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FORTY-FIVE BILLION FEET OF LUMBER PRODUCED IN U. S.

Forest Service Reports Remarkable Growth in Industry of Country

FURNISH MATERIAL FOR FIFTY-FIVE INDUSTRIES

Planing Mills Use Most; Box Factories Second and Car Shops Are Third.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Approximately 45,000,000,000 feet of lumber of all kinds is annually produced in the United States, according to a report today by the forest service. Of this amount nearly 25,000,000,000 feet, board measure, are further manufactured. Wood is the material for fifty-five of the principal industries. More than one-half of the total consumption consists of planing mill products. Manufacturers of boxes and crates are the second largest users, followed by builders of steam and electric cars.

KING PETER 1 QUITS THRONE

Abdication Made in Favor of His Second Son, Prince Alexander

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BELGRADE, Servia, June 24.—King Peter I, of Servia abdicated his throne today. The abdication was made in favor of the king's second son, Prince Alexander, as his eldest son, Prince George, in 1909 renounced his right of succession to the throne. The king's action was taken because of ill health. A royal proclamation announcing the fact is to be issued.

Only Temporary.

King Peter of Servia, was reported to have abdicated in favor of second Prince Henry, left for Vranya and in a note issued by the official agency, did not say he abdicated, but confined itself to the statement saying he had signed a ukase entrusting the government during his absence to Alexandria.

HUERTA WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE

Claim Federals Are Now Trying to Force U. S. to Intervene—Rebels Progress

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Persistent rumors of sniping by the Mexican federals on the American outposts at Vera Cruz and rumors of the Constitutionalists' further advances on Mexico City, served today to stir interest in the Mexican situation. Although the War Department will make no reports public from General Funston regarding the sniping, it is known that there have been investigations of continued reports to that effect. There have been many inferences that Huerta's forces are attempting to provoke a fight and force intervention. "Patient waiting" on the mediation continued to be the attitude of the administration.

DIVIDEND IS CUT.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today passed the dividend on the common stock and reduced the preferred dividend to half of one per cent for the quarter.

MEDIATORS STILL BUSY.

Consider U. S. and Huerta Differences While Waiting for Rebels.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NIAGARA FALLS, June 24.—The further discussion of those planks of the peace program which relate to the international differences between the United States and the Huerta government occupied the mediators and delegates while waiting for a definite understanding of the instructions issued to the Constitutionalist agents who are expected to come here.

DOW'S ASSETS TOTAL $6800

Report of Appraisers Filed at Coquille—Liabilities Are Not Given.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., June 24.—The report of the appraisers of the F. S. Dow estate was filed here today. They find his assets to total about $6800. The assets are in book accounts, stock carried, etc., and has no real property.

The amount of the liabilities is not stated. Two months still remain in which the creditors can file claims.

MILLER CASE NEARLY DONE

Expect Myrtle Point Bank Robbery Trial to go to Jury Late Today.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., June 24.—It is expected that the case of Larry Miller, on trial for robbing the Myrtle Point Bank, will be submitted to the jury late today.

Miller was placed on the stand in his own defense this morning and parties who have been watching the trial say that he made a strong witness for himself, telling a story that was apparently convincing in rebuttal of the charges and apparently making a good impression on the jury. He admitted having been drinking heavily while out of work and of joshing about the bank robbery, but protested his innocence.

F. Vaughan, who was brought back from Salem, where he has been serving time for stealing the Lib Haines estate horses, was on the stand yesterday and told practically the story that he had told District Attorney Liljeqvist about Miller having admitted the robbery to him.

Jas. Ferrari, under conviction for killing John Kelly at Henryville, was placed on the stand, but failed to give any good evidence about Miller's alleged admissions to him.

So far, no sensational evidence has been sprung and and little has been told on the stand but what has heretofore been published in connection with the case.

KEEPS KINNEY VALUE SECRET

Appraisement of Property Not to be Made Public—Bryson Returns Here.

L. R. Bryson, of Eugene, attorney for Receiver Watters of the Kinney properties, returned yesterday from Eugene and is endeavoring to close up the final details of the matter, so that Judge Watters can proceed with the sale. He says that all of the parties most heavily interested have agreed to the plan and all that remains is for their attorneys to enter the formal perfunctory pleadings in court so that the legal order for the receiver to go ahead can be secured. There are only one or two minor pieces of litigation pending.

Mr. Bryson stated that he understood that the appraisement of the Kinney properties is to be kept secret and that a court order to that effect will be secured. The idea is to have the appraisers file their report with Receiver Watters, who will not file it with the court until the receivership has been wound up. The reason for this, he stated, was that if the appraisement was made public, it was practically certain that parties desiring to buy the property would not offer more than it was appraised at. Much of the property he said had a "floating value" which would change with conditions, and by keeping the appraisement secret, Receiver Watters would be able to take advantage of any development that would enhance the value of different parcels.

Wilsey Due Back.

