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Coquille has SERIOUS FIRE

Grand Theater and Skookum Restaurant Are Both Destroyed by Blaze

For Time It Was Feared Help Would be Needed From This City

OCCURS AT EARLY HOUR

Started from a Defective Flue in the Kitchen of Restaurant -Roomers All Got Out

INVESTIGATING CAUSE

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE., Ore., Aug. • enty-five days. 10.—This afternoon the fire ◆ was some talk that the build- . seventy-five days. ings might have been set on .

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 10 .- Fire arly this morning destroyed the Grand theater and the Skookum restaurant and rooming house and for time threatened the entire business engine and special train be kept for the work. in readiness, it being the plan to use give out. This however was not nec- cash will be available soon.

The local volunteer fire depart- the work at once. ent made a great fight and confined the flames to the two buildings. It was a wonder that more of the block was not destroyed as there are frame buildings on both sides.

On Main Street

The buildings burned were located fall street, near the east end of the lock. Tomer's store is the second building from the corner of Hall treet and next to it was the Grand heater. The two buildings were conected to the extent of a roof over in entry running between the two tructures but the flames were away from the Tozier store.

Close Together

Immediately west of the Grand The upper story of the restaurant taken out \$1,000 insurance. as used as a rooming house and beween the theater and the restauigs were very close together.

the rear of the Farmers and Mer- water would be used up. hants Bank building which is a rick structure.

Starts from Flue

the kitchen of the restaurant, The be met. lames were discovered about 3 a. Those sleeping in the rooms above ad no trouble in getting out but he blaze quickly spread to the theter and the two structures were on doomed.

Nothing Saved

Both of the buildings were burned as saved from either. In the theater ere a piano, moving picture mangs of the rooms above.

Mrs. Hattie Bledsoe owned the two uildings and she states that her ess will reach probably \$8,000. The • FINE LIBRARY IS heater has been leased by P. C. Lear. editor of the Coquille Herald. e was buying the theater equipment nder contract from Mrs. Bledsoe. • the owner of the building did not ve any insurance whatever.

The restaurant had recently been pught by Leslie Moon. He had been hands of the Germans.

J. M. WRIGHT OF MARSHFIELD TO BUILD POWERS SCHOOL

Directors Award Plumbing and Heating Contract to Pioneer Hardware Company

(Special to The Times)

POWERS, Ore., Aug. 10 .- At a meeting of the school board here yesterday, the general contract for the new school house was awarded to J. M. Wright of Marshfield for \$9,721. The plumbing and heating contracts were awarded to the Pioneer Hardware Company of Marsh- Anti - Foreign Demonstrations

This was the second time that bids were received on the school house. the board having rejected te first GUNBOAT IS ON WAY THERE bids owing to a mixup over the ac-Believed this Morning that Fire ceptance of the bid of Mr. Schelley Will Be At the Disposal of the Guatof Coquille whose offer was higher than that of J. M. Wright.

> List of Bids. Ladd and Harris of Marshfield entered two bids, one of \$10,332, under agreement to finish the build-• ing in sixty days and the other \$9,-• 832 to finish the building in sev-

J. M. Wright entered one bid of was being investigated by the • \$9,721 agreeing to finish four rooms officials to ascertain if pos- of the building inside of sixty days sible the exact cause. There • and to complete the structure in

Contractor Shelley of Coquille enfire but nothing definite re- • tered two bids, one for \$10,339 to garding the cause had been • finish the building in sixty days learned late this afternoon. • and the other \$10,006 to finish the

On the heating, Schroeder and Hildenbrand bid \$1,864, Pennock \$1,849 and the Pioneer Hardware Co. \$1,830.

Threatens Suit.

Contractor Shelley of Cognille who was verbally awarded the contract when the bids were first called is section of the city . When it was fear- now threatening to sue the school ed that the flames would spread to board for damages, claiming he was Commander McNamee, senior Amersuch an extent that the water supply legally given the work. The school ican naval officer at Vera Cruz, might run out a telephone message board maintails that no contract asked the Navy Department to send STILL MARING TROUBLE IN capture of some Austrian trenches was sent to Marshfield asking that wes signed and no material ordered a battleship squadron to guard

the engine to pump water out of the trict have been forwarded to the New Hampshire and Louisiana, now river in case the local supply should luyers and it is expected that the at Newport with the Atlantic fleet,

CRUISER TENNESSEE CARRIES MARINES TO THE ISLAND

Been On Duty in the Occupation

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.] PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.-Carrying 862 marines, the United States cruiser Tennessee sailed from here ordered to proceed from Progresso of the Mexicans. those who are now in Haiti under ship at the disposal of the Braz lian the battleships Louisiana and New

heater was the Skookum restaurant. three weeks. Since buying it he had ers, the gunboat Sacramento, on Have Good Pressure

