



MILLMEN TO CUT OUTPUT ONE-THIRD

Manufacturers to Take Drastic Action.

TARIFF DISCUSSION IS CAUSE

No Market Said to Exist in East for Product.

CREWS WILL BE REDUCED

Sweeping Curtailment Is Ordered by Lumbermen in Session at Seattle to Last Until Demand for Product Picks Up Again.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—As the result of an understanding reached at a meeting of 30 of the lumber manufacturers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in the rooms of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association yesterday, the present output of the mills in these states will be curtailed at least one-third. This will mean the mills of three Pacific Northwest States will not be producing more than one-half of their capacity during the month of May. A poor market in the East caused by the tariff discussion is assigned as the cause.

Men at this meeting represented some of the largest mills in the Northwest. The daily capacity of the mills represented exceeds 16,000,000 feet of lumber, or more than 65 per cent of the capacity of the mills of the three states. Four big lumber associations—the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Northwestern Washington Manufacturers' Association and the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association—were represented at this meeting. Delegates were sent from California, as well as the three Northwestern States.

Grays Harbor Holds Aloof.

The meeting was called by Washington millmen, whose mills have been operating at a loss for months. The only lumber-producing section of the Northwest not represented at this meeting by its largest producers was the Grays Harbor district. Letters were sent out last night to all the large mills in that territory, calling attention to the understanding reached at this meeting. Many Grays Harbor mills are already operating on short shifts, and lumbermen believe they will all follow the lead of other sections.

No definite agreement as to the length of the shut-down was reached. Each man present at the meeting stated what plan he would probably follow. Some said they would shut down entirely. Others said they would operate half time, and others will operate their mills only 45 hours per week.

Complete Shut-down Opposed.

At yesterday's meeting the Puget Sound millmen opposed a complete shut-down, stating that the heavy demand in the Pacific Northwest was furnishing some business. Nearly every millman present agreed to curtail the output of his mill.

"The Oregon, the Idaho, the Eastern Washington market conditions have been unpropitiously inactive since the first of the year," said Robert Allen, editor of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, and acting secretary of the meeting. "Mills that have been operating have done so at an actual financial loss and a curtailment of production seems absolutely necessary until such time as the long-anticipated buying movement sets in."

Today's meeting was a general meeting of all lumbermen and the attendance was only limited by the capacity of the room in which it was held. Each manufacturer talked freely of conditions at his own and neighboring mills, and while they were not unanimous in all things, they did agree to a man that the mills running are doing so at an absolute financial loss and at a great waste to their stumpage assets. For this reason there will be a curtailment of output of about one-third the cutting capacity. If it were possible to take concerted action, the curtailment would be greater and the protection and conservation of stumpage resources more satisfactory. This prospective close-down is simply to occur as the individual mills find it necessary.

Columbia River loggers were represented at the Seattle meeting by F. C. Knapp, of the Peninsula Lumber Company, and Donald Mackay, of the North Pacific Lumber Company.

These lumber producers held a conference in this city 10 days ago when the logging situation was discussed. They concluded it would be necessary slightly to curtail the output of the mills to meet the demands of the trade if a congestion in the lumber market and consequent depreciation in values were to be avoided.

Meers, Knapp and Mackay are members of a committee appointed at that meeting to confer with the Puget Sound manufacturers that some definite plan might be formulated for meeting the situation and preserving market values.

SEEKS ARREST TO LIBERATE HUSBAND

MRS. JOHN DOBSON INSISTS ON TAKING HIS PLACE.

Arleta Man Ungallantly Denies Ownership to Vicious Dog and Wife Faces Charge.

When John Dobson, of Arleta, was arrested yesterday by Constables Wagner and Kiernan for keeping a vicious dog, his wife hurried after the officers to insist on taking his place in the tolls.

"It's my dog that is said to be vicious and I don't think my husband ought to be held to blame," said she. The officers asked the husband if this was the truth. He ungallantly admitted that it was. "The dog certainly doesn't belong to me," he asserted.

When Justice of the Peace Olson's courtroom was reached the matter was explained to him. He directed that the warrant of arrest be changed so that it would be directed against Mrs. Dobson. This was done, Dobson was released, his wife was arrested, and she will have to stand trial on the charge next Tuesday. She was released on her own recognizance.

