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amous German Leader Is Slightly Wounded by Shrapnel at the Front

## NOT DANGEROUS

eceived Injury While Inspecting Advanced Positions of Army on the West Front

meial Statement, Says Many Russ Jaken Prisoners Including Squadron of Lancers and Several Machine Guns in Krasnopol

BERLIN, Mar. 29 .- (Wireless to grillo, Mar. 29—(Wireless to dille.)—The official statement system of the west front yesminor engagements in one and Lorraine occurred, and were successful for the Ger-Von Kluck ghtly wounded by shrapnel while ing the advanced position of His condition is reported

The Germans stormed Tauroggen, s the Russian frontier northeast nd broken down. The Russians ty-three was saved. red heavy losses in the Krasdistrict, more than 1000 of being a squadron of Lancers borses and five machine guns, ssian attack northwest of Cieow was repulsed."

### S. MOVES TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

Department is Considering if Bombardment of Matams Threatens Texas Citizens

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29. steen interests. Reports said struck the ship near the engine Council of Ministers Saturday. "Better get some witnesses," he received the Villa forces were only await- room. the Villa forces were only await- room. the arrival of artillery before re-

Forces are Said to be About To Evacuate Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29 .where the Zapata forces are to evacuate.

MISH EMBASSY INTERESTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29. British Ambassador visited Secretary Bryan to inte what arrangements were bemade for the protection of forets if the Zapata forces should scented Mexico City,

to this afternoon. en the Villa besiegers and the stroyed, ved before tomorrow.

8. TROOPS ORDERED ON

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

Moreed at a moment's notice.

movement was ordered on recusardation of Major General

Cruiser Remains at Newport But Thought Something befinite Will Be Done Soon

Amoutated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EWPORT NEWS, March 29.alchor today apparently no more battleships Suffren and Gaulois were at any other time. Activities, badly damaged by fire from the back of beal officer that some definite aust soon be taken either to men to send her out. The battle.

battleships Suffren and Gaulois were the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. We will be present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present. Turkish forts at the Dardanelles of the present to be present to b Alabama sailed from Philadelfor this port today,

O. N. BOLT left on the afternoon

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEND BRITISH BOATS TO BOTTOM

Heavy Loss of Life Feared in Case of Passenger Vessels Engaged in African Trade.

> Four super-dreadnaughts-Sailing o'er the sea, Along came a submarine— Then there were three,

Three super-dreadnaughts, Spick and span and new One shot from a torpedo Then there were two.

Two super-dreadnaughts, Cost ten million bones, Struck against a floating mine Gone to Davy Jones,

Fifty million dollars sink, . In the deep, deep sea, While the little submarine Puffs on in her glee.

### 125 ARE LOST

Illy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times I LONDON, Mar. 429 .- The Elder Dempster Company, owners of the Elder Line, announced tonight that apparently about 125 persons lost their lives by the sinking of the Falaba

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LONDON, Mar. 29,-The British steamer Aguila was sunk by a Gerflish and took 300 Russian pris-gr. A Russian attack near Pil-Bishop's Rock. The crew of twen-

The Aguila was 1204 tons. Bishop Rook is on Scilly Isles, at the being taken prisoners, among entrance to the English channel.

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.)

LONDON, Mr. 29 .- The report esterday that the British steamer Falaba was sunk by German sub-marine was confirmed today. The Falaba was sent to the bottom yes-terday off Milford Haven, on the coast of South Wales. The loss of life probably was heavey. The net tonnage of the vessel was 2011. She belonged to the Elder line and was engaged in African trade.

Carried 260 Lives, SHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.— The Falaba left Liverpool Satur-consibility of danger to Ameriday for the west coast of Africa life and property at Brownsville, with 140 passengers and 120 crew. said Villa's forces bombard Mata- The officers state that when the a the Carranza forces, caused the twice as a signal for the steamer tary news from March 31 to July w Department officials here to to prepare the life boats, but before 30 has been established by royal der steps for the protection of this could be done the torpedo cree, issued in accordance with the head

140 Are Rescued. aboard the vessel were thrown into scientific discussions of military had accepted under the belief that the sea where they struggled while questions come under the ban, the submarine circled about, it is alleged, offering no assistance. fishing boat appeared and rescued KILLED HUSBAND 140 of the passengers and crew. Captain Davis of the liner was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were The survivors were recovered. landed at Milford Haven,

## GERMAN SHIPS LOS

RUSSIA REPORTS DAMAGE TO NAVAL UNITS IN BALTIC

Several Transports With Supplies Destroyed and Number of Submarines are Damaged. [By Associated Fress to Coos Bay Times.]

