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# TRY TO EXPLAIN

United States Will Give Germany Chance to Give Her Version of Arabic Case

Decides Utmost Deliberation Shall Mark Course in Handling Delicate Situation

TWO AMERICANS ARE DEAD

No Special Session of Congress Yet Talked of-Desregard of Presdient's Warning by Germany May Couse Serious Trouble

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PRES. WILSON MAY ACT QUICKLY NOW

file Assertated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Aug. - President Wilson Secretary Lansing afternoon conferred over the sinking of the liner Arabic, Lansing went to the White House with two messages from Ambassador Page, was said that further information regarding the sinking would be secured before President Wilson decided what attitude the American government would take.

ASK GERMANY TO EXPLAIN ARABIC CASE

Associated Prous to Cens Bay Times I WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 21.—It is announced • by the State Department that . Ambassador Gerard probably will be directed to call the . German government's atten- ◆ One Battalion at Annapolis Prepartion to the sinking of the . Arable and invite an explan-

### MRS. BRUGUIERE DEAD

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .-The body of Mrs. Josephine . 8. Bruguiere has been found. . • consin, lost their lives. the White Star Line an- . nounced today \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

[Br Ameriated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 21 .-

warning after the sinking of the Lu- the steward. stania that such an act would be regarded as deliberately unfriendly. The U. S. State Department's ats of the attack, Berlin should have pedoed. the opportunity to present them. It is indicated that before Presi- • SIXTEEN LIVES dent Wilson takes any action there may be some exchange of diplomat- • (B) Associated Free to Coos Bay Tim communications.

The State Department's policy is to show the utmost deliberation con- • lost on the Arabic gives a • sistent with the delicate question • total of 16, which with the and omit no opportunity for avoid. • 21 members of the crew • ing a severance of relations with • who were lost, places the • Germans as long as there is reason- number of dead at 37. able expectation that a sufficient exthe Arabic.

warned and attempted escape before month. the torpedo was discharged, it was said at the State Department that to information of that kind had

quarter. Vice consul Thompson at Queenstown today confirmed that only two

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## FOUR VESSELS SUNK CANNOT CHECK BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN AND GER-MAN WARSHIPS GONE

Two Other German Vessels Damaged in Naval Engagement in Gulf of Riga-Result not Given (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Aug. 21 .- Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, were sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga, was announced today. Two other German warships were put out of commission. One ran ashore and the other was damaged.

### ALLIES PLACE COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

Olly Associated Press to Cons Bay Times 1 PARIS, Aug 21.—The French foreign office announces that the Journale Official tomorrow will contain the announcement by the French and British gov- . ernments declaring cotton . an absolute contraband of .

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.] LONDON, Aug. 21.-Russian gunners brought down . a Zeppelin approaching Vil- • GERMANS CLAIM na, according to a dispatch . from Petrograd.

REAR ADMIRAL ASSIGNED TO COMMAND PACIFIC FLEET

Will Succeed Admiral Howard-Ma-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* rines at Annapolis Ordered Prepared to Go to Haiti

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Rear Admiral Winslow today was assigned to become Admiral of the United States Pacific fleet in succession to Admiral Howard.

MARINES FOR HAITI

ed for Service There (By associated Pres to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21 .-One battalion of marines, 350 men at Annapolis, was ordered to be prepared to embark for Haiti if Rear Admiral Caperton calls for forces.

Francisco and Dr. Woods, of Wis- as to the magnitude of the action. to General Carranza for their ans-

TWO BODIES FOUND

Near Queenstown (By Associated Press to the Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- A cable-Today's statement was the first in- gram received here today by the dication from any official source White Star Line said that the bod- East were brought appreciably nearthat Germany will have an opportu- ies of two victims of the Arabic were er a solution by the formation of ally to give reasons for the attack washed ashore near Queenstown, the Greek ministry under the preon the Arabic apparently in disre- One was the body of a woman, a cab- miership of Venizelos and the inrard of President Wilson's solemn in passenger, and the other that of dication that the uncompromising and are ready to lend aid to accom-

ARABIC NOT CONVOYED

thy Associated Fresz to Osce Bay Times. 1 LONDON, Aug. 21.-The British titude is that if the German govern- government today authorized the ment has any facts which in its opin- statement that the Arabic was not ity resulting in a heavy toll of merstatement that the Arabic was not chant ships in the navai war zone.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-The amended list of passengers .

Cine can be given for the sinking of Gets Ferry Contract,-Capt. Geo. Although it is reported that the the contract by the county court for Germany embassy had evidence that the night ferry service between the Captain of the Arabic had been Marshfield and Eastside at \$80 per able. He has specialized with the

morning.

