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within nine leagues of that city.

MEXICANS FIRE ON UNITED

STATES CAVALRYMEN

Bandits are Crossing the Border in

Scattered Bands and Renewing

Attempt to Mobilize

fBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.1

BROWNSVILLE, exas, Aug. 16 .---

shooting from the Mexican side stop-

ped. No casualties among the

Renew Attempts

the Mexican bandits to reorganize in

SUCCEEDS SULLIVAN AS U. S.

MINISTER IN REPUBLIC

Man Selected by President Formerly

Held the Same Position for This

Country

(By Associated Fress to Coos Hay Times.]

Americans were reported.

hose used in the rifle taken from

30-40 U. S. Winchester rifle. He used a silencer so the shot was not heard in the neighborhood.

Believed to be Crazy.

There is apparently no real motive for the crime. There had been some trouble about a school matter but the people of the locality say that it was not sufficient to lead to Explosion in Pennsylvania Factory is delivered, subject to phorogation a shooting. It is believed that Neff had harbored imaginary grievances until he had become crazed and had started out with his murderous inhunter and prospector.

Wittmann Worked Here.

A. J. Wittmann is about 30 years stated. old. With his brother, Ross Wittmann and his mother, Mrs. A. N. Wittmann, resided on a dairy ranch 🔶 at Lakeport. Formerly both he and + his brother had worked in Coos + County logging camps, having been |+ employed at Beaver Hill, South • Slough and other camps, Among • the loggers Wittmann was known familiarly as "Curly," while his bro-

ther was known at "Shorty." The Wittmann family has resided • • for a good many years in northern Curry County. Both of the brothers are unmarried.

Died in the Field.

Wittmann went out for his cows about 5 p. m. Saturday, Along and that he cried out after being perty, and the Lane County Fair asshot the first time.

damaged by the bullet so it is sup- machines, is to be used. posed that his mouth was open when the bullet entered.

Attempts Another Life,

served.

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Neff by Walker when the latter's shire or the Louisiana, which are the conference and in order life was attemptetd. Neff carried a proceeding to southern waters, it to bring about the conference of this among the Americans in Mexico City was reported. The marines drowned were James them, will willingly upon invitation,

Franklin Robinson of Ohio and act as intermediaries. Bairie Wayne Ray of Mississippi,

The bodies were not recovered. FIVE MEN KILLED

Causes Death

(Ey Associated Press to Coos Bay Times] EMPORIUM, Pa., Aug. 16 .- Five tentions. Neff is about 60 years of men were killed when the gelea.ine age and has been around Lakeport house of the Aetna Explosive com- Department Admits Ships Were Orfor about four years. He lived in pany's plant at Grove Run, near a little cabin by himself and is a here, was blown to pieces today by an explosion. The company was en-

> NORWEGIAN BOAT HAS BEEN SUNK (By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The Norwegian steamer Albis, 1381 tons, was sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

PROVIDE FOR TOURISTS

Eugene Has Camping Grounds Where They Can Stop

(Special to The Times.) earch was made and he was found Eugene. The location selected is a lomats to Carranza. dead in the field. He had been portion of the Lane County fair shot through the arm and also in ground, made available by the genthe mouth. It is supposed that the erosity of the Lane County Agriculwound in the arm was received first tural society, which owns the pro-

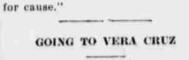
association. A tract of land to the The bullet in the mouth had caus- left of the main entrance to the ed instant death as it had shattered grounds, together with the machinery his skull. None of his teeth were building, which will afford cover for

GEO, E. COOK.

was no damage to the New Hamp- should serve as the seat of nature the undersigned, or any of and said that 120 were being aided by the American embassy attaches

> **Reply Expected** "Undersigned expect reply to this

communication within a reasonable time, and consider such time would be ten days after the communication



dered to Mexico. (By Associated Frens to Cous Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16 .gaged in filling war orders, it was Secretary Daniels ordered the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana

now in the Gulf of Mexico, to pro- A detachment of United States cav- tose condition until the end came ceed to Vera Cruz. This course alry patrol were fired on last night about 8 o'clock this morning. generally has been expected but not, from the Mexican side of the Rio

the navy department. AN ANSWER COMES

Cartanza Leader in Sonora Sends **Reply to Appeal**

(By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 16,-The the lower Rio Grande valley were not been completed. Carranza consulate here today an- brought here today by a captain of

nounced receipt of a copy of the the Texas rangers. He said the

ranza commander in Sonora, to the twos into Texas and attempted to taking parlors. Rev. J. S. Stubble-EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 16 .- A camp- Pan-American appeal for a peace gather again in Hidalgo county. field will conduct the services. about that time a lady in Lakeport ing ground for tourists traveling by conference of the Mexican leaders, west of Brownsville. The Twentyheard a cry. Later when Wittmann motor car to and from the San Fran- In effect it refers the state de- sixth infantry from Texas City went did not return with his cows a cisco exposition has been opened in partment and Latin-American dip- on duty here today.

