

# TIMBER TRADE HAS STOPPED

## Soviet Administration Makes Export Impossible and Unprofitable

VLADIVOSTOCK, Siberia, Jan. 20.—The timber trade of the Primoria, one of its greatest assets, bringing an annual revenue of one million gold roubles to previous governments has come to a standstill since the Soviet took over the administration of this province. As a result of concessions given to foreign firms, chiefly Japanese, there being no Russian capital available, exports of timber reached 14,000,000 feet in 1921 and promised to be even greater last year when the government cancelled all concessions and imposed taxes and conditions which made export impossible and unprofitable.

**Concessions Annulled**  
The concessions covering over a million acres which have been cancelled were confined to the Straits of Tartary.

Not only has the Soviet annulled the concessions but it has demanded that the concessionaires shall pay to it stumpage on cut timber, which they had already paid to the previous government. As a result logging camps and mills have closed down, and there were no bidders for concessions recently offered at public auction.

A timber merchant discussing the situation said: "The nearest markets for the sale of timber are China and Japan, and these countries take from 70 to 80 million cubic feet a year from America, which naturally fixes the market price of timber. Instead of developing export by reducing the price of selling and for railway transit; instead of the abolition of export taxes and reducing for loading, 1 c. for the cheapening of Russian timber in order to compete with America, the actions of the local authorities are directed in raising its price. First the price for selling timber, which was already high, has been increased by 10 to 15 per cent, for the purpose of clearing areas over which the timber had been cut. As a result of this and the increased demands of labor the cost of laying down a log in Kobe is \$0.1-2 sen. This log sells in Kobe from 70 to 80 sen. The same applies to fishing concessions."

## SEA RESCUE IS SAID THRILLING ONE

For three bleak days with her crew never out of oilskins and straining engines showed the Montello ahead at eight knots. On the night of the 15th last Monday, at 10 o'clock, she heeled over.

**Can't Launch Boats**  
Her rudder chains had jammed. Then they had broken. The vessel, her engines slowed down to four knots an hour, was helpless 400 miles from the nearest land and in a hurricane sea.

Then the bulked grain shifted and the ship listed. Waves washed the deck at every lunge. The coal bunkers floated and water poured into the ship faster than the exhausted men could pump it out.

It was not until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning that Captain Stares permitted Wireless Operator Thomas Montanaro to ask aid. The Verdi, 100 miles away answered and arrived at 3 o'clock that afternoon. It was impossible to launch boats in that sea, so the Verdi, with 610 passengers aboard, spent the night slowly circling about the waterlogged Montello, whose decks now were continually under water. Comforting messages were wireless at intervals.

**Rescue Just in Time**  
At 7:30 the Montello got a boat overboard, the sea having calmed slightly.

The first lowering into the heaving sea was the Montello's mascot, Nanetti, a water spaniel. Twenty-two men followed the dog. The crew had refused to budge until the pup was saved.

A battle of an hour and a half brought the weary sailors close to the Verdi's side. As they grasped for lines and life belts, a swell washed over their boat and 11 went overboard. All were saved.

A half hour later, First Officer Stagnaro and 11 members of the Verdi's crew rescued the 11 remaining aboard the Montello. The freighter sank as the Verdi turned her nose toward New York.

## ARREST OF TEUTONS INFLAMES PEOPLE

alled Rhineland high commissioner. Von Reuter has long been regarded by the French as an obstructionist; two years ago he succeeded in securing the arrest of Herr Dornen, who together with Joseph Stuebs at Cologne,

had been fathering the separatist movement in the Rhineland. Students at the University of Bonn and other institutions are fleeing from the Rhineland, to unoccupied Germany in reports which have been spread, supposedly by German propagandists, that the French would make them do military duty.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wallace Atwood, president of the Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who held conferences this past week with Chancellor Cuno, Ambassador Houghton of the United States and several American officials, today said it was his conviction that the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr has unified the Germans to a greater extent than the world war.

