

PRICES FOR LOGS AND LUMBER FIXED

Committee of War Industries Board Announces Its New Schedule.

SCALE OF WAGES TO STAND

Rate of \$19 Per Thousand for No. 1 Fir 40 Feet or Less Established for Pacific Northwest; Aircraft Timbers Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Maximum prices for fir logs and yellow pine on Government or allied order were announced today by the new price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board.

The new prices for fir logs, 40 feet or less, in the Pacific Northwest, effective between March 19 and May 31, next, are \$19 per thousand for No. 1 logs, \$18.50 for No. 2 logs and \$10 for No. 3 logs for delivery at points where it has been customary to make delivery to sawmill operators.

The price for fir ship timbers under the Ferris schedule to the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be readjusted at item prices that will average \$40 per thousand for a complete schedule for both rough and dressed timbers.

Same Basis Prescribed. All sales of lumber for mother ships under Government contract requiring similar timber will be on the same basis.

Fir timber for aircraft remains the same as the prices in effect last March 19.

The prices of all other fir lumber remain the same as under the Douglas fir emergency bureau, effective between December 1, 1917, and March 1, 1918, and will continue in effect until next May 31.

Prices containing the West Coast Lumbermen's yellow sheet of December 7, 1917, for fir timbers 24 feet and longer are canceled and a price of \$6 per thousand over the West Coast price list of May 1, 1915, is made effective until May 31.

Texas Prices Prescribed. For all yellow pine lumber in Texas prices remain the same to the United States and the allies as those listed by the Southern pine emergency bureau and the Alabama pine emergency bureau, effective January 15, 1918, and will remain in effect until next June 15.

Unfair Methods Forbidden. Western Lumber Companies Notified to Change Their Ways.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Federal Trade Commission today ordered 91 lumber companies in the West to desist from unfair methods of competition.

The order applied also to Luke W. Boyce, a Minneapolis detective. Procuring, by bad faith or subterfuge, information intended only for bona fide customers of mail order houses, furnishing to Platt B. Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., publisher of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, names of persons selling to mail order concerns to enable them to take advantage of the free purchase of supplies by those concerns, the employment of Boyce to obtain the business of mail order concerns and the following of salesmen to embarrass them in their dealings were forbidden in the future by the commission.

In the cases of the Interior Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, the Mayhew & Isbell Lumber Company, of Uvalde, Tex., and the Lumberman Lumber Company, of Grand Forks, N. D., the orders are to cease and desist from obtaining information regarding lumber prices which mail order houses have prepared for prospective purchasers. The other 94 firms and Boyce were ordered to abandon forever the same practices. Among the lumber companies today warned by the Federal Trade Commission to discontinue improper connections with mail concerns which heretofore have enabled them to take advantage of competitors are Lamb-Davis Lumber Company, of Leavenworth, Wash.; F. E. Woodbury Lumber Company, of Spokane, Wash.; Lumber Company, of Pottlatch, Idaho, and the Standard Lumber Company, of Moscow, Idaho.

SOLDIER WAKES UP TOWN. Camp Lewis Doughboy Takes \$1300 to Seattle and Cuts Loose.

