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MASSACRE GOOSEBRIDGE AND CARGO CAP-

Turks and Kurds Indulge in Terrible Atrocities in Assyria

Brave Act of An American Member of Presbyterian **Board of Missions**

GIRL BABIES EXECUTED

One Hundred and Three Assyrian Villages Are Destroyed and All Male Inhabitants Put To Death-Holy War Assumes Awful Phase

[By Associated Press to Coss Slay Times.] TIFLIS, Via Petrograd, Mar. 25. elleged are persecuting and massa- detained there. creing Assyrian Christians.

SAVED BY AMERICAN FLAG

[By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.] ture Packard unfurled an American lish port to unload alleged contra-flag and advanced between the lines. band. His act resulted in saving all but 200 Assyrians, who has been burned in a church. Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2000 are at a French mission.

Gulpashan, the Kurds were articularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 103 Assyrian villages o hold out and it was occupied month ago. The Kurds ordered all males into the streets and tied them in groups of five and marched them to a graveyard, and killed them to the last boy. The girl bables and women were then executed with great atrocity, while the younger women were carried away as

IS SAME OLD STOR

ONLY UNIMPORTANT ENGAGE-MENTS AND MANY REPULSES

Germans Say All Russian Attacks in Vicinity of Przasnysz Are Fu-tile and Czar's Troops Driven Back.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Mar. 25 .- (Wireless to warrant. Sayville.)—The official statement to-

east of Augustowo, near Jednorozek and to the northeast of Przasnysz were repulsed."

SOME FAIRLY LIVELY

Western Battle Front Yesterday

PARIS, Mar. 25.—The official In Argonne, a German attack failed. At Eparges we repulsed three coun-

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED went to North Bend to work.

General La Rue Struck in Head by German Bullet While Inspecting French Treach Last Night

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Mar. 25.-General Rene

Joseph de La Rue was killed when struck in the head by a bullet while happening a Pacific Coast Dies inspecting a French trench, was announced last night,

FRENCH CLAIM GAINS

Belgians Make Progress on Both Banks of Yser and French Capture German Trenches

isted Press to Coos Bay Times.] division of the Belgian army made here. Ver Apoli he right bank of the a long illness. Yser. Another captured a German trench on the left bank. At Hart-

Established 1878 as The Coast Msd.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail and Coos Bay Advertiser

Drowned After Slipping From Boat at Dock Near the Foot

of Alder Avenue.

Just before noon today F.

slipping from a launch on which

Where the body was found is at

6 o'clock, the tide was then coming

in, and it is believed this accounts

for finding the body up the bay. Earl Littler, son of Mrs. O. H. Green, who lives on Front street, on March 12 about supper time,

was playing on a boat with Norman

Burroughs, aged five. The former fell into the water and the Bur-

roughs boy ran home giving no warning for fear he would be arrest-

ed by the police and spanked by

OF MALPRACTICE.

Leaves for Service in French

War Hospital.

has been instituted against Dr. E.

this afternoon for Portland, and

the operation Dr. Morrow sued Lam-

services and

Suit on a charge of malpractice

Morrow, who left on the Elder

low were badly eaten away.

The body was taken to the Wilson

his mother.

and discovered, floating, the

SEIZE SWEDISH STR. TRADE GROWS

Was Laden With Iron Ore Taken From Spain and Bound for German Ports When Seized.

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.) SUNDERLAND, England, Mar. 25

The Swedish steamer Goosebridge a cargo of iron ore, was brought into Sunderland today by a British prize crew. She sailed from Santander, Spain, and the cargo was presumed to be destined for

ENGLAND WILL NOT ALLOW AMERICAN IN KIRKWALL

United States Desired Authentic Report on American Ships That Are Being Detained in Scottish Port.

[By Associated Press to Cook hay Times.] LONDON, Mar. 25 .- The British Telegrams from Urumiah, North-government has refused the request restern Persia, describe the situa-of the United States that an Amertion of the American Presbyterian ican Consular officer be permitted to take a station at Kirkwall, Scotish regular troops and Kurds, it is land, to report on American ships

Reason for Refusal The reason given for the refusal The reason given for the refusal is that a similar request had been denied others interested in the shipping detained in the Orkneys.

