# MILLS PRODUCING LUMBER SLIGHTLY SHORT OF NORMAL

Industry in Northwest Will Continue to Be Handicapped Until Thousands of New Cars Built. initiative.

Lumber mills of Western Oregon lation. and Western Washington are taking advantage of favorable operating conditions and are cutting approximately their full capacity. Production at 132 mills reporting to the bulletin of the West Coast Lumbermen's association last week was 87,029,732 feet which is within 6,230,268 feet or 6.68 per cent of

The industry in the Northwest continues short of cars and an adequate supply cannot be available until thousands volume of unfilled orders on the books in the shooting. of the 132 mills reporting last week TRIAL IS SHIFTED was 12,273 cars, and this in the face of mills within a week.

### DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

their ability to deliver by cars now available. Orders for the week were held to 54,955,072 feet, of which 42,650,local delivery.

Much lumber now being bought here at least before any cars can be built commissioners and handled the case for and placed in commission to relieve the the state with Prosecutor Herman Allen. chamber publicity committee. railroads are great and include lumber for ties, bridges, trestle work and cars. NEW MILL FOR ST. JOHNS

Announcement of the intention of the Long-Bell company of Kansas City to erect a new mill at St. Johns is the most important feature in the local lum-ber trade to develop during the week. The proposed mill would give employment to about 1000 men at the outset, according to F. C. Knapp of the Peninsula Lumber company, and would have a daily capacity of approximately 1,000,-

The Long-Bell company recently acfrom this source. A mill of this calamette river and one of the largest on the Pacific coast. According to Knapp's statement before the school board meeting Tuesday night, construction work site of the new mill was not announced, it is generally supposed that it will oc-

### TWO NEW SAWMILLS ARE

PLANNED FOR BROWNSVILLE the projects, one of these mills will be introduced and corroborated. built at the foot of Lone Tree butte, FIRED FROM HOTEL about three miles from the Southern Pacific railroad at Brownsville.

The other mill will be equipped for the manufacture of shingles and will be housed in the buildings formerly used by the Brownsville Woolen mills, George Loeb is behind the venture and proposes to cut several million feet of cedar owned by him on the Calapooia river above Brownsville.

## Grounded Boat Is Deserted by Crew

Southampton, L. I., March 13.—(U. P.)

The captain and crew early this even
The little county seat of Montesano murder. -The captain and crew early this evening deserted the Lake Deval, a United was hopelessly crowded with the great | The verdict was branded as improper

## California to Vote On Proposed Laws Against Japanese

San Francisco, March 13 .- (U. P.)-After a three-hour executive session or-ganizations interested in anti-Japanese legislation this afternoon voted to draw up initiative petitions at once and throw the question before the people of California for a vote.

The decision was unexpected, for leaders previously had declared they planned to wait for the regular session of the legislature for action. They had said little time would be gained by the

Governor Stephens has refused to call a special session to consider such legis-

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tured. Bert Faulkner, one of the 11 was released during the trial on a directed verdict.

Another defendant, Loren Roberts, was of new cars are built. The aggregate and made a full confession of his share captured two days after the shooting

The trial was shifted from Lewis

son of Olympia to preside. George F. Vanderveer of Seattle, chief counsel for the I. W. W. organization. 000 feet were for rail delivery, 4.473.042 who represent d them in the Everett feet for export, 3,474,825 feet for domestic trials in 1916 and in the "Big Bill' Haywater shipment and 2,427,207 feet for wood trial in Chicago last summers rep resented the defendants here. Attorneys W. H. Abel of this city and C. D. Cunis to be used in the construction of new ningham of Centralia were appointed freight cars, but it will be six months special prosecutors by the Lewis county

> The trial opened on January 26. Two defense to show such active prejudice in the county at that a fair trial would be impossible.

claimed for the accused and the chief efforts of Vanderveer were concentrated to show that Grimm led in an assault

The defense also attempted to show an organized effort on the part of Cenquired large holdings of timber in the tralia business interests to run the I. W. Cowlitz valley and it is presumed that W. out of the city and that the gunmen the new mill will be supplied with logs only acted within their rights in shooting on the alleged raiding ex-service men. an extensive exhibition of the advan-

