

DO NOT HOLD THE ADVANCE IN RATES

Two Witnesses Offer Testimony Damaging to Cause of the Lumbermen.

MILLION IN FIVE YEARS

Johan Poulsen Testifies as to His Company's Profits—Will Not Admit Any Favoritism in Being Furnished Cars by Roads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—That his company has made \$1,000,000 in the past five years was the testimony of Johan Poulsen, of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, of Portland, at the hearing of the Pacific Coast lumber-labor question before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Mr. Poulsen is one of the defendants and started out by making this statement when called to the stand.

He gave the average cost of production as \$12.50 per thousand feet and the selling price as \$18.50, but had not made that margin of profit at all times. He gave some details about the business of his mill, stating that probably a quarter of its output was exported, and only about 10 per cent shipped by rail.

Does Not Mind Advance in Rates.

He said the advance in rates would not cause any serious hardship, as with only 10 per cent of the output going by rail, that would mean an average of 27 cents per 1000 feet on the entire output, which could be distributed among loggers, mill men and yardmen, costing each only 9 cents per 1000 feet.

Ex-Governor Clough Testifies.

Ex-Governor D. M. Clough, of Minnesota, now connected with the Clark-Nickerson Lumber Company, of Everett, Wash., was also a witness for the defendants. Ex-Governor Clough testified that his company had made more than \$500,000 during the past five years in the purchase, cutting and shipping of lumber. On cross-examination he said that on common lumber shipped to San Francisco Bay points his company had made no money. Its profits being made on the high grades of lumber produced and shipped by rail.

It was his belief that most of the large lumber companies could produce lumber and market it at the advanced rates fixed by the railroads at a fair profit.

Pressed by attorneys for the complainants, ex-Governor Clough admitted that while other companies were complaining of a lack of care for the handling of their products, his company had not been embarrassed in that way. He did not admit that this was due to any peculiar close relations with the railroad companies which his company enjoyed.

Will Not Admit Being Favored.

Effort was made to connect operations of his mill with James J. Hill or with interests controlling the Great Northern, but Clough denied close relation with Hill and did not know about the connection of D. M. Robinson, of St. Paul, the principal stockholder in his mill, with the Great Northern.

Advances in Price of Logs.

Johan Poulsen, a sawmill operator at Portland, Ore., testified today that there had been an advance in the price of logs of from \$8 to \$12 in the past two years. This advance, he explained, was due in part, at least, to the San Francisco earthquake and fire, which created an immense demand for lumber. The logging associations, he said, increased the price of logs at almost every meeting. Interesting testimony was given at the afternoon hearing by Mr. Millard, a lumber operator in Louisiana, in the yellow pine district. He said that while the advance in rates on the lumber from the North Pacific States would benefit the yellow pine lumbermen, it would tend to equalize the rates from the two districts, as four or five years ago the yellow pine people were subjected to an advance from 1 cent to 3 cents a hundred pounds. He explained that the yellow pine manufacturers came into competition with the Pacific Coast lumber as far west as Denver. He was inclined to the view that the rates as fixed by the advance would fairly equalize the rate situation between the yellow pine manufacturers and the North Pacific Coast manufacturers of lumber.

BOYCOTT GETS BODY BLOW

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crimination treatment against organized labor. President Vachelle, of the stove company, it was charged, discharged as an employee the president of a St. Louis local union and threatened to discharge all other members of the union committee of employees that sought to deal with him.

The court held that the contention of the defense, that there cannot be unlawful combination where each member thereof might do individually the thing contemplated without responsibility to the law, has much of plausibility and "seems to evade accurate analysis."

Judge Gould cited authorities, however, to show that a combination of two or more persons with such an intent and under such circumstances that give them, when so combined, a power to do an injury they would not possess as individuals acting jointly, has always been recognized as in itself wrongful and illegal.

Decision Is Far-Reaching.

James H. Beck, of New York, ex-Assistant Attorney-General who, with Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., and J. J. Darrington, of this city, who represented the Buck company, said:

parture in legal principles and simply follows the weight of authority in both the State and Federal Court, the case is of far-reaching effect as the first case where the American Federation of Labor, as a body, has been enjoined from using its chief weapon of offense and defense, the boycott.

CASHIER FOUND DROWNED

FREDERICK E. SARGENT, OF JEWELERS NATIONAL, DEAD.

Bank Closely Connected With Chase

National of New York—Will Open for Business, as Usual.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 17.

Frederick E. Sargent, vice-president and cashier of the Jewelers National Bank of this town, and prominently identified with business in North Attleboro and Providence, R. I., was found dead in the bathtub at his apartment by his wife tonight. According to the medical examiner, death was due to accidental drowning.