The United States has experienced. TIFLIS, Mar. 25 .- Harry P. Pack- The United States has experienced ard, a doctor of the missionary sta- great difficulty in obtaining inforion at Urumlah, of the board of mation of ships detained at Kirkwall both for domestic and foreign acforeign missions of the Presbyterian for the last three months. Because count, Church, risked his life in a success- of Kirkwall's insular location, comfel effort to prevent a massacre at munication with the Scottish maingeograps, where 3000 Assyrians land is difficult and ship's officers made their last stand. They fought are unable to communicate with for three days and until all their London until the vessels are taken ammunition was gone. At this junc- from Kirkwall to some other Eng-

ED WITH ABDUCTION

Claim Put Wife in Machine Yesterday Afternoon and Disappeared Up Beach Toward Umpqua

Charlemagne Tower, aged 31 years, fect of another yield of equal pro-was this afternoon charged with portions with high prices and a "forcibly and against her will" hav-world-wide demand. ing kidnapped his wife, Mrs. Mildred Tower, aged 19, and a warrant was RAILROADS BUYING LUMBER issued by Judge Pennock for the arrest of the husband who is known to have gone to Gardiner yesterday, Mr. Coast Mills Get Orders for Several and Mrs. i. B. Poole, of Bay City, parents of the wife, swore out the

They allege that the couple have day says: "With the exception of animportant engagements on Meuse than four months and that Tower respectively with mills in West-Heights, to the southeast of Verdun fused to support his wife and that parents, Several times, said Mrs. gon for immediate delivery. and on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, and she was forced to stay with her which still continue, only artillery duels occurred along the Western front.

The material is to be supposed to be said Mrs. The material is to be supposed to the first times, said Mrs. The material is to be supposed

daughter got a phone call from the O.-W. R. & N. Co. A large number of the cars will be delivershe would come over he would give ed to the O.-W. R. & No. Co. for ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS her \$10. Mrs. Tower went and use in this territory.

Another order of there the journey was made in Ray ably will get the business.

PARIS M. A number of Eastern

her husband.

Shop until two months ago when he

Founder of Fulton Iron Works and Prominent San Francisco Citizen, Is Stricken at his Home

There Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 25 .- Dan-PARIS, Mar. 24.—The official statement this afternoon says: "A Pacific Coast, is dead at his home division of the Belgian army made here. He succumbed last night to rush it to completion at the earliest

BE WISE and attend THE OWLS' can get at it," said Mr. Hoey, mann and Weller, we captured the DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT. AT this weather is doing much to help first line and second line trenches." EAGLES' HALL.

Bank Clearings Show Heavy Gains Over Last Year in All Sections

Whole Country Shows Signs of an Awakening and **Promises Prosperity**

INDUSTRIES ARE RESUMING

General Business Everywhere is Improving and With Crop Prospects Never Better High Prices and World-wide Demand, Future Now Looks Rosy.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25,-Trade in ceneral lines all over the country has shown seasonable improvement. Encouraging reports come from all sections of the country, embracing the centers of large industries,

Significance attaches to the increase in last week's bank clearings at the agricultural centers, Kansas City showing a gain of 25.5 per cent

Enormous orders for machinery are a feature in the trade situation.

The steel and iron business has held its own. Railroad financing progresses and steel and equipment orders are being placed with more freedom for the more urgent requirements of transportation lines. Steel mill operations averaged around 69 per cent in the past week, which shows that specifications against contracts are holding

Unmistakable evidence of strong underlying confidence that great business activity will come to the United States is reflected in preparations now being made by bankers to meet the conditions.

General business has been creeping steadily back to a normal basis and, as it moves ahead, each week gathering stronger momentum, the CHARLEMAGNE TOWER CHARG- country is nearing another agriculbefore furnished such an encouraging outlook and, in view of high prices received for the last yield, dealers believe it is safe to assume that spring plantings of all grains and cereals will be greatly enlarged

in acreage this season. The plethora of wealth created by the last agricultural production is expected naturally to double the ef-

Million Feet for Immediate Delivery and More to Follow

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 25-Orders for 1,200,000 feet of lumber have a short distance, outside this zone. ern Washington and Western Ore-

grain cars for the Union Pacific lines, including the Union Pacific Yesterday, said Mrs. Poole, her proper, the Oregon Short Line and

Another order of more than husband worked, was put in a wait- 000,000 feet probably will be placed French Report Says German At-tacks Were Repulsed Along the Western Battle Front Yesterday

In automobile and taken to Empire, by the Union Pacific system within a the next few days. Several mills be-taken to the sand spit and from tween Portland and Tacoma prob-

Immediately after the warrant was also are in the local market for statement this afternoon says: "In issued Sheriff Johnson and the Sher-Champagne yesterday there were iff of Douglas County were notified. The Denver & Rio Grande material. The Denver & Rio Grande fairly lively artillery engagements. When apprehended the young wife in the neighborhood of Hill . . o. 196 will be allowed the choice of remick mills at St. Helens for 11, we repulsed three German attacks. turning to her home or staying with the McCormick mills at St. Helens for 11, we repulsed three German attacks. shipped by water to San Francisco Tower formerly was interested and delivered to the Western Pahere in the Orpheum Theater and cific, a Denver & Rio Grande subalso worked in the Anteseptic Barber sidiary.

