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COAST MILL MEN READY TO SUPPLY CALL FOR TIMBER

Timbermen Say: "Tell Us What You Want and You Get It At Once"

CAN SWAMP RAILROADS WITH COAST TIMBER

Congress to Learn Something—Material, Labor and Money Abundant

By I. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Mar. 13.—The latest war power asked by President Wilson—authority to control lumber and logging business—is being withheld today while Congress investigates to learn its need.

The president wants authority to commandeer standing timber, to designate what timber shall be cut and of what lengths, and then to say how it shall be sawed.

Logs and lumber are among the most badly needed products for America's war program. Both the shipping and the aviation programs have suffered from lack of the right kind of lumber at the right time and in the right place.

But Congress, convinced by lumbermen that the pending bill giving the president what he asks may be unnecessary, will give the lumber and logging interests a hearing, beginning today before the senate military affairs committee.

The timbermen will tell the committee that it is not necessary for the government to commandeer any timber.

"Let us in on the government policy—tell us whether the government policy is a concrete plan for the building of wooden ships and we'll guarantee to get out the lumber," is to be the key note of the timbermen's plea. They made the same plea before the senate commerce committee, investigating the shipping situation.

According to witnesses before that committee, there is no lack of timber, no lack of labor, no lack of money to develop new tracts, but there is no information available as to how far the shipping board is going with its wooden shipping program. Hence timbermen won't spend money to extend roads and railroad spurs into new tracts.

The arguments of the logging and lumbermen were presented to the military affairs committee by Representative Fordney, Michigan, himself a timber man.

"This bill is a menace to the lumber and logging industries," declared Fordney. "It is an organized labor proposition, pure and simple. President Wilson has been working on it with the secretary of war, the secretary of labor and Samuel Gompers ever since the war broke out. The plan is to force the lumber camps and sawmills to an eight hour day.

"If the president is given power as provided in this bill, to prescribe the rules for operation of logging camps and saw mills, a great mistake will be made. Why put the country's \$5,000,000 sawmills under one man when there are 48,000 competent foremen running them?"

"There is not a logging or lumber man in the country who has refused to give the government the timber asked for. Let the government say what it wants and we'll give it to them."

Some definite action was expected to

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EXPECTING ANOTHER GERMAN PEACE MOVE WILL BE MADE SOON

Intimated It Will Ask Holding of Gains in East and Abandoning West

Washington, Mar. 13.—A new German peace move, dangerous and, as hitherto, on German military made terms, is apparently about to be foisted upon the world, diplomatic authorities believed today.

Rumors of it indicate that Germany will suggest retention of the plunder in the Near East while she gives up her ambitions in the west. It probably will get a stouter hearing than any proposal to date so framed as to stir up the pacifists, relegated to the background by the aroused allied fighting spirit here and abroad.

As usual, it will be timed to follow a "German victory" and it will put forth a victor's terms, according to indications.

If authorities here read the signs aright it will make an appeal to that group which believes Russia should be left to her own fate, Lloyd George practically washed his hands of any responsibility for Russia when she first began toying with a German peace; and the Rome newspaper of Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, saw in Lloyd George's speech the thought that Germany should be given a free hand with concessions in the west.

The idea, however, will have scant support especially in the light of President Wilson's pledge of United States aid to help free Russia of the Teutonic yoke.

The especially dangerous element in any peace drive at this time, however, lies in the fact that the next two or three months will find the allies in common with the central powers on shortened rations and because of this a pacifist appeal may have a greater response than otherwise. However, entente diplomats say allied determination is stiffer than ever before and that the war spirit is growing fast upon this country. The picture of plundered Russia, of game but helpless Rumania, of Armenia bloodbathed and pledged by Germany to the Turk, of devastated Belgium and France are now defeating peace proposals.

ARGENTINA NEXT

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 13.—Argentina is on the brink of war with Germany, in the opinion of Julio H. Brandan, Chilean consul at Buenos Aires, who is here today.

"If Germany sinks another Argentine ship there is no doubt that the republic will declare war against the central powers. Ninety nine percent of the people are strongly pro-ally, President Irigoyen is cordially hated because of his vacillating and seeming pro-German attitude."

Consul Brandan concluded with the statement that American capital is desired in South America and that German commerce there is forever dead.

PEOPLE OF RUSSIA GET MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN LABOR

Samuel Gompers for American Workmen Asks How They Can Help

Washington, Mar. 13.—America's working men have sent a message to the people of Russia urging once more a strong resistance against Teutonic domination.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today announced he had spoken by cable to Russia for labor.

The message urges the Russian people to say how America can help; that the great labor hosts of this country are willing to extend an assisting hand.

