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Heavy Loss of Life in Windstorms Throughout Middle West Last Night

Several Scores of People Injured in States Between Nebraska and Ohio

More Than Thirty People in Cin- the accident. cinnati and Vicinity and Property Damage Will Exceed Several Million Dollars

RACE HORSES AND JOCKEYS ARE KILLED .

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.) CINCINNATI, July 8 .- A . special train on the Pennsylern tracks, was wrecked by a storm at Terrace Park. . near here. Two caretakers . were killed and 19 others injured, including several jock- • horses were killed.

(By Associated Pras to Coos Hay Times.) CINCINNATI, July 8 .- According to figures compiled today more than fifty persons were killed and several score injured by the violent wind and rain storm which extended from

Nebraska to Ohio last night. The property damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity, where 30 persons are known to be dead and 15 missing, 18 of the dead being deck hands who were drowned by the capsizing of the towboat Convoy in the Ohio river.

In Eastern Missouri the storm assumed the proportions of a tornado demolishing 162 blocks in St. Charles, a town of 11,000 people.

The villages of St. Peters and Gilmore, Mo., were almost wiped out by the tornado.

In St. Charles and St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed. In Lincoln and Custer Counties, Nebraska, the wind and hail caused heavy damage to crops and in the village of Calloway several buildings were unroofed.

In Southern Illinois the storm caused heavy damage in many localities, in Mound City the business part of the town being flooded. In Central and Southern Indiana three persons were killed and many Injured. Buildings were unroofed and crops were damaged by the heavy wind and rain.

STORM IN INDIANA

(By Assertated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8 .- The wind and rain storm which swept central and southern Indiana last night caused three fatalities, many Injuries and much property and crop damage. The wire service is interrupted and many interuburan and steam lines suffered from washouts.

............ RICHEST MAN IS 76 YEARS OLD

His Associated Press to Coos Say Times. 1 NEW YORK, July 8-John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 76th birthday today by playing a round of golf and dining with his children and grandchildren.

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Mother Injured.-Mrs. H. A. Wells will leave tomorrow for Portland in that her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Pioneer Hardware and will leave years.

Will Be At Home .- Mrs. W. F. tion. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Parsons and Mrs. Her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hague, was R. M. Jennings will be at home to a graduate nurse and her marriage their friends at the home of Mrs. to Mr. Hague was the culmination of fined to Coos Bay but was quite gen-Miller, Hall avenue and Front street a romance begun when she attended eral in this part of the state. There Tuesday, July 13 at 2 o'clock. Auc- Mr. Hague during an illness in San was rain in the other nearby cities tion bridge will be the entertain- Francisco.

The Times office.

FREAKS OF STORM VILLA LOSES

SEVERAL KILLED AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Passenger Train Blown From Track But No One Hurt-Horse, Buggy, and Occupants Thrown

[By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.] ST. LOUIS, July 8.-Reports from eastern Missouri show that seven persons were killed, three are missing, and several score were injured by a tornado late yesterday, doing damage of fearly \$1,000,000. Near Gilmore a Wabash passenger train crossed the path of the storm and the first four coaches were neatly picked up by the wind and laid to PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY one side of the right-of-way. Not a person was injured seriously in

> Two miles west of O'Fallon, the wind lifted a buggy off the road, carried with it horse and three occupants through the air 200 yards. and hurled it to the ground. Dan Mino, driver, escaped with a few bruises, but his wife and child were

vania Railroad carrying race horses from Latonia to east-

SAYS SHE WILL NEVER RETURN AGAIN TO HER HUSBAND

eys. Nineteen of the best . Came Back With J. B. Poole, Her Father—Claims Tower Used Gun on Night She Was Taken

> "I want people to understand that do not intend to ever live with Mr. Tower again," declared Mrs. Charles Tower at the home or ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poole, in Bay City this afternoon. She returned from Eugene last evening with her father and now expects to remain at home.

She states that she was taken entirely against her will and that during the entire trip to Drain, where Former President, However, Does they took the train, she nad no chance to get away, "He was with me the whole time," she said, "and

did'nt have a chance to escape." When asked where Charles Tower now is, the wife said that she did not know.

They left the train at Junction City ed for two weeks until a deputy aber- vay restrict his liberty. iff came and arrested Tower on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, the warrant being sworn out by his father in law.

She was asked if her husband had flourished a revolver the night he COQUILLE BUSINESS MEN'S AStook her from a taxleab near Bay City. "He certainly did." she replied. Stilson wrench had been flourished instead of a gun.

"He made the remark," said Mrs. Poole, "that if Mildred would go away from here with him for a month that she would learn to like him and there would be no more trouble. Mildred told him she would rather kill, ed with the Coos County organization herself than go back to him again."

night she was abducted, has gone to Daniels Creek to work and is no longer at Bay City.

