

TENT STAKES FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Capt. Inman Tells About the Vast Undertaking of Henry Quellmalz Lumber Mfg. Co.

Captain G. A. Inman, who is well known in Newport and Jackson county, spent Saturday in the city, having come to the city for a few days from Brookings, Clay county, on Black river, where he is employed with the Henry Quellmalz Lumber Mfg. Co. Captain Inman says his concern is busy turning out tent stakes for the United States government, and has supplied a large number of the products for European points and camps and cantonments in the United States.

"We are under contract to furnish the government with tent stakes," said Mr. Inman. "The Henry Quellmalz Lumber and Manufacturing Company, one of the biggest in the country, has already shipped ten million tent stakes to European points, and is under contract to turn out twenty million more. We ship direct to Europe, and also have supplied stakes for camps and cantonments in this country.

"The mills at Brookings employ 600 men, but recently we have been hampered to a brief extent by the shortage of labor, and suspect that the coming present draft will take many more of our men. The company has already furnished 125 men for the army. In our employ we have forty women, who have taken the places of

men, and who are doing splendid work. The contract which we have with the government has embodied in it a provision by which we are to be furnished workmen by the government if the shortage of labor at the mills grows acute.

"The object of my visit here is to buy boats and barges with which to handle the raw material from the woods to the mills. One of our boats is now tied up in eighteen inches of ice, and perhaps it will be three weeks before conditions can be restored to normal."

Captain Inman will remain in this section for a few days looking after the interests of his company and meeting his friends.

NEWS ODDITIES.

Curfew at 10 instead of 8:30 for Alimony club in Ludlow street jail, and members to have table knives, new sheriff orders.

Barflies who are all sobered up with no place to go since Montclair, N. J., decided to be "dry," are to have recreation room for light refreshments provided by Women's club.

Lock snapped when two Boston children in play climbed into trunk and pulled down the lid, and they were suffocated.

Plugged half dollar was all West Hoboken mayor received for marrying couple and furnishing music on the phonograph.

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FIRES INDICATE WORK OF GERMANS

Conflagrations in Newark Bay, At Patterson, N. J., and Buffalo, N. Y., Entail Great Loss.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars in property was destroyed by a fire, believed to be the work of German spies, which today burned oil barges and pier warehouses in Newark Bay. Close to the plant was a submarine boat corporation and storehouses of the quartermaster's department of the army.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Patterson, N. J., Jan. 26.—The Fidelity Storage warehouse was destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of \$150,000. One man was killed.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company repair plant burned today, with a loss of \$150,000.

TIME FOR AMERICANS.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Correct time soon will be transmitted to the entire American Expeditionary Force over its own system of telegraph lines. At present wireless stations each day at a certain hour pick from the air the figures flashed from Paris by which the clocks of the army are synchronized. This method does not insure absolute accuracy.

When the last links of the telegraph system are connected, each day at 11 o'clock a simultaneous signal will be sent to every station so that through the existing zone and, later on, at the front as well, clocks and watches will show the same time. This synchronization is desirable under present conditions and it is an absolute necessity with troops at the front when, for instance, orders may specify that some operation is to be carried out at one point at a certain time and another operation at another point at another time. The success of both operations may depend upon them being launched virtually on the second.

Miles upon miles of telegraph lines strung on poles labeled "U. S. A." now stretch through France. They may be found running to base ports, zig-zagging through the instruction zone over hills, through a valley, along a roadside. On some of the poles there are double cross-beams supporting in many cases as many as ten wires. There is a complete system of operators and central exchanges as well as a considerable force of linemen and repairmen, quite a number of whom worked for telephone and telegraph companies in the United States before the war. The "service" leaves little if anything to be desired.

For not ringing church bell 54 years ago when he was ill across the street, Brooklyn man has left Connecticut preacher \$300 in will.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, as marshal of the city of Newport, I have taken up the following livestock, to-wit:

One dark, fawn colored Jersey cow, about 12 years old; no marks or brands.

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Packers and Employes Unable to Agree On Eight-Hour Day and Raise of Pay.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The subcommittee representing the packers and their employes today were unable to reach an agreement on the men's demands for a basic eight hour day and a wage increase of a dollar a day and equal pay for the women. The questions were referred to the president's mediation commission.

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