

FEDERAL SPRUCE CUT-UP PLANT TO START THURSDAY Mill, Which Is Largest of Its Kind in World, Has Been Made Ready in Remarkable Time.

CEREMONY WILL BE HELD Colonel Disque and Mayors Baker and Percival to Speak; Police Band to Furnish Music.

Bussing and shrieking for democracy the saws and planers of the government's huge spruce cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., will begin Thursday to rive material for airplanes to darken the skies above the Kaiser and his horde.

The formal opening will take place at 2 o'clock. Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division of the Signal Corps in the Northwest district, will give a patriotic talk and music will be rendered by the Portland Police band.

Will Cut One Third of Total With the mill ready for operation the government has completed a large task in a short time, and has opened the way for the fulfillment of America's expansive program.

The mill was constructed with the idea to get the most possible amount of spruce available for airplanes from the minimum amount of rough spruce.

It is expected that the mill will produce about 3,000,000 feet of spruce a month towards 11,000,000 feet which must come out of the Northwest every 30 days if the stupendous airplane construction program is to be carried out.

Hawaii May Become Dry for War Period Washington, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Prohibition as a war emergency measure may come to the Territory of Hawaii.

Triple-Married Girl Seeking Annulments San Francisco, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Edna Metcalf of Oakland, the 17-year-old girl who was so fond of Uncle Sam's navy uniform that she wedded three of the boys in blue within five months without the formality of a legal marriage, is the plaintiff in three annulment suits.

Lebanon Man Killed While Moving House Lebanon, Or., Feb. 6.—Robert Wallace left here yesterday for Paisley, Or., to arrange for bringing home the body of his brother, John Wallace, who was killed there while he was engaged in moving a schoolhouse.

Teacher's Funeral Is Held Lebanon, Or., Feb. 6.—The body of Miss Emma Leonard, aged 23, who died Sunday, passed through this city Tuesday, en route to Portland to Brownsville, the home of her father, John Leonard, where the funeral services and internment took place today.

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Senate Asks Report From U. S. Treasury Washington, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The United States senate Tuesday asked for a report on the protection the United States is offering soldiers' families.

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HOUSING FACILITIES A COMMUNITY PROBLEM, VIEW OF INSPECTOR Question of Providing Proper Homes Held Important to the Future of Portland.

The matter of taking steps to provide proper housing facilities for the workers of Portland and their families is of special importance at this time, according to H. E. Plummer, inspector of buildings in the department of public works of the city government.

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Greek Officers Are Arrested for Mutiny London, Feb. 6.—(U. P.)—Eight former Greek officers, including five ex-ministers of the cabinet, have been arrested as the result of mutinies, an Athens dispatch said.

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Alien Enemy Art Dealer Is Arrested Seattle, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Rudolph Miehe, 36, said to be a rich German art dealer of New York city, is in the city jail here today, pending an investigation by federal authorities.

Pigs Permitted in Exclusive Suburb Chicago, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Fifth avenue, New York, and the Lake Shore drive, Chicago, may have to come to it yet. If it could happen in classic Evanston no other place is safe.

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Miss Pollok Is Released San Francisco, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Theodora Pollok, society girl and secretary of the I. W. W., is free today as the result of the dismissal of the charges against her by United States Commissioner Francis Krull.

What You Surely Need is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses, taken regularly, insure that. Maybe You Need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

ST. LOUIS POLICE SHOOT SWITCHMEN Streetcar Men Insist on Carrying Strike to "the End" and Union Recognition.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Three Wabash switchmen were shot by police here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when they bombarded a street car with rocks and bottles at Rosedale station.

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Dallas Marshal Resigns Dallas, Or., Feb. 6.—Oliver P. Chase, who for a number of years has been city marshal of Dallas, tendered his resignation to the council Monday night and it was accepted.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy."

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How To Have Health Happiness If you can eat bountifully, sleep soundly, work vigorously, you enjoy life to the limit and those around you enjoy being near you.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan "The Red Blood Builder" Take Pepto-Mangan if your strength is not equal to your ambition, if your listlessness makes you a quitter, if you are generally run down.

Victrola Records The greatest music by the greatest artists - only on Victrola Records Who are the greatest artists? The talented singers and instrumentalists who by reason of their superior artistry are famous the whole world over.

Loyal Oregonians are Proud of this Unmatched Record GROWING GREATER DAY BY DAY INCOME INSURANCE IN FORCE LEGAL RESERVE ADMITTED ASSETS

Our Business is all in Oregon. All Funds Invested in Oregon Securities We Are Prominent Factors in the Upbuilding of a Greater Oregon Oregon Life Insurance Company produced a larger amount of business during 1917 than was produced in the State of Oregon by any life insurance company in any previous year.