

### ost Desperate Character of Hand-to-Hand Fighting Marks Engagements, Hand Grenades and Bomb Throwing Machines Being Used-Tunnel Under Each Other.

(By Associated Procs to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Today's announcements of the French German war offices contain claims of progress on both At one point north of the Lys River, says the French tragic movement in the inguing again become a source of the Lys River, says the French around Lodz thus far occurred in view of Premier Salandra's decatement, an advance of 500 yards—a noteworthy move-between the Russian line and ent in view of the character of the operation—was made, ent in view of the character of the operation—was made, between the Russian line and Brzeztzny, where the heavy Ger-way bound to fight with Germany La Bassee, in the forest of Argonne e intense character of the fighting is indicated by the fact man forces were surrounded and and Austria and the intimation and southwest of Altkirch. t the war office considers it worthy of remark that one with the main body. The Russians gations were questioned further, t of a hamlet remains in the possession of the allies and essayed counter attack after counsiders the would disclose the text of the a ferryman's house, which has been in dispute for a ter attack to prevent the junction, Triple Alliance agreement. Gernth, has been captured.

The Germans assert that the French assaults in Flanders point of the bayonet for a distance Bulow, former chancellor, as temre repulsed and progress made in the Labasse region, in of fifteen miles. This battle was porary head of the embassy in normal course. Argonne forest and near Alrkirch, Alsace.

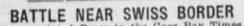
saults on trenches, prevails, the use of hand grenades and action and many regiments had vent italy joining the alites. nb throwing machines being described in the British re- less than one hundred men left. The The allies are using tunnel boring apparatus for mak- fighting lasted 36 hours. The Ger-

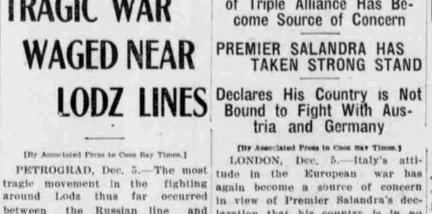
subterranean approaches to the German trenches, here is almost no news from the East. In one minor op- bodies and hurted themselves tion in East Prussia the Germans captured 1200 Russians, against the Russians.



(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity Lodz during the last two days occurred in the course of aneuvering for the possession of Lask, 15 miles southwest Lodz. On the Szeczerczow line, 15 to 20 miles long, cast Lodz. On the Szeczerczow line, 15 to 20 miles long, east Warta, fighting appears to indicate the Germans have in heavily reinforced, that they are filling the gap between right wing and the isolated body which has been striving turn the Russian left wing,





the bloodiest and most pitiless of Rome is interpreted by a Rome the war. Ninety per cent of the dispatch as meaning Berlin would The most desperate character of hand-to-hand fighting in German officers were put out of exert a strong pressure to pre-

> mans fell in rows but their comrades pushed forward over their

BRIBERY IS CHARGED. (By Associated Press to Come Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Miss Jest- ! sie Cope, complainant in the white slave indictment against | Colonel Charles Alexander, millionaire of Providence, R. I., was !

A bad auto crash occurred late

this afternoon in which W. J. Con-



# Declares His Country is Not MEN IN WAR Bound to Fight With Aus-

### WASHINGTON IS DRY.

[fly Associated Press to Cors Ray Times.] OLYMPIA, Wanh., Dec. 5 .-Governor Lister today proclaimed the statewide prohibition measure to be in immediate effect. The law, by its own provisions, however, will not become operative until January 1,

Parents, Leave on Break-

water on Long Trip

IRr Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.1 BERLIN, Dec. 5 .- (Wireless)-The official statement today says: repulsed. We made progress at

"In the fighting east of Mazurian Lakes, the situation is favorable for use and in minor operations there but the Germans fought at the many's appointment of Prince Von erations in Poland are taking a

> "The Corriere Del Terra estimates the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent of those engaged in the war, and losses of even greater proportion were suffered by the territorints."



## Edgar Simpson Hits Dredge Pipe—Internally Injured: Machine Wrecked

Edgar Simpson had another smashup in his 90 horsepower Simplex this morning. Returning from Marshfield between 4:30 and 5 a. m., while it was still dark, he hit the 20-inch Three Little Tots, Cast off by the stave mill. Simpson was thrown against the steering wheel and seriously injured internally. Five or six stitches were taken in his forehead and it is probable that he will be

LONDON, Dec. 5.-The British cruiser Venus ran ashore in a storm today that struck her with full force. The foremast and a portion of the bridge were carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the

Numerous other vessels were lost. One victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast, is an unidentified steamer ashore near Mersey. Three life boats have gone to its assistance.