PETROGRAD, Mar. 29.-Severe losses were inflicted upon German BANK naval units in the Baltic by the BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 29.—There review of operations. German subbeen no fighting at Matamoras marines are said to have suffered sthis afternoon. Reports from considerably, while a number of sides indicated that a battle transports with supplies, were desent the Villa besiegers and the stroyed. The statement says that garrison will not be re- the details cannot be made public

### QUIET AT DARDANELLES

Attacks Since Saturday, Bombardment Begun on Gulf of Saros by Russian Cruiser

### FORTS DESTROYED

ciated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Mar. 29 .- A Havas News Agency dispatch from Athens says it has now been established that the forts at Dardanelles have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by operations of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles. According to dispatches from Mytilene,' three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . Associated Press to Cons flay Times.) PARIS, Mar. 29.—The French an elaborate program of exercises battleships Suffren and Gaulois were will be presented and every Elk is The Mohawk Building in the Center

according to an Athens dispatch. No attacks were made in the straits Saturday, the dispatch says, Gulf of Saros.

## 2 STEAMERS SUNKITALY NOW ON VERGE OF WAR

Guards and Reservists Have + + Been Called to Colors For Sixty Days

Proposes to Cede to Italy Part of Province of Trent After War

RIGID CENSORSHIP NOW

Italian Government Issues Official Decree Forbidding Publication of Military Maneuvers From March 31 to July 30-Talk Barred

### SAYS AUSTRIA OFFERS TERRITORY

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[By Associated Frees to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Mar. 29,-Austria has made a definite offer to cede to Italy part of the province of Trent at the lose of the war, the Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says he has been informed, and adds that the proposal was made Thursday and the Italian government deferred a reply.

### ITALY CALLS RESERVES

selated Press to Coos Bay Times. I ROME, Mar. 29 .- All the Alpine troops in the first category, organized especialto guard the mountain passes of Italy, have been summoned to the colors for forty-five days. All the artillery, and engineer reserve officers have been called to the colors for sixty

ROME, Mar. 29 .- A rigid censorship upon the publication of mili-doctor,

buying information regarding the they could get a dozen apiece. Three of the Falaba's life boats formation or movements of the Isbell stated he had been asked ere swamped. Many persons army, navy or aerial forces. Even to come along and being a driver

## AND BURNED BODY

Then Burried the Bones in Post Holes on the Place to Conceal

Her Crime-Attempts Suicide (By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.)

MARLIN, Texas, March 29,-Mrs. Kate Wrlgonoski, the police say, confessed she killed her husband burned the body and then buried the bones in post holes. The charred bones were found last night by the police in the post holes. Mrs. Wrigonoski, who is now under arrest, hacked her arm with broken glass in an endeavor to commit sui-The wound is not dangerous.

### ROBBERS ESCAPE

Oklahoma Bandits Make Good Their Getaway From Posses That Have

Been Searching For Them [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

STROUD, Okla., March 29.— Posses that searched for the robbers who held up the two Stroupd banks the Francisco Saturday returned today, having failed to pick up the trail. They believe the robbers are now safe in the hills of the Osage Nation.

### PRESIDENT AT ANNAPOLIS Wilson and Secretary Daniels are

Guests Aboard Argentine Battleship Moreno.

(By Associated Firm to Cons Day Times.] ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 29 .- President

 Wilson, Secretary Danlels and party
 of aides, who arrived aboard the yacht Mayflower, are guests today of Argentine Ambassador Naon Argentine Ambassador aboard the new Argentine battleship · Moreno.

### ELKS NOTICE.

Initiation and Installation of new officers has been postponed until \$200,000 FIRE IN Wednesday evening, April 7, when Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 31

D. Y. STAFFORD.

Russian cruiser Askold bombarded tournament, Dave Holden says bil- loss in excess of \$200,000. Three "Did you believe you were good admitted that Mr. Carlon had told him many times that Sheridan lost the building for it at the time?" because the balls kiss each other, were rescued by the firemen,

JOY RIDERS TELL TROUBLES TO

Siren Refused to Give Tunes-Dr. Bull to Press Charge of Lar-ceny for Taking His Car

