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eceived by Ambassador Gerrd and Handed to the Foreign Office at Berlin

low in Getting Over Wires and Officials Expected Its Delivery Sooner

FFECT IS PROBLEMATICAL

ficials at Washington Believe that Answer of Germany Will be Such That Peace Will be Maintained

NOTE IS DELIVERED TO FOREIGN OFFICE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, May 15 .- American Ambassador Gerard handed to the Foreign Office here this morning the American note with reference to the sinking of the Lusitania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15. cablegram from Ambassador Gerd in Berlin sent last night and shing the State Department tolong well informed diplomats to- Turkish non-combatants. y, the belief existed that Gerny's reply would afford a means settlement through diplomacy.

VN PARTY FIRE ON VAN-COUVER ISLAND STATION

in Launch Which is Believed to Have Been Out in Washington

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] Pacific cable station at Bam- all the bank's charges. d Creek, Vancouver island. Shots guard and the raiders escaped. he port in Washington.

LINEUP READY

be Played Sunday. Captain Catterlin claims that alapper name.

Boosters.

Second base-Cabbage Charley. Short Stop-Cement Fill. Third Base-Side Wheeler. Left Field Got Wet Bill. Right Field-Onion King. Center Field-Suits to Clean. First Base—Ton of Freight. Pitcher-One-Speed Jim. Catcher-Bowlegged Bill.

Superbas Second Base-John Evers John-

Short Stop-Hans Wagner Burke. Third Base-Frank Baker Mc-

Left Field-Joe Jackson Merchant Center Field-Ty Cobb Miller. First Base—Hal Chase Kruger. Pitcher-Walter Johnson Johnson 18 men were saved.

Catcher-Hank Gowdy Davis. Band Program

"Quill Section."-Rollinson erture "Jolly Robbers".... Suppe rice "Interrupted Rendezvous" Goubler ection from opera "La Trav-

· · · · · · · · · · Verdi "Return of the Troops" ..... Eilenberg ection from the musical face "High Jinks" ..... Friml

RRY J. McKEOWN has left for a fishing trip to Ten Mile.

DR. DERNBURG, KNOWN AS KAI-SER'S SPOKESMAN, DEPARTS

Is Said President and Cabinet Displeased With Some of His Public Utterances

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15,-

Dr. Bernard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country of his own initiative within a short time

ters here today that in view of intitaations that President Wilson and the Cabinet were displeased with Dernburg's speech justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to array a sentiment among Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dernburg persuaded him to leave the United States. It was believed he would sail for Cuba or South

FRENCH AND BRITISH REMOVED rampart." FROM WAR TURK ZONE

Were Sent From Constantinople but American Ambassador Acts In Their Behalf

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

and French subjects who were de- ing therefrom, to a court of arbi- Grigsby and O'Brien ranches are y, stated that the Ambassador had ported from Constantinople to the tration. received the American note, Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish nwhile officials sought to trace authorities have been brought back note and hasten its delivery, to the capital through the efforts of ving knowledge from Ambassador United States ambassador Morgenge at Rome that the note was re- thou, according to a dispatch The suggestion of arbitration conred from there yesterday after- from Athens. The deportation to the tained in dispatches from Berlin was on on the Italian telegraph lines, fighting zone was decreed by Turkey received among officials here with CONGRESS OF MOTHERS DEofficials felt assured it would on the ground that the shell fire informal comment that such th Ambassador Gerard today, from the allied fleet was killing course was among the considera-

Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller be suspended. Williams Make Answer In Riggs Bank Case

[By Associated Press to Coes Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15. Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams in the district supreme court today filed an answer to the injunction suit brought by the Riggs national bank charging them with VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15 .- conspiracy to wreck the institution. attack was made this morning on The answer is sweeping in denial of

Both officials presented long afthat their actions, which were set nation since last evening in the semanagement, the propriety and law- artillery exchanges." yers Selected for the Game to fulness of which they questioned.

Secretary McAdoo in his affidavit makes the counter charge: "I charge dy two of his best players have my inclusion in the suit due to unter-"stolen" and therefore with for and improper motives and resortincog, nine he's going to gum ed to solely for the purpose of there- WATERS-DAVIS CASE MAY BE e on the boys with the cigar by uttering grossly false and libelous statements under the protection of -Superbas judicial forms and free from legal Plaintiff's Witnesses Tell of Legal accountability that would otherwise

BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Eighteen Men Making Up the Crew was secured, of Vessel Destroyed are All

Saved from Drowning [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, May 15,-The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. The crew of

DIES AT NORTH BEND

Young Married Woman Passes Away at Family Home

Mrs. Leonard Luke, wife of J. Luk. dled Thursday night at the family home in North Bend. She was aged on Monday. 28 years and was formerly Miss Len-

for a time lived in Coquille. residence Sunday afternoon.