Tower was released in Eugene under \$1,000 bonds and must appear in Coquille before the grand jury in

MISS AGNES RUSSELL FOURTH SISTER TO TAKE UP LIFE

man to Enter Lane Hospital Next Month to Take Course There

Miss Agnes Russell has resigned response to a message announcing her position as bookkeeper at the had sustained a broken leg in an early next month for San Francisco field to attend the meeting. accident. No details were given, to take a course in nursing at Lane Mrs. Ballard is quite advanced in hospital. Three of her sisters are nurses and she will make the fourth of her family to take up this voca-

Miss Ruth Allen, daughter of Mayor F. E. Allen, will succeed Miss Rusup her duties there today.

Carranza Forces Claim Marked Victory in Fighting Near Monterey Today

Claim to Have Relieved Monterey and Surrounding Country From Danger

ARE NEAR MEXICO CITY

Carranza Troop Train, According to Message to U. S. State Department, is Now Near Capital

[By Associated Press to Coos flay Times.]

LAREDO, July S .- Carranza authorities at Nuevo Laredo announced today that as a result of the twelve hour battle vesterday they captured Icamole and relieved Monterey and the surrounding territory from immediate attack by the Villa forces. The announcement said Villa lost 500 men while the Carranza losses were

CLOSE TO MEXICO CITY

Carranza Forces Closing in on Capital, Says Report.

ffly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, July 3.-The Carranza forces have pushed the attack ors. on the convention forces defending Mexico City up to within ten miles of the capital. Their military trains are operating close to the city. A State Department dispatch from Vera Cruz gave this report.

WOULD RELEASE HUERTA

Not Want Liberty Restricted [By Associated Press to Core Bay Times.]

EL PASO, July 8 .- Attorneys for Huerta and those for the government are awaiting the approval from after their wild trip from Marshfield charges of conspiracy to violate the the tentative draft submitted to him and went to the home of some neutrality of the United States. Hu- by the German government on its friends of Mr. Tower about 40 miles erta, however, said he would agree to note on submarine warfare, and no out of the city and there they remain- no compromise that would in any comment will be made by the Uni-

SOCIATION URGES BOND ISSUE

In was reported here later that a Will Start Petitions to Call Special Election-Urge Consolidation of Telephone Exchanges

> (Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., July 5 .- At a meeting of the Coquille Business Men's Association, which is affiliatlast evening steps were taken to urge a special election to vote bonds for to call the election and as soon as the make their home on 12th street. latter acts, a county booster meeting the county bond for the limit.

One Phone Exchange Coquille telephone exchanges was al- City. changes did not give as good ser- don Shoe company, Broadway and vice as one would. The Farmers line Central avenue. has one and the Coos and Curry company the other exchange in Coquille, the home of the bride's parents in Well Known Marshfield Young Wos At Myrtle Point, the Farmers line Oregon City, Two of Mr. Gordon's recently absorbed the Coos and curry brothers are coming from British exchange. It was decided to have a Columbia to be present at the wedrepresentative of each company pres- ding and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Wells, ent at the next meeting August 11 of Bandon, is already in the north. and see if they cannot get together.

RAIN GENERAL

Sec Powell was here from thursh-

Extends as Far East as Roseburg During the Night

The rain last night was not conas far east as Roseburg.

Speedwell sails south Saturday at Have your programs printed at sell at the Pioneer Hardware, taking 6 p. m. Reservations at Abstract of fice and Warren Painter, North Bend don

WIRELESS IS SEIZED STOP TUETONS U. S. GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SAYVILLE STATION

Only Remaining Radio Powerful Enough to Operate Between America and Germany Taken Over

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 .-The government today took over the Sayville, L. I. wireless station, the only remaining privately operated direct means of communication between the United States and Germany. Secretary Daniels announced that Captain Bullard, in charge of the Naval Radio, had gone to take over the station and would conbinue its operation with naval forces.

lows many complaints that the censorship of the Sayville station was not sufficiently rigid. Recently it has been claimed that the sailings of English and French ships were being "tipped off" to the German submarines enabling the latter to sink the vessels before they reached their destination.

President Wilson's Order

There will be no change as far as the public is concerned with messages; messages being accepted as heretofore. The only difference will be the naval operators instead of commercial employes will be the man at the keys. Charges collected will be paid to the owning company.

Today's action was taken under executive order issued by President Wilson, and was deemed necessary because of the alleged violation of neutrality by the company's operat-

Reports Many Russian Positions Taken by Storm in the

Northern Districts The action of the government fol- FRENCH WIN AND LOSE

Russians Claim They Have

Checked German Drive in

Southern Poland

Allies Take German Positions Nea Souchez, But are Driven Out Later-Austrians Claim That The Italians are Defeated

[By Associated From to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, July 8 .- The Russians in Southern Poland have checked temporarily at least the Teutonic drive toward Warsaw although the invaders report minor success.

