

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The rear of the annual Paint River log drive passed through Crystal Falls last week. Wednesday night it had reached the Camp 15 Bridge above the falls and the log drivers flocked into town. There was no trouble or "rowdyism" visible upon the streets and it is evident that the "hot times" incidents of the drivers in the past are a thing of the past. Kirby Carpenter Lumber Company drove the Paint this year with 20 million board feet of logs brought down. James Holmes was in charge of the driving operations. With the completion of the main drive, the Crystal Falls Hoop Company will begin their log drive from timber harvested in Swan Lake country. The logs will be taken to the Brown Brothers & Hocking's sawmill located on the west bank of the Paint River at Brian Hill Creek just above the falls to be processed into lumber.

The current enlisted force of the United States Navy totals 3,850 officers and sailors. Sailors are paid \$9.50 to \$12.50 per month plus their board.