NORTHWEST LUMBER INDUSTRY HARD HIT

Three Mills Face Necessity of Suspending Operations.

FORCES WILL BE REDUCED

Reopening of Plants Expected to Follow Removal of Federal Building Restrictions.

Cancellation of wooden-ship contracts in Portland shipyards gave the local lumber industry a backhanded wallop, and mills are faced in at least three instances with the necessity for closing down or reducing their shifts. A large part of their business was derived from supplying the shipyards.

One large mill, that of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, will close Saturday night, letting out 285 men. W. E. Barnes, manager, declares that the action is necessitated by the loss of the shipyard business. The shutdown will be indefinite, said Mr. Barnes, and will continue until sufficient new business is in sight to justify reopening.

Forces to Be Reduced.

The West Oregon Lumber Company contemplates closing its mill some time next month, according to E. D. Kingsley, president of the company. A subsidiary concern, the Oregon Ship-Timber Company, may also be closed down in the near future. Mr. Kingsley stated last night that the cancellation of wooden ship contracts was responsible. Approximately 225 men are employed.

For a similar reason the Inman-Poulsen mill will discontinue its night shift, commencing Saturday, releasing about 200 men. The day shift of 250 men will continue work. Within a few weeks the mill is to be closed for the usual seasonable repairs and overhauling, but will reopen soon after.

The Eastern & Western mill, while confronted by identical conditions, will not be closed, although the usual overhauling shutdown will take place in December. The mill will probably be closed for necessary repairs during a period of three weeks. It is now operating but a single shift of 275 men, having laid off the night shift the first of the present month.

Building Activity Looms.

It is customary and essential, some of the millmen said, for the plants to close down at this season, in order that the annual overhauling may be undertaken. None question but that the loss of the shipyard business has hastened the annual cessation of work, but several were of the opinion that the situation differs little from that of other years.

In any event, the mills, through the abrupt loss of the shipbuilding business, are forced to "go slow" until new business presents itself. An awakening of building activity, owing to the removal of restrictions by the War Industries Board, has been predicted, with a consequent demand for lumber.

SIX SEEKING DIVORCES

Earl A. Clark Sued by Wife, Who Charges Desertion.

While Mollie Hills was sick in a hospital, George L. Hills, her husband, refused to visit her, or to pay the hospital bill, which was even worse, said the wife yesterday in filing suit for divorce. They were married a year ago.

Lula B. Grimes accuses Edwin P. Grimes of cruelty, after two months' marriage. She wants $20 a month allimony. Jennie M. Greenley says Almanzo Greenley, whom she married last July, refuses to buy her clothes. She wants a divorce and her maiden name, Jennie Green.

Other suits filed are: Rachel Hill against Fred Hill, married at Los Angeles in 1913 and separated in 1915; Frances L. Hardin against George L. Hardin. They were married in 1916 and lived together one year. Blanche Clark against Earl A. Clark, desertion. They have two children. The wife asks $60 a month for their support.

TONS OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA HELD

Material Will Be Introduced in Senate Committee Probe.

FEUHR ACTIVITIES TRACED

Matter for Circulation Through American Newspapers Found in Warehouse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Agents of the Department of Justice, it was learned tonight, have obtained four tons of papers deposited in a warehouse by Dr. Karl A. Feuhr, former head of the German information service in this city. Some of the material, it is said, will be introduced when the Senate committee next Monday resumes its inquiry into activity of enemy propaganda in the United States. Dr. Feuhr had charge of German propaganda which Berlin desired to circulate in American newspapers and magazines. His activities also extended into Central and South America. Associated with him were many notorious propagandists, some of whom are now interned. He was in close touch with Count Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, commercial attache at the German Embassy.

The papers seized are said to deal with Dr. Feuhr's activities preceding the entry of the United States into the war, and from correspondence which Feuhr had with Berlin and South American countries, Federal authorities said new light would be shed upon German activities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Documents showing propaganda methods of the German-American National Alliance, sometimes co-operating with the United States Brewers' Association, were today placed in the records of the Senate judiciary committee's investigation of brewers' activities.

One of the documents dealt with the Alliance's efforts to combat "anti-Germanism" in Texas, referred to in a report of the propaganda and organization committee of the Alliance at the convention in San Francisco in 1915.

"Our next look we directed to Texas, where fanatics had declared war upon Germanism to the hilt," said the report, written by Joseph Keller, of Indianapolis, Ind. "We found there a glorious, thorough-going, self-conscious Germanism, both in the second, third and fourth generations, which was for the most part centralized in a mighty order of the Sons of Hermann. Most comforting was the result of the election in which the German vote in Texas made itself felt more strongly than ever before, and it undoubtedly was the factor which saved the state from a puritanical yoke."

The work of the Alliance in Illinois, Ohio and Iowa, was described in the same report.

BOYCOTT NOW PROPOSED

Portland Electrical Workers Would Refuse to Buy of California.

