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Armed Bandits Take and Kill 3 Mormons.

Other Ranch Stock Taken by Mexicans.

HELD PRISONER

Dead Horses Found in Path of Men, Who Recross Border at Once.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.-Private advices received late tonight from dary 60 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., today and raided the "Corner fraud. Ranch." Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was held a prisoner, it was

H. S. Stephenson, general manager reached a verdict. of the Palomas Land & Cattle Comfrom his wagon boss at Hachita that jury-room and attorneys said it probthree Americans and seven Mexicans were captured and 109 American evidence, horses and mules and \$1500 worth of supplies taken away. His report made no reference to any loss of life.

Mexican Families Taken.

Two Mexican families were said to have been forced to accompany the bandits in addition to the Mexican ranch hands, according to the tele-

is located 40 miles from the border in Haven, Conn., is on his way home, ac Mexico and 100 miles from Hachita, Professor H. C. Howe, of the univer-N. M., occurred on February 10, ac- sity. He has lost his eyesight from

were said by a leader of the Mormon to rest, but he continued his studies church here to be John Pierce, Miles in order to get credit for the semester's Pierce, Andrew Peterson, Jr., two work. He is now on his way home to yesterday was the last "day of grace" brothers named Jensen and a young man named Adams.

Cattle Company Owns Ranch. The "Corner Ranch" is owned by pany. C. K. Warren, of Three Oaks,

Mich., is one of the principal stockholders of the company. COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 13 .- Military officers here were making every effort tonight to confirm the reported raid of the "Corner Ranch" on the

American side of the border southwest of Hachita, N. M. The message received by American cattlemen here today told of a raid on the Nogales ranch, located on the Mexican side of the boundary south of Hachita, N. M., but which is owned

by American cattlemen. Ranch on American Side.

by an offset in the international boundary near Monument No. 53, ex- Multnomah County Commissione located entirely in American terri-

raided it and a large quantity of supplies, ranch stock and other propprisoner.

One of the Mormons carried off by the raiders was Andrew Peterson, Jr., according to a telegram received here tonight by a relative from Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout with General Pershing's expedition. Spillsbury, who was the only white man to be taken prisoner by the Carranza troops ber. in the Carrizal engagement last June, is now living near the scene of the raid. He sent his telegram from Hachita.

The Mexican raiders were believed to have recrossed the border into Chihuahua after looting the ranch and taking the Americans and Mexicans

Couriers Sent to Report.

night that armed couriers had been has passed the House. dispatched from Hachita to report on the raid on the Corner Ranch. Andrew Peterson, one of the Mor-

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VON IGEL TO BE ALLOWED TO SAIL

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO LET IN-DICTED GERMAN GO.

Von Papen's ex-Secretary Will Be Permitted to Leave America With Von Bernstorff.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz von Papen, dismissed German naval attache, will be permitted to sail tomorrow on the Frederick VIII as a member of Ambassador von Bernstorff's TWO RANCHES ARE INVADED staff, although under Federal indictment charging him with alleged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland Canal, Federal officials admitted here today. Von Igel's name appears Mules, Commissary Stores and on the passenger list of the Frederick

Assistant United States Attorney Knox, who directed the prosecution of the case, in which Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Gadski, also is a defendant, declined tonight to discuss the status of Von Igel other than to say that no steps would be taken to re-strain his departure.

Von Igel after his arrest was re leased on \$20,000 bail and his trial from time to time has been post-

SPOKANE JURY IS OUT Delay Expected in Verdict of Northwestern Trading Officers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13 .- At midnight, after the jury had been out 13 action if the men are not promptly re-hours, there was no indication of a ver-Columbus, N. M., said three Mormons dict being reached in the case of Gale were killed by a band of Mexicans Smith and four other officers of the which crossed the international boun- Northwestern General Trading Company, accused in United States District Court here of using the mails to de-

> Judge William Van Fleet announced that the court would adjourn until 9 to the treatment of German crews on o'clock tomorrow morning, when the

Soon after the jury retired a large pany, said he had received a report mass of exhibits was taken into the ably would take several hours for the jurors to examine the documentary

LAD STUDIES SIGHT AWAY

Henry Howe, of Eugene, Returns Blind From Yale Law School.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene or, Feb. 13 .- (Special.) -- Henry Howe, gon last year and this Winter a stu-A raid on the Nogales ranch, which dent in the Yale law school at New

The Mormons living in the section In October Mr. Howe's eyes began to The Mormons living in the section fail him and the doctor advised him tio rest and to regain his sight, if pos- allowed neutral shipping before the sible.