When the news of Sargent's sudden death became generally known, it was an informal meeting of several of the bank's directors, which lasted until a late hour. The directors got into communication with Albert H. Wiggin, of New York, president of the institution, and also vice-president of the Chase National Bank of that city, and acting upon his instructions the bank will reopen for business as usual tomorrow. A call has been issued for a meeting of all the directors tomorrow. National Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier, of Malden, will be present to go over the bank's books.

Mr. Currier made a regular examination of the bank's books yesterday, at the same time that a regular meeting of the bank's directors was being held, and so far as known the accounts were found correct. Other Sargent, it is said, had been suffering from indigestion for the past few days.

SEARCH SUITABLE PLACES

GROUPS FOR MANEUVERS ARE WANTED IN CALIFORNIA.

All Troops on Coast to Be Brought to This State and Maps Are Being Accumulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)

Colonel J. W. Duncan, chief of staff, has been very busy this week accumulating maps of all the different sections of California, where it might be advisable to hold maneuvers early during the coming year.

There has been some talk of holding the maneuvers at American Lake, Washington, but that is now out of the question, as since the divisions were abolished only the troops of the Department of the Columbia could utilize American Lake—the troops of this department must have their maneuvers in this state.

The Henry ranch at Atascadero and the Barron von Schroder properties at Santa Margarita, it is reported, are both available should the Government decide to select the Southern portion of the state as a field of rendezvous.

Sections in the Northern portion of the state are also being looked into. The present intention is to concentrate all the troops of the Coast in California for these maneuvers.

WILLING, BUT NOT SEEKING

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has not been a candidate for anything but the completion of the people. He adds that, if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office, he would say so frankly. The statement follows:

"Washington, Dec. 17, 1907. I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activities of certain friends of mine, I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Treasury. I have not in person sought nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought to influence political movements in any interest; and I have not, nor have they, used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against any candidate for such offices as the President, Vice-President, or members of Congress, or any other officials or employees to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so."

"In common with many other citizens, I have decided views as to politics and as to candidates, but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so. Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred."

"If in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office, I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try, as I have tried in the past, to conduct the Treasury Department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and absolutely without regard to whether any action I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare."

MISSOURI LINES UP FOR TAFT

Only One Member of State Committee Out of Line.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—With but one member out of line when the final vote was taken, the Republican State Com-

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\$5.50 Vanity Purses and Cases.....	\$2.98
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Roger & Gallet New Violet, bottles, three in box.....	\$12.50
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Children's Handbags, in black and fancy colors, \$1.25 and down to.....	48c
Alligator Bags, patent head and foot combination, \$2.75 and down to.....	\$5.98
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Fancy Scarf, of fine blended Isabella opossum, trimmed with two fur heads and six natural fur tails; all lined with satin. Sale price \$9.00.

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petitioned that Judge Hamilton appoint a receiver for the State Bank at Glendale, which avoided a run yesterday by failing to open its doors.

J. L. Whipple was at once appointed and his bonds fixed at \$20,000. By all opinion and that is that the bank was fully solvent and able to pay dollar for dollar of all its liabilities, but evil-minded persons put into circulation false reports, caused by a failure of one or more milling concerns, all of which precipitated an uncalled for run, resulting in suspension. The depositors will now be forced to await the slow process of a settlement in the courts.

Receiver for Glendale Bank.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—R. A. Jones and E. E. Redfield today

neither Henninger nor Adgerson is a taxpayer in Seaside, and under the charter of the town are not qualified to hold office; that these two defendants, as well as the Mayor of this town, are employees of the Seaside Mill Company and formed a combination to defeat certain amendments to the city charter; that the said mill company uses a large quantity of water, rendering it impossible to supply the town and its inhabitants with water during the summer season and thus cutting off the revenues of the town. The complaint further alleges that by a continuance of such acts Seaside and the plaintiff in this suit will suffer irreparable loss and subject their property to

afternoon by A. E. Miller against W. E. Burke, Recorder of Seaside, and H. C. Anderson and E. S. Henninger, to prevent the latter two named defendants from assuming offices to which they were recently elected. The complaint asserts that the plaintiff is a resident and taxpayer at Seaside; that Defendant Burke is Recorder of Seaside, and that at the municipal election held on December 11 defendants Henninger and Anderson received the highest number of votes cast for the offices of treasurer and councilman from the Second Ward, respectively. Continuing, the complaint alleges that

mittes. In session here today, adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency and St. Louis, February 17, was set as the date and place for the State Convention, at which delegates to the National Convention will be chosen.

SUIT TO ANNUL ELECTION
Seaside Resident Would Restrain Councilmen From Taking Seats.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this