The complaint was sworn to by I. N. Fletcher, a neighbor of Dobson, who says the dog is a ferocious canine and a menace to the whole community. Mrs. Dobson says her dog is of a mild and tractable nature and wouldn't hurt anyone.

KLEIN TO MAKE APPEAL

Friends Raise Money and Deportation Will Be Fought.

TACOMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Hoping to escape deportation, although it has been ordered by the Department of Commerce and Labor, on the grounds that he is a paranoiac, Josua Klein this morning ordered his attorney to appeal his case to the Supreme Court.

Klein has been held in the County Jail since convicted of assault with a deadly weapon on Miss Dora Culbertson, aunt of Miss Dora Sauvageot, who returned to her parents from Klein's colony in the Swiss Alps only when she learned Klein would be held in custody until she complied with his demands and those of her parents.

This morning several of Klein's most influential backers held a consultation with the "radio-active" one in his cell and subscribed funds to appeal the case. Should Klein be acquitted by the Supreme Court, he will fight deportation.

TRUST COMPANIES UNITE

Four Gotham Banks Combine, With Resources of \$40,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Charles C. Dickinson, president of the Carnegie Trust Company, announced today that directors of his company, together with other interests, had formed a syndicate which had acquired control of the Van Norden Trust Company, the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Twelfth Ward Bank. The intention to consolidate all these institutions with the Carnegie Trust Company, thereby creating a banking institution with resources of \$40,000,000 and a capital and surplus of \$4,500,000.

TEETH PULLED, MAN DIES

Slowly Bleeds to Death From Excessive Hemorrhages.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Sam Smith, 64 years old, died in the General Hospital here today from almost continuous hemorrhages following the extracting of three teeth two days ago by a local dentist.

Smith had long been employed in a local manufacturing plant, and it is said excessive bleeding from trivial injuries was one of his physical conditions. No blame is attached to the dentist.

WARM ON TRAIL OF MARS

Johns Hopkins University Professor Will Take Up Signaling Work.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28.—A message received here today from Professor Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University, practically agrees to the establishment of an observatory at Stamford, West Texas, which will be used in an effort to communicate with the planet Mars.

WAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

Girl Who Slumbered 100 Hours No Worse for Nap.

KENTON, O., April 28.—Miss Laura Kasper, 29 years old, who had been asleep for 100 hours, awoke today apparently in good health, although weak. Physicians said that her condition was due to a neuro-hysterical collapse. The girl had no idea of the length of time she had been asleep.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Father Severely Burned Trying to Save Little Tots From Death.

STURGIS, S. D., April 28.—Two children of William Reifman, a boy aged 2 and a girl aged 4, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Reifman home, two miles north of here, tonight. The father was badly burned trying to rescue the children.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON LUMBER DUTY

Simmons Strongly for Present Tariff.

REJECTS BRYAN'S PLATFORM

Burkett Stirs Up Hornets' Nest by Its Mention.

PLANK MADE AT MIDNIGHT

Tariff Debate Enlivened by Differences Among Former Advocates of Revenue System.—Al-drich Chuckles.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill by Simmons of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the Senate today. Simmons advocated the retention of the present tariff, which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate.

Several times the National Democratic platform of 1908, which declared for free lumber, was injected into the discussion by Republican Senators, and Bacon of Georgia remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into a platform at midnight by a few interested men. Burkett of Nebraska, whose home city is Lincoln, sought to state where the Democratic platform actually was drawn, but Simmons refused to yield time to prolong the discussion.

Brown of Nebraska advocated a constitutional amendment for the collection of an income tax.

Lumber Price Mostly Labor.

Simmons opposed the proposed reductions in the lumber tariff, principally, he said, because labor constituted a larger element in the cost of producing lumber than in the cost of producing any other manufactured product, and furthermore that the lumber was a competitor with some of the articles which added to the cost of its production.

The present crusade against a lumber duty, Simmons charged, had been instigated by speculators having interests in Canada. He declared there was no lumber trust.

To those of the Senate who were favorable to high rates of duty on the products of the farmer, yet who were advocating free lumber, Simmons declared as a note of warning that they were standing in their own light. He asserted that the best purchaser in the South of meats, corn, hay and wheat from the West was the sawmill laborer. The Gallinger declared that New England was almost in an identical position, and that the arguments presented by

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CARTER HARRISON BACK IN POLITICS

CHICAGOAN PLANS TO RUN AGAIN FOR MAYOR.