SIXTH PAIR TWINS BORN full realization ever since the sinking

the Palomas Land and Cattle Com- Marvin and Marion Phelps, Born Feb. 5, Weigh 7 Pounds Each.

> Marvin Bancroft and Marion Elizaeth Phelps, 2052 Multnomah street, are the sixth pair of twins to be born in Portland since January 1. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phelps, who have lived in Portland during the past seven years.

Each of the youngsters weighed seven pounds when born and are in the best of health, according to the attending physician, Dr. Charles B. Zeebuyth. The twins were born February 5.

Yesterday in the Legislature.

THE House passed the insurance code with only seven negative votes. The "Corner Ranch," so called be- It already has passed the Senate. It cause it is located in a corner formed codifies all the insurance laws of the

state. The Senate bill, empowering the tends for several miles along the levy a tax of .15 of a mill to defray American side of the boundary and is the expenses of the annual Rose Festival, went through the House.

The House passed a grist of appropriation bills aggregating \$966,386, and Ten dead horses were found on the the ways and means committee intro-Nogales ranch after the Mexicans had duced another lot of bills carrying \$440,086.73 for various state institu-

The ways and means committee inerty was taken, the message stated, troduced a bill empowering future Several ranch employes were made ways and means committees to summon witnesses to give information regarding the conduct of various state institutions and other institutions receiving money from the state.

The House will start its daily grind at 9:30 o'clock, and will hold night meetings now until the end of the session.

Both houses were idle last night so that members could attend the third house proceedings in the House cham-

The Senate killed almost as many bills yesterday as it passed. Eight measures of more or less importance were killed, and 13 passed.

One of the bills passed tightens up the bone-dry prohibition law. It requires peace officers having "reasonable information" that liquor is being transported in any vehicle except a railroad car, shall search it and seize any con-Military authorities announced to- traband liquor found. This bill already

Another bill passed by the Senate eliminates one of the three members of mons taken prisoner, was engaged by the Industrial Accident Commission and Lem Spillsbury several days ago to reduces the salaries of the other members from \$3600 to \$3000.

U. S. TO INSIST ON SEAMEN'S RELEASE

PORTLAND, OREGON,

Inquiry Preliminary to Vigorous Action.

OF SHIPS DEBATED

President to Decide Question of Combating Blockade.

OTHER BREAKS EXPECTED

Washington Thinks Severance of Relations With Austria Is Imminent and Regards Situation With Turkey as Critical.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- An inquiry oncerning the re-detention by Germany of 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was dispatched to Berlin today by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous

The plight of these sailors occupied much of the time at today's Cabinet meeting, given over to the crisis grow ing out of Germany's submarine warfare. It was agreed their liberty again should be demanded in most emphatic jury would be received if it had Hawaii and elsewhere, however, the reads: Government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the Americans are held and under what conditions.

> Decision to Arm Ships Delayed. The Cabinet' discussed every phase of the international situation. The question of providing Navy guns for American shipowners desiring to arm their vessels for defense was considered, but it was stated officially after-

ward no decision was reached. It is understood there was a division of opinion with most of the Cabinet officers strongly favoring furnishing the guns both on the grounds that permitting American ships to remain idle In port suggests acquiescence in Gergraduate of the University of Ore- many's course and because the congestion of ocean-bound freight in the country's ports is assuming serious proportions. Two or three members are said to have contended the policy would be unwise.

