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TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN LIGHTSHIP IS WRECKED

SEATTLE HAS

First Municipal Road in Pu-

get Sound Metropolis Be-

gins Operations Today

(By Associated Press to Coor Ray Times.)

Fourth avenue and Stewart street

ment's Far Northern Rail-

way to Start Monday

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.)

chief engineer of the Panama Rail-

from the Alaska coast to Fairbanks.

Part of Fine Tract Near

Beaver Hill

owners of the North Bend Mill and

is now making arrangements to put

of a mile from the local railway

line at Beaver Hill. One or more

expect to take out about fifteen

The Southern Pacific will haul the

logs from Beaver Hill direct to the

mill at North Bend, the connecting

up of the Myrtle Point line with

the Terminal Railway in Marsh-

field giving them a direct road to

the mill, where sidetracks will be

It is understood that the Geo.

W. Moore Company, of Bandon,

have an option on a considerable

portion of the remainder of the

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.)

Secretary of the Interior Garfield.

OYSTER BAY, May 23 .- Former

The Swayne & Hoyt Company,

SEATTLE, May 23. - Operation

New Vessel, Just Completed. Reported Lost En Route to Nova Scotia

WRECKAGE AND **BODIES ARE FOUND**

Craft Believed Lost Near Halifax-Meager Reports of Atlantic Disaster

Associated Press to coos Bay Times.] HALIFAX, N. S., May 23 .- Loss of the new light ship Halifax No. 19, with twenty-five men on board, was indicated by the discovery of wreckage and three bodies near of the first division of the Seattle Liscomb. The lightship was on her municipal street car system was beway here from Scotland where she gun today. The line runs on was built.

The lightship, which was due here four miles north to Ballard. Twenyesterday, is believed to have struck ly-five tickets were sold for \$1, a rock while feeling her way through but the ordinary fare is five cents. the thick fog that enshrouded the coast for several days. The wreckage was sighted and the bodles picked up by the steamer Sufferin, ALASKA ROAD which reported that the life belts which reported that the life belts were marked "Halifax 19." and were strapped about each of the victims. On receipt of the news of the wreck, the government marine agency prepared to send out steamers in search for other bodies,

MARSHFIELD WINS HONORS

TAKES FIRST PLACE IN COOS way, will begin biring one hundred COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK men to locate the proposed line EVENTS AT MYRTLE POINT-MYRTLE POINT IS SECOND.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, May 23.-The Marshfield High School won first place in the Coos County High School field meet today, with Myrtle Point

Lecocq of Marshfield was the star of the meet.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Jimes.] NEW YORK, May 23 .- For the econd time former Police Lieutenant Becker occupies a cell, having been convicted of the murder of in a logging camp about a quarter Herman Rosenthal. He will be sentenced next Friday, but the appeal which is certain to be made, will camps will be operated and they act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live cars of logs a day. and with it the hope of another reversal of judgment.

BUSINESS MEN

J. Albert Matson Toastmaster at Representative Gathering -To Promote Community

That the Coos Bay Business Men's Association will govern the destinies Coos Bay was the declaration of J. Albert Matson, toastmaster at the second regular meeting and banquet of that organization held at the Chandier hotel last night. Mr. Matson said that such a body of men united any one proposition can accomplish anything that would benefit the

Mr. Matson brought out the point one of the closest political advisers that the business interests govern of Colonel Roosevelt, brought word everything in a community and that today that there was no thought no community ever prospered without among the leading Progressives of a business organization. A commu-nity is just as big as the men who amalgamation with the regular Re-nity is just as big as the men who are in it, he said. He said that while publicans. Garfield came from Ohio the community ever prospects with a mong the regular Re-amalgamation with the regular Re-nity is just as big as the men who are in it, he said. He said that while publicans. Garfield came from Ohio Coos Bay Business Men's Asso- to discuss politics in that state with ciation is still in its infancy it is the Colonel. dealing with matters of vital impor-

HAINES.

put in.

Boutin tract.

Junior Millionaire Says He Mexican Rebels Expected to Will Not Confer With Judge About Colorado Strike

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 23 .- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put an end to the rumors of a proposed conference teen days more and it is believed with Judge Ben B. Lindsey, relative that the Constitutionalists who are to the Colorado strike situation, by stating through his secretary that the interview would never occur.

