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MARSHFIELD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

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According to Reports One of the

Dreaded Fighters Meets De-

feat in Black Sea

cording to information received by

the Athens correspondent of the Ex-

change Telegraph company from Var-

na, a Bulgarian town on the Black

GEORGE E. SPEETS TAKEN IN

CHARGE AT BERLIN

Interests and Had a United

States Passport.

[By Associated Press to two may Times.]

not yet divulged. Speets has an Am-

erican passport but has been under

police surveillance several months.

While ignorant of Speet's arrest, Am-

erican Ambassador Gerard yesterday

had started an investigation how

WILL NOT ALLOW MUNITIONS TO

PASS THROUGH COUNTRY

Refuses Emphatically to Meet the

Demands Made by Germany

to Traverse Territory

(By Associated Freas to coos Bay Times.)

BEEN STARTED AGAIN

General Von Hindenburg in Lime-

light Once More But Prussians

Have No Fear.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

offensive.

saw can be surrounded.

crossing in several places.

Fight in Caucusus

SPREAD ALARMING

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.]

ZURICH, Switzerland, July

of the Interior announced

Empire July 12. An alarm-

ing spread of the disease oc-

16.—The Austrian Minister

today that 890 cases of

Asiatic Cholera existed in the

curred in Galicia, where many

war prisoners are affected.

Fighting is again lively in the

No. 306

SUFFERS FLOOD

Fear That It May Reach Magnitude of the Great Disaster of March, 1913

At Lima Over Two Hundred Homes Are Under Water and Crops Damaged

the Rescue Work-Water is Going up Six Inches an Hour-15 Inches From High Mark

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] rivers swollen by the torrential rains of the last ten days, many points in Central Ohio are menaced by floods nitude of the great flood of March,

lars worth of property damaged. OTTAWA RISING

More Than Two Hundred Homes Are Under Water.

[By Amorlated Press to Com Bay Times.] LIMA, Ohio, July 16,-Rising six inches an hour since midnight, the MR, AND MRS, HOWARD JOHN-Ottawa River was 15 inches from the high water mark at 7 o'clock this are under water. Police and firemen were on duty all night in the rescue work. Crops are reported badly damaged.

BAD AT KANSAS CITY

Packing House and Wholesale District May be Flooded.

filly Associated Press to Cook Bay Times,

foot stage means inundation of the into a big fire by the high winds. blg packing house and wholesale

QUARTER OF MILLION IN SPUR-IOUS MONEY FOUND

Chicago Police Unearth It Together With False Minnesota State

Bonds in Rooming House (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, July 16 .- What were thought to be false Minnesota state onds and a quarter of a million

11 the neighborhood.

ong sees bell earthquake

IC WHICH VISITS ROSEBURG

Later Than Expected-Many Children There

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., July 16 .-Thousands of persons saw the Liberbearing the relic arrived at 9 p. m.,

were handed out. Practically the whole city was at and hundreds from other casualties are yet reported. ne to Roseburg to see the

ACTION BY MASONS HARRY K. THAW

LODGE VOTES TO NOT TAKE

SIDE IN STREET ROW

Announced Smith Lumber Company Will Maintain Claim to Lot at

Entrance to Street At a meeting of Blanco Lodge,

A. F. & A. M., last evening, it was voted that the lodge should not take sides in the Pine street controversy. A previous meeting of the lodge, which was said to be irregular, had voted to sustain A. J. Savage, who, as a trustee for the Masonic property, had signed the petition favoring grading and hard paving. The vote of the lodge last night rescinds Mr. Savage's action.

It is announced that the C. A Smith Company will maintain its claim to the lot between the Flanagan & Bennett bank and the Sumner Hardware which is the entrance to Pine street, from Market. With FIREMEN AND POLICE AID this being the case, neither the Ma- THAW CHEERED BY CROWD sonic property nor the Flanagan & Bennett bank property nor the Mil-On Duty All Night Taking Part in her property front on what is a part When He Leaves Court House Peoof Pine street,

Majority Against Paving With the action of the Masonic lodge withdrawing from the petition and the other property not being on COLUMBUS, O., July 16,-With Pine street, the adherents of grading and hard surfacing of Pine street are considerably in the minority.

The majority of the frontage is that threaten to approach the mag- signed for simply planking the street now but whether the City Council 1913, when more than 500 persons will be guided by the wishes of the were drowned and millions of dolmajority of the property owners atfected remains to be determine I, possibly at next Monday night's meeting.

