

DIGS FOR FACTS
ON THE LUMBER TRUST

Government Inquiry Extends to
Every Producing
Section.

SUDDEN ADVANCE IN 1906

Higher Price Out of All Proportion
to Diminishing Supply—Prosecution
of Anti-Trust Law
Violated.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Special.)—The investigation of the lumber trust is now in full swing. It is regarded by the Bureau of Corporations as the most comprehensive and far-reaching of any yet undertaken. The information obtained will be used by the Department of Justice in prosecuting the trust, if such action is warranted. A preliminary inquiry regarding prices has already been concluded. Special agents are now being sent to all the principal districts where lumber is produced to ascertain facts relative to production and the restraint of competition. Every section of the country will be visited by these agents. Data now collected show a steady and uniform advance in prices for all kinds of lumber during the past ten years. There was a remarkable increase of cost during 1906. The figures collected clearly show that the diminishing supply of timber is not alone responsible for the great advance in prices. Commissioner Smith will make a special effort to ascertain why lumber prices were so sharply advanced in 1906. It is believed to have been the result of conditions in the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

CLEVELAND PEOPLE WALK
Outcome of War Between City and
Car Company.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Thousands of people living along Central and Quincy avenues were compelled to walk long distances today in order to reach the business section. The Cleveland Electric Railway Company suspended operations on these streets, the United States Supreme Court having some time ago decided that the company's franchise had expired. Since then the company has been permitted to operate on a three-cent basis. Recently the company notified the city authorities that it was losing money on the passengers carried at 3 cents and that it would suspend service last night and at once begin the work of removing the tracks. The company attempted to do this today, but the police compelled the workmen to abandon the undertaking and replace the pavement. The city administration insists that the removal of the tracks shall be done in accordance with a permit issued by the Board of Public Service, which directs that traffic should not be interfered with and that the rails should be removed after sections in order that service might be maintained by the opposition company.

YOST TRIED FOR CONTEMPT
Accused of Approaching Witness in
Moyer-Haywood Case.

BOISE, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The case of W. M. Yost, cited for contempt of court, came up before Judge Fremont Wood this morning. Fred Miller and John F. Nugent, counsel for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, appeared for the accused man. Miller filed a motion to quash on the ground that the proceedings were not brought in the name of the state and because the affidavit on which it was instituted was not sufficient. The judge took the matter under advisement until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Yost is accused of approaching John J. Wagner, a member of the jury panel that will be in court at the opening of the Haywood case, endeavoring to get him to go to work for the defense and insisting on discussing the case with him after having been informed that Wagner was on the jury panel.

YOUTHFUL FORGER ARRESTED
Many Crimes Charged to North Yakima Boy.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—In the arrest of a freckle-faced 11-year-old forger, the Spokane Police Department has terminated one of the most troublesome criminal careers with which it dealt. Johnny Malloy, the youthful prisoner, came from North Yakima two weeks ago, after having stolen almost everything portable in a small town near here shortly after his arrival and his parents were notified by telegraph. They requested that he should be released. Since then Malloy has stolen seven high-grade bicycles and a number of other items by means of a forged letter purporting to have been signed by his parents, authorizing the sale. He has stopped at first-class hotels, patronized first-class restaurants and was negotiating for the purchase of a fruit stand when arrested today.

WEALTHY RANCHER PARDONED
Moses Taylor, of Pendleton, Released by Governor.

SALEM, Or., 24.—(Special.)—Moses Taylor, the Pendleton rancher, who is reputed to possess more than \$10,000 worth of property in Umatilla County, was pardoned from the penitentiary this afternoon by Governor Chamberlain, after having served one year and three months of a two year and a half sentence upon conviction of the crime of arson. Taylor was proven guilty of having hired another party to set fire to and burn the barn of a neighbor, about three years ago, with whom he had trouble. Taylor had worked outside most of the time during his imprisonment, for which he received double time and his sentence was nearly completed.

BAXTER MURDER CASE OPENS
Will Be Tried by Judge McCredie at
Kalama.

YANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Judge W. W. McCredie left this morning for Kalama, where he will hold a jury session of three weeks' duration. There are several important criminal cases on the docket, among which is the

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MURDER CASE OF BAXTER AND HIS SON, WHO
ARE CHARGED WITH A RECENT MURDER AT
WOODLAND, WASH.