James F. Boyle Gets Head Caught Between Two Logs in Making Coupling

James F. Boyle, brakeman on the road, narrowly escaped death this morning when he got his head enught between two logs while Commission to Build Govern-been uncoupled at Coaledo to let an automobile pass across the tracks. In attempting to recouple the train Boyle stooped over and as he did so the two logs, each SEATTLE, May 23.-The Alaska projecting several inches over the Railroad Commission has opened its ends of the cars on which they lay, headquarters here and next Monday Lieutenant Frederick Mears, a member of the Commission and formerly

Had be not been on the alert his head would have been crushed. Both sides of his head were badly scratched and his right ear was aimost torn off. Boyle walked from Coaledo to the Summit, where he met the Coquille auto stage, driven by Jess Hite. A quick run was made into the city and Boyle was hurried to the office of a physician, who took him to Mercy Hospital, where his head was dressed. Seven stiches were made to hold the ear in place.

Boyle is not perturbed over the intend to lose any sleep or miss any meals.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.

Lumber Company, have closed a deal ffly Associated Press to Coor Bay Times ? for the purchase of several sections LIVERPOOL, May 23 .- The body of fine timber land in the Boutin of John L. Grifiths, United States tract near Beaver Hill. They have consul general in London, was carried secured enough timber there to supply the mill for eight or ten years. to New York, having rested in state, The company will log it them- since yesterday in the town hall in for some time. selves and Manager Paul Dimmick Liverpool.

OVER MILLION MISDIRECTED

RAILROAD COMMISSION SAYS PATRICK CALHOUN MISUSED FUNDS OF THAT COMPANY IN MANIPULATIONS.

Illy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23. dent of the United Railroads of San Francisco, took from the company's riage in San Francisco in 1903. funds over a million dollars when every available dollar was sorely needed by the company to increase its facilities, and that he gave to Jesse Lilienthal, his successor, a promissory note for \$1,096,000 payable one day after date which Lilienthal immediately wrote down in the books of the company as of value one dollar, are statements made public today by the the State Railroad Commission.

The statements embodied in the opinion and order issued by the commission on the application to the United Railroads for permission among the leading Progressives of to borrow money to increase the rolling stock. "This whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public, which is dependent upon utility for streetcar service," the CLOVER SEED, \$15 per cwt. at opinion reads, "but also upon the bond and note holders."

NOW DOOMED

Capture it Soon-Water Supply Nearly Gone

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA Mazatlan (Wireless) May 23 .- Mazatlan's water supply will last only fifbesieging the city will soon be in pos session. It is reported that F. Green an Englishman, was murdered by bandits near San Maros.

Who Ransacked House -Found House Key

Mrs. E. G. Perham, of 1360 Central avenue, says that they are still at a Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Rail- loss for a definite clue as to who country simply cannot understand says that when she left the house Col. Grimes. "Early in the year, she told the maid to put the key after one of his speeches, they making a coupling. The train had in the milk cooler on the roar porch thought that they had sized him up in the event that she too went out and things started to move. Howfor the evening. The maid left the ever, his actions falled to sustain place shortly after Mrs. Perham did his utterances and immediately of the preliminary peace negotiations and placed the key where she was there was a recoll. He and the told to leave it.

tered the house evidently knew where system revision, but are starting came together with his head caught the key was placed, used it and then other revolutionary changes which put it back again.

So far Mrs. Perham has missed dustry up in the air." nothing and declares that she cannot | Mr. Grimes will immediately take understand what the searcher was up the matter of building on his looking for.

MEXICAN IS SHOT.

Huerta Sympathizer Shot Near Naco for Voicing His Sentiments. Ifte Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NACO, Ariz., May 23.-Wandering over to the Mexican side of the line, Alejandro Rochin shouted "Viva Huerta" and promptly received three bullets which killed him. The Con-Swayne & Hoyt Company Get accident and says that he does not situtionalist custom house guard fired the shots, according to the American army sentry who saw the shooting.

SENATOR BRADLEY DYING.

Kentucky Statesman Cannot Long Survive at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23 .-Small hope is entertained for the reon board the Carmania for shipment covery of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who has been critically ill here

FITZSIMMONS DIVORCE CASE

CRUELTY SINCE THEIR MAR- sailed for New York today, RIAGE IN 1903.

IBy Associated Press to Cook Ray Times 1 CHICAGO, May 23 .- Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, is sued for divorce. His That Patrick Calhoun, when Presi- wife charges that he has treated her with repeated cruelty since their mar-

PUGILIST SAILS. ffly Associated Press to Luca Hay Times. 1

NEW YORK, May 23 .- "Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight who is matched to fight George Carpentler in London six weeks hence, sailed for England today. He is in fine condition.