On the other hand, the state, by scores will begin at an early date. While the of witnesses, maintained that no raid vention have been named by the Phil- Attorney Vanderveer objected to the cupy the site of the Grant Smith-Porter ex-soldiers, seeing their comrades dropthe gunners. Evidence was introduced to show that the defendant, Eugene Barnett, fired from the Avalon, killing Grimm and wounding several others. Brownsville, March 13. - It is prac- Bert Bland, another defendant, narrated tically certain that two new sawmills in detail how he, Loren Roberts and will be built here in the near future, Ole Hanson, who had never been armaterially increasing the lumber out- rested, fired on the parade from the put of eastern Linn county. According ridge. The Roberts confession, though to Charles Childs, who is interested in the defendant was said to be insane, was

> Proof was offered that O. C. ("Com-modore") Bland, and John Lamb fired from the Arnold rooming house. James McInerney, Mike Sheehan, Ray Becker,
> Britt Smith, secretary of the I. W. W.:
> Faulkner and Everest were in the hall,
> witnesses claimed.
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> McInerney, Mike Sheehan, Ray Becker,
> Britt Smith, secretary of the I. W. W.:
> Found guilty of conspiring to murder,
> both the prosecutors and Defense At-or-

veloped here during the trial. Because without premediating the crime? the "Reds" that the defendants would not be allowed to "die like dogs," United cleared up for three hours. States soldiers were brought from Camp THAT FIRST VERDICT Lewis. Newspapermen and special writers gathered from all parts of the country. Labor organizations in the North-with the exception that Eugene Bartry.

Portland Will Be Represented at Foreign Trade Conference in

be held at San Francisco May 12 to the new charge at Chehalis Tuesday. 15, is growing by leaps and bounds among local business men, and officers in charge of the Portland ar- dicts, members of the body said folrangements are confident that at lowing their discharge.

MERCHÁNTS COOPERATE

Special efforts made by Max H. bodies will journey to the south for the adjoining the I. W. W. hall.

The Chamber of Commerce is also the sanity of Loren Roberts. There was county on showing that prejudices qxisted. In Grays Harbor, of which Monisted in Grays Harbor, of which Monitesan) is the county seat, Superior Judge

trict. A committee has been appointed
first degree murder. Sweltzer said, four
or five of the jurors standing out for Most mills adhere strictly to the policy of declining new business in excess of Louis F. Hart appointed Judge M. Wil-J. S. Campbell, Wilcox-Hayes com- LIFE IMPRISONMENT MAXIMUM

International company; James H. Pol- rancher, another juror, said. hemus, manager of the Port of Portland commission; George Powell, president der is from 15 years to life imprison of the Oregon-Pacific company, and ex- ment. officio members. Peter Kerr, chairman On the Roberts verdict four question of the chamber shipping committee, were answered: Was he insane? Was

weeks were required to obtain a jury. A special train to San Francisco for Vigorous attempts were made by the day evening before During the trial 266 witnesses were ex- N. Weinbaum, secretary of the foreign amined. Presentation of evidence re-trade department of the Chamber of quired five weeks. Self defense was Commerce.

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licity committee and representatives of he was accepted as a juror. the port and dock commission was held Friday noon and decision was made to that the jurors lacked courage to re-print a special booklet descriptive of turn first degree verdicts in the face the advantages of the Portland harbor of such evidence as was presented here," for distribution at the convention. The chamber is also planning to make Abel.

of Grimm's participation in an assault, mous million dollar civic auditorium that case, but am perfectly willing to of the California city. Already official delegates to the con-

on the hall was made until after the ippines, China, British India, Argentina, shooting commenced, when determined Australia and Siberia. Representatives of commercial bodies in 21 cities of the ping, attempted with bare hands to stop United States have also been named.

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Intense interest and partnership de- ney Vanderveer are asking here tonight, of threats said to have been made by at 6 o'clock tonight and it was not

west sent many representatives as so- nett and John Lamb were found guilty on what was termed "third degree

States shipping board vessel which went number of visitors and trial officials and by the court, and the jurors were sent aground off this city during a dense private homes were opened by the outsiders in order to relieve the congestion. imparted the findings to the attorneys 2nd Floor Medical Bidg. Main 8133.

