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## RAILROAD ROBBERY

### Did Clark Really Lose His Watch in Meadow Valley Canyon?

Revelations in testimony given before the Railroad commission at Los Angeles, showing Harriman's domination of the Salt Lake, explain Senator Clark's failure to perform many of his promises to Las Vegas people. Censure almost turns to pity at the sight of Clark's subjection to Harriman.

Before he clashed with the Railroad King, the Copper King was supreme. His ambitions knew no bounds, and his millions were ever ready to enforce his wishes. In Meadow Valley Canyon Clark met his Harriman and surrendered as abjectly as Napoleon before Wellington at Waterloo.

The Copper King's pride must have been hurt by that Harriman victory. But why did the shrewd Senator not secure his right of way before building the Salt Lake railroad? In mining he would have investigated for adverse titles before purchasing. Was there no other route than Meadow Valley wash for the Salt Lake railroad, or was Harriman's ability to prevent Clark's railroad connections at Salt Lake the real cause? Did Clark not realize the situation until he got in the trap?

It came out in the testimony that Senator Clark's attorney helped to draw the agreement under which the Harriman-Clark railroad combination today collects unreasonable fares and freights from the people of Nevada. Having been held up himself, Clark was willing to stand in with the man behind the gun and make a compact to get even on the public.

Did Clark really lose anything in the final outcome, or was the compact financially beneficial? True Clark's pride must have been wounded at Harriman's terms of surrender, but he saved his sword, his horse and his watch.

The construction of the branches to Bullfrog and Pioche, which pay tribute to the Salt Lake railroad, prove that Clark and Harriman are still on speaking terms. Having absolute control of the main line of the Salt Lake, Harriman is in position to make rates on the feeders also, even if they are built under other names.

### FINAL REMEDY

The Government may dissolve the trust, and congress and the Nevada Legislature may enact laws to restrict unreasonable charges. If not, the final remedy will come eventually in harsher measures—government ownership of railroads, or the construction of government lines from east to west. The railroad question will be a leading issue in the coming campaign.

### Bisbee Labor Trouble

About 1000 men have been discharged at the great Bisbee copper mines because the workmen are endeavoring to

make Bisbee a union camp. In all about 4000 men are employed in the Bisbee copper mines, and the operators object to the establishment of unions in that camp.



Hotel Nevada Arrivals.

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- F P Notch, city
- L A Weinberg, Butte Mont
- W M Murphy, Los Angeles Cal
- M G Saunders and wife
- R A Hiel, Salt Lake City
- Saint Greng, Rhyolite
- A Osoling, Niagara Falls N Y
- J Kirmposky, " " "
- Thos Kirwin, Great Falls, Mont
- Abgoli Comstock, Los Angeles
- W L Harris, Williams Ariz
- L B Wilson, Chicago
- Mrs C C Bray and daughter, Butte Mont
- C H Mace, Tonopah
- Chas Mathews
- Vilate Pace
- Mrs C W Craig, Caliente
- A J Cox, Evanston Wyo
- L A Leonard, Salt Lake
- Mrs Lon Groesbeck
- Inglis M Apperon, Newark N J
- John J Desmond, " " "
- Morris C White, Los Angeles
- James Scott, Goodsprings Nev
- J H Robinson and wife Pueblo Col
- E P Smith, Omaha Neb
- Wm B TenEyck " " "
- B A Stutz, Albuquerque N M
- W I Madeira, San Francisco
- Tom G Murphy and wife, Rhyolite
- J J Fagan, Rhyolite Nev
- A W Reynolds and wife, Long Beach California
- Jas Powers
- Mrs C C Bruce
- Mrs M L Rose, Rhyolite Nev
- Ed Canning, Council Bluff Ia
- A D Sargent and wife, Salt Lake
- W R Butler, Omaha Neb
- B F Anderson, Ripon Wis
- W H Emmons, Washington D C
- Jas M Kennelly and friend
- R W Inalsett, Bakersfield Cal
- D A M Fadden, Butte, Mont
- Bruce Stevenson, Los Angeles Cal
- Hugh Holland
- A B Rice
- J F Manday, Lincoln Ill
- A J Pfeffer, Salt Lake City
- E E Reese and wife, Lea, Col
- H W Zachau, Betty Nev
- Mr and Mrs Sinnett Caliente, Nev
- T H Cullen, Los Angeles, Cal
- M J Murphy, city
- Tim J Kelly, city
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- W A Booker, Mexico City
- E E Danewood, Mexico City
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- J C Wallace
- C B Halley, Ithica N Y
- H S Anderson, Goldfield Nev
- A L Wehlisch
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- Dr W S Phillips and wife, Chicago
- C R Durkee, Portland
- E G Greening, Los Angeles
- Mrs. Chas Buzzard, Greenwater
- C Eddy, Salt Lake City
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- Frank Jardine, Sandy
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A long distance telephone line is in contemplation, and it certainly ought to be a matter of pride to every good citizen of Las Vegas to encourage in every way possible, this enterprise, so that it may prove but a forerunner of other good things to follow for the growth of the town, and its development. We have the opportunity of making Las Vegas the leading city in Southern Nevada, and we are going to do it. Stand together; all pull along the same lines with this one object in view, and it will be done.

We congratulate the people on this step forward, and unhesitatingly assure the promoters of the Lighting and Telephone Company that we will stand by them in their enterprise.

### Tecopa to Ship

Salt Lake Tribune says: James Lester, is in the city for the purpose of securing a full line of mining machinery for the property in the Tecopa district of the Funeral Range, of which he is manager. Mr. Lester stated Wednesday that his mission was to secure hoists, compressors and everything needed to bring the resources of the noted Tecopa property to the surface for shipment.

This property is composed of three old mines, in all of which are ore bodies developed years ago, but abandoned when all silver-lead properties were practically useless to the operator.

Within the group are between two and three miles of underground workings.

### Dagget Dry and Dead

The old frontier supply station of the desert has seen its best days: Daggett, once the liveliest town on the Mohave, is now dry and almost dead. New towns to the north and east have sapped the trade of Daggett, and the opening of new new borax works on the T. & T. railroad will remove another industry from the old frontier town. Once a dozen saloons filled Daggett's days with life and nights with revelry. Daggett is now dry—all the saloons having closed.

### Strike at Rose Well

A phenomenally rich strike of gold ore at grass roots is reported in the Susil group of claims four miles east of Rose's Wells on the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad. The property is owned by Becker and Tubbs of Rhyolite who made the location about four weeks ago. Specimens showed gold values of \$568.83, says Bullfrog Miner.

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### Gambling Abolished

Arizona Legislature has by law abolished gambling in that Territory. For years it has been one of the leading industries of the desert. Civilization will elbow women out of Arizona saloons some day.

### Chilly Costume

The following startling description of the attire of a bride is from an account of an Oakland wedding, printed in the Tribune of that city: "The bride wore the gift of the groom—a beautiful diamond in a heart of pearls—and carried a spray bouquet of lilies of the valley."

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