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## MYRTLE POINT HAS NEW MYSTERY AND IMPORTANT WITNESS LEAVES

Remarkable Story of Alleged Murder and Perfidy Three Years Ago Tord Officials

RANCHER RUSSELL DIED; POISONING NOW ALLEGED

Man Named Penlon Who Revealed Story of Alleged Crime, Disappears

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 15,-Myrtle Point and vicinity is greatly aroused over a mystery involving charges of murder in connection with the death of a rancher named Russell

The story has been rife for some the election. time, but was of such proportions ly before his death.

Myrtle Point for a considerable Court provided for it. length of time, was brought to Co-Court Reporter A. B. Loud.

Johnson and others to locate him select his own man.

It seems that Russell was taken ed for him and returned to will do so next Tuesday, Myrile Point. A few hours later There is a general feeling among ficials and Russell was buried without an investigation being made.

until Penlon came.

In a strange way he learned the alleged secrets of the crime but kept bem to himself for a long time. A ew months ago something occurred to some friends and they, after an investigation which satisfied them was some basis for his extraordinary story of perfidy and crime, fore the county authorities.

under the subpoena. However, with- sent to them.

ouch with him there,

uncertain.

EAGLES' NOTICE.

nding the funeral of Brother Simpson-Coach-Treadgold affair. order of

FRED MAGNUSSON, AUGUST FRIZEEN. C. C. GOING, Committee, KIRK, President.

EAGLES' NOTICE.

agles are requested to meet at the Eagles' Hall tomorrow, Satnorning at 9:30 sharp, for se of attending the funeral of Brothe" G. W. Dungan.

FRED MAGNUSSON. AUGUST FRIZEEN, C. C. GOING, Committee. KIRK, President.

Coos Bay Lawyers Said to Have Taken it up With Peirce

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 15.District Attorney Liljeqvist has been advised that some Coos Bay lawyers have requested Representative Peirce of Coos and Curry to introduce a bill near there about three years ago, the in the Legislature providing for a alleged perfidy of relatives and the Deputy Prosecutor in this county sudden disappearance of a man nam- to be paid by the state. The bill ed Penjon, who made the revelation to be paid by the state. The bill would provide that Gov. Withycombe

Mr. Liljeqvist feels that the atthat it was scarcely believable, Now, torneys who are seeking such a however, it has reached a more defi-thing are taking a direct slap at nite stage and it is expected that him. He had about a dozen appli-Coroner Wilson will be called within cations for the appointment as depa day or two to exhume the body of uty but before they came in, he Mr. Russell in hopes of finding trac- consulted a number and conferred es of the poison which is said to with the grand jury and it was have been administered to him short- agreed that Geo, Watkins, a prominent Marshfield Marshfield attor-Penlon, who was employed around ney, should be named if the County

It is not believed that the move quille, it is learned, to tell his story of the attorneys seeking to have the to the grand jury and later made a Legislature create the Deputyship aworn statement of the affair before will succeed. The District Attorney would be responsible for the acts Soon after doing this, he disap- of the deputy and hence Mr. Lil- as if some one was forcing me to peared and the efforts of Sheriff jeqvist feels that the officer should dance. Then I was thrown to the

Expects Resignation Soon.

While the Oregon Supreme Court addenly til and a physician was has not finally passed on the quesralled. The symptoms 'indicated tion of the County Judge's tenure acute indigestion and the physician of office, it is expected that they

succumbed and his body lawyers that the court will sustain turned black. At the time there was itself. Judge Hall, whose term limation that Russell had not would be thereby lengthened to two out water today. died from natural causes but a rela- years, is expected to immediately tive refused to allow the physician send his resignation to Governor to make a post mortem examination. The ugly rumors in connection. Jas. Watson will, it is tion with it falled to reach the of- practically certain, will be named.

### Some time afterwards Russell's CANNOT REMOVE **HUNT.FROM JURY**

that caused Penlon to reveal the story Bandon Member of Grand Jury Accused but Cannot be Re-

told parties who laid the matter be- ty grand jury will probably be called zyde and Becelaere. North of Arras soon to clean up several matters that a brillian attack by the Zouaves relatter immediately took action are pending. There are two or three sulted in the capture of the German and subpoensed Penlon, with the re- prisoners in the county jail and Dis- positions near the road between Arsuit that he made the sworn state- trict Attorney Liljeqvist wants to ras and Lille. A mile and a quarter ment of his story. The officials did have their cases disposed of without northeast of Soissons the Germans not suspect that he might leave or waiting for the April session and he yesterday attacked the village of St. REV. SAMUEL GREGG, OF THE ir and he was simply held also has a few other matters to pre- Paul. They entered the village but

ing no word as to where he was go- the protests made against Grand- Germans. We broke through their However, it is stated that Prose- looked into it considerable, but says cupied their trenches." cuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Sher- that there is no way in which to Iff Johnson have learned that Penlon have Hunt discharged as a member went to Mapleton or Flor- of that body unless he voluntarily reco and are endeavoring to get in tires or Judge Coke discharges the grand jury for good. The latter There promises to be rapid devel- seems out of the question as the in the case, especially if grand jury has partly investigated a based on the claim that he has been H Eagles are requested to meet too intimate with G. T. Treadgold, the Eagles' Hall at 2 o'clock the Bandon attorney, who is being afternoon for the purpose investigated on charges made in the