DENTISTS IN TROUBLE

A merry war is developbetween the Portland Painless Dentists that promises much pain before it is finished. There is a difference of opinion between the employes in the North Bend branch of the Painful Painless ones. R. F. Schonborn says the siren on the auto has been broken and was no better than the painless filllings of the Painless ones. Dr. Buil says that Schron-born broke it and as both positive in their statements there seems to be

"We didn't play 'Home, Sweet Home' on the organ of Dr. Buil's car. That thing hasn't worked for two weeks. What d'ye think, Judge, we'd wake people up at night playing tunes? No sir, not we."
. Thus argued R. F. Schronborn

some painful prevaricating

and Charles E. Isbell this morning before Judge Pennock, where Saturday they were charged with larceny taking out of Dr. Bull's big

white car for a joy ride.
"You did break the siren," reiterated the doctor. "And furthermore. I refuse to argue this case Stick It to 'em, Judge. Neither of the men could pay the \$25 asked to quiet the case and were given until Wednesday to make amends, failing in which they must

have a hearing on a larceny charge. Both men declared to the court that the car had not been damaged to any extent. Dr. Bull stated that it had been and further that they had made no show of wanting to straighten the matter out, and therefore he wanted to push the charge. Schronborn has been working for

Dr. Bull, being employed in a North Bend office, Together with Isbell he went Friday night to the garage where the car was kept and took the machine for a joy ride session, get-ting stuck in the mud near Empire and returning early in the morning. The men deny that there was any one else with them in the car. "They were soused," said the

"We were not," said the men and the judge, bewildered, scratched his

Schronborn had full power to use

the big white car. Well, I'll give you both until Wednesday morning to either get the \$25 for the doctor or make other amends. If you don't you'll have to be tried on this larceny charge, that's all."

FRENCH STATEMENT SAYS AD-VANCED POSITIONS KEPT

German Observation Post Near Ypres is Blown Up By a French Mine
—Battle Line Wavers.

[By Associated Press to Coos Ray Times.]

statement this afternoon says: "Near Ypres, a German observation post was blown up by a French mine. At the sake of friendship. Eparges, the Germans attempted to regain the trenches lost on March Sheridan is down and out fibancialgains were on the whole maintained. of an investigation to believe any Germans obtained a footing in a of few sections, but on the other hand, Sheridan is said to cached in other the French made progress at other other states, points. banker to borrow money for Sheridan told of his losses in a self?" cross examined Reames,

TURKISH GOVERNMENT SAYS NO DISORDERS IN PERSIA

United States Ambassador Cables Statement That Turkish War Office Says No Trouble There

[By Associate, Press to Coos Ray Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29. The Turkish government denies that there has been any disorders at Urumiah, Persia. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today that the Grand Vizier had informed him on the strength of a report made to him by the Turkish War Office.

of the Business District, Partially Destroyed—Women Rescued

Roseburg Banker Testifies in Own Behalf in Federal Court Last Week

Sank \$125,000 in Real Estate and Timber Land Speculations in Curry County

OST \$40,000 IN OAKLAND

Sheridan Says Money Was Taken From Depositors But It Was With Their Knowledge and Consent -Frank Waite Testifies

> W. BENNETT SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 29. Lawyers for the defense of Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, began their closing argu-ments before the United ments before the States District Court,

The case is expected to go the jury before night. During last week, Sheri-dan, who is charged with violating the National Bank act by misuse of deposits, heard numerous witnesses testify be appropriated their deposits without warrant,

it would not put a dollar in anybody's pocket," declar-ed Judge Bennett of Marshfield, unless you give the defendant his liberty and let him do as he says he willmake good every cent he United States District At-

torney Reames centered his attack upon Sheridan's lack of authorization to take the money and alleged intent to

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 29. The attorneys in the case of Thomas R. Sheridan, the Roseburg banker, on trial in the Federal Court charged with violating the National Bank act and misusing funds are making their arguments today, the court having taken a recess Saturday. It is thought the case will go to

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Bank of Roseburg. Sheridan was books were balanced, often at the on the witness stand in the Federal end of each month. Court testifying in his own behalf. Sheridan's attorneys say that the banker is not only deeply in debt, since he turned over his entire case this morning, property for the benefit of his cred-

"I'm the only one of the attorneys for the defense who is getting any pay for his services," said Sen-PARIS, Mar. 29.—The official ator Fulton during his opening state-atement this afternoon says: "Near ment. "Judge J. W. Bennett and Mr. Herman are acting merely for

Even the prosecution believes that After a violent struggle, French ly, refusing after the closest kind or the stories of fortunes which slip.

hugh Curry County timber deal and in a \$5,000,000 timber deal. share of the sale would have of regularity. amounted to \$250,000, but Blodgett When the California, banker induced me to

and have no money now. Shoridan admitted taking all the seven character witnesses. money charged in the indictment, "Did you hear M. S. Doentier the Boone family but testified that the depositors told say that he had given his money to by the Indians. his own use.