A boycott on California products, rather than a general strike, is proposed as a protest against the Mooney sentence by Local Union No. 48 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Resolutions to this effect were unanimously adopted last night at a meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building of this union, which has a membership of 330.

The resolutions passed by this union will be presented at a meeting of the Central Labor Council tonight, with a recommendation that the council substitute the boycott for the strike.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

BETWEEN 450 and 500 persons, all prominent in society and club circles of Portland, will assemble tonight for the big dinner-dance and tableaux vivants at the Waverley Country Club. The affair which will commence at 7 o'clock will be one of the most elaborate and extensive in the history of the club, as it is a combined Thanksgiving and Victory celebration. Another feature of the evening will be the displaying of the honor roll, which has just been completed, showing the names of 84 members of the club in service, many of whom are overseas in the actual fighting divisions.

The Army and Navy men will be in evidence this evening also. A number of them have been invited as guests of the club.

The entire lower floor has been made ready for the diners and dancers, the handsome lounge room, card rooms and broad spacious halls all being converted into temporary dining saloons, bedecked with the allied colors and seasonable flowers. Tables will be especially marked representing the European countries recently at war and the attendants for these will be in National costume. National airs will intersperse the dancing, with the tableaux, which will depict various incidents in the different wars.

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Another big Thanksgiving celebration is the Laurelhurst Club dance which also will be a combined Victory-Thanksgiving affair this evening at the Multnomah Hotel. Everyone attending is requested to wear the allied colors either in their attire or as a ribbon.

The entire mezzanine floor of the Multnomah has been reserved for the merrymakers and the board of directors extends an invitation to all who desire to attend and assist in making this event a real celebration with genuine holiday spirit prevailing.

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Charming in every detail was the reception given yesterday for Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, by the members of the MacDowell Club of which she has been president for the past four years. Mrs. Burke will leave today to join Judge Burke in New York, where he has been for several months as treasurer for the Cotton Exchange. Mrs. Burke, who has been one of the leading figures in brilliant musical affairs ever since her residence in Portland, as well as being quite a favorite with her hosts of friends, has been extensively entertained for the past few weeks. Her friends are deeply regretting her departure.

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Mrs. C. F. Wright returned Friday from an extended Eastern trip.

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Miss Ella Ruth Sturges last night became the bride of Elton Watkins, a prominent attorney of this city, at the Bishopcroft chapel, Bishop W. T. Sumner officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Ingo B. Sturges, and the couple were unattended. It was very simple and the reception which followed the ceremony was held at the home of the bride on Portland Heights, only relatives and close friends being present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Sturges, of Baker, Or., and she is a clever and charming young woman. She traveled abroad extensively and has spent considerable time studying art.

Mr. Watkins is a graduate and A. B. of Washington and Lee university of Lexington, Va., and an LL. B., of Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C. He is a former Mississippian, and has been practicing law in this city for the past six years. His bride was born in Portland and always has made her home here.

The couple left for an extended visit which will include San Francisco, Los Angeles and thence to the home of the bridegroom's family in Mississippi.

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Bishop and Mrs. Sumner will give a large dinner at Bishopcroft Thanksgiving day for a group of soldier friends from Vancouver Barracks.

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An important event of yesterday in society was the wedding of Mrs. Bessie M. Marshall to Dr. (Captain) George F. Wilson, which was solemnized at high noon at the home of the bride, Dr. E. H. Pence officiating. Members of the immediate families only were present, and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a handsome gown of midnight blue satin velour and a corsage of mauve orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, the table being decked with a profusion of Ophelia roses. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a wedding trip to the southern part of California, and upon their return they will be at home at 343 Holladay avenue.

Dr. Wilson is one of Portland's foremost physicians, and his family is one of the most prominent and oldest in the city. He has been attached to the Medical Corps of the U. S. A., receiving a commission as captain about a year ago.

Mrs. Wilson has been actively engaged in war work for some time and she has assisted very materially in the various drives held in Portland for the past few years.

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Dr. Arthur Van Dusen, of Astoria, who is in the U. S. N., stationed at Bremerton, spent the week-end in Astoria, arriving in Portland Monday. He left yesterday for Bremerton.

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A dance will be given by the 26th Spruce Squadron Saturday night in the Multnomah hotel. It will be one of the largest military dances given in this city for some months past, the ballroom, assembly hall, and tea gardens to be used for the affair. Sergeants H. L. Jenks, Broof and Johanson are in charge of the arrangements.

☆ WOMEN'S ☆ PATRIOTIC SERVICE

MRS. CHARLES H. CASTNER, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the original women's committee of the Council of National Defense, met with chairmen in the various counties of the state yesterday afternoon. The afternoon session was preceded by a joint session of the men and women representing the counties of the state. An outstanding event was the address of W. A. Milne, of the speakers' bureau of the Food Administration. It was in the interests of food conservation that the meeting was called by W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon.