## WHY OWN YOUR OWN HOME?

(For "Own Your Own Home Day"—National Thrift Week Campaign. Written by A. C. Bohmstedt.)

In looking back over the years what house or home has meant most to you? If you happened to have lived in the middle states probably it was the first corn-crib play house which you built, was it not? Or if you are not so fortunate as to have lived in a corn country, the first house you built for a play house probably stands out in your mind and is more precious to you than any other house that you had or lived in. Your little neighbor may have had just as nice or better house but the one that you built or the one that you dug out of the straw stack with your own hands is the house that you remember because you built it.

There is something about the things that we build and the things which we plan that mean more to us than anything which we can buy ready made or ready planned for us and this one thing more than anything else is the first reason why we should not only plan but build, so far as we can, our own home. Home will mean more to you and the city or the state in which you live if built by you.

The second house that stands out in your memory more than the play house of your childhood days is the old home that you lived in as a child. The child who has not lived in one place long enough that it has become home to him is unfortunate indeed, because there is nothing which binds and individual to his home, city, state and nation closer than the home ties, and if you do not have a home for your children or you are depriving them of one of the greatest inheritances that a child can have.

Home ownership indicates home saving and demands thrift, economy and the habit of saving on the part of those who would own their own home; therefore, planning for a home and building of a home stimulates the saving habit which all should acquire. A city of well built and neatly built homes with green lawns, flowers and shrubs is where a person likes to live, a feeling of civic pride should stimulate all of us to practice economy and thrift that will enable us to own our own home.

Modest homes well built in Salem always sell readily and are an asset to the individual besides saving him the outlay from month to month of money for rent.

## New York's "Flying Cop" Wins Indoor Sprint Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Robert McAllister, New York's "flying cop" tonight won a sprint

# SEN. EDDY SPEAKS AT CHAMBER MEET

## Douglas County Man Will Talk on "Pay Your Bills Promptly"

Senator E. L. Eddy of Douglas county is to be the headliner at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. Senator Eddy is rated as one of the most successful speakers in the state—though they don't always do exactly as he says. The last time he spoke in Salem an estimated 2700 people heard him at the armory when he dissected and annihilated Governor Pierce and all his friends and even distant acquaintances; and then Salem gave the Eddy argument the hook and the raspberry and the thumbs down and the axe and all those distressing things. They simply didn't follow the Eddy advice.

But Senator Eddy is a good sport and an eloquent speaker, and when he talks to the Chamber of Commerce on "Pay Your Bills Promptly" day of the thrift campaign, he will make a man work his wife's and children's fingers to the bone in keeping his lodge and smoke bills paid up. The chamber has had few enough speakers of Senator Eddy's stage prowess, and the program promises to be of unusual merit. Steward Roy Knight will do as the rebellious but discerning lady lecturer advised her married sisters—"feed the brutes." He has a good program laid out for the dinner spread, including pumpkin pie and cow cream a foot thick.

medley which featured the indoor games held in the 102nd regiment armory by the Fordham University Athletic association, defeating Eddie Farrell in two of three events, for a score of 13 to 11.

McAllister won the 100-yard dash, which he ran in 10 seconds flat, and the 90-yard dash, in which the time was 9 2-3 seconds.

Farrell won the 75-yard dash in 8 1-5 seconds.

Loren Murchison of St. Louis and other mid-western athletes who had been expected to appear, failed to show up.

## CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from 'The Inner Mysteries', now being distributed freely by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of The Statesman wishes 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism', containing facts overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 623-C Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever."

## Five Additional Real Estate Boards Formed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—Organization of five additional divisions of the National Association of Real Estate boards in addition to the two formed yesterday was reported at the concluding session today of the executive committee's four-day meeting here.

The new divisions and their chairmen include: Industrial, B. L. Lambuth, Seattle; Home builders and sub-dividers, P. G. Kissel, Springfield, Ohio; mortgage and finance, Hiram S. Cody, Chicago; property management, J. W. Ballinger, Chicago; brokers, Howard Whitcomb, Boston. The farm lands and secretaries divisions were formed yesterday.