Berlin admits there is no change between the Dniester and upper Vistula but says to the west of the upper Vistula a number of the enemy's positions were taken by storm.

In the west the French penetrated the German positions along a front of 800 yards west of Souchez but were driven out again in a counter attack.

Reports from Austria say the Italians suffered severe defeat along the

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT COMMENT ON PROPOSALS

'Feeler" on Tentative Draft of Germany's Reply to American Protest-No Response

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 .-Washington of a plan agreed upon for President Wilson has decided there the release from jail here of Huerta will be no answer to Ambassador and five other Mexicans, held on Gerard's request for comment on ted States until Germany's formal reply is delivered.

LIONEL GORDON TO MARRY ORE-GON CITY GIRL

Ceremony to Take Place at Home of Miss Madge Brightbill; Popular Young Woman There

Lionel Gordon, of the Gordon Shoe Company, left on the early morning stage for Oregon City where on July 14 he will marry Miss Madge accompanying Mrs. Tower on the the improvement of Coos county Brightbill, a prominent young womroads. Petitions are to be placed in an of that city. They expect to recirculation asking the county court turn here about July 18 and will

The young couple are former will be called to start the campaign school males at the time Mr. Gorfor it. It is their sentiment to have don lived in Oregon City. Since graduation from high school there Miss Brightbill has been reaching in the The question of consolidating the grades of the school at East Oregon

o discussed. The business men feel Mr. Gordon came here a year ago that in addition to the inconvenience and, in company with his brother and extra expense two telephone ex- Harry Gordon, opened up the Gor-

The ceremony will take place at

LUMBERMEN VISIT

Los Angeles Men and Wives Se Coos County

W. T. Davies and wife and Henry S. Patten and wife, both of Los Angcles and members of the Patten-Davies Lumber Company, have been visiting in the city and left for their crop report shows the prospects of schools at Joseph, Ore., and is com- at Cumberson, wounding him alighthome yesterday. They made the trip a billion bushel wheat crop this year ing with his wife from that city in ly. After being arrested Averawald from Los Angeles to Coos Bay in increased the last month. The pros- an automobile. He is expected at dropped dead. It is believed that their automobile and in the whole distance did not find it necessary to use chains on the tires. While here at 963,900,000 bushels compared Mr. Coe will succeed A. G. Ruab he said. "Glad I shot him because they visited the Smith mill and made with 950,000,000 estimated from the who has been superintendent of the be ruined my family." Averawald's a trip to Powers The trip up from June crop conditions. The curn esti- North Bend schools for some years wife died recently at Cumberson a the south they made by way of Eureka through Curry county to Ban-

BERLIN REPORTS AUSTRIANS WON OUT AT ISONZO BATTLE

trians Four to One and Kept Up Incessant Bombardment [By Associated Press'to Com Bay Times.] BERLIN, July 8, (By wireless to Sayville) - A battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo

front ended, according to dispatches a great defeat and enormous losses District Attorney Questions Australfor the Italians, who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up incessant bombardment without effect and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

GAME WARDEN THOMAS AR-RESTS JORD SCHAPPERS

Will Probably Have Hearing Tomorrow Before Justice Pennock-Connected With Bains Case

Game Warden Thomas has returned from Allegany where he went to on the trail of the offenders. arrest Jord Schapper on the charge of violating the state law prohibit- ing the booze to Powers in suit casing elk hunting. Schappers arrest is es. A. H. Powers has made stringent in connection with the Bains case endeavors to put a stop to the pracwhich was taken up several weeks tice and has been discharging any ago, eleven pair of Elk horns being one in camp with liquor on them. secured as evidence then. Bains claimed that he secured the elk horns from Schappers who resides beyond fund drafts, arrived in Coquille Tues-Allegany It is expected that bos- day evening with Deputy Sheriff sibly others may be implicated to the Laird. He has been unable to secure case before it comes to a close

Is Still Warden says that the change in state game Los Angeles bank to honor them. He wardens July I has not affected him has wired to his father for funds to so far. His appointment carries un- square himself, said Mr. Liljeqvist. til it is revoked or his successor is appointed. Neither has been done. Mr. Thomas, owing to his strenuous efforts in behalf of the game law in this section, will have strong backing for reappointment by the new

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 .pective total production is estimated any time. pared with 2,672,804,000 in June, ed.

PETROGRAD SAYS GERMANS ARE RUSHING TROOPS TO WEST

Railway Traffic Suspended in Order

to Move Troops From Russian Front to Fight English (By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 8 .- The Petrograd orrespondent of the Times says that according to private reports all passenger traffic on the German railways is suspended. He says it is believed large forces are leaving the Eastern Front for the Western theater with the view of impending rush But Belief is Frank Holt May on Calais.