Mrs. Castner thanked the women for their splendid co-operation in all movements in which they had been called upon to participate. She urged the greatest interest in the observance of Conservation week. Many valuable hints were given and the visiting women, many of whom had come from long distances, received inspiration and helpful suggestions. Mrs. Frances Clark, of Burns, was introduced and reported that in addition to her work as county school superintendent, chairman of several committees, she had nursed 35 patients through the influenza. The representatives from Heppner, Marshfield and other distant points all gave encouraging reports.

Miss Ava B. Milam, of Oregon Agricultural College, state chairman of Home Economics, reported progress and urged the women to save food for the millions of Europe who must be fed.

Mrs. Frederick Schilke, of La Grande, state chairman of child welfare, gave a comprehensive report, asking the women of all counties to continue the weighing and measuring of babies and to promote the cause of child welfare.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state vice chairman, paid tribute to Mrs. Castner and her splendid leadership.

Mrs. William MacMaster, a member of the board of the Council of Defense, thanked the women for their help in the Y. W. C. A. and other war work drives. Mrs. Edith Knight Holmes, representing the Oregon Dairy Council, spoke of the necessity for the county chairmen to advocate the proper nutrition of children and asked especially that they urge the greater use of milk and milk products in feeding the younger children of Oregon. Miss Milam and Miss Lilian Tingle were invited to assist in the campaign for a greater use of milk and all dairy products and they both promised co-operation. Miss Tingle advocated the establishment of milk stations or some places where college students might be able to get a glass of milk. She is also co-operating by giving the young women of Oregon special lessons in food values and is telling them the many uses of milk. Miss Milam, too, has arranged many recipes and addresses in which she is helping the milk-using campaign.

Miss Harriet Wood, of the Library Association, spoke on the Junior Red Cross work, and Mrs. A. F. Flegel invited the delegates to visit the Parents' Educational Bureau in the Courthouse.

Informal discussions followed the formal meeting and great enthusiasm was expressed.

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The National League for Woman's Service requests that more women call at headquarters at 9 o'clock today and assist in the rapid completion of the tags for the Waverley Baby Home sale which is to be held today. There are still about 10,000 tags to be made ready—tying the little strings on to each card—and these will have to be completed quickly early this morning. Yesterday there were about 50 women at the league tying the strings on the tags, but they were unable to finish the large quantity on hand. Any and every maid and matron in the city is called upon to help this morning at the sixth floor auditorium, Meier & Frank's shop.

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The auxiliary to the 148th Field Artillery will meet at the Public Library at 8 o'clock Monday evening, December 2.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MEMBERS of the state board of the Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon at the Central Library with the state regent, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Walter F. Burrill, state vice-regent; Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, regent of Willamette chapter; Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins, representing Mrs. John A. Keating, regent of Multnomah chapter, and Mrs. Esther Allen Jones, Mrs. J. Thornburn Ross, Mrs. U. E. Witzel, Mrs. J. B. Knight, Mrs. U. E. Pearson, Mrs. Harry C. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Mrs. U. S. Shipley, chairmen of committees.

Mrs. Jobes, chairman of the American citizenship education committee, reported that detailed plans had been made for educational work among aliens in the state. The regent made a plea for the renewal of activity in relief work for refugees by all chapters in the state.

Mrs. Wilkins arrived from Eugene yesterday morning and expects to return today.

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The women's gymnasium of the Richmond Parent-Teacher Circle will meet this evening from 8 until 9 o'clock in the Richmond Schoolhouse.

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At the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women to be held at Concordia Club Wednesday afternoon, December 4, Herman Marchbein will give a programme of arias from "La Tosca," "Eliesir d'Amor" and "Rigoletto." Mr. Marchbein is the cantor of Sharei Torah congregation and previous to his engagement here he held positions in New York, Boston and Atlantic City. He is a native of Russia and received his musical training in Courland, Russia, and Vienna. He possesses a rich lyric tenor voice and the council feels fortunate in having secured this attraction for the December meeting.

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Mayflower Club will resume activity for the Winter with a meeting to be held December 2 in the blue room of the Portland Hotel. Food conservation will be discussed and all members are asked to be present.

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The Elsworth Parent-Teacher Association will meet for Red Cross work at the Ainsworth School today from 10 until 4 o'clock.

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The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Council will meet Friday at 2 P. M., in room 551 Courthouse. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before this meeting.

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Regular meeting of Portland Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held today, 2 P. M., in room A, Public Library. Speakers at 3 P. M., Eugene Smith, Representative-elect to Legislature, and Mr. Rynerson, editor of Labor Press. Meeting free to all.

North Bend to Entertain Soldiers.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Upward of 100 enlisted men of the Spruce Production Division, employed at the mills here, are to be extended the hospitality of the homes of the city on Thanksgiving day, and invited to partake of Thanksgiving dinners as a farewell service before their departure for Vancouver Barracks, where they are soon to be demobilized. Arrangements for the entertainment of the soldiers is being handled by a committee acting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Churches Unite for Thanksgiving.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Union Thanksgiving services will be held at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, November 28, in the First Presbyterian Church, at Tenth and Daniel streets. Rev. F. E. Dark, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. The Presbyterian Church choir will give a special programme of music.

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