Followers Declare He Will Also Be Sent to Congress and Then Be Nominated for President.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—(Special.)—Carter Harrison, four times Mayor of Chicago, has listened to the lure of a fifth term, and is packing his belongings in Pasadena to return to the Windy City next week. His declaration, "I will not return to this section until I am old and have rounded out my career," has strong significance.

Private advisers are that a great political welcome and demonstration awaits the temporarily deposed Democratic chieftain, and that the Harrison henchmen have already decided in what ward he must live the next few years. That selected is the 25th.

From the same sources comes the information that Harrison is to be put in the field against any and every candidate, and after his next Mayorial term is to be sent to Congress. His loyal followers do not stop at that, but declare they will eventually see him nominated for President.

Harrison will not discuss politics directly. He admits that that is his business, and says he is going back to attend to business.

FRENCH MEDAL FOR BINNS

Wireless Operator Who Saved Republic's Passengers Honored.

PARIS, April 28.—The French government has awarded a first-class life-saver's medal to John R. Binns for courage displayed when the White Star steamer Republic was cut down by the steamship Florida off Nantucket in January last. Binns was the wireless operator on board the Republic and telegraphed the distress signals which helped help in time to save the passengers.

RECONCILE OLD ENEMIES

French Statesman Given Enthusiastic Greeting in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 28.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, president of the French Parliamentary group, was given an enthusiastic reception on the occasion of a lecture which he delivered today, advocating a better understanding between France and Germany. The audience included many members of the Reichstag and men prominent in commerce and finance.

LARAMIE MILLS RESUME

Harriman Subsidiary Enterprise to Operate After Idle Year.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 28.—The Laramie Rolling Mills of the Union Pacific Railroad, which have been idle for a year, will resume operations within ten days.

The mills produce the continuous rail joints, tieplates, bolts, nuts and spikes used by the Union Pacific in new construction work.

CALHOUN UTTERS ANGRY PROTEST

Brushes Aside Lawyers to Address Court.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE JURY

Each Party Accuses Other of Unfair Action.

SIGNALS MADE IN COURT

Prosecution Makes Charge and Defense Declares It False in Angry Colloquy at Trial of Street-car Magnate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The unusual spectacle of a defendant addressing court and jury while his five attorneys remained silent in their chairs was presented today during the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. At a critical juncture in the proceedings, after there had been an interruption of the court's attention touching the good faith of the jury, Calhoun, ignoring the appeal from A. A. Moore, his chief counsel, arose from his chair and said:

"I am on trial for my liberty and as a citizen I desire to enter a protest against the remarks of the District Attorney, which I designate as misconduct. They are contrary to every rule of law practiced among English-speaking people. The prosecution is attempting to establish a controlling influence over this jury by reference to an allegation that a man has been making cabalistic figures at my desk. I think the reference is absolutely absurd and irregular."

Attempt to Influence Jury.

Assistant District Attorney O'Gara precipitated the extraordinary climax by an interruption during the examination of James F. Kelly, the fourth manager of the Schmitts Board of Supervisors to be called as a witness in the case.

"I desire to call the court's attention," said Mr. O'Gara, "that a young man seated at the defendant's table has been laughing and smiling at members of the jury whenever he conceived a point to have been scored in the defendant's favor, and that he has been snarling at portions of the testimony of this witness."

"That is absolutely false," said John J. Barrett, one of the attorneys for the defense. "Mr. O'Gara based this accusation upon a report made to him a moment ago by one of the men who sat at the table all day long, looking menacingly in our direction."

Mr. O'Gara's reference was to Jerry

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HELD BABY BY ITS NECK, IS CHARGED

GERALDINE FARRAR CRUEL TO INFANT, SAY SPECTATORS.

Singer Accused of Strangling Babe to Stop Its Cries, and of Throwing It Off Stage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—(Special.)—Geraldine Farrar, in the closing scene of the opera "Madame Butterfly," this afternoon developed a scene bordering on a panic in the Nixon Theater. Most demonstrative indignation was caused by her treatment of an infant which she employed in this scene. Miss Farrar was singing a tragic song in the last act, the business of which is the surrendering of the child to its father, after which she commits suicide.

