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SAYS AUSTRIANS

IN FULL RETREA

Joseph's Army is Being Pur-

Sued by Russians in East

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times]

grad correspondent of the Star tel-

egraphs: "Arch Duke Joseph's army

is now in full flight through the

woody country between Dniester and

the Pruth Rivers (Eastern Gali-

cia), pursued by the Russian army

which occupied Stanislau Thursday."

BY REVOLUTION

ern Portion of Country

(By Associated Press to Coon hay Times.)

way of Budajose.

FIND THIRTY MEN

Entombed by Explosion

Since Last Tuesday

miners were found alive today in

the Layland mine, where they had

been cut off since last Tuesday,

when a gas explosion wrecked one

mine and seriously damaged two

others. About 170 have lost their .

been recovered. Hope for any of

the remaining miners has been

G. Z. WELDON and J. J. Meany, lo-

cal steamboat inspectors, returned

last evening from Coquille and at

water. They state they found much

LONDON, March 6 .- The Petro-

CLOSING IN ON DARDANELLE

No. 19

MANY DENY STORY GIVEN OUT BY CHAS. SKERRETT'S ATTORNEYS

About Foreigner Starting Fire Not Substantiated

GUS SKUUG DECLARES

Story Told by Him Now is Same as Was Given Coroner's Jury at Inquest

The story given out by Attorneys flood of denials of its veracity by the fire started. parties who were in the fire and The latter did not give the name building was on fire. of the foreigner whom they claimed had admitted that he was "innocate Skuug.

Tells Skuug's Story.

P. J. Casey, one of the men injur- be stopped until the real facts and ed in the Bunker Hill hotel fire, causes are known. this morning gave out the version told by Gus Skuug, the Greek who

Skuug is now employed on the He dreamed that his mother, wno severe injuries, others jumping and he did likewise, his burns.

Declare Statement Given Out He says he never smoked cigarettes in his room and did not on the . night of the fire.

Occupied Other Rooms.

Mr. Casey says that the story given yesterday as to the probable ori-HE DID NOT SMOKE gin is untrue. He says that Skuug . destroyed by fire this mornoccupied room No. 5 and Hammond . occupied room No. 3, instead of vice . million dollars. versa as was given out yesterday. He says further that Mr. Hammond says that when he awakened he was standing on his feet in the middle McKnight, Graves and McInturff, of the room, which was then filled who are representing Chas. Skerrett with smoke. He did not stop to in the cases growing out of the see what was happening, but unburning of the Bunker Hill hotel a coiled his rope and threw it out the few weeks ago when seven lives window and lowered himself. He were lost, has caused quite a furore. says that Mr. Hammond declares Incidentally it has brought forth a that he did not know how or where

Furthermore, Mr. Casey says that friends of Gus Skuug, upon whom he occupied room No. 24 which was has been placed the blame for the on the next floor above room 5 and holocaust. Members of the Coroner' in fact straight up above Skuug's jury also say that the story is in- room. If the fire had been burncorrect, as they had Skugg's ver- ing in Skuug's room for three-quar- declares that the German losses sion and it was not what was ters of an hour, he feels certain claimed in the statement given out that he would have been aware of killed, wounded, sick and prisoners, yesterday by Skerrett's attorneys, it before he was shown that the

Demand Full Investigation Mr. Casey says he and many cently responsible for the disaster," others who were in the fire are but the details given plainly indi- insistent that a most thorough investigation of it shall be made and that the investigation should not

Facts Coming Out.

Gradually more facts about the occupied room No. 5 in the Bunker fire are becoming known, some of Hill Hotel the night of the fire. the heroic incidents of it having Skuug does not speak good English been lost sight of in the first shock and it is necessary for the ordinary of the horror. For instance, it is person to have an interpreter to un- now stated that George Han, of the derstand him, but Mr. Casey knows Eastside mill was the one who enhim well and was able to get his tered the room of A. A. Craig and oner's jury declared that the story he could be taken out. Mr. Craig's now told by Mr. Casey as having foot caught under a dresser and the Vanderbilt cup race, starting on been told by Skugg is identical with Han simply pushed the dresser over the the version they received from and lifted the heavy man to the course today before one of the way to France, window.

