy uric acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Ferrozine is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozine is a cure. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—"Ferrozine."

COAL INDUSTRY LOOMS LARGE

In Last 20 Years Production of Western Provinces Has Increased 14 Fold.

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It has been calculated that the coal-bearing region of the great plain provinces, between the international boundary and the 56th parallel of latitude, has an area of over 65,000 square miles. In this expanse all the different grades of coal are represented—from a lignite, containing moisture, 44 per cent fixed carbon, to an anthracite with as much as 90 per cent fixed carbon.

One of the features of the coal industry of Alberta in 1906 has been the inauguration of new methods of mining in the Edmonton region. Heretofore the coal for the use of the district was mined by means of tunnels driven on the coal seams which outcrop on the steep and high banks of the Saskatchewan; this coal was then shipped by means of scows. But with the growth of the region, these means were thought inadequate, and within the last three months three shafts have been sunk, the deepest to 200 feet which neatly facilitate the extraction, and the coal production is now ready to keep pace with the rapid growth of the region.

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TROPHY WON BY MAGIC

Incantations Resorted to by a Malay Football Team.

Singapore, Nov. 20.—A progressive Malay football club in Singapore have won a valuable trophy by demoralizing their opponents with the aid of witchcraft.

A rich Chinese merchant gave a cup to be competed for by native football clubs, and 20 teams entered the competition. Qualifying rounds were successfully played and finally two Malay teams were left in the final.

One of the finalists determined to leave no stone unturned to win the cup, so they sought out the local magician. They met him on the football ground at midnight, and a mysterious ceremony was gone through. Lighted tapers were placed in a circle and round a pot of incense in the center of the ground.

The magician then performed some weird contortions and muttered incantations. Members of the team swiftly removed the tapers from one goal to the other and there incantations followed. This performance was kept up for some time, and then the conspirators left the field in silence.

The news of the incantations was kept secret until just before the football match, when it was indiscreetly spread among the members of the rival team. It had the effect of completely demoralizing them, and the team that invoked magic won a hot victory of 7 goals to 0. The less superstitious members of the beaten team now think of appealing on a foul.

Something not unlike a black cloud in width suddenly advanced upon Sandwich, England, the other day from out the fog which overhung the channel. It proved to be composed of millions of winged insects resembling gnats. They stung people right and left and soon lay over the streets and the River Stour in a thick black layer.

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HUNTS FOR LOST PEARLS

Vienna, Nov. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has hired divers to search the waters around the Island of Corfu for a costly necklace of pearls which was the most cherished possession of the late Empress. She used to call the pearls "the Virgin's tears," because of their luster and quality, but in time she noticed they were losing their luster. Experts told her that the only way to make the jewels regain their splendor was to immerse them in sea water for a year. Accompanied by a lady in waiting, she set out one night in a boat and dropped into the sea the necklace inclosed in a perforated box, secured to a chain fastened to a buoy. Before the year was up the Empress was assassinated by an anarchist in Geneva. The lady in waiting, who alone knew the secret, told the Emperor where the precious necklace was dropped, but when the spot was reached the buoy had disappeared and the box was not found.

Maltose and Health

Physicians Say It's Use in the Human System is of Great Value.

The great value of maltose as a nutritive substance cannot be exaggerated. It is highly recommended by physicians because it is so very easy to digest. It has not so sweet a taste as cane sugar and can be taken in much greater quantities.

"Malt-Vita" is from the Latin, and means "malt life." It is a whole-wheat food treated with malt extract, making it rich in maltose, easily digested, readily assimilated and forming rich, healthy blood.

For many years the medical profession have prescribed semi-solid malt extracts which contain a large percentage of maltose, but which cost from 50 cents to 75 cents per pound. Malt-Vita contains from eight to ten per cent of this wonderful blood-making material and costs but ten cents per package.

Malt-Vita is the only malted whole-wheat food. It is prepared to meet the requirements of old and young, weak and strong. On account of its rich malt properties, to every man, woman and child it gives blood, bone, muscle and brain energy and a buoyancy of life that cannot come from other food. All grocers sell Malt-Vita 10 cents.

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The Sovereign Bank OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Montreal, 10th November, 1906.

To the Shareholders, The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

We have pleasure in inclosing herewith statement of the Bank's position as at the close of the fiscal half-year, ending 31st October, together with comparative statistics for the past five years. The figures require no special explanation, and we feel sure the progress and stability which they indicate will afford the proprietors and friends of the Bank complete satisfaction.