The child began to cry. Miss Farrar made ineffectual efforts to stop the noise, and failing, is said to have grasped the child first by the feet, shaking it, and then by the neck, trying all the while to muffle its cries in the folds of her kimono. The singer was so excited that, instead of handing the infant to a stage-hand at the conclusion of the scene, she quickly tossed it behind the scene to a maid who stood in waiting.

Taft PRAISES VETERANS

Tribute Paid Men Who Fought in War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Taft's attitude toward the veterans of the Spanish-American War was shown today when in a letter written to Commander Rausch of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, he expressed high appreciation of the work performed by them.

"I cannot imagine," declares the President, "the basis for the supposition that my attitude toward the veterans of the Spanish War has been other than that of the utmost good will and the highest appreciation of the work which has been done by them in a war, the importance of which we have hardly yet begun to measure."

"The exposure to which those who went to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines were subjected, the hardships and the self-restraint and power of initiative exhibited in the individual soldier, a tribute to the veterans of the Spanish War, including those at the Philippines, to the lasting gratitude of the country."

ALL HOLLAND EXPECTANT

Stork May Come at Any Moment With Heir to Throne.

THE HAGUE, April 28.—Late tonight an enormous crowd was waiting anxiously outside the palace for news of the birth of an heir to the throne of Holland. The Ministers were in attendance at the palace and every preparation had been made for the event. The physicians reported Queen Wilhelmina's condition as satisfactory.

A rumor spread during the evening that a Princess had been born and caused intense excitement, but it proved to be untrue.

THREE SCHOOLS WRECKED

One Man Killed, Ten Injured in Kansas Tornado.

WICHITA, Kan., April 28.—A tornado at Douglas and other Kansas towns tonight killed one person, injured ten and did much damage to property. The storm was the most severe at Douglas. There were 20 deaths, 20 years old, was killed. Miss J. J. Jones was the most seriously injured. A number of houses were wrecked, including three schools. At Udall, Rock and Rose Hill, buildings were blown from their foundations. Fruit and growing crops suffered severely.

THIRTY-ONE-STORY HOTEL

Gotham Hostelry to Be 376 Feet to Roof.

NEW YORK, April 28.—New York is to have the highest hotel in the world if plans filed today with the Bureau of Buildings are carried out. They call for a 31-story structure, 376 feet high, at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street. This will overtop by ten stories any hotel structure in the city. The company will expend \$2,000,000.

QUAKES IN WEST AFRICA

Continued Tremors Force German Colonial Officials to Move.

BERLIN, April 28.—An official dispatch received here today reports several severe earthquake shocks in Kamerun, West Africa, that have continued since Monday afternoon.

The disturbances have compelled the colonial government to vacate Buea and remove temporarily to Duala.

DOLLAR WHEAT IN ALBANY

First Time in 20 Years, but Farmers Have Little to Sell.

ALBANY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Albany today for the first time in 20 years. This price was quoted by the local mill of the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Most of the wheat stored here has been sold, so very little is on hand for the \$1 price.

ABDUL HAMID WILL BE KEPT PRISONER

Ex-Sultan's Jail Is to Be at Salonica.

FOUR WIVES TO CONSOLE HIM

Government Anxious to Secure His Vast Wealth.

BECAUSE IT NEEDS MONEY

Also to Deprive Him of Means of Plotting—Leishman First to Congratulate Mehmed—Municipalities Shot in Squads.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—The former ruler of the Empire, Abdul Hamid, will be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds on a height overlooking Salonica. It was learned tonight. He is not to be put on trial, as has been widely predicted, for he is considered above the law. It was thought wise to keep the deposed Sultan in European Turkey, remote from the capital. His household will be administered upon a generous scale and his life will be safeguarded, as he earnestly besought when notified of his deposal.

Abdul Hamid, with four wives, five daughters and two of his younger sons, two eunuchs and a comparatively large number of female servants, was taken from the Yildiz Palace last night and started under an escort to Salonica.

Government Wants Abdul's Cash.

The Constitutionalists want to get the great sums of money that the ex-Sultan is supposed to have abroad, not only because the government needs it, but because it is desirable that he should be deprived of the resources for another coup d'etat. Speculation places Abdul Hamid's wealth at anywhere between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

It was mentioned with pleasure today at the palace of Mehmed V that the American Ambassador was the first of the foreign representatives to communicate his good wishes to the newly proclaimed Sultan. The Sultan sent his compliments and thanks to Mr. Leishman. The city was illuminated.

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