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3/31/32 - A.H.Brush, sup't. of the Rib Lake Lumber Co., died early Sat. at Marshfield. Mr. Brush came to Rib Lake in the fall of 1925 to superintend the operations of the mill for the Rib Lake Lumber Co.

4/21/32 -

Unemployed in Rib Lake Given Work

Will Put Unemployed Men to Work Graveling Streets, Cutting Wood

At a meeting of the village board of Rib Lake held one evening last week the members decided upon a plan which will give work to the many unemployed men in that village who are without jobs as a result of the closing down of the Rib Lake Lumber company's mill. They will put the men to work graveling the village streets, in exchange for the help which will necessarily be given by the village.

Another project which the village board is fostering is that of having the unemployed men work at cutting wood on pieces of land which the village will obtain. The wood will be used for fuel in the school, village hall and library. Heretofore coal has been used as fuel in the school buildings.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the board members expected to arrange for the renting of pieces of ground, on which those people asking aid from the village can plant gardens.

Members of the board are J. F. Slay, president; W. E. Freiberg, William Banks, William Radtke, P. J. Arnold, Victor Gustafson, and Victor Kohn, trustees; the latter was appointed last week by the board to fill the unexpired term of one year of A. H. Brush, who died recently.

Rib Lake Mill Is Closed Down for Indefinite Time

The mill of the Rib Lake Lumber company in the village of Rib Lake closed down several days ago, and will suspend operation for an indefinite period of time. The plant had been in continuous operation since it was opened sixteen years ago, except when closed for repairs or alterations.

The last logs the company had on hand were sawed, and the mill will not run again until orders are given to begin logging operations.

The planing mill will run as orders for lumber are received, and rough lumber and hardwood will be loaded out of the company's lumber yards as it is ordered.

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10/27/32 -

BODY OF LUMBERJACK IS FOUND IN WOODS

Lambert P. Lamberty's Woods Employee Report to Him of Discovering Man's Remains Beneath Tree

Lambert P. Lamberty, former Rib Lake man whose residence is now at Merrill, reported to Merrill authorities Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, that the finding of the dead body of a man in the woods had been reported to him by men employed in the Rib Lake Lumber company's timber holdings, in the town of Cornish, Lincoln county. Mr. Lamberty is engaged as logger for the Lumber company, and the body was found about a mile southwest of Lamberty's camp, on a short cut between camp 23 and the Lamberty camp.

On Thursday Mr. Lamberty, Under-sheriff Harold D. Getchell, Coroner Alfred H. Schram and Martin Prock of Merrill and J. F. Slay, vice president of the Lumber company, Charles Dodge, Rib Lake village marshal, Chris Brandt and Mr. Larson of Rib Lake viewed the body and then it was taken to Merrill where it was disposed of by authorities.

The body was in a badly decomposed condition, and little more than the skeleton remained. The man's clothing, which consisted of a brown mac-kinau, overall suit and shoes, had practically all fallen or rotted away. Papers or other means of identification which the man might have possessed had been destroyed by the elements. A part of a safety razor and a comb were all that the men were able to lift on the body. A burlap sack containing extra clothes and shoes was found underneath the body.

It is believed that the man was about fifty years of age, judging from his gray hair and the appearance of his teeth.

The disappearance of a man had never been reported in that vicinity at any time, and there is no clue to his identity. It is possible that the man had either been lost or taken ill, and died of illness or exposure.

Although a number of people from various surrounding towns in Lincoln and Taylor counties viewed the body none identified it as that of a missing relative or acquaintance.

Tax Commission Wins Case Against Rib Lake Company

Company Will Pay Village \$19,000 Unless Appeals to Wis. Supreme Court

Madison, Wis. (WPA).—The Wisconsin Tax Commission won its case Friday against the Rib Lake Lumber company on its appeal from an assessment of \$38,246.08 in back state income taxes in circuit court for Dane county.

The circuit court's decision, which was handed down by Judge A. G. Zimmerman, will end a case which was begun more than a year ago unless the company decides to appeal to the state supreme court.

If the company decides to settle at once instead of taking its case to the high court, it will pay exactly \$10,356.06 more than it would have paid had it accepted the tax commission's original assessment last year without an appeal. Of the \$38,246.08 judgment which will be entered against the company this week, one-half will be due to the village Rib Lake, \$3,624.80 to Taylor county and \$15,296.48 to the state.

The case was begun last fall when the company appealed to the tax commission from its assessment for back taxes for the years 1925 to 1930 inclusive, totaling \$71,850.52. Evidence introduced at a hearing held in Madison in November led the commission to order an increase in the assessment of the ground that the company

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