There is a good water pressure Vera Cruz. ant was a narrow entry and this was at Coquille. At the hydrants there overed with a roof. The two build- is a 90-pound pressure and this is ample to give a fine stream of water On the west of the restaurant is for fighting a fire but the fear this small paint shop and beyond that morning was that the fire might everal frame buildings extending up reach to such extent that all the

There is an emergency electric engine which pumped water into the reservoir and this was at once put The fire was believed this morning into use when the fire alarm was have started from a defective flue given so that the emergency could

WAS IN MARSHFIELD

Mrs, Bledsoe Did not Know of Fire Until This Morning

Mrs. Hattie Blecsoe, the owner of the two buildings, was on Coos Bay visiting friends over night and the ground and practically nothing did not know of the fire until this strations reported today from Vera morning. Sheriff Johnson met her, Cruz gave the state and navy deand told about it, and she decided partments considerable concern, parto go back to Coquille on the af- ticularly in view of the Pan Amerhine, seats and all equipment and in termoon train. She stated here that ican conference to be resumed in e restaurant building was lost the she thought her loss was about New York tomorrow to devise means estaurant fixtures and the furnish- \$8000 and said she did not have a of restoring peace in Mexico. cent of insurance.

TAKEN BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 10 .- It has been learned that the magnificent library of the University of Warsaw could not be removed in time to prevent its falling into the

Naval Officials Order the New Hampshire and Louisiana to the Mexican Seaport

Are Feared, Especially Against Americans

emalan and Brazilian Min'sters Who Are Leaving Mexico-More Boats Will Go if Necessary

ONLY ONE VESSEL

(By Associated Press to Ceon Bay Times 1 one warship would be sent to Vera Cruz and it is going to . relieve whatever ship is used

is being prepared and declared such reports only interfered with the success of the . efforts of settlement of Mexican affairs peacefully.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10 .against the anti-fore gn demonstra-The bonds voted by the school dit- tions which he fears. The battleships U. S. Cavalrymen Have Battle With were ordered to prepare at once to Contractor Wright expects to start go to Vera Cruz but if the emergency should become pressing, the battleship Connectleut, now in Haitien waters and about two days sail from the Gulf, will be ordered to join Commander McNamee. .

Conference Cause

Mexican question.

Gunboat Going

today for Haiti. They will reinforce to Vera Cruz in order to have the command of Rear Admiral Caper- and Guatemalan ministers who are Hampshire to make ready. leaving Mexico. Although there are other small vessels in Mexican watwhich Commander McNamee has his Is Informed of Request for Aid at flag, is the only American vessel at

Against Americans

son said a Vera Cruz dispatch told today with Secretary Lansing regard- SAN FRANCISCO MAN PRESUM-Acting Secretary of the Navy Benof speeches being made in front of ing the request that a battleship public buildings and on street cor- squadron be sent to Vera Cruz to S. W. Hatch, of McCall Pattern Com-Americans. No acts of violence were request. reported.

May Add Troops

Secretary of State Lansing said the increasing number of acts of brigandage on the border might necessitate strengthening the army forces there, but insisted that such addition to the troops had no conaffairs.

Considered Serious

The serious anti-foreign demon-

Vera Cruz advices were considered by a conference between Secretary Lansing, Read Admiral Benson, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and Leon J. Canova, chief of the Latin American division of the state department.

Reports Alarming

liminary orders have been given to foreign affairs.

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN RUSSIANS ARE VILLA MAKES PROMISES TO THE UNITED STATES OFFICER

leneral Scott States That His Mission to the Border Has Been Accomplished

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Aug. 10.-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, has accomplished his mission to the border. At noon, following an interview here with Villa, the following statement was issued:

our interview that the proposed meeting of mining men will be postponed indefinitely. Foreign merchandise seized in Chihuahua last week will be restored. Violations of law, however, will be prosecuted in the civil courts. My mission here is now accomplished."

Crosses Border

Escorted by a mounted detach-◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ • ment of body guards, Villa entered an automobile in Juarez and cross-· quarters.

Guard of Honor

meeting.

Carothers and Alberto Madero, the two military chiefs.

TEXAS

Bandits and Kill one of the Outlaws

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 10-United States cavalrymen and Mexicans fought again today, this time near Mercedes, Texas. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported injured.

Today's fighting was west of the McNamee's report did not give de- scene of the previous Mexican raids four horses from the Mexicans. Parties of armed citizens went from The gunboat Marietta has been nearby towns to try to capture some

PRESIDENT WILLING

Vera Cruz [By Associated Press to Coos May Times.]