Gompers' cable reads:

"To the all-Russian soviet, Moscow: We address you in the name of world liberty. We assure you that the people of the United States are pained by every blow at Russian freedom, as they would be by a blow at their own. The American people desire to be of service to the Russian people in their struggle to safeguard freedom and realize its opportunities. We desire to be informed as to how we may help. We speak for a great organized movement of working people who are devoted to the cause of freedom and the ideals of democracy. We assure you also that the whole American nation ardently desires to be helpful to Russia and awaits with eagerness an indication from Russia as to how help may most effectively be extended. To all those who strive for freedom we say courage and justice must triumph if all free people stand united against autocracy! We await your suggestions."

"American alliance for labor and democracy."

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President."

OREGON'S QUOTA FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Marion County Is Called Upon to Furnish Eighteen Men at This Time

Portland, Or., Mar. 13.—Oregon must furnish 359 men for military service and entrain for Camp Lewis, Wash., between March 29 and April 2, as its share of 90,000 men to be called up throughout the United States on those dates.

No county in the state is to be exempted from this draft call, according to orders just received from the War Department by the Adjutant General of Oregon. The 359 men to be taken from the state on this call will be credited later on the quota Oregon is called to furnish in the new draft, the date of which is yet to be announced.

To fill the present call, the 359 men required will be inducted into Class 1 in the sequence of their order numbers. Here is the number of men each county will be required to furnish:

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USE OF ZEPPELINS BY GERMANS INDICATES AIRSHIPS ARE SCARE

Is Acknowledgment That Hindenburg Is Hard Pressed For Airplanes

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Mar. 13.—Germany's re-summption of the use of Zeppelins for raids on Great Britain is the first acknowledgment Von Hindenburg has permitted of the constantly increasing superiority of the allies in airplanes.

The usefulness of Zeppelins as raiders has long been an exploded myth. Their comparatively low speed and vulnerability have made them more costly to send on baby killing expeditions than the value of the material damage they have inflicted. Nevertheless, the kaiser's magnanimous belief that the allies' morale can be lowered by air raids has caused imperative orders that the bombing of Great Britain continue whatever the risk. Von Hindenburg has not enough airplanes at his disposal to keep up the necessary aeronautical duties along the west coast and at the same time, conduct air offensives against Paris and London. He has been compelled, therefore, to go back to the antiquated Zeppelins for the renewal of his attacks upon non-combatants in the British Isles. Von Hindenburg's passion for efficiency in all matters of slaughter or would not permit him to use the less destructive type of air machine unless

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AMERICANS WILL MAKE AN AGGRESSIVE WAR AND PUT GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

Will Strike Soon and Before Germany Can Derive Benefits From the East

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Mar. 13.—Strong, verile allied-American action on the battle lines, was forecast today in the war department's present program of heeding the French request for faster troop shipment.

The thought that the foundation for victory can be laid in 1918 lay back of the plan of hastening national army men over ahead of national guard units and of calling out as rapidly as possible units of the 800,000 second draft.

"That the allies are now planning aggressive action instead of waiting on the German, is the indication from present maneuvers.

America will have a greater part in this probable action than it was possible a year ago.

All the drafted men sent across cannot be so rapidly seasoned as to make them ready for a great military action

Billy Sunday Opens His Sawdust Trail

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Billy Sunday's sawdust trail is open today. The first man to pass down the aisle and grasp the evangelist's hand was a gray-haired man in the uniform of a brigadier general; the second one was a husky private in the United States army. It was a real trail hitting—just a spontaneous handshaking reception.

Billy had just finished another fiery denunciation of the kaiserists, "born of a cannon ball and nursed from a brewery," when the uniformed man walked down to shake his hand.

"The devil is a has-been and a piker compared with that gink," Billy exclaimed, commenting on Emperor Wilhelm.

WORK OR GET OUT

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Chicago may soon have a "work or quit the city" ordinance if a sub-committee's recommendation to be presented to the city council tonight is adopted. The ordinance would be patterned after a Cincinnati law recently held valid by the Ohio supreme court.

808,942 VOTERS.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Chicago today has a total registered voting population of 808,942. Interest in the wet and dry election scheduled for next month brought 126,628 new registered names on the books yesterday.

FOOD CONSERVATION MUST BE PRACTICED OR WAR WILL BE LOST

A warning was sounded at the conservation meeting at the commercial club this afternoon by Arthur M. Churchill, chairman of the state conservation committee. Mr. Churchill warned the people of Salem and Marion county that unless the food supply of the nation is conserved, and luxuries and extravagances given up, calamity is apt to befall us, and millions of people in the European countries who are fighting, not only for their own existence, but for us, and for the peace and democracy of the world, will starve, or will have to bow to the will of the Hun.

Mr. Churchill addressed a meeting of the delegates selected by the county conservation committee in the morning, about a hundred being present at this meeting. This afternoon at 1:30, Miss Ava B. Milan, of the state agricultural college, addressed a meeting of housewives and another general meeting of the delegates was held at 2:30. Miss Milan spoke to the high school students this morning at 10 o'clock, and will speak after Mr. Churchill's talk at the public meeting at the commercial club this evening.

