

FORESTS ARE BEING RAPIDLY DIMINISHED

60 Per. Cent Uncut Timber Found in Northwest.

YELLOW PINE NEARLY GONE

Representative Fordney Sounds Warning Before Gathering in California.

EUREKA, Cal., July 31.—(Special.)—Sixty per cent of the uncut timber in the United States is contained in the rapidly diminishing forests in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and California, and within 50 years that timber will be reduced to lumber, Representative Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the congressional ways and means committee, announced on his recent visit to Eureka in the interest of his timber holdings in the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

"But 20 per cent of the once considered inexhaustible long leaf yellow pine forests of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia now remain," Representative Fordney said, "and that small proportion of the former pine forests will be exhausted within a very few years now."

Start Was Lowly.
The chairman of the national lumber house ways and means committee began his career as a "timber cruiser" in his youth, back in his native state—Michigan—for the Boston & Maine railroad, long before that road had taken its present name, and his years of experience in timber, together with the fact that he is one of the largest timber owners in California, Oregon and Washington, stamps him as an authority on timber in North America.

Representative Fordney further stated that Canadian timber owners were just awakening to the fact that the shortage of timber threatening the United States, but reflects their own predicament.
Canadian mill operators were for a long time under the impression that, to quote them, "back behind us there is a supply of uncut timber for years to come," but recent careful surveys of the "back behind us" lands developed the fact that fully 40 per cent of the available timber had already been cut, manufactured and used.

Mill Men Awakening.
The same thought had been entertained by mill operators in the Pacific coast section of the United States until recently, he said, but American mill men everywhere have at last awakened to see the end of the timber manufacturing industry in North America.

Representative Fordney's public announcement of "the end of the sawmilling industry in the United States" was made at a banquet in Eureka recently in connection with his advice to lumbering and banking interests

here to hasten their efforts to have the government through congressional appropriations to "set aside a tract of the remaining Sequoias as a lasting memento of the Pacific coast states' former great forests of giant trees."

PRINCE PROVEN FRAUD

Man Masquerading as Former Kaiser's Son Is Identified.
PARIS, July 31.—The report that Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, the youngest son of the ex-kaiser, was attending a university in Paris caused a census of the universities to be taken in this city last week.
A young man masquerading as Prince Joachim was discovered in the College of France. He was in constant correspondence with several Prussian leaders and at various times had received sums of money from them. He is a Bavarian and throughout the war had been interned on an island near Breslau.

The real Prince Joachim committed suicide July 17 by shooting himself during a fit of depression at his home in the outskirts of San Souci park in Potsdam.

OLD FORT TO BE USED

Missoula Army Post Unoccupied for Seven Years; 32d to Move.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 31.—Recent announcement from Washington that a battalion of the 32d infantry, now stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal., will be transferred to the local army post of Fort Missoula was welcome news to local citizens. For the past seven years the fort, located four miles southwest of this city, has been unoccupied. During a brief period during the world war when a branch of the students' army training corps was receiving instruction there.
It is one of the oldest posts of the northwest, having been founded during the Indian wars. In recent years considerable improvements have been made there. During its abandonment it has been in charge of a caretaker.

SIMS' CONJECTURE HEARD

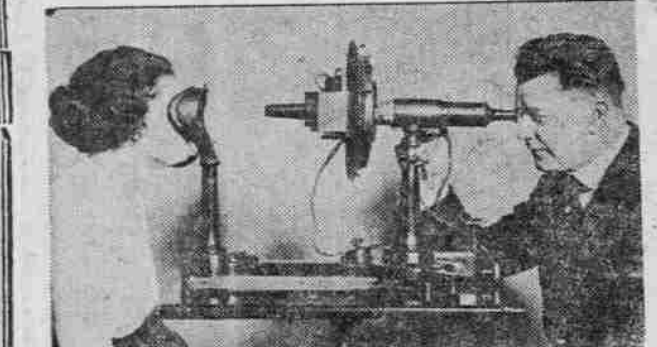
Rumor Says Admiral Will Be Assigned to Pearl Harbor.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 31.—(Special.)—Is Vice-Admiral William S. Sims to be assigned to the command of the naval station at Pearl Harbor? At the headquarters of the Pearl harbor naval station, naval officials, while admitting that the report was current, expressed the belief that it originated locally and had not come from Washington.
It is believed the report started through the publication in a naval journal that the navy department had the transfer of Admiral Sims in mind. The commandant's post is vacant here, Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher having recently been assigned to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Coffins Used for Firewood.

VIENNA, July 31.—On the river bank in the outskirts of Vienna is the "Cemetery of the Nameless," where bodies taken from the Danube are buried. Vandals have completely stripped it. Grave markers were removed and the coffins exhumed and broken up for firewood.

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