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IN NORTHERN POLAND CAMPAIGN

FIFTEEN SHIPS

English Admiralty Says That

Germans Have Accomplished

Little-Only 29 Lives Lost

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

total of 8734 vessels of more than

300 tons which arrived or departed

ASSIST HUSBAND

White Expected to Testify

For Him This Time

[By Associated Press to Core Bay Times.]

from Mattewan. In the previous

proceedings, Mrs, Thaw has appear-

Demands on China Were

Left Out of Powers' Note

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.]

mans from Kiao Chow. In reply,

Japan has communicated a supple-

mentary note to the Great Powers

in which she summarizes the art-

ment on this subject. She explains

that these articles, being in the na-

ture of requests, concerning old

SPEEDWELL SAILS

FROM NORTH BEND.

B. Todd.

LUMBER CARRIER TAKES 20

At 4 a. m. the steam schooner

regular run. The Speedwell will

return from the South in about 10 .

them to the powers.

ed against him.

NEW YORK, March 9,-It was an-

trograd Dispatches Claim Both Flanks of Kaiser's Forces Are Turned

GHT WING BEATS RETREAT TO BORDER

mans Claim That Russian ttacks Are Being Repulsed Fighting on West Front

ONDON, March 9-Petrograd dishe say both the right and left from British ports from January 21 to fithe German forces in to March 3. This was the achievetem Poland have been dislodg- ment of German submarines, accordfrom the positions that they as-ing to the British Admiralty state-ed on their advance from East ment. Vessels of all nationalities in The German right wing were taken into account, Twentyaid to have beaten a hasty re- nine members of crews lost their to within eight miles of the lives,

erlin reports, however, states that Russian offensive is being met estelly, Several Russian asin this region are reported re-

he battle in Champagne is less nt. Snow interrupted the fight-in the Vosges and elsewhere on western front.

trograd announces a further adof the Russian army in Tur-

NZE FIGHT AT

Willard Leaves for Cuban Capital to Fight Johnson for Championship

ly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 S ANGELES ,March 9.-Jess ard, heavy-weight pugilist, left today for Havana to meet Jack world. son in a battle for the world planship on April 3.

fight was originally scheduled Wikado Explains Why Part of held in Mexico, opposite El but Johnson was afraid that entered Mexico he would be ded to the United States to be on the "white slavery" charge which he was indicted in Chi-

LL INVESTIGATE

ch Government Begins leles not included in her stateid Inquiry Into Disaster Confined to One Hold

Ameriated Press to Cone Blay Times. HAVRE, Mar. 9.-A rigid quiry has been begun into Toursine. The fire leh was confined to one of w holds, was extinguished midnight Sunday and the at stage of the voyage comsted without incident. here was no panic, the pasagers accepting the situa-

CLOSE FIRE CALL.

a calmly,

Fletcher Prevents Bad Blaze Speedwell left down from North

ith Company's Warehouse

timely discovery of a fire in Francisco and San Pedro on her oof of the Smith Company's al dock warehouse and the days. t use of a fire extinguisher b. Pletcher prevented a bad

ISSIANS CLAIM GERMANS LOSING UNITED STATES ORDERS TWO WARSHIPS TO JOIN AMERICAN FLEET AT VERA CRUZ TODAY

GERMAN LOSS IN ANTWERP **EXPLOSION**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 9 .- The Central Says Parties Who Desire In-News correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs that 14 men were killed and seventy wounded today by an LONDON, March 9. - Fifteen explosion in the German arsenal at British steamers were sunk out of a Antwerp.

United States Asks England and France How They are

Going to Fulfill Plans

PARIS, March 9 .- The Journal . says the American reply to the French and British notes concern-Woman For Whom He Slew nounced today by an official of the pose to adopt to carry them out.