NOTICE TO EAGLES All Eagles are requested to attend meeting Saturday evening at 8 itiation Sunday August 22nd.

F. MAGNUSSON,

Desperately, But in Vain. Against Invaders

by Making Big Guns of Germans Ineffective

VON MACKENZEN GAINING

Bulgaria Concentrates 150,000 Troops on Border-Naval Battle Undecided-Bovic May be Safe in Port

BULGARIA ACTIVE

[By Associated Press to Cous Bay Times.] NAPLES, Aug. 21.-A dispatch to the Mattino from Saloniki says that Bulgaria has concentrated 150,000 troops on the Turkish fron-

MORE GAINS TODAY

BERLIN, Aug. 21.-The Germans have captured the Russian town of Bielsk, 25 miles south of Bialystok, and had driven the Russians over • • the Biala River, according to .

Illy Associated Press to Cons Bay Times. I

· an official announcement.

field armies are fighting desperate- + the Idaho Statesman. He + ly but vainly to check the onrush . will depart for Portland toof the Germans and Austrians. . night. Ossowetz, in North Poland, has re- . . . . . . . sisted the invaders thus far only because of the marshy nature of the surrounding country, which provents the Germans from employing heir heavy guns effectively.

South of Brest Litovsk General Von Mackenzen's forces have penctrated far beyond the Bug.

Other German armies east of the Bug render a serious Russian defense of the Bialystok-Brest Litovsk line virtually impossible.

Naval Battle On

of Riga was still in progress at American appeal for peace in Mexthe time of the latest reports from ico, was received today. It politely Americans, Mrs. Bruguiere of San Petrograd, which gave no details refers the Pan American conferees French Are Repulsed.

Along the other fronts no imthe exception of the French admis- the honorable gentlemen who signed Victims of Arabic Washed Ashore sion of the inability to hold the it are absolutely in ignorance of the Lens-Arras cross road recently cap- solidarity of our government and of tured.

Balkan Situation

Diplomatic problems near the attitude of miltary factions in Serbia against Bulgaria's claims being broken down. Bovie May be Safe.

After 48 hours of unusual activ-

the German submarines have ap-. . . parently withdrawn to bases. Belief is expressed that the White LOST ON ARABIC • Star liner Bovic is safely in port.

HERO OF ANTWERP

Captor of Novo Georgievsk Great Ar-

tillery Expert [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Aug. 21.-General Von Beseler, who won the German Emperor's personal praise yesterday for the capture of Novo Georgievsk, is Thrush of the Buffado Bill announc- the artillery expert of the German ed today that he has been awarded army. He won renown in the capture which were regarded as impregnbig siege guns and their accuracy at long range is attributed to his genjus.

Big dance Goodwill's pavilion Sat- | tonight. ees received from the German em- o'clock, August 21st, to arrange for urday night August 28. Good mubassy or from any other official trip to Powers. Big class for in- sic, good time and fine eats. Everybody welcome, Boat leaves Train leaves depot at 7.10 in Marshfield at 7 o'clock, returning Hall Saturday Evening, Aug. 21. Acting President, after dance,

## ABE REUF IS FREED FOREST FIRES FORMER SAN FRANCISCO POLIT-ICAL BOSS PAROLED TODAY

State Board of Prison Directors Finally Releases Noted Convict-Headed Golden Gate Graft

Russian Field Armies Battling [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 .- Abraham Reuf once power in San Francisco politics, was paroled today from the penitentiary by the tate board of prison directors.

In Prison Four Years Ruef has spent four years and Marshes Alone Save Ossoweiz five months in prison. He was Many Other Towns and Homes hands. A recommendation for Estimate that Millions of Dolsentenced to 14 years for having offered a bribe to the San Francisco supervisors.

Reuf was one of the most noted characters of the Pacific coast and was the dictating power when Mayor Herioc Work on Part of Fire Fight-Schmitz, labor leader, was elected. His conviction followed the noted San Francisco graft trials.

· NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE TODAY

Defeats Maurice McLaughlin of San Francisco, Former Champion, at Newport, R. I. Today

[By Associated Press to Cose Bay Times.]

TAFT IN IDAHO EN ROUTE PORTLAND

[By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.] BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21. . Ex-president Taft arrived in . Boise today to be the guest LONDON, Aug. 21,-The Russian . of Calvin Cobb, publisher of .

