

MAY USE ALASKAN PULP TO RELIEVE PAPER SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Alaska wants to throw open her millions of acres of national forests so that the billions of feet of paper wood of the northland can help relieve the pulp and newsprint famine, Governor Thomas Riggs Jr., of Alaska, declared here recently.

Governor Riggs was here on his way from Juneau, capital of Alaska, to Washington, D. C., where he expected to help press pending legislation intended to remove restrictions and allow pulp manufacturers to go into the Tongass and Chugach reservations, the northern territory's two great reserves.

Pulp and paper men are anxious to go to Alaska and establish mills as great as those operated in British Columbia not far south of the Alaska boundary line, the governor asserted. Under the present laws the pulp makers cannot enter the reservations with any certainty that they will be allowed to stay.

As Large as Indiana.

Alaska's great forests stretch over approximately 34,000 square miles an area nearly equal in size to the state of Indiana, according to estimates made by government officials.

Several hundred million feet of good pulp wood, including western yellow pine, hemlock, Sitka spruce, white fir and lodge-pole pine are on the forest reserves alone.

The Tongass reserve, in southeast Alaska, is especially adapted to the manufacture of pulp and paper, forestry officials have reported. There is plenty of water power, ocean harbors open the year round, timber skirting the water and weather similar to that of the Puget Sound.

The governor intends to ask Washington to restore the reserves to the national domain or to open them to the pulp industry.

House Democrats Oppose Military Training in Spite of Wilson's Plea

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Democrats of the house were on record today as opposed to universal military training despite an appeal from President Wilson that they refrain from declaring themselves on the issue until the Democratic national convention in June.

The action was taken at the party caucus last night when the house Democrats came out 106 to 17 against any measure providing for universal compulsory military service or training. Earlier in the session the Democrats flatly rejected the president's appeal by voting 88 to 37 to a proposal that action on the measure be deferred.

Explaining their action at the caucus, several Democrats declared that they felt they knew the sentiment of the country on military training better than either the president or their leaders.

Representative Caldwell, New York, who led the fight in favor of the president's proposal, declared that unless there is a change in sentiment on the Democratic side of the house it is apparent there are not enough Republicans who favor universal training to include it in the army reorganization bill.

U. S. May Monopolize French Tobacco Trade

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 10.—America has sounded France on the subject of the tobacco monopoly for this country being farmed out to the United States for 25 years, according to a report current on the Bourse yesterday, says the Journal.

In exchange, the United States would guarantee, in one way or another, a sum totaling about \$60,000,000. France, says the newspaper which prints the news with reserve.

"If the report is confirmed, it is improbable, it would provoke much astonishment," says the Journal. "Exceptional circumstances require exceptional measures. Such a sum of money would enable the ministry of finance to consider the wiping out of the floating debt, the repayment of advances by the Bank of France and the reduction of the circulation of paper money, the consequence of which would be a diminution in the cost of living."

TO RESIST COMPROMISE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Advices from Fiume received by the Central News announce that preparations are being made there for resistance against a compromise settlement of the Adriatic dispute on the execution of the treaty of London, through which Fiume would go to the Jugo-Slavs. Foreigners will be expelled from the city, if necessary, it is declared.

FLU RAGING, HILL TOWN, STORM HEMMED, BEGS AID

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Cut off from all physical contact with the outer world for four days as a result of the blizzard which had raged in this section, the village of Cummington, in the Hampshire hills west of here, is suffering from lack of food and medicines, with an influenza epidemic raging.

KINDNESS COSTS MAN \$1,000.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 10.—John Horwatt, who conducted a restaurant at **East** Chicago, headed a hard luck tale told by a well-dressed man and woman. He provided dinner for them and they left. Horwatt is now wondering whether there is such a thing as gratitude. When the man and woman left, \$1,000, which was in Horwatt's coat hanging in the hall, disappeared.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FOUND IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Sixteen cases of sleeping sickness (lethargic encaphalitis) were reported to the Illinois state department of public health during the week ended yesterday, according to a telegram Dr. C. S. Clark, director of the department, sent to Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service. Numerous cases of the disease followed the recent epidemic of influenza, said Dr. Clark. Health officers are studying it closely, he said.

THIS IS THE MONTH TO STOCK UP ON NEW SPRING BLOUSES



Since suits are always the fashionable thing for spring wear, it means that the separate blouse is an important item in the spring wardrobe. February is the month the new blouses make their official appearance, and it is a wise thing to stock up in light blouses during this month.

The belief that wearing apparel costs more at the beginning of the

season was once true enough, but today the first new styles are more likely to be the least expensive. You will not be able to order these models again at the same prices. Of course, the end of the season always means many sales and excellent quality for reduced prices, but it is only the lucky person who can get wanted size, color, material and style in the remains sales. There-

fore if you want a large selection to choose from, and the very freshest, daintiest, newest styles in blouses do your blouse buying in the February advance sales of spring goods.

