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Finance: Timber: Industry

Douglas Fir Lumber Products Are to Be Pushed in the Chicago Market; Exhibit Sent East by the West Coast Lumber Association Attracts Much Attention and Favorable Comment.

of recent investigations into the business of Chicago packers by the department of justice, the 1918 year book of Swift & Co. is of peculiar interest. The book shows that the company's business for 1917 shows a first mortgage amounting to \$306,330,523.51. Capital stock is given as \$100,000,000; surplus, \$29,965,000; special reserve, \$100,000,000; general reserve, \$48,852,000. Total net profit for 1917 was \$34,500,000, of which \$10,000,000 was paid in dividends and \$24,500,000 added to the surplus.

White Mountain Six Per Cent Road Bonds—The Lumbermen's Trust company is offering \$12,800,000 of six per cent road bonds, in denominations of \$100 and \$500 at prices to yield 5.25 to 5.40 per cent, income tax exempt.

Seattle Bankers Visit—J. W. Maxweh, president of the American National Bank, Seattle; J. W. Spangler, president of the Seattle National bank, and J. T. McVay, vice president of the Metropolitan National bank of Seattle were among the bankers who met with Oregon and Washington lumbermen in Portland Thursday in the interests of better service to the shippers of the Northwest.

Military Morale—One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and the physical health of the American soldiers. Heretofore the American army has not even now with some of the armies of other allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored.

Wilson Expected to Discuss U. S. Policy. President Expected to Make Address at Liberty Loan Demonstration in Baltimore, April 6; Foreign Policy Topic. Washington, March 29.—(U. P.)—That President Wilson is preparing to drive home again the war purposes of America to the battling allies—and do it soon—was held certain here today.

There is the ruthless threat of the Austrian foreign minister—Coun Czernin—who says that if the Allies do not accept the terms of the treaty of complete surrender. These chapters in Teuton diplomacy have been closed since last the president spoke in a friendly hand to Czernin. The German papers say this country will not accept and the president will let this be known clearly.

Then there is the late question of Japanese intervention in Siberia. Military Experts Figure Out That Germans Will Soon Face Ghost of Retreat. By J. W. T. Mason. New York, March 29.—(U. P.)—As far as can be foreseen the combat in the west has definitely turned in favor of the allies with the Germans beginning to engage in sullen defensive tactics at important strategic points.

The German front is now entangled in dangerous formations due to Von Hindenburg's failure to keep his forward units uniform in a high state of readiness. The precarious situation of having outrun Germany's ability to provide a sufficiently large permanent force to meet the situation is beginning to face Von Hindenburg. Even if the allies do not develop a major counterattack, a retirement of the German forces is inevitable.

Workers Organize for Defense. Kuehmann, replying to a protest against German occupation of Odessa, declared Odessa is in Ukrainian territory. After the Russians recaptured Odessa, 10,000 workmen in Charkoff (350 miles northeast of Odessa and 250 miles east of Kiev), resolved to disregard the soviet's order to evacuate and decided to hold the city to the last. They also began moving big stores and metal.

Reinforcements are being rushed from Smolensk (250 miles west of Moscow) to Orsha, the enemy's main base. The German line from Orsha to the front between the same points is now about 125 miles. Each additional mile means for Hindenburg must find probably 5,000 fresh troops to man the line. If, therefore, the Germans attempt to retain their present positions permanently, they must increase their force by about 100,000 men.

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Red guards tonight hurled back the enemy forces attempting to reach Hrom. After a battle near Niznednie-Frank, 60 versts (39.6 miles) south of Ekaterinograd (75 miles south of Poltava), the soviet forces retreated. Former workmen are organizing for the defense of Ekaterinograd.

The Germans have modified their demands for Ukrainian supplies. M. Grushevsky has urged the members of the soviet to resign and return to the soviet, admitting that, while the peace treaty favors Germany, resistance will result in wiping out Ukrainian independence. The investigation urges warfare against Germany, but independently, for the sake of the soviet and the world and an international socialist revolution.

Vancover, Wash., March 29.—Charles E. Rogers is suing Minnie Rogers for divorce, alleging that she has associated with other men and that her conduct toward him has been of a cruel nature. They were married July 3, 1900, at Oregon City. Plaintiff asks the custody of the two children which have been born to them.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Vancover, Wash., March 29.—Marriage licenses were issued Thursday by art. 40, Los Angeles, Cal. and Sarah Hanson, 37, Seattle; Franklin W. Ryan, 38, Stockton, Cal. and Mrs. Alphonsa Parmanteau, 34, Portland; Orval W. Zumwalt, 19, and Beatrice J. McKee, 18, Camas; Elmer L. Dunning, 23, Vancover; Emma M. Yager, 24, Chwastilla, Cal.

102 Years Old Dies. Astoria, Or., March 29.—Joseph Pasqua, familiarly known as "Old Joe," Astoria's most aged resident, passed away at midnight Wednesday. He was troubled with illness incident to advancing years. Pasqua was born on the island of Crete, at the city of Castalia in 1816. He was 102 years old, and had lived in this city for the last 39 years.

Airplane Plant at Los Angeles Closes. Los Angeles, March 29.—(U. P.)—Considerable mystery surrounds the closing down today of the Wright-Martin airplane corporation plant here, and the statement of the management that the shutdown is due to an inability to get government contracts. More than 500 employees are out of work.

Morris Brothers, Inc. Established 25 Years. 201 Railway Exchange Building Portland, Oregon. THE PREMIER MUNICIPAL BOND HOUSE OF OREGON. WE OWN AND OFFER: Rate. Maturity.

Five Slices of Bread Made Daily Ration. Washington, March 29.—(U. P.)—Not more than five generous slices of bread for each person in the family is the daily ration the food administration this afternoon asked the American people to observe. This is a pound and a half of bread wholly per person.

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