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## ONE THOUSAND ARABS SLAIN BY ITALIAN TROOPS IN TRIPOLI

### Another Thousand of Desert Tribesmen Injured in Fierce Engagement.

### WORST ENCOUNTER OF TURKO-ITALIAN WAR

### Italians Claim to Have Lost Less Than One Hundred Killed and Wounded.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.  
BENGHAZI, Tripoli, March 13.—More than one thousand Arabs were killed and another one thousand were wounded in the stiffest encounter of the Turko-Italian war, according to Italian advices when the Italians stormed and occupied yesterday the bases northeast of Fojat which were strongly entrenched and held by large forces of Arabs.  
The Arabs defended their positions with the utmost bravery and finally were routed by the Italian troops' bayonets. Over 400 Arab corpses were left on the battlefield. Italian officers report an enormous number were carried off by the retreating enemy. The loss of the Italian troops was three officers and 25 soldiers killed, seven officers and 55 soldiers wounded.

### TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

### Government Troops Desert to Royalist Movement.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.  
LISBON, March 13.—A large part of the tenth regiment of the Portuguese infantry at Braganza has crossed the border with arms and joined the royalists. Other regiments stationed in the north have been removed, the government feeling that the royalist propaganda has weakened their loyalty.

## LEAVE TODAY ON REDONDO

### Steamer Sails Early This Morning for San Francisco—Returns Sunday.

The Redondo sailed this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill and considerable miscellaneous freight. She had only a fair list of outgoing passengers.  
She is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Coos Bay next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Among those sailing on the Redondo this morning were:  
M. A. Cohan, K. S. Hudson, Joe Hatchella, M. E. Augustine, F. Kern, Edgar Simpson, W. C. Tippet, Gee King, A. Zecca, Chas. Coursey, H. Wilson, R. H. Winn, W. B. Hurd, H. Kemp, Nels Jensen, Wm. Broad.

### PITNEY GETS PLACE

### Senate Confirms Appointment of Supreme Court Judge.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey was today confirmed by the senate to associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.  
The vote was 50 to 26. The opposition to Chancellor Pitney arising largely from his decisions on labor matters, crumbled during the first two hours of the senate's executive session, the vote being reached shortly after 2 o'clock.

### MARSHFIELD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

All members of above organization and all others interested in the welfare of Marshfield are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the former Redmen's Hall, above the Palace Restaurant, on Front street, Friday evening, March 15.  
S. B. CATHCART, Pres.

GET YOUR SHAMROCKS and ST. PATRICK'S DAY novelties at the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

## LA FOLLETTE GIVES HIS STAND SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS AGENT KILLS TRAIN ROBBERS

### Wisconsin Presidential Candidate Issues Lengthy Platform for His Campaign.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
MADISON, Wis., March 13.—The political creed of La Follette was given out here today. He declares his belief in the initiative, referendum, recall, direct nominations, government ownership and operation of express companies and his opposition to ship subsidy, Aldrich currency plan and Canadian reciprocity.  
In the platform the Senator says, "I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall and direct nominations and elections not only as applied to states but also in the extension of these principles to the nation as a whole. The equalization of the burdens of taxation on a property basis through the adoption of graduated income and inheritance taxes. The parcel post. Government ownership and government operation of the express business at the actual cost to the public. The reasonable valuation of the physical property of railroads, justly inventoried and determined as a basis for fixing rates and the extension of powers and administration of the control of the interstate commerce commission."  
"I would have the nation know how much of the \$18,000,000,000 capitalization was contributed by those who own railroads and how much by the people themselves."  
"I believe in the creation of a commission with the power to investigate and ascertain the illegal act of all the trusts and combinations and with power to ascertain the reasonable valuation, not the monopoly valuation of the physical properties of

the great monopolies, beginning with the natural resources, such as coal, iron and oil and in the creation of a tariff commission of experts, clothed with real power to determine the valuation of all the elements of production, costs and profits of production and tariff rates and to ascertain the difference between labor in this country and abroad.  
Things He Opposes.  
"I am opposed to ship subsidies which once entrenched will become another corrupting influence in our politics. To further extravagance on the advice of interested persons not only in building battleships and political navy yards, and am in favor of unprejudiced commission to investigate and report what is required in the way of national defense.  
"To dollar diplomacy, which has reduced our State Department from its high place as a kindly intermediary of defenseless nations into trading outposts for Wall street interests, aiming to exploit those who would be our friends.  
"To the Aldrich currency scheme.  
"To Canadian reciprocity agreement."

Accompanying the platform La Follette makes the statement, "When Roosevelt became president the total amount of stock and bond issues of all combinations and trusts, including railways then in the combination, was only \$3,784,000,000, and when he turned the country over to Taft, whom he had selected as his successor, the total capitalization of the trusts and combinations amounted to the enormous sum of \$31,672,000,000, more than 70 per cent of which is water. Prices were put up on transportation and on products of mines and factories to pay interest and dividends on this fraudulent capitalization."