TO HURRY CONSTRUCTION

Orders Contractors to Place Increased Force of Men on Rock Quarry Grade Below Mapleton

EUGENE Ore, March 25 .- The Guard says: "H. P. Hoey, assistant Southern Pacific engineer in charge iel B. Hinckley, a member of the of the Willamette Pacific construc-San Francisco vigilantes, founder of tion, announced that he had given the Fulton Iron Works and owner orders to the contractors to place possible date, "We want to start building the bridge just as soon as we

WOMAN SPY IS SHOT WOULD GIVE UP FRENCH WOMAN EXECUTED AF TER BEING COURT-MARTIALED

She Confessed to Having Entered French Lines to Obtain Information for the Use of the Enemy

[Br Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LUNEVILLE, France, Mar. 25 .-Marguerite Schmitt, a French wo man who was sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialed, was shot yesterday after troops of the garrison were drawn up to witness the execution. She admitted having entered the French lines to obtain information.

FAMOUS GERMAN MEMBER OF REICHSTAG IS MUSTERED IN

r. Karl Liebnecht Who Voted Against Adoption of War Budget is Assigned to Service in Landstrum Regiment

BERLIN, Mar. 25 .- Dr. Karl Liebnecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag, has been mustered into army as a member of a Landstrum regiment and assigned to service in Last Saturday Liebnecht Alsace, and his colleague, Herr Kuehle, voted against the adoption of the bud-get. The Socialist party gave out declaration severally denouncing

AUTHOR WHO PERFECTED SUB-MARINE PERISCOPE SUCCUMBS

Well Known Writer of Short Stories Developed Idea of Important War Invention While Writing Tale of the Sea

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.) NEW YORK, Mar. 25.-Morgan Robertson, found dead in a room of a hotel at Atlantic City last night, had a romantic career as sallor, author, jeweler and inventor of the submarine periscope. He was one of the most prolific writers of short sea stories America has produced. Developing the idea while writing a story, Robertson invented the im-

DULLER IN MITVIOR

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG CON-TEST NEAR TEXAS BORDER

Armies of 12,000 Men Will Battle For Possession of Matamoras Regarded as Key to Situation There.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

RROWNSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 25-Preparations for battle by armies totaling 12,000 men, for the possession of Matamoras, opposite here, are in evidence. Over 5000 Villa troops are within 50 miles of Matamoras and 3000 more are within

LIGHTWEIGHTS BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Articles Signed for Match Between Weish and Battling Nelson to Take Place in Havana

(By Associated Press to Cone Bay Times.) DETROIT, Mar. 25.—The announcement has been made that Freddie Welsh, lightweight champlon, has signed articles for a tenround match with Battling Nelson in Havana April 4, the bout to serve as curtain raiser for the Johnson-Willard fight.

AUSTRIAN ARMY WAS STARVED AT PRZEMYSL

Statement Issued from General Headquarters Regarding Fall of Supposed Impregnable Fortress

filly Associated Press to Cons Bay Times. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. Austrian Army, Mar. 25.—The Austrian garrison at Przemysl subsisted 134 days on provisions designated of the garrison was a last act of defiance rather than a serious attempt to break through the Russian ine, which was virtually impossible for hunger had weakened the force. Austrian leaders realize that the Russian army which took Przemysi will now be released for service else-Nevertheless it is not pected it will exercise any considerable influence.

MRS. MARY CRICK, who returned from Chico recently, will spend summer with her mother, Mrs. Crick Mrs. Sarah Yoakum. says California is all right in the winter, but in the good old summer time there is no place like

Coos Bay. DR. H. M. SHAW has received word that his wife, Dr. Mattie B. Show, and sons, will return home from Windsor, Novia Scotia, between the 10th and 15th of April, after an absence of five months, during which time occurred the death of Dr. Mattle Shaw's father, at whose home she is visiting.