STON SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

morning. More than 200 homes Residence at Bandon and Contents Destroyed by a Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., July 16 .- The res idence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston on the ocean drive in this city was entirely destroyed by fire yester- tempts to prove sanity, \$125,000. day afternoon. The family went from the house for a trip to the beach and there was a fire in a stove in th. KANSAS CITY, July 16 .- Still house. The only way the blaze can rising rapidly, the Missouri River be accounted for is that it started reached 27 feet at noon. The 30- from the stove and was soon fanned

The house was burned down and district. Railway service is badly Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had the miscrippled. Heavy rains in the Kan- fortune to lose everything in the sas watershed have sent the Blue house. Their home was nicely furand the Republican rivers out of nished and the loss was a considerable one. It was reported that there was insurance amounting to \$1700 on the house.

DES SON OF MILLIONAIRE

Is Thus Given Right to Share of Eccles Millions Which He Claims

[By Associated Press to Oson Bay Times.] OGDEN, Utah, July 16 .- The jury dollars in spurious currency were in the Geddes-Eccles case returned a found today by the police who had verdict today declaring that Albert entered a rooming house here to Geddes is the son of David Eccles, queil a disurbance between four the deceased millionaire whom Marbearders and the landlady over a garet Geddes, mother of Albert, alpayment of rent. A trunk contain- leges was united to her in a plural Tries to Commit Suicide by Cutting ed by the German official statement ing the counterfelt money was so marriage in 1898 by M. W. Merrill, heavy two detectives could hardly a Mormon church apostie. The boy lift it. The boarders were arrested claims one thirty-third interest in the Eccles millions.

THOUSANDS PASS HISTORIC REL. INHABITANTS OF JAPANESE IS- by slashing his throat with a sh ... LAND ALARMED

Arrives at Nine O'clock Last Night, Shocks Come Every Half Hour, a bar of soap in his effort to die. Cracking Open Earth and Withering Vegetation

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] TOKIO, July 16 .- Earthquakes which occurred every half hour or so ty Bell here last night. The train in the southern part of the Island of Kiushiu for the last two days later than expected. The grown have caused widespread alarm among registrar reports that the number ople passed along one side and the the inhabitants of that region. The of marriage licenses now being ischildren on the other side. Pamph- earth has cracked in several places, sued is nearly four times the norlets containing a history of the bell and trees and grass have been with- mal. This is borne out in part by ered. The eruption of the Kirishma statistics which show that during volcano is increasing in violence. No the past three months there have

RULE SATURDAY.

IS FREE MAN

Justice Hendricks Today Upholds Jury in Verdict That He is Not Insane

Required to Insure Presence at Future Proceedings as State Appeals Case

ple Outside Give Him a Wild Demonstration - Surety Company Arrange \$35,000 Bail

(By Associated Press to Coos Buy Times.) held the decision of the jury which ary measures. declared Harry K. Thaw sane. Thaw was given his freedom on a \$35,-The state had immediately served CAUSING

notice of appeal and Thaw's bail was fixed to insure his presence at future proceedings.

Cheered by Crowd.

Crowds on the sidewalks and around the court house applauded Thaw wildly when he appeared on the court house steps after the bond had been arranged in the court's chambers by a surety company. Cost Enormous.

The cost of the Thaw case has been enormous as shown by the following figures:

Estimated cost to Thaw's family in first two trials for the murder days through the efforts of Lloyd the United States would pursue in of Stanford White, \$1,000,000. Cost of trials to taxpayers, \$350,a man of great influence among the 000.

Cost to family, three Cost to family to escape from Matteawan, \$50,000.

Cost to family of conspiracy and present sanity trial, \$200,000; cost to taxpayers of last two trials, REPORTS INDICATE GERMANS \$75,000. Total cost \$1,800,000.

Total cost to family, \$1,375,000; total cest to taxpayers \$425,000.

RESERVES DECISION

Attorney General Will First Examine Records of Court. IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Yimes. 1

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16 .- Attorney General Woodbury issued a statement here today that he will reserve his decision as to the appeal from the Thaw verdict until JURY DECLARES ALBERT GED- he has examined the records of Justice Hendrick's court in New York. He said the formal appeal notice was given today merely to prevent Thaw leaving the court's jurisdiction.

WILLIAM H. SPROUSE EXECUTED Koltinyan in the eastward march. Eighty-one cases were in the army which has prevented the Germans AT CLAYTON, M.

Throat and Eating a Quantity of Soap

IRy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. I ST. LOUIS, July 16 .- William H. Sprouse, of East St. Louis, Illinois, was hanged today at Clayton, Mo., for the murder of his wife in October, 1914. Forty-live minutes before hanging Sprouse tried suicide torial Africa. ened steel spring taken from his shoe. During the night he ate bulf

MANY MARRYING

Number of Licenses in London is Greater Now.