## TO TRY ALL TOGETHER OCT. 1

### Indianapolis Dynamite Conspiracy Cases Will Be Heard at One Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—All the defendants indicted for violation of the federal statute governing the transportation of explosives and all who pleaded not guilty yesterday must go to trial in one case October 1, according to a final ruling of Judge Anderson after he heard the arguments of attorneys for the defense on a motion for separate trials.

### BIG DAY FOR WOMEN

### American Suffragettes Descend on National Lawmakers Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Today is suffragette day at the capitol. With hearings arranged before the senate committee on woman suffrage and the house committee on judiciary, advocates of the pending bills to amend the federal constitution so as to give women the right of ballot planned, descend upon the lawmakers in force.

## STREET WORK IN NORTH BEND

### Estimates on Cost of Two Projects Asked By Council—Other Work.

At a meeting of the North Bend city council last evening the city engineer was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of grading Meade avenue between Virginia and Oregon street and Oregon street from Sherman to Chester street. These improvements have been under consideration but the property owners first wanted to secure an idea of what the cost would be. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.  
Some of the residents of Bangor appeared before the council and urged that Geo. W. King, proprietor of the Enterprise Meat Market in Marshfield, be compelled to move his slaughter yards. The council decided that it could not force their removal but that it could regulate them and this will be done.  
The Coos Bay Motor Boat Club was granted permission to utilize the waterfront at the foot of California street for the purpose of anchoring a boathouse there and also putting a tank for the storage of gasoline there.  
The council discussed an ordinance regulating the storage of gasoline in the city. Nothing definite was done. The usual number of bills were allowed.

### PLAN NEW OPERATION

### Millionaire Stokes of New York Will Be Patient

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel owner who was the target for a revolver of two actresses a few months ago, will be operated upon shortly for injuries which he believes he received in the attack at that time. The operation involves the removal of one of his kidneys and the substitution of the kidney of an animal.

### BASEBALL goods at NORTON & HANSEN'S. OPEN EVENINGS and SUNDAYS.

The LADIES' AID of the METHODIST church will make CHICKEN TAMALES WEDNESDAY afternoon. TAMALES on SALE after FOUR O'CLOCK.

## MUCH GOSSIP ABOUT LINES

### Claim Boise People Are Buying Simpson Tract on South Slough.

There is much speculation as to the significance of the deal which the Simpson Lumber Company has on for the sale of a tract of about 1500 acres on South Slough, near Rocky Point, the reported price of which is \$250,000. No one on the Bay seems to know just who is in the syndicate that is trying to swing the deal but holders of land adjoining the Simpson tract understand that it is composed principally of people at Boise, Idaho. Besides the Simpson property, they have negotiated for other property there, offering \$150 per acre for it.  
Some think that the deal has railroad significance but those on the Bay who appear to be the closest in touch with it declare that it is simply a townsite deal.  
Road to Bridge.  
Ben McMullen, of Myrtle Point, was in Marshfield yesterday on business. He reports that the people at Myrtle Point are confident that a line will be built from Myrtle Point to Bridge at once. Whether the Southern Pacific will put it through or the Smith-Powers Company will build their own logging road he was unable to say.  
Think It Old Rumor.  
But little credence is placed locally in the report in "The Railroad Man's Magazine" which was reprinted in The Times yesterday concerning the Northwestern's extension. The story is practically a rehash of the story printed in The Oregonian about a month ago and which was denied by President Gardiner of the Northwestern.  
Some here claim that President Gardiner's denial of the story of the Northwestern extension was for the purpose of concealing their moves. One man says that he has had advices from a friend at Landers, Wyo., that the Northwestern is storing construction material near there, evidently for the purpose of pushing the extension westward from Landers.

### Street Railway Plans.

Tom Coke, who is in charge of

## PORT POLITICS ARE DISCUSSED

### W. S. Chandler New Candidate Suggested—Three On One Ticket.

Today there is considerable talk about the coming election of three Port Commissioners. As the candidates will be voted on in the primaries April 19, there will probably be a double campaign.  
Today it was reported that an effort was being made to have Dr. E. Mingus, A. H. Powers and W. S. Chandler run on one ticket. Mr. Powers is out of town, being in San Francisco on business, but is expected back in a day or two. He will probably announce then whether he will be willing to be a candidate.  
Mr. Chandler is just recovering from a severe illness and expects to leave soon for San Francisco and other California points to recuperate. He would not be here to make a primary campaign, but it is understood that he would be willing to accept the position if elected.  
Will Meet Tomorrow.  
Considerable interest centers in the meeting of the Coos County republican committee which will be held at Coquille tomorrow. Aside from filling vacancies on the committee and the election of a new chairman, it is understood that other matters will come up.  
It has been intimated that there will be a discussion of the candidates who have already entered the field and probably an effort to bring candidates for offices for which no aspirant has announced himself. About the only office for which no one has been announced is that of representative from Coos County. It is understood that Ed Rackleff, the present representative, will not run.  
Tom Coke to Run.  
W. J. Rust announced today that Tom Coke, formerly a member of the Marshfield city council, would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner. The term of W. T. Dement of Myrtle Point expires this year. Mr. Dement is a republican and will be a candidate again.