Turks Were Ready to Give up City and Dardanelles, But Germany Blocked It

of little seven-year-old Earl Little, who was drowned March 12 after he had been playing. For two days men dragged the bay with grappling

Germany Intervenes at Last hooks Moment to Prevent Capitulation of Turkish Capital least 300 feet from the place where the boy fell into the water. At the time he was drowned shortly after

RESUME ATTACK

Bombardment Stopped by Equinoctial Storm Will Be Renewed Almost Any Day With Re-forced Fleet and Land Forces.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Mar. 25 .- The Evening Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Bucharest saying that the Turkish government had recently decided to surrender Constantinople and Dardanelles to the attacking fleet of the Allies, The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle alleges, when at the last moment it was blocked by the Germans.

WILL RESUME BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, Mar. 25 .- Mine sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, but as equinoctial storms in these waters seldom last longer than seven days, a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may possibly take place today. It has been just one week since the last engagement,

PERSONAL MENTION

C. G. HOCKETT was over from Empire yesterday.

FRANK FRAME made a business trip to Bandon yesterday. MRS. N. LEWIS of North Bend was a shopper in Marshfield today.

CAPTAIN N. J. CORNWALL was a business today from Gardiner. J. E. JOHNSON of North Coos River

Lakeside on business yesterday, HARRY WOOD was among the visitors in the city today from Ban-

J. L. SMITH county agriculturist is brought up.

MRS. HERMANN EDWARDS was an alleging that it has been done as a try.

J. E. PAULSON was among the Co- Lambeth claim through negligence, terday.
G. A. BRYANT, of Myrtle Point, that too much blood was taken in the transfusion and also that Lamburge transfusio

O. J. SEELEY was over from Coquille calling on Marshfield tion and put back into place a nerve friends yesterday. BILLY SMITH returned to Wagner the surface.

yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Smith and the "kiddies." MR. AND. MRS. L D. SMITH came down from Coos River this morning to attend the Harris funeral. W. C. LAIRD, Deputy Sheriff, went back to Coquille on the afternoon train after serving legal summons JACK ANDERSON and Earl C. Burk

prospecting for gold in the Curry County hills. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT McCANN of North Bend were in Marshfield today to attend the funeral of the

late Capt. Harris. been doing some work.

JUDGE JAMES WATSON returned

noon train after doing some probate court work here. J. E. HUNTLEY, of Gold Beach, is on Coos Bay receiving on the Columbia River and not far medical treatment. She was accompanied here by her son Harry.

H. I. SAVAGE, cow tester in the Coos | 000 feet of lumber have been ordered Bernardino where he is being call- Rogue River. ed by the sickness of his father.

Rustler this morning from over the ground for a new can-MRS, MABEL HIRSCH will leave chinery. Saturday on the Nann Smith for

after an extended visit with Mrs. H. G. Butler and other friends E. DUNGAN is making a trip through the Coquille Valley doing missionary work. Will says next to a clear conscience a Coos Bay mattress is the best sleep produc-

H. C. HESTER was down from Lake- Young's non-partisan might issue them a challenge.

FINDS BODY IN BAY NEARIN F. A. SACCHI DISCOVERS LITTLE EARL LITTLER AT NOON Boy Lost Since March 12 When

Contest Between Russian and German Troops Will Soon Sacchi, standing on the dock in the rear of the milk repot near Market avenue, looked down into the water Reach Decisive Stage

hooks and long ropes covered with Fortress of Ossowetz is Key to Situation on the German Front

RUSSIANS ENCIRCLE FORT

Germans Making Strenuous Efforts to Pierce Russians Line and Also Prevent Troops From Advancing North or South of Fortress

[By Associated Press to Coos Day Times.] PETROGRAD, Mar. 25.—The fortress of Ossowetz, where a German bombardment continues, remains today the key to the situation

on the German front, according to Undertaking Parlors. Conorer Wilthe opinion of Russians observers. son states no inquest will be held. Both north and south of this point. The face and hands of the little felin Augustowo and Omoless regions respectively, Germans are developing lively attacks to prevent Russians encircling Ossowetz fortress or occupying Szczuczn. Heavy snow storms south of Dniester River caused a temporary lull in Russian op-erations along the right wing of the Austrian army, but elsewhere on the Carpathian front the effect of LAMBETH MAKES CLAIM the fall of Przemysl is noted in the Alleges Dr. E. V. Morrow Sewed Papid Russian advance toward the passes.

NEARING DECISIVE STAGE

LONDON, Mar. 25.-Advices from etrograd and Berlin indicate that thence to Calais, where he goes to enter the war hospital at that place. the struggle in North Poland is Lynn Lambeth, plaintiff, in his com-plaintiff, in his complaint for \$2000 The Germans, who have been atdamages, claims that his arm was tempting to pierce the Russian line infected at the time a transfusion at Ossowetz, are endeavoring to of blood was made for Lewis Martin prevent the Russians from advancing in an operation last fall. Following to the north and south of the fortress and interpose troops between it

beth for the \$175 doctor's bill for and the Prussian border, treating his brother-in-law and re-J. E. JOHNSON of North Coos River
was a Marshfield visitor today.

