

LUMBER DEMAND FROM EUROPE TO BE TREMENDOUS

PORTLAND, May 7.—The United States and Canada will be called upon to supply approximately 7,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually for the next four years to Western Europe, according to Roger S. Simmons, foreign trade expert, who recently returned from an investigation of lumber production in Russia and Finland. Mr. Simmons spoke before an audience of more than 100 Oregon lumber manufacturers at the Portland hotel.

His estimates show that, prior to the war, Russia was the greatest lumber exporting country in the world. At a conference of allied government officials, held previous to the overthrow of the former czar, it was estimated that Russia could be counted on to furnish 7,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually for the reconstruction of France, Belgium and England.

The fall of the Russian government and the overthrow of Kerensky by the Bolsheviks have so disrupted Russian industrial, financial and social institutions that the country is practically out of the game so far as lumber production is concerned, he said. The supply furnished by Sweden, Norway and other European sources is limited and the great burden rests upon American and Canadian lumbermen, according to Mr. Simmons.

The great lumber producing centers of Russia are located near Archangel, Riga and Petrograd. The mills of these districts are all idle and stocks on hand amount to less than 1,000,000,000 feet. The forests from which the logs are brought to the mills are from 800 to 2,000 miles distant and there are no men in the woods at this time. The mills themselves have, in many instances, been plundered of machinery and equipment and their successful operation is impossible.

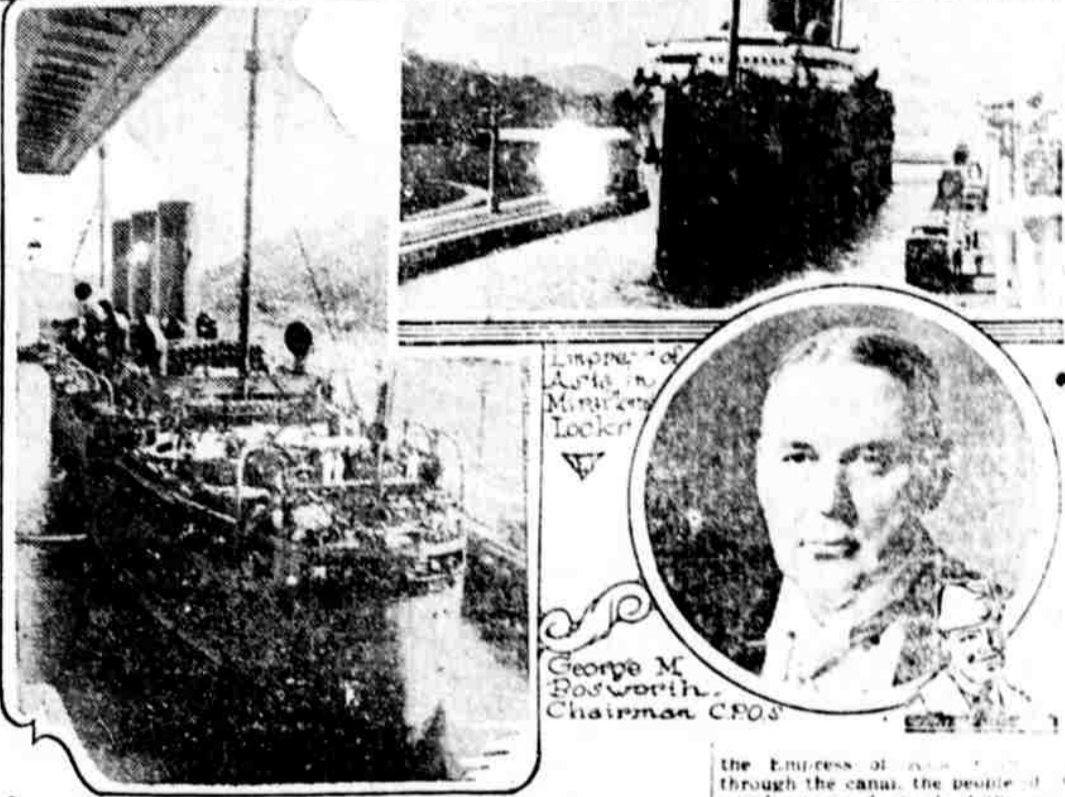
The other chief source of supply for Western Europe is Finland. Here there are stocks of seasoned lumber amounting to approximately 2,000,000,000 feet ready for the market, said Mr. Simmons. The mills of Finland rapidly are being acquired by the state and production will be limited in amount compared with the output under private ownership.

