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PROBE OF LUMBER TRUST ON TODAY

Government Is Keeping Course in Dark.

CHICAGO IS SCENE OF PROBE

Criminal Prosecutions Are Expected to Come Later.

OTHER LINES MAY BE HIT

Investigation of Retailers' Association Said to Be Forerunner of Wickersham's Campaign Against Other Combines.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special.)—Government investigation will be officially turned on the so-called lumber trust of the Central West and West at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Judge K. M. Landis will instruct the investigating body to probe into the alleged combination and ascertain whether or not an illegal restraint of trade has been carried on.

Federal prosecutors who will have charge of the presenting of the evidence were extremely reticent today and Judge Landis himself would not be interviewed.

From Washington has come orders that "the lid" is to be kept on tight. Attorney-General Wickersham is satisfied with the evidence of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, and believes that by working on the quiet testimony of all witnesses can be presented within two weeks.

Information Is Withheld.

The real reason, however, for clamping on the "lid" is that the Government while sure of its evidence, does not feel inclined to hand it over to the "enemy" until the grand jury has had an opportunity to say whether or not true bills are advisable.

The institution of the investigation and the paving of the way for criminal prosecutions of the members of the "lumber trust," is in line with the Attorney-General's announced policy of making war on all combinations which operate to restrain ultimate consumers from buying direct from the producers.

Organizations and associations of retailers are, the Government charges, working hand in hand with the "lumber kings" to prevent such transactions and the curtailing of supplies of all concerns which do not sign agreements are said to be practiced in carrying out the restraint of trade.

Chicago "Trying Out" Place.

The District Court in Chicago has for several years been the favorite "trying out" place of reforms planned by the Government.

Those close to Federal affairs are predicting that in view of this fact that it is probable Attorney-General Wickersham has caused the inquiry to be started as a beginner in a prearranged plan to proceed against dealers in commodities other than lumber, who have been reported by the Department of Justice agents as carrying on their business under similar methods and in violation of the Sherman act.

The scope of the investigation to be launched today is a matter on which the Government prosecutors are silent. Dispatches tonight state that a large number of lumber merchants, clerks and manufacturers have been rounded up at Minneapolis and will be brought to Chicago tomorrow.

HUGE DEPOT DEDICATED

Second Largest Used by One Road Opened in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway's new passenger station, the second largest passenger terminal in the world used by only one road, was formally opened today. The terminal covers 26 acres.

The station yard covers 342,040 square feet and the building section 63,769 square feet. Sixteen tracks with a capacity of 200 cars enter the train shed, giving the station a capacity of 250,000 passengers a day.

The total cost of the station was \$22,150,000, of which \$11,500,000 was expended for real estate. Work of construction of the building was begun in February, 1910.

TWO BANKS FOR OREGON

Roseburg and Corvallis Designated as Depositories in Postal System.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to increase the extension of the postal savings system from 100 to 125 offices a week, with at least 1000 depositories designated by July 1.

On July 1 the system is to be extended to first-class offices in the large cities.

Fifty additional postoffices were designated today as depositories, making a total of 450. They will be ready to receive deposits July 1 and include Deer Lodge, Mont.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Marysville, Marv. and Modesto, Cal.; Corvallis and Roseburg, Or., and Centralia and Ritzville, Wash.

MAD DOG BITES RESCUER OF GIRL

HYDROPHOBIA MAY BE COST OF MAN'S BRAVERY.

Prize-Winning Pet Suddenly Springs on Owner, Daughter of Railroad Magnate—Neighbor Lends Aid.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special.)—In rescuing a young woman from the attack of a maddened dog today, John A. Powers, Jr., 24 years old, son of the Western manager of a New York weekly, was severely bitten and is under the care of a physician, who fears hydrophobia may develop.

The dog is Billie, a \$3000 prize-winning Boston bull owned by W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Mr. Park's daughter, Miss Elмира Park, 17 years old, was taking the dog for a walk and had led the animal about a block from their home when he sprang upon her, showing every symptom of rabies. The girl managed to escape the attack, although her dress was torn by the dog's teeth.

Powers was sitting on the porch of his home, next door to the Park residence, when he witnessed the attack. He reached the girl's side just as the dog was in the act of springing at her for the second time. He threw himself upon the animal and before he was able to overcome the dog, he had been bitten several times.

