

WAR THE SIGNALING GERMAN CONSPIRACY

Leading Figure in Steel Industry Tells How Kaiser Planned Enormous World Crime.

VAST CONQUESTS PROMISED

High Hopes of Financial Rewards Held Out to Big Business and Commercial Barons "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice."

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(Special.)—A revelation corroborating the charge that the war was the result of a gigantic German conspiracy, headed by the Kaiser, has been made by August Thyssen, the leading figure in the German steel industry.

Thyssen's Eyes Are Opened.

The text of Thyssen's pamphlet follows:

I am writing this pamphlet because I want to open the eyes of the German people to the business community, to facts which the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plan, but they put their ideas before us as a business proposition.

Vast Conquest Promised.

But to do this the Emperor had to make the commercial community to support them in their aims.

Indemnities to Be Levied.

Every trade and interest was appealed to. Huge indemnities were, of course, to be levied on the conquered nations, and the fortunate German manufacturers were, by this means, practically to be relieved of taxation for years after the war.

Liquor Men Get Rebate

Washington Legislature to Appropriate \$9500 for Excess Licenses.

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place June 8, and is accessible to many who might not be able to go to Baker and other places. The "Rock," from which the town is named, is an ideal place for observation, being 135 feet above the river. These from Portland and intervening places can come in the morning and back in the evening, 60 miles by auto on the Pacific Highway from Portland, and six passenger trains on the railroads daily.

Portland Men Buy Mill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The Wilcox shingle mill here was purchased yesterday by G. F. Clark and Theodore Shigley, both of Portland, and is being remodeled by them preparatory to making a coopers' plant of it. The property purchased by the Portland men includes railroad facilities and 450 feet of waterfront. They plan to begin active operations in less than two months and to begin with will employ upwards of 25 men. Extra! Orpheum Show Tonight—Adv.

Castle Rock to View Eclipse.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Castle Rock again is favored by being in the center of the path of the total eclipse of the sun which takes

All through Central France along this railroad system the Americans have taken over old towns and cities as bases for war work. Outside of the towns are great camps, with Army bakeries, quartermasters' depots, hospitals, shops and factories. In one of these camps, near a railroad junction, is a supply station which is preparing to feed a million men at the front.

Another camp I saw a distribution depot for medical and surgical supplies for the whole Army. At both of these camps railroad buildings were going on at a lively rate, miles and miles of spurs and switches.

American Workmen There.

I have seen American workmen making wagons, portable houses, trucks, locomotives. I have seen them building cold-storage warehouses and ice-making plants. Building them substantially, as though we had moved to Europe to stay, as indeed we have until we put the war out of the world, together with the militarism that made it.

Do the Germans know it? Their leaders do, of course, but I doubt very much whether the mass of the people. Working under guard in many of our camps in France are gangs of German prisoners. Watching several hundred of these men, in fierce green uniforms and shapeless boots, I asked a young officer who was my escort what

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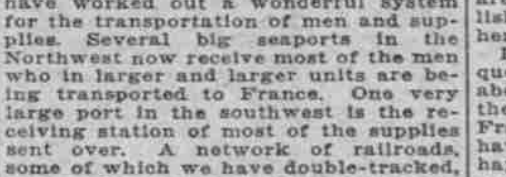
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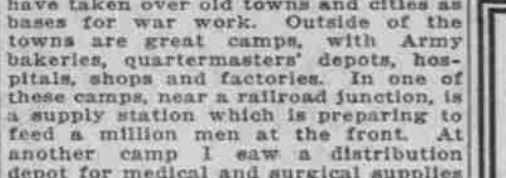
68-70-FIFTH ST. PORTLAND, ORE. Between Oak and Pine Sts.



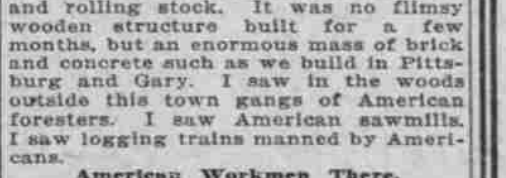
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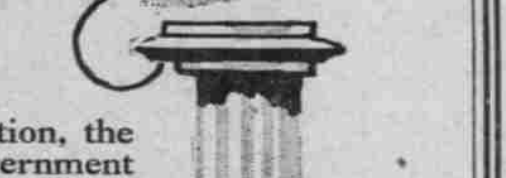
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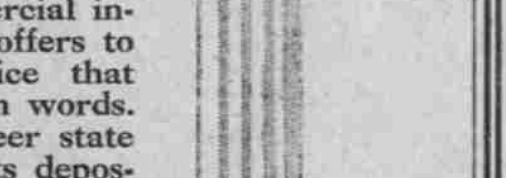
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Behind the ships.



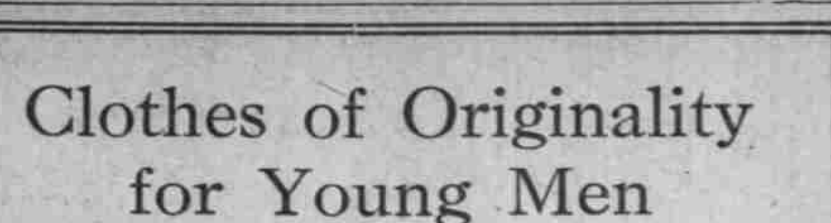
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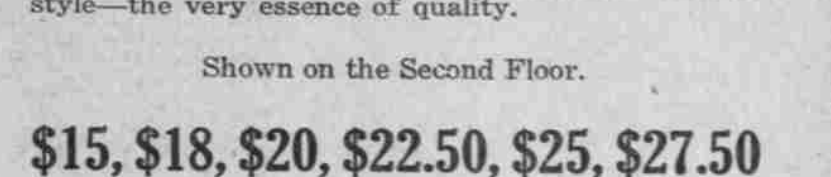
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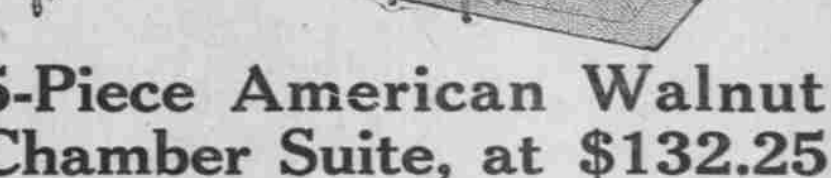
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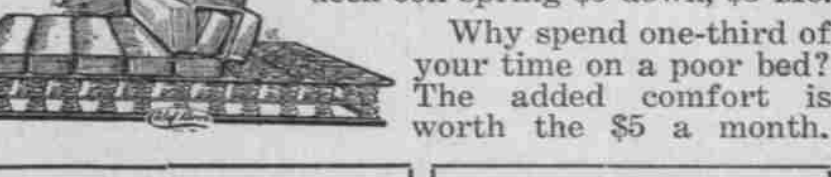
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