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Report States Six Thousand

Have Been Massacred in At-

tacks in Asiatic Turkey

to Fight Back Turks and

Kurd Murderers

ficial Quarters Today by the

Russian Consul at Urumiah

LONDON, May 17 .- Six thousand

Armenians were massacred at Van In

quarters today from the Russian

This message was dated May 15.

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Fountaine Thinks os Bay Will Connect With Eugene By That Time

FERRY UMPQUA

his Plan Passengers Could Taken Through Until Bridge is Finished

Gardiner Will Continue d Rails are Laid to Acme Ready for Train Service

Bay to Portland by rail y 1, 1916, is more than a lity and now becomes a probaccording to statements this morning by W. R. Fonassistant engineer of the ette Pacific, who stated that the petition. laying and trestle building is rushed to its limit. The Umpridge will be the last link in an ain of steel and across this, and service until the bridge is

mpanied by C. H. Beattle, e line to Eugene.

Work North of Here.

laying of rails north from Bay to Lakeside and the Umpill not be stopped, as had been ed, said the engineer. eeks rails are to be shipped rtland from Eugene and here on the Breakwater. ork will be in charge of V. ndmarsh, resident engineer, a as far as Ten Mile, een Smith River and Lake

ch heavy steel is now being said Mr. Fontaine, though standard width, this being drivers this week are at on Lake Tsiltcoos on the tresis expected that by the end ner all trestle work will be

on, it is expected at least two will be cut from the present stage run to the railroad. nces," he said. Asked if next in there was nearly \$200. are liable to be unforseen

BREAKWATER SAILS

d for Portland the steamship

cargo of freight. following were the

M. McCollister, A. J. Drews, seke, A. Denzer, C. F. Lea. Krama, Mrs. Ida Haveman, Z. an, Clinton Hurd, D. Dakor-Wallen, Mrs. G. E. Blakely, D. Lewis, Mrs. Dye, Fred W. H. H. Hull, E. Hany, R. Buckett, Mrs. Blanche Dennis. Lulu Dennis, Thayer Grimes, Peter, Jim Popas, A. J. L. P. Sullivan, E. O. Secord, we, F. F. Ferris, Myrtle B. er, Dan Martin, Geo. Talia, las, Steve Mitsanis, John Stene, Stenquist, Andrew Anderson. inderson, H. H. Dennis, Miss

E. Taylor, C. Dingman, DRIVE AT GERMANS and took 450 prisoners.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

PETITION WOULD TAKE S. P. CAR FROM NORTH BEND RUN

Business Men to Ask Council to Allow Change That Motor Car Can be Used on Valley Schedule

Relinquishments of the Southern Pacific from their franchise which requires an hourly service between Marshfield and North Bend and the use of the gasoline motor car for several daily trips between Coquille Valley Points and Coos Bay is sought in a petition generally circulated among the business men today. It will be presented tonight to the city fathers for their consideration and, if this is favorable, to Superintendent Miller.

The petition reads: "Believing better mall and passenger service into Marshfield to be essential to its prosperity and of vastly more value to the city than the hourly LAYING OF RAILS service between Marshfield and North Bend, therefore we, business men and tax payers of Marshfield, From Here North to Ten Mile favor the release of the Southern Pacific from said hourly service, contingent upon said company's furnishing adequate passenger and mail service into Marshfield, the same to consist of not less than four trains into this city from the south each day.

About 100 names have been signed. Very few have objected, say those who have been circulating

Under the S. P. franchise granted to the company by the city hourly service between here North Bend must be kept Mr. Fontaine, there will be a up. The council has the power to change the franchise.

What is most desired is a train returning through Myrtle Point each nt engineer, V. G. Hindmarsh, morning bringing in the outside mail engineer, and Kenneth by nine o'clock. Several trains this afternoon Mr. Foun- through the day, say the business left in a special boat for men, would allow traders to come He will continue out here from points outside and allowing them to come and return the

DESTROYED THIS MORNING

Accidentally Thrown Into Stove at night, J. C. Penney Co. Store When Waste Paper was Burned

rency were destroyed this morning Dolphin remained on guard through- and both homesteaded in Minnesota when the contents of the waste pa- out the night at the Forty First at the same time. Since residing in can be made in a short time. per baskets at the J. C. Penney Co. street landing, off which the May- Coos County they had lived together store, next door to the Marshfield flower was anchored. Three times Mr. Peterson was borning in Os-Post-Office were dumped into the since the ships of Admiral Dewey re-ckarham, Sweden, December 22. DECISION OF SUPREME COURT The same will be started stove. About \$85 in gold and silver, turned from the victory of Manilla 1845 and came to Minneauta in at Ten Mile and North Lakes which were also dumped into the Bay, 17 years ago, has New York 1870 and moved to Oregon in 1888. stove was badly blackened by the been the formal host of the United In Sweden he was a presperous Five Land Patents Cancelled on the heat but was not damaged.

