

J. A. Prouty Acquires Mill and Townsite

Purchases Property at Timber, Or. From Nehalem Lumber Company, Owned by J. Neppach and Wittenberg Family.

J. A. Prouty, a millowner of Seaside, Thursday purchased the Nehalem Lumber company's sawmill and timber holdings at Timber, Or., on the line of the Pacific Railroad & Navigation company.

The Nehalem Lumber company was owned by A. Neppach and the Wittenberg family of Portland and the sale carries with it a townsite of about 200 acres, containing from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet of fir timber. The amount involved in the sale was considerable.

The new owners will repair and improve the mill and expect to commence operations on a large scale directly after the first of the year.

Mr. Prouty is one of three brothers, who have large interests in and around Seaside. His share has been working at full capacity for several years.

HUNS FAIL TO GAIN IN RAID MADE ON FRENCH

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From 10 to 16 miles, have been dragged up, through the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers and are shelling the lines of communication behind the Italian front with a hot and steady fire.

Shells have fallen beyond Bassano, which is 11 miles from the Austro-German positions west of Monte Grappa. The capture of Monte Grappa by the invaders gives them a dominating position of great strategic importance, for the chain of heights lying between this eminence and the northern edge of the Venetian plain are all lower in altitude.

The Austro-German forces in that sector under the immediate command of Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf are making a terrific effort to break through and at no time has the struggle been so desperate as in the past few days.

Every direct enemy attack is met with a counter-attack by the Italians, while the artillery roars incessantly.

For the time being the Austro-Germans have ceased their efforts across the Piave, and all their hopes on the drive from the north by which they hope to roll up the Italians' left flank and thus compel a general retirement.

Germans Regrouping Forces in West

London, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Germany is regrouping her forces on the western front under the cover of heavy artillery fire and raising activities carried out with large forces.

Information received here shows that German soldiers that have been under the hardest fighting strain are being sent to "quiet sectors," and troops fresh from the eastern front are being pushed into the zones where hostilities are the hottest.

There is no decisive sign yet where the much heralded German blow will fall, although military critics generally believe that, if an offensive is undertaken at all, it will either be on the Franco-Belgian frontier or else in the Champagne district of France.

The Russian soldiers sent to the western front were posted in Champagne, but whether they are still on that part of the front is not known, and is doubted by the revolution some of the Russians have mutinied and had to be suppressed by the French with machine guns. Since September nothing of an official nature has been said about the Russians, but the general impression is that they have been broken up into small groups and scattered along the line where they can be used, but can do no harm.

Advices from the west Flanders front today stated that the German artillery is very active in the district around Paschendale, indicating that it may be part of Von Hindenburg's plan to try to recapture this important key position from the British.

Since the British took Paschendale on the northern end of the famous Paschendale ridge, early last month, the Germans have made sporadic efforts to bend back the British line, but all of the attempts have proved costly failures. The ground today east of the ridge is low, swampy and intersected by small brooks so that counter-attacks could be delivered only along certain roads which the British have kept under continuous shellfire night and day.

Hun Threats Cause No Alarm

Paris, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Germany's threat of a colossal offensive on the western front if her new peace overtures are rejected is causing no alarm in France. It is generally believed that the blow will fall upon the French army, but it was stated today on the highest authority that complete preparations have been made to meet it. There is a possibility that Germany may try

a double offensive, striking at the British and French simultaneously, but no matter what tactics Von Hindenburg adopts there is a feeling of national security and a universal belief that the German drive will prove another Verdun.

There is a noticeable increase in fighting activity in Alsace and Lorraine. During the past 26 hours Germany has made powerful thrusts against the French lines in the Vosges mountains without gaining any advantage.

British Make No Report

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