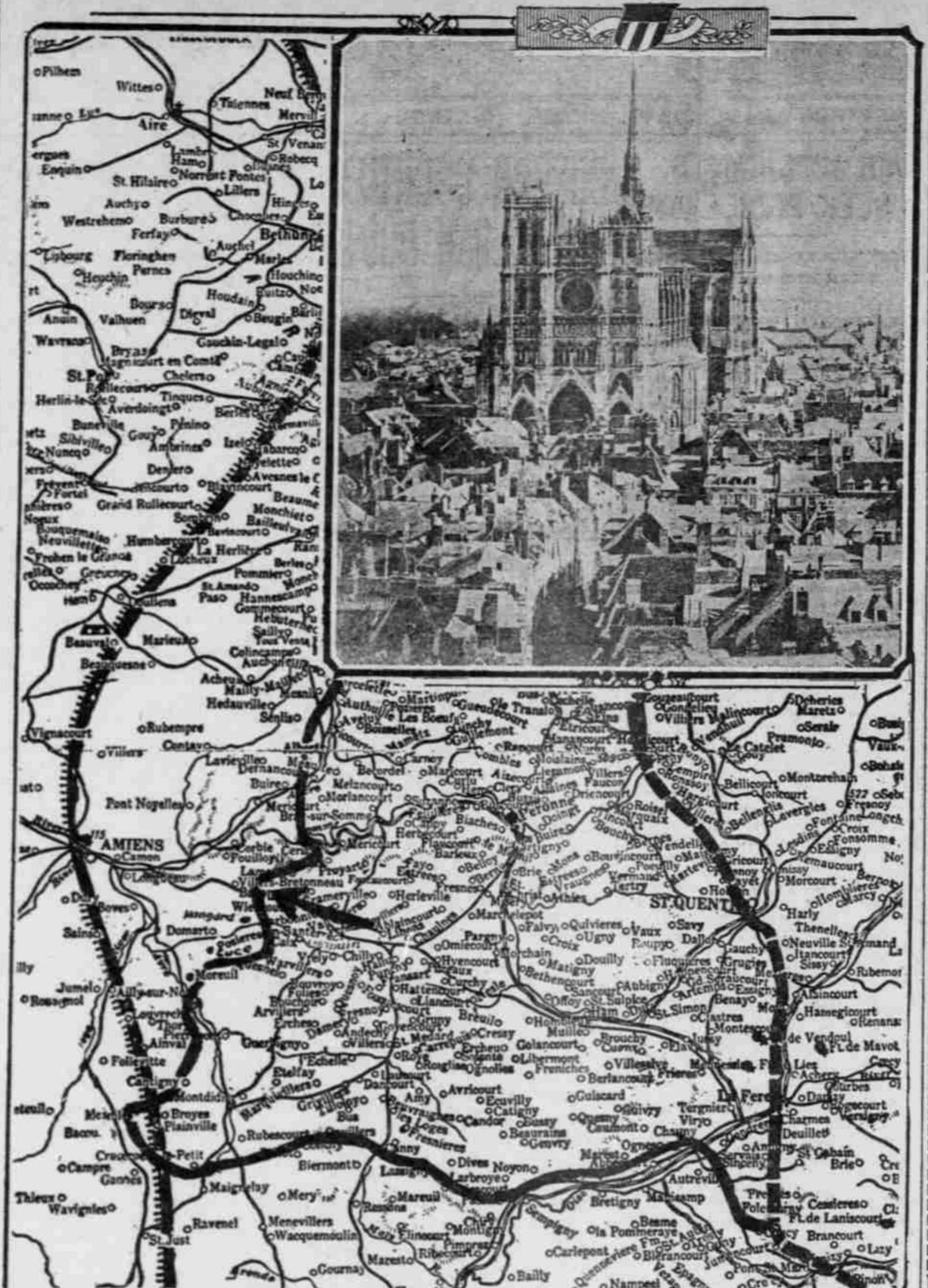
SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Private Kahhater Meketeroff, of Camp Lewis, was having his filing, when some one reported to the police that the fourth-story soldier, registered at a "second-avenue hotel," was spending money like a man who could over-subscribe the third liberty loan if he had time to.

Meketeroff, who enlisted two months ago in Montana, had \$1300 in bank when he entered the service. So, when Meketeroff obtained a furlough he came to Seattle. He had in his jeans the \$1300 drawn from his bank in Montana. The first thing he did was to buy a second-hand motor car for \$200. He'd been driving about the city for several days burning gasoline at a rate that only a man with \$1200 cash, and anxious to spend it, could justify.

Coming, Girl With Thousand Eyes.—Adv. FAT THAT SHOWS SOON DISAPPEARS. Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take it off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy them at 75 cents or if you prefer, try a case today. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer, try a case today. Direct to the Marmola Co., 854 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat. Adv.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c.

WAR MAP SHOWING CENTER OF NEW GERMAN ACTIVITY AND VIEW OF TOWN WHICH IS PRESENT HUN OBJECTIVE.



Arrow Points to Place Where Teutons Are Assaulting British Line in Effort to Reach Amiens, View of Which is Shown in Upper Right.

BATTLE IS RENEWED

German Legions Forced to Pay Big Price for Little Gain.

RAILWAY LINE OBJECTIVE

Teutonic Attack Centers in Desperate Effort to Cut Line Running From Amiens to Paris.

British Forced Back.

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as the result of a heavy attack by the Germans on the British line along a front of 800 yards, between Aveluy and Dernancourt. According to the latest reports the Germans had succeeded in getting a foothold on a small triangular bit of territory just southwest of Albert, which brought the attacking troops close to the Albert-Amiens railway. The chief points of attack were Dernancourt, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel, Brieguy and Moyenneville. The Germans were repulsed with heavy loss except at Dernancourt, where they made a slight gain. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses. The Germans concentrated troops early in the day near Albert. British artillery took them under its fire. In the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley there was active artillery fighting during the night. When day broke German infantry attacked strongly between the Somme and the vicinity of Bucquoy, but met with virtually no success. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the German forces.