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Vanderveer arose and demanded that Special Prosecutor W. H. Abel be ad-judged in contempt of court for giving out the information before it had been filed. This the court refused to do. Endless arguments resulted and Judge

Wilson finally decided, it is said, to recall the jury and accept the verdict returned as to the defendants excepting Barnett and Lamb. While this was being done, however, the jury came to the verdict as it now

stands filed with the court clerk, MOTION FOR NEWTRIAL Botions for a new trial are to be made Monday by Vanderveer. The defendants are to be returned to Lewis county within the next 48 hours, according to

San Francisco May 12 to 15. Sheriff John F. Berry. Prosecution on the charge of killing McElfresh is to be rushed through im-Interest in the seventh national mediately, Prosecutor Herman Allen said, foreign trade conference which will and the defendants will be arraigned on

MANY BALLOTS REQUIRED More than 100 ballots were required

least 150 men will represent this in the nature of a compromise," said E. E. Sweitzer, one of the jurymen.

were not so guilty as the others." Sweltzer said that the greatest bone Houser, council' representative in the of contention in the jury room was over Northwest, during the last two weeks the defendant Eugene Barnett, whether have gained results. The port and dock lon rooming house, as charged, or est cooperation and members of both the shooting from the Roderick house,

John Abel was a brother of chief coun- to cooperate with Houser in making that penalty in the early ballots, but

pany, chairman; G. B. Hegardt, engi-neer of the commission of public docks; and continued steadily until 5:45 this A. C. Callan, president of the Pacific afternoon, W. E. Inmon, Oakville The penalty for second degree mur-

chamber publicity committee.

Plans are now under way for running to be at large? The findings were afa special train to San Francisco for firmative in each case. the Satur-convention. The verdicts were returned separ-convention. ately in each division and Vanderveer Headquarters of the Portland delegation objected on the grounds that they were

will be at the Believue hotel and reservations for train and hotel may be made either through Campbell or E. ABEL IS ASTOUNDED The motion for a new trial will be made on grounds of prejudice. Vanderveer said, and affidavits will probably be

submitted showing that Juror Harry A joint meeting of the chamber pub- Sellers expressed opinions of bias before "We are completely astounded that

would be the largest on the Wilwould be the largest on the Wilout, Judge Wilson holding that no proof vided at the convention hall—the facharge. I have not been retained in

Commenting on the verdicts Defense verdict finding second degree murder for eight of the defendants as irrational on the standpoint of premeditation as described above.

They have registered their verdict that these men conspired without premeditation, a proposition that is preposterous on the face of it," he said. NEWS SPREADS FAST

Vanderveer said that he would appear as counsel for the defendants in the event that they have a trial on the new

"But they will never come to trial,"

he said He said: "Concededly both men were killed in the same transaction, and if they did not conspire to bring about the killing of Warren O. Grimm, then their plea of former acquittal on such a charge charged with conspiring to kill Arthur McElfresh."

Hardly a person was about the courthouse tonight when it was first an-nounced that the jury was about to report, but the news spread with lightning-like speed, and the courtroom was

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### and they in turn transmitted it to news- racked when the jury's first verdict was

When the jury retired again, possibly be ad-to deliberate for the rest of the night, giving the crowd remained and was augmented with almost as many as who were here Friday night during the final arguments.

allow a manslaughter verdict. The acquittal of Mike Sheehan was not a surprise, as he was not connected up by the evidence to any extent with he charge of conspiracy and it was proved that he did no shooting. Elmer Smith, whom the jury acquitted

n this verdict, was not in the vicinity of the hall at the time of the shooting. but was accused of counselling the others that their rights of self defense noluded not only shooting from the hall, but also from outside.

The prisoners entered the courtroom under a double guard at 6:40 and were followed a moment later by the jurors. Judge Wilcon late this afternoon re eived two communications through the mail threatening his life in case the defendants were not freed. One of the letters was from Bellingham, and the other bore a railroad postoffice stamp. The letters were anonymous.

Both letters reviled the judge and ac-

writer mentioning that he was a descendant of one of the participants in the Boston tea party and was willing to emulate his ancestor if necessary in pre-

serving liberty. Scores of letters of villification have been received by the judge since the trial opened, but none had contained

Contents of the letters were not made public, Judge Wilson saying that they were to be turned over to the postoffice for investigation.

"These do not worry me," he remarked. "I've had too much of this thing since the trial opened." Sheriff Jeff Bartell of Grays Harbor county was in Aberdeen today investi-gating further reports of assemblage of

members of the I. W. W. in that city. The jury was immediately discharged after the three verdicts had been read. On warrants from Lewis county charging murder in the first degree for the killing of Arthur McElfresh, another of the victims of the Armistice day shooting, Elmer Smith and Mike Shehan Sheriff John F. Berry.

Both letters reviled the judge and ac-cused him of partisanship in conducting further date.





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