> Perjury Cases Go Over. Judge Coke has dismissed the jury for the term and it is likely that the trials of Ruby Simpson-Nosler and Mrs. Pfortner, on the indictments charging them with perjury, will go

over until the April term of court. Mr. Liljeqvist says that the Bandon matter has been a most difficult one to handle and says that he dislikes to discuss it. However, he feels sanguine over the outcome of the

May Move to Bay.

And Villages Ruined by Quake ITALY'S KING IN

**During Mass—Sensations** 

WAR COULD NOT STOP KING'S AID

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Jan. 15 .- Before leaving in his motor car for Avezzano, King Victor Emmanuel was reminded of the international situation, it being thought this might keep him in Rome. To this the King replied; "The sufferings of my people are nearer to my heart than anything else."

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.) ROME, Jan. 15 .- King Victor Emmanuel returned to Rome last night. At Avezzano yesterday he was indefatigable in his efforts to help the people. He climbed over the ruins and spoke words of praise to the rescuers. He witnessed the extrication of a young girl still alive and gave directions for her succor. Some of the survivors are not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock to tell a connected story.

One man said: "I had a sensation ground and the roof and walls fell on me. Even after I was buried the earth seemed to heave and grow hot."

A priest was saying mass in a church when he felt the first shock. He rushed under the arch of the building and saved his life. His acolytes were struck down and killed. The acqueduct system of Avezzano was destroyed and the town is with-

## SEVERAL ATTACKS

Paris Statement Tells of Advances Against Germans at Different Points

(By Associated Press to Coon Bay Times. ] PARIS, Jan. 15 .- The official statement this afternoon says: "From moved—Perjury Cases

A special session of the Coos coun
We made progress near Lombaertwe recaptured it. In the Vosges and in a few days he disappeared, leav- Mr. Liljeqvist has ben informed of south of Senonnes we repulsed the

MEXICAN PROBLEM.

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15 .-Doubt as to whether Gutierrez has been continued by the convention at omposition of Russell's body number of cases and it would be bad Mexico City as Provisional President been sufficient to make an to have them discharged without fi- existed today at the State Departnally disposing of these matters. The ment. A telegram from Mexico City protests against Hunt are generally which gave notice that he had been Gregg has organized the congregacontinued, for unknown reasons was tion at North Bend, has built and later withdrawn,

RELEASE U. S. SHIPS.

[By Associated Press to Geor Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15 .- The release on bond of ships detained in the British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued by the British Embassy.

feels that there is a better future for Marshfeld and locating here. He and spring.

Actual Loss of Life and Property Will Not be Known for ALPS SHAKEN BY Several Days Probably

RESCUE WORK SOME ESTIMATE NUMBER OF VICTIMS AT 100,000

Victor Emmanuel Assists at Government Rushes Soldiers Avezzano—Church Wrecked | and Relief Trains to Scenes of the Disaster

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.]

ROME, Jan. 15.-News from the ly approached that which befell Mesbe days before the exact figures are loss of life is reported.

Avezzano and Sora are he worst sufferers as far as the loss of life is concerned, but about sixty towns and villages suffered either total demolition or serious damage.

The Italian government and people quickly responded to a call for help from the stricken people. Thousands avalanche caused by the earthquake of troops were sent to the scene and and three of the men were seriously the work of rescue and relief is go- hurt. ing on night and day. Food, clothing and medicines were dispatched by trains and automobiles. American Ambassador Page rushed supplies to the Avezzano district.

EARTHQUAKE SCENES. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROME, Jan. 15 .- Amid the roar of falling houses in the earthquake zone, one could hear cries of women calling on the saints. A young man tried to drive back to the spot where the earth seemed to have swallowed the city of Avezzano, but could received injuries and were dragging various towns. themselves through the dust and confusion in a pitiable plight. Some were so weak that they fell by the

ESTIMATES OF DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the total killed and injured in the earthquake at between 90,000 and 100,000. A Central News dispatch estimates the victims at 20,000.