burner at the Smith mill. His mill, is the man who rescued Byron started promptly at 12:31. Of 36 the oldest trans-Atlantic liners and posed to be \$120,000, part of the story is that the night of the fire Craig, who later died, from the entries, Durant, DePalma and Resta was built in 1891. She is 520 feet loot in the \$317,000 robbery of he was feeling poorly and had his hallway. Mr. Langdon was spending were the first to get away. friend, Luis Kalowonski, who was his last night at the hotel the night one of the victims of the disaster, of the fire and after he got safely come in and rub him with liniment, out, he heard that the Craig boy He retired about 7 o'clock and could was still in the building. He made not sleep. At 12 o'clock he had his way up the fire escape, pushed . been unable to go to bed and about the hall door open by sheer force I o'clock got up and secured a and picked up the unconscious lad, drink of water. He returned to his took him out on the fire escape and room and fell asleep. Later, he is lowered him to others whom he not aware of the exact time, he says called. While performing this herhe awakened to a strong dream, oic act, Mr. Langdon suffered some

died about four months ago, was J. Johansen, the blacksmith, who • eign Missions from their reptugging at his arm. She pulled his is still in the hospital suffering . resentative in Mazanillo. arm and seemed to say: "Give me from his injuries, was badly burnyour money. Get up." She seemed, ed in getting out. However, he in his dream, insistent. Just as he found C. A. Reese, who sustained awakened, he heard Janitor Willetts a fractured thigh, and picking him calling fire and started to the door, up carried him to an auto. While but the smoke was coming in and performing this act and even after he went to the window. He stopped he had placed Reese in the car, Jothere a moment and grabbed his hansen said no word of his own insuitcase and threw it out. He saw jury and did not until others saw

MEXICAN SITUATION MOST CRITICAL

TODAY IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS

About 300 in Danger In Fire On Allies Ammunition Ship

BAD MISSOURI FIRE

Illy Associated Press to Cous Bay Times.] WARRENSBURG, Mo., State Normal School was .

SAY GERMAN **LOSS TO DATE** 3,000,000:

PARIS, March 6 .- An official note issued by the French press since the beginning of hostlittles in reaches to the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. The calculation is based on known casualties in ten German regiments.

GREAT AUTO RACE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Vanderbilt Cup Contest on With Thirty-Six Entries— Weather is Ideal

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 .ideal weather, the big auto classic, to the Latouraine's assistance, greatest crowds that ever watched The Latouraine, under the com-L. W. Langdon, of the Eastside this event. The 300,30 mile race mand of Captain Caussin, is one of for the hiding place of a sum sup-

600 WRECK VICTIMS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Tirows.] BOSTON, March 6.-The report of a railroad accident in Mexico last January in which 600 lives were lost is contained in a letter received today by the American board of Commissioners for For-

WASHINGTON LAND BOARD LAW INVALID

Measure Which Deprived Governor of Voice Knocked Out By the Supreme Court

[By Associated Press to floor Bay Times.]

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6 .- The State Supreme Court declared invalid the emergency clause of House Board, so as to deprive the Governor of representation thereon. The man. bill was passed over the Governor's veto. The officials legislated out of office made a test case, which was taken to the Supreme Court.

has been making representations in a member of the Georgia Legislature. behalf of all through the Brazilian Minister, but with the removal of day by European diplomat- . of the different factions. Senator slightly wounded 15 others. ists and forwarded to their . Smith, of Arizona, called at the

would go is a subject of specula- the foreign colony in Mexico City display at CLARKE'S MILLINERY. DAY EVENING.

FLOUR, \$1.80 at HAINES,

Latouraine, Which Sailed From New York, Burning 200 Miles West of Havre

VESSEL IS OWNED BY FRENCH STEAMSHIP CO. .

ing. The loss was half a + Five Relief Ships Sent From England-American Physicians and Nurse Aboard

> ILL-FATED SHIP CARRIED AMMUNITION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1

NEW YORK, Mar. 6 .- . When the Latrouaine sailed from here Saturday she had . about 84 passengers. She . carried 4494 cases of cartridges intended for use in . the European war. Her position is about 1200 miles . west of Havre, her port of

touraine's hold was 4594 Wireless stations along the Atlantic directed voin quernumbered

[By Associated Press to Coop Day Times.]