> President to Decide. The President will decide the ques-

News that an official statement had been issued at Berlin announcing that unrestricted submarine warfare went into full effect did not appreciably inrease tension here. There has been f the Anchor Liner California that the German campaign is being carried on in defiance of the United States (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

NAVAL MILITIA MAY BE CALLED ANY DAY

OREGON FORCES TO HELP MAN WARSHIPS, IS REPORT.

Lieutenant-Commander Blair Telegraphs From East to Hasten With Recruiting Work.

The Oregon Naval Militia is likely to be called out any day to man United States warships now undermanned. This information was received in telegram from Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Blair to Lieutenant John A. Beckwith yesterday. Commander Blair has been in the East, where he attended the annual meeting of the Naval Militia Association. In telegraphing from New York Commander Blair said he expected the call, and advised Lieutenant Beckwith to hurry recruiting, as recruits probably would not be accepted after the call was issued. Oreon is one of 22 states having

naval militia besides District Columbia and Hawaii, and all will receive the call, it is indicated from information imparted to Commander Blair. The mobilization plans are actually under way. Should the call come, it will call out the high school auxiliary, as well as the regular naval militia.

It is known the vessels of the United States Navy are undermanned in many cases and that the department has been considering calling out the militia for some days.

Oregon would be able to furnish about 200 men out of a total of 8500 which the states could provide at once.

FRENCH COAST IS SHELLED

U-Boat Appears Suddenly at Mouth of Adour and Soon Dives.

PARIS, Feb. 13 .- A submarine yesterday attacked the French coast at lined by Whitney Boise, Mr. Yeon, Jay the mouth of the Adour River, in the Bowerman and Senator I. N. Day, was Pending complete reports as extreme southwestern section, but did plainly pointed out. war-bound ships in the Philippines, ment on this operation issued tonight

"An enemy submarine emerged at 5 shot the submarine dived guickly. "Five persons were wounded, one seriously. The material damage was insignificant."

POSTAL RATES UNCHANGED

Senate Refuses to Permit Amendments Affecting Charges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- By a vote of 37 to 34 the Senate today refused to suspend its rules and permit attachment to the postoffice appropriation bill of an amendment increasing magazines and decreasing to 1 cent the rate on drop letters.

BRITISH HEM IN

Forces on Tigris Establish Line West of Kut-el-Amara.

established a line across the Tigris degree.
bend west of Kut-el-Amara, com- "The good roads will cost us nothing bend west of Kut-el-Amara, com-

ROAD SYSTEM STIRS

Joint Committee Told of Proposed Plan.

\$7,900,000 IN BONDS URGED

All Parts of State Would Receive Equal Benefits.

VALIDITY OF ISSUE SHOWN

Fund Created by License Tax of Autoists Would Be Enough to Carry Out Paving Programme-Other Speakers Are Heard.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-John B. Yeon, of Portland, received an ovation by members of the joint roads toists, at a dinner given at the Marion lamp. Hotel today.

The theory of the proposal, as out-

Auto Owners Would Profit.

The capitalization of waste, the saving to the motorist in tires, upkeep and gasoline expenditures, as well as o'clock yesterday afternoon at the the lessening of the depreciation cost mouth of the Adour River and fired to the car owner, would mean a profit six shots at the coast. The land bat- to such owner, even in the face of an teries immediately replied. At the first increased license tax, it was declared. Mr. Yeon cited instances in the state of Washington where vast valleys have been developed, where millions of dollars of products are now raised and sent to Eastern markets because of good roads, and where such valleys, before the coming of good roads, were in a lethargy and a poorly advanced stage of development.