District Attorney's office that in all probability Evelyn Nesbit Thaw SLUSH FUND AND would appear as a witness in behalf of Harry K. Thaw, now on trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape

U. S. District Attorney Dailey Explains Terra Haute **Election Corruption**

Illy Associated Press to Coos Pay Times.]

his opening statement today at the intervention. trial of Mayor Roberts of Terra Haute and twenty-seven others government received recently a rough work at the polls and of the Obregon had prevented food from Macgenn, former members of the cant." friendly inquiry from the United manner of collecting, and the States calling attention to the dif- amount of the so-called "slush ference between the Japanese and fund" and discussed the govern-Chinese version of a series of de- ment's right to interfere in an elecmands made by Japan upon China tion, shortly after Japan ousted the Ger-

GOULDS OUT UP IRON MOUNTAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 9 .- The and long-pending questions between · herself and China, she had not felt passing of the Goulds from off!-· previously any obligation to impart cial connection with the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System occurred today when they were eliminated from the directorate. B. F. Bush was elected chairman of the board of directors of both reads, succeeding George J. Gould.

> Redondo North,-According to word received at the office of C. F. McGeorge, the Redondo is now en route to Seattle where the Alaska

WATERFRONT NEWS

Those who left this morning were: J. F. O'Brien, R. P. Watson, Sam

Mexican Situation Becomes More Tense and America Takes Firm Stand Again

PRESIDENT WILSON DISCOUNTS REPORTS

tervention Are Circulating False Stories About It

BATTLES IN MEXICO

issued a statement claiming . port embargoes, that Monterey has been capevo Laredo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .ing the blockade of Germany has While awaiting a reply to the United been received in Paris and London. States representatives to Carranza The contents follow closely the lines asking immediate improvement of already announced in the American conditions in Mexico City, the adminpapers. It asks the French and istration today took steps to carry British governments for detailed in- out what most of the foreign diploformation as to the purposes and mats here interpret as an entire particularly what measures they pro- change of attitude toward the Mexican situation.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo was ordered to send two battleships to Vera Cruz to strengthen the fleet of small craft already there. Fletcher was instructed to send a flag officer to take command. President Wilson said Carranza

had been called upon to protect foreigners in Mexico City. He added that in all such situations it was neclike to have the United States inter- ordinance prohibiting chickens and States District Attorney Dailey, in manufacture facts on which to base idly enforced.

Denial by Carranza.

contends false registration was United States government on conentering Mexico City or sent any supplies out of the city. Vessels to Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher selected the armored cruiser Washington, now in Haltien waters, with Rear Admiral Caperton, and the battleship Georgia, commanded by Captain Robert R. Countz, now at Guantanamo, to proceed to Vera Cruz.

KAILROAD CASE

Been Losing Money and Others Sav Not.

(By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.) CHICAGO, Mar. 9 .- Because of PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRAN- Coast Steamship Company, a Guggen- the reductions in freight and pashelm subsidy, will place her on senger rates since 1901 the forty- M'SS HILDA SELANDER of Sumner CISCO AND SAN PEDRO-LEFT the Alaska run. Capt. Erickson is one Western railroads applying for at his home in Oakland and has not increased freight rates, are experdecided what he will do but he will lencing a falling off in revenues probably be placed on another vessel of \$40,000,000 a year, according to of the Smith company's fleet. He is testimony before Interstate Com-Bend with a cargo of lumber and a most efficient captain, serving for merce Commissioner Daniels today. 20 passengers bound south to San severay years under Capt. B. W. Ol- L. L. Wettling, statistican, submitted tables purporting to show advances in wages are greater than the amount which would be realized in the proposed increased rates.

W. J. Lauck continuing his testi-Capt. Winkle of the Carlos, now mony today before the Board of Arbday. The fire started from the Wolff, Mrs. Hayden, Mary Hannila, loading here, formerly operated out bitration in the Western Railroad Western Railroad out bitration in the Western Railroad out bitration in the Western Railroad Swer electric wire burning out J. F. Hayden, Mrs. J. F. Hayden, or Coos Bay on the Washington. En-rate case, presented an analysis of Solution, it was discovered just J. W. Welch, P. Day, A. W. Bilnett, gineer MccLay of the Carlos was the earnings of 53 representative Fletcher was closing up for Oliver Graham, H. E. Broughan, formerly on the Redondo and so both Western railroads since 1900. He ther hour and had it occured H. Hendrickson, C. H Baird, John have many friends on the Bay who said the returns to stockholders considerable headway before C. A. Seets, A. E. Wright and H. probably make frequent trips out of at the same time had set aside considerable headway before C. A. Seets, A. E. Wright and H. siderable amounts in reserves.