Says Liner's Only Protection Against Danger Was in Being "American Rampart"

Lusitania Trouble Being Decided by Arbitration Court

FEELING IN HIGH CIRCLES Press Telegrams From Amsterdam Tell of Feeling in Berlin About

America As Expressed by Public Press [By Associated Press to Coos Ray Times.] AMSTERDAM, May 15. - All

blame for the sinking of the Lusitania is placed upon the United States government by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, which argues that the liner took no care to avoid danger, but considered that her protec- near Esperanza, in Sonora, are still other town all German property was tion rested in "a living American battling without assistance from any sacked and burned systematically.

Would Submit to Court

that in high government circles that high government circles of Ger-LONDON, May 15.-Fifty British the difficulties with American aris-

WANT ASSURANCE

[By Associated Press to toon hay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15. tions which had occurred in Washington, but it was pointed out that it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances were given that in the meantime submarine warfare on merchant ships would

FRENCH ADVANCE FIVE HUN- ended here today. DRED YARDS SINCE LAST NIGHT

Fighting Centinues North of Arras and There Has Been Violent Artillery Exchanges

[By Associated Fress to Cons Say Times.] PARIS, May 15 .- The efficial e exchanged between the raiders fidavits that they did not combine statement this afternoon says: the sentry, who roused the mili- nor conspire to injure the bank and "There are no changes in the sit-Attacking party fied in launch forth as grounds for the charge tion north of Arras. Here the lich must have been fitted out from were taken in exercise of proper discretion and because of conditions and gressed 500 yards in the direction

COMPLETE TODAY

Marriage of Mark Davis with Indian Woman

A surprise was sprung yesterday Hight the Waters-Davis case at Coquille when Mrs. Susan Waters tesified that her mother several times had told her of a marriage with STEAMER MARTHA TORPEDOED Mark Davis and that she had been married before a minister and that two years later a legal separation

Strong evidence was brought forward by the attorneys for the plaintiff and it is said that the defendants have several loaded "bombs" to spring. It is not certain that the

case will be completed by tonight. The alleged killing of the Indian husband of Mrs. Water's mother, by Mark Davis was several times touched upon yesterday. The plain- is as follows: tiff, it is claimed, will attempt to then took the squaw as his wife.

A recess was taken this afternoon and the case will be resumed

ora Helm. A. complication of troubles stalled a Western Union master clock D. D., commencement speaker. Wedcaused death. The family came to which is regulated at 12 o'clock each nesday evening. June 2, High School Coos County from Grants Pass and day direct from the Lick observatory. Band Concert. Friday evening, June The funeral will be held from the been installed to flast the time for ed by annual alumni hanquet in High ence. The resignation was presented lay him up for a few days, but will free. Gents, \$1.00. Good time as-

# YACHT IS WRECKED RUIN PROPERTY AMERICAN BOAT RAMONA DE-STROYED ON MEXICAN COAST

Crew Picked up by Cruiser Raleigh Sent by Admiral Howard-Cause Not Given

[Ry Associated Press to Coos Fay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15 .-The American yacht Ramona was wrecked off the Mexican west coast north of Guaymas, without the loss of life, according to a report from Admiral Howard who sent the cruiser Raleigh to pick up the rescued It became known in official quar- German Newspaper Tells of crew. The cause of the wreck is ner reported.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO ARE SURROUNDED BY INDIANS

None of the Mexican Factions Have Yet Given Any Aid to the Colonists

(By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times I

LOS ANGELES, May 15 .- Fifty A message from Berlin states that Four hundred men which Governor ality the Vossische Zeitung announces Maytorena of Sonora said had arrived at Esperanza are as yet nowhere near the scene of the fightmany favor submission of the ques- ing. No further casualties among tion of the Lusitania sinking and Americans are reported. The American colonists barricaded in the said to be surrounded by several hundred Indians.

CRIES MILITARISM

Express Hope That President Wilson Will Be Able to Bring About Peaceful Solution

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] PORTLAND, May 15 .- With the adoption of resolutions decrying militarism and expressing hope that the President would help bring about LAV world peace, the annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers A. H. BLATCHELY MUST GET A and Parent-Teachers' Association

SEBASTIAN, LOS ANGELES PO-LICE CHIEF, ACQUITTED

Remains in Office Until the Election When He Hopes to Mecome Mayor of the City

IBr Associated Prime to Come Buy remond incidents in connection with its of Couchez, There have been violent Charles E. Sebastian became Chief son versus J. O. Stemmler and Geo. of Police again today as a result Broadbent in which Mr. Blatchely, Number of Prisoners Taken in DAVE BUNCH is expected to leave of his acquittal last night on the together with Walter Sinclair, repcharge that he and Mrs. Lillie Pratt resented the defendants, had contributed to the delinquency of E41th Serkin. He will remain at Judge Coke asked that another at the head of the public safety depart- torney present the motion. It is ment up to the election next month, stated that Mr. Blatchely has been statement today says. "Near Steenin which he hopes to be elected to practicing law in Coquille for the stratte we repulsed night attacks. the office of Mayor for which he was past two and one-half years and prenominated recently.