B. N. HOLCOMB was down from
Lakeside on business yesterday.
HARRY WOOD was among the viseth for the \$175 doctor's bill for and the russian border.

Berlin states that Russians attacks in this region were repulsed.

Petrograd asserts that considerable plaint Lambeth asked for \$17 auto services and won. Not until the April term of the are within a few miles of the border. There is another full along the be

Western front. Some spirited ar-

Circuit Court can the case be brought up. Dr. Morrow states over for a couple of days on busi-ness.

brought up. Dr. Morrow states that he will appear through his at-torneys and will fight the complaint, were only small movement of infan-Allegany visitor in Marshfield today.

E. PAULSON was among the Coquille visitors in Marshfield yesday.

On the other hand attorneys for Lambeth claim through negligence, the Dardanelles, say the Turks suffered great losses during the bombardment March 18. Berlin reports

SERIOUS BLAZE IN WASHINGTON CITY OVERCOMES FIREMEN Flames Start in McKean's Clothing Store and Burning Goods

Generate Polsonous Gases.

[By. Associated Press to Cook Say Times.] WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 25. Seven firemen were overcome today fighting one of the most stubborn blazes with which they have had to contend for months. blaze started in McKean's store and the burning goods generated polsonous gases. Fireman Carl Gregory is in a serious condition,

TO DEDICATE CHAPEL SOON

Lifeline Building Being Finished at North Inlet—Move Logger's Chapel on Skids to Wagner

Dedication of the North Inlet Lifeline Chapel will soon be an-nounced, according to Rev. G. LeRoy At the present time men are working on the inside of the building, putting in the beaches, painting the walls and finishing off the entire interior. The shell was com-pleted some time ago and this winter the chapel has been used consid-

erably, With the completion of the work

of the loggers from Coaledo to Wagner is now underway, he says. It was necessary to hew down the width of the building to get it safely across some of the bridges. being taken the entire distance from Coaledo to Wagner, 35 miles, on skids and soon will be ready for use in its new location, where a piece of ground has been prepared for the

A RANCH of 160 acres, 30 acres

foundation.

an operation to remove the infec

B. A. SEABORG, PORTLAND SAL-MON CANNERY MAN, HERE have joined the argonauts who are Goes Ahead With Big Project On Rogue River Near Gold Beach;

Ready For Operation April 1. Erection of a salmon cannery within four miles of Rogue River is al-WM. BUCK returned on the afternoon ready underway and will be completboat to the Chandler bungalow on ed in about three weeks according to South Coos River where he has B. A. Seaborg, of Portland, who arrived here this morning on the Rustler from Curry County where he has to the county seat on the after- been for the past 10 days making arrangements for the cannery, Mr. Seaborg formerly was in the salmon canning business at Megler, Washington,

Satisfied that the location is MRS. G. N. BOLT returned on the good one and that business warrants Elder this morning from Califor- it Mr. Seaborg has gone ahead with nia where she was called by the with preparations for a building 125 death of her mother two weeks feet by 500 feet, constructed in three wings. From the mill at Agness 40,-River Association for the past year, and are now being delivered at the is leaving on the Speedwell for San new site below the Bagnell ferry on

For the past seven or eight years A. SEABORG, salmon cannery Mr. Seaborg has not been in the sal-man of Portland, arrived on the mon canning business. He is rated the dedication will take place. Jake Gold with having plenty of backing for the Pinkerton is chairman of the board Beach, where he has been looking project now under way. Lately the of trustees and has charge of the over the ground for a new cannery.

Movement of the Lifeline chapel

her home in Ukiah, California, TO ELIMINATE PARTY LINES IN ELECTION

California Assembly Passes Non-Partisan Bill to Improve Condi-tions in State Elections

(By Associated Press to Core Buy Times.) SACRAMENTO. March 25. would eliminate party lines in state side yesterday. He says when would eliminate party lines in state A RANCH of 160 acres, 30 acres these Millicoma Club billiardists elections, was passed by the Califor- of which is bottom land, improved. demonstrate what they can do nia assembly after 16 and one hatt with good buildings thereon, modern with a cue, there are some clever hours debate. The measure is favored house, large new barn, for sale for cue manipulators in Lakeside that by Governor Johnson. It now goes to less than \$33 per acre, and on easy might issue them a challenge. the senate.