The Booth Steamship Company's liner, Anthony, 3760 tons net, Liverpool for Para, was disabled and is in distress fifty miles north of Lizard. A captain of a local steamer received. The signals, "Want immediate assistance" but was unable "The French attacks yesterday in to help the Anthony, his own vessel being short of coal, A Flanders and south of Metz were corwegian steamer, waterlogged, 1283 tons, foundered off Lizard at midnight. Three persons were saved. The remainder are missing,

# FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS MADE NORTH OF LYS RIVER YESTERDAY

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

PARIS, Dec. 5.-The official communication this afternoon says: "North of the Lys River, we made perceptible progress. Our infantry, making an attack at daybreak, occupied in one operation two lines of entrenchments. The advance here was 500 yards. Part of the hamlet of Weidenrefe has remained in our possession. In front of Poesele, between Dixmude and Ypres, we took possession, on the right bank of the IN BIG SIMPLEX mude and Ypres, we took possession, on the right bank of the canal, of the house belonging to ferrymen, the occupation of which has been disputed spiritedly for a month. In the region of Arras and Champagne there has been heavy intermittent cannonades. Rheims was bombarded with particular severity. On our part, we destroyed several earth fortifications. In Argonne the contest continues hotly waged. We occupied several trenches."

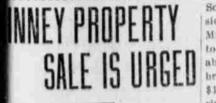
#### ATTACK NEAR SWISS FRONTIER (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.-Hostile aviators dropped four bombs pipe of the dredge Scattle, laid across this afternoon near Freiburg Baren, not far north of the Swiss the Willamette Pacific tracks below frontier. The intention of the aviators apparently was to destroy a railroad bridge there.

KRUPP PLANT NOT DAMAGED.

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

wegian steamer, waterlogged, 1283 tons, foundered off the head and face and Dr. H. E. the tots, the oldest of whom is wrecked. Simpson was at once rether localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle row's car in which they were riding to travel all alone Seattle. tween the French and Germans is reported to be around Alt- was badly damages out Dr. Morch and Damerkirch. -----



# ceiver Watters Endeavoring gage forcelosure, to Save Money on South Slough Tract

ting some of the judgment credi- did not reach Judge Harris until No- car. They were not hurt. and under foroclosure proceed-on F. B. Walte's mortgage of about any of the other Kinney propof redemption of the tract which tract. ,790 and hence it was nocessary to erties except the South Slough track quick action.

Ir. Watters first sent out written Marshfield people. No one reided to these, but by using the mptly if anything was done.

He said that it would require about or tomorrow. This is the end of a ber 31 and from the proceeds of before the grand jury for their dis- to be quite sensational and will, if sale pay this \$23,000 and hold posal at this session. balance for the benefit of the ditors.

He explained that he had gone to tland and tried to place receiver's ificates to redeem this property. was uaable to do so, the banks parties there refusing to issue iver's certificates except where " was income hearing property. There are about 517 acres in the . row escaped uninjured.

to sell it for \$60 per acre, a reason- King car was on the wrong side of able valuation, but one which would the street and Tucker did not see \$10,000 more than they would de- they were almost together. Then rive if it goes under the Waite mort- a passenger called his attention to

Judge Watters has not yet receiv- the collision but it was too late. ed the order of sale from Judge Har- It occurred just opposite, the T. ris, but expects it between December H. Barry residence,

ladge Watters, receiver for the 15 and December 20. Attorney Bry- H. J. Kimball, J. C. Egglesion ey properties, after considera- son wrote hin the last Kinney cases passengers in the Gorst & King from the gangplank afraid. But Simpson was not thrown from his Mrs. Dollar.

of the Belt Line Railway to- vember 9, when Judge Harris was The cars struck sideways, owing to her for the purpose of trying to busy in court and could not give it the endeavor to avoid the collision. or for the purpose of trying to busy in court and court et. December 31 will be the last case he could find a buyer for the row's cap and scraped the side of aboard. The spirit of a man prov-

aber of whom were North Bend Pacamonia Takes Three-Weeks Old Child of Jennie Catching Yes-

phone he got some of them to- The three-weeks-old child of Jenher yesterday. He pointed out nie Catching, of Sumner, died late a it would become necessary to yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, and will be buried there either today

000 to redeem the property, pay- case brought into the Justice Court taxes, etc., and the Waite mort- three weeks ago when a young man If this could not be raised of Sumner was arrested as the fathit would be come necessary to er of the child. He denied the bery would be investigated by the and sell the property before De- charge and the case is now pending grand jury next week. It promises

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

(By Associated Press to Coose Bay Times ) LONDON, Dec. 5 .- A dispatch from Lisbon says that all members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned in a body today.

CRASH

The car crashed into the big

it. Both machines tried to avoid

CHILD DIES AT SUMNER

MYRTLE POIN terday Afternoon CASE UP AGAIN ENGLISH FEAR

i probed.