are being laid down to cash in the bank and the firm's interest than on this occasion, Hun-With train service there from safe had not been installed. So dreds of thousands thronged the he took up his residence in the city. ed for a time limit in the ed the gold, silver, currency and front. of the road Mr. Fontaine checks in a milk can and placed it

ad, with the exception of the opens the store in the morning, for for the reviewing stand. President esteemed by his friends. without examining them. He touch. Aneny and was driven to the review- Parlors. ed a match to it and soon the fire ing stand. The President rode bewas blazing merrily.

water left out yesterday morn- man arrived at the store and im- reared a noisy welcome. rying a big passenger list and mediately discovered what had happened, but it was too late to save | The Presidential party was trailcharred and blackened paper, which service men and detectives. Seldom reduced to ashes when the air struck are such precautions taken. Deit, remained in the can with the gold tectives were stationed even on the

and silver. There were only a few small A few minutes after the Presi-As Athansion, G. Wallen, Mrs. checks and it is believed that the dent reached the reviewing stand writers of these will quickly make the parade came into view. Throughthem good. However, the currency out the parade, the President stood,

is a total loss, Henning take the loss good natured- drew laughter from the crowd. ly, as it was an accident that suited from their improvised safe.

President Wilson delivered a patsular part of the shaping of policies. Some-forfeited to the government 17 times persons who run the United ber claims formerly held by the by Berlin which tells of the with- shaping of policies. Some-forfeited to the government 17 times relating formerly held by the by Berlin which tells of the with- shaping of policies. Some-forfeited to the government 17 times relating formerly held by the by Berlin which tells of the with- shaping of policies. were taken to a jeweler who polish- and the protection it carries for States forget the principle it was concern.

GREEK KING IS DEAD

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.) PARIS, May, 17 .- The condition

ASK NEW SERVICE U. S. FLEET IS GREAT ARMADA

Sixty-four Ships of Different Kinds Lined up Today for Big Review

Washington and Is Convoyed by Baltimore

EXTEND FOR FOUR MILES the deceased was also a Mason.

Fighting Ships Ever Brought Together in Any Port of America In Country's History

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ABOUT AMERICA New York, May 17 .- President Wilson in his address said: "It is right that America should have a great navy to express its character. The great thing about America is that it wants no territory and questions no other nation's honor. We stand for humanity and the things humanity wants."

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NEW YORK, May 17. A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft, the nation's bulwark in case of war, swung at anchor in the Hudson River today, groomed for review by the President of the United States. The most powerful array of fighting ships every assembled in an American port, 64 in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in double line of solemn gray, but touched with gayer colors where dent of Coos County, died at 11

Police on Guard.

A squad of policement and a pa-old. They were friends together in of the sca. About \$115 in checks and cur- trol guard from Secretary Daniels' Sweden, came to America together States fleet, but never since Dewey's morehant and a member of the band Saturday evening when the store return had the presence of war- in the city in which he resided. He closed, it was too late to deposit the ships here aroused greater patriotic had prospered as a farmer in Coos

Sharp Rain Comes

tween thousands of persons lining Soon after Manager R. F. Whit- the side walks who cheered and

Well Protected.

the currency and checks. Only ed by three automobiles of secret house tops.

serious of face except when the However, Messrs Whitman and passing mascots from the warships

en in his honor by the New York cit- never forget." the Atlantic fleet.

als, May 17.—British are con- of King Constantine of Greece has dent asserted that it typified all that ed, had his entire support. think of. They have nothing to do the Hudson River.

A. E. TOWER DIES TURKS SLAYING GIVES UP ONLY AFTER STRENG-THE AMERICANS OUS BATTLE FOR LIFE

Was Oldest Rural Mail Carrier in State-Leaves Wife and Six Children-Funeral Today

Andrew Eugene Tower, of Catching Inlet, aged 63 years, died at the Mercy hospital late Saturday afternoon from inflammation of the bladder. Five weeks ago he underwent an operation but gradually his strength failed him. He leaves a wife and six children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. The deceased was the oldest mail carrier in Oregon and a found-Comes on the Mayflower from er of the Rural Mail Carriers' Asso- But Help is Urgently Needed clation

The funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. The sermon was given by Rev. Robert Browning, of the Masonic lodge, as

A. E. Tower was born in Michigan. October 9, 1852, and graduated It is the Most Powerful Array of from Hillsdale College. He tanget school and in 1879 married Miss. Helen Robertson in Minnesota and bought and cruised timber then for · several years, later engaging in the · mercantile business in Washington. . He was a rural mail carrier at Junction City before coming to Coos Bay Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according • two years ago where he bought a to a dispatch received in official · fruit farm on Catching Inlet.