PARIS, April 5.—The Germans did not resume their attacks north of Montdidier during the course of the day. Our troops have by vigorous counter attacks succeeded in improving their positions at several points—namely, in the regions of Matilly-Rameval and Cantigny, the north and west outskirts of which towns are in our hands, says an official statement issued tonight by the War Office. German forces continued their attacks during last night, but, despite the superiority of the German offensive, which were spent recklessly, the Teutons were unable to reach their objective, which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. The French regiments, by their resistance and counter attacks, maintained the line in its entirety, the War Office announced. The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinette wood, north of the town of Orvillers-Sorel. All German efforts to dislodge the Frenchmen were in vain. The French captured St. Aignan farm, southeast of Grivesnes, and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the Germans from Arriere Cour wood, west of Matilly Rameval.

PARIS, April 5.—The accounts of carnage in the German ranks which has been wrought by the fire of the allies, as given in the official communications and by correspondents at

HUN HATE EXEMPLIFIED

THREE AMERICAN BOYS' THROATS CUT BY BRUTES.

Intimidation by Frightfulness Is Obviously Aim of Germans Picked for Holding. CHICAGO, April 5.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here today by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Stabard, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew. "I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade and was passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body. 'I have just learned,' continues the letter, 'that this same company of Americans passed through here today with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge this awful crime against their comrades. What can you say to men bound on such an errand except bid them strike with all their might because of the righteousness of our cause and the devilishness of the enemy?'

OREGON IN SIXTH PLACE

Total of 230 Out of 1187 Physicians Join Medical Reserve Corps.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Out of 1187 physicians in Oregon 230 have been commissioned or been recommended for commissions in the medical reserve corps of the Army. Washington, with 1695 doctors, has contributed 232 to the Army and Idaho has given 70 of her 422, while

RYAN MAY GET LIBERTY

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO COMMUTE DYNAMITER'S SENTENCE.

Ironworker Convicted in 1912 Has Served Nearly Four Years in Federal Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Investigator for President Wilson have recommended immediate commutation of the sentence of Frank M. Ryan, formerly president of the International Iron Workers, serving a seven years' term

at Leavenworth, Kan., for conviction in the dynamite case. pending his appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

PLANES HIT 100 FEET UP

Aviator Eden Killed at Key-West; J. J. Mitchell, Student, Hurt.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 5.—Student Aviator Thomas W. Eden, of Wilmington, Del., was killed and Student J. J. Mitchell, Jr., was seriously injured in a collision here today of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines were flying 100 feet from the ground.

J. W. Samples, aged 72, of Huntington, W. Va., has entered Marshall College as a student.

Don't Fail to Attend the Electrical Workers' Ball. Entire Receipts Donated to the Red Cross. Auditorium Tonight

Continued for Saturday—A Great Sale of Fine New Silk and Poplin Dresses. A Manufacturer's Sample Line Comprising the Most Fashionable Models. Extraordinary Values \$10. It is a collection which foretells the popularity of dresses for every indoor and outdoor use—finely finished dresses of fine quality taffetas and poplins—all sizes, in staple and new colorings with trimmings in the latest style suggestions—and, best of all, THEY COME TO YOU AT A SPLENDID SAYING! DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM!

THERE'S AN R. & G. CORSET FOR EVERY FIGURE AT \$1 TO \$4 PAIR. No matter whether yours is a normal or an unusual form—whether certain conditions require a corset of unusual construction, there is a suitable corset for you in our selection of R. & G. Corsets. There's a corset that will build up and preserve the graceful figure lines; that will be perfectly comfortable, though worn continuously for long periods. They come in all sizes and materials and at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00 pair.

ESPECIALLY PRICED AT \$5.50 AND AT \$7.00 PAIR. In our Basement Shoe Section we have arranged a special showing and sale of Women's Spring Style Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords—Shoes in two-tone—either brown or gray, with cloth top to match—also in other fashionable leathers. Unsurpassed values at... \$5.50 to \$7.00. Pumps and Oxfords in best styles at... \$4.50 to \$5.00. Misses' and Children's Pumps— Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... \$1.98. Misses' and Children's Pumps— Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at... \$2.48.

MEN'S Spring Weight UNDERWEAR Two Special Values. Porosknit Union Suits at \$1.25. Styles with long or short sleeves and in ankle or knee length. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 75c. Well-fitting garments, shown in all sizes up to 50.

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

OPENS TODAY FATTY ARBUCKLE HIS DIVING BEAUTY BRAND NEW BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND FIRST ANN PENNINGTON in— SUNSHINE NAN A SHOW YOU WILL WANT TO SEE TWICE. STAR 15c Children 5c.

Advertisement for Fatty Arbuckle's diving beauty brand featuring a large image of a woman in a swimsuit and a portrait of a young girl. Text includes 'OPENS TODAY', 'FATTY ARBUCKLE', 'HIS DIVING BEAUTY', 'BRAND NEW', 'BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND FIRST', 'ANN PENNINGTON', 'in— SUNSHINE NAN', 'A SHOW YOU WILL WANT TO SEE TWICE', and 'STAR 15c Children 5c'.