NORTH BEND CLASS

Will Graduate From High School This Year

The plans for the annual commencement exercises of the North Bend High School have been about completed. It will mark the close of the school year and the end of Supt. don this morning and is expected to Raab's long tenure as head of the leave from Coos Bay for San Frau-North Bend public schools which he cisco and San Pedro on Tuesday. has developed to a high point. The following are the graduates;

Rishia Caroline McDonald, Marrie Pandon for San Francisco. McClatchie Stevens, Anna Henrietta Agnes Greve, Harold Edgar Simpson, San Pedro. Herbert Ezra Brown.

Sunday evening, May 30, Annual Time Clock .- H. S. Tower has in- mencement," with Luther R. Dyott, School.

Establishments of Teutons in South Africa Sacked and Burned in Many Towns

# Immense Crowds Throng the

Streets of Cape Town to Make Demonstrations POLICE AND TROOPS OUT

Officers Have Difficulty in Averting Serious Disorders When People \* :ti-Germans Appear

[By Associated Press to Coor Day Times.]

LONDON, May 15 .- A dispatch from Cape Town says that Immense crowds thronged the streets last night singing "Rule Britannia." The troops and police found great diffi-Americans who for several days culty in preventing disorders. At have been fighting Yaqui Indians Rand, Durban and almost every of the Mexican factions, according The government has decided to into dispatches today from Guaymas. tern all male allens of enemy nation-

SUPREME COURT SAY THEY CAN-NOT OPERATE BOATS

Three Roads Made Application But They Must Surrender Lines by December First

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15 .-Application of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and other railroads to retain ownership of boat lines on the Great Lakes despite prohibition in the Panama Canal act, was denied today by the interstate commerce commission. They must reports today. surrender the boat lines by Dec. 1,

STATE LICENSE

Judge Coke Rules He Cannot Appear as Attorney in Circuit Court Until One is Secured.

not yet secured a state license for that the Western half of Galicia was practicing within the state of Ore- wrested from the Russians. gon A. H. Blatchely, an attorney of Coquille, was this week barred from the Circuit Court until he has fulfilled these requirements, accord-

ing to John Kendall, The ruling was made by Judge LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15 .- Coke in the case of George Stephen-

In his rule, said Mr. Kendall

The law requires that all attorneys practicing before the courts of 22 was increased to 110 officers before being regularly admitted.

# WATERFRONT NEWS

The Speedwell arrived in Banbeth is scheduled to leave out of

The commencement week program Sunday morning from Bay Point to and Vaughn camps. load at the Smith mill.

Engages as Captain-Dan Roberts show Davis after killing the Indian Class Sermon, at Presbyterian church well known as an old Coos River is the father of a child claimed to by Rev. F. L. Shimian. Monday even- boat man, has been engaged as be his. Mr. Bunch testified that ing. May 31, eighth grade commence- captain of the steamer Coquille on McKay had been gone from home ment at the High School. Tuesday the Coquille River. He takes the two years pravious to the child's evening, June 1, "Ninth Annual Com- place of the master whose license Lirth.

## MAYOR RESIGNS

A little red light in connection has 4, annual class day exercises, follow- Morey has resigned as mayor of Flor- night before last. The injury will Saturday night, MAY 15. Ladies at a meeting of the council.

# WITHOUT A CABINET PORTUGAL KING OF ITALY IS DESERTED BY HIS ADVISORS

Signor Marcora Refuses to Accept Commission to Form New Cabinet for the Country

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] ROME, May 15 .- Signor Marcora, requested by the King to form a new cabinet in succession to the Salandra ministry, has refused the commission. It is probable the king will insist on Salandra remaining in

## PROCLAIM STRIKE

filly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times I ROME, May 15,-A strike has been proclaimed at Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all strategical points in the

### TO FORM CABINET.

city.