The diseased leaves besides his consul at Urumiah, Persia. wife, three daughters, Mrs. S. C. • Kightlinger, of Salem; Miss Ruth It adds that the Armenians are de-• Tower, of Salem; and Mrs. M. Milli- fending themselves to the utmost From Madrid Dispatches Say Trouble destination. Intimations by diplo-. orn, of North Bend, and three sons, against the Turks and Kurds arrayed . Charles Tower and Leverne, of this against them, but help is urgently · city and John D. Tower, of Cooston. needed.

IN THIS CITY

tion of Two Men is Broken

By The Death.

Otto A. R. Peterson, an old resi-

BROTHER OF MEXICAN LEADER

IS BADLY WOUNDED

THY AMERICAN PERSONS TO COMP BAY TIMES I

Antonio Villa, brother of the North-

head and probably fatally injured.

and seven others killed among them

some of Villa's officers, as the co-

suit of a political dispute in a pub-

He house at Chilerahua last night;

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.-General

O. A. R. PETERSON PASSES AWAY ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON THE

Life-Long Friendship and Associator Two Children Killed and Woman Wounded, but Property Dams age is Slight.

CITY LAST NIGHT

The Associated Press to Core Bay Times. I

CALAIS, May 17,-A Zeppelin pennants and ensigns streamed from o'clock Saturday night at the home coming from the Channel flew over fighting top and masthead. Convoy, of L. A. Haggiund in West Marsh- Calais last night. Bombs were drop-\$115 IN CHECKS AND CURRENCY ed by the cruiser Baltimore, the May-field, aged 70 years. With the death ped on various quarters of the city, flower bringing the President from of Mr. Peterson there is broken a killing two children and wounding Washington, reached the harbor last life-long friendship. For the past one woman. The property damage revolutionists solely to strengthen today, While the ambassador would 40 years he had been associated was slight. After the raid the Zep- the republic which they believed with Mr. Hagglund who is 82 years pelin sailed away in the direction was threatened by the policy of Pi- the Impression prevailed in well in-

AGAINST BOOTH COMPANY

Grounds That They Were Fraudulently Obtained by Relatives

18ty Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.1

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17 .-Manager Whitman, after making up streets at an early hour to witness He was ill about two weeks. Mr. The Supreme Court today affirmed CUNARD STEAMER TRANSVEVAthe cash for the receipts after he the land parade and later to seek Peterson has no relatives in this the decision of the United States . . NIA REACHES SCOTLAND had made his deposit at noon, plac- vantage points on the Hudson water- country. He has brothers and sis- circuit court of appeals in the canters in Sweden, but has not heard celling of five patents to Oregon Different Course Taken Than Expectfrom them in years, Mr. and Mrs. lands held by the Booth Kelley Lums could state nothing definite. in the bottom of the waste basket A sharp rain spattered the natty Herman Stone were neighbors and her company because of fraud in until banking hours this morning, uniforms of the American satiors old friends and looked after Mr. cotry. Four of the patents were obas time awang into parade formation Peterson during his illness. He was tained by relatives of R. A. Booth, This morning Mr. Henning, who and headed north into Fifth avenue a kindly old man and was highly who ran for United States senator at the last election on the republican a bridge, he stated that it getting about the improvised safe. Wilson left the Mayflower in a The funeral will be held Tueza oringe, he stated that it picked up the waste basket and launch. He entered an automobile day at 2 p. m. from the Wilson canonical publicity. The grants attract as the conon is being rushed at a great dumped the contents into the stove accompanied by Acting Mayor Me- chapet at the Wilson Undertaking were deeded to the lumber company after the individuals had obtained

DECREE GIVEN IN TIMBER LAND CASES

Part of the Smith Lands in Linn and Lane Counties are Forfeited

The Portland Telegram prints the following regarding the C .A. Smith ern leader, was shot through the land cases;

States District Attorney closed the according to an announcement from night, according to Asahi Shimbun, Linn & Lane timber cases today, Field Marshal French, while Paris There are no details. The vessel The decree, given by Judge Bean, claims the French troops continue to is due to acrive in Yokohama tomorwas ordered by a mandate from the make successful thrusts north of row. The owners denied the report United States supreme court. It Vpres and south west of Labassee, of five on board.