Here are three very pretty blouses for wear with the new spring suit or later. The lace trimmed one is of voile. The peplum costume blouse is of crepe de chine, and the third one is fashioned of the ever-popular georgette.

Short News of City

TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Kathleen Brooker Hayes will give a piano recital, under the auspices of St. Andrew's school of Music Feb. 16. The recital will be held in St. Andrew's auditorium.

JOSEPH DICKINSON DIES

Jonathan Dickinson, well known in Richmond, is dead at his home in Bonneville, Ark., according to word received here. While never a resident here, Dickinson paid the city many visits. He was a relative of Samuel Dickinson, deceased.

OFFICIALS AT FUNERAL

Several county officials Monday attended the funeral of Joshua A. Allen, local attorney, who died at his home in Hagerstown Sunday. Judge Bond, Linus Meredith and members of the County Bar association were in attendance. Roy D. Wenger, Robert Boyd, Miss Nora Holthouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Eggemeyer also attended.

PICKELL TO COLUMBIA

Frank G. Pickell, former principal of the local high school, and now head of the high school in Lincoln, Neb., will teach at Columbia university, New York city, during the summer months, it has been learned. Mrs. Pickell and the children will spend the summer in the East.

FILES DISSOLUTION CERTIFICATE

The preliminary certificate of dissolution for the Hagerstown Improvement company, of Hagerstown, has been filed with the secretary of state.

MRS. WHALLON ILL.

Mrs. A. J. Whallon and son Arthur are ill at their home on South Tenth street.

TAKES TYPEWRITER EXAM.

A typewriter and stenographer civil service examination was taken by one young woman at the postoffice Tuesday morning, under the direction of Clarence Foreman.

AIR FIELD NEEDS MEN.

Urgent need of applicants for civil service positions in the air service at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, is advertised in bulletin posted in the Cincinnati postoffice lobby.

27 AT NIGHT SCHOOL.

Despite the disagreeable weather Monday night, night school attendance was not greatly below normal. Twenty-seven persons were present in the typewriting class, who will forward it to Washington.

MISSIONARIES REACH EAST.

Ross A. Hadley, general secretary of the American Foreign Mission board, received word Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Hoyt, missionaries on their way to British East Africa, stating that they were just off Port Said, and expected to land at Coqca within a few hours. Both missionaries are well known in Richmond and nationally in Quaker circles.

TWO WOMEN HOME

Mrs. William Deitmeyer and Mrs. Charles Davis, who were called to Columbus, Ohio, two weeks ago by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Lewis, Stiassner, have returned home.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church, announced to meet Wednesday afternoon with Misses Emma and Anna Nolte, on south Fourth street, has been postponed indefinitely.

FINED FOR BEATING BILL.

Ed Billings, charged with beating a board bill, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Tuesday.

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TO ATTEND BALL.

John Evans, Walter Ainsley and Robert Veach, who attend Miami university will arrive in the city Wednesday.

1919 STATE OUTPUT OF COAL FAR SHORT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Coal mines in Indiana produced 19,327,795 tons of coal during 1919, about 10,000,000 tons less than in 1918, according to figures compiled and just announced by the Indiana coal trade bureau.

The miners worked 214,753.11 hours and lost 31,501 hours because of car shortage; 26,206 hours because of labor troubles; 13,525 hours because of mine disability and 140,206 hours because of no market. The number of mines along the railroads and the coal produced during 1919 follow:

Big Four, five mines, 641,380 tons; Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern, three mines, 251,932; Chicago, Eastern, Illinois, 47 mines, 5,171,481; Chicago, Indianapolis and Western, one mine, 57,510; Central Indiana, three mines, 55,528; Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern, 38 mines, 3,632,519; Evansville and Indianapolis, 14 mines, 756,486; Illinois Central, six mines, 447,136; Monon, 21 mines, 1,518,353; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 42 mines, 5,163,833; Southern, 20 mines, 1,078,628; Evansville and Eastern, two mines, 44,121. The mines reporting to the Coal Trade Bureau represent about 55 per cent of the total tonnage in Indiana.

BONDED PIES WITH KICK:

J. BARLEYCORN'S TOMBSTONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Housewives as well as hotel keepers may apply for permits to purchase intoxicating liquor for culinary purposes, and each case will be decided on its merits by the federal prohibition commissioner. But such persons must provide \$1,000 bond for a purchase of a quart for mince pies, or 200 gallons to stock a hotel kitchen, and for more than that the bond increases. In every case the purchaser must satisfy the commissioner that the quantity desired is within the needs of the place stated.

But, again, the bureau does not look forward with enthusiasm to applications from individuals.

The would be purchaser must file application with the federal prohibition director of his state, who will forward it to Washington.

