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OVER THE NORTHWEST COLUMBIA HIGHWAY BLOCKED BY SLIDE

SECTION OF ROAD BURIED UNDER MASS OF BOULDERS AND EARTH.

Clearing Will Cost \$3000 and Will Require Barring of Road to Traffic for a Month.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—As the result of a landslide that has covered the Columbia River Highway at a point opposite St. Peter's Dome, Roadmaster John R. Yoon yesterday estimates that the highway will be blocked for at least a month and that it will cost fully \$3000 to clear away the debris.

The slide, which covered the highway to a depth of from five to 10 feet and for a distance of 500 feet and for a time stopped traffic on the Union Pacific line, started in a canyon half a mile from the roadway. During the recent cold spell a quantity of snow accumulated on the hills at either side of the precipitous gorge. When the warm rains of the last few days melted this snow it slid to the bottom of the canyon, carrying everything before it. At the bottom of the gorge this mass of logs and boulders formed an effective dam across the mouth of the canyon and backed the creek up behind it.

Dam Finally Breaks.
When a sufficient level of water had been collected behind this barrier it broke through carrying the dam before it and sweeping the steep slope above the highway clear of trees and boulders.

The highway at this point is in a

cut from five to 10 feet deep. This cut was filled by the avalanche and the pavement of the roadway buried under a semi-fluid mass, containing uprooted trees and boulders varying from the size of a hen's egg to that of an automobile.

Big Spruce Mill Opens.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—Uncle Sam's big blow to gain aerial supremacy on the coast from gained further impetus today when troops of the spruce production division of the signal corps began operation of the largest spruce mill in the world. This mill will engage exclusively in getting into dimensions for milling into airplane parts the spruce timber being rived by civilian and soldier loggers throughout the northwest. It will also kiln dry the lumber, surface one side for detection of defective strained wood, and put the material in shape for speedy handling by mills designed to fashion the framework of the members of the future aerial armada.

The plant is within the Vancouver barracks military reservation. It is electrically operated and has a capacity of handling 60,000 feet of lumber a day. This output may be doubled soon. A crew of 600 men are operating the mill, practically all of them enlisted men of the signal corps. Many of these were recruited in the lumber regions of the middle west and all are experienced woodworkers—doing more to save the Kaiser by their work in the plant than they could do in the trenches.

Both fir and spruce stock will be handled. The huge plant was built by the Spruce Production Division of the Airplane Production Board. Col. Bruce T. Dixon is head of this division, and in civilian and military positions, prominent lumbermen from all parts of the United States are aiding him.

ready an income tax and heavy taxes are levied on capital.

HEAVY WAR DEBTS TO HAMPER GERMANY

ENORMOUS INTEREST WILL HAVE TO BE RAISED BY ENEMY ANNUALLY.

Present Situation Already Critical; Coin is Scarce Particularly Small Change.

PARIS, France, Feb. 6.—As the total amount of Germany's war loans increases the empire's obligations mount. Interest has to be paid on the enormous sums loaned and provisions must be made for the repayment of damage done by the war, as, for instance, the pensions which must be insured for wounded soldiers and the families of the dead.

It is estimated that if peace were declared today the debt of the German nation would be found to have increased during the war by 100,000,000,000 marks (\$25,000,000,000), which require a yearly sum of 6,000,000,000 marks (\$1,500,000,000) for the service of interest and amortization. To this would have to be added 2,000,000,000 marks (\$500,000,000) for pensions for the wounded soldiers and the families of the dead. Before the war the annual taxes imposed by the empire, the states and the communities were 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000); after the war they will represent a million of 13,000,000,000 marks (\$3,250,000,000).

Many Taxes in Germany.
Twice since the declaration of the war taxes have been levied on war profits, on warbills, on commercial transactions, on coal and on transport; an increase has been made in the state and community taxes, in the tax on capital and in the tax on receipts and on postage. But in view of the heavy obligations which Germany has to meet this does not suffice. An increase of from 5,000,000,000 to 13,000,000,000 marks (\$3,250,000,000 to \$3,250,000,000) must be made in its annual taxes. It is estimated that the usual forms of taxation cannot furnish these formidable sums and new taxes will have to be levied. In Germany there is at-

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Muleskin Gloves	25c	Work Shoes	\$2.69 to \$6.50
Leather Faced Canvas Gloves	25c	Work Aprons	3 for 25c, 10c, 2 for 25c
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In Switzerland, for instance, the German mark, which at par of 100 marks equals 123.46 francs, fell to 61.26 francs on Aug. 19, 1917. The new recent agreement between Switzerland and Germany which compels Switzerland to lend money to Germany, succeeded only in raising the 100 marks to 67 francs, on Sept. 5, while the franc of France rose from 75.25 to 84 francs per 100 francs on Sept. 1.

This drop in the mark may stop, but the reasons which caused it in neutral countries will continue to exist and Germany will, more than ever feel the consequences of the unfavorable exchange if, after the war, it is obliged to make important purchases of raw material abroad without having secured economical advantages through the peace treaty; it will suffer even more if the entente is enabled to dictate the economic conditions of peace.

REFUSED TO BE TRAVELER; BOLSHEVIKI DEPOSED HIM



GENERAL DUKHOMIN

General Dukhomin, recently appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army by the Bolshevik government, refused to take its orders and became a traitor by proposing peace to the Germans. Thereupon, he was deposed and Kniaz Nystenko, who knows nothing of the army, was made general in command.

Belgium Under The German Heel

BY BRAND WHITLOCK
U. S. Minister to Belgium

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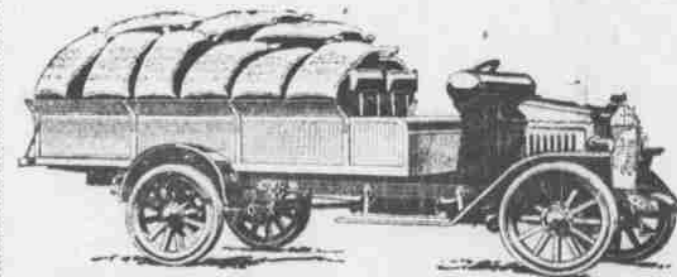
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