

OUTPUT OF LUMBER WILL BE CURTAILED

West Coast Association Members Agree to Produce One-Third Less.

30 MILLS IN AGREEMENT

Action Means Production in Northwest Will Be Reduced 30,000,000 Feet Daily for 90 Days—Market Given as Cause.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Curtailling of the output of mills holding membership 23-1-3 per cent for 90 days, and possibly longer, was voted by the West Coast Lumberman's Association in session here today. It is effective Monday, September 1.

The action means a curtailment of about 30,000,000 feet a day if the entire membership obeys the vote, and it is declared that mills not represented at today's meeting are perfectly willing to meet this condition.

The lumber market was declared to be in worse shape than ever in the history of the Northwest. The curtailment has been planned for some time. Already association mills have made curtailment representing at least 3,000,000 feet a day by cutting the working day from ten to eight hours. Opinion that not longer than 30 days' curtailment will be necessary was voiced, but members declared themselves willing to extend the period indefinitely if necessary.

The curtailment will cut down the Grays Harbor output 25,000,000 feet a month. The system of decreasing the output was left to mills individually. It is probable that most plants will run four days a week.

Aside from the business session, the lumbermen heard a number of addresses today.

The mills represented are: Donovan Lumber Company, Grays Harbor Commercial Company, Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company, Slade Lumber Company, American Mill, Anderson & Middleton, Aberdeen; Northwest & National Lumber, Box Company, Longquam; Seattle Lumber Company, Washington Cedar & Fir Company, Grand Rapids Veneer Works, Wilcox, Eech & Hugel, Bend; Dempsey Lumber Works, Bay Lumber Company, Atlas Lumber Company, Schwyer Nettleton Company, Seattle; Sheridan Lumber Company, Portland; St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, Davenport Lumber Company, Tacoma Mill Company, Puget Mill Company, Tacoma; the Bloedel-Donovan Lumber Company, the Willapa Lumber Company, Raymond; North Bend Lumber Company, North Bend; E. K. Bishop Lumber Company, Montesano; the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, Centralia; Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, Doty.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR BOY

Seattle Prisoner Identified as Member of Southern Family.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—"Bill Jones" and "James Wilson," who pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to the charge of stealing \$4, have been identified through the efforts of Judge Everett Smith as Earl Bentley and Harry Bennett, two men of good family in Los Angeles. In answer to a letter to Bentley's mother in Los Angeles the court received a plea for mercy from her that may not be without effect when sentence is pronounced tomorrow. The mother said in part:

"There never was a better boy than Earl. About four years ago he was sick with typhoid fever and since then he has been a changed boy; nervous and restless and extremely uneasy. He does not seem to get over it; I do not believe he is responsible. He will be 23 years old October 20; my pretty little boy, my favorite of all, and there are six. God knows I would come to him, but there is no money to had. Please do not send him to the penitentiary. It would ruin his life. I beg you to be merciful to the poor boy, far from home, out of work and in bad company."

BOY IS KILLED BY AX

Marion Evans Bleeds to Death Half Hour After Accident.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Marion Evans, 16-year-old son of John Evans, was killed this morning shortly after 10 o'clock on the farm of his uncle, E. O. Palmer, 17 miles from Eugene, when a double-bit ax blade flew off the handle and struck young Evans, severing the femoral artery. The boy lost consciousness almost immediately and died to death within a half hour. The ax was in the hands of Evans' companion.

The father, who had just returned from the East and had not seen his boy for over six weeks, accompanied by a doctor, rushed to the boy's side. "I'm pretty badly cut," said the boy bravely, tightening his lips before lapsing into unconsciousness. Marion Evans, the boy killed, was a paper-carrier for a Eugene paper. He was popular among the other carrier boys, and they have been selected to serve as pallbearers at their companion's funeral.

BLAME FOR DEATH FIXED

Coroner's Jury Holds Street Railway Company Responsible.

Responsibility for the death of Edward Wachter, who died eight hours after his wagon was struck by a street car at the golf links about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, was placed on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company by a coroner's jury yesterday. Wachter, who drove a wagon for the Mount Hood Brewery, was returning to Portland from the Waverly Hunt Club and was at Golf Links when a car, the crew of which did not see him because of brush beside the road, struck the wagon. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The body was sent to Chicago, Ill., by Dunning & McEntee.

SECRETARIES WANT GAME

Army and Navy Football Directors Are Summoned to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—It took Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary of

War Breckenridge only a few minutes to decide after they got in conference today to take a hand in the settlement of the question as to whether there is to be an Army-Navy football game. After a brief conference they announced that they would ask the directors of the respective academy athletic associations to come to Washington Wednesday to discuss the situation. Both Army and Navy officers here expressed the belief that the game would be played as usual. It is pointed out that several times in past years similar situations have arisen and that an agreement was finally reached.