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 10 .- President Wilson was in communication ners in an effort to incite the people protect the Americans, and was unagainst all fore gners, especially derstood to be inclined to grant the

MINISTERS SAFE

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times]

ister today is enroute from Mexico pointment with Hatch this morning. City to Vera Cruz, where he will artil the Marietta reaches there to for the death. bring them to the United States.

PREMIER AUTHORIZED TO WITH-DRAW RESIGNATION

flly Associated Frent to Co.s. Bay Times. ! TOKIO, Aug. 9 .- Emperor Yoshihito today authorized Premier Okuma to withdraw his resignation and the reconstructed Japanese cabinet The reports were considered al- will be installed tomorrow. The

FALLING BACK

Steady Retirement of Czar's Troops is Taking Place Along Entire Front

"General Villa assured me during Attacks of the Teutons on the

Russian Seaport are Re-

pulsed by Defenders

FLEET IS ALSO HELD OFF

In Southern Poland From the Vistula to the Bug River Germans Are Victorious-London Reports Small Gains for the Alles

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.-Teutonic WILL BE SENT • ed the border to meet General Scott, pressure on the Eastern front con-George C. Carothers and Colonel tinues heavy against the Russian Michie, aides to Scott, went to positions all along the line with a WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. . Juarez and accompanied Villa to steady retirement of the Russians 10. Secretary Lansing an- ♦ the private residence of J. F. Wil- in most sections. Berlin announced nounced late today that only . liams, where Scott made his head- today that Fort No. 4 and Lomza were stormed and the town of Lomza, on the Narew River, were On the international bridge a de- occupied by the Germans. Petroto transport the Brazilian . tachment of soldiers from the Six- grad claims the Germans are being and Guatemalen, ministers. • teenth U. S. Infantry was drawn pressed back from Riga on land. Lansing denied flatly that a • up as a guard of honor for Villa, while on the water the attempt by military or naval expedition . whom they escorted to the place of the German fleet to break through the mine barriers was beaten off.

The German attacks at Kovno political adviser to Villa and brother were repulsed. Pronounced sucof the late President, were the only cesses for the Teutonic forces all men present at the meeting between through Southern Poland from the Vistula to the Bug are claimed. In the West, engagements of minor

character are reported. London reports small gains for the Allies in attacks on the Galliopoli peninsula. Rome reports the in the Cavallo Passes and in the Plava Zone.

BLOW OPEN SAFE OF BANK IN KANSAS TOWN

More Than One Hundred Citizens Held at Bay While Theft is Carried Out (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

caped with \$3000. ing aroused the citizens, many of tickets used in connection with joint whom came into the streets half fares from junction points. c'ad. The robbers held them back until six more charges were explorc! When the vailt was force! the nen inside the bark signa!!et and the band disappeared. Fog sided

in their escape.

ABLY SHOT HIMSELF

pany, Found With Bullet Hole in His Head

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug., 10 .- boy. On the floor beside him was durable and as having driven the reached Vera Cruz last night from There was a bullet hole in his head. and implores the Washington governthe capital and went aboard the gun- D. Griffith, manager of the Chicago ment to act promptly. nection with the internal Mexican boat Sacramento. The Brazilian min- office of the company, had an ap-

> Will Check Up. rive tonight and go on board the Griffith said he would check over Sacramento, The two diplomats will Hatch's accounts immediately. He probably remain on the gunboat un- said he had no explanation to offer ITALY

COURT PREVENTS MEN GOING TO WAR

Were Formerly Allowed that Right But Government Department Has Withdrawn It [By associated Pres to Coos Bay Times.]

OTTAWA Canada, Aug. 9 .- The wife and mother have had their day reinforcements to Vera Cruz and pre-declined to accept the Portfolio of announced the withdrawai of the privilage given wives and mothers

SUBMARINE SUNKAIRSHIPS ARE THIS TIME DESTRUCTION CAUS-ED BY AN AIRSHIP

Turkish Aeroplane Drops Bombs on the Allies Undersea Boat -Crew is Lost

IRy Associated Press to Cook Hay Times. CONSTANTINOPLE, (Wireless from Sayville) Aug. 10 .- A submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Bulair this afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane which threw bombs upon the craft. All the crev

THE INDIA, OF BRITISH NAVY. IS DESTROYED

Torpedoed by Germans and Eighty Members of the Crew Are Saved

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] BERLIN, Aug. 10 .- (Wireless to Sayville.)—The British auxiliary cruiser India, 7900 tons, was torpedoed off the Swedish coast. Eigh-

LUMBER AND STEEL IS TAKEN TO ALASKA

New Government Railroad to Seward

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10 .- The of heavy steel rails and 1,500,000 trance to the Zuyder Zee. They were feet of lumber for the government taking a northwesterly course in the railroad. The lumber is for bridges direction of the Scotish coast.

along the Matanuska civer.