MEXICO CITY EVACUATED BY GEN. OBREGON

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9,-American Consul Silliman telegraphed from Vera Cruz today that he had been reliably informed that the evacuation of Mexico City by the

Carranza reported an early reply, • Silliman reported. Silliman report. Russian attacks failed. Northeast with many prisoners. The ed at length, but the officials did of Lomza, the enemy left 800 pris-State Department was advis- . not disclose the contents of his oners in our hands. Northwest of ed that Piedras Negras was 🐞 message. It was believed, however, Ostrolenko, a battle has developed 🔸 such a measure necessary. evacuated by the Carranza . that from the fact that Carranza troops who fled toward Nu- denied activity attributed to by him • by the official reports to the Unit- vorably to us, we took 3000 pris-◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ed States, the Mexican chief would oners. Russian attacks north of not approve any further inconven- Rawa and northwest of Nowemiasto ported the United States note was gagements we took 1750 prisoners." overthrown by the influence of King formally presented to Carranza yesterday afternoon. No further word was received showing when Mexico City would be evacuated.

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS LIVELY SESSION AND CURTAILS LIBERTIES OF BOV-INES AND CHICKENS.

deal because certain persons would Marshal C. B. Kelley to see that the

board, urged that the nuisance of cows running at large be abated and the council proceeded to curtail bossy's liberties.

Then another member of the council who has a cow and no chickens entered violent protest against the chicken nuisance, saying that chickens did more damage than cows. After due deliberation, the chickens were put in the same category of Lieut. Col. O'Neil Would Know nuisances and their liberty confined to the poultry yards of their own-

Plan Cleanup Day

The board also made preliminary plans for a Cleanup Day in Empire. It is proposed to have all debris and unsightly objects removed from yards lots and streets inside the city lim-Companies Claim They Have its and make Empire a "Spottess

> Mayor Olson, Recorder James Markey, Trustees H. B. Ingersoll, Claud Hockett, John Capron, John Wicklund and Mrs. James Magee were in attendance.

is a Marshfield visitor today.

ing on an inspection trip over the those for transportation.

for Wagner and vicinity, for a few days stay.

the Smith timber holdings.

will inspect the schools.

BALKAN SITUATION GROWS TENSE: NATIONS CLASH ABOUT ALLIANCE

GERMANS TELL OF GAINS ON ALLIES

Claim French Trenches Captured-Russians Repulsed

-Many Prisoners Taken

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, March 9 .- The official forces of General Obregon began at statement today says: "In the hills • 9 o'clock last night. Late today the of Lorette, our troops captured two cruiser DesMoines, en route to Vera more French trenches. In Cham-◆ Cruz, was ordered to return to pagne, the fighting at Souain has ◆ WASHINGTON, March 9. • Progresso, where there has been not yet come to an end. In the -The Carranza agency has • local trouble over Carranza's ex- Vosges ,engagements west of Munster and north of Sennheim continue. "East and South of Augustowo,

"In engagements west and northwest of Przasnysz, which ended faience to foreigners. Silliman re- proved ineffective. In these en- Radostavoff, of Bulgaria, has been

BRITISH ROUTED BY TURKS ATTACK

Force Fled After Attack in Khuzistan Recently

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AMSTERDAM, Mar. 9 .- The official statement from Constantinople today says; "Three battalions of The Empire trustees at a red hot firing field guns, one machine gun essary to discount reports a great session last evening ordered Town section, and one squadron of cavalry, attempted March 3 to attack our position in the region of Ahwaz INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 9.—United vene in Mexico, even if they had to cows from running at large is rig- in Khuzistan. After a counter attack by our troops, the British The action was taken after a heat-fled in disorder to their ships, leaved discussion. It seems that among ing 400 dead or wounded. Among General Carranza, in an oral re- others, Mayor R. H. Olson recently the dead were one British Major and charged with conspiracy to corrupt ply to Consul Silliman when the suffered from the inroads of some four other officers. We captured elections, told how the government latter presented the note from the wandering bovines which broke into three guns, 500 rifles, 200 horses his garden and destroyed his early and a great quantity of Red Cross TOKIO, Mar. 9.—The Japanese made, of the alleged slugging and ditions to Mexico City, denied that vegetables and flowers. Mrs. T. J. material. Our losses were insignifi-

