

## 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 southeastern 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.

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## 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.

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## Funeral Arrangements

Curtis—Mrs. Val Curtis, 52 years old, sister of Mrs. William Taggart, of this city, died of complications of diseases 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, Marjorie 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. m. Wednesday. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

Davis—Mrs. Abbie Louise Davis, 50 years old, died of pneumonia at her home, 223 Chestnut street, late Monday night. She is survived by her husband, Willard Davis; five children, Mrs. Pearl Thornburg, Mrs. Grace Streke, Raymond, Howard, and Paul Davis, and Miss Clyde Smith; two brothers, Jerry Smith of Parker, Ind., and Thomas Smith of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 p. m., Thursday. Burial in Earlham.

Brokamp—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Brokamp were held in St. Andrew's church at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Burial was in St. Andrew's cemetery. The Rev. F. A. Roell officiated.

Lucas—Funeral services for Seth Lucas were held in the parlors of Polymeyer, Downing company at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday. Burial was in Williamsburg cemetery.

Russell—Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Russell will be held at the home Thursday afternoon. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Taylor—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Taylor were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in King's cemetery.

Wieser—Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Wieser were held at the home of her daughter, three miles west of Richmond, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday. The services of the body was shipped to Allentown, Pa., for burial.

Mother and Baby Dead, Rest of Family Ill  
Mrs. Frank Taylor, 115½ Hunt street and her four hours old baby are dead of the influenza. The father and five small children are seriously ill of the disease, and will not be able to know of the death in their family. Funeral services were to be held for the mother and baby Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Eliza Howard, 87 Years Old, Is Dead  
Mrs. Eliza Howard, 87 years old, widow of the late R. A. Howard, county surveyor for a number of years, died of senility at her home, 314 North Ninth street, at 2 p. m. Monday. She was born in Virginia in 1832 but has lived in Richmond since 1855. She was married to R. A. Howard in 1854.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bell Horton, of Richmond, and Miss Lillian Howard, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; four grandchildren, Howard Horton, present county surveyor; Agnes Horton, Amy Horton and Mrs. Lillian Cooke, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 a. m. Thursday. Burial in Elkhorn cemetery. The Rev. Burbank will officiate.

Pneumonia Is Fatal To Mrs. Jennie Hill  
Mrs. Jennie Hill, 69 years old, died of pneumonia at her home, 307 North Eighth street, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. She was born in Richmond and lived here all her life. Her father, Christian Zimmer, now deceased, was county recorder for a number of years. She is survived by one son, Harry Hill, of New Orleans, La.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Thomas Wickett, Former Builder, Dead at 68  
Thomas Wickett, 68 years old, former contractor and builder, died of pneumonia at his home, 806 North Twelfth street, at 10 p. m., Monday. He was born in New York in 1851, but had been a resident of this city practically all his life. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and the Friends church.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, three daughters and three sons. Funeral services will be held in the home at 3 p. m., Thursday. Burial in Earlham cemetery. The Rev. Trueblood will officiate. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Bela Kun in Hospital With Attack of Asthma  
VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist dictator, is suffering from acute asthma. He has been removed from the internment camp at Karlstein to a military hospital.

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, of London, England, 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 travelled 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.

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 Patrolia, Ontario, 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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TO HOLD DANCE  
The Y. M. C. association has issued invitations for a dance to be given in the club rooms, Monday, Feb. 16. The music will be furnished by Miller's orchestra.

TWO ARE PLEDGED  
Misses Janet Seeker and Doris Groan of Richmond, who is attending Indiana university has been pledged to the Pi Beta Psi sorority.

NOT FOR TREASURER  
Ed Wilson, local business man, who has been contemplating running for the Republican nomination for treasurer at the May primaries, stated Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for the office.

This leaves Thomas I. Ahi, deputy treasurer, the only announced candidate for the office.

TWO HURT BY TRAIN  
DEAD AT LAPORTE  
(By Associated Press)  
LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Harry Blair, who suffered a fractured skull when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Northern Indiana Railway Company electric freight car last night, killing one man, died here today.

Rev. Amel, driver of the taxicab, was killed almost instantly. Harry Hauser, who also was in the machine, was seriously injured. The automobile was in an ice rut in the street and was unable to get out of it in time to avoid the collision.