GENERAL OBREGON ANSWERS later. He left Seattle July 27, put PEACE PETITION

Says that General Carranza Spokes man Declares Other Countries Do Not Understand Situation

167 Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21 .-The naval battle in the Gulf General Obregon's reply to the Pan wer. communication denotes The

portant changes are reported, with clearly' said Obregon's reply, "that the perfect control which first chief exercises over the whole constitutionalist army. If our sister republies are, as I believe them to be animated by lofty principles, morality and sincerely desire for our beloved Mexico future peace and prosperity plish it, they could do so by the mere act of not allowing themselves and allow the constitutionalist administration to end its work of par-

> AGATE CARNIVAL AT PORT ORFORD SUCCESS .

> > (Special to The Times.) PORT ORFORD, Aug. 21.

The annual Agate Carnival here is a big success. There is a good attendance, many coming from Coos Bay, as well as other more distant . points. Port Orford handled the crowds well, fed them well and everybody had a good time.

There are many campers here, coming in by auto for .

Attend the dance at the Finnish Music by the Sumner Orchestra.

Sawmill Village of Alki in Whatcom County, Wash., Destroyed Late Yesterday

Threatened in Vicinity of Bellingham by Fire

**HUNDREDS ARE FIGHTING IT** 

ers Save Wahl and Noon Station-Wire Inturrupted Again Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BELLINGHAM, Washington, Aug-21.-Fanned by a Northwest wind, forest fires in all parts of Whatcom county, which yesterpay laid waste to the sawmill town of Alkaiand destroyed homes near Maple Falls, Alger and elsewhere is today threatening other homes and mill

Wire communication was interrupted and hundreds of men are NEWPORT, R. I. Aug 21 .- Nor- fighting to prevent further destrucris Williams II, of Philadelphia, na- tion. Herioc work on the part of tional tennis champion, defeated scores of men last night saved Wahl Maurice McLaughlin, of San Fran- and Noon station, but it is reported cisco, the former title holder, today, today that fires have broken out afresh.

descendant of Sir Francis Drake, arrived here last night aboard the schooner Sir Francis from Seattle. He is master and crew of his craft, 34 feet long, with a 10-foot beam and drawing three feet of water, and is on an extended trip to the fair, through the canal, up the St. Lawrence, down the Mississippi and back home again.

In 21 days, with the aid of a friend, he says the hull was built, and finished complete some time into Grays Harbor, Astoria and Tillamook. Fog obscured the entrance to Yaquina Bay and the Umpqua. He attempted the latter port Thursday night, unsuccessfully, and then drew off a ways and hove too for the night.

Captain Drake is on a pleasure Monday, stopping in at Bandon and energy system would be installed, and a wall of water from Wood Humboldt Bay on his way to San Francisco. He may take a sailing companion from here. Tomorrow at \$:30 a. m. he is intending to take excursionists to Charleston Bay and back, giving them a chance to try out his boat.

### AMONG THE SICK

Geo, Gibertson of the Ekbli hardware is confined to his home by boils and lagrippe.

Mrs. Charles Van Duyn is reported much better today, after a week of severe illness that has kept her confined to her bed.

proving nicely.

quite ill at his home in Eastside Benson. for the past two weeks, is no bet-

Bandon yesterday morning to aid Dr. chase of a good sized ranch on Smith Chamberlain and Congressman Haw-Leep la an operation on W. Beck, River where he will go at once with ley, following the presentation of severely hurt in the hips when a University of Oregon and a member talks approving their petition for a 500 pound rock rolled on him. He of the Sigma Chi fraternity. will recover.

is quite sick at her home.

is better today.

an outing. A big pavilion . Ferry, was brought here from Myr-· to the ground.

> NOTICE shall not be responsible for her bills clerk before returning. Signed, A. P. Rehfield.

## SIX FOUND GUILTY NINE DROWNED

ERS CONVICTED IN SUIT All of Accused Except Thomas Bilyeu Found Guitty-Ask Clemency

For Vice President Campbell

PRESIDENT MENEFEE AND OTH-

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. I PORTLAND, Aug. 21 .- After being out twenty-one hours, the jury in the case of the United States Cashier Company returned a verdict of guilty in the United States District Court against six officers and salesmen whose fate was left in their clemency was made for Oscar Campbell, vice president. The others

found guilty were: Frank Menefee, president.

F. M. Lemonn, salesman.

A. O. Gernert. R. E. Bonnewell.

H. M. Todd. An instructed verdict of not guilty was brought in for Thomas Bilyeu, director and inventor.

The defendants were charged with misusing the mails in the sales of

Otho L. Hopson, another of the salesmen who was indicted with the | from the hurricane, both for others, will have his trial later, not . Galveston Island and the having been apprehended in Chicago | mainland of southwest Texuntil after his associates had been . as, stood today at 200. placed on trial. Hopson formerly . . . . . . . . . . . lived in Marshfield, Oregon.

