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PTAIN GIVES TESTIMONY

edo Which Was Not Sufficient To Wreck Vessel—Will De cline to Modify Methods

lives been aboard. It is believed Holland that Germany will decline

NO OFFICIAL ADVICE

odify its methods of submarine

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.— bassador Gerard has transmit-no indication from the German tign office as to when the reply the American note may be ex-American note may be ex-

By Asso-fated Press to Coos Bay Times 1 ERLIN, May 18 .- The official of the American note to Ger-y was published here today. It said at the Foreign Office that

LIN PAPER SAYS BRITISH

ed First Blockade and No

Protest Was Made Ameriated Pross to Com Bay Times.]

prejudice can scarcely escape the sion that the British Amor at Washington was not way when it was framed. unt Von Reventlow, naval critclares the German war zone

WITH PLESENT PLAN

Route Would Give Service Three Times a Week Instead of Daily.

about their mail. e the mat out of the Postand thus the Coos River

No. 1, which takes in South River. This will only give the This rural route is given mpliance with a petition sent

ie time ago master McLain says that he manage so that the people get ding stock ocal newspapers every day, but

"If they want to change and get mission, the same as expressed
would only get letters three their car where it will make them Mr. Copple.

"You may rest assured," said Counmoney," he said, they should be will—money," he said, they should be will—show the same as expressed by the said country of the said country o be forthcoming. In short ed these sentiments.
e are satisfied with the "That's cutting of satisfied if the rural route ple-

Established 1878

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

The Orduna, nother Cunard Liner,

Sails With Supplies for the British Government Senator Freitas Seriously In-Hir Associated Press to Coss Bay Time-1 jures Joac Chagas, the New

Soldiers Who Witnessed Attack on Chagas Kills the Senator at Railway Depot

President of the Cabinet

Bend when five men were killed. The estate went to Mrs. Bluford Davis as TROUBLE OCCURS ON TRAIN

> is Reported to be in a Critical Condition and Has Frac-tured Skull in Addition to Other Wounds

ORDER RESTORED MADRID, May 18,-A dispatch from Lisbon filed last night says order has been restored there. Chagas, although seriously wounded, is improving somewhat and is able to talk with his political associates.

morning at 10:10 a. m. and were out about an hour. In all, counting LISBON, May 18 .- Jose Chagas, the new President of the Cabinet was shot four times with a pistol while on board the midnight train from Oporto. His assailant Senator Freitas, who also was shot and wounded by a passenger on the Chagas' condition was grave. In addition to other wounds be is suffering from a fracture of the

SENATOR KILLED

[By Associated Press to Coos Pay Times.] Past Identification, But Is Remains LISBON, May 18 .- Senator Freitas, who shot and dangerously injured Joac Chagas, President of the new Cabinet, was slain at the En-BANDON, Ore., May 18,—Another new Cabinet, was slain at the En-body of the three victims of the trocamento railway station by a wrecked gasoline schooner Randolph soldier who witnessed the attack on was found today inside the bar where Chagas. By his action, the solit had been washed up .The feet, and the arms and all clothing was dier forestalled an assault on Fregone so indentification was impossible. As the first body found was positively identified as that of R. E. for his life. It was Freitas who led the attack in the Senate against Knovr this one must be the body of Alfonso Costa's party in a parliaeither McConnolly or Milton Cox. The

mentary conflict last year. wreck occurred April 24. Coroner Wilson at Marshfield was notified and made arrangements to have the matter attended to here. This afternoon some were inclined to believe the body was that of Cox. It will be held until Dr. Sorensen, the

PATRYLEW RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT SALEM TODAY

Daughter of James Laird and Member of Well Known Coos County Family

message was received today by Mrs. I. B. Bartle of North Bend stating that her aunt, Mrs. William Bet-tys of Fairview, had died at Salem. Mrs. Bettys had been in poor health for the past two years and for sev-eral months had been failing rapidly. t recently became necessary to take er to the asylum at Salem.