There are also several railway condemnation cases of considerable interest. This will be one of the longest jury sessions held in Cowlitz County for many years, and on account of the vast amount of condemnation proceedings necessitated by railroad building, it is probable that there will be another term of considerable length in the near future.

WHITMAN LOSES IN DEBATE

Willamette University Gets Unanimous Decision at Salem.
SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Willamette University debating team was given a unanimous decision over that of Whitman College in the contest at the university tonight.

Served in Border War in 1855.

TACOMA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—After a residence in Tacoma of almost half a century, John P. Gale, aged 78 years, died this afternoon at his home in Tacoma. He was one of the pioneers, not only of this city, but of the Pacific Coast, coming to California in 1849, to Oregon in 1852 and to Washington seven years later. In 1852 Mr. Gale went to Portland, Or., and from there to Yamhill County, where he opened a blacksmith shop. He was with General Palmer when the Indian treaty was made, and served in the border war of 1855. Under Captain Emery he participated in various skirmishes.

Body of Eddie Davis Found.

PENDLETON, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Word was received in this city tonight that the body of Eddie Davis, the boy who has been missing since he rode away from the Brown ranch, on Meacham Creek, the morning of April 9, had been found and will be brought to Pendleton. No details could be learned, and the party will not arrive until early tomorrow morning.

ASSAY STOCK FOR WATER

ROOSEVELT'S NEXT MOVE UPON
THE RAILROADS.

Will Declare Policy on Overcapitalization, Which Railroads Most
Desire to Conceal.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

Memorial day at Indianapolis will mark the beginning of a new railroad crusade on the part of President Roosevelt. His speech at that time will be devoted to the future and not to the past. He will then explain for the first time in public his idea in regard to overcapitalization of railroads. This will be connected inevitably with a proposition for interstate corporation regulation, his interest in business and their regulation by the Federal Government as railroads are regulated today.

Every development of late shows that most of the big lines of railroad in the United States are vastly overcapitalized, some of them having a funded debt and capital stock issues amounting to from two to ten times their actual cost. It is the purpose of the President to get at the facts rather than to suggest a remedy, but it is the facts themselves which the railroad men are most anxious to conceal. They were not half so much afraid of the rate law as they are of the result of an honest inquiry into government commission to inquire into the cash value of the railroads and to fix the responsibility for a vast amount of watered stock which has been unloaded upon the public.

CAR SHORTAGE IMMENSE

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up to specifications and a better and safer rail must be provided.
Bad steel rails are causing many of the disastrous wrecks on American railways, according to a statement made by some of the most prominent operating officials in the United States. Aided by chemical experts and metallurgists, a committee composed of operating officials has been making an investigation of this matter and has come to the conclusion that a seriously dangerous percentage of the steel rails manufactured today has the latent flaw which causes them to snap and break under the impact of a fast train.

Constipation, which gives rise to many grave troubles, is cured and prevented by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them and you will be convinced.

BORAH IS CHEERFUL

Has Satisfactory Interview
With President.

WILL TRY FEDERATIONISTS

Still Has Confidence of Administration, Despite Charges—Rulick
Loses Chipper Manner After
Visit to the White House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 24.—Senator Borah had a long conference with the President this morning in regard to the Idaho situation, and particularly with reference to his own case, and was manifestly pleased with his reception. He said he was not in a position to talk further than to say he could not ask for a more satisfactory interview than was accorded him at the White House. It is unquestionably true, notwithstanding the charges made, that Mr. Borah still holds the confidence of the Administration.

It was learned today that Mr. Borah came to Washington by request of the President, and his visit, while short, was effective. The Senator takes coolly the fire which is being centered on him, and refused to get excited over the situation. He said before leaving for home this afternoon that he would undertake to discharge his duty to his client, the State of Idaho, in the Haywood-Moyer trial until the state should suggest that his services were not needed. He declined to be interviewed as to the probable result of the trial. Just what took place at the White House today will probably never be known, but the confident manner of Mr. Borah was in sharp contrast to the glumness of District Attorney Rulick, who previously had an interview with the President. When he came out, Mr. Rulick, who had heretofore been chipper but uncommunicative, gruffly turned away newspaper men with the statement that he would not discuss the Borah case, the Haywood case or anything else.

Rural Carrier Reinstated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 24.—Vernon J. Walker has been reinstated as rural free delivery carrier, route 6, at Walla Walla, Wash.

MRS. M. B. WAKEMAN DEAD

Ex-Superintendent of Good Samaritan Hospital Passes Away.

