

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

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Most thinking people in Washington believe that the controversy between Mr. Harriman and the president over Harriman's alleged contributions to the campaign fund of 1904 is a part of a wide spread scheme for discrediting the administration with the public in order to divert attention from themselves. It is simply drawing a red herring across the trail to confuse the scent. Nobody particularly cares whether Mr. Harriman contributed \$50,000 to the campaign fund as he says he did, or not. After the way he had looted the Alton railroad, he was well able to contribute a million if he wanted to. But that he came to Washington at the solicitation of the President, nobody for a moment believes. There would be very little hesitation in the minds of most people in accepting President Roosevelt's word before that of Mr. Harriman, and the mere fact of whether he ever made the contribution at all, ought to be easily established from his own check book or the records of the Republican Campaign Committee. Secretary Cortelyou, who was then chairman of the committee says that no such contribution passed through his hands, and Cornelius N. Bliss, who is notoriously a taciturn, unapproachable old person, refuses to discuss the matter at all. It would be a good thing, however, for the reputation of the party, if the members of the committee would for once come out into the open and admit whether or not they received the money. Conclusive proof that the contribution as well as the method of it was a fiction, would do more than anything else to stop the campaign of crimination that the railroads are now waging against the government simply because they fear the government is going to make them act fairly by the shipping public. This is not a party matter, and the bitterest party man can afford to look at it fairly. If it were the Democratic party that was in power, the same campaign of investigation would be waged against the railroads, perhaps an even more severe campaign. And in that case, the railroads would be just as ready to attack the investigators. The fight that is now on is no party matter. It is one of public policy, and the people at large will be wise if they see it in that light.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is going on this week to put Mr. Harriman on the grill again. They will not have him on the witness stand, but the representatives of his railroad system will present arguments before the commission as to why he should not be compelled to answer the questions that he evaded during the recent New York investigation. When the arguments of the railroad and the government attorneys have both been presented, the commission will decide whether to take the case to the New York courts and ask for a rule compelling Harriman to answer the questions as to his private stock jobbing exploits. Whether this is done or not, the evidence accumulated in the case will be certified to the Department of Justice, where the Attorney General will decide whether to institute a civil or a criminal action against Mr. Harriman.

One of the most interesting experiments in the world is likely to be tried in Washington in the near future. It is no less than the revival of the Langley flying machine experiments by the man who built the original machine. Of course, this will create a smile among a good many skeptical people, but there is more than a fair chance that the machine will fly after all, and the Smithsonian officials are

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working quietly to give it a chance. C. M. Manley is the engineer who built the original engine for the great aerodrome. He built a 52 horse power engine weighing much less than five pounds to the horsepower, after the contract had been declined by all the best builders of Europe. He was Prof. Langley's mechanical expert, and was the man who made the two abortive trials of the machine.

Engineer Manley is just as firm in his faith as ever, and it is proposed to get the machine out, give it a thorough grooming, and another trial. Most people do not know that the machine was really launched, and consequently never had a fair chance to try to fly. Two smaller models that Prof. Langley built did fly perfectly, and the big machine is an exact reproduction of them except in size. When it was tried on two occasions, there were unforeseen hitches that caught the mechanism on the launching ways so that it was wrecked before it even got into the air. Mr. Manley is convinced that if once properly set free, it will do all the smaller machines did. And if another trial can be secured for it, there is a possibility that America may after all be able to give France the laugh and carry off the palm of aerial navigation for which Santos Dumont is now making such a heroic effort.

The germ chasers of the Department of Agriculture believe they have at least got hold of a disease that will cause an epidemic among rats. This might seem at first sight a futile enterprise for serious minded government scientists to embark upon. But when one considers, it would be a mighty achievement, and would save the country not only much discomfort, but millions of dollars annually. The amount of damage rats do annually to grain in storage, to the stocks of store keepers and households, and the way they spread disease, notably the bubonic plague, really amounts to millions each year. Trapping and poisoning do not keep them down. But when the rats or any other pests get too thick there is sure to appear a mysterious disease that sweeps them away by the thousand. The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with diseases, and believes it has isolated the germ of this epidemic. It is thought to be both contagious and infectious, and if it can be propagated among the rats in any community, it will speedily clear them out. Experiments are now being made at the Department, and if the germs are all that is claimed for them, it will not be more than a season longer before the disease culture can rid itself of the long tailed pests and be at perfect peace in that respect at least.

A New Point in the Game Law.

A Test Case Will Settle Question.

The right of members of hunting clubs who own game preserves, to kill deer contrary to the game laws, will be tested in a case which was begun in Clearfield county last week. William Mosser, a prominent capitalist of Clearfield county, who is a member of the Otzinachson Club, who preserve is located in Clinton county, is charged by Joseph Kalbins, secretary of the State Game Commission, and Joseph Barrier, game warden, with having killed two deer in one season, thus violating the state game laws. Mr. Mosser practically admitted having shot more than one deer during the season, as other members of private clubs have done, but he contends that as the deer were raised within an enclosure by the club and were the property of members, the provisions of law do not apply to the case. The representatives of the game commission dissent from this view and the case will be stubbornly fought out in the courts.

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SECOND WEEK.