Mrs. Bettys was 51 years old, a member of an old family. With her husband she resided at Fairview and was for some years postmistres, until post office was removed to husband survives.

of Myrtle Point. She also has a sister street and thence down Commercial in Coquile and two sisters in Califoravenue to Broadway. nia Mrs. Sherherd of Coquille is her

funeral will be at Fairview.

plan to Superintendent Miller, of the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern, according to Mr. Copple. A willing-ness on the part of the railroad official was expressed. A tentative sched-

Valley points was drawn up on the H. J. KIMBALL, TO ERECT ONE AT SECOND AND ELROD

> Will Provide Quarters for Isaac R. granted by the state of Oregon. Tower's Agency and for Some Private Owners

Kimbali is planning the erection of a large garage at the four daily trips of the motor car we Northwest corner of Second and Elwhere the Zimmer estate, of which Mr. Kimball is manager, the disputed area. The same is true with those of Coos owns a fine piece of property. It is understood that Issac Right now that motor car bangs

Tower, southwest Oregon agent for do- the Ford and Buick cars, will occupy Lydia Merchant Lang, William T. ing the city a particle of good. Most a considerable portion of the 1ew building. However, a portion of it, according to the present plans, will be for private garages.

It will probably be a frame struc-Pacific to operate at a monthly loss with their hourly service "good trathe petition W. A. Reid explained its "If they want to coange and get mission, the same as expressed by

order to keep the present ought to have the street fixed here, originate with the Southern Pacific Those who are backing the peti-George Cook furtner-tion must now go to Superintendent Miller and ask that he take the mat-That's cutting off our nose to ter up with the proper officials that and would not be spite our face, exclaimed Mr. Cop- he may later broach to the council a As one of the main circulators of entertained by the city fathers,

SAW A SUBMARINE BIG FLEET PASSENGERS SAY TRANSYLVAN-IA OUTRACED DANGER

GLASGOW, May 18.—Passengers on the Cunard liner Translyvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday, declare a German submarine was sighted Sunday night. The Transglyania raced clear of the danger.

ANOTHER SAILS

Illy Associated Press to Cose Day Times I NEW YORK, May 18. The Cunard steamer Orduna sailed today for Liverpool with 225 passengers. none of them Americans. It is reported the Orduna had a large cargo

FLAMES ON BOARD LINER CHIYO MARU EXTINGUISHED

Blaze Was Confined to a Small Section of the Cargo of Cotton

Carried [By Associated Press to Poss Bay Times.]

TOKIO, May 18 .- A wireless dispatch received early this morning says that the fire on board the steamer Chiyo Maru which broke out Sunday afternoon has been extinguished. It was confined to a small section of

AT THE U. OF W.

Was Born at San Jose, Calif.-Educated at Stanford and is a Young Man

[Dy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Wash., May 18 .- Hen-Suzzalo, professor of Philosophy in the teachers' college of Columbia University of New York, will be elected president of the University

itas by civilians who were clamoring Washington board of regents today nia, educated at Stanford University, and is in his fortieth year.

TO SEVERAL BLOCKS

In More Than 22 Blocks in Heart of City

Suit for the possession of onethird of more than 22 blocks of property situated in the heart of Marshfield and worth a fortune has been institutetd by the Merchant Estate against the Marshfield Realty and Trading company. The claim that Charles H. Merchant in 1905 before his death, acquired a one-third ownership together with E. B. Bean and David Wilcox, and that It now belongs to the estate.

The lands involved in the suit, roughly, take in what were known McKinley, She had no children. Her as the "tide lands" and starting from the meander line, about Mrs. Bettys was the daughter of Broadway, thence back to Fifth. James Laird of Sitkum. She has four Here the line takes a slant north brothers, J. D. and Haley Laird of esst to the depth of a lot teyond Sitkum and Joseph and Walter Laird Market avenue and down to Second

According to the complaint filed by the plaintiffs these tide lands The husband left for Salem today in question were deeded in 1877 by

It was on January 12, 1905, says the complaint, that Charles II. Mer-The land is described as being "all unseated, unimproved, vacant, unocso ever since the same were so kind of coal used.

