LUMBERMEN TRICK HUNS

World's Biggest Regiment Turned Out 3,000 Words a Day

How the Twentieth, the biggest regiment in the world, made up of lumbermen and foresters, fooled the Germans and saved ammunition lumps and big saw mills from the Hun bombers, is told by Percival Sheldon Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry Association, of Washington, D. C., and a former Wilkes-Barre newspaper man, who recently returned from a three-England investigating the forest osses of those countries. The ascociation has planned to aid in the eforestation of those countries, also

The biggest mills operated by the Twentieth Regiment," says Mr. Ridsdale, "was at Eclaron, in the dumps and as the plant was run all day and all night, being electrically day and all night, being electrically lighted, it made a very good target. The mills were bombed several times, but none of the workers was injured nor was much damage done, and finally a real American trick resulted in so misleading the German bombers that the danger was entirely overcome. This trick was devised by Major Spencer, who realizing that the electrically lighted devised by Major Spencer, who realizing that the electrically lighted mill was a bright target for the German bombers, ran electric wires into the heavy woods for a distance of one-third of a mile from the mill and installed a number of electric lights on, the trees. Whenever an alarm of an air raid came, the lights of the mill were extinguished and the lights among the trees one-third of a mile from the mill were lighted by switching on the current and were kept blazing while the Germans wasted bombs on them and inflicted damage only on some of the nflicted damage only on some of the

"Other mills up along the fight-ing front were also bombed fre-quently but without serious dam-

"The regiment was composed of 49 companies of approximately 250 men each, divided into 14 battalions and having connected with it 36 engineer service companies or labor troops. It was organized originally to contain 48 companies, but the 49th was added in France, being composed of members of the New England Saw Mill Unit who had spent almost two years in cutting in the Scotch forests. Three officers and 90 men volunteered as a nucleus of this company the full complement was secured by getting men from other organizations.

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Times.

The amount of wood required by an army for fuel, in winter especially, is not appreciated by the sivilian. For instance, at the time the armistice was signed, Lieut, Col. A. S. Peck, assisted by Maj. Joseph Kitridge, Jr., some twenty lieutenants and twenty sergeants of the 20th, had charge of 10,000 quartermaster troops, all colored, cutting note the control of t

mont. These men managed to secure and maintain a daily production of about 3,000 cords of wood
a day, which supplied fuel for approximately 1,000,000 troops.
"At the time the armistice was
signed the regiment had eighty-one
lumber mills in operation and
twelve more being installed.
"The 7th Battalion, which was
placed at the disposal of the French
Government, manufactured entirely
free of cost to the French Government the following quantities of
4.468,00 board feet of lumber:
199,808 standard gage ties; 191,604
narrow gage ties; 127,475 poles and
props: 54.647 steres of fuelwood.
This is enough to build \$65 barracks; 195 miles of railroad, 1,595
miles of telephone line on the basis
that half the road material was
poles; and warm a detachment of
500 French infantry 150 years.
"On account of war speculation,
the price of timber in France had

than doubled since the war. In the Jura, tim

sld for from \$32 to \$45 per thousand board feet.

"It was owing to the assistance of Lieut. Col. Joubaire, chairman of the French committee having charge of the purchase or leasing of private forests, that the A. E. F. was able to purchase private forests at even less than the current market rate. Col. Joubaire unquestionably raved the United State more than \$1,000,000 because of his skill in treating with private owners."

BIRD BUILDS SEVERAL NESTS Some birds get very nervous and ecome much excited if you aptheir nests and among them black-throated green warbler is the black-throated green warbler, says the American Forestry Association, of Washington, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest for school children. Another thing about this bird is that it frequently builds several nests. Whether this is because it changed its mind after building the first one and decided to select a better location or with the deliberate purpose of deceiving any intruders who might come along is not known. The bird is very beautifully colored, the top of its head and the region nearly down to the shoulders being a yellow green, the back olive green, the throat and breast jet black and the under parts white with some yellow in them at times.

GETS 'EM ON THE FLP
The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States
His method of getting most of his
food is to dash out from the limb of
a tree and snatch passing insects or
the wing, says the American Forestry Association, Washington, which
is conducting the national bird-house
building contest among schools. They building contest among schools. They catch other insects which are flitting about or sitting on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. You will often find these litte birds in apple trees when in bloom. Their olive green and yellow plumage harmon-zes with the green leaves of the trees. The male bird has a black crown patch on the top of his head, while on the female this cap is greenish like the back. This bird is found throughout the eastern United States throughout the eastern United States but winters in Central America.

PRAISE FOR THE PIE

They were talking about pies and discussing which was the best and, what we gathered from the cheerful controversy, all were the best. The person who stood up for the good old apple pie was just as eloquent in his references to the peach or pumpkin pie. In fact, each person

would hurry through the praise of sick headache with a quarter of a mince pie and that, too, on the advice of a physician.

One of the party never heard of all these is the huckleberry pie, which berry has rescued from sunshine and soil all the grace of the earth. If a man does not like a huckleberry pie and what a barren life she must have led! We are just through with the cherry pie era, and first of all these is the huckleberry pie, which berry has rescued from sunshine and soil all the grace of the earth. If a man does not like a huckleberry pie with what joy it has filled the world! And now we come to the snowy peaks of perfection and for

picnic purposes it is unparalleled.
When we eat raspberry ple in the woods we feel that the Dryads are feeding us from their lily white hands.

pastry depends upon her temper, and the pastry is three-fourths of a pie. If we were going to get married again we would arrange a

sick headache with a quarter of a mince pie and that, too, on the advice of a physician.

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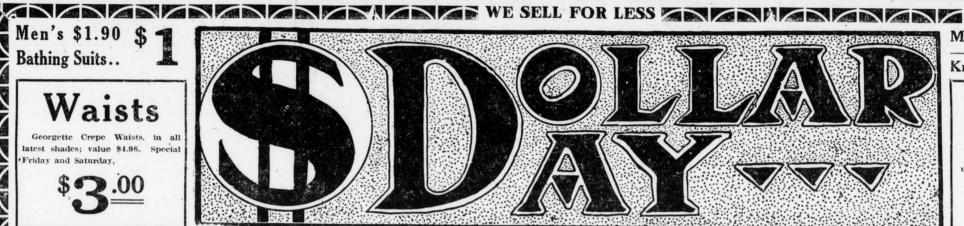
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