# GREGG

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TO BE-COME A STATE EVANGEL-

has been placed in the hands of the Henderson. official board and will take effect in the near future.

Coos Bay 18 months ago.

For 14 years he had been an evangelist before coming here to Marsh- here again. field. During his sojourn here, Rev. dedicated a church house and also has organized three Bible schools in outside points. His successor has not yet begn chosen.

Contemplates Trip .- D. L. Rood at the Panama Pacific Exposition land. and going as far south as San Diego. guests.

ering the advisiability of moving to his mind but will do so between now RAGGING. Gentlemen \$1.00; La-gerous and they have been replaced dies Free.

During Disaster-Large Area Affected

GENOA, Jan. 15 .- News from

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.]

the Alps, near the Italian frontier, guard, 27 soldiers were overwhelmed by nn

CICERO TOWER GONE.

[By Associated Press to Coos Tay Times.]

ROME, Jan. 15,-News from Ar-110 wounded in the earthquake.

great Roman orator who was born The heir to the throne is to leave ulated district, as the earthquake there, collapsed. Practically all Teheran for Tabriz in a few days, communication into the stricken country is interrupted.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, Jan. 15 .- Several earthquakes occurred during the fore part make no headway. He and his horses of yesterday. They caused the colwere blinded by the dust. Soon he lapse of damaged buildings, resultsaw survivors struggling to make ing in the injury of a number of pertheir way from the city. Many had sons engaged in rescue work in the Reported to Have Captured Im-

TOWN DESTROYED.

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.]

present more than 450 bodies have were taken prisoners. been taken from the ruins and large

GOES BACK TO ENGLAND TO JOIN KING'S ARMY

Charles Emery and Wife Leave This Morning on Stage-May Return. George's army and go to the front to fight the Germans, Charles Emery, accompanied by his wife, said he would leave overland this morning or by boat tomorrow for the east, exthe next ten days for England.

The couple came here about four months ago and they opened waterfront in the rear of Norton &

Emery is supposed to have been a "remittance man," as his friends Mr. Gregg states that he is re- declare he received a weekly stipend signing to accept a more lucrative from his father, who is a wealthy and important work of state eval business man in England. When he gelist from which field he came to left this morning Emery said that he expects to return after the war is dislodge us, but on the east, in front over and will then engage in business of Vregny, we were obliged to yield.

CUT OUT WIRELESS.

Warting Armies Find Field Telephone Safest Means of Communication,

filly Associated Press to Coos HAT Times. ? GENEVA, Jan. 15 .- A swiss offiis now figuring out a desirable cer who spends most of the year in route by which to tour next sum- an alpine fortress says that wireless mer down into California, stopping telegraphy is not being employed on

"In peace," he says, "we are con-Mr. Rood states that he may take stantly receiving wireless messages the coast route to Eureka, taking in the Alps, from liners in the Atwith him his wife and possibly two lantic, and at the beginning of the war we received (involuntarily) many messages in cipher, both from BIG DANCE by PASTIME CLUB. Germany and France. But they have him in the law business if located FINNISH HALL, SATURDAY EVE. stopped. The armies have found Mr. Liljeqvist is seriously consid- here. He has not definitely made up JAN, 16, '15, FINE MUSIC, NO that wireless messages are too danby the field telephone at the front."

## TURKS CLAIM TO ITALIAN QUAKE BE GAINING GROUND

Great Avalanches Bury Many Announce Rescue of Persia Avezzano and Sora Casulaties From Russian Yoke-English Tribesmen Surrender

[By Associated Power to Cons Bay Times.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15 .- The ofearthquake-stricken districts of Italy Como and Chiasso indicates that the ficial communication given out at ing estimates based on the reports still comes in slowly, but enough is earthquake was felt in the Italian Constantinople yesterday says: "Asknown to show that the disaster close- valley clear to the Swiss frontier. sisted by the Persian troops, our army Telegraph and telephone lines gener- is steadily advancing in Azerbainsina six years ago. It probably will ally are down in that district, but no jan province, Persia, in order to de- excess of 45,000. Hundreds, possibly The Alps trembled during the yoke. We had further notable suc- alive in the wreckage of their homes shock and detached numerous ava- cess, occupying advance positions of lanches. From Courmayeur, Italy, the Russians in the vicinity of Tab- life struggle desperately to dig them through telescopes, an avalanche was riz. A number of the tribesmen of out, King Victor Emmanuel returnseen falling from Mont Blanc. A the British army of occupation in message from Innbruck states that in Egypt have surrendered to our van-

CLASH OVER PERSIA.

filly Associated Press to your flay Times.] Cicero Tower, in memory of the reaches Tabriz to assume control, turbance been in a more thickly pop-