WILL NOT STOP APPEAL

Carranza Gives Assurance He Will Not Interfere

(By Associated Press te Code Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16 .-Assurances that Carranza will not obstruct the delivery of the Pan-

Bids for erecting a dwelling ac- American appeal to Mexico reached cording to plans and specifications the state department today in a mes-Neff went to the home of Charles now on file at the office of W. S. safe from C. B. Parker of the Amer-

of killing him also. Mr. Walker up to Saturday, August 21, at 6 p. General Gonzales, Carranza's com-was standing him also. Mr. Walker up to Saturday, August 21, at 6 p. General Gonzales, Carranza's com-today by President Wilson for any was struck by a belt and so badly to Was standing in the door of his m. at office of undersigned. Right mardered there, "Promised safe conwoodshed. He saw Neff with the of rejecting any or all bids is re- duct to the messengers who are to pointment to the same position. He hurt that he died of the injuries. carry the appeal to Zapata and oth- will succeed James M. Sullivan, who The man's father lives at the old her husband in his act, was Alleen guite ill at her home on South Coos

ers." No replies to the Pan-Amer- resigned on account of charges.

Parker also reported destitution himself in the county jail this morning.

go, committed suicide by hanging



MRS, ROSA DAVENPORT OF FIRST

Night and Never Regains Consciou ness-Was Old Resident

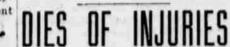
Mrs. Rose Davenport, an old resident of Libby, died at her home there this morning of heart disease. She had been alling for a long time gle or Ohio, were dismissed. The but yesterday appeared unusually court recommended the abolition of well. During the night, members of her family found her unconscious and she remained in a coma- vigorous examinations.

Her husband died a number of until today was it acknowledged at Grande near Progresso. The cav- years ago but she is survived by alrymen returned the fire and the several children. They are Lulu and George Davenport 'and Mrs. Edith Hearin of First Addition, Mrs. Bessie Manning of Portland, who is now visiting here and May Davenport of San Francisco and Ernest Reports of renewed attempts by Heff or Isthmus Inlet.

The funeral arrangements have

Funeral Wednesday

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. reply of General Calles, the Car- Mexicans were crossing by ones and Wednesday from the Wilson under-



HURT AT PROSPER MILL

Taken to Hospital at Bondon Where He Passes Away-Father at Roseburg

(Special to The Times) Prosper mill and who was brought his wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16 .- to the hospital in this city died Fri-Walker with the evident intention Turpen, architect, will be received ican embassy in Mexico City, saying W. W. Russell, former minister to day night. The mill was starting up here with extradition papers.

soldier's home in Roseburg.

Action Result of Board of Inquiry on Charge of "Cribbing" Recently Made

IBr Associated Press to Ones Hay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.-

The dismissal of two midshipmen and the disciplining of 12 others for ADDITION SUCCOMBS SUDDENLY alleged "cribbing" at the United States naval academy was revealed to-Afflicted by Heart Disease During day as the result of the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated irregularities in examinations and recitations at the academy.

Midshipmen Ralph M. Nelson, Jr., of New York, and Charles M. Reathe practice of giving out advance information and recommends less



Act Awaiting Officer at San Francisco

Regarding the Holt arrest case wherein Holt is charged with jumping a board bill at Coquille and also traveling with her on a show circuit, a Portland paper tells the following in a press telegram from San Fran-

cisco: "A telegraphic warrant was re- day. M. Zavitzatnos, adherent of

hypnotist, arrested with his wife on ernment, advices from the Oregon authorities when they arrived yesterday on the 🔶 🌢

steamer Elizabeth from Bandon. "Houdeen is charged in the warrant with violating an Oregon law similar to the Mann white slave act. prohibiting the transportation of a woman through the state for im-

moral purposes. The identity of the woman is not revealed. Houdeers, whose true name is Svenne Herr D. BANDON, Ore., Aug. 16 .- Ed- Holt, professed to be mystified at ward Kilduff who was injured at the his arrest. There is no charge against

"Sheriff Johnson is on his way

"Houdeen is a son of Captain Holt Cobin, daughter of a Utah rancher." River yesterday.

cabinet must maintain strict neutrality, the effect of which would be to withhold Greece from participating in a united Balkan co-operation with the Allies.

Constantine is insisting that a new

Germans Preparing

In the meantime there are many evidences of Austro-German preparation to deal with the Balkan situation. Bucharest reports a German army corps concentrated nea. the junction of Hungary, Rumania and Serbla. This, with the bombardment of Belgrade and the activity of the Austrian artillery at many points along the Danube lends sup-

port to the reports of a great Austro-German offensive in the Balkans. **Outcome Important**

The outcome of the crisis is awaited most anxiously as determining whether the allies will receive new support from the Balkans and whether Germany's supplies and ammunition for Turkey will continue Man Who With Girl Had Vaudeville to be shut off by the Balkan bar-

CHOOSE PRESIDENT

rier.

Greek Chamber of Deputies In Session Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Hay Timos.]

ATHENS, Aug. 16 .- The Greek chamber of Deputies assembled to-

ceived by the police today from the of former premier Venizelos, was sheriff of Coos conty, Oregon, in the elected president receiving 182 votes case of Houdeen, the illusionist and to 93 for the candidate of the gov-

FIRE NEAR SITKUM BURNS TELEGRAPH

A bad forest fire was raging near Sitkum yesterday and burned out about a quarter of a mile of line for the Western Union. This was repaired but the line went down again this afternoon and for a time the line was restored at 4:15 p. m.

************************ AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Rogers was reported

EDWARD KILDUFF ' FATALLY