GIVES DECISION AFFECTING THE HEAVY PASSENGER BUSINESS

Abrogates the Rules to Prohibit Through Checking and Parlor

and Sleeping Car Tickets

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10 .tails, but officials here believe the and 25 miles north of the border. Seven robbers held more than 100 great volume of passenger traffic, Saros Saturday night, says an ofn Front street between B street and They Will Relieve Those Who Have anti-American feeling is the direct Six cavalrymen were on patrol duty citizens at bay early today while abrogated the proposed rules of the ficial statement. outgrowth of the Pan-American ne- near Mercedes when Mexicans at- their companions blew the safe of railroads which would have prohibgotiations for the adjustment of the tacked them. The soldiers captured the Maple Hill State Bank and es- ited the through checking of baggage and the sale of through parlor or The explosion in the bank baild- sleeping car tickets on combination

AMERICANS IN MEXICO ASK GOV-ERNMENT TO ACT

Message, Which Is Delayed, Says that Conditions are Most De-

plorable at Capital (By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, July 29, (By courmon understanding with the Balkan ier Vera Cruz)-Appeal for help for Americans in Mexico and for the re- states, lief of people of the country itself was sent today by the American So-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- S. ciety of Mexico to the state depart-W. Hatch, manager of the McCall ment at Washington through the Pattern Company here, was found Brazilian minister. It describes the UNABLE TO LOCATE REPORTED dead at his desk today by an office conditions at the capital as unen- SAVINGS OF BETTY HICKERSON Guatemelan minister to Mexico a revolver with one chamber empty. Americans here also to desperation,

WILL SEND 650,000 MEN INTO FIELD

Either to go to France or to the

Dardanelles—Buying Supplies in the United States [By Associated Press to Coos Eay Times.] NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to e'ther

next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Francis, of the Italian army, who arrived here today to purchase war supplies. 200 large transports will be used to convoy the troops.

in Canada, as far as forbidding the Postoffice inspector for this district, the belief that she might have her arming enougt to warrant sending newspaper Kukumin Shimbun cays men folks going to war is concern- arrived here today from Roseburg savings hidden. to inspect the local routes and offices.

MAKING RAIDS

German Craft Fly Over the English Coast Last Night, It is Announced

Message Says That Zeppelins Were Sighted Near Amsterdam Headed Westward

ONE CRAFT IS DAMAGED

Brit'sh Aeroplanes Make Attacks and and Tow One of the German Fliers Into Ostend According to a Report Received at London

> THIRTEEN KILLED AND TWELVE HURT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Aug. 10,-An official statement says eight women, four children, and two children were wounded . during the Zeppelin raid.

[By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.] LONDON, Aug. 10 .- An attack by German airships which flew over the English coast last night was Will Be Used in Construction of the announced today by an English press bureau. It says that one of the airships was damaged by British aeroplanes and it was towed into

Ostend. A dispatch from Amsterdam says steamship Seward sailed for Anchor- five Zeppelins were sighted this age, Cook Inlet, today with 500 tons morning off Vileland, near the en-

ALLIES TROOPS DISPERSED IN ATTEMPTING TO LAND

Official Statement at Constant nople. Says that the Rout Was a Most Complete One

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1 CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10 .-Turkish troops completely dispersed The Interstate Commerce Commis- the enemy troops landed near Kar-MAPLE HILL, Kan., Aug. 10, -- sion in a decision today affecting the achali on the north of the Gulf of

ALLIES ARE SEEKING AID OF BULGARIA French, Russian, English and Italian

Representatives Present at

Joint Communication [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SALONIKA, Aug. 10.—Diplomatic representatives of France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy delivered a joint communication to the Bulgarian government with a view of procuring collaboration of that nation with the allies as a part of a com-

Coroner Wilson and Her Son. Bob Wyatt Unable to Locate Aug Bank Account of Dead Woman Coroner F. E. Wilson and Bob Wyatt of Powers, son of Mrs. Betty

Hickerson, yesterday made quite a

sparch in an endeavor to locate the savings which Mrs. Hickerin was reported to have accumulated. They were unable to find any aud all of the three local banks informed there that she did not have any bank acmunt.

Mrs Hickerson was reported to have saved conriderable money, be ing a thrifty negress, but so lar no France or the Dardanelles within the wealth has been discovered.

A few years ago Gunboat Smith, a negro, was arrested for sicaling a considerable sum of money which Mrs. Hickerson had secreted in try banks and in various places Inspector Here .- D. E. Woods, around her house, and this led to

Wyait expected to return to Poweri to 'ay.