The names contained in the complaint as the plaintiffs are Mary L. Merchant, Mary Merchant, Desmond Merchant, Robert S. Merchant, Ben-jamin T. Merchant, Charles W., Francis E., and John C. Merchant. Lily Merchant Botsford, Albert F. and James M. Merchant, John Pruess May Pruess and Irene Pruess,

\$159,000 FIRE AT SPOKANE TODAY

Hit Associated Press to Case Bay Timbe I SPOKANE. May 1.—The building and the stock of Sanders and Company, wholesale groceries, were burned this morning. In \$150,000

President Wilson Reviews Five Miles of United States Fighting Vessels on Hudson River

Chief Executive On His Yacht the Mayflower, - Crowds Throng the Waterfront

of supplies for the British govern- ALL STAND AT ATTENTION

Sailors and Marines Aboard Ves sels Henor the President-Review Will be Followed by Manenvers of War Game

(By Associated Press to Cues Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 18.—The big THAT fleet of warships which has been TROU at anchor in Hudson River for ten days, steamed out today with President Wilson nshrdluetaolemfwyp ident Wilson reviewing the five-mile line as it passed the Mayflower, off the Statue of Liberty. Headed by the superdreadnaugh Wyoming.
Admiral Flotcher's flagship, 16 battleships and a train of lesser fighttieships and a train of lesser fightthat the number field in the rioting was about 50 including several age:

marines standing at attention. As each craft neared the May-flower, six pounders fore and aft

Witnessed by Many. Tens of thousands of persons

viewed the great marine procession. Along the waterfront on both sides PROFESSOR OF COLUMBIA TO BE of the Hudson, the piers were black RUSSIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS ON with spectators, windows of down town skyscrapers were full and Battery Park was thronged. Close by the Mayflower lay the Dolphin, Isis and Yankton with government officials, members of the cittzens committee and guests. As each battleship passed the President, the ships bands played the National an-

Leaving New York the fleet made for Newport, the rendezvous from which will be directed the maneuvers in the war game along the Atlantie Coast, The President arranged to return to Washington aboard the Mayflower.

Seek Ownership One Third Interest Was Shot When He Tried to Quiet Intoxicated Soldiers at the Bull Ring

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

El. PASO, May 18 .- Antonio Villa, brother of General Francisco Villa, died yesterday from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua, according to advices received here The fight arose, it was said, when Villa attempted to quiet intoxicated soldlers at a bull ring.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEEDS COOS COUNTY COAL

Thus States Industrial Committee of Chamber of Commerce-Seek Outlet for Local Product

Sale of Coos County coal into Wiland the body will be brought back on the state "for a valuable considera-the next trip of the Breakwater. The tion" to E. B. Dean and David Wil- lamette Valley points is a new procox, "jointly and in undivided equal ject under way by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Letters are being written to hant, now deceased, became owner the commercial hodies through the of one-third interest in the tract. Valley, asking for figures on the amount of coal used in their vicicupied and not in the actual pos- nities, what it costs, the avearge session of any person; and have been consumption per family and the

Altogether the Willamette Valley a naturalized American citizen Realty and Trading company is al- is said to use 300,000 tons annually siding at one time in Brooklyn, Realty and Trading company is alleged to have secured the owner-says Dr. Mingus, chairman of this Old Bailey police court today, ship of only two-thirds of this traset. committee. He sees no reason why, pleaded not guilty. The defendant deales the plaintiff's with the completion of the Willaion of all the land embraced within mette Pacific, operators from here should not ship their product to outside points :

> It is believed that the railroad will make proper rates if the coal is carried in large enough quantities and to insure this an effort is now being made to work up the trade.

Chaminade Club Concert, chorus 40 voices, director, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Tuesday, May 25, at Finnish Hall. 50 cents.

Take your baths at O. K. Barber Shop. Front near Central.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

Times Want ads bring results.

TODAY BIG STRIKE AT TURIN TIED UP

Military Authorities Compelled to Adopt Severe Measures and Sev-

eral Persons are Shot ARMY TAKES AUTOS

1By Associated Press to Coca Bay Times; I ROME, May 18 .- The automobiles of every member of the cabinett, with the exception of Premier Salandra, were commandeered today by the army authorities.