Secretary Daniels received a telegram from Secretary Garrison approving the proposed conference. A statement regarding the cancellation of the annual Army-Navy football game was issued this afternoon by the executive committee of the Navy Athletic Association.

"The Navy's attitude throughout," according to the statement, "has been a willingness to play the game at any point approximately midway between Annapolis and West Point, where a reasonable number of seats could be provided. Franklin field came nearest to fulfilling these needs."

Referring to the Army's refusal to play on Franklin field, Philadelphia, because of its capacity, the Navy committee says: "While the conditions of Franklin field are not ideal, there is no other place where conditions of transportation from the two academies being approximately equal, anything like an adequate seating capacity can be provided. The University of Pennsylvania agreed to furnish 1500 more seats to each academy than ever before."

The Navy committee's reply to the Army's suggestion, that the game be played at the polo grounds, New York, was that "there seemed no justification for asking the Midshipmen to spend 18 hours en route during the day, when the West Point cadets would spend only about four hours."

REQUESTS ARE DENIED

PORTLAND ARCHITECTS NOT TO BID ON POSTOFFICE.

Invitation Extended by Secretary of Treasury Is Withdrawn by Same Official.

Portland architects who had been invited to participate in the competition for plans for the new postoffice building have been notified by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the invitations have been withdrawn. According to a statement issued yesterday by Architects Whitehouse & Foulhoux, Lawrence & Holford and Doyle & Peterson, these firms will not be permitted to submit drawings because they had sent a request to Secretary McAdoo for a modification of certain provisions of the tentative building programme. Bliss & Faville, of San Francisco; John Russell Pope, of New York, and J. H. Friedlander, of New York, also have been eliminated from the competition for the same reason. It is declared. Clinton & Russell, of New York, the seventh firm who had been invited to submit drawings, did not request a change in the programme outlined by Secretary McAdoo, and it is said will be the only architect, outside of the Government designers, to submit drawings.

The statement issued yesterday by the Portland architects follows: "The Secretary of the Treasury did not see fit to answer the requests of the competitors to grant a hearing, but after considerable delay, during which the competitors have been steadily working on the problem, word that invitation had been withdrawn."

The United States Government in the past has seen fit to follow the lines of a definite code of competition which has been approved by all reputable architects in the United States, and calls for a jury of award, made up of experts, competent to analyze and determine the merits of the designs submitted. The action of the Secretary of the Treasury will apparently deprive the Portland competition from being participated in by the best architectural talent in the country.

During an investigation held by a House committee, it was proven that the office of the supervising architect cost the Government considerably more than \$5 per cent and for this monumental class of work, a 5 per cent fee has been considered minimum for the best architects in the United States, whom the United States Government has seen fit to entrust with its work. In view of past experience, the competitors request of the Secretary of the Treasury that he call to his assistance a jury of award, as a protection both to him and to the competitors. Unless the terms of the programme are materially modified, since the Secretary of the Treasury has gone on record as apparently not being willing to meet the present competitors in their requests, it will be impossible for the competition to secure the best architectural talent in the country.

HOUGHTON'S BODY IS FOUND

Recovery Made Near Spot Where Drowning Occurred Sunday.

The body of Charles ("Chick") Houghton, of 515 Twentieth street, was found yesterday near the place where he was drowned Sunday, and was brought to Portland last night. It was taken to the Holman undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Houghton fell from the bow of a launch which he was trying to guide through the entrance of the breaker at Burlington Sunday. Mrs. Houghton, whom "Chick" married some months ago when he broke a parole from the penitentiary to go to California, came to Portland Tuesday to assist the aged parents of her husband.

Fewer Germans emigrated to other lands last year than any year since the formation of the empire in 1871, the number leaving the fatherland being 18,543.

SALE OF THE BANKRUPT SHOE STOCKS

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100 ATTEND REUNION

Yamhill County Veterans End Two Days' Session.

OLD SOLDIER RAPS I. W. W.

Spanish War Survivors and Women's Auxiliaries of Grand Army Take Part in Programme--Newberg Chosen for Next Meeting.

MEMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Members of the Yamhill County Veterans' Association celebrated its fifth annual reunion, which closed here yesterday after a two days' session. An elaborate programme in which the Ladies of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army, as well as the families of the veterans assisted, was carried out.

The meetings were held in the City Pavilion, which was fittingly decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and

a drum corps furnished the music most indicative of the veterans' reunions. Singing and reading was in order, and several addresses were made by veterans and their friends.