British Owned Rallroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Fimes.) the reports are correct and alleged WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5 .-confessions are borne out, probably solve the whole mystery.

jury again.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 5 .- It be-

Cast off by their parents: left confined to his bed for two or three only seven, left on the Breakwa- moved to his home from the dredge

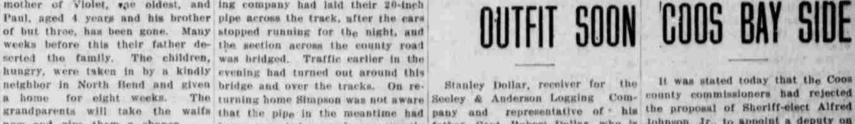
hundreds of miles to the home of He was returning alone when the their grandparents in Colorado, accident happened. At the point For eight weeks Mrs. Raney, where the wreck occurred the dredg-South Slough tract and after con- Gorst and King auto, driven by mother of Violet, sae oldest, and ing company had laid their 20-inch sidering it, the creditors decided that Claude Tucker, which was coming Paul, aged 4 years and his brother pipe across the track, after the cars Mr. Watters should go ahead and try from North Bend. The Gorst & of but three, has been gone. Many stopped running for the night, and weeks before this their father de- the section across the county road serted the family. The children, was bridged. Traffic earlier in the bring the creditors about \$5000 or the other car approaching until hungry, were taken in by a kindly evening had turned out around this neighbor in North Rend and given bridge and over the tracks. On re-

now and give them a chance.

Dr. Kolty's head and went through ed dominant; the spirit that must

prove its worth in a world that Noth machines were running at a has been to him anything but cheerful.

Captain Macgenn and the officers have promised to see the youngsters safely aboard the train bound East from Portland tomor-



At the gaugplank of the steam- ignored the bridging.

come on," he commanded his sis- stream of water, turned loose from Seeley & Anderson Logging Com- many men.

men with him slightly bruised.



CHICAGO POLICE CARRANZA PLOT

tective Are Indicted-Sensational Confessions

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Indictments were returned today naming two lars.

British Ambassador Spring-Rice in- police officers and a former de-It was also stated that an effort formed the State Department today tective in the sensational graft conwas being made to have some of a dispatch from British Charge fessions of Barney Bertsche and phase of the I, W. W. deportation d'Affaires Holerin in Mexico City, Frank and James Ryan. The decases brought before the grand taying that reports were current that fendants, charged with conspiracy Carranza was planning to destroy to obtain money by fraud and with

There are four statutory crimes the British owned railroad between bribery, are Captzin J. Halpin, besides the Bandon case to he Vera Cruz and Mexico City by blow- Lieut. John Tobin and former Detective Watter O'Brien, ing up certain tunnels.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.- (Wireless) - An official statement was BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 5.-The sound of heavy cannon- rad was quite severely cut about without a cent of meney, three lit- weeks. The Simplex was badly issued here today denying the report that the Krupp plant at Essen had been bombarded by a foreign aeronaut.



Stanley Dollar, receiver for the been connected up and consequently father, Capt. Robert Dollar, who is Johnson, Jr., to appoint a deputy on receiver for the Johnson Lumber Coos Bay. The commissioners claim-

spirit of Paul, four years old. "Aw, morning from the road. The heavy pose of attending the sale of the tions and hence would not need as

eem or securing all possible out immediate attention. How on the windshield of Dr. Mor-what is known as the South Slough order of sale will be forth coming in through the windshield of Dr. Mor-what is known as the South Slough order of sale will be forth coming in through the new contro-threatened the side of about The sole of abou It was almost at this point that a big creditor but one of the larg- Committee is meeting here today to his first accident occurred on the est is J. E. Wheeler, the Portland consider a protest made by someone night that the Senators same to Coos lumberman and owner of the Port- against Johnson appointing his two Bay,only at that time it is claimed land Evening Telegram.

lumber interests on the Coquille, it Davis deputy for the Coos Bay side if is expected that there will be spir- the county court approved. What ited bidding between the Dollar and will be the outcome of the clash is

Stanley Dollar was reticent about it today. He said that the lumber market continued poor and that unmill recently bid in by the Dol-

# CATHOLIC CARDINAL DEAD. [By Associated Press to Coos ling Times ]

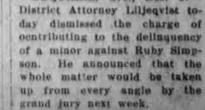
ROME, Dec. 5 .--- Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro of the Sacred College, died here today.

It was stated today that the Coos ship this morning the youngsters The machine hit with such force Company, arrived here today from ed the expense would be too much wavered. They were afraid of the that the heavy pipe was jerked loose San Francisco. He came up on the and that he would have to get along law. They claimed that the office this was too much for the manly machine, which was removed this His trip here was for the pur. had been relieved of the tax collec-

deputies from Coquille when the Coos

that he "flew" across the 14-foot Owing to the general belief that Bay side really gave the vote that ditch on a \$1 bet that he could do the Dollar Company, one of the elected him. Mr. Johnson has named the trick. His machine was hadly largest shipping and lumber con- W. C. Laird and L. W. Oddy as his damaged at that time and two of the cerns in the country, will eventually two deputies and it was understood take over the Johnson and other that he would have appointed A. P. Wheeler interests, the latter having unknown. Mr. Johnson came over to run it up to protect his big today.

WINSOR QUITS BACE phase of the Myrtle Point bank rob- Report That Plan is to Destroy Two Officers and Former De- til it picked up, the Johnson mill sor, one of the nomineer for Counon the lower Coquille will not re- climan, in North Bend, has withsume operations. Until then, noth- drawn from the race, refusing the ing will be done with the Coquille caucus nomination.



DISMISS CHARGE COQUILLE. Ore., Dec. 5 .---District Attorney Liljeqvist today dismissed the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor against Ruby Simpson. He announced that the

It is announced that C. S. Win-

