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**Rib Lake Mill Stops Work**  
The Rib Lake Lumber Company's big saw mill at Rib Lake, which had been running almost steadily since it was built fourteen years ago, has shut down indefinitely. The slump in the lumber market caused the cessation of work.  
A number of men are being kept at work making repairs. The time of re-opening depends upon the lumber demand.

8/7/30 -

9/25/30 - Millwrights are getting the mill of the Rib Lake Lumber Co. ready to start up Sept. 29th. Only 1 saw will run for the present. It is hoped that 1 saw can keep running and the other saws start up later on.

11/27/30 - Peter Nelson, 69, an old resident of Rib Lake died. Mr. Nelson was bark yard boss for a number of years at the time John Hanifan was sup't. of the Rib Lake tannery.

12/10/30 - (Interwald) More and more woodsmen are heading for Jim Peterson's logging camp. Ernest Wagner is still cooking out there. Peter Lapeck is also working out to Jim Peterson's camp.

12/11/30 -

**Falling Timbers Crash  
Rib Lake Mill Worker**

August Krueger, a tallyman in the Rib Lake Lumber company yards, was instantly killed Thursday morning when he was swept from the platform and crushed beneath timbers which were being loaded onto a tram car.  
Mr. Krueger was working with Walter Guma, Richard Schaus, Lloyd Kattelson and Charles Polacek. The timbers were frosty and slid off the cut. Krueger and Polacek were standing at the lower end of the dock when they started sliding. The latter jumped in time but Krueger did not see the danger and was thrown, falling against the timbers on the car below. Other timbers rolled down on top and crushed him.  
Polacek suffered injuries to his right leg and had his nose broken.  
Mr. Krueger was 56 years old. Besides his wife he leaves 12 children, six daughters and six sons. One daughter died when very young. Mr. Krueger came to Rib Lake in April of 1887, and has been employed in both the tannery and the mill.  
Funeral services were held Sunday from the house and St. John's Lutheran church, with Rev. Pollock as host, officiating.