TURIN, Italy, May 18.—Socialists proclaimed a general strike here to-day as a protest against war. The militry authorities were compelled to adopt severe measures to maintain order. Several persons were shot. means of transportation are tied up

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THAT NUMBER KHLED IN TROUBLE AT TRIESTE SUNDAY

Another Outbreak Impossible As City is Now Safely Guarded by the Soldiers

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

dential yacht at the speed of 14 men. A renewal of the outbreak is knots, each ship with sailors and impossible because strong forces oc-

EASTERN FRONT

Say the Success of Czar's Army Far Reaching [By Associated Freez to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 18 .- A far reaching victory on the eastern extremity of the Russian front, is claimed in an

Russians claim to have captured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. Petrograd concedes further retreat in Russian Poland between Pilica and

MERCHANT ESTATE LAYS CLAIM BROTHER OF MEXICAN LEADER OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS THEY CAPTURED TERRITORY

German Left Two Thousand on the Battle Field Besides Many Rifles.

the Assectated Press to Cone Buy Times. I

statement this afternoon says. "Ter- is now developing, ritory west of the Yser canal was the latest reports the Germans are conquered by us yesterday and the unable as yet to reach within strikday before yesterday. The Germans lug distance of Jaroslau. (The Ausleft about 2000 dead and a great trian official report of May 15 said number of rifles. On the cast side that Germany had occupied Jarof the canal we consolidated the pos- oslau,) itions recently taken by us. lent German counter attack last night was repulsed. On the road from Aix Nonlette to Souchez we hecked two counter attacks. captured as a result of the night advance a group of houses near the cemetery at Ablain. Along all the front north of Arras, artillery fighting is continuing day and night. Near Berry au Bac, the German attack was repulsed.

MAN CLAIMING TO BE AMERI-CAN IS ON TRIAL

Anton Kueperfle Faces Serious Charge in London Court-Pleads Not Guilty

(By Assa lated Press to Cook Bay This w.) LONDON, May 18 .- The trial of Anton Kueperfle, who claims to be

PROMINENT ATTORNEY GIVES VIEWS REGARDING MILITIA

Says When They Attack People Brutally They should Be Resisted In Return

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The missal of the temporary injunction chief interest in the hearings before the Federal Industrial relations comabor attorney, was the first witness. "If militia attacks people brutaily McCoy stated he did not see in the and without authority." he said, case as presented any evidence of they should be resisted if there is conspiracy by McAdoo and Williams chance to resist and win."

Report in London that Balfour Will Succeed as First Lord of the Admiralty

Different Faction in England Said to Have Struck Upon Upon Plan of Coalition

UNIONIST LEADERS CONFER

Meet With Premier Asquith and It Is Stated that an Agreement Has Been Reached—Report Cir-culated at House of Commons

WAR SUMMARY

LONDON, May 18 .- Reorts from the western front disclose no important changes subsequent to the victory over two mile of front near Laabssee announced yesterday the British commander. Heavy fighting continues along the line north of Arras. Paris says violent counter attacks by the Germans failed

and a small gain for the Al-

lies near Albain is reported.

.............. LONDON, May 18 .- Persistant runors are circulating in the lobby of the house of commons tonight that a coalition of the government is about to be formed. Unionist leaders held a conference with Premier Asquith and it is stated the question of the coalltion is settled. It is rumored that A. J. Balfour, the former premier, will Official Statement From Petrograd succeed Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, the latter taking

some other office.

Crisis Threatened

It is reported that the plan to make changes in the govrenment following close on the news of a rupture between Churchill and Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet, which threat-

BIG BATTLE COMING

GERMANS FORCE CROSSING OF RIVER SAN NEAR PRZEMYSL

According to Reports in Russia, They Are Unable to Strike at Jaroslau.

130r Associated Press to Com Buy Times 7 PETROGRAD, May 18 .- Efforts of the Germans to force the cro ing of the River San in Central Galicia are being concentrated north of Przemysł where a battle for the PARIS, May 18.—The official fortifications along the river slopes According to

KITCHENER WANTS 300,000 MEN FOR HIS ARMY

House of Lords De Says Re-ports from the Dardanelles Are Satisfactory.

(By Aran-lated Press to Com Bay Times I LONDON, May 18.—Secretary for War Kitchener announced in the House of Lords today that news from the Dardanelles was thoroughly satisfactory." He said he wanted 200,000 more vecruits for the new

BARNES ON STAND

Tells About Twenty Thousand Al-

leged Paid to Him SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 18 .- William Barnes resumed the witness stand today for further cross examination in the libel suit against Col. Roosevelt. The counsel for Roosevelt questioned him about printing contract which Barnes purchased from the bidder that secured it and sold it to James B. Lyon for \$20,000. Barnes testified he had done nothing which would justify Lyons paying him a salary. An entry in the books of the Journal company indicated the \$20,-000 was for salary paid to Barnes.