Fred Hummell vs. Tide Water Pipe Line Co. H. M. Yocum vs. Columbia County. Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes. E. D. Tewksbury admr. vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Co. J. W. Adams vs. Wm. Adams. Wm. Ney vs. The Phila. & Reading Railway Co. Sarah J. Martz vs. Boro of Berwick. George Contair vs. American Car and Foundry Co. Baxter and Young vs. Avery Clinton Sicksles. B. M. White vs. Centre Township.

Henry Miller vs. The Phila. and Reading Railway Co. Rachael Echenrote, Samuel Cole, Susan Getz, Clara Reimard, Joseph Cole, Ada P. Cole, John Cole by his guardian Samuel Cole vs. Wm. Pursell. Wilbur C. Hower vs. The Town of Bloomsburg. J. L. Reece vs. J. F. Iamon.

The Com. of Penn. at the suggestion and to the use of Hoover, Owen Rentschler Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ohio and for the use of all persons who it may concern vs. Daniel Knorr, P. Zimmerman, John L. Kline, Ezariah Yocum and Simon R. Carl. Com. of Penna. to the use of A. L. Fritz vs. Daniel Knorr, P. Zimmerman, John L. Kline, et al. Lavina Rabuck vs. Pa. Railroad Co. Daniel Ball vs. Montour Township.

Charles Tritt vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Co. Thomas M. Mensch vs. S. H. & W. Railway Co. Ellen Geary et al. vs. S. H. & W. Railway Co. Adam Truckenmiller vs. Fannie Keiler et al. John Mowrey vs. P. & R. Railway Co. Lloyd Fox vs. Reading Railway Co. Harrison Levan vs. Penna. Railroad Co.

H. D. Miller vs. Penna. Railroad Co. Robert C. Howell vs. S. B. & B. Railroad Co. Peter Knight vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Julia Bibby vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Joseph H. Slusser vs. The Penna. R. R. Co. J. O. Frey vs. The Penna. R. R. Co. Emma L. Smith, exr. of estate of Ella E. Harvey dec'd. vs. Lumbermen and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co. of Williamsport.

Emma F. Goodhart vs. The Columbia and Montour Electric Railroad Co. Wm. H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.

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DECOYS OF FASHION.

METHODS OF THE FASHIONABLE PARIS DRESSMAKERS.

Bodies and Earrings of Mannequins and Saleswomen—The Master Stroke—Millions in the Trade With a Big Profit.

Fashionable dressmaking means a business of \$30,000,000 a year in Paris. The receipts of one house amount up to about \$1,200,000. The profits are about 20 per cent.

These figures are given by a French publication which has recently described the elaborate organization of the great maisons de modes and the lavish expenditures with which they are conducted. Rentals are paid ranging from \$20,000 a year, and the show and salesrooms are luxuriously furnished. The manager of such an establishment must be at once an artist in his line and an organizer of consummate tact and vigor. He has not only a large staff to manage, but a capricious one; and then there are the customers.

Sometimes, when a sale is in doubt, it is up to him to give what they call the master stroke. He will burst into the room where a model is on exhibition. "But," he exclaims, "you will lengthen this waist for madame." "Oh, I don't know about this dress," falters the customer. "Have no fear, madame," says the artist. "I am too proud of my art to let you take it except as a perfect adaptation to your genre, your style."

The customer is thrilled and the sale is made. The sample costumes are all known by fancy names. The artist who makes the first sketch in water colors generally gives expression to his ideas, in a word: he will call it Carmen, the Victoria, the Alexandra, the Huntress, the Vintage Dress—anything that occurs to him to convey and idea of the style.

The name is often an attraction to the buyer and besides it has its business use. When a collection of silks and linings and braids and buttons is turned over to a cutter with instructions to prepare a Carmen according to certain measurements, he knows exactly what is wanted.

There is nothing easy about the post of a mannequin or model. Each one has twelve dresses made to fit her. In the busy season, or when called upon, she is expected to show each three times a day. She often has to do so, and these thirty-six changes of costume, coupled with the standing and posing for an inspection, involve such expenditure of muscular effort that only strong healthy girls can hold the places. Sometimes, when customers linger over their choice and the girls are kept in staccato positions for an hour at a time, they faint under the ordeal. When they do so, it is very much against them. Nothing unpleasant should ever happen at a fashionable dressmaker's.

For this trying work the models receive from \$30 to \$60 a month, depending on their attractiveness and the standing of the house. The saleswomen are much better paid. Their salaries run from \$60 to \$240 a month and they generally get a commission of from 2 to 5 per cent. One case is quoted where a saleswoman in a great house made \$15,000 a year. The saleswoman, however, takes the same risk as the house itself. Her commission is not paid when the sale is made, but when the bill is paid, and it is only allowed when the price secured for the dress exceeds a certain minimum set upon each model.

Besides these a number of women are employed in the salesrooms as dressers. They get about \$33 a month. Over and above the regular employees many houses have on their staff certain women of some social position but limited means. These are called the laceuses. They draw no salaries, but get their dresses free or at reduced rate as an advertisement for the establishment, whose praises they are expected to sing when they get the chance.

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From Chestnut Street Ferry.

For South St. see timetables at stations.

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Table with columns for Atlantic City, Atlantic City, Cape May, and Ocaran City. Includes times for various routes.

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