Mrs. M. B. Wakeman, formerly superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and widely known among the workers of local charitable institutions, died at the institution over which she formerly presided shortly before midnight last night, from the effects of an operation performed Tuesday. For more than 21 years Mrs. Wakeman superintended the care of the sick at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the many inmates of the institution will remember with sincere regret the able woman who so tenderly administered to the wants of those unable to care for themselves during illness. About three years ago Mrs. Wakeman retired from active participation in her duties at the hospital and was succeeded in that capacity by Miss Emily Lovelidge, the present superintendent.

STARVES AMID ABUNDANCE

Philippine Woman on Way to Jamestown Dies on Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 24.—Two carloads of Filipinos en route from San Francisco to the Jamestown Exposition passed through here this morning on the Southern Pacific, in charge of Professor Sutherland, formerly professor in the New Mexico School of Agriculture. Be-tween Los Angeles and El Paso one of the women is said to have died from starvation, having refused to eat.

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and authority of the late Archbishop
Chapelle, who died during the yellow
fever epidemic here two years ago.

The ceremony took place in the old St. Louis Cathedral, where various important events in Archbishop Blenk's life have transpired since he lived in this city as a boy.

The pallium was brought here from Rome. Its sacred import was described by Archbishop Gleason, of St. Louis, who delivered the sermon. With the pallium were three jewels, an amethyst, a topaz and a ruby, each set in a pin for fastening the insignia upon the archbishop's garments. Contrary to custom, these jewels were not sent from Rome, but were gifts of an old New Orleans family, friends of Archbishop Blenk of many years standing. The jewels are heirlooms. After the mass Archbishop Blenk renewed his oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Holy See, and then Cardinal Gleason placed the pallium upon the most revered prelate's shoulders.

RUSSIAN BISHOP NAMED

Plato, Reactionary Deputy, to Head
Orthodox Church in America.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Right Rev. Sergius, Bishop of Finland, having indicated his unwillingness to succeed the Rev. Mr. Tikhon as archbishop of the Orthodox Russian Church in the United States, the holy synod met again today and elected Rt. Rev. Plato to the post.

Bishop Plato is one of the youngest priests in the Russian church. He was born in 1856 and graduated from the Kurak Seminary in 1886. He achieved especial prominence in Kiev politics, where he openly aided the reactionary Union of Russian People, under whose sponsorship he was elected a member of the lower house of Parliament from the City of Kiev after a bitter contest. In the Duma, however, he has shown little sympathy with Vladimir M. Purishkevich, Vice-President of the Union of Russian People and his followers, joining the more moderate group under Count Bodirinsky.

JOHN MITCHELL VERY ILL

Recovery Depends on Operation to
Be Performed.

CHICAGO, April 24.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, is ill with a severe cold at the home of Frank Schell, a friend in this city. The cold is said to have affected Mr. Mitchell's kidneys, but his illness is not at present regarded as serious.

Later it was learned that the cold had aggravated an older trouble to which Mr. Mitchell has been subject, and that an operation will be performed next week.

OFFERS CASH FOR MURDER

Evidence of Assassination Against
Industrial Workers.

RENO, April 24.—A special to the Journal from Hawthorn says: W. L. Claiborne, a member of the E. W. W., testified at the trial of Preston and Smith, leaders of that organization, today that A. E. Johnson offered \$50 to anyone who would kill Diamondfield Jack Davis, the Goldfield mine-owner.

Claiborne swore that Johnson asked Smith, one of the prisoners, why Silva had not been killed. Silva was murdered next day.

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Sale Untrimmed Hood Hats

Plain hoods of various braids, the right size and style for the extremely popular mushroom hats, soft and pliable, so that they can be crushed to any desired shape, and the right sort of braids and colorings to lend themselves well to the trimmings that are in vogue this season. Be here early and select a shape and our milliners will show you what charming combinations can be evolved from the hoods at small expense. Here's the way they'll sell today: Bedford Cord Chip Hoods, 49c Fine Milan Hoods, special 89c today, each, only... 89c
Horsehair Braid Hood 89c Extra fine Milan Braid Hoods, special at... \$1.19
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We are making a special this week on three lines of very dainty and pretty Women's Handkerchiefs. One style is of sheer cambric, with Valenciennes lace. This, too, is a 35c value. And the third style is made with a sheer linen lawn center, with a deep border of four rows of exquisite Valenciennes lace insertion and a lace edge to match. Regularly 35c. Choice of any of these three styles 25c