

# SPRUCES OUTPUT TO BE SPEEDED FAST

## Conflict of Interest Between Airplane Board and Fleet Corporation Hampers.

### BOARD MEMBERS COMING

Senator Chamberlain Will Introduce Bill Now in Hands of ex-Governor West, Which Will Commandeer Spruce Timber.

Red tape will be cut so that the Government's spruce program can be speeded up and the present hampering conflicts of interest between the Airplane Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be eliminated, if the subjects of the bill of ex-Governor West, to Washington are realized, as now seems likely.

Airplane parts and the finished machines, ready for machinery, will probably be manufactured here and shipped East. Moreover, and most striking of all the plans under way, spruce timber suitable for airplane stock now held from the market by owners anxious to obtain higher prices will be commandeered, if a bill now in the hands of Mr. West is passed by Congress. Senator Chamberlain will sponsor this somewhat revolutionary measure.

More Spruce is Needed. Spruce and more spruce must be made available for the use of the Government in winning the war. Ex-Governor West went East recently to see what could be done to simplify the whole situation and make it possible for the Pacific Coast to co-operate to the fullest extent in the production of airplane stock on a large and increasing scale. He returned here Friday night after successive conferences with Secretary of War Baker and officials of the Aircraft Board, the Signal Corps and other agencies, with responsibility for carrying out the Government programs to build and equip a giant fleet of war aircraft.

As a result of Mr. West's work, three high representatives of the Government's activities along this line will reach Portland tonight and they will strive to cut away the last bit of red tape that is binding the hands of Colonel Disque, in charge of spruce production here for the Government. Many of the existing threats have already been removed by the efforts of Mr. West on his recent visit and Colonel Disque is freer than ever before to go ahead and accomplish results.

### Aircraft Men Coming.

General Salzman, of the Signal Corps, and Richard P. Howe, members of the Aircraft Board at Washington, accompanied by West, will reach Portland tonight. They will meet with Colonel Disque here and representatives of the lumber interests and find out what is needed to facilitate spruce production. Their recommendations will no doubt be adopted at Washington, and it is expected a much freer rein will be given Colonel Disque in supplying the Government with spruce.

Mr. Howe is a director of the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, and is a broad-gauge business man. General Salzman is an Army man and Mr. West is a representative of the Lacey timber interests, Chicago.

Spruce Production Disappointing. Spruce production here has been disappointing in the past. The Government called for 110,000,000 feet, at the rate of from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000 feet a month. Production has fallen far below that figure, 4,800,000 feet having been cut in November and 2,500,000 in December. This is entirely inadequate to the demand. Practically all the spruce for war airplanes for the Government and some for the same purpose must come from the Pacific Northwest.

The allies have been competing with the Government for much of this material and the spruce situation has been tied up by red tape to a vexatious extent. Colonel Disque is known to have been doing his utmost to get action as fast as possible on the matter in the East have been slow to respond to the demands.

### Clearing House to Be Created.

To clarify the whole situation was the purpose of Mr. West in going to Washington. It was desired to create a clearing-house where all these matters could be handled as the Emergency Fleet Corporation has complicated the situation.

Timber to Be Commandeered. A further step that is certain to prove of benefit to the Government in turning out spruce for airplanes is also under way. This is the plan to commandeered spruce timber when it seems desirable to do so. A bill has been drafted that will be introduced into the Senate by Senator Chamberlain, which will give the Government power to commandeer timber and timber products for war purposes. Persons holding timber must have it taken from them by the provisions of this bill.

The procedure is to offer the owner a price for the timber, based on an appraisal of its value. If this is refused, power is vested in the Government by the proposed bill whereby it may be seized at once, and the owner paid 50 per cent of the appraised value. The only recourse then left to the owner is for him to sue for the balance due him.

Much spruce timber is available that is not being offered to the Government for its use, said Mr. West in explanation of this bill. It was drawn after consultation with Colonel Disque and attorneys here and it is believed it will meet the situation.