LONDON; March 6 .- The steamship Latouraine is aftre at latitude 48.06 north and logituide 20.14 west, according to a wireless received at Lloyds from Valentina, Ireland.

It is stated that the steamers Rotterdam, Swanmoore, Cornishversion. Later members of the Cor- got the invalid to the window where With a perfectly dry track and man, Arabic and others are going Search for \$317,000 Hidden

Among the passengers are five Panama-Pacific Exposition doctors and nine nurses on their

long with a beam of 36 feet, and the Branch Bank of Montreal at a depth of 34.8 feet.

FIRE IS FIERCE

Tily Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, March 6 .- A message from Queenstown says the fire on John Bingham, were caught when London office of Campagnie Gen- attempted to change Canadian mon- lives, while only 78 bodies have erale trans-Atlantique which owns ey into United States currency. the Latouraine, is without special information concerning the vessel.

FOUR SLAIN BY CRAZED GEORGIAN

Monroe Phillips Runs Amuck at Brunswick and is Finally Shot by Policeman (Br Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

bill 64, reorganizing the State Land fired at random on the street. Phil- ho and Utah to California points. lips himself was killed by a police-

> Phillips Was Prominent. Every physician available was called to dress the wounds of Phillips' victims. Phillips was formerly Mayor of Brunswick, and had been

Wounded Many More. Before he was killed, Phillips, in the diplomatic corps, it is feared addition to killing the four men, all foreigners would be at the mercy had seriously wounded five and

Worry over financial difficulties White House, but will not see the which he blamed on others, is said President until Monday. "We should to have made Phillips temporarily take charge of affairs, or abandon insane. He first went to the office all quarters to be more critical than imposed by the Carranza command- the Monroe doctrine," he said of Dunwoody and opened fire with at any time since Huerta precipitat- er, Obregon, it was pointed out, they Something must be done to stop a shot gun. From the street cored the landing of troops at Vera would hardly go to Vera Cruz. Villa the reign of anarchy and set up a ner he then began shooting at every

DON'T miss the COOS COUNTY Every woman should SEE the CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATUR- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, SATUR-

ITALY CALLS RESERVES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, March 6 .- The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says . the reserve non-commissioned offices of four classes have been called to join the . colors today.

SUBMARINE SANK VESSEL IN CHANNEL

NEW YORK, March 6 .- The at-Stored away in the La- . tack of a German submarine, silent, . unheralded and unexpected, upon ammunition cases, which . a big merchant ship that flew no caused keen apprehension. . flag, was witnessed from the bridge of the Dutch liner Ryndam in the North Sea about 30 miles from ies through the air to the • the Eritish coast, according to the burning ship. The crew . captain of the Ryndam, which approximately . reached here today. The attack took place February 24 and the stricken • • vessel was slowly settling to the bottom as the Ryndam steamed

ROBBERS CAUGHT

Loot Follows Arrests in Chicago Today

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, March 6 .- The search New Westminster, B. C., September 1911, was begun here today by a score of detectives as a result of the arrest yesterday of two men believed to be the ring leaders. The prisoners, George Webster and they appeared at a private bank and

ULWANU THROUGH

Oregon Short Line and San men on the river than had existed Pedro Road Defendants in Action Just Begun (My Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.)

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 4 .- by the National Livestock Associa-Four men, including H. F. Dun- tion, asking that the Oregon Short woody, a prominent attorney, were Line and the San Pedro, Los Anshot and killed and five others were geles and Salt Lake roads be reseriously wounded here today by quired to establish joint through Monroe Phillips, a lumberman, who rates on livestock from Oregon, Ida-

> SOUTH INLET GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Mary Farrart, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari of South Inlet has been missing from home since last Monday. Bearching parties have been unable to find any trace of her. The father is employed at the Libby mine and a brother was lost on the North Star wreck two years

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST- + Phone 112-J, Room 204. Coke bldg. .