WOMAN OFFICIAL ACCUSED

\$1100 Forgery of Warrants Laid to Idaho School Superintendent.

POCATELLO, Idaho, June 4.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Loughran, superintendent of schools of Bannock County for the last four years, is accused of forging pay warrants amounting to \$1100. As she is said to have confessed the forgery and made good the amount of the forged warrants before leaving Pocatello, it is not believed that an attempt will be made to serve the warrant for her arrest.

Twenty-three fraudulent orders for warrants, aggregating the amount named, are said to have been signed and issued by the woman official. When confronted with evidence of her guilt, school authorities say, she confessed and gave a check for the amount of the forgery.

William Waite whose name Miss Loughran is said to have used, filed a complaint against her, but she had departed before police authorities were authorized to arrest her.

DUTY ON POODLES ORDERED

Customs Officers to Demand Charges Even on American-Born Animals.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Customs Court has given a decision which promises to bring custom collectors into even more unpopularity.

The words in one section of the Payne-Adams law have been construed to mean that any American-born animal, once taken out of this country, must pay duty to return. It is held that the law applies to all animals from pet poodles to draft horses. Heretofore custom collectors have been allowed to exercise some discretion in enforcing this provision.

An American-born woman who takes her pet poodle to Europe will have to pay duty on it when she returns. Many Americans who have summer homes in Canada and usually take their horses and dogs with them, will be confronted with a duty when they return.

WOMAN IS STAR ANGLER

Mrs. M. Danford, of Portland, Performs Marvel With Reel at Avalon.

AVALON, Cal., June 4.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that she is almost 70 years of age, Mrs. M. Danford of Portland, fishing yesterday from the private launch of her son, C. D. Willett, of Berkeley, brought to gaff a white sea bass which weighed 34 pounds.

The battle was fought on the Tuna Club standard light tackle, and lasted nearly two hours. The angler was presented with a button from the club. Before returning to Avalon, Mrs. Danford landed several smaller fish and two more white sea bass, the aggregate weight of her catch being 160 pounds of fish. Unaided she cast her bait and reeled the fish after hooking them to the gaff.

Mrs. Danford is the most venerable woman angler who has fished these waters with so much success for some time.

CORPORATION TAX GROWS

Government Will Collect More in Oregon This Year Than Last.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—The Federal Government expects to collect larger corporation tax in Oregon this year than last year, its assessments to May 1 aggregating \$160,264, as against \$153,303 last year.

Corporations against which assessments have been made must pay up on or before June 30 or be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent and 1 per cent a month for every month of delinquency. There will be a falling off in corporation tax in Washington, where assessments to May 1 amounted to \$245,243, as against \$279,021 last year. Idaho and Montana are in one collection district, their aggregate assessment to May 1 being \$292,199, as against \$293,444 last year.

6 DROWNED WHEN BOAT TIPS OVER

Couple About to Be Married Among Victims.

ARMS ENTWINED, THEY SINK

Brother Perishes Trying to Rescue His Sister.

FATHER AND TOT GO FIRST

Capized, Craft Turns Over and Over in Squall, but 10 of Ill-Fated Party Celebrating Approaching Wedding Are Saved.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 4.—Six persons were drowned in Utah Lake today when the sailboat Galilee, in which 16 persons were attending a party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Brown and Edward B. Holmes, capized. Among the drowned were the engaged couple. The bride-to-be and two of the other victims were children of Captain Edwin Brown, owner of the boat.

The dead: FRANK BROWN, aged 23, VERA BROWN, aged 21, HELEN BROWN, aged 17, children of Captain Brown.

EDWARD B. HOLMES, clerk, BENJAMIN W. RAYMOND, SHERWOOD RAYMOND, his 5-year-old son.

All victims of the accident lived in Salt Lake City.

Up to a late hour tonight but one body, that of Miss Vera Brown, had been recovered. Her body was taken from the water by her father and lashed by him to the mast of the boat.

Squall Hits Boat.

The party left Geneva on the east shore of the lake at 9 o'clock this morning and headed west. About one hour later the boat, struck by a sudden squall, turned sidewise to the wind and almost instantly all of the 16 persons aboard were thrown into the water. The boat turned over and over, robbing the struggling people of an opportunity to hold to it. Benjamin W. Raymond's little son was the first to sink. His father caught him and they sank together.