W. J. Wilsey is due here most any time and it is expected that he will endeavor to renew negotiations for buying the bulk of the Kinney properties as soon as the Receiver is in a position to negotiate.

So far, it is stated, there have been no negotiations between Mr. Wilsey or his syndicate and Judge Watters.

Wilsey has been in London, but due to return to Portland some time the latter part of this month and the expectancy was that he would come to Coos Bay soon after his arrival.

Dr. Straw Is Right

CITY HEALTH OFFICER DR. STRAW is right in his pronouncement and protest against the custom of throwing confetti on July 4. Originally a pleasing and harmless diversion, the custom has degenerated until it has become, as Dr. Straw truthfully says, "a nasty habit" that is a menace to the health of the community as well as an annoying and disgusting feature of what should be an enjoyable occasion. If the confetti throwers confined themselves to the little colored paper, it would not be so bad, but when many of those engaged in the so-called fun pick up hands full of confetti and dust from the street, filed with dirt and disease germs, it becomes positively harmful as well as disgusting.

It is all very well to say that the police will regulate the matter, but past experience has proven that the police cannot and do not regulate it because it is impossible. With several thousand people on the streets it would require several hundred police and even then they could not prevent violations of the license granted confetti throwers.

This year with a number of contagious diseases about it is especially dangerous and City Health Officer Straw is to be complimented and commended for his zeal and earnestness in opposing what promises to be a positive evil.

The plea of some merchants that they have purchased confetti is a specious one. The records of the Council will show that the same plea was made two years ago at the last celebration and the promise was made then that if the concession was granted it would not again be asked for.

The Times is surprised at the indifference of the City Council in its lack of support of a city official in the enforcement of his sworn obligation. Either Dr. Straw is competent to be City Health Officer of Marshfield, or he is incompetent. If he is incompetent, he should be dismissed and if he is competent, he should be supported in his efforts to protect and promote the healthof this community.

Gentlemen of the City Council, your duty is plain in this matter. Dr. Straw should be upheld and his orders obeyed in a matter that is vital to the good health and good order of this city and he should likewise receive the earnest and loyal support of every good citizen in this matter.

35 LOST IN LAKE STORM

Large Number of Victim of Sudden Fury of Elements on Lake Constance

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, Germany, June 24.—The bodies of ten fishermen were recovered today from Lake Constance and at least twenty-five more are missing as a result of a sudden storm which broke over that section yesterday.

CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER NOW

Unity of Action in Bible Reading—Sunday Schools Stop Vice in Arizona.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—"Co-operation by Protestant, Catholic and Jew in the matter of Bible reading in the public schools is an indication of the growing spirit of brotherly regard and toleration," said Martin Lawrence, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, at the session of the fourteenth triennial convention here today. Rev. W. C. Merritt of Claremont, Cal., reported that the Sunday schools in Arizona had effected the closing of many saloons and dance halls.

BIG VESSEL ASHORE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LANDS END, England, June 24.—The Belgian steamer Gothland, from Montreal to Rotterdam, went ashore today on a rock near Bishop Rock, Scilly Islands.

FIX MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS

$9 Per Week For Those Employed in Launderies and Dye Works Recommended

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—A minimum weekly wage of $9 for women and girls employed in launderies and dye works was recommended to the State Industrial Welfare Commission by a conference of employers, employes and disinterested citizens called to fix wages. This is the third industry for which a minimum wage for women has been recommended. A minimum of $10 to employes of mercantile establishments became effective Saturday and $8.90 for factory workers will become effective next month.

AVIATOR IS KILLED TODAY

Lieut. Kolbe, of Kaiser's Army Corps, Victim — Passenger Also Injured

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SCHWERN, German, June 24.—Another aviation fatality occurred in the German flying corps today when Lieutenant Kolbe was killed by the overturning of an aeroplane he was piloting. A passenger suffered a broken leg.

OXFORD GIVES THREE DEGREES

Ambassador Page, of United States Among Those Honored by English School

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

OXFORD, England, June 24.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded American Ambassador Page, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to Washington, when they arrived to receive degrees from Oxford University. The first two were created doctors of civil law and the latter a doctor of law.

ROOSEVELT DUE TODAY

Second Home Coming Causes Big Stir Among Progressives

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, June 22.—The second home coming of Colonel Roosevelt within two months caused almost as much stir among the Progressive leaders as his return from South America. Fogs will probably delay his landing until tonight.

LABOR UNIONS ARE APPROVED

John Wanamaker Says It's an Insane Thing Not to Recognize Organizations

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24.—"It's an insane thing not to recognize organized labor," said John Wanamaker, in giving further testimony before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. He made this statement in reply to a question whether employers should recognize the labor unions. He said that the only way to wipe out prejudice between labor and capital was to unhitch labor unions from political parties.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Norman Peterson will be held at 12 o'clock Thursday, June 25, at the family residence in Empire. Burial will be at the Marshfield cemetery at 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday.

Don't forget the 35c luncheon at The Chandler.

MANY VICTIMS OF CYCLONES IN WISCONSIN AND SOUTH DAK.