The stocks of lumber held in Russia, Finland and Sweden are controlled by a strong organization of Scandinavian lumbermen, with headquarters in Stockholm, and the price demanded by this association of interests averages \$62.50 per thousand feet. The mills of Archangel, Riga and Petrograd are also controlled by the Stockholm corporation, according to the speaker, and their output for several years will probably be sold through the Swedish market.

YANKEE CASUALTIES TOTALLED 286,746.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—America's casualties in the world war totalled 286,746, according to revised figures made public by the war department. There were 75,820 deaths from all causes, of which 33,557 were in action. The missing in action now total 4293 and wounded not necessarily in action, 20,847.

CANADIAN HEROES ENJOY NOVEL EXPERIENCE IN PASSING THROUGH PANAMA CANAL



A twenty-three day ocean voyage that covered nine thousand miles and included a passage through the Panama Canal, was the unique experience of fifteen hundred home-bound members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who had originally enlisted in British Columbia for service overseas.

This ship belongs in the Pacific, being one of the Canadian Pacific's crack liners that ply between Vancouver and the Orient. She had been diverted to Atlantic waters to assist in the transportation of American troops to Europe and was ready to return to her regular run. At the same time there were in England and France a lot of British Columbia troops anxious to get home. Sir

Edward Kemp, Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia, and St. G. M. Eosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Overseas Service, arranged to send these troops home by an all-water route rather than have them disembark at a Canadian Atlantic port and cross the continent by rail.

The existence of the Panama Canal made this a feasible plan, otherwise the Empress of Asia would have found it advantageous to return to the Pacific via the Suez Canal, the route followed by her sister ship, the Empress of Russia. The passage of the Panama Canal consumed nine and one-half hours and the toll charge was \$9,332.

As this was the first time, and in all probability the only time that

the Empress of Asia passed through the canal, the people of the canal zone made much of the occasion. There were friendly demonstrations all along the way and a very warm reception at Cristobal. The Empress posed for the above pictures in the canal locks, six miles from the Pacific end of the canal.

Enthusiastic receptions greeted the ship and her gallant passengers when they reached the end of the voyage, Victoria, B. C., where 250 disembarked, declared a public holiday and the whole population joined in welcoming the returning heroes. A tremendous ovation was given at Vancouver and, in spite of rain, eager crowds thronged the water front to see a first glimpse and handshake.

The Empress of Asia has been repaired and is now in regular passenger service between Vancouver and the Orient.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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30,000 POUNDS OF SEED SOLD FARMERS.

BEND, May 7.—More than 30,000 pounds of alfalfa seed have been sold to Central Oregon farmers this season through the First National bank of Bend. There is greater interest being shown in seeding alfalfa this year than ever before, largely thru the help that is being given by the Bend bank. It is estimated that every farmer is increasing his acreage for cultivation from 10 to 25 per cent.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

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Fierce fighting in Flanders bends back cracked British lines.

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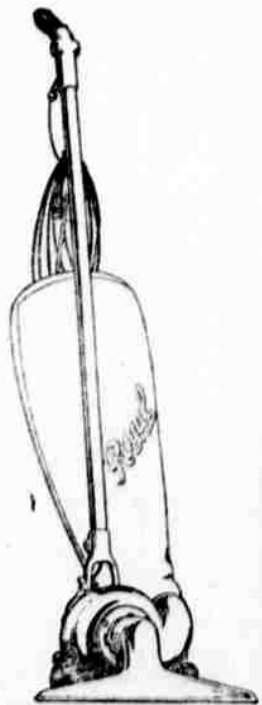


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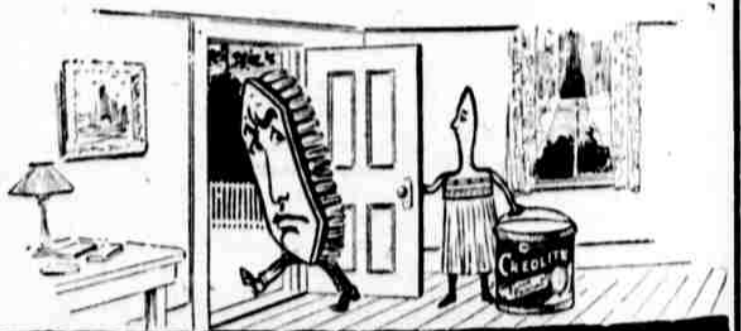
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