Edward B. Holmes heard the scream of his fiancée and as soon as he could locate her in the water he went to her aid. They went to the bottom clasped in each other's arms.

Brother and Sister Sink.

Frank Brown saw his other sister struggling in the water and went to her assistance. He was exhausted when he reached her and she was completely worn out and had given up the struggle. Her brother caught her but the chill of the water had so benumbed them both that they were helpless and they sank together.

Some young men of Provo, Utah, who were trying out a new sail boat, were attracted by the cries of the survivors.

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WOMEN'S DRESSES CALLED IMMODEST

PASTOR BLAMES FAIR SEX FOR PREVAILING STYLES.

Little Rock Clergyman's Congregation Is Divided as Result of His Bitter Campaign.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 4.—(Special.)—A vigorous campaign has been undertaken by the Rev. Benjamin Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church, against the prevailing styles of women's dress.

His congregation is stirred and is formed into two factions, one denouncing him bitterly for interfering, "where he had no business," and the other and larger faction praising him for his courageous attack upon styles he considers morally and physically demoralizing.

"If our brethren can wear clothes enough to cover their nakedness the year around, we can, too, and not melt," was the text upon which he spoke on the vagaries of female dress tonight, the quotations being from a letter written by a church woman of the city. He discussed the subject without reserve before a large mixed audience in which women predominated.

The preacher said the present styles, as a rule, tend to indecency and immodesty, exposing bare arms, necks, shoulders and ankles. He assailed the waists "suggestively and properly called peek-a-boos."

"The evil effects of these styles on the street, in the parlor, on the ball-room floor," said, "are so awful in their menace to social purity that National decency must deteriorate rapidly unless the good women themselves condemn the fashion and force a return to styles more in keeping with decorum by the proper clothing of the body."

CASEY AT BAT LAST TIME

Condemned Ballplayer Attends One More Game Before Death.

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 4.—Patrick Casey, old-time ballplayer, who is under sentence of death for a murder committed in Goldfield, acted as umpire in what probably will be his last ball game at the Nevada state penitentiary yesterday.

For some time two convict ball teams have been practicing within hearing of Casey's cell. After following the progress of the games by the crack of the bat and the thud of the ball into the fielders' gloves, Casey appealed to Warden Ray Baker for the privilege of seeing and umpiring one more game. He was allowed to do so. Although many changes have been made in the rules since Casey's incarceration, no kicks were registered against his decisions.

