

Washington Notes.

The census bureau has just announced that the production of lumber in the United States in 1906 was 37,490,067,000 feet.

No less than 3,500 yards of ribbon will be required to furnish the material for the various service badges and emblems authorized to be issued by the war department some time ago.

Two of the oldest battleships, the Indiana and the Iowa, are to be withdrawn from active service and shelved from further duty, except in the event of urgent need. They will be joined on the shelf by the Texas, the first battleship of the navy. Putting them in reserve at the present time is made necessary by the shortage of officers.

People Talked About.

Sir John Hall, former premier of New Zealand, is dead. He was born in 1824.

Mrs. Carrie Morcombe, grand chief of the Degree of Honor of Iowa, is dead at Cedar Rapids.

W. R. Abbott, president of the American National Bank of Fort Smith, Ark., died of heart failure.

Mark Twain and Ambassador Reid have had the degree of LL. D. conferred upon them by Oxford university, England.

George von Lingen, German consul in Baltimore since 1876 and head of the firm of A. Schumacher & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, is dead.

Frank R. Mowrer of Ohio, at present consul general at Leghorn, Italy, has been transferred to Copenhagen, exchanging places with Ernest A. Man of Florida, who becomes consul general at Leghorn.

Miss Annie E. McLaughlin, a hotel manager, died at Lexington, Ky., of apoplexy. When manager of a hotel at Les Cheneaux, Mich., she took thirty negro servants with her from Lexington in a special car.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central railroad, has started in at the bottom to learn the railroad business. He is assistant freight agent of the Frisco lines at Muskogee, I. T.

Bertin Ramsey of Appleton, Wis., died in a hospital in Chicago. He was one of the best known mailers in Wisconsin, and his fortune was rated at about \$2,000,000. He was a nephew of Lord Ramsey, noted English chemist.

From Other Shores.

Sixty officers of the southern military district of Russia, several of them connected with the Odessa garrison, have been arrested.

The Rome Tribune affirms that Emperor William's visit to England has been fixed for the end of the year, probably in November.

The American immigration commission, having completed its work in Italy, will soon visit Trieste and study emigration methods at Austro-Hungarian ports.

There is a rumor in court circles at Copenhagen that the Princess Thyra, second daughter of King Frederick, is betrothed to Prince Adelbert, third son of the kaiser. The kaiser will visit Copenhagen next week.

During the half year ended Sept. 30 last there were 2,290 automobile accidents in Germany, of which 678 caused injury to persons. The number of persons killed and wounded amounted to 1,570, including 51 killed.

Spring freshets in Northern Sweden have inundated hundreds of square miles of fertile bottom lands. This is the greatest inundation in fifty years and threatens a renewal of the famine.

The political situation in Portugal is much improved. Opposition to the ministry is dying out, the politicians apparently realizing that this would only lead to disturbances, discrediting them and strengthening the ministry.

A mine owner named Smillar has taken his life in a frightful manner at Budapest. Stretching himself on the floor of his room he placed a dynamite cartridge under his neck and set fire to it with a fuse. The cartridge exploded and the man's head and part of his body were blown into fragments.

Accidental Happenings.

Four persons were killed and five badly injured by the collapse of a scaffold at San Francisco.

John Chandler, born in Kentucky 107 years ago, died at Hulle, Ill., as a result of being thrown from a buggy.

While fooling with a small rifle Jacob Hanson of Monarch, Mont., accidentally shot and killed Joseph Saur.

The four-year-old daughter of Peter Koster, a farmer living near Cascade, Iowa, is dead as the result of a bee sting.

Advices from throughout Montana tell of considerable loss of life as the result of high water and swollen streams.

William Cleddine, former member of the Canadian parliament and once mayor of Montreal, was cut in two by a train at Depew, N. Y.

By the premature explosion of a blast at Tola Cut, on the Tidewater railway near Brook Neal, Va., eight persons were killed and six injured.

Failure to display lights on the rear of an extra freight train is said to have been responsible for an accident which cost two lives near Billings, Mont.

J. C. Clark, a wealthy mining man of Goldfield, whose home is in Milwaukee, died in Los Angeles of pneumonia poisoning contracted from eating lobster salad.