Comrade Ezra Hayes, of Newberg, who spoke Thursday, scored the I. W. W. and gave as a proper remedy for them, or any one else that emigrated to this country and did not like conditions as they are, they, he said, should be sent to South America, where there was ample room and opportunities. He also said that, though he favored the Administrative peace policy with Mexico, he did not think it would be effective unless the Nation showed its ability to enforce any measures it might wish enforced with a strong arm.

Newberg was selected for the place of the next reunion, and the officers chosen for next year are: William Fleming, Newberg, president; Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Newberg, vice-president; W. H. Brooks, Newberg, secretary; D. H. Turner, McMinnville, treasurer; Ezra Hayes, Newberg, chaplain. The executive committee is composed of J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; W. J. Sargent, Sheridan; J. D. Stillwell, Dayton; T. H. Marshall, Newberg, and F. A. Mead, of McMinnville. Mr. Mead is a Spanish War veteran and an officer of the Oregon National Guard.

Grand Army men from all towns in the county attended, there being more than 100 veterans and their wives present.

A Tammany leader, wiser in his generation than some of the children of light, recently captured the hearts of young and old in his district by giving to every child who applied for it a tin savings bank with a burrito nickel in it to start an account. He distributed 3725 banks the first day.

DAHLIA SHOW IS OPEN

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT AT VANCOUVER HAS 50 ENTRIES.

Object Is to Create Interest in Fall Flowers to Insure Pretty Lawns When Roses Are Gone.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The first annual dahlia show, which opened today at 808 Washington street, attracted wide interest and will be continued tomorrow. The object of the show is to create more interest in pretty yards and lawns and have flowers of some kind growing in the late summer, after the season for roses has passed. Dahlias do unusually well here and are quite extensively grown. More than 50 persons have exhibits entered.

The prize list for the show follows: Class 1—Best three dahlias, cactus variety, won by C. H. Lyness; second, Mrs. E. E. Beard; third, Mrs. H. W. White.

Class 2—Best six cactus dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. M. Brown.

Class 3—Best assortment of cactus dahlias, first prize won by J. M. Casse.

Class 4—Best three decorative dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. Looney.

Class 5—Best six decorative dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 6—Best three show dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 7—Best six show dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 8—Best three single dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. E. E. Beard.

Class 9—Best six single dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. E. G. Crawford.

Class 10—Largest peony flowered dahlia, first prize won by J. M. Casse.

Class 11—Best three decorative dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. Looney.

Class 12—Best six decorative dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 13—Best three show dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 14—Best six show dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

Class 15—Best three single dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. E. E. Beard.

Class 16—Best six single dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. E. G. Crawford.

Class 17—Largest peony flowered dahlia, first prize won by J. M. Casse.

Classes 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22—Vases of dahlias, six flowers any one variety, any type, white, won by Mrs. Looney; yellow, won by Mrs. F. H. May; pink, three flowers, won by Mrs. Hathaway; Mrs. May and Mrs. Hathaway; scarlet, first, Mrs. F. L. Harris; second, Mr. Legg; third, Mrs. Phil Hoot; maroon, Mrs. Neesler and Mrs. May.

Class 23—Vase of dahlias, 18 blooms, a combination of types and colors, three prizes, J. M. Casse.

A cloud of locusts brought an alarm to the ground in France recently.

Class 24—Best three dahlias, cactus variety, won by C. H. Lyness; second, Mrs. E. E. Beard; third, Mrs. H. W. White.

Class 25—Best six cactus dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. M. Brown.

Class 26—Best assortment of cactus dahlias, first prize won by J. M. Casse.

Class 27—Best three decorative dahlias, three varieties, won by Mrs. Looney.

Class 28—Best six decorative dahlias, six varieties, won by Mrs. F. H. May.

BOYS WITH AUTO ARE HELD

Pair at Medford Suspected of Theft of Portland Physician's Car.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Charles Garroe and Irving Oliver, who are suspected of having stolen Dr. H. K. Anderson's automobile at Portland, were arrested in Medford late today. While the Sheriff was in Gater's garage asking Mr. Gates if he had seen them the boys were in the back part of the garage pumping up a tire on a demountable rim they had taken from the car, which had been left around the corner. After the Sheriff had gone the boys left the garage, but Mr. Gates had one of his men follow them. He discovered the car was a Kripp, the same make as the stolen car, and reported the matter to the police. They were arrested as they were about to leave the city.

They took their arrest as a matter of course and scoffed at the Sheriff when he met difficulty in cranking his own car, that was to take the boys to jail. They will be returned to Portland soon.

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