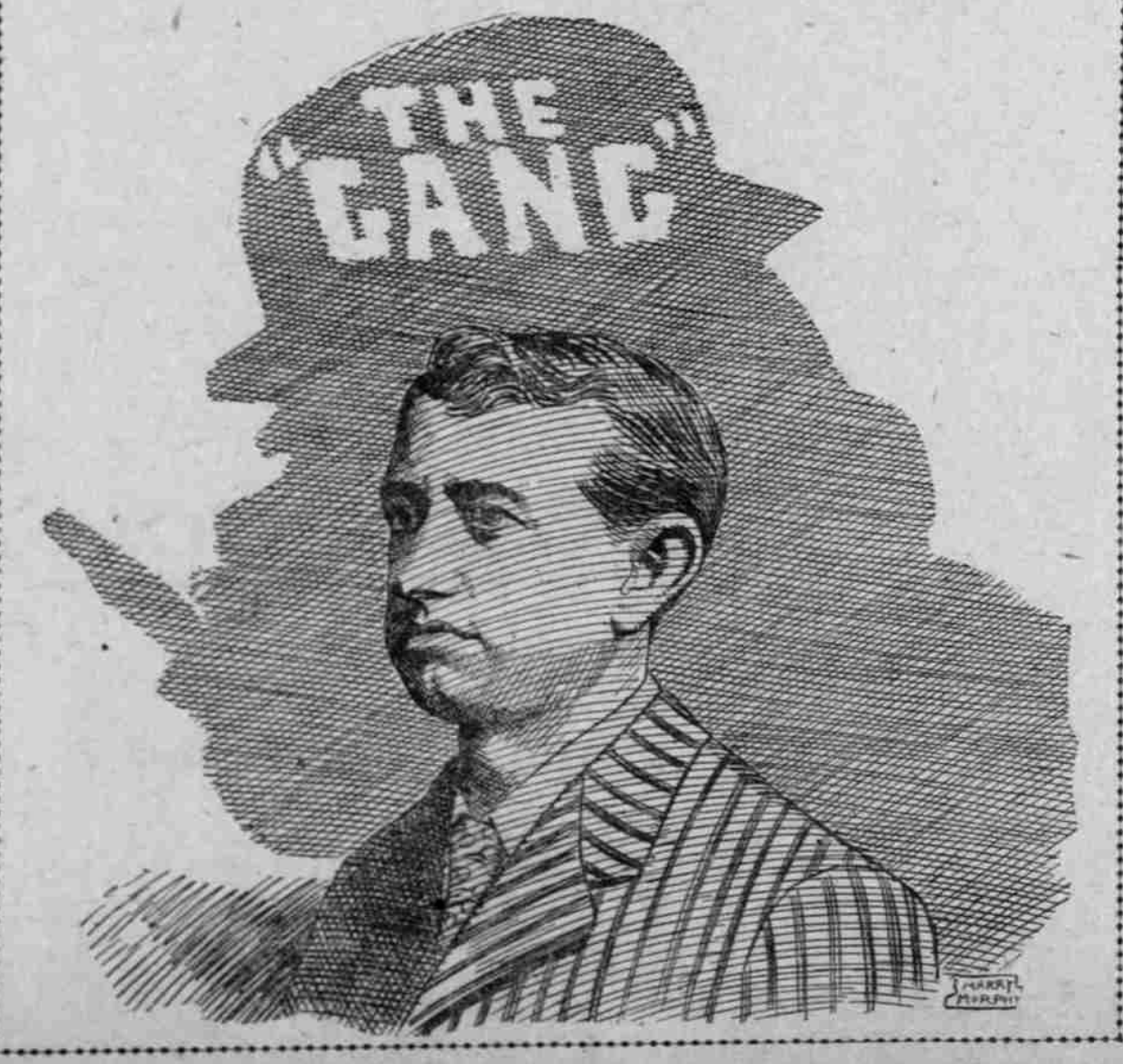
GOLD SHIP GOES NORTH

Victoria Leaves Seattle With 700 Passengers for Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The Victoria, first of the gold fleet steamers to leave for the north, sailed for Nome today. A great crowd was at the wharf.

On the vessel were 700 passengers. Ashore more than 2000 men, women and children, fathers, mothers, and sweethearts, mingled in the parting with some friends. The steamer was headed up stream on her passage to Nome, bearing with her the prediction of Captain John A. O'Brien that she would be first through the ice and at the dock of the northern city.

FOR MAYOR OF PORTLAND!



WOODROW WILSON'S BOOM HITS CAPITAL

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR HAS BUSY DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Conclusion Reached That State Executive Is Leading Figure in Democratic Presidential Race.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(Special.)—The Woodrow Wilson party, furthering his Presidential boom, struck the National capital full tilt today. Governor Wilson, returning to Trenton from his 9000-mile swing around the circle, arrived here last night and decided to stop over for a "day of rest." The day of rest was rudely shattered. There was a continuous reception from early morning until the Governor left for New Jersey this evening, broken only by several private conferences with Senators and members of the House.

The activities of the day and some of the less tangible features thereto pertaining, tend to the conclusion that the New Jersey executive is far and away the leading figure in the Democratic Presidential race at this stage.

Two months ago Governor Harmon, of Ohio, brought his boom to the capital. The new Congress was just about to organize and Presidential politics had just begun to hum. At that time the Buckeye Governor loomed high, but his boom has been dwindling ever since.

Speaker Clark, also has developed a bee that commands and in a measure divides attention with Wilson's. But since they "eliminated" Bryan at the wool caucus a few days ago, the question arises whether the Nebraska, refusing to stay "eliminated," will maintain a strict neutrality between Clark and Wilson—providing he does not become a candidate himself.

LIVING IS HIGH IN PARIS

Influx of Tourists Causes Hotels, Cafes and Taxis to Boost Prices.

PARIS, June 4.—(Special.)—Those among American visitors who are not millionaires and who came to Paris intending to shun London until after the coronation festivities in order to avoid extra prices charged there for the occasion, are finding out that Paris, at the height of the season, can be as expensive as any other big city in the world.