### TO AID EMPEROR

### Chinese Army Starts for Peking to Put Him Back on Throne

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
PEKIN, March 13.—General Sheng Yuan, who under the empire held the Government post in the Province of Shen Si, is marching at the head of ten thousand troops from the Province of Kansu to Peking to restore the Emperor to the throne. The commander of the Emperor's guards at the Palace received a message to this effect today.

### EASTER cards and NOVELTIES at the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

## FAIL TO END COAL STRIKE

### Conference Between English Mine Owners and Workmen Today Without Result.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, March 13.—The conference between the British coal mine owners and delegates of the striking miners under the auspices of several members of the cabinet, presided over by Premier Asquith, was resumed today in the foreign office and satisfactory progress was said to be made. The Premier expressed great satisfaction over the course the negotiations are taking.  
The distress in England, Scotland and Wales from the strike is becoming acute, particularly in Wales. In that country, practically the whole life of the people depends on the output of the coal mines. In Cardiff, the Chief Constable reports 700 families in immediate need and in purely mining towns much suffering is evident.  
No conclusion was reached at today's conference. The conference adjourned until tomorrow.

### GERMAN STRIKER KILLED

### (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, March 13.—The coal miners' strike in the great German coal fields of Westphalia has taken a serious turn. Fighting occurred in a number of places and at Hernea, a striker was killed in a clash with the police.

## TAFT TO ASK SPECIFIC LAW

### President Wants New Neutrality Legislation to Keep Peace With Mexico.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—President Taft pointed out to members of the Foreign Relations Committee and Texas congressional delegation at a conference today that the neutrality laws of the United States were not specific enough. It is reported that he said that unless Congress enacts new measures it will be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.  
President Taft appealed to his callers to help him preserve peace by preventing neutrality law violations and suggested that some steps be taken at once for the enactment of more adequate measures. The conference resulted from the appeal of President Madero that the United States put into effect stricter neutrality in Texas.  
After the conference, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting and framed a joint resolution which would prohibit the shipment of arms from the United States into any state on the American continent which is in a condition of disorder. The resolution would impose heavy penalties, the intention being to make it immediately applicable to the Mexican situation. The resolution was adopted unanimously in the committee and reported to the Senate immediately.  
The senate later unanimously adopted the resolution which was introduced by Senator Root. Root said there were thousands of Americans fleeing from their homes and properties because they are imperiled by arms and ammunition sent across the border from the United States.

### FOREIGNERS ARE ALARMED

### Importation of Arms Thought to Be Menace to All.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Members of the European diplomatic corps here see in the free passage of arms through Juarez the greatest menace to Mexico. The foreign diplomats, according to one authority, are alarmed because the distribution inundation of arms is bound to spread through the republic and its effects will be felt for years. The danger arising from this source is as great to other foreigners as to the citizens of the United States.

### Notice to Elks.

All members of Marshfield Lodge, No. 1160, B. F. O. E., are requested to be present Wednesday evening, March 13. Nomination of officers will close and election will follow.  
GEO. GOODRUM, Acting Secretary.

You can get SPORTING GOODS any time, EVENINGS or SUNDAYS, at NORTON & HANSEN'S two stores. Don't miss the Band Boys' Dance Saturday evening.

### Brave Messenger Kills Two Men Who Held up Fast Train Near Sanderson.

### USES MALLET ON ONE AND REVOLVER ON OTHER

### David A. Trousdale of San Antonio Hero of Sensational Crime Today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—Express Messenger David A. Trousdale prevented the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson today when he killed two highwaymen who held up the train. The robbers boarded train No. 9, west-bound, a few miles east of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and locomotive were detached. Then the engineer was compelled to run the coaches ahead. One of the robbers took Trousdale back to the train and kept him under guard while the other covered the crew ahead and started to rifle the safe and express box.  
Trousdale is said to have employed a ruse in signalling to an imaginary person back of his captor. As the robbed turned, Trousdale grasped a mallet and before the highwayman could shoot, dashed out his brains. Arming himself with the dead robber's revolver, Trousdale waited for the return of the other bandit, after he had rifled the express boxes. Stepping from cover Trousdale killed him. All the stolen property was recovered and the train proceeded.  
Trousdale is a young man who recently was promoted to an express run. He lives in San Antonio.  
Both the dead bandits are Americans. A book found in possession of one contained the names of a number of persons in Oklahoma and Kansas. These were telegraphed to through the authorities of those states.  
A third robber suspect who is believed to have escaped during the excitement is being searched for.

## ASK MADERO TO QUIT OFFICE

### Immediate Resignation President of Mexico Demanded at Chihuahua.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 13.—The immediate resignation of President Madero and Vice-president Pino Suarez are demanded in a bill presented today before the permanent commission of the state legislature. Deputies presenting the measure ask that a special session of the legislature be called for their adoption, thus placing the state in the position of formally repudiating the central government.  
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