

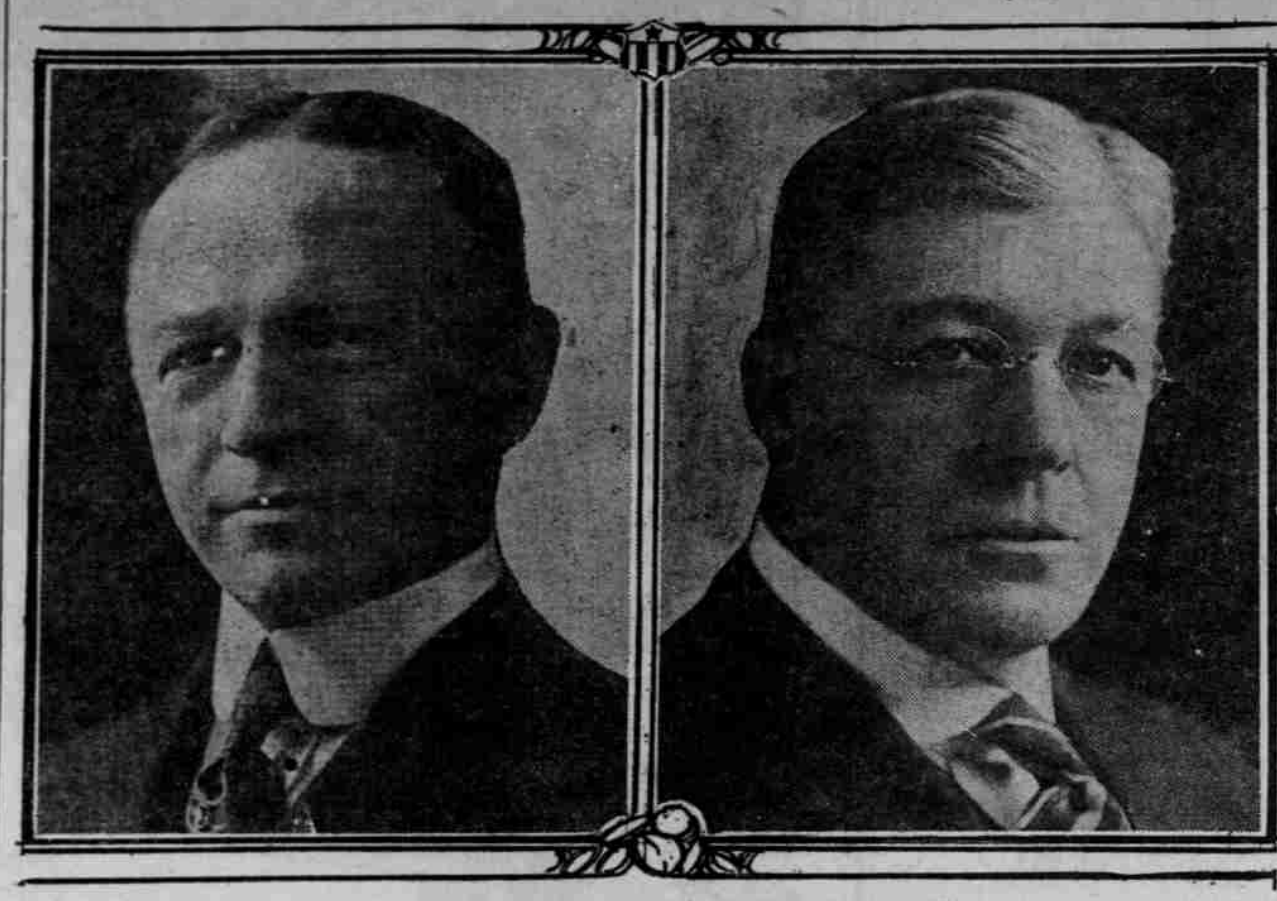
FRANCE OF GERMAN REFEATS HIS WASTE

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Village of Saponay Presents Terrible Evidences of Enemy Ruthlessness and Effect of Allied Guns in Inflicting Foe.

NEW OWNER AND MANAGER OF PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS, PURCHASED FROM WILCOX ESTATE.



LEFT-MAX H. HOUSER. RIGHT JOSEPH W. GANONG.

HOUSER TAKES MILLS

Grain Corporation Official in \$10,000,000 Deal.

PROPERTY TO BE IN TRUST

Purchaser Not to Take Hold Until After War—Trade Expansion Sought—Excess Profits to Go to Charity.

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markets practically closed to them. Mr. Wilcox and his general manager, Mr. Ganong, opened up trade opportunities in China, Japan and the Far East.

Company Recently Reorganized.

Transfer of the Ladd interest in the company to Mr. Wilcox was made last February, shortly before Mr. Wilcox died. Two months ago the company was reorganized, with a board of directors including Edward J. Birmingham, Chester Thorne, H. F. Alexander, J. W. Ganong, E. A. Stuart, W. P. Hawley and William Jones, all high in the financial world.

Excess Profits to Red Cross.

Mr. Houser has announced that all profits over the normal 6 per cent accruing from the Portland Flouring Mills Company will be donated by him to the Red Cross or other war charity.

Wilcox Family Gratified.

Isaac D. Hunt, chairman of the board of directors, who represented the company in the transaction with Mr. Houser, when asked for a statement, said: "During Mr. Wilcox's lifetime numerous offers were made to acquire the property of the mills, but owing to the large amount necessary to carry through the transaction, the deal never was made."

Recruits to Be Initiated

Company A, Oregon Guard, to Give Drill for Their Benefit.

STORE BUILDING TO RISE

One-Story Structure Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$25,000.

RYAN ON HIS WAY EAST

Aircraft Production Director Says Enough Lumber Is Assured.

PARK PROGRAMME PLEAS

More Than 1000 Persons Present to Enjoy Entertainment.

Parkrose Babies to Be Tested.

To comply with the Government request, the Parkrose School will hold a meeting for weighing, measuring and registering of babies of district No. 3, Tuesday, August 6, from 9 to 4 o'clock.

U-BOAT OFF CANADA

British Schooner Looted and Burned Off Brier Island.

CREW OF NINE MEN SAVED

German Submarine Evidently After Large Vessels, as Its Position Commands Shipping From Yarmouth and St. John.

ANTI-LYNCHING FUND BIG

San Antonio Paper to Pay Reward to Ones Apprehending Guilty.

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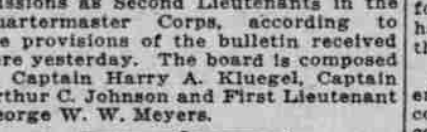
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3 FALL IN HOT FIGHT

Holdup at Cleveland Full of Dramatic Features.

\$22,864 CASH RECOVERED

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FURTHER INQUIRY COMING

Charges Against Fleet Corporation Is Being Probed in Senate.

U. S. TO FINANCE FARMERS

Advances Will Be Made as Periods of Stress May Require.

HILL FAMILY HONORS COACHMAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—Almost the entire family of the late James J. Hill is gathered here for the funeral of the coachman for the Hill family, Mr. Maitland.

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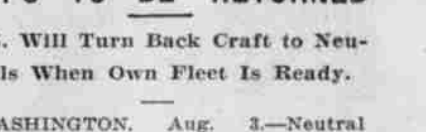
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