ITALIAN CRUISER AMALEI VIC-TIM IN ADRIATIC

in Reconnaisance-Most of the Crew Were Saved

[By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.] ROME, July 8 .- The Italian armored cruiser Amalfi was torpedoed . and sunk at dawn yesterday by an . last warning that a ship at Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaisance in the upper . ling, on the seventh," there Adriatic, according to an official an- came last night a wireless nouncement. Most of the members .

of the crew were saved. The reconnaissance in force was . accomplished the night of July 6th. . At dawn the Amalfi was torpedoed . and soon listed heavily to port. Her . commander, before giving orders to . fire was caused by a bomb the crew to jump overboard, cried. "Long live the King. Long live of pure conjecture, Italy." The crew echoed the shout. The commander was the last to leave slipping overboard shortly before the Amalfi sank. The Amalfi was . NO PASSENGERS ON completed in 1908, and had a displacement of 9958 tons. Her crew in time of peace numbered 684.

Claim Italians Outnumbered Aus-

BOOZE AT POWERS IS TABOOED SAY OFFICIALS

ian Jack-R. J. Long Still in Jail Is After Bonds On the trail of bootlegging that pany. Fire was not believed to be

has been going on at Powers District serious, Considerable quantities of Attorney Liljeqvist came over this af- ammunition were aboard. ternoon seeking witnesses. One of them, Australian Jack, he found so drunk that he could do very little was caused by an explosion, acwith him and the man was put to cording to a wireless from the capbed until a more opportune time. Mr. taln received at noon today. At Liljeqvist is this afternoon investi- that time the fire was said to have gating the K. O. Green case.

Powers complaints that bootlegging east of Halifax. Apparently she has been going on. In spite of extra had made Halifax and was on her precautions booze found its way in- way to London. to the camp. This practice must stop, say the officers, and they are hot

It is said that men have been pack

Long in Jail

R. J. Long, arrested for issuing no \$1000 bonds. He claims that he issued the drafts in good faith and ex-Deputy Game Warden Thomas pected he would have money in the

warden, Mr. Shoemaker of Roseburg, NEW HEAD OF NORTH BEND SCHOOLS COMING

> Now On His Way From Joseph, Ore. Making the Trip in an Automobile

of the North Bend Schools, is expect- capitalist. When a crowd of neigh-The Department of Agriculture July formerly superintendent of the ment, Auerswald fired three shqia

Blaze on Atlantic Transport Liner Minnehaha Reported Caused by Explosion

Have Placed a Bomb on Board the Transport

HAD AMMUNITION ABOARD

No Passengers But Crew of One Hundred Men Endangered-Reassuring Messages Come from Saxons in and Philadelphia

HOLT MAY HAVE CAUSED EPLOSION

(By Associated Press to Cook Say Times.) NEW YORK, July 8 .- An if in answer to Frank Holt's sea "Should sink, God wil-

message made public today. from the Atlantic transport liner Minnebaha, telling that the ship was set on fire by an explosion. Whether the explosion which started the placed by Holt is a matter

SHIP: CREW HUNDRED (By Assertated Press to Core Bay Times.) NEW YORK, July 8 .-There were no passengers on board the Minnehaha. The crew numbered approximately 100. She sailed from here

July 4. IRr Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 NEW YORK, July 8 .- The Atlantie transport liner Minnehaba. her way from New York to Halifax and London, was fighting fire today in hold No. 3, according to a wireless received by the Marconi com-

Caused by Explosion The fire aboard the Minnehaba been mastered. The vessel's post-For weeks there have come from tion was given as 570 miles south-

TWO LINERS SAFE

fifty Associated From to Cook Bay Times.1. NEW YORK, July 8.—The potter continued today investigations to determine whether Frank Holt planted bombs on board any steamers now on their way across the Atlantic, As a result of the wireless warnings, res. assuring messages have been received from the Saxonia and Phil-

CARL ACERSWALD DIES AFTER OUTRAGE AT REDWOOD CITY Discharged Employe Shoots Employ-

er, Sets Fire to Buildings, Pols-

ons Stock and Cuts off Water (By Associated Prop in Coos Stay Times.) REDWOOD CITY, Calif., July Sar Carl Auerswald, discharged employee this morning poisoned the livestock, cut the water supply and set fire to the house, garage and barn on G. L. Coe, the new superintendent the estate of C. F. Cumberson, a en that city in a few days. He was bors arrived to help the fire departs

he was demented. Before he died mate is 2.814,000,000 bushels com- past, and comes highly recommend- home where she was employed. The loss by fire wan \$30,000,