



## DEATH BLOW AIMED AT LUMBER TRUST

### Latest Suit by Government Sensational.

## SPY SYSTEM IS ALLEGED

### Illegal Methods of Restraining Trade Are Charged.

## DENVER IS BATTLE SCENE

### Department of Justice Trains Legal Guns on Secretaries' Bureau, as Most Menacing Arm of Reputable Arbitrator of Industry.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Sensational charges that the so-called lumber trust completely dominates the lumber trade of at least 28 states by maintaining a spy system, blacklists, division of territory and other alleged illegal methods, conducted through a central agency in Chicago, called the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, are made in an anti-trust suit filed in the United States Court here today by the Department of Justice.

This is the Government's fourth move in a Nation-wide fight against the lumber "trust." In addition to the criminal indictments already standing against the secretaries' bureau, the Government has secured anti-trust suits under the Sherman law are now pending against the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Injunction is sought. The Secretaries' Bureau and the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association are defendants in the action filed today. The Government asks the court to enjoin the bureau from continuing espionage upon lumbermen by paid spies and circulating blacklists and other "unethical" information. It asks that the Colorado and Wyoming Association be enjoined from contributing to the aid of the bureau.

Lumber dealers' associations in about 28 states are named in the bill as members of the Secretaries' Bureau but are not named as defendants in this suit. Fifteen secretaries of various lumber associations represented in the bureau were indicted recently in Chicago under the crime sections of the Sherman law.

Conspiracy is charged. The Government charges that operations of the alleged conspiracy between the lumbermen and the Secretaries' Bureau has eliminated all competition for trade of the consumer, except among retail yards.

It is charged that a dealer is prevented from soliciting or competing for business in the territory of another; that contracting builders and other large consumers are prevented from buying at wholesale; that lumber dealers who have not obeyed the "ethics" prescribed by the organization have been watched by detectives from the central bureau and their "irregular" sales published to other members of the association; that they have been blacklisted and have found it difficult to continue business.

"Calprits" are branded. The bill cites that dealers who have had the temerity to violate the rules have been posted as "poachers" and "scalpers." The effect of all this, the Government alleges, has been to fix prices and restrain trade.

The bill is replete with allegations of threats and intimidations said to have been practiced upon manufacturers, wholesalers and so-called "unethical" dealers. It charges that the "blue book," published in St. Louis, and the "red book," published in Chicago, have established so-called classifications of lumber dealers which allow members of the organizations to extend credit only to lumbermen who obey this rule.

Associations are named. The Government alleges that each of the following lumber associations, in addition to the Colorado and Wyoming, are represented in the "clearing-house":

Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Ohio Lumber Dealers' Association, Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Wisconsin Lumber Dealers' Association, Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Pennsylvania Lumber Dealers' Association, the Lumbermen's Association of Texas and the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Western Tennessee and Kentucky.

Officers of the "clearing-house" are said to be Harry C. Scarce, Mooresville, Ind., president; George P. Sweet, Grand Rapids, Mich., vice-president; George W. Hotchkiss, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

"Customers' lists," made up annually, the Government charges, designate from whom manufacturers and wholesalers, members of the associations, are permitted to buy their supplies.

## RATES UP ON CLASS FREIGHT TO COAST

### TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES ANNOUNCE GENERAL INCREASE.

### New Tariff Will Become Effective November 1—Commodity Charges Are Not Affected.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Managers of transcontinental railroads today announced a general increase in all class freight rates from Eastern points to the Pacific Coast, in line with plans formulated at the time of the hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the inter-mountain rates cases. The new rates are effective November 1. The increase will not affect commodity rates, under which the greater part of the freight business is handled. Class-rate shipments amount to about 5 per cent of the total traffic.

At present the first-class rate from all points between New York and the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast is \$5 per 100 pounds. Under the new schedule the rate from New York will be \$3.70; from Pittsburgh, \$2.65; from Cincinnati, \$2.50; from Chicago, \$2.40, and from the Missouri River, \$1, and from Colorado \$2.60.