FERNALD BILL IS PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A bill by Senator Fernald, Republican of Maine, abolishing the Housing Corporation, and transferring its affairs to the Treasury department on June 30 next, was passed by the senate Monday. Both missionaries are well known in Richmond and nationally in Quaker circles.

63 Members of Earlham Graduating Class are Announced by Coffin

Dr. J. Herchel Coffin, registrar of Earlham College, announced Tuesday the following 63 names of students recommended by the college faculty for degrees at the annual commencement next June:

Laura L. Adams, Eleanor Ballard, Juanita Ballard, Beulah Bowers, Ruth Boyd, Caroline Bradley, Romaine Brown, Helen Carter, Clara Comstock, Russell McLain Davis, Mary C. Dickson, Audrey Eastwood, Grace Edwards, Robert Gentle, Robert Glass, Milton Hadley, Irene Doty, Paul Edwards, Opal Hart, J. Mahlon Harvey, Ruth Harvey, Richard Hoerner, John H. Jessup, Cebrin W. Joyner, Donald Kellum, Charles Kenyon, Mary Mills, Ralph Nicholson, Suzanne Orssaud, Margaret Parker, Lova Pearson, William Pitts, Eugene Raiford, Ethel Ratliff, Helen O. Riggs, Loma Scott, Ellen Sherrill, Morris Stanley, Tressie Thomas, John George Baker, Lula Blair, Joseph Collins, Henry Deuker, Ralph Harris, Dorothy Hermonius, Caroline Heitbrink, Elma Henby, Mildred F. Henley, LaVerne Jones, Vivian Kendall, Westine Lietzman, Marion Mains, Howard Mills, Summer Mills, Kent Morse, Grace Moyer, Jessie Newsom, Mary Pennington, Bessie Reagan, Amelia Rugar, Norval E. Webb, Paul Whitley.

WED AT 84 AND 60.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 10.—Dr. Isaac McGuire, \$4, and Mrs. Martha Duncan, 60, of this city, were married yesterday by the Rev. Hillis L. Avery, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. It is Dr. McGuire's third marriage and his second in two years.

CHECKS FOR HOOSIERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The bureau of war risk insurance has mailed checks aggregating \$685,540.33 to 2,451 Indiana men who fought in the world war. These checks cover retroactive adjustments up to and including Dec. 31 on compensation in accordance with the increased amounts provided for in the Sweet bill.

JEFFERSON'S FAME

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Having heard of the fame of Jeffersonville as a marrying place and seeking to avoid their friends, Sherman W. Aiken, 21 years old, of Patrovia, Ohio, and Miss Ruth VanOrman, 25, of Charlevoix, Mich., traveled several hundred miles to this city and were married by the Rev. Oscar Lee Black, Aiken is a toolmaker.

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MISS O'CONNOR'S LETTERS

Read in Damage Suit

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Love letters had a prominent part in the cross-examination of Amy O'Connor, 21, English, in United States district court today in the trial of the suit brought by Miss O'Connor against Allen Gray, Evansville millionaire, for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise. Miss O'Connor admitted writing the letters, but said one or two of them were false and had been written to "make Allen jealous."

It was sought to show in the cross-examination that the plaintiff had traveled much without a chaperon and had "picked up" many friends. She was asked if she had not filed a suit for breach of promise against one Howard Dixon, in London, in 1911.

Miss O'Connor denied that she had ever known such a person and denied the intimation that she had settled such a suit out of court for 500 pounds.

SOUTH 8TH FRIENDS WELCOME SOLDIERS

Services for the returned service men of the South Eighth Street Friends church, will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

A simple affair at which the service men will relate experiences of "over there" and receive the thanks of the congregation, is planned. No banquet will be held. Charles Jenkins and Dr. N. S. Cox are in charge of the affair.

The Rev. Andrew Mitchell, pastor of the church, and who has been acting as pastor of a church in North Carolina for a month, will return to Richmond this week and have charge of the regular Sunday services.

Funeral Arrangements

Curtis—Mrs. Val Curtis, 52 years old, sister of Mrs. William Taggart, of this city, died of complications of disease in the Memorial hospital at Connersville, Ind., Monday. Funeral services will be held in the Bentonville Christian church at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial at Bentonville.

Mullen—Wayne Mullen, 62 years old, and his 13 years old daughter, Georgia, formerly of near Williamsburg, Ind., died Sunday at Collinsville, Okla. He is survived by three sisters. He is also survived by one brother, Austin Mullen, of this city. Funeral services and burial will be held in Collinsville.

Clarke—Cecile Amos Clarke, 20 years old, died at the home of his parents in Dayton, Ohio, at 11:30 a. m. Monday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clarke; three brothers, Forrest, Charles and Harold; and one sister, Majorie Clarke, all living in Dayton, Ohio. The body will arrive in this city Wednesday and will be taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bryant, 230 West Main street, where services will be held at 2:30 p