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PROSECUTE LUMBER TRUST

Suit Instituted in the Federal Court At Denver

BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Eighteen Associations Are Charged With Criminal

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Denver, Sept. 27.—An entire new prosecution directed against the lumber trusts drawn after the original suit brought in New York has been instituted in the federal courts here. It was filed several days ago but was suppressed by order of Judge Lewis, pending service.

After Big Lumber Interests. The big lumber interests of the country are effected. The heads of the lumber concerns are alleged to be operating under a sales and territory agreement and are accused of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. The papers were prepared by the department of justice.

Against Eighteen Association. The defendants are, eighteen lumber dealers' associations in the territory between Colorado and Pennsylvania and their secretaries. The Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' association is included.

The complaint alleges that the dealers in 1902 met in St. Louis and adopted a constitution providing, "We claim the right to buy of such manufacturers and wholesalers as we prefer and to refrain from buying of those who disregard the equities of the trade." Our injury and demoralization."

Record Ads for Results.

COMMITTED BY "HARMLESS" DEGENERATE

Pinkerton Man, After Personal Investigation of Sex-tuple So Concludes.

(By United Press) Denver, Sept. 27.—That a degenerate of the so-called harmless lunatic type committed the Colorado Springs sextuple murder is the opinion of Elmer E. Prettyman, superintendent of the Denver branch of the Pinkerton agency. Prettyman has reached this theory after four days' of personal investigation. He said, however, that he believed the crime was committed by a person familiar with the interiors of the Wayne and Burnham houses. Prettyman is satisfied that neither Burnham, nor Donatel had anything to do with the murders. He suggests the release of Donatel.

MAN NAILED TO CROSS; BABIES TOSSED ON SPEARS

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Wenceslao Franco, resident of Acala, a small town in the state of Chiapas, was crucified by the rebellious Chamula Indians when they sacked that place last Saturday, according to a telegram received by El Imparcial tonight from Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital.

Franco's wife and others who brought the story of the crucifixion to Tuxtla Gutierrez, also told tales of horrible barbarities committed by the half-savage horde in Chiapas.

Women and children have suffered most, the savages making gruesome sport of pitching the babes high in the air, catching them on their lances. A leader of one of the fanatical mobs was a priest, who himself was killed. Franco's wife was stabbed seven times and left for dead. Semi-officially it is stated tonight a military governor, probably General Jose de la Luz Blanco, will be sent to Chiapas to restore order.

Another uprising reported tonight is led by a man called "Nayarit" in the territory of Tepic.

Emiliano Zapata and Anders Almanzan, the rebels who have been terrorizing the southern part of Puebla, have sent a letter to General Huerta in Chietla, Puebla, asking terms of surrender.

The Denver Press and the Water Defense Fund

Three sections of this state are vitally interested in water suits now pending by people interested in irrigation projects of other states. Canon City is not directly interested in any of these suits only as they effect the future prosperity of the great state of Colorado.

The three sections are the lower Arkansas Valley, the Northern part of Colorado and the San Luis Valley.

The state legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 for a defense fund in these suits. The appropriation was entirely regular and eminently proper. No interest in the state is more deserving of state aid and protection than the landed interest, our home owners and the mutual irrigation propositions.

The committee in charge of this fund met and selected seven prominent attorneys to take up this work, arranging to pay them \$35,000 which

was small enough for the work in hand. Two of the attorneys were assigned to Northern Colorado, three to the Arkansas Valley and two to the San Luis Valley. The selections and assignment were wise and entirely satisfactory to all sections interested.

Then come in the Denver newspapers with a fullstrade of charges of graft to intimidate the state officials with the hold intention of preventing the payment of these appropriations if possible.

Why this undue interest of the Denver papers?

Why this organized efforts of the Denver papers to attack every appropriation for the benefit of the state outside of Denver?

Why the unfriendly attitude of Denver towards the state at large and the Arkansas Valley in particular?

Why indeed! Unless just from a long and well grown habit.

WHITE MEN ARE LYNCHED BY A MOB

Result of a Battle Between Negroes and Officers Near Dumas, Ark.

(By United Press) Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 27.—Following a battle between officers and negroes near Dumas yesterday afternoon in which Sheriff Presford, Deputy Stien and two negroes were killed, a mob this morning lynched Charles Malpass, a white man, and a father of a family of negroes. Lee Malpass, a nephew of Charles, was also captured by the officers last night and shot to death. Charles Malpass was taken by a mob to a water tank and hanged.

WANT WATER DEFENSE APPROPRIATION PAID

At a meeting of the Arkansas Valley Editorial Association held at Pueblo last Saturday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, As each day's delay in securing the fifty thousand (\$50,000) appropriation for the defense of Colorado's waters, jeopardizes not only the interests of the great Arkansas Valley but every section of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, The continued delay only weakens the case of the Colorado Ditch Users' Association in the Arkansas Valley, the San Luis Valley and Northern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, The farms and homes of our sturdy tillers of the soil, which have taken years to build, at the same time reclaiming vast arid sections, are now menaced by the several water suits now pending, and awaiting financial assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, We believe with the

ROLPH HAS PLURALITY OF 18,000

Mayor McCarthy, Union Laborite, Badly Beaten for Mayor of 'Frisco

(By United Press) San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Estimates this morning based on the latest returns give Rolph for mayor a plurality of 18,000 over McCarthy and a majority of 7,000 over all candidates. This elects Rolph.