(By Associated Press to Coop Bay Times.) ROME, May 15 .- Giuseppe Mar- barded Lisbon from the River Tacora, entrusted by King Victor Em- gus. manuel with the task of forming a efforts to get together a new min- Da Gama, was murdered. The army istry which would represent all garrison at Lisbon is remaining phases of public opinion,

# PROGRESS IS SLOW

NEITHER SIDE ADVANCED MUCH IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Russians Admit That Austro-Ger-

man Forces Have Captured Western Half of Galicia [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 15. - The French

Berlin reports further progress on the St. Julian-Ypres road against the British and the repulse of other

On both the East and West fron's the opposing armies apparently are unable to make great headway at present, although severe fighting continues. The Russian claim that the Austrian line near the Bukowina frontier was shattered is not confirmed by Vienna, The Austro-German sweep is said to have been Because it is claimed that he has checked, although Petrograd admits

GERMANS SAY THEY REPULSED R. A. WERNICH of the North Bend NIGHT ATTACK

French Battles Increased to Over Five Thousand

[By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.]

BERLIN, May 15.-The official On the St. Julien-Ypres road we vious to this, in Wisconsin and other again attacked and made progress. The number of unwounded prisoners taken in this region since April Oregon shall have the state license and 5450 men to which more than 1599 wounded men must be added. On Lorette Heights the French at-

## tack was repulsed." DEPOSITION IS

TAKEN BY JUSTICE The deposition of Dave Bunch was taken yesterday before Justice Pen-Of Tuesday the steamship Eliza- nock, to be used in the divorce suit FRED SMITH, of The Hub, and wife being brought at Mt. Vernon, Washington, by Donald C. McKay for a The Carlos has been chartered by divorce from his wife Offic I. Mc-Taylor, Margaret Aleine Stambuck, the C. A. Smith company to come in Kay. They both lived here at one Marjorie May Sweringen, Matilda here May 22 and take a cargo for time, Mrs. McKny being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Noah. Mc-The Adeline Smith is due early Kay was a logger in the McDonald

Testimony is hinging about the

## SHOULDER HURT.

Jack Rucker, of the Eastside mill, FLORENCE, Ore., May 15 .- C. D. sustained a dislocated shoulder the not leave any lasting iii effects. | sured,

Lisbon is Bombarded by Rebel Fleet From River and Situation Is Serious

Message From Madrid Says Former Premier of Portugal Has Been Assassinated

NAVY LEADING MOVEMENT Persons Are Killed and

Others Wounded-Army Garrisson at Capital is Loyal-Commander Murdered (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.1 MADRID, May 15 .- Official ad-

vices say a rebel squadron has bom-

The bombardment of the warnew cabinet to succeed the Salandra ships resulted in killing a number ministry, which insisted upon its of people and wounding others. Conresignation being accepted because siderable damage was done. It it lacked the unanimous support of would appear that the navy is at the country in a supreme crisis, is the head of the rebel government. a Garbibaldian veteran, 74 years old. Private advices say the commander He reported progress today in his of the Portugese cruiser, G. Vasco

## ASSASSINATED

loyal.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 15 .- A dispatch from Madrid says it is reported there that Dr. Alfonso Costa, the former Premier of Portugal, was assassinated in Lisbon.

# SITUATION GRAVE

LONDON, May 15 .- A news dispatch from Madrid declares that information is received of a grave troops pushed back the German line revolutionary movement in Portu-300 yards toward Souchese, Paris gal. One report is that the revolutionary committee is in control of

# the situation at Lisbon,

PERSONAL MENTION. CLAUD E. THOMPSON went up Coos River this morning on a short out-

DR. J. R. WETHERBEE is in this afternoon from the Star ranch near MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. GOSS left

this afternoon for a week end at Lakeside. J. B. CARTER of the Coos River creamery district is a Marshfield

visitor today. ELI HOOPER and D. I. McGER went down to Bandon this morning calling on the trade

RS. ALFRED JOHNSON and children came over on the train from Coquille this afternoon.

Sash and Door Factory is a Marshfield businhess visitor. today for Brookings where he is

MRS. F. J. FEENEY, of Bandon, was among the visitors in the city last evening and today on a visit. DAVE ALEXANDER, formerly in the

restaurant business here, left for

San Francisco on the Nann Smith

to work on the Chetco bridge.

this morning. MRS. E. F. STUTSMAN left on the Nann Smith today for San Francisco where she expects to be gone for several days.

JAMES RICHMOND and wife came over from Coquille last night and expect to leave for a visit to their old home in Michigan. A. OSBERG and wife of Seattle ar-

rived here on the Breakwater yesterday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Conway. and baby will leave tomorrow via

San Francisco for Larned, Kan-

sas, where they will visit at his old home. DR. RICHMOND and wife and family of Coquille left here today for Kansas and other middle west points where they wil spend the

### summer with his parents. CRITICALLY ILL

A. E. Tower, father of Tower brothers, who formerly conducted the Orpheum theater, is critically ill and it was believed this afternoon he cannot live more than a few

BIG DANCE at SKATING RINK.