

SOFTING BOOMS CAUSED BIG INCREASE IN COST OF DRIVING

Mr. Morrison Tells the International Commissioners That Rates Have Advanced From 14 to 45 Cents—Largely Due to Delay in Sorting

The International Commission on the operations on the St. John River heard the evidence of three witnesses this morning.

The first was J. A. Morrison who conducted lumbering operations on the St. John River for several years.

Witness was a director of the St. John River Log Driving Association.

He had driven for 14 cents until 1904. After that, Geo. Moore took the contract at 18 cents for 1905 and 1906.

Witness said that he had been in the lumber business for twenty years.

He had driven, as a contractor, for the St. John Log Driving Co. and had driven four or five million feet of wood during most of the season.

He remembered in 1901 that the water fell four feet in forty-eight hours. The results were serious.

Mr. Jones—"In what way?"

Witness—"Firstly, the water falling so rapidly made it difficult to get the logs down the river."

Witness had been at sorting booms of the St. John Lumber Co. at Van Buren on 22 August, 1904, when there was a jam of logs there which he estimated at from three to four million feet.

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GERMAN SPY TELLS HOW SPYING WORKED

Attended English Naval Manoeuvres and Made Notes of Everything.

German Says Dreadnought Was Carelessly Built and is Not Worth Money She Cost.

BERLIN, July 8.—The strange story of a German spy at Portsmouth is published in a Leipzig magazine called Hammer.

The spy, who calls himself "Nucleus," describes the state of the dockyard very accurately.

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READY FOR WAR WITHIN SIX HOURS

Twenty Thousand British Troops Turn Out to Repel Imaginary Invader.

No Warning Given—No Confusion Marked Master, and Regularity of Clock-work Prevailed.

LONDON, July 8.—An army corps was called out for war yesterday.

The military telephone linking up the barracks was soon busy with the order, and mounted orderlies carried the summons to those officers who live out of barracks.

Some of the battalions were already in the field; the Gloucesters, for instance, having left barracks at 4 o'clock for a long day's operations.

These were summoned back by mounted orderlies who were in places, and within the hour every barracks was the center of activity.

Wagons were dragged out and loaded with stores, water carts filled, ammunition drawn from the magazine and distributed and field dressings and emergency rations issued to the men with their metal identity disks and pocket ledgers.

For some time past the chiefs of staff have been working at this mobilization scheme to render it perfect for a sudden call, and the test that was being applied could only be equalled by the actual call of war.

It is computed that the first battalion of infantry could have been ready to march in ten minutes.

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ITALIANS CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF FREEDOM

Battle of Magenta, Which Drove Austrians From Lombardy, Commemorated There.

MILAN, July 8.—The commemorative fetes for the golden jubilee of the freedom of Lombardy from the Austrian yoke, inaugurated in a grand assembly on the battlefield of Magenta, was continued here today.

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EDITOR SENT TO JAIL FOR LIBEL ON RIVAL

Outcome of Struggle Between Ultramontane and Modernist Groups of Church.

ROME, July 8.—A remarkable lawsuit has been decided today at Florence, arising out of the fierce struggle which is being waged in this country between the Ultramontane and Modernist groups in the Catholic Church.

The Ultramontane group, headed by the Rev. L'Unione, a Milanese Catholic daily newspaper of Liberal and democratic tendencies, sued for libel L'Unita Cattolica, an ultra-papal journal, published at Florence, on the score of editorial articles, wherein L'Unione is denounced as reeking with modernist and kindred ideas opposed to the principles and dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church.

The upshot of the hearing is that the judges, considering the articles in question calculated to inflict serious financial damage on the rival, ordered the L'Unita Cattolica to a fine of 2500 and all costs, and its editor to twelve months' imprisonment.

It is interesting to note that while the Florence paper flourishes under the special protection of the Pope, its Milanese adversary enjoys the moral and monetary support of Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of this city, which the Vatican esteems to be the principal hotbed of Italian Modernist propaganda.

COMMERCIAL

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, American Stock Transactions, St. John, N. B., July 9, 1909.