## WOMAN AWAKES, THEN DIES

### Spokane Bride of Less Than Year Arises, Drops Dead in Bed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Waking from a slumber shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Blanche Sheldy arose in bed and then fell over dead beside her sleeping husband, Floyd A. Sheldy.

Death was due probably to heart failure. Mrs. Sheldy was 18 years old and a bride of less than a year. Hearing his wife fall heavily to the bed, Mr. Sheldy awakened and turned on the light. Mrs. Sheldy did not breathe. He hastily summoned Dr. Carl H. Welsman, a neighbor. The young woman had been dead several minutes when the physician arrived.

## 11 ARE DROWNED IN SEINE

### Auto Bus Carrying 21 Persons Tumbles Into River.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Eleven persons were drowned and ten others injured by the overturning of an autobus into the Seine this afternoon. The vehicle was half way over the Archeveche bridge, when in trying to avoid a collision with another omnibus, the chauffeur gave his steering wheel a sharp turn. The heavy vehicle skidded, shot on to the sidewalk, crashed into the heavy iron railing and dropped into the river. Two or three escaped by jumping. Ten bodies were recovered.

## JEW WINS HIS PROMOTION

### Frank Bloom, Whom Taft Helped, Gets Shoulder Straps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Private Frank Bloom, Battery C, Third Field Artillery, the young Jewish soldier who failed in his first efforts to secure a commission in the Army and to whom President Taft allowed a second examination, was today ordered promoted to be Second Lieutenant.

## BRAVING ENEMY'S GUNS, TURKS LAND

### Italian Dreadnoughts Do Not Halt Troops.

## 100 DISEMBARK AT TRIPOLI

### No Attempt Made by Watchful Fleet to Prevent.

## OTTOMANS MAKE THREATS

### Sultan's Soldiers Swarm About North African Harbor Yelling Defiance—Arabs Urged to Join in Defense of Town.

TRIPOLI, Sept. 27.—The first Italian squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Aubrey, composed of four dreadnoughts, three cruisers and several torpedo boats, is now anchored in line off Tripoli.

The second Italian squadron is at Larento, awaiting orders to convey the transports. No Italian force has been landed in Tripoli.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in a late dispatch from Tripoli says: "All business here has stopped and great excitement prevails. The Turkish steamer Derna entered the harbor within view of the whole Italian fleet, which apparently had been watching her for many miles. She landed 100 soldiers, several boxes of ammunition and rifles.

"It is expected the fleet will now take steps to occupy the place. At any moment the fleet could have stopped the Derna, but refrained, under orders of the Italian government.

Turks Yell Threats. "The news spread like wildfire. Turkish soldiers swarmed about the harbor, yelling threats against Italy and Italians. The latter are in momentary fear of an attack.

"The Italian consul is withholding all newspapers from Italy in order to avoid increasing the anxiety. The Turkish families were preparing to flee, but the local committee of the Union of Progress issued an order that Turkish subjects must on no account leave the town. They should be forcibly restrained, if necessary.

Arabs Hold Aloof. "The Turks are endeavoring to induce the Arabs to contribute to the defense of the town, but have not met with much success.

The Constantinople correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, sends a dispatch dated Tripoli, which gives the following (concluded on Page 4.)

## INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably fair; westerly winds.

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Results in Northwestern League yesterday: Spokane 5, Portland 5; Vancouver 7, Victoria 1; Seattle 7, Tacoma 6. Page 8. Jack Johnson, "chuck," pawns his touring car and wife's jewels. Page 5.

If Beavers can take six in nine games from Vernon in series next week pennant will probably be theirs. Page 9.

Pacific Northwest. Grants Pass folk give royal welcome to Portland junketers. Page 7.

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## HORSE-TROUGH LIFE SAVER

### Blazing From Head to Foot, Youths Leap Into Water.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Their clothing enveloped in flames as a result of a gasoline engine explosion, Harry Myrick and Joe Fields leaped into a watering trough for hay and saved their lives, though they did not escape without serious burns.

The explosion occurred in the John Myrick shop mill at Myrick station, early today. The mill was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$4000.