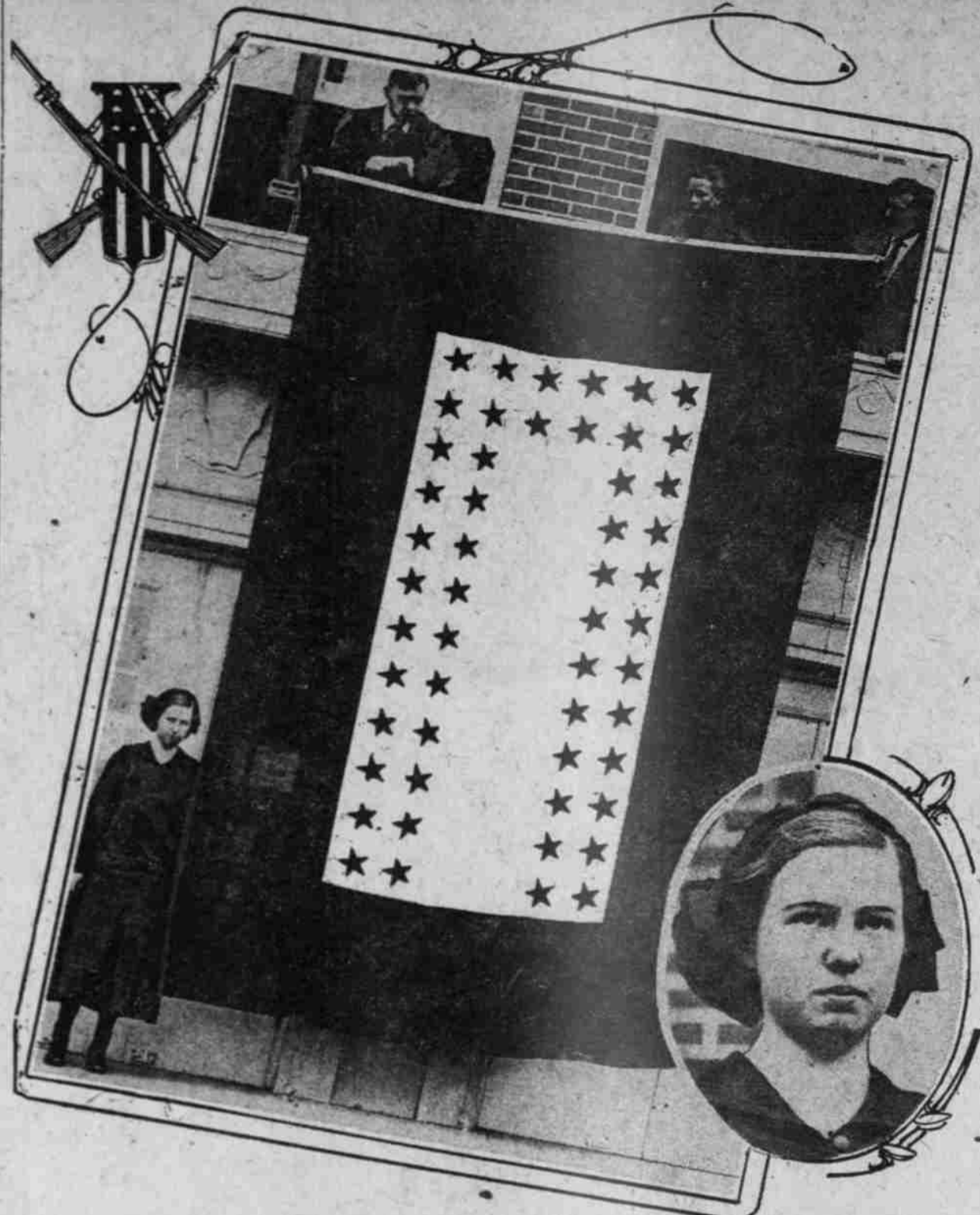
### SKILLED MILLMEN WANTED

Uncle Sam Calls for More Help in Cutting Spruce.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam wants a number of skilled men to assist in operating his spruce cut-up mill at Vancouver Barracks, and has advertised that competitive examinations will be held at once for positions of foreman, band Sawyer, band saw filer, electrical engineer, stationary engineer, machinist, blacksmith and oiler. The employment will be at the Spruce Production Signal Corps, War Department, Vancouver Barracks. Standard wages will be paid. Those desiring to take the examinations can apply to the secretary of the 11th Civil Service District, room 522, Postoffice building, Seattle, or Board of Civil Service Examiners at the local post-office.

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### SERVICE FLAG AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL AND THE "BETSEY ROSS" WHO MADE IT.