Ten persons were seriously hurt and a number of others, chiefly women and children, suffered minor injuries when a trolley car collided with two picnic wagons in Chicago.

HAYWOOD WILL DENY EVERYTHING

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL OUTLINES DEFENSE IN EXTENDED ADDRESS.

PLOT TO DESTROY THE UNION

DARROW ASSERTS ORCHARD IS TRYING TO KILL LEADERS TO SAVE SELF.

Boise, Idaho, June 21.—The state yesterday made dramatic production and proof of the Goddard bomb, and besides offering further corroboration of the testimony of Harry Orchard against William D. Haywood, secured a ruling under which a number of denunciatory articles published in the Miners' Magazine, official organ of the Western Federation of Miners will be admitted in evidence.

To Justice Luther M. Goddard himself fell the task of telling the story of the finding and preservation for use as evidence of the bomb with which Orchard tried to kill him.

Adds Another Thrill.

His appearance on the stand added another to the many dramatic scenes that have characterized the trial, and his testimony was clear and minutely circumstantial. The veteran Colorado jurist testified that the first informant that he received about the bomb came to him from Orchard's confession, which was shown to him at Denver on Feb. 13, 1906, by Detective McFarland. He at once returned to his



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home and in his gate discovered the screw eyes which Orchard said he placed there.

Bomb Is Preserved.

The bomb was dug up the next day by Gen. Bulkeley Wells, and with its attachment was taken to the office of the Pinkerton detective agency and carefully sealed in wrappers and envelopes that were signed by half a dozen witnesses, including Justice Goddard, and after that they were placed in a vault, to the door of which seals, in fact, that of a notary public, were attached.

Senator Borah produced the several packets as they were originally sealed and passed them to Justice Goddard, who broke the seals and identified the articles.

Rules Against Defense.

The defense objected to all the evidence and all the exhibits, and moved to strike out everything, but the court ruled against them.

State Closes Its Case.

Boise, Idaho, June 22.—Unless there should be unforeseen delay in securing a couple of final pieces of evidence, the state will today close its case against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Senator Borah of the prosecution, and when Clarence Darrow of the defense took up the discussion of the arrangement of time he made it very clear that directly the state closed he and his associates would move the court for an instruction directing a verdict of acquittal.

Corroborates Orchard.

It is now anticipated that the state will close by noon; that the afternoon session will be devoted to argument of the expected motion of the defense, and if the court rules adversely on the motion, the opening statement in behalf of Haywood will be made by Mr. Darrow on Saturday.

The prosecution succeeded yesterday in again showing a direct connection with the store of George Pettibone in Denver and Harry Orchard at

work on the Bradley crime in San Francisco, and promised to make the connection with Pettibone personally by handwriting experts who will be called today.

Records Produced.

Original records of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company were produced, showing that in September and October, 1904, remittances of \$97.50 and \$18, respectively, were made, the first by "J. Wolf" and the second by "E. Bone," from 1725 Stout street, in Denver—the address of Pettibone's store—to "H. Green," in care of Peter L. Huff, at 211 Taylor street San Francisco.

Quotes Haywood.

The state also showed that while at Silver City, Idaho, in 1899, Haywood declared that Steunenberg was a tyrant and should be exterminated. To practically every piece of evidence offered during the day the defense first offered objection and then made a motion to strike out, and lastly took an exception on the record.

Jury to Decide Haywood Case.

Boise, June 23.—When the state yesterday closed its case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the court an order directing the jury to acquit the prisoner. Judge Woods' ruling, which requires the defense to meet with evidence the case that the state has presented, was made at 3:15 o'clock and it was then arranged that Haywood's counsel should make the opening statement and present their first testimony on Monday next.

Makes Eloquent Plea.

Attorney K. F. Richardson made the principal argument in support of the motion in a long, carefully prepared and eloquent address. He took for his guide the Idaho statute that forbids conviction upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, and quoting authorities in support of his contention that there must be convincing corroboration entirely independent of the testimony of the accomplice, made an analysis of all the testimony offered. He declared that none of the testimony could stand without the support of Orchard's story and that the statute specifically forbids its acceptance under these circumstances.

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TROUBLE SURROUNDS IOWA MAN

Accidents, Illness, Death and Murder Visits Nevins of Iowa City.