The meeting was called by Mr. Churchill to try to bring the serious-

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MONROE DOCTRINE AS WORLD PLATFORM OF ALL AMERICANS

Chilean Statesman Says It Needs Two More Cardinal Statements

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 13.—A Monroe doctrine as the world platform of all twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere instead of the United States alone, was given expression here today for the first time by Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, member of The Hague tribunal and Chilean statesman and jurist.

As Secretary General of the American Institute of International Law, Dr. Alvarez expects to enunciate the new Monroe doctrine at the termination of the war.

"The old Monroe doctrine, which has come to be known as a thing belonging to the United States, embodies three great principles," Dr. Alvarez said. "The first is 'acquire right of independence.' The second is 'non-occupation.' The third is 'non-colonization of the western hemisphere.' After the war we shall need to hold a great world conference and add two more cardinal points to the Monroe doctrine. They will be 'American republics cannot give any territorial rights to European powers' and 'no European power can permanently occupy any portion of the western hemisphere.'"

DECEDED HIS PROPERTY TO HIS VICTIM'S WIDOW

Kalama, Wash., Mar. 13.—William Voight, junior, today awaits removal to the state penitentiary to begin a life sentence following his plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Earl Pottruff last November. Frankly stating that he killed Pottruff owing to infatuation for his victim's wife, Voight recounted details of the killing as the two men were hunting. Voight using Pottruff's rifle to make the death appear to be accidental.

Some time after the shooting and before Voight's arrest, he circulated a petition collecting funds so Mrs. Pottruff could hold her homestead. Since he confessed to the murder of her husband, Voight has deeded all of his property to Mrs. Pottruff.



THREE GERMAN BATTERIES ARE SILENCED AT RATE OF ONE A MINUTE

AMERICAN ARTILLERY IS DOING GREAT WORK

Four German Airships Are Brought Down—Zeppelins Used In Air Raid

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press staff correspondent)

Mar. 13.—The American artillery is making good in its daily exchanges with the Germans.

The Yankee gunners have been fast picking up the details of the present war game and their work in connection with recent raids proves they have reached the top notch efficiency.

Many thousand shells were employed in bombardment and barrage fires on the Toul front this morning. It was twenty minutes before a single German gun was able to get into action.

At 6:27 a. m., it was reported from headquarters that three enemy batteries had opened fire. Three minutes later they had been silenced. The neutralization was so complete that the American infantry crossed No. Man's Land without a casualty. They penetrated 300 yards into the German lines and returned to their own lines, all in 12 minutes.

Similar conditions obtain in other parts of the Lorraine sector, where American troops are fighting. It is now permissible to say this sector is east of Luneville. Raids were made in the region of Badonviller after twenty minutes artillery preparation. The Americans there made another sortie this morning to see if the German trenches were still evacuated. No Germans were found and the Americans returned without casualties.

German prisoners taken Saturday said they did not know the Americans were in the lines there until they participated in a raid against our troops March 1, in which they were repulsed. Their casualties were forty dead and wounded.

The weather is now bright, warm and spring like. The mud is drying up fast. The troops are in the highest spirits, following their successful raids.

Found Trenches Empty

With the American Army in France Mar. 13.—American raiders in the sector north of Toul again entered the German trenches last night, at a different spot than they raided yesterday.

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THIS DISTRICT MUST SEND TWELVE MEN

This Must Be Done In the Five Days Beginning With March 29

Sheriff W. I. Needham has received instructions from Acting Adjutant General Williams to draft 12 men into the National Army from Marion county during the five day period starting March 29th. The entire state is to furnish over 300 men.

Following is the telegram received by the sheriff:

"During the five-day period beginning March 29th, local boards will complete the entrainment for Camp Lewis of a number of men equal to 5 per cent of the first gross quota. Do not confound the term first gross quota with first net quota.

"The number to be furnished by your board is 12. The exact number of men called for must be delivered, and no credits are to be deducted at this time. Only white men, and men physical-

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"DEE-LIGHTED" SAYS COLONEL ROOSEVELT

News of His Son Being Decorated for Gallantry Excites Theodore

New York, Mar. 13.—"By George! I am immensely excited and delighted," shouted Colonel Roosevelt over the telephone today when informed by the United Press of the decoration of his son, Captain Archie Roosevelt, for gallantry in action in France.

"This is the first news of any kind I have heard of Archie for a long time. We cabled three weeks ago of the arrival of a baby son, but we have not heard from him. We don't know that he received our cable."

The cable received by the United Press was read to one of the Roosevelt household. A few minutes later the colonel called the United Press by telephone.

"What is this I hear about my son, Archie, being decorated with the war cross?" he asked excitedly.

When the cable was read to him he shouted: "By George! that's fine. I am immensely excited and delighted. This is our first news of Archie."

The colonel was like an excited boy who has just been given a ticket to the circus.

"This is absolutely the first news we have had of Archie and I want to thank you. It's great. I thank you," he cried.

The colonel declared Archie "went out" as a second lieutenant and in December was promoted to a captaincy by General Pershing for "good conduct in trenches."

EXPECT FROST TONIGHT

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