Coronation or no coronation, in spite of the much-advertised London season, or perhaps because of it, Paris is enjoying one of the best times in recent years. The great demand for accommodations at the better-class hotels has sent up prices in an unusual way and rooms which in the winter could be had for \$2 a day are now easily let at \$5.

It is almost impossible to buy seats for the theaters at the usual booking offices. Speculators have secured all the best seats for several weeks in advance and are reaping good profits.

Restaurants and even taxicabs demand much more than usual, taxicab drivers often asking extravagant prices during the afternoon shopping and Bois hours.

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OREGONUS' REIGN TO BEGIN TODAY

Bright Skies Promised for Week of Fun.

FLOTILLA WILL GREET KING

City's Greatest Crowd of Visitors Is Assembling.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT RULES

Mayor to Make Formal Surrender of Great Key at Noon—Every Passenger at Railway Stations to Receive Roses.

ROSE FESTIVAL FOR TODAY.

Rex Oregonus, King of the Festival, will be escorted to the City Hall, where at which point he is being escorted by Astorians by the Steamer Rose City, Captain Mason, and 500 guests, and will be taken to the Stark-street landing.

His Royal Highness will land at high noon. Whistles will blow, bells will ring and Battery A, O. N. G., Captain Welch commanding, will fire a salute of 21 guns. Everyone will have ample reason to know that Portland has entered upon the annual festival event.

From the landing the King will be escorted to the City Hall, where Mayor Simon will turn over to him the key to the city and will surrender the reins of government for a week. The King will then be escorted to the royal suite at the Imperial Hotel.

At 5 o'clock tonight will occur the illuminated procession up the river to the Oaks Park, where a display of fireworks will take place.

Roses will be given away at the North Bank and Union Deposits by residents of the Peninsula.

Forget dull care, put away your worries—don a rose and be happy. The week of the great Rose Festival is at hand. The carnival spirit is in the air. The city will be turned over to His Royal Highness, Rex Oregonus, King of fun, by Mayor Simon, who abdicates the throne of power for six days at high noon.

There will be fair weather for at least 48 hours, and there is good reason to believe that the entire week will be such as will please the great pleasure-seeking throngs now in the city, according to information obtained at the office of the United States Weather Bureau last night.

While the Weather Bureau does not make forecasts for more than 24 hours, officially, indications justify the belief that conditions will be favorable.

Visitors Come From Afar.

Every one is making ready to enjoy a week of jollity. There will be plenty of festivities of various kinds and lots of roses. The city is thronged with visitors, not only from nearby points, but from afar. It is for Portland people to see that all have a good time, that they are well cared for and that they have all kinds of fun.

The first great event of today will be the reception to Rex. The steamer Rose City, Captain Mason, will leave Astworth dock at 10 o'clock, dressed in gala decorations of evergreens and roses, to meet the King. She will have on board 500 guests. The stateroom of the second officer has been decorated for the King.

The Rose City will meet the King at Swan Island, at a point near the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, whence he is being escorted by representatives of Astoria. He will be taken to the landing at the foot of Stark street.

River Parade to Be Reviewed.

Just prior to the landing of the King the marine pageant will be reviewed. There will be a large number of gaily decorated craft, led by the Rose City.

When the King sets foot on shore, it will be the signal for event whistle to toot, every bell to clang and for bedlam to be let loose all over the city, proclaiming the arrival of his majesty. He will be met by an escort of cadets from Hill Military Academy, a detail of the Boy Scouts, a cavalcade from the Hunt Club, a division of automobiles and a band, led by the Boy's Zouaves, of Astoria.

City's Keys Are King's.

After the landing at the Stark-street slip, Rex will be escorted to the City Hall. The escort will pass up Stark street to First, thence south on First to Madison; west on Madison to Fourth; south on Fourth to Jefferson; west on Jefferson to Fifth, thence north one-half block to the Fifth-street entrance to the City Hall.

At the City Hall, Mayor Simon, who reigns 51 weeks in the year, will abdicate the throne of power for the 52d week, turning over to the King the key to the city. This is a large golden key, tied in the beautiful colors of the Festival. His majesty will issue at once his proclamation to the people of Portland, bidding them and their guests be happy; to forget their cares and to have a good time the remainder of the week.

From the Fifth-street entrance of the City Hall, after receiving the key to the city from Mayor Simon, the King

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