Iowa City, Iowa, June 22.—Mistfortunes "come not singly, but in battalions," according to the belief of Simon Nevins of Iowa City. Nevins, riding a bicycle, fell and broke his leg. When he recovered consciousness his wife became ill and her life is now in peril. Recently his father was burned alive and his brother was murdered or drowned in the river.

Shoot Forty-eight Russians. Kiev, Russia, June 23.—The court-martial convened to try the mutinous sappers at the summer camp at Balaieva is said to have acted with promptness and severity. It is reported that forty-eight mutineers have already been condemned and shot.

Run Over by Handcar. Cascade, Iowa, June 23.—Frank Thompson was thrown from a section handcar on which he was riding, the car passing over him and inflicting injuries from which he will die.

DRUNKARD'S AWFUL WORK.

Shoots Two Children, Tries to Kill Wife and Then Kills Self.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—John Zenne, aged thirty-eight years, late night shot his daughter Rosa, aged two years, his son John, aged six months, and then turned the revolver on himself, blowing out his brains. The two children, the physicians say, cannot recover. Zenne, it is said, had been drinking heavily.

Steamer Burns; Three Die. St. John, N. B., June 23.—The steamer Crystal Stream was burned to the water's edge in Washedemoak lake last night and three members of the crew were burned to death. The men were in their bunks and unable to make their escape after the flames broke out.

Drowned While Fishing. Perham, Minn., June 23.—P. J. Radke of Staples was drowned in Little Pine lake while fishing. The boat capsized and Radke immediately sank.

TRY TO DISCREDIT HARRY ORCHARD

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE DIRECT THEIR ATTACK ON HIS TESTIMONY.

THE VINDICATOR EXPLOSION

TESTIMONY WOULD MAKE IT APPPEAR ACCIDENTAL RATHER THAN CRIMINAL.

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Contradicts Orchard.

Wood testified that he had seen a revolver in Beck's pocket; that the fragments of only one revolver were found in the sixth level, and that the bodies of McCormick and Beck were blown apart, indicating that the explosion had occurred between them. Orchard said that he fixed a revolver with a wire attachment, so that when the safety bar was raised it would send a bullet in the giant powder he had placed. One witness for the state has sworn that he found a wire attached to the safety bar, but Wood, who was among the first to reach the sixth level after the explosion, said that he had carefully examined the safety bar and found nothing attached to it.

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LONDON AND GRAFTERS.

They Are Severely Dealt With, Being Socialists.

A useful object lesson in the proper treatment of "grafters" is furnished by London. At West Ham, one of the poorer districts of the English capital, nine out of the ten members of the board of guardians have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and employees. The sums involved were not large; \$500 accepted from a doctor to insure his getting a certain medical appointment represents the largest amount.

But justice has followed with as much swiftness and severity as though thousands of dollars had been stolen. The chief offenders have been sentenced to hard labor, the most drastic form of criminal punishment, for two years. But perhaps the most significant feature of the incident is that these dishonest officials were pronounced Socialists. No doubt, the lesson will not be lost on the poor workers who have been robbed of their money. And the revelation will give satisfaction to those voters who recently broke the power of the Socialist movement in municipal London.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; Ind., \$5,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kans., \$11,537,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,654,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,060,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$3,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,648,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,523,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

NO CHANCE FOR STRIFE.

Her Flance Had Said So Himself and of Course He Knew.

"People think that because I am a woman," said Mrs. Betty Green, "I can be imposed on; but usually they find out their mistake."

She was talking about a lawsuit wherein she had disputed her lawyer's bill and this topic naturally led her to the topic of women's trustfulness.

"There is a case in point," said Mrs. Green, smiling grimly, "about a young and pretty school teacher. She once asked her class for an original definition of the word 'wife.'"

"A wife is a rib," said one little girl.

"Wives are guiding stars," said another.

"A comforter," said a third.

"An inspiration," said a fourth.

"Altogether the definitions were rather proxy and commonplace, but finally a child of eleven said:

"A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong."

"Good!" cried the pretty teacher, laughing. "Good! That is the best definition of all. The best, the truest."

"But that afternoon, on the way home from school, the little girl whose definition had so pleased, tripped demurely up to the teacher and said:

"Are you not going to marry that tall, handsome young man I see you with nearly every night?"