The Bank's American and Foreign business has now attained considerable importance. Our connection abroad, as well as our facilities at home, enable us to handle British, Continental and American transactions entrusted to us on a favorable basis, and the results so far have been satisfactory to all concerned.

Our principal business is, of course, confined to Canada, and is concentrated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which long experience has proven to be the safest territory in the Dominion for the conduct of a general and commercial banking business. In these two provinces the Bank has 55 branches and 22 sub-offices, the latter being managed from central points, and in some instances open only two or three days a week. We have not yet opened any branches in the Northwest, as competition there seems to be unusually keen, but with the undoubted progress which the country is making, these conditions will probably right themselves later on, and in the meantime we have very satisfactory banking arrangements for the conduct of our business throughout that territory.

The capital of the Bank (\$4,000,000), will be fully paid up in a few months, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that our shareholders number nearly 1,200 and include some of the most powerful financial people in the world.

The Sovereign Bank is at present the eighth largest chartered bank in Canada, in point of capital. Its assets amount to \$25,343,401, a large part of which are "liquid," and the continued growth of deposits testifies to the popularity of the institution throughout the country.

The Note Circulation shows an advance of 88 per cent over last year, and both the Circulation and Deposits have increased materially since the present statement was compiled.

The past half-year is the best the Bank has ever had, and we have every reason to think that the current half-year will be at least as good.

Your obedient servant, D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Half-Yearly Statement

31st October, 1906

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up \$ 3,942,710 00

Reserve fund and undivided profits 1,335,947 22

Notes of the bank in circulation 2,850,657 22

Deposits payable on demand 5,685,321 09

Deposits payable after notice 9,093,590 66

Other liabilities 15,578,919 75

..... 1,635,249 15

..... \$25,343,401 12

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin and bullion \$ 530,399 58

Domestic Government notes on hand 1,121,447 00

Notes and checks 1,155,304 99

Balances with bankers 1,101,101 00

Cash assets \$ 3,918,042 57

Cash deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation 80,000 00

Provincial Government securities and other securities 1,618,831 16

Call and short loans secured by bonds, etc. 4,614,067 00

Commercial loans (less rebate of interest) 14,640,510 40

Bank premises, real estate, safes, etc. 473,837 57

Other assets 5,312 42

..... 15,119,660 39

..... \$25,343,401 12

D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

N. B.—This Bank commenced business May 1, 1902.

RELIANCE BAKING POWDER

COSTS LESS TO USE GIVES BETTER RESULTS

A trial will convince every housewife in Canada that "Reliance Baking Powder" is far superior to any other she has ever used because it is more effective and less can be used and better results obtained.

"Reliance Baking Powder" is composed of the very best and purest materials, under the personal supervision of an expert manufacturing chemist, therefore we are able to sell it on a Cash Guarantee of Satisfaction. Being pure and healthful, "Reliance Baking Powder" insures perfect baking—such baking as you would give to young children and invalids because of its easy digestion.

Are You Interested in Picture Post Cards?

Almost everyone has the postal card craze. A set of our colored post cards is needed to complete every collection. They are not for sale, but you can get a set not overlooking this opportunity to get a set free by simply dropping a postal.

BEAUTIFUL FREE PICTURE POST CARDS

To anyone writing us, answering the following questions, we will gladly send, absolutely free, postage prepaid, a set of four of our latest edition of beautiful picture post cards, lithographed in brilliant colors.

1st. Name your Grocer. 2nd. Name this Paper.

International Food Company, Toronto, Canada

"Ask for the Purple Package."

M'Clary's

The Pandora Range has a large roomy oven

Pandora Range

London-Toronto-Montreal

Winnipeg-Vancouver-St. John N.B.

J. A. BROWNLEE, 585 Talbot St. J. C. PARKS, 366 Dundas St E

After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces that an English woman is the tallest and the American woman comes next, woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller than the latter. American women, however, weigh slightly more than either of the others, their average weight being 117 pounds.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP CO. OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE. FINEST AND FASTEST.

From MONTREAL and QUEBEC to LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 24, Saturday.....Lake Manitoba

Nov. 24, Saturday.....Empress of Ireland

Nov. 24, Saturday.....Lake Champlain

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