BANK TRIAL IS ON

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 .-Opening arguments against the dis-

obtained by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Compmission in the reappearance today of treller Williams and Treasurer John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for exam-ination in connection with the Colo-for the bank which charged that the rado coal strike Clarence S. Darrow, first two officers conspired to break During the argument, Justice jagainst the bank.

swer Will Likely Claim freck of Lusitania Due to Carrying War Munition

She claimed to be the daughter of Mart Davis by an Indian wife whom king Due to Explosives on it was claimed Davis married and afterward divorced and late married Board Will be Alleged in a white woman. When Mr. Davis died his only heir was Binford Davis who also is dead. He was one of the vic-tims of the auto accident at North Reply Due Thursday

s That He Fired Only One Tor-

ARIS, May 18 .- Germany's reply the American note on the sinking the Lusitania will be sent Thursaccording to the Matins Amster-correspondent who says he is med it will justify the attack on ground that the submarine com-nders affirmed in his report that torpedo was fired, which winces him that the second ex-sion was due to the fact the ship ried munitions of war. The report aid to state that the torpedo was ed in such a way the Lusitania alld not have sunk had not the ex-sives been aboard. It is believed

Secretary Bryan said tothat nothing of any importance received from the Ambassador the State Department is without ces as to when the reply will be NOTE PUBLISHED

would be some days before the wer of the Imperial government and be ready. MANACAIT ON MOTE

HAD HAND IN IT Critic States England De-

HE HAGUE, May 18.—Berlin papers as a rule refrain from ent upon the American note rmany. The Tages Zeitung. COUNCIL ASKS THEIR PROPOSIwer, says in a half column art-"The United States makes a Division in Opinion Marks City us demand that Germany abanthe submarine war against Eng-Whoever reads the note withmake a definite proposition regarding the motor car and outline a tenta-

them, saying that it not for them to make the first advances. ration followed the British decagainst which America guments of the six councilmen. Two of them, R. A. Copple and Harry Kimball first broached the

RIVER PEOPLE SATISFIED

explaining the petition, "we have very poor mail service, Shoppers from Valley points either have to stay in Marshfield over night when they come or else have but an hour or so here between trains. With the people living on Coos River a somewhat peculiar posi-The plan in could bring them here in the morn-ing, take them back in the afternoon. ast has been for the boatmen

Bay who have business in the Valley. have a daily service, and a up and down Front street and trave Post-Office Department has els down to North Bend without the establishment of Rural every one rides in the autos. there a service of three days Councilman Ferguson believed the present clause forcing the Southern

the necessary number of sig- concrete between the rails on North to accept the rural route Front street.

WILL HOLD ESTATE OFFICIAL SHOT JURY DECIDES MRS, WATERS HAS NO CLAIM Suit Decided In Favor of Mrs. Blu-ford Davis Who Will Hold Mart

Davis Estate

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., May 18.—The jury in the circuit court in the case

of Mrs. Waters against Mrs. Bluford

Davis returned a verdict this fore-noon in favor of Mrs. Davis. This

means that Mrs. Davis holds the estate of the late J. Martin Davis, Mrs. Waters is a half breed Indian.

heir to her husband and included one

of the finest ranches on Coos River, Mrs. Waters did not seek to secure

the fortune until after the death of

Mart Davis and also the death of his

The case attracted much attention as many of the old settlers of the

county were called upon to testify

about the early days and the relation-

ship of Davis with his alleged Indian

Arguments began yesterday about

three o'clock and continued until

6 p. m. The jury went out this

depositions, there were 45 witnesses

will either ask for a rehearing or

VICTIM OF RANDOLPH WRECK

COMES ASHORE AT BANDON

of Either Milton, Cox, or C.

McConnolly

(Special to The Times.)

The body will be buried here.

the teeth.

dentist returns this evening when he

may be able to identify the body by

TION FOR MOTOR CAR

pany to Broach Plan

tive schedule for the car in Coquille

Valley traffic, the city fathers last

evening tabled the petition presented

Division in opinion marked the ar-

ile of four trains a day to and from

Franchise "Trading Stock."

'At present," said Mr. Copple, in

Asking that the Southern Pacific

It is possible that the plaintiffs

son, Bluford Davis.

ADD DAVIS

appeal the case.

called.