Louis F. Epplich of Denver, the new president, and the other new officers were installed today.

## Trains on Way South Filled With Tourists

"The through trains are loaded to the guards," is the report of one Southern Pacific official who keeps close watch of the passenger traffic. "The trains

go through here, especially to the south with the windows filled with people who look happy and prosperous, and on their way to a good time. I don't know where they all come from, but some of them certainly are Oregonians. Others may be from Alaska, Canada, or from as far east as Minnesota.

"Not so many are going north these days; the trend is southward, to finish out the winter in the sunnier South. They will be coming back a little later.

"In general the passenger traffic has been remarkably good, considering the season of the year. The holiday traffic was the best in years. There wasn't much interruption from the floods, and just now the traveling is delightful. To look out from the comfortable cars on the green-black miles of Oregon, after having been shut up by the winter in the colder and usually more or less treeless countries where most of these people come from, ought to be a real inspiration. Anyhow, they say it is and the trainmen tell of how they enjoy it, rain or no rain."

Read the Classified Ads.

## Schools Give Reception to Oregon Trail Head

The three schools at Liberty, Rosedale and Salem Heights, joined in a big reception Friday to Walter Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association. They met at Liberty where Mr. Meacham gave them the whole story of the great home-making trail to Oregon in the pioneer days. Mr. Meacham has spoken in Salem before the Chamber of Commerce and last week before the Community Federation, and the story of the wonderful cross-continent road is a startlingly vivid, appealing presentation.

At the Liberty meeting Friday the parents sat back and enjoyed it and helped in the singing of songs; the pupils from the various schools gave their class and school yell, and in every way it is said to have been a very delightful day.

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## Rugs In All Grades

Regular \$135 9x12 Wilton Rugs, now \$115.00	Regular \$45 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now \$39.50
Regular \$125 9x12 Wilton Rugs, now \$112.50	Regular \$35 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now \$26.50
Regular \$85 9x12 Wilton Rugs, now \$72.50	Regular \$30 9x12 Tapestry Rugs, now \$23.50
Regular \$65 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now \$54.00	Regular \$25 9x12 Tapestry Rugs, now \$19.50
Regular \$50 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now \$42.50	All other Rugs reduced.

## Ranges and Heaters

Regular \$68 18-inch oven, full white enamel, front nickel trimmed Range, now \$50.00
Regular \$85 Range, a beauty for \$65.00
Regular \$168 South Bend Malleable Range, a splendid range for the farmer's home, now \$115.00
Regular \$22 Heater, now \$16.95
Regular \$27.50 wood and coal Heater now \$21.50
Regular \$27.00 all cast Heater now \$20.00
Regular \$24 Heater, large size now \$18.75
Other Heaters from \$2.95 and up.

## Dining Tables

Regular \$12.50 42-inch top 6-ft Dining Table now \$9.75
Regular \$22.50 Dining Table now \$18.00
Regular \$25 Dining Table now \$21.00
Regular \$28 Dining Table now \$25.00
Regular \$50 Dining Table now \$36.00

## Tapestry and Velour Suits

Regular \$110 Velour Davenport now \$78.00
Regular \$110 Tapestry Davenport now \$88.00
Beautiful \$250 3-piece tapestry upholstered Living Room Suite now \$195.00
Bed Davenports priced from \$45 and up.

## Draperies Department

Fancy Art Madronettes in all-over colors and white and cream, values to 75c, sale per yard 39c

Fancy Cable and Fillet Net, good values at 60c, sale, per yard 35c

Butter cloth in pink, blue gold and old rose figured, special per yard 20c

Figured Madras, full line, values from \$1.40 to \$4.50 per yard, 25 per cent off

All Lace Curtains, Ruffled Nottingham, Fillet Cables, Duchess and Irish points, 25 per cent off

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Regular \$1.00 Gold Seal Congoleum in 6 and 9 ft. widths 74c
Regular \$1.00 print linoleum, 6 ft. wide, now 79c
Regular \$1.25 print linoleum, 6 ft. wide now 99c
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