FEDERALS SACK TOWN.

(By Associated Press to Cons May Times.) EL PASO, May 23 .- The Federal troops sacked Saltillo before its evacuation, asserted a message given out by Constitutionalist agents. A report came through Carranza's headquartres but no details were given, nor was it made known if foreign property was damaged.

WILSON CONTINUES WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY ON MEDIATION

BLAMES WILSON FOR DULLNESS

Wm. Grimes Says Democratic Policies Have Upset Business -Looks for Improvement

"Too much Wilson-that's all," was the way that Wm. Grimes, who arrived here last evening from Southern California, where he has been spending the winter, characterized the cause of unsatisfactory business conditions throughout the country. Mr. Grimes says that Coos Bay is escaping the stringency that has prevailed for some time Are Still at a Loss to Know better than any other section that he knows of. The prospect is for an early improvement and he hopes that the return of prosperity will be more rapid than many anticipate.

ransacked their house Thursday. She what Wilson proposes to do," said Democrats were not satisfied with and Lehmann. Mrs. Perham says that whoever en- ripping the tariff and the currency [PET] ! simply have all the big lines of in-

lot at the corner of Central and Second and will probably make arrangements about it in a few days. Mrs. Grimes accompanied him up and they will remain here indefinitely. He shipped his auto by steamer and they came in via Drain.

Pietro Rossi Confesses to Assaulting American Tourist -Gambled His Money

(By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.) robbing Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chi-the soft one. cago. He said he lost all his money gambling and the sight of a wellher. His victim will probably re-

ENGLISH POLO TEAM

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAM- ish polo team which is to meet the PION SUED BY WIFE-ALLEGES American four at Meadowbrook,

SITUATION IN WASHINGTON AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST REPORT-ED GREATLY IMPROVED TO-DAY.

(By Assortated Press to Cook Hay Times.) SEATTLE, May 23 .- The forest fire situation in Western Washington is greatly improved. Light rains fell all over the fire district last night and what was more important, the wind changed to the Southwest. The weather bureau predicts a good wetting for Western Washington today and tomorrow. The only fire in big timber is that on Solduc River in Clallam County. Department after which Bryan went which ran rapidly before the north wind last night. The change of wind later checked the flames. Fires in logged off land caused only minor damage.

President Receives Favorable Report From American Commissioners Today

DISPLAYS NO ANXIETY AND GOES FOR RIDE

Reports of Minor Trouble in Old Mexico Continue to Come In

PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS.

Thy Associated Press to Coop May Times 1. NIAGARA FALLS, May 23,-The announcement was made that the first full conference between the mediators and both the American and Mexican delegates would be held tonight. At was arranged at the request of the Mexican delegates, who met the mediators informally this morning, after which the South American mediators sent for the Americans to consult them about

(By Associated Press to Coor they 'Smess,)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23 .-Watchful waiting on the mediation of the Mexican situation continued to be the attitude of the Washington government today. President Wilson left the White House early for a ride after receiving encouraging reports from American Commissioners Lamar

North Bend Report of Construction Work Starting-Delay Steam Trains

According to a report in North Bend, work on the piers for the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay is to be started within weeks.

Superintendent Miller and other local officials of the Southern Pacific have not had any advices concerning it and where the report started is uncertain.

Train to North Bend.

The starting of train service to North Bend has been delayed owing to the necessity of putting in PLORENCE, Italy, May 23.-A a better track bed near Porter, It Florentine art student, Pietro Ros- is proposed by Engineer Wheeler si, confessed today to shooting and to put in a rock base in place of

It is expected that this will require a week or ten days. The dressed woman induced him to rob first trains will be to haul rock for Hugh McLain to riprap the big fill beyond Simpson Park.

To Ballast Road

Superintendent Miller expects to get work trains started next week LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The Brit- ballasting the balance of the local line between here and Myrtle Point. The roadbed will be put in fine shape this summer, as the traffic over it will be greatly increased with the opening of the Smith-Powers line south of Myrtle Point, which will be soon.

NOT SO BAD NEW MOVE OF REBELS TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS CONFERENCE WITH BRYAN AND JOHN LIND.

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Secretary of State Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglas, the latter representing the Constitutionalist agency, had a long conference at the State to the White House. None would reveal the subject of their conference.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY-TRADE WITH HAINES.

(Continued on Page Nine.)