



German soldiers constructing a two story timber hut on the German-Russ frontier. An expensive use of growing timber. But the frenzy of war reckons nothing in terms of economy. The scene suggests a logging camp in our own north woods.

[Photo by Paul Thompson.]



The European war is costing millions in the destruction of trees. The lumber problem there is what it will be a century or two hence in the United States, where the conservationists have already given warnings. Forests as old as the Christian era are being felled to clear artillery ranges, to build military works, for fuel. Invading armies are shipping lumber to the fatherland as valuable war loot. This picture shows a log or "corduroy" road to support artillery and heavy ammunition trains to serve the allies' line in northern France.

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