

JURY RESUMES LUMBER TRUST PROBE

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TO BEGIN PROSECUTIONS

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Chicago, June 5.—United States District Judge Landis today empaneled a special grand jury to investigate the lumber trust and its operations. Unusual secrecy surrounds the proceedings and every effort is being made to prevent any information concerning the work of the grand jury from leaking out.

Jurors Must Keep Silent.
Judge Landis when instructing the jurors, said that they "must not talk." He told them to thoroughly investigate whatever United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant Attorney General McKercher might suggest.

To Bring Criminal Action.
It is said that it is the purpose of the government to begin criminal prosecutions against some of the most prominent lumbermen in the country. In order that they cannot claim immunity none of the lumbermen, it is said, will be called before the grand jury. Employees will be called, however.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Boston, Mass., June 5.—The national conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a charitable organization composed of Roman Catholic laymen, began its business sessions in this city today with an attendance of about 400 delegates from all parts of the country. "Preventive Charity" was discussed at the forenoon session, the chief speakers being Thomas W. Hynes of Brooklyn and John Rea of Philadelphia. The gathering will remain in session until Wednesday.

To Honor Memory of Cavour.
Rome, June 5.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the centenary celebration in honor of the memory of Count Cavour, the Italian patriot and statesman. The principal celebrations are to be held tomorrow. The date is not the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, which will August 10, but the fiftieth anniversary of his death. The ceremonies will center around Turin, his birthplace and the city where he died. A feature of the celebration will be the dedication of a monument at Santena, where Cavour is buried.

University Library. Comp. in Tex. as the state wide prohibition campaign was formally opened here today with a great display of enthusiasm. Thousands of persons filled the North Side coliseum to listen to the speeches of Governor Colquhoun and other opponents of the state wide movement. The campaign thus begun will be carried on throughout the state until early next month, when the question of adding a prohibition amendment to the state constitution will be decided at a special election.

MUCH INTEREST IN ELECTION

PRESENT INCUMBENT RUNS INDEPENDENTLY.
A. G. Rushlight, and G. H. Thomas Are the Other Leaders.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Interest in Portland's election for city officers today is given added interest by the fact that Joseph Simon, the present mayor, is standing for re-election as an independent candidate on a platform favoring the adoption of the commission plan of government. The other leading mayoralty candidates are A. G. Rushlight, republican and George H. Thomas, democrat.

Convocation at McGill University.
Montreal, June 5.—Today ushered in a red letter week at McGill university. In addition to the annual convocation in Royal Victoria college this afternoon the notable events are to include the formal opening of the new medical building by his excellency Earl Grey. Scores of graduates of the university, among them the officers and many prominent members of the Canadian Medical association, are here to take part in the celebration.

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James Sills, Cove (Foreman), Arthur Hallgarth, Elgin, Frank McClure, La Grande, J. E. D. Kall, Cove, J. F. Hutchinson, Union, Homer Littleton, Alice.

The new grand jury list for the June term of circuit court was filled this morning and the jurors set to work at 10:30. All sections of Union county are represented in the grand jury.

Among other cases to come up before the grand jury and circuit court during this session and probably the most important is the case of the state of Oregon vs. Park Corn who is held for the murder of Ed Luis at North Powder. It is said that Luis came to his death as a result of a blow upon the head dealt by Corn with a bottle when the two quarreled over a game of pool.

West Case Commenced.
The first case to be tried before the circuit court this term is that of Maggie A. West vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mrs. West is represented by Judge Crawford and is endeavoring to collect two thousand dollars in life insurance on a policy carried by her husband in the defendant company.

Company Claims Suicide.
The Mutual Life Insurance company

contends that Herman C. West came to his death by his own hand and that they are therefore not bound to pay the policy. The insurance company is represented by Attorneys Cochran & Cochran and Jerry Bronaugh of Portland.

West Lived Here.
Mr. West, the cause of whose death is to be determined in the case now in court, was a resident of La Grande and was at one time a reporter on the Observer. He left La Grande in the early part of 1906 going to Baker in search of employment where he died shortly after his arrival.

The case of Fred Fratz vs. A. C. Spain is set to follow the case now being tried.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.
Lafayette, Ind., June 5.—Lafayette is gay with flags and bunting in honor of the United Spanish War Veterans, whose annual state encampment opened here today for a two days' session. The business sessions of the gathering will be interspersed with visits to the state soldiers' home, Purdue university, the Tippecanoe battlefield and other points of interest in and about Lafayette.

Battleships to Visit Galveston.
Pensacola, Fla., June 5.—The battleships Vermont, Minnesota and Mississippi, comprising the third division of the Atlantic fleet, departed today for Galveston. The ships will return to

Pensacola next week and will remain here until June 23, when they will leave for New England water.

Addressed Old Friends.
Rev. Ellis, of Baker, for many years pastor of the Baptist church of La Grande, preached yesterday to the congregation here and renewed old acquaintances.

Women Compete for Golf Title.

Boston, June 5.—The big event of the week in the field of amateur sport in this section will be the Griscom cup match and the championship tournament of the Women's Eastern Golf association, which began today over the Brae Burn links near this city. With a large and representative entry list, including four former national title holders, the championship tournament promises to be one of the best of recent years. The competitions will extend over three days. Coincident with the championship, will be handicap medal play.

