Red Gum Logging Keeps Old Murray Steamers Busy

Some 15 miles above Echuca, on the Murray, lies Baroona, where the great river forest begins. Here, the timber spurs out widely over Murray flats subject to inundation and reaches eastward to Towacuma.

In this large area, writes E. M. Webb, you will find, year in, year out, the red gum loggers at work.

Every year, as in the river season, there is log driving, an event to which the Murray flats are well adapted. The river season is, of course, the most important. During the summer months the river is carried in a flood, and the logs are driven with the utmost speed and power. The river is navigable for long distances, and the logs are driven with the same speed and energy that they possess when they leave the forest. The river is also navigable for long distances, and the logs are driven with the same speed and energy that they possess when they leave the forest.

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