DON'T miss the COOS COUNTY . DAY EVENING.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have THE SPEEDWELL SAILS SOUTH ALWAYS USED, Phone 72. Pacific MONDAY, MARCH S, AT 2 P. M. Livery and Transfer Company. ... thous in today's British cable discontinues,

Unfavorable Weather Delay Bombardment of Forts at Entrance to Waterway

LANDING PARTIES FIND LARGE FORCE OF TURK

Royal Marines Landed at En Russians Claim Grand Duke trance—Fleet Begins Attack on Defenses of Narrows

> *********** MINES CLEARED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS. Mar. 6. - The Dardanelles is now cleared of mines as far as Chanak Jalesi, about one-third of the distance through the straits, says a newspaper dispatch. Mine workers are working under protection of the Allied warships, which bombardment of the forts on the European side,

(By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.)

LONDON, March 5 .- The official Democrats Proclaim General announcement regarding the attack Barreto President of Northon the Dardanelles today says: "? action was possible March 3 until the afternoon, when although the LONDON, March 6 .- General An- weather was still unfavorable, the tonio Zavier Correria Barreto has Irresistable, Albion, Prince George been proclaimed President of the and Triumph resumed the attack o Republic of Northern Portugal by Fort Dardanelles and concealed guna Congress of Democrats who have in its neighborhood. These were been in session at Lamego, according less active than before and were to a disputch from Madrid. This is dealt with by the ships with more the news that reached Madrid by certainty, Aeroplanes located sev eçal encampments and two permanent batteries. On March 4th the weather became fine and sweeping and bombarding operations within the straits continued steadily, Mean while the demolition parties, cover ed by detachments of marine brigade of the Royal Navy division were landed at Kim Kaleh and Seddil Bahr to continue the clearance Rescue Miners Who Have Been of the ground at the entrance of sued on both banks and the enemy was found holding the villages in On March 5th the attack was begun by the Queen Elizabeth HINTON, W. V., Mar. 6 .- Thirty

RUBLES NAMED

upon the defenses of the Narrows."

Illy Associated Press to Coos Ray Times.] WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 6. President Wilson today gave a recess appointment to George Rublee, of New Hampshire, as a member of the new Federal trade commission. Rublee's nomination was not confirmed noon left for Portland on the Break- by the Senate.

better feeling among the steamboat BE WISE and ATTEND the before the arrival of Edwards and OWLS BALL, EAGLES SAT. EVE., MARCH 6.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 6—Petitions were filed with the Inter-state Commerce Commission today IN EUROPEAN WAR SOON

Expected to Bring Decision From Countries Quickly

THREE ALREADY PREPARE FOR ENTERING STRUGGLE

Bulgaria Mobilizes Troops, Roumania Has War Loan and Greece Intrigues

PETROGRAD, March 4. An official communication from the Russian army in the Caucasaus says the Russians are continuing with . success offensive operations in the vicinity of the . Tehoruk River, in Turkish . Armenia, southwest of Ba-

Bombardment of Dardanelles patches were that the bombardment of the Dardanelles might bring a decision in the attitude of the Balkan states. Bulgaria is said to have mobilized

secretly three divisions. In Roumania the Chamber

Deputies is considering the granting of a credit of \$40,000,000 to the government for military purposes, Greece is awaiting eagerly the decision of the Crown Council concerning intervention in the war.

The attack on the Dardanelles is proceeding steadily although it is a question of what has been accomplished. Paris newspapers declare a third of the straits has been cleared of mines.

The Russians are presecuting vigorous offensive movement. Berlin admits the capture by Russia of Mysaynsiec, near the Russian frontier, but in general it is asserted that the Russian attacks

were repulsed. Paris announces that the LONDON, March 4 .- The indica- vence of the Allies in Champage

Foreign Diplomats in Mexico

City Announce That They

Will Leave That City

Conditions Worse Than at Any

Time Since Huerta Precip-

itated U. S. Occupancy

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 6 .-

PUZZLED OVER IT

UNITED STATES IS

are forcing them to leave are being via era in the country. Washington

DIPLOMATS LEAVE [By Associated Press to Coos Ray Times.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. corps in Mexico City has decided to leave in a body. Dispatches telling of the decision were received here to-

The Mexican situation is admitted in Cruz. Some definite developments has invited the diplomatic corps to government that can protect the one in sight. are expected as a result of the Eu- join him at his capital in Chihuahua, rights of foreigners." ropean diplomats' determination to To do so might be construed as a leave Mex'co City. Where they recognition of his faction. While has been greatly reduced in the Friday and Saturday. luasmuch as the conditions which last year, there are still many for-

6.-The foreign diplomatic . home governments.