IBy Associated Press to Coos Stay Times.] LONDON, July 16 .- A London been 4000 more weddings in London three months last year. The bride- Marshfield at 7:30.

BIG BATTLESHIP USED IT FOR FIRST TIME

Three Vessels With Annapolis Cadets Are Going Through the

Big Ditch Today (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. f.

States battleships used the Panama canal for the first time today when the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, carrying Annapolis naval cadets on slide at the Galliard cut at two o'-

YOUNG TURKS HAVE PLANNED . A MURDER, IS CLAIM

Belief is They Would Assassinate PRESIDENT IS NOT THERE Former Premier Venizeloi of

Greece, Dispatch Says. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, July 16-An Athen's dispatch from Constantinople says a plot has been discovered among the Young Turks to assassinate former NEW YORK, July 16.—Supreme Premier Venizeloi of Greece. The ◆ Court Justice Henricks today up- Athens police have taken precaution-

WELSH MINERS SHOW NO SIGNS OF YIELDING

Belief is Lloyd George Who Has Much Influence, May Settle The Trouble

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] the miners showing no sign of yielding. London advices hold out hopes inform von Bernstorff, in the abof the problem's solution in a few sence of the President what course George. Minister of Munitions and the next note,

miners.

ARE GAINING FORCE

Official Statements Claim Army Go ing Ahead While Allies Take An African Town

> TOWN OCCUPIED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1 LONDON, July 16 .- A British official statement today says a telegram from the govthat the entente allied forces occupied on June 29 Hgin central Kamerun.

(By Associated Press to Coos stay Times.) LONDON, July 16 .- According to

Further German advances in Po- and 24 deaths. land, north of Warsaw, are reportrecording progress southeast of Kol- YOUNG LADY KILLED kno and south of Prasnysz. The latest Russian statement says an at tack in this region was repulsed.

Allies Take Town It is officially announced the occupation by the Anglo-French army of Ngaundere, an important German town in Kamerun, in western equa-

Italians Gain

reports success in forcing the Aus- Highway south of Canyonville, Miz ing in France indicating that the laws and practices of warfare on land, On the Austro-Italian fromt Rome trians out of a position in the moun- Bessle Hanson, aged 17 years, and opposing forces are now in close and of the Geneva convention, must tain regions where the fighting con- one of the most popular young la- grips.

reported by way of Athens.

grooms include men home on leave from the trenches, men from the First State Bank of Sutherlin, with training camps and men about to en- his son, Charles, and Arthur Kruselist. The officials make, matters mark, were enroute to Roseburg. easy for them in deserving cases, by when their machine turned over. Mr. reducing the usual fee.

Big dance at SUMNER HALL Sat-REMNANT SALE at the GOLDEN than were held during the same urday evening. Alice H leaves

ENTER THE CANAL MAY SETTLE IN PEACEFUL WAY

Some Hope of Difficulty With PANAMA, July 16.—Large United Germany be Settled Through Diplomatic Channels

their practice trip to San Francisco. The vessels are scheduled to pass the slide at the Galliard cut at two o's

Ambassador Von Bernstorff ARREST AMERICAN Calls Upon Secretary to Talk Matter Over

His Course Could, Therefore, Not be Given-U. S. is Urged to Take Advantage of Germany's Offer to Mediate Important Question

CONTRABAND NOTE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, July 16 .- American Ambassador Page visited the foreign office today presumably to acquaint the British government with the summary of the draft of the new American note.

[Br Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16 .-Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador told Secretary Lansing today that he believed the German reply to the last American note on LONDON, July 16 .- The South submarine warfare presented an op-Wales coal miners' strike continues portunity to settle the controversy to cause concern in Great Britain, by further diplomatic negotiations. Secretary Lansing was unable to

Urges Meditation Believing personally that there will be no repetition of the Lusitania diswould avoid any incident likely to key." inflame the United States public opinion, von Bernstorff urged the United States to take advantage of the intimation in the German reply that Germany would be willing to have the entire question of the freedom of the sea mediated with Great Britain through the American government. Today's conference was an informal one.

GARY CAUSING DEATH

and More Than Half Result Fatally.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) reports the German campaign in the from Geneva say information receiv-Russian Baltic provinces seems to ed there from Budapest is that upbe gaining force. Berlin today an- wards of five hundred cases of cholnounced that the German troops era developed in Hungary in the week

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Mishaps on the Highway of Roseburg District Within Past Few Days,

(Special to The Times.) auto accidents have occurred in thi. the loss of 2500 prisoners. locality this week. When a machine dies of the Glendale district, was kill-Futher advances by the entente ed; her father, A. H. Hanson was allies on the Gallipolli peninsula are seriously injured, and his step-daughter, Mary Smith, aged 14 years, was badly hurt.