Arkansas Valley Ditch Users' Association that the legislative special committee exercised proper discretion in the appointment of attorneys to prosecute the case, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Arkansas Valley Editorial Association, in convention assembled, voice our exceeding displeasure at the policies now being played in Denver, supported by certain newspapers of that city, to prevent the immediate or early use of the so-called "defense fund" now being jockeyed at the State House, and

RESOLVED, That The Arkansas Valley Editorial Association urge all newspapers and individuals living in districts affected to use every honorable means within their power to bring about those ends which will assure continued prosperity to the State of Colorado through its various supply systems; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every newspaper in the districts affected, that the attention of water users be focused upon those unfaithful Denver organs which would wreck the farming districts of our beloved State.

Mr. Fred Linck, of Memphis, Tennessee, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Looney for the past month, left this morning for his home.

Look At Your Label

A great many people have paid on their Weekly Record subscription account during the past month or two. We have checked over the books and believe every label has been corrected and now shows exactly how your account stands.

Will you kindly look at the label on your paper or the wrapper and see if it corresponds with your last receipt.

If it does—your know it's all right. If it does not—your know it's all wrong. If it does not—your know it's all wrong. If it does not—your know it's all wrong.

DEFENSE HAS EXPERT WITNESS

All Testimony in River Clarification Case Will Be In This Week.

It is believed that all of the testimony in the Arkansas river clarification case will be in by the close of the current week and that the matter will then be taken under consideration by Judge Wilkin in order to permit him to make a personal investigation of the Cache creek placers and other sources of the river's pollution. The court is desirous of obtaining the fullest possible information in relation to the matter at issue and will make a private investigation of the proposition with a view of supplementing the data presented by the parties to the suit in the trial of the case. When all the facts pertaining to the question obtainable are before it the court will be in a position to hand down an opinion that is not likely to be reversed in event the suit is appealed to a higher tribunal for final adjudication.

George G. Anderson, of Denver, consulting engineer for the Denver Union Waterworks company, was on the stand all day Tuesday and this morning as an expert witness for the defendant and was interrogated principally in relation to the amount of mud and silt carried by western rivers, and as to the character of the matter held by the water in solution and the methods employed in its precipitation. Mr. Anderson is expected to be one of the last witnesses to be placed on the stand by the defendant. In rebuttal the plaintiffs will, probably, recall Prof. Carpenter for a few questions, as well as some other experts on the subject to be determined.

A statement from a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers was admitted in evidence at the hearing of the case Tuesday afternoon that the rivers of the United States annually carried fifteen hundred million tons of silt into the sea; most of it by the tributaries of the Mississippi, having their sources in the Rocky Mountains. Court Reporter Clark estimates that the testimony in the case now being heard here will make fully two thousand, five hundred closely typewritten pages.

Colorado Is For Taft

The following interview with Mr. Clyde C. Dawson, is taken from the Post of Washington, D. C.

"In Colorado the Republicans are exceedingly hopeful that at the next session of the Legislature they will have a majority on joint ballot and elect two Republican United States Senators," said Clyde C. Dawson, a leading lawyer of Denver, who was given the complimentary vote of the Republicans in their last senatorial contest, and who is in Washington on business.

"Governor Shafroth' extra session of the Legislature, and the general failure of the Democratic party to enact needed legislation has disgruntled many Democrats, and whereas the party has a greater number of holdover senators than the Republicans it will require only a change of twenty votes on joint ballot to give the state to the Republicans. We think that with the disaffection of the Democrats we shall have a mighty good chance to win a victory. The division among the Democrats as a result of the last senatorial fight has not been closed, and there is still a very bitter feeling."

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THREATEN SULTAN AGAIN

Italy Issues Another Ultimatum to Turkey

MUST AGREE TO OCCUPATION

Two Italian Battleships Pass Malta on Their Way To Occupy Tripoli.

(By United Press.)

Malta, Sept. 27.—Two Italian battleships and four torpedo boats passed here today on their way to Tripoli.

Another Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Sept. 27.—The Italian government today issued an ultimatum to Turkey demanding that Turkey agree to Italian occupation of Tripoli. Italy declares that unless Turkey replies tomorrow, Italy will occupy the province without further discussion.

DEMAND CONFERENCE WITH RAIL OFFICIALS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—President Kline, of the Boiler Makers' Union, announced today that an ultimatum was served on the New York officials of the Harriman railroads. Unless a conference is inaugurated by noon tomorrow with the officials of the system federation of the Harriman roads, a strike of shopmen will be called. Julius Krutchnitt went to New York today to confer with eastern officials.

Mrs. Lefe Combs came home on Tuesday after a several days' visit with her sister in Cripple Creek.

Canon City "Looking Up"

Things are "looking up" in Canon City.

For several years past business has not been so good nor the future quite so bright as right now.

For two or three years conditions have been rather slow in every town in Colorado, and Canon City, like every other town in Colorado, has felt the general depression of the nation. Real estate sales have not been numerous because the people who would like to buy homes or farms in Colorado cannot sell their holdings back in the Middle and Eastern states. The stagnation in the real estate market is nation wide and the effect has been felt in Colorado. But things are "looking up" in Canon City.

The schools that have recently opened report a larger enrollment than ever before.

The postoffice reports the receipts of last year the greatest in the history of the city.

Real estate men report fewer vacant residences than for many years.

A casual observer can note the remarkable filling up of business houses on Main street.

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new-comers to the town.

Transfer men report the fact that they have moved in about six times as many sets of household goods as they have moved out.

The Daily Record notes that hardly a day passes that the paper is not ordered sent to one or more new arrivals in the city, without solicitation.

The banks report the opening of many accounts by new residents.

The leading grocery stores report a business largely in excess of that of the past season, or of any previous summer.

The hotels and rooming houses have all been full all season.

The garages estimate that at least 1500 out of town automobiles have been here this summer to take the Sky Line and Top of the Gorge trips.

Mr. Maddox, secretary of the Business Men's association, reports many inquiries about the town and the prospect of many new-comers during the winter.

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There was a better time for a business investment in this city than in any other town in the state.