EMBLEM UNFURLED AT CEREMONY WEDNESDAY AND EVALYN NYLAND. The service flag at Franklin High School, containing 52 stars, was unfurled last Wednesday morning at formal exercises at the school. The program was in charge of the sophomores and Evalyn Nyland, a sophomore, made the flag. She is a student in the domestic art department. The flag was presented to the school, Ray Halzitz, president of the student body, receiving it for the institution. Ward Kearns made the presentation address. Following are the boys represented by the stars: Glen Webster, John Kolkana, Clarence Barbur, Ralph Duxan, Philip Drake, Cecil Brown, Harold Bergen, Floyd Parker, Raymond Powell, Merie Fisher, Orin Clark, Kent Freeman, Raymond Dwyer, Scanland Collins, Alfred Gentry, Earl Hubbard, Fred Geising, Earnest Green, Arthur Farmer, Floyd Farley, Raymond Ellis, Dexter Daniels, William N. Jeronette, William Newton, Harry Rayburn, Frank Myral, Rex Wylie, Richard Stoner, Lester Shin, Cecil Sauler, Megh Kirishlan, Howard Robinson, Kenneth Post, Chester Kinsey, Henry Simmons, Edward Smith, Charles Rullman, Arthur Mackenzie and McKinley West.

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### CELESTIAL MARRIAGE

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE SEXES.

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE, Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord." (1 Cor. 12:11).

This scriptural epigram loses much of its significance, if restricted to the period of mortal life. Admitting the actuality of individual existence after death, both during the interval of disembodiment and beyond in resurrected states, we must in consistency accept the fact of the eternity of sex. Man will be man and woman woman in the hereafter.

Marriage as regarded by the Latter-Day Saints is ordained of God and designed to be an eternal relationship. The Church affirms it to be not only a temporal and legal contract, of binding effect during the mortal life of the parties, but also a solemn covenant that shall endure beyond the grave. In the complete ordinance of marriage as administered within the Church, the man and woman are placed under clearest of mutual fidelity and until death do them part, but for time and for all eternity.

Only God delegates authority to man, with promise that administration under that authority shall be acknowledged in heaven, can any contract made in this world and be of assured validity after the death of the parties concerned. Marriage is properly authorized by legal statute; and every contract of matrimony entered into as the law provides is honorable, and unless dissolved by the operation of law is effective during the life of the respective parties thereto. But it is beyond the power of man to legislate for eternity.

This is made plain in a revelation given to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1843, part of which follows:

"All covenants, contracts, bonds, obligations, oaths, vows, performances, connections, associations, or expectations, that are not made, and entered into, and sealed, by the Holy Spirit of promise, of him who is anointed, shall be of no effect, and shall be void, and shall be of no force, in and after the resurrection from the dead; for all contracts that are not made unto this end, have an end when men are dead. And everything that is in the world, whether it be ordained of men, by thrones, or principalities, or powers, or by the laws of men, shall be destroyed, and shall not remain after men are raised from the dead; for the resurrection, saith the Lord your God." (Doctrine & Covenants 132:7, 13).

In application of this principle and law to the contract of matrimony, the revelation continues:

"Therefore, if a man marry his wife in the world, and he marry her by the law of man, and she be his covenant with her so long as he is in the world, and she with him, their covenant and marriage are not of force after the resurrection, when they are out of the world; therefore, they are not bound by any law when they are out of the world.

The holy order of matrimony, involving covenant and blessing for both time and eternity, is "distinctively known in the Church as CELESTIAL MARRIAGE, and is administered to those only who are adjudged to be of worthy life, eligible for admission to that order, and who are legally eligible to marry according to the law of the land.

Marriage that shall be valid after death must be solemnized here, as must all other ordinances required of men in the flesh, and that under the authority given of God for earthly administration. The ordinance of matrimony, otherwise worthy, who are wedded for mortality alone and that under laws created by man, is set forth in both the mortal and immortal worlds, by the angels or ministers, unblest by eternal increase:

"For these angels did not abide my law; therefore cannot they enter in, but remain separately and singly, without exaltation, in their saved condition, to all eternity, and from henceforth, they shall be called the spirits of angels or ministers, unblest by eternal increase."

For further treatment of the rites of Celestial Marriage and other Temple ordinances see "The House of the Lord." For this as also for the Doctrine & Covenants and other Church literature, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to any of the Missions, among which are: Northwest-ern States Mission, 81 East Madison St., Portland, Ore., and Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.