## **ENGLISH TROOPS** WIN AT LABASSEE

portant Strategic Point and Many Prisoners

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1 PARIS, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to SORA, Italy, Jan. 15.-Numerous the Havas Agency says the British English Irritated by Inquiries Reachments of soldiers arrived here stormed a German position near Lato assist in the rescue work. The bassee January 10 after vigorous prehouses in the town were not all de- liminary shelling. They occupied an stroyed, but most of those still stand- important strtegic point after an ading threaten to collapse. Up to the vance of one mile. Many Germans the navy doing?" is beginning to

## numbers of injured have been rescued. THE DAY'S FIGHT

Saying that he will join King Report Belgians Brew up German Ammunition Depot-Lost in Vregny Battle

(By Associates Freme to Cot." Way Times. )

PARIS, Jan. 15 .- The official pecting to leave New York within statement yesterday said: "Certain detachments of the Belgian troops blew up, southeast of Stuyvekneskerke, buildings on farms serving as up the Fisherman's Market on the an ammunition depot for the enemy North of Solssons there was deter-The resignation of Rev. Samuel Hansen's, which he conducted until mined fighting yesterday. The en juryman Hunt of Bandon. He has barbed wire entanglements and oc- Gregg, of the First Christian Church selling out a few days ago to V. E. gagement was localized to a section of the ground north of Crouy, We hold the first slopes of these hills.

> "On our left in this field our counter attack made slight progress. On the center we maintained our positions around Crouy in spite of the repeated efforts of the Germans to The continued flood stage of the river Aisne carried away several bridges and the line of communication for our troops is uncertain. Under these conditions we established ourselves on the south bank of the river in the region between Crouy and Missy, with the bridge heads on the north bank in our possession."

> > REPLY TO ENGLAND.

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Pimes. 7 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15 .- Secretary Bryan has addressed a brief note to the British government acknowledging the British preliminary reply to the American protest on the detention of cargoes. He expressed the intention of the United States to await the supplementary British note.

Estimates of Death Toll in Italian Disaster Vary From 30,000 to 50,000 Today

ALMOST ALL IN TWO TOWNS WERE KILLED

Will Number Over 15,000-Worse Than Messina

ffly Associated Frees to Cook Bay Times.]

ROME, Jan. 15 .- Constantly shiftthat continue to trickle in now place the death toll of Wednesday's earthquake at 30,000 and the injured in liver the country from the Russian thousands, of victims are still buried while rescuers from every walk of ed to Rome from Avezzano last night. He personally assisted in the rescue work. The King arrived in a special train bringing three coaches with 40 injured. The Pope this morning offered to the mayor of Rome the usa of the hospital of Santa Marta. The TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 15 .- The offer was accepted, as all other hos-Turkish ambassador here notified pitals were packed to capacity. The the Persian government that the latest reports place the dead at Avez-Porte is ready to evacuate Azerbai- zano at 10,000 and at Sora 4000. jan province as soon as the Russians Almost everybody was killed in these pino says forty were killed there and definitely move out of this territory two towns. The loss would have been and after the heir to the throne much greater had the center of dis-

BOMBS AT ANTWERP.

the Messina catastrophe.

shocks were far more violent than in

[By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.] AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15,-The Telegraaf says it learned that British aviators on Monday dropped bombs on the German positions at Antwerp. The damage is not known.

WHAT NAVY IS DOING.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bur Times.] LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The query, so often asked in the papers, "what is make the navy people angry. One officer has answered in the following manner:

"It is aggravating to hear the unthinking person imply that we are doing nothing. Herr Ballin, manager of the Hamburg-Amerika line, says we are larking in our harbors. Let me say that from the first of August to the middle of November my ship sailed 17,000 miles, and we have never been very far from the grand fleet. We are playing our own game, not the Germans'.

"The unthinking ask why we do no go in and attack Kiel, Withelmshaven, Cuxhaven and Heligoland, Not much. We have our own plans, and the Germans are certainly not going to lure our splendld fleet into their mine-infested ares and under their fortresses, with the added danger of submarines.

"We are not out to fight fortresses. We are after their ships. Guns are put into ships so that they can be moved about, and the Germans are not increasing their efficiency by remaining under the protection of their forts. We are adding to our efficlency every day, taking every opportunity for the practice of gunnery, the use of torpedoes, and also battle tactics, practicing under every condition of weather. As things stand, the seas are clear for British trade. Let those who say we are doing nothing imagine what would happen if we were really doing nothing. What would become of our islands in that

event? "Our time will come to get into the limelight. Meantime, we are content to watch and wait."

K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., and sojourning Knights are requested to be at the lodge rooms, at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan 16. to attend the funeral of our

Brother Garland Dungan. C. A. MOORE, C. C.

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