## CHARLES GATES IS BRIDEGROOM AGAIN

### Son of Late Plunger Takes Third Wife.

## BRIDE SNUBBED BY CHUM

### Wedding Scene Is Suddenly Shifted From Minneapolis.

## PUBLICITY IS ANNOYING

### Millionaire First Objects to Ceremony in "Duplex House," So He Furnishes New One and Even Then Isn't Satisfied.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—With only a few friends and relatives present, Charles G. Gates, heir to the Gates millions, left by his father, John W. Gates, who died recently in Paris, today celebrated his third wedding, the simplest of the three, when he took as his wife Miss Florence Hopwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hopwood, of Minneapolis, at the home of her uncle here, Robert F. Hopwood.

The Rev. J. P. Lagrone, of Port Arthur, Tex., read the marriage service. Margaret T. Clemens, of St. Charles, Minn., was maid of honor and Wayne Bogue, of Detroit, was best man.

Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gates departed in their private car on a wedding tour of six weeks, terminating at Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. Gates' gifts to the bride include a rope of pearls, a diamond brooch, a large white Indian diamond ring, diamond earrings and a diamond necklace. Mrs. John W. Gates gave the couple a massive chest of silver containing more than 200 pieces.

The wedding was announced to take place next month at the new home of the Hopwoods in Minneapolis, but all plans were abruptly changed there last Sunday, when Gates ordered a private car and brought his bride and her immediate family here.

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## 8 DIE IN FLAMES SWEEPING WICHITA

### FIRE NEAR BUSINESS SECTION CAUSES \$500,000 LOSS.

### Big Warehouse Ablaze and Falling Walls Bury Victims Under Tons of Debris.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 28.—Fire, which broke out late last night in a warehouse on East Douglas avenue, was beyond control at an early hour this morning. Already the property loss has reached \$500,000 and two firemen and three spectators are reported buried under a fallen wall. A third fireman caught under the wall died later at a hospital.

The fire started in the F. G. Smith storehouse, which was packed with broom corn. This building, the G. W. Rall commission house and the O. A. Boyle Commission Company storehouse were destroyed.

The Houser-Garrison wholesale dry goods establishment caught at 1 A. M. The fire is spreading west toward the business center of the city.

R. Johnson, an ex-police officer, is known to have perished under the falling wall. Two more unidentified men are said by those who escaped from the alley to be under the ruins covered by many tons of brick.

At 1:40 A. M. it is reported the fire department seemed to have the fire under control. The Houser-Garrison Wholesale Dry Goods Company building has been several times on fire but has been saved. No other dead have been recovered.

## SPOKANE FOLK AND CUPID

### Society Organized to Supply Gifts to Newlyweds.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Cupid, working in Spokane, is to have a legion of lieutenants in the Fraternal Societies of the World, an organization now being formed here.

To every man or girl who gets married, but to a lesser degree, the society will give a wedding present of order plans to abolish the so-called "dual standard of morality" and make social outcasts of both men and women guilty of improper living.

The dual objects of the organization are to be the increase of marriage and decrease of immorality. The cash bonuses for weddings are expected to accomplish the first. For the second, the order plans to abolish the so-called "dual standard of morality" and make social outcasts of both men and women guilty of improper living.

The sales of stocks today were 1,726,500 shares, by far the largest of the year. Dealings in United States Steel reached 721,800 shares, the largest number of shares of this stock ever traded in one day.

Transactions in Reading and Union Pacific also were abnormally heavy, reaching 198,700 shares in the case of the former stock and 378,500 shares for the latter.

There are brokers in Wall Street who have been through all the panics from 1873 to date and practically all the stock exchange members had experience in the panic days of 1907, but none of them could remember a day resembling today.

There have been days in all panics years and in many other years for that matter, when the market swung more wildly in one direction—never in all probability has there been a day when it swung more wildly in both directions or when brisk rally and equally brisk decline alternated with such rapidity and with so wide swings.

Undoubtedly a more tumultuous opening never has been seen than that in Steel common and seldom on the floor have there been such scenes of frenzied confusion.