Amalgamated 81 81 80 1/2

Am Car Foundry 57 57 56 1/2

Am Locomotive 60 60 59 1/2

American Ice 37 37 36 1/2

Am Sugar 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Atchafalca 116 116 115 1/2

Am Smelters 75 75 74 1/2

Am Steel 47 47 46 1/2

Brook Rpd Trk 78 78 77 1/2

Balt and Ohio 118 118 117 1/2

C P R 152 152 151 1/2

N Y Central 121 121 120 1/2

Chl and Gt West 13 13 12 1/2

Chl and West 18 18 17 1/2

Ches and Ohio 78 78 77 1/2

Colo P and Iron 43 43 42 1/2

Den and Rio Grand 47 47 46 1/2

Dela and H C 18 18 17 1/2

Distillers Secur 39 39 38 1/2

Erie Rfd 58 58 57 1/2

Gen Electric 154 154 153 1/2

Gt N Ykd XP 1M 151 151 150 1/2

Hillside Cent 160 160 159 1/2

Kan and Texas 41 41 40 1/2

Louis and Nash 104 104 103 1/2

National Lead 88 88 87 1/2

Mackay Cos 78 78 77 1/2

Northern Pac 151 151 150 1/2

Missouri Pacific 78 78 77 1/2

Nor and Western 87 87 86 1/2

Ont and Western 82 82 81 1/2

Pennsylvania 117 117 116 1/2

Reading 105 105 104 1/2

Pro G L and Co 114 114 113 1/2

Rep I and Steel 81 81 80 1/2

Rock Island 33 33 32 1/2

Rock I Pfd 71 71 70 1/2

Soo Railway 114 114 113 1/2

Southern Pacific 134 134 133 1/2

St. Paul 144 144 143 1/2

Steele Sheffeld 83 83 82 1/2

Southern Railway 31 31 30 1/2

Twin City 104 104 103 1/2

Union Pacific 182 182 181 1/2

U S Steel 68 68 67 1/2

U S Steel Pfd 125 125 124 1/2

Wabash Ry 21 21 20 1/2

Wabash Ry Pfd 54 54 53 1/2

Sales—11 o'clock—157,700

12 o'clock—255,000

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Frl C/F Op'r Noon

January 12.22 12.23 12.28

March 12.15 12.26 12.23

July 12.13 12.20 12.20

August 12.10 12.22 12.18

September 12.25 12.24 12.17

October 12.20 12.21 12.23

December 12.25 12.23 12.27

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Frl C/F Op'r Noon

July wheat 115 115 115 1/2

Sept wheat 107 107 107 1/2

Dec wheat 107 107 107 1/2

July corn 89 89 89 1/2

Sept corn 61 61 61 1/2

Dec corn 55 55 55 1/2

July oats 45 45 45 1/2

Sept oats 42 42 42 1/2

Dec oats 45 45 45 1/2

NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton futures opened firm, July, 12.20 to 12.25; Aug., 12.22; Sept., 12.24; Oct., 12.20; Nov., 12.28; Dec., 12.28; Jan., 12.21; March, 12.28; April, 12.29; May, 12.32 to 12.34.

TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—A three stoned wagon, etc., good as new, Graham, Cunningham and Naves, 46 Peters Street, 9-7.

WANTED—Young lady for "phone" street, West End, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Parlor Suit, Morris Chair, 2 Rockers, 3 Chairs, Center Table, Lamp, Sofa, Carpet, Curtains and Blinds, Rugs, Bedstead, Bureau, Commode, Sewing Machine.

FOR SALE—Top Buggy and set light driving harness. Apply 25 St. Andrews Street, 9-7.

There will be sold by public auction Tuesday, the 13th of July, in the third floor of the house situated at 255 Gilford street, West End, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Parlor Suit, Morris Chair, 2 Rockers, 3 Chairs, Center Table, Lamp, Sofa, Carpet, Curtains and Blinds, Rugs, Bedstead, Bureau, Commode, Sewing Machine.

It will be of interest to tourists and hotel people, as well as to many others to know that Driscoll's Buckboards will commence their summer trips Saturday, 10th, starting from the hotels at 9:30 and 10 a. m., also at 2 and 2:30 p. m. daily. All the points of interest will be visited, including Rockwood Park, Reversible Falls, Martello Tower, etc. Fare, 50c, for complete trip. The drive consumes over two hours.

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