taken forfelting 31 other claims held Galicia confirm the report that the * secretary of the admirally, izen's committee for the reception of Secretary Daniels was warmly by C. A. Smith, Smith was also the Russian, suffered heavy losses dur- * announced in reply to a praised. Under him the navy had head of the Linn & Lane company, ing the retreat. become more and more efficient, and The cases were brought in 1908 by Berlin says the forty eighth . mons today that 460,608 Speaking of the Flag, the Presi- the Secretary, the President declar- John McCourt at that time federal Russian division was totally defeated & tons of British shipping other district attorney. They have gone and the Russian commander and * than warships was sunk or to drive at the German line become more serious says a dispatch was best in the world. The misabasse and captured another from Athens to a news agency. Since sion of America," he went on, "is the President left the hotel to inof trenches at Richebourg Le noon today his fever has been high- what her soldiers and sailors should spect the fleet lying at anchor in courts. They were decided by the been crossed. Fighting is going on • war,

WOMEN IN RIOT CRY "DOWN WITH AUSTRIA"

Report is 47 Were Killed and 400 Wounded in Clash With Officers

[Br Associated Press to Com Bay Times I ROME, May 17 .- A revolution has broken out at Triest, according

to a message to the idea Nazionale. The crowd was composed chiefly of women who demonstrated before the governor's palace, crying Down with Austria." The dispatch alleges that 47 women were killed and 400 wounded.

Crisis at Hand,

ROME, May 17 .- Developments of importance are expected today in the MESSAGE CAME TO LONDON affairs of Italy, Premier Salaudra called the first formal meeing of the cabinet since the passing of the min-Dispatch is Sent to the English Of- interial crisis which resulted in his President Will Not Recede From His remaining in power. It is considered highly probable a definite decision for peace or war may be reached.

PARIS REPORTS SO BUT OTHER STORIES DIFFER

Has Broken Out Again-New Men in Power

MORE TROUBLE

MADRID, May 17 .- Official dispatches from Lisbon today announces that disturbances similar to those which occurred last night . broke out again today. Detalls are lacking.

PARIS, May 17 .- Absolute calm is restored in Lisbon. Some of the best known monarchists are leaving the city. The movement is said to long conference with Secretary Bryan have been directed by victorious and other State Department officials menta Castro as premier. The new formed circles that he endeavored to government which will be presided sound out the feeling with a view over by Jone Chagas, was proclaim- toward assisting in a peaceful seted Friday. Delayed reports say tlement of the situation with Gerwhen cruiser Almirante Reis caught many, it is known the German and fire and began to sink the crew Austrian ambassadors have been in escaped to shore Friday night and close communication for several days, sent an ultimatum to the government giving it until 11 o'clock that

night to resign.

ed in Order to Avoid War

Zone Dangers filly Associated Press to Case Bay Times.] LIVERPOOL, May 17th. The Cu-

nard Steamship Transylvania arrived safely at Greenock, Scotland this morning. When the vessel sailed from New York, Liverpool was sup- try" is the name applied to the disposed to be the destination, but the trief between Staffordshire and Warcourse was changed to minimize the wichshire. danger passing through the German

CLAIM TO HAVE REACHED INTO GERMAN LINES

Lity Associated Press to Com Bay Times.1

"By taking a decree in the United army north of Labassee has advanced ship Mongolia that a fire occurred States district court Assistant United nearly a mile into the Gorman line, on the steamer Chiyo Maru Sunday

drawals east of the canal near Street. . LONDON, May 17,-Thomas Americans, at a luncheon today giv- founded on, but people themselves. "At the same time a decree was racte. Unofficial reports from West . J. McNamara, purliamentary

Ambassador Gerard Sends Formal Notice of Delivery of Note to Foreign Office

NOTHING IS KNOWN

Diplomats Make Many Speculations as to What Will Likely Happen, Creating Interest

COUNTRY WILL BE . FIRM

Rights Under International Law German Blockade Will Enter & Question

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Threed)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17 .--Ambassador Gerard at Berlin notified the state department today of the delivery of the American note to the German foreign office. It was the first official notification that the note had arrived at its mats friendly to Germany that the answer might be an offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships if the Unitetd States would renew an informal proposal for the unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to Germany's civilian population, have aroused keen interest. Not to Recede.

An official declared that the United States will not recede from the rights under international law, but intimated that if Germany acquiesces in the American position, the United States probably will press the contention of the right to ship foodstuffs to Germany.

Austria Takes Hand

Austrian Ambassador Duma had not discuss the subject of his call,

TROUSANDS OF MINERS HAVE QUIT WORK TODAY

Trouble Arose Over a Dispute Over the Question of War Benus in "Black Country"

1Dt Ann. istel Press to Case Bay Title a.1 LONDON, May 17 .- Some thousands of miners in the "black country" went on a strike today in consequence of a dispute over the question of war bonus, according to the Evening News. The "black couns

MESSAGE COMES THAT LINER CHIVO MARU BURNING

(D) Associated Press to Com Bay Thorn I committee of the Chamber of Com-TOKIO, May 17 .- A wireless mes-LONDON, May 17 .- The British sage was received from the steam-

· question in the house of cour-