INQUIRY MAY PAVE WAY FOR JINGOIST Marshfield Man Who Gave

If Coos Bay Could Quarter Ten Thousand Soldiers

Is Coos Bay in danger of being attacked by an enemy? Mystery surrounds an inquiry received yesterday from the War College, of Washington, asking it a place could be furnished here for the camping of 10,-600 soldlers. Whether this means there is imminent danger of war or and D. L. Rood. It is estimated that whether this is merely a military precaution are questions unanswered.

The letter is signed by Lieutenant Colonel J. R. O'Netl, 30th Infantry, Army War College, "Can you help me with a military geography?" he Catholic charities which are under asks. He wants to know the population of the country round about, taxable value of the property, its re-SUPT. W. F. MILLER left this morn- sources, the harbor facilities and

"The matter of roads is most important," says the Lieutenant Col-H. POWERS left this morning onel and he asks to know which ones bulk of the property instead of the are improved and which are not.

It is known that at army headquarters there is kept a constantly E. ADELSPERGER of the C. A. changing map of each locality of the Smith Timber Company is expect- United States with detailed informa- DANCE, at EASTSIDE, FRIDAY ed home shortly from Detroit, tion of the nature asked for in the MARCH, 12. MUSIC BY PRATE'S Mich, where he has been on busi- letter just received by Secretary Mot. ORCHESTRA. TICKETS, GENTS, ness connected with the sale of ley, of the Chamber of Commerce. 75c; GEN. ADMISSION 25c. Possibly this is the reason for the letter and the questions though some WANTED-Some one to pick up a minutes later, it would have Selferr, R. L. Furu, A. E. Pitcher, welcomed them here. The Carlos will were abundant while the companies F. A. GOLDEN left yesterday for the are woodering if the United States upper Coquille section where he is secretly getting ready for a war emergency.

Plan of Bulgaria to Seize Adrianople Thwarted by King Deposing Premier

GREEK KING AGAINST JOINING THE ALLIES

Allies Strengthen Fleet Attacking Dardanelles-Call in Ships From High Seas

ROUMANIA ACTS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUCHAREST, Mar. 9 .-The Roumania Senate adopted today a bill empowering the government to proclaim martial law throughout the country whenever it deems

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 9 .- Reports reaching Paris state that Premier Ferdinand, because he desired immediate action against Turkey. The plan of the Premier was to occupy Adrianople, provided Greece threw in her lot with the Triple Entente.

The course to be followed by Greece is still undetermined, although King Constantine in opposition to the war, is said to have the support of the general staff. M. Constantinople Claims English Zalmis, requested by King Constantine to form a new cabinet, has declined and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Gournars, has undertaken the task.

More Ships at Dardanelles

Paris dispatches mention several warships not named before as members of the Allied fleet attacking the Dardanelles. The strength of the North Sea fleet apparently has not been weakened, and the inference is drawn that Great Britain and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, tying up of German shipping and destruction of the German warships on the high seas having made this possible.

GOLDEN ESTATE TO BE APPRAISED

Most of Property to Charity Had \$14,000 Loaned Out

An appraisment of the John Golden estate will be made March 18, according to Judge John Hall. Mother Agnes, executrix, who arrived yesterday on the Elder, expects to remain here until after the appraisment is made, Today an inventory of the estate was gone over for the checking of money on hand and the accounts outstanding. The three appraisers are S. B. Cathcart, G. W. Kaufman the estate left by John Golden amounted to approximately \$20,000, of which between \$14,000 and \$15,-000 was in cash loaned out. The bulk of the property was bequethed to the direction of Mother Agnes.

Mr. Golden's sister, Mrs. Kennedy of Bandon, was talking of contesting the will but whether it will be contested or adjusted out of court remains to be determined. Mrs. Kendifferent charities.

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stract Company.