"Yes," said the teacher.

"Well, then, if my definition of a wife was true—"

"Ah, but, dear, with us nothing will ever go wrong. He says so himself."

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself. I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for. When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee. I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS CHARGE

GOVERNMENT BEGINS PROSECUTION OF WISCONSIN GRAIN AND STOCK CO.

SEVEN WARRANTS SWORN OUT

CHARGED THAT TRADES SUGGESTED TO BE MADE WERE MERELY PRETENSE.

St. Paul, June 30.—Lewin A. Wood, president of the St. Paul Automobile club, was arraigned at 6:30 last evening before United States Commissioner Spencer on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bond to appear for a hearing at 10 o'clock next Friday.

The arrest was made in connection with prosecutions commenced by the government against the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company. Seven warrants were issued on application of P. A. Ewart, assistant district attorney. The warrants were for the arrest of L. A. Wood, G. W. Wood, C. D. Phelps, as president of the Wisconsin company; M. P. Quigley, cashier and treasurer of the company; C. T. Kelley, stock and grain buyer of the company; B. D. Tuttle, as local manager of the company, and H. P. Ernsberger, secretary and agent of the company in Superior, Wis.

Quigley, Tuttle and the two Woods appeared and furnished bonds. The warrants will be served on Kelley and Phelps today.

Inspector Ketcham Gets Busy.

The cases are the direct result of numerous complaints which, it is said, have been made to the authorities that the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company was not transacting business "according to Hoyle." The postoffice department detailed inspector W. M. Ketcham of Chicago on the case six months ago. He rounded up sixty-five complainants, who join in asserting that the methods of the company are not as represented. The dealings of the sixty-five complainants represent transactions amounting to \$245,000, and it is contended by the government that the trades were fictitious.

Conspired to Deceive.

The contention of the government is that the defendants conspired to deceive and that they used the United States mails in carrying on the deception. It is claimed that the statements sent to customers and purporting to be memoranda of actual sales of stock and grain were not genuine, and that there has been no actual sales of stock. It is claimed that the Superior board of trade, on which they deal, is in reality a subterfuge and that the trades supposed to be made there are merely a pretense.

History of Trouble.

The trouble began several years ago, when the Edwards-Wood company became very active in an effort to drive the Coe Commission company out of business and later succeeded, as it did with one or two smaller concerns. The Edwards-Wood company then had trouble with the Chicago board of trade and with the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, and lost its membership in both institutions.

GIRL SAVES TOT.

Sister, Aged Eleven, Drags Drowning Brother From Lake.

Parkers Prairie, Minn., June 30.—While his mother was enjoying a nap on the lake shore, Steven O'Brien, four years old, waded out into Lake Adley and got beyond his depth. An eleven-year-old sister, hearing the child's cries, leaped into the lake and dragged the boy out just as he was going down for the third time.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Waverly Man Says That She Came at Him With a Knife.

Waverly, Minn., June 30.—John Mooney of this place struck and killed his wife. Mooney says she refused to get the breakfast and he proceeded to get the meal. While so doing she rushed at him with a carving knife and stabbed him in the breast. He struck her and the blow killed her.

TEACHER SOWS FLAX.

Schoolma'am Has Fifty Acres Planted on Her Claim.

Miller, S. D., June 30.—Miss Mattie Gordon, a school teacher, who proved up on a claim near town, is the champion flax farmer of this section this year. She had fifty acres broken up and sowed. She also has thirty acres in barley.

Laborer Falls Under Train.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 30.—Dan Zappelzack, an Austrian laborer employed on the Soo extension at Meiners Grove, Stearns county, was instantly killed yesterday by falling under the wheels of a moving train.

Boy Is Fatally Shot.

Duffe, Mont., June 30.—Fourteen-year-old Louis Thomassen probably was fatally injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he was shooting at a target.

A Big Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon which has ever been landed at Aberdeen, was exposed for sale recently, at the fish market. The fish was caught by a lochman trawler, at the northern fishing grounds, and when weighed at Aberdeen turned the scale at 560 pounds. It was nine feet three inches in length, by about five feet in girth, and was sold by auction. Bidding was keen, and at \$2 50 the sturgeon was knocked down.