LOCAL 'PHONE CONCERN WOULD | • BUY FARMERS' LINE

Tharles Hall Goes Next Week to Make Further Arrangements At Coquille Consolidation of the Farmers'

Telephone Company exchange at Coquille, with the Coos and Curry 'phone company may be accomplished if negotiations now under way may be brought to a successful close. Charles Hall, of the local company, expects to visit Coquille next week seeking further arrange-

He says that his company is Louis yesterday, and two persons willing to buy out the farmers' line are missing. at any time.

When Mr. Miller, of the Railroad Commission was here a few days ago, he refused to allow an are negroes, immediate raise of rates in Coquille by either company and said that the eral million dollars, Commission would heartily endorse a move to consolidate. Mr. Hall storm that swept Texas. said that should the sale be completed in all probability a central

TO WED MISS LAURA LAWLER

News Leaks Out Despite Attempt to Keep it From Friends-Young Couple Well Known

ler to Dr. Lloyd Mott at the Catho-A. B. Woodworth, who underwent lic rectory at North Bend next Monto be misguided by false information an operation at Mercy Hospital last day was rumored here today. Miss Thursday for appendicitis, is im- Lawler has come down from Smith River where she has been staying from Portland where he and Henry John Tellesfson, who has been for some time with Mrs. Clifford Sengstacken appeared before the

Dr. Houseworth was called to tically completed plans for the pur- to secure a hearing and Senator a laborer at the quarry, who was his bride. He is a graduate of the Coos Bay's claims, made nice little

At Willamette University he took

Off-Shoot of Texas Storm Claimed Many Lives Along the Mississippi River

lars Damage Was Done in That Vicinity

HORSEMEN SAVE PEOPLE

Section of Levee at East Alton. Ill., Gives Way and Wall of Water Inundates Three Towns, Buf Warning Was Effective

200 KNOWN DEAD

I'lly Associated Press to Com Bay Times. I GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—The total known dead

### ............ TEXAS FLOOD LOSS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 21.-Governor Ferguson of Texas today tele graphed President Wilson that the loss of life from the tropical storm along the Texas coast will not exceed 300 and that the early estimates of damage were greatly exaggerated. He said that situation is now under con-

(By Associated Press to Cous Bay Times.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.-Nine persons are known to have perished in the flood that swept parts of St.

· trol.

Nine bodies were found todayone that of a white woman and eight negroes. The two missing

The damage is estimated at sev-The storm was an offshoot of the

At East Alton, Ill., a 300-foot section of the new levee gave way The Farmers' Company several River rushed toward the towns of months ago bought the Coos & Woodriver, Benbow and East Aiton, Curry Company's exchange in Myr- but two horsemen who stood watch at the levee raced one hundred yards of the oncoming water calling

"Run for your lives!" "In an hour the three towns vere under ten feet of water, but

HUGH MCLAIN PLEASED WITH COMMITTEE

Asks for One Million Appropriation

on Continuing Contract Basis and Wants Dredge Hugh McLain returned last night Rivers and Harbor Committee and Mr. Mott intends to give up the presented the claims of Coos Bay. practice of medicine and has prac- The Marshfield men were the first

> jetty system. Want Million Dollars "After I had described the situa-

North Bend where he has been locat- tion to them and had submitted the Mary Whitey, of Eastside, who ed for about two years, until lately photos and blueprints illustrating has been very ill for over a month having his office with Dr. Ira B. the condition, Chairman Sparkman Bartle. For several weeks Dr. asked how much we wanted," said Hurt By Hay Fork .- Georgie Fer- Mott was on Smith river and lately Mr. McLnin. "I told him one million ry son of Mr, and Mrs, Emmerson has visited his parents in Salem, dollars to extend the jetty sixteen Miss Lawler is very well known hundred feet seaward. I told them tle Point suffering from some bad on Coos Bay, having been here for this could be made on the continufavorable weather enabled • bruises and lacerations as a result some time. She has a sister, Mrs. ing contract basis, making \$500,000 program to be carried out • of getting tangled up in a hayfork Joe Olin in North Bend, and for a available the first year and about in full. The carnival closes • and being thrown about fifteen feet time was in the Golden Rule store \$250,000 per annum for the next in this city. Her parents live near two years. I told them that we also wanted the bar dredge kept in Dr. Mott went to Coquille this operation with it and if this was My wife having left my bed and morning and said that he had husi- done, Coos Bay would be satisfied. hoard without cause or reason I ness to transact with the county We had a fine hearing and I am sure lit will bring good results,"

OF NORH BEND

The marriage of Miss Laura Law-

Mrs. Orion Allen, of Bunker Hill, his medical course and then came to

Spokane.