M'NARY AND BENSON TIED

Hold Conference at Salem to Determine Method of Deciding Contest.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SALEM, Or., June 24.—Judge Benson arrived here today to confer with Justice McNary with a view of deciding what methods shall be pursued to determine which was nominated at the recent Republican primaries for supreme court justice. According to the latest check they are tied. It was expected an agreement would be reached for a recount in the several counties.

RESOLUTE TO DEFEND CUP

Completely Outlasses Defiance and Vanitie in Last Race.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

RYE, N. Y., June 24.—The manner in which the Resolute outclassed the Vanitie and Defiance in yesterday's race led to the belief that she will defend the America's cup. The three yachts are being thoroughly tried out to determine which one shall contest with Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht.

ROBBERY IS FRUSTRATED

Police Scare Robbers When Attempt is Made to Blow Big Bank Safe

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24.—An attempt to rob the Bank of Nova Scotia at Mission, a village near here, was frustrated by the arrival of policemen before the robbers could blow open the inner door of the safe containing over $20,000. A policemen heard the explosion which shattered the outer door of the safe. When he approached the bank a robber guarding the entrance opened fire. The policeman returned the fire and the two other men in the bank joined their comrade outside and escaped into the woods. A posse pursued.

FAKE ADS ARE BEING STOPPED

Federal Authorities Take Action Against Ohio Concerns—Tried Coos County

The following telegraph story sent out from Dayton, Ohio, is of local interest here, as the ads. of the fake firms were carried in a local paper:

The concerns have operated through irresponsible papers throughout the country and these are said to have been "stung" also, not getting anything for the large amount of publicity given. So far as known, the concerns failed to get any patrons in Coos County.

The Times received the order for advertising, but a little investigating convinced The Times that the concern were apparently fakes and the offer was turned down.

The following is the dispatch from Dayton:

DAYTON, Ohio, June 22.—Immediately following the appointment of Attorney A. L. Hughes as receiver for a number of local concerns, which for the last year have been under the scrutiny of the Postoffice

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Two Towns Named Watertown in Different States, Struck By Windstorms.

EMMETT, WIS., SUFFERS MOST FROM TORNADO

Two Killed, Three Fatally Hurt and Seventeen Others Are Severely Injured.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ST. PAUL Minn., June 24.—The two towns named Watertown, one in South Dakota and the other in Wisconsin, suffered from a severe storm last night. A number of houses in Watertown, South Dakota were blown down and several persons were injured. At Emmett, Wisconsin, two were killed, three fatally injured and seventeen hurt.

BAD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Four Killed in Storm Affecting Wide Area.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ST. PAUL, June 24.—Four persons were killed in Minneapolis; two fatally injured and a score seriously injured at Watertown, Wis. The property damage is estimated at more than two millions, with almost complete prostration of wire communication was the reported havoc of last night's storm of wind and rain which swept over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The reports are incomplete and it is probable that the loss of life and damage may be greater. Between 250 and 300 buildings were wiped out at Watertown, where the storm swept through sixteen blocks with cyclonic force.

BUTTE UNION RIOTS FATAL

One Killed and Three Hurt Last Night—Pres. Moyer Cannot be Found

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—After a night of terror in Butte, apprehension is felt throughout the city todhy that the mob of insurgent miners that last night wrecked the miners' union hall, with 25 blasts of dynamite might turn their activities in other directions. Nevertheless, the city is outwardly calm.

No trace has been found of President Moyer of the Western Federation, who last night called a meeting of the old union to order and presented his plan for a conciliation of the warring factions. Hardly had Moyer read his paper, promising to correct the grieviances of the miners that seceded, when the first shots of the early evening rioting, in which one spectator was killed and three injured, was heard, Moyer and 200 miners steadfast to the Federation, fled for their lives through the rear of the building. Moyer, it is believed, jumped into an automobile and escaped.

Shoot at Moyer.

Two men in the crowd, through which Moyer's machine dashed, gave chase, discharging their revolvers. After several shots from the weapons were fired, the dynamite crew began its work.

Use Much Dynamite.

This continued until 2 a. m. when the dynamite which had been taken by force from the Stewart mine was exhausted.

The rear and side walls of the union hall remain standing.

Property loss is estimated at $100,000. At midnight the efforts of the officers of the new miners' union to stop the riot by circulating handbills, had no effect. The police and Sheriff's officers were inactive, taking the position that to attempt to stop the riot would only cause greater damage. It is claimed the first shots came from the miners' union hall.

The killing of Ernest J. Noy had the effect of infuriating the crowd conversation with the Governor this morning, Mayor Duncan said that he saw no need for state troops, believing the situation would quiet itself now that the hall had been destroyed.

ODDS FAVOR NEGRO AGAINST MORAN

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, June 24.—Jack Johnson will weigh about 210 when he enters the ring Saturday for his fight with Frank Moran. This means that he will be about ten pounds heavier than when he met Jeffries. The odds range from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1 in favor of the negro.