Sher dan was asked to took lor. circumstances under which he took lor. "Yes," answered Taylor. the various withdrawals charged in the indiciment. He said he had the indiciment, the said he had the indiciment, anthorized to take the "Everyone of these people were the indiciment, and the said he didn't need it." SPOKANE TODAY money in every instance,

> third count. "I was going past the livery sta- told the grand jury.

## DIDN'T PLAY ORGAN TOM R. SHERIDAN POLAND FIGHTING U.S. SUBMARINE GERMANS AND RUSSIANS

Constantinople Reports Weather Perfect But Allies Fleet Re-

mains Inactive [By Associated Press to Cone Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 29 .- The new German offensive in Poland led to sharp fighting in which the Russians are said in Berlin to have suffered heavy losses. The war office announces that Tauroggen, Russian, across the East Prussian border stormed successfully. In France and Belgium minor engagements took place.

Constantinople reports that since the repulse of the allies fleet Dar-danelles weather has been perfect and the allies cannot blame bad weather for their failure to renew the attack. Berlin reports that General Von Kluck was slightly wounded by

### ROUMANIA TO BE NEUTRAL

German Report Says Such an Agreement has Been Signed by the Roumanian Ambas

BERLIN, Mar. 29.-The Bucharest correspondent of the Frankfur-Zeltung, telegraphs that Roumania will continue to maintain neutrality. That paper professes to have information that the Roumanian Ampassador has signed such mania will continue to maintain an agreement.

### GIRL SUES WRONG MAN FOR BREACH OF PROMISE .

New York Maid is Mistaken in Indentification of Former Sweetheart Who Promised to Wed Her

NEW YORK, March 29 .- Miss Rae Fanzer, who is suing James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 for an alleged breach of promise, was mistaken in her indentifications of Osborne as the man who wooed her under the name of Oliver Osborne, according to Harry A. Speilberg, who announced today that he has been retained by Miss Tanzer as counsel.

was worth \$125,000 over my indebtedness.'

"About the time the Crouch loan · paid and if she wanted to get interest she would have to lend it again.
A short time later she came into She said she would, so from the tug Navajo. I told her I would place her money was identified by naval authorities

PORTLAND. Or., Mar. 29.—"I as soon as I found an opening by had to borrow \$25 to come here checking it out and making a note."

Sheridan testified that the mem-Sheridan testified that the mem-With these words Thomas R. orandum checks were sent to the Sheridan made an end of his tale depositors against whose accounts of the wreck of the First National they were drawn as soon as the

Former National Bank Inspector Goodhart, who sent out the much WELL-KNOWN SUMNER contest releases was put on the but has been practically penniless at and when the defense opened its "Do you know what the general

custom among banks of this char-

acter is as to making loans by the use of memorandum checks such as this?" asked Senator Fulton. "It is customary for bankers to away this afternoon at the home put in a charge slip. Sometimes a of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kardeli depositor will say When this note in Marshfield, after a lingering illcomes due, pay it and charge it to ness. my account,' or 'buy this mortgage

This is done by the use of a charge "Is that a customary way for a banker to borrow money for him-

"No, it is not." in Onkland real estate, "I had bor-rowed \$90,000 from J. W. Blod-the depositors affected, he had in-Goodhart admitted that of all with whom I was interested terviewed only two persons My substantiated Sheridan's assertions

When the defense began its chartold me he wanted the money and acter testimony by asking Schloe-l was unable to pay him. After mann as to Sheridan's reputation, the deal was closed and I had paid Mr. Reames interrupted: "The gov-Mr. Biodgett, all I got was \$28,- ernment will offer no testimony to 000. I also lost \$40,000 in a real refute this. In fact, we will admit venture which an Oakland, that at the time the defendant's reputation for honesty, integrity and go into. I didn't have a dollar left fair dealing was unquestioned.