> Washington Sets Pace. "On the line of the hard highway is found prosperity," declared Mr. Yeon. "At the end of the hard highway pros-

perity ceases. "I know of valleys in the state of Washington wher the good roads have the postage rates on newspapers and made the valleys producing far beyond to France, and Mrs. Sharp. the possibilities of their immediate of dollars in hard gold have come in INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS lumbia River. The rope crosses the line between Oregon and Washington. local markets. As a result, million TURKS valleys of Oregon we produce enough to supply Portland, our immediate market. As a result, our money revolves around and around. We do not advance. Good roads will mean a greater producing capacity and we will begin LONDON, Feb. 13.—Official an-nouncement was made today that the for us money to further our develop-British forces on the Tigris front have ment possibilities in a still greater

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BERLIN REPUDIATES TALK OF RECESSION

Oregonian.

GERMANY DENIES SENDING NOTE SEEKING TO AVOID WAR.

Official Quarters Flatly Declare Submarine Policy Will Be Carried Out Without Parley.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 13 .- It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through other mediums, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarter regarding the position actively assumed in the submarine Governors and Legislators of warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the pro-gramme already being carried out. In view of this, it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement made through the Swiss government that Germany was willing to negotiate re-specting the amended treaty of 1799.

TWO DIE IN HOTEL FIRE Man and Baby Are Victims at Elstow, Saskatchewan.

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 13. - Two and highways committee following his lives were lost last night when fire explanation of the necessity for a com- destroyed a hotel at Elstow, Sask. Anit under a proposal of Portland business men for a \$7,900,000 bond issue, to be refunded from license to a second business men for a \$7,900,000 bond issue, to be refunded from license tax of au- lieved to have been started by an oil The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

KAISER CALLS SOCIALISTS

Officials of Trade Unions Also Must Serve Under Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 13. - A Reuter dispatch from Berne says that the German authorities suddenly have called o the colors all officials of trade nions and Socialist organizations. These officials, who aggregate 10,-600 in number, have previously been exempt from military service.

GERARD DUE IN PARIS SOON Ex-Ambassador to Germany to Reach French Capital Thursday.

PARIS, Feb. 13 .- James W. Gerard. ex-American Ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard are expected to arrive in Paris Thursday. They will be guests of William Graves Sharp, American Ambassador

The Weather. PODAY'S-Fair; northerly winds. ODAY'S—Pair, YESTERDAY'S—Maximum tempe minimum, 37 degrees.

Foreign. Berlin denies effort to avoid war with United States. Page 1. Cubans revolt in several provinces. Page 3. Mexico.

ranches. Page 1 Legislature B. Teon makes stirring talk at Salem on proposed \$7,900,000 road bond issue. Bill enabling county to levy tax for Rose Festival passed. Page 6. Olympia houses declars for preparedness, Page 7.

Idubo houses kill each other's bills. Page 7. Senate hurries action on revised anti-cigar-ette bill. Page 6. nate passes consolidation measures. Page 6.

Big-liner Afric is victim of submarine. Admiral Jellicoe not dissatisfied with number of German submarines that will never re-turn home. Page 2. Germans hungry, but healthy. Page 4.

National. Leak committee to probe stock transactions by members of Congress. Page 2. House passes \$368,000,000 Navy appropria-tion bill. Page 3. Treasury deficit estimated at \$333,400,000. Page 4. Federal Reserve Board inaugurates policy of trade expansion. Page 0. Elaborate precautions taken to safeguard Von Bernstorff, Page 3. Von Igel to be permitted to sail with Von Bernstorff, Page 1.

by Germany. Page 1. Domestic. Southern Oregon forfeiture of 96,000 acres upheld. Page 7. Los Angeles and San Dieso favored for the exercises will be started.

gubmarine base. Page 18.

Reard president of the Was

United States to insist on release of seamen

Sports. Beavers start for Honolulu. National League abrogates agreement with will be staged on the drawspan, where Players' Fraternity. Page 14. egon anglers spend \$1,286,750 annually, the parties from both states will meet.

Wyard and Bronson box to draw. Page 14. Commercial and Marine. Large demand from California for wheat is significance of the occasion.
indicated. Page 19.

Holman, chairman of the l Washington reports weaker wheat at Chi-General improvement in stock prices in Wall street. Page 19.

Channel to be dug at west side of Swan Island, Page 18. Portland and Vicinity. Interstate bridge will be opened formally today. Page 1. urist compaign of Northwest depends on Oregon. Page 12. Vancouver ferry makes last run today.

Changes made in executive offices of Pa-cific Power & Light Company, Page 18, and A. A. Muck, County Commissioner conomy in cooking and buying is shown. Page 18. Portland Boiler Works closes down following strike. Page 9.

Oregon Naval Militia may be called out at any moment. Page L Oregon Commission awaits word on Belgian relief. Page 5.

Weather report, data and forecast, Page 19.

OPENING IS TO

Patriotic Celebration Arranged.

SPAN IS GREAT HIGHWAY LINK

Two States Will Officiate.

SOLDIERS, ALSO, HAVE PART

At 12:30 Rope Dividing Commonwealths Will Be Dropped and Concluding Ceremonies Are to Be Held at Vancouver.

SALIENT FEATURES OF IN-TERSTATE BRIDGE DEDI-

CATION TODAY. Ceremonies at 12:30 will open

Auto parade will form at Sixth and Morrison streets at 11:30. East Side unit will form at Broadway and Union avenue at

Both columns will merge on

East Side and drive to new

bridge. Those going by trolley may take cars at Second and Washington street at 11, 11:15 or

11:50. Exercises on bridge will occupy 15 minutes.

Music and speeches in Vancouver Park will follow. Governors of two states, legislators, officials and citizens will

Hands will be stretched across the olumbia today and Oregon and Washington will exchange congratulations over the completion of the interstate bridge. The dedication and opening of that structure to traffic is the motif for a celebration in which Governors of both states, legislators, prominent

participate.

officials and citizens will join.

The new bridge will be opened officially at 12:30 today. Two little girls will pull a bow of ribbon attached to a rope across the midchannel of the Cothe last barrier between the two states and flags will fly from the bridge towers. A cannon from the Washington shore will boom out a loud salute and the structure will be opened for the use of everyone.

Preparations Are Complete.

All details of the bridge opening Mexico have been arranged. A final meeting of Rufus Holman, chairman of the Interstate Bridge Commission, who is directing the celebration and Vancouver officials, was held yesterday morning. Everything is ready and perfect weather such as yesterday's is all that is needed to assemble a crowd of several thousands for the bridge opening.

> A long parade of automobiles will go from Portland to participate. The West Side contingent will assemble on Sixth street, in front of the Portland Hotel, facing Morrison street, not later than 11:30, when the start will be made. The East Side contingent of autos will form on Union avenue at Broadway and be ready to start at 11:45 when the West Side party, moving over the Broadway bridge, will join Sheriff Hurlburt will be marshal of

Police Band to Play.

Prior to the start, the Portland Police Band will march from the police station to the Portland Hotel and will play a number of airs to attract attention to the event. The band will then go by streetcar to the interstate bridge, where they will join in the exercises. The auto procession will reach the bridge by 12:15 and promptly at 12:30 Beard, president of the Washington State Press Association, will be master of ceremonies on the bridge. These

Samuel Hill to Speak. Mr. Beard will introduce Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association, who will speak briefly of the Holman, chairman of the Interstate Bridge Commission, will then give the

signal for opening the bridge. This will be a pretty ceremony. Eleanor Holman, aged 10, daughter of Rufus C. Holman, and Mary Helen Kiggins, 8 years old, daughter of John P. Kiggins, County Commissioner Clarke County, Washington, will pull the bow that will part the ropes and open the bridge. At the same moment four huge flags, two on each of the towers, will be unfurled, four small children holding the lanyards. are the sons of Walter H. Evans, District Attorney for Multnomah County, and the little daughters of Judge A. L.

Miller and M. E. Carson, of Vancouver. The Police Band and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company Band, of Vancouver, will play "The Star-Spangled Banner," and a mortar on the Vancouver shore will blare forth the good news to all the world that the

Interstate bridge is open.
The Washington contingent will then (Concluded on Page S, Column 2.)

JOHNNY'S BACK FROM THE BORDER TODAY!