Mark N. Tisdale, president of the Krusemark was pinned under the machine and painfully hurt.

REMNANT SALE at the GOLDEN . RULE SATURDAY.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK AUSTRIA MANY CHARGES RUSSIAN SHIPS DESTROY GER-MAN UNDERSEA CRAFT

Imperial and Royal Minister of [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] Foreign Affairs Issues Red LONDON, July 16 .- The German ubmarine U-51 has been sunk in the **Book Giving Evidence** Black sea by Russian warships, ac-

ALLIES ARE ACCUSED

It is Alleged That Many Cruelties Were Inflicted in Violation of Laws

Said to Represent American Copper EXAMPLES GIVEN

Depositions of Eye Witnesses Are BERLIN, July 16 .- George E. Printed-Tell of Women and Chil-Speets, an American, understood to dren Mistreated and Prisoners represent American copper interests. Subjected to Suffering has been arrested here on charges

[By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16 .-Austria-Hungary's indictment of the methods of warfare of her enemies, giving scores of instances of "barbar-Speets obtained his passport and had ous treatment" of nationals and pricommunicated with the German au- soners and breaches of international law, was made public today in a "Red Book," issued by the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs through its embassy here.

> The publication is called a "Collection of Evidence," and is divided into four parts.

"The first two parts," says a prefatory note introducing numerous depositions and affidavits, "contain evidence concerning the treatment of Austro-Hungarian diplomatic and consular officers by the government LONDON, July 16 .- The Copenha- officers of the hostile countries. The gen correspondent of the Exchange cases adduced deal with the viola-Telegraph company quotes the news- tions of the most elementary rules paper Vorwaertz as follows:: "Ru- of the right of hospitality, a right mania has emphatically denied Ger- consecrated since the remotest rules many's demands to allow war muni- antiquity and respected even by the aster and that German submarines tions to traverse Rumania for Tur- uncivilized nations or tribes. Never before have so many cases of the violations of this right been instanced. In several cases the illegal expulsion or arrest preceded the actual state of war, a fact which still further aggravates the offense. The expulsion of the Austro-Hungarian DRIVE AGAINST WARSAW HAS diplomatic agents from Morocco and Egypt, which is irreconcilable with existing international treatles, has been made the subject of protests

lodged with the neutral powers. Gives Evidence.

"The third part contains evidence LONDON, July 16 .- Field Marshal of the treatment to which Austrian on Hindenburg has again come and Hungarian citizens have been ernment of Nigeria reports . DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN HUN- into the limelight, which brings the subjected, in most cases before the Germans within the zone they reach- opening of hostilities, in hostile ed last winter when the Polish cap-countries. Even if it is to be conceded aundere, an important town . Five Hundred Cases in One Week ital was saved by a Russian counter that the prevention of the enemy's nationals from joining the war is to Petrograd appears not greatly dis- a certain extent justifiable, the meturbed over the late German drive, thods employed by the hostite counasserting that much severe frontal tries, and especially the arrest and PARIS. July 16 .- Press dispatches fighting must be done before War- the incarceration of aged men, sick persons, women and children, are The Austro-German armies are contrary to the elementary usages of making their way across the Buels- humanity. It was a French profester River in Southeastern Galicia, sor of law who thus defined such have crossed the Widau, north or of June 21-28 with 281 deaths. under heavy Russian artillery fire, conduct: 'To inflict sufferings on defenseless citizens of the enemy without imperative reasons is to revert to barbarism'.

Proofs of Violation

Caucusus, where the Turks and Rus-"The fourth part comprises authensians both claim successes. The bat- tic proofs of violations of the laws tle in the French Argonne region of warfare. From the evidence nereculminated today in the capture by with the conclusion is inevitable that the French of Hill 285, which Crown there is hardly a rule of warfare, Prince Frederick William had taken which has not been violated repeatedly by the hostile armies. To the by storm July 13, driving the French ROSEBURG, Ore., July 15 .- Two back three-fifths of a mile with numerous cases of disregard of the regulations concerning the use of Bomb and grenade fighting is now prohibited projectiles, contained in went over the grade on the Pacific supplanting the artillery in the fight- The Hague agreement about the be added the unspeakable outrages of which the Serbian and Montenegrin troops have been guitty. This ruthlessly illegal way of conducting war operations, and the cruel and treacherous participation of the entire population in acts of war, certify once more the lapse from civilization which the people of these countries have undergone.

"The 'Collection of Evidence' does not purport to be complete in any respect. It is naturally restricted to the exposition of facts which have been either officially investigated or

(Continued on Page Two.)