DIRECT PRIMARY IN MONTANA

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION MEET TODAY TO BEGIN LABORS.

IF BILL MEETS APPROVAL, SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE CALLED.

Helena, Mont., June 5.—The legislative commission appointed by Governor Norris to draft a bill providing for direct primaries for the nomination of candidates for all elective offices including United States senators, met in Helena today to organize and begin its labors. If the bill drawn up by the commission meets with the approval of a majority of the members of the two houses the governor will convene a special session of the legislature to enact the measure into law.

OFF FOR PICNIC.

Large Crowd Leaves Tomorrow for Head of Lake.

A large number of the Farmers' union from Pendleton and Baker arrived this morning and more will come tonight to leave in the morning for Joseph to attend the three day picnic of the Farmers' union.

Horse Show Opens in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, June 5.—The Winnipeg Horse show opened in this city today.

OFF FOR THE ROSE SHOW AND PLEASURE RESORTS TONIGHT

EVENING OBSERVER'S GIRLS WILL LEAVE HOT LAKE AT 11 O'CLOCK FOR PORTLAND—TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT O'NEIL OF THE O. W. R. & N. VISITS LA GRANDE AND ARRANGES ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PARTY—BANQUET AT THE LAKE AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

They are off for Portland and the coast this evening.

The Evening Observer's girls who carried the good name of this paper over two counties during the contest and swelled the circulation to a point which strains the mechanical equipment of this office, will be on their way rejoicing and having the usual "barrel of fun" that all girls have on such occasions.

This morning a number of the party gathered in La Grande and as guests of this paper were sent to Hot Lake where they are spending the day at the largest sanatorium in Oregon. While the Observer is host on this occasion Senator Pierce, manager of the Lake and F. B. Currey, publicity manager, are seeing that nothing is overlooked to make the day a pleasant one. On the Wallowa train today the Joseph girls arrived and after a ride around La Grande were taken to the Lake to join the remainder of the party.

Banquet at 6 O'Clock.
A banquet will be served in the grill

CONFESSION IS DISCREDITED BY POLICE

DELANEY'S CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN PLOY OF MACNAMARA IS DISBELIEVED.

FACTS CONTRADICT STORY

Dynamiting Outrages Claimed in Confession to Have Been Committed Proved Never to Have Occurred—Labor Leaders of Cincinnati Disbelieve Whole Story—Other Alleged Dynamiting Cases to Be Looked Up.

Chicago, June 5.—The confession purported to have been made by John Delaney in Muskogee, in which he is said to have stated John McNamara, now under arrest for the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles, hired him to mark buildings for dynamiting in the various parts of the United States, was discredited by the police here today.

Facts Do Not Agree.
The police say that there was no viaduct blown up here in February, 1907, as Delaney said in his "confession" to have done.

Another conflicting fact which causes the police to discredit the whole of Delaney's confession is that no explosion occurred in the Vice street building, as he said.

In Cincinnati labor leaders and building contractors flatly contradict Delaney's "confession" and refuse to believe any part of it.

As his purported confession has been found to be faulty in several instances other alleged dynamiting cases are being looked up.

For Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Plans for an aggressive fight for the license, regulation and control of the liquor business are to be discussed at the convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association of America, which is in session here with an attendance of more than a thousand members from all parts of the country. Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome at the initial session at the hotel Sherman today.



FREDERICK T. GATES, ROCKEFELLER'S BENEVOLENCE AGENT

It is principally Gates who has worked out the details of prosecutions that are pending against the big trusts, in this trust-busting age. Mr. Gates was only recently appointed solicitor general by President Taft but he has already had important connections with three or four of the biggest governmental trust prosecutions.

REX OREGONUS ARRIVES IN CITY OF PORTLAND AT NOON TODAY

SEVENTY LEFT LA GRANDE THIS MORNING AND ENTIRE STANDARD SLEEPER AND PARTS OF OTHERS TAKEN OVER BY LA GRANDE PEOPLE FOR TONIGHT—TRAINS ARE LENGTHENED HERE TO PROVIDE FOR EXTRA PASSENGERS—ANOTHER BIG DELEGATION WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR PORTLAND ROSE SHOW.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Rose Festival week has arrived and the city is filled with visitors who will vie with the people of Portland in getting their fill of mirth and pleasure for the next five days. The city is gaily decorated, the streets are crowded and jollity and enthusiasm are abundant. The booming of cannon shortly after the noon hour today announced the arrival of the royal barge bearing Rex Oregonus, king of the carnival, escorted by a fleet of loyal mariners. The arrival was made the occasion of a great water pageant in which scores of gaily-decorated craft participated. Features of the program arranged for the remainder of the week will include a competitive rose exhibit, an electrical parade, an automobile parade, civic and military pageant, a floral parade and a battle of flowers, band concerts, balls, illuminations and numerous outdoor athletic events.

Seventy La Granderers left this morning for Portland to spend the week at the Rose Festival. This is only the vanguard for tonight one entire sleeper has been taken for La Grande people and parts of others will be used. It is estimated that 75 will leave this evening. Another big delegation goes Wednesday evening at which time many of the Eastern Star and Masonic grand lodge delegates will take their departure. Between 300 and 400, it is roughly estimated, will be sent to Portland this week from La Grande alone.