



UPPER OPENING EXHIBIT

Wednesday, September 9th

On Wednesday, we will present to the ladies of Victoria and vicinity for their critical inspection the most exquisite and complete assortment of Beautiful Fall Millinery that has been our good fortune to show, and we extend to you a hearty and cordial invitation to attend this our formal opening. We have made extraordinary efforts to be ready this season with the best and most select stock of millinery that the style artists of New York, London and Paris could produce. The results of these efforts having met with extraordinary success, a visit here Wednesday will give you an idea of what the new styles are.



Fall & Winter STYLE SHOW

Wednesday, September 9th, inaugurates our Fall Season. The day will be devoted throughout the store to an exposition of

New Fall Styles

The Ladies' Suit Section on the second floor, as well as every window, will be decorated with everything in ladies' ready-to-wear garments, and we hope every lady in the city will find time, if only for a few minutes, to visit us and become acquainted with the new modes which will prevail for the coming season.

It is needless to go into details in describing the new styles, but what we do say is you will be surprised at this truly "Grand Style Show."

The suits this year are decidedly distinctive and smart, beautifully tailored along most graceful lines. As shown in the accompanying illustrations, the coats are extremely long, which gives these new Fall creations a distinctiveness much to be admired, while prices are such as to meet the most modest purse. We will consider it a pleasure to show you around Wednesday. Take elevator to second floor.

Whether you inspect or buy, you are welcome

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.



Hair Dressing Parlors Third Floor—Annex.

HARRIMAN IS DEAD AT ARDEN

News of Death of America's Greatest Railroad King Comes After Close of Market in New York

HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME

Death Followed Vain Search For Health After Breakdown Caused By Overwork—Effect on Stocks

New York, Sept. 9.—Edwin Henry Harriman, America's greatest railroad king, is dead.

Following a variety of conflicting rumors respecting the great financier's condition, confirmation of the report of his death at 8:35 this afternoon sent the New York Stock Exchange members into a fever of excitement and wild speculation. The Exchange had closed but prices had been fluctuating and panicky all day owing to persistent rumors from Arden, the Harriman home, that the railroad magnate was dead.

Mr. Harriman passed away late in the afternoon after having spent the night lingering between life and death. All the members of his immediate family were at his bedside when the end came. The great financier was physically weak and life simply flickered out like a dying spark.

Private information of Harriman's condition leaked to Wall street after the Exchange opened this morning and rumors that the financier was dead were followed only too readily by the news that he had broken out afresh. The death was sent from Mr. Harriman's office and from Dr. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's physician who returned from abroad with him and who has attended him ever since. Dr. Lyle's denial more or less offset the rumors emanating from Wall street sources. Suspicion that something out of the ordinary had taken place during the night at Arden was aroused the morning when, for the first time, Dr. Lyle posted a bulletin on his patient's condition. This bulletin stated that Mr. Harriman's condition remained unchanged. Early suspicion, however, was allayed when, at 11:10 this morning, Judge Lovett returned to Arden with the news that Dr. Lyle's bulletin was correct and that Mr. Harriman experienced no change during the night.

At noon the rumors of the financier's death began circulating on Wall street again, and New York newspapers called Arden on the phone and made special inquiries. A positive denial of the Wall street report was given and it was made official by members of Mr. Harriman's household that the denial could be expressed in no stronger terms. This denial was made on Dr. Lyle's authority and it was promised that later in the afternoon a bulletin on Mr. Harriman's condition would be given.

Death Report Thunderclap

Shortly afterwards, like a thunderclap, came the news of the financier's death.

Judge Lovett, the close personal and business associate of Mr. Harriman, received at the Union Pacific the first word of the financier's death and immediately left for Arden. Mr. Harriman is survived by a wife and two sons, Avery and Roland Harriman, and three daughters, Miss Robert L. Gerry and Miss Mary Miss Carol Harriman.

The great achievement of Mr. Harriman's career as a financier and railroad magnate was the rehabilitation of the Union Pacific and Southern Railway systems. Mr. Harriman undertook this herculean task when he was nearly 50 years old, and although he had once practically retired from business, other financiers had faithfully put these properties to rest.

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THE NEWS OF TODAY

Harriman household decide to post bulletins on financier's condition.

Dutch cruiser for Hudson-Fulton celebration reaches New York.

Gianni H. Curtiss wins another prize in Italy.

Hon. Chas. Murphy accuses Libby press of falling to support party.

Shah leaves Teheran for practical exile in Russia.

King of Saxony goes aviating.

British Government agrees to Newfoundland modus vivendi pro tem.

Crown Prince of Germany sees ville Wright fly.

Edwin H. Harriman dead.

Chinese arrested in Vancouver trying to smuggle in opium.

Toronto man arrested charged with fraud.