Only a speculative or two slipped after the opening long before the price of Steel common advanced five points over last night's closing. There were 200 men jammed about the Steel post before the opening of the exchange session today.

Howl Opens Flurry. The sound of the opening gong was succeeded by a long howl. The men surged and swayed around the post. In a minute the whole crowd was moving across the floor as if in a football rush, screaming and struggling. Traders about the next post scattered as the press came on.

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Advance Not Held. The stock's advance was not maintained, for in the noon hour there came a sharp downrush in the market. It carried Steel from the early price of 62 to 57 1/2, and after 1 o'clock the quotations fell to 56. In the last hour of trading there was a rise to 58 1/2, followed by another decline to 56 1/2.

The violent movements were the result of speculative operations. Although the advance reflected the relief which Wall Street felt at learning definitely that the Steel trust would not dissolve voluntarily, the readiness with which stocks were sold after the first abrupt rise showed that the nervousness had not been relieved. Not often in recent years had the stock market bears been more severely punished.

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## BLACK'S HEAD BREAKS GUN

### Barrel Shattered on Negro's Skull When Foes Wield Weapon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—With blood in his eye, wine in his veins, an erroneous idea in his mind and a 16-gauge single-barreled shotgun in his hands, Harry Richardson, a negro laborer, attacked Tom Reed, a fellow-worker, over the head with the butt of the gun and broke it into a dozen pieces, but failed to injure his victim in the least. Richardson, frightened, then fled.

Richardson and Reed lay asphalt paving the streets here. Richardson was discharged and believed Reed was responsible for his dismissal. Richardson entered the home of Mrs. Thompson, a negro, on Reserve street, and took the shotgun, which was not loaded.

Richardson encountered Reed near the postoffice last night and attacked him. He spent the night in jail and today was fined \$25 and costs, which he will work out on the streets.

## SUFFRAGE COSTS DIGITS

### Young Man Cuts Off Fingers While Arguing for Votes for Women.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 27.—Arthur Savage, a young man from San Francisco, with pronounced ideas on the suffrage question, sliced off three fingers today while engaged in a hot debate on his favorite subject with the cook of a restaurant where he is employed.

Savage was slicing bread, and becoming engrossed in driving home a strong point in favor of votes for women, pushed the sharp edge of his knife through the first three fingers of his left hand. He picked up the pieces and rushed to a doctor's office.

The severed ends were sewed on and the surgeon announced that nothing but a few scars would remind Savage of his martyrdom for the cause.

## STOCKS DANCE IN WILDEST MARKET

### Steel Shares Are at Hub of Flurry.

## STATEMENT LIKE BOMBSHELL

### Aggregate Transactions Are Biggest of Year.

## BOTH DIRECTIONS FIGURE

### Bulls and Bears Have Almost Equal Opportunity to Holler During Exciting Session of New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—New York's Stock Exchange today went through the wildest session it has had in years. Excitement on the floor, rapid-price fluctuations and the amount of shares traded in were almost without precedent.

United States Steel Corporation shares were the leaders in both the price shifts and the extent of the dealings. Quotations on that stock leaped up 5 1/2 points, to 62, then dropped back to 56, moved upward again and finally took another turn downward shortly before the closing hour. Practically all the other stocks followed this movement, but to a lesser degree.

The statement issued by J. P. Morgan and E. H. Gary, acting for the United States Steel Corporation directors, late last night, for the purpose of reassuring holders of that stock, had much to do with the market movement.

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## BRAND WHITLOCK IS ILL

### Mayor of Toledo Suffers Attack of Nervous Prostration.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 27.—Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is again confined to his home with an attack of nervous prostration.

SCENE BEFORE CAPITAL OF COUNTRY WHICH MAY BE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES, AND TURKISH TROOPS AND LEADER.



ABOVE, MARSHAL GHAZI MOURTAK, TURKISH MILITARY LEADER; BUGLER OF TURKISH ARMY AND PLATOON OF INFANTRY—BELOW, TURKISH CAVALRY, AND SCENE AT PUBLIC MARKET BEFORE WALLED CITY OF TRIPOLI.