BONDED PIES WITH KICK;  
J. BARLEYCORN'S TOMBSTONE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Housewives as well as hotel keepers may pay for the removal of a taxicab containing liquor for culinary purposes, and each case will be decided on its merits by the federal prohibition commissioner. But persons must provide a \$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 purpose 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. It now goes to the house.

WED AT 84 AND 60  
GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 10.—Dr. Isaac McGuire, 84, and Mrs. Martha Duncan, 60, of this city, were married yesterday by the Rev. Willis 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 \$685,440.33 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.

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TO GIVE RECITAL  
Mrs. Kathleen Broerman 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 Booneville, 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 Eggeneyer 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 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 being stated in a bulletin posted in the Richmond 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 evening class, which can only handle 35 pupils.

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 for coaling within a few hours. Both missionaries are well known in Richmond and nationally in Quaker circles.

TWO WOMEN HOME  
Mrs. William Deltmeyer and Mrs. Charles Davis, who were called to Columbus, Ohio, two weeks ago by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Lewis, Stasser, 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 Hillings, charged with beating a bond bill, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Tuesday.

EDGERTON IN INDIANAPOLIS.  
J. O. Edgerton, township trustee, was in Indianapolis Tuesday relative to business matters of the township.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE  
Marcellus Fohlmeyer returned Tuesday afternoon to St. Mary's college at Dayton, O., after spending several days at his home here recuperating from an attack of influenza.

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

HOUSE DEMOCRATS OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN SPIRIT 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 against 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, 000 francs, 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 Rome received by the Central News announce that preparations are being made there for resistance against a compromise settlement of the Adriatic dispute or the execution of the treaty of London, through which France would 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 Horvath, who conducted a restaurant at East Chicago, heeded a hard luck tale told by a well-dressed man and woman. He provided dinner for them and they left. Horvath is now wondering whether there is such a thing as gratitude. When the man and woman left, \$1,000, which was in Horvath's coat hanging in the hall, disappeared.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FOUND IN ILLINOIS  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Sixteen cases of sleeping sickness (Lethargic encephalitis) were reported to the Illinois state department of public health during the week ended yesterday, according to a telegram from Dr. C. C. Drake, 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. Drake. Health officers are studying it closely, he said.

COMMANDS FIRST GERMAN STEAMER SENT TO LONDON  
The King's Entry.  
King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, who accompanied the Royal couple for the first time at such a function, proceeded from Buckingham palace to Westminster in state carriages, escorted by mounted life guards.

The royal party was received by members of the two houses of parliament in the House of Lords, where King George read the speech from the throne.

The route of the procession through the Mall and down Whitehall for more than a mile was lined by military in khaki, the guards regiments not having as yet resumed their scarlet uniforms. The gilded state coach in which the King and Queen rode was drawn by six black horses, with postillion outriders.

Immediately in front of the King and Queen when they entered the House of Lords, was the sword of state, while behind them came pages of honor officers, gentlemen at arms and a yeoman guard, in scarlet and carrying halberds. The procession advanced to the House of Lords in the same order through the royal gallery and the prince's chamber, its slow progress through the gallery affording the few spectators a glimpse of a scene full of magnificent color.

Members of the House of Lords rose and bowed low when King George entered, and when the King and Queen had seated themselves on the throne, a peer bearing the "cap of maintenance" stationed himself at their right, another carrying the sword of state took his position at their left and other dignitaries grouped themselves about.

King George, in opening the speech from the throne said: "My Lords and members, instead of the customary 'My Lords and gentlemen' this innovation being necessitated for time at the prorogation of parliament in December by the election of Lady Astor to a seat in the House of Commons. When King George last opened parliament, in February, 1914, his first words were: 'My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly.'"

Two hours elapsed from the time the procession started from Buckingham palace, until it returned.

Forge Finger Prints? "Poo-Poo, Say Experts"  
The up to date master crook stole stealthily on his rubber heels into the apartment. Even his dark lantern was dimmed. He was taking no chances. The great Van Hooz's pearls were almost in his very clutch. Then for Havana, freedom, and Manhattan cocktails.

The master crook set down his seal-skin kit and unrolled the fasteners. He fumbled for a moment. From its contents he selected his most scientific tool. It was not a new brand of nitro-glycerine, nor a patent jimmy. It was a rubber stamp.

Two days later, the master crook was met by the gang