Fulton, however, went ahead with

to take out their deposits for Mr. Sheridan and if he lost it, it wasn't any body's business?

only too glad to get Tom Sheridan Tell us about Carlon," directed to handle their money and they Attorney Fulton with regard to the were perjuring themselves to

their money back. That's what I March 31

March 31

STAFFORD.

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 29.—

Exalted Ruler.

Stafford.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 29.—

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Spokane, Wash., Mar. 29.—

Spokane, Wash., Wash.

What Was Supposed to be F-4 Was Only an Old Anchor and Chain.

Boats Continue Search Sweeping Ocean Floor Cables but With No Success Yet

BIT OF BRASS WORK FOUND

III-Fated Boat is Thought to be Submerged Close to the Honolulu Harbor Entrance, but Searchers Unable to Locate Spot

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Illy Associated Press to Com Bay Times, I WASHINGTON, Mar. 29. -The last remote hope that any of the submarine F-4 crew might be alive has been abandoned by the Navy De-partment. Acting Secretary Blue today ordered Rear Admiral Moore, commanding the Honolulu naval station, to report the exact location of the sunken boat and the depth at which it lies, that the Navy Department may estimate the probability of salvaging the hull and re-

### ONLY FOUND OLD ANCHOR

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] HONOLULU, Mar. 29.-A diver discovered that an old anchor, and not the sunken submarine, was holding the dredger's chain. The whereabouts of the F-4 is admittedly undiscovered.

covering the bodies.

NOT YET LOCATED

HONOLULU, Mar. 29.-Vessels searching for the missing submar-"I'll ask you about the Laura ine F-4 again recommenced sweep-ling the ocean floor with cables. So ing the ocean floor with cables, far no success is reported. Naval came due I wrote to her stating official reiterate their confidence that the money was about to be in the theory that the F-4 is submerged close to the harbor en-The base of the opinion trance. largely rests on the reports of fuel • the bank. During the conversation oil seen on the surface of the sea she said she didn't know whom to and also on the recovery of a piece trust. I asked her if she would of brass work brought up by a line

as from the F-4.

MAN PASSES AWAY TODAY

Captain A. D. Boone Expires at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Kardell in Marshfield Today Captain A. D. Boone, the well-

known Coos County pioneer, passed

He was brought to this city recently from his home in Sumner.
Mr. Boone was born in Missouri
June 3, 1837 and when a boy of make an investment for me, cently nine years moved with his parents across the plains to Oregon. They came caravan style with a company of settlers, the days before Oregon

had been admitted to the Union. it was nearly 20 years later, in 1869 that Mr. Boone settled on his ranch at Sumner and it is there that has lived ever since, taking a prom-inent part in the life of his community and in a life of work, making himself well liked by all who knew him.

The deceased was a great-grandson of Daniel Boone of Kentucky fame, the stories of which are in every American history. It was in coming across the plains in 1847 that the compass which had belonged to the old frontiersman and kept in S. Doentler the Boone family as a relic was stolen

Mrs. Nancy Boone died at her home

in Sumner not more than a month Sher dan was asked to tell of the Senator Fulton of K. Shannon Tay- ago. Her maiden name was Nancy L. Baker and was born in Missouri, "He near the early home of her husband. Buy Two Lots .- D. W. and J. C.

Bielman have purchased two lots in First Addition to Bay Park and will erect two cottages thereon. The deal was made through the I. S. Kaufman & Co. agency.

Speaking of the Millicoma billiard of the business section, causing a and get it back."

the Mohawk building in the center said, 'All right, If I get interest behalf when the banker was indicted suburban home and adapted to small in 1912. On the stand today he farming. Price and terms right. farming. Price and terms right. Inquire of owner, 178 Central avenue, Marshfield.

ERMANS TAKE RUSSIANS

By Associated Press to Coos Ray Times, I

OBREGON RETURNS.

ly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times, I received in diplomatic ters here from Mexico said that is understood Obregon, with Carforces is returning to the cap-

Br Amediated Press to Coos Bay Times.] •

FIGHTING IS DELAYED d'Ameriated Prem to Coos Bay Times.]

ASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.batteries of field artillery oday were ordered by Secre-Garrison to proceed from Fort Houston to Brownsville and the at of infantry at Texas City ordered to be be at readiness •

## TEL STILL AT ANCHOR

Fring Eitel Friederich still lays red to make a dash for the sea or to send her out. The battle-

als for Bandon on a short bus-

# SHARP ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN