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LARGE AMOUNT

Minnesota to Collect \$900,000 Inheritance Tax From Fred erick Weyerhauser Estate

Estimated Now at \$30,000,- cause. 000 Instead of \$1,300,000 As Was First Reported

LITTLE RAILROAD STOCK

Executors Claim Holdings in Northern Pacific Totalled Only \$6,000-Omit Report of Big Hold,30gs of Timber in Pacific Northwest

filly Associated Press to Cons Hay Times, j

collect a large inheritance tax from stating: the estate of the late Frederick Weyerhauser, the lumber king, was conproximately \$200,000 based on an above the heart. estate of \$30,000,000, instead of \$1,ory submitted by the executors showed his stock valuation to be only \$6,-

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES THANKS TO GOVERNORS

State Executive at Boston Conference Approve President's Course of Action

filly Associated Press to Coos Say Times.]

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27,-A mesferrace re-assembled today.

"I oceply appreciate and am greattovernors and I beg you will convey to them my heartfelt thanks."

WANT HIM RETAINED

May Try to Go Over Sheriff Johnson's Head and Get Aid of the County Commissioners

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 27,-

ion, Jr., that his services as coun- day, grating a movement to retain his Pershing, aged five years. place for him. Sheriff Johnson has who Landrith's successor will be.

er and that Landrith is really jan- troops at El Paso. for of the courthouse and draws \$50 per month for that work. In caused by a night lamp. consequence, they claim that the position should be filled by appointboarded the prisoners.

son and the commissioners.

Landrith is a son-in-law of W. W. to a hospital. Gage, formerly Sheriff, who was de-Johnson last fall,

ports of Landrith's friends trying to badly burned. to over his head in the matter.

Calling cards printed at The Times

SUICIDE SEC. GARRISON LANGLOIS HENRY HEDGES, RANCHER, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Deliberately Fires Bullet Into Body and Walks into House-Wife Married Five Times

(Special to The Times)

LANGLOIS, Ore, Aug. 27.-Henry Hedges, who formerly conducted a greery store in Langlois but who has been residing on his ranch about five miles from town, died soon after shooting himself. He left a note saying that jealously was the

Mrs. Hedges was at Bandon at the time of the shooting. He had married her about two years ago, making her fifth husband. She had been HOT RETORT OF LATTER in Bandon getting some dental work done and was sent for immediately. Declares Roosevelt Wants Someone

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Hedges took his gun and walked out to the front gate. His stepdaughter heard a shot fired and looked up to see him setting the gun ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.-The report down by the fence. He turned and that the state of Minnesota hopea to walked back into the house, calmly Secretary of War Garrison made give an illustrated lecture on the

"I have shot myself."

He walked towards the sofa and firmed today by the Attorney Gener- as he leaned over to lie down, he a's office. It is asserted that the collapsed. He died soon afterwards, amount the state may realize is ap- The bullet penetrated his body just

Hedges came to Langlois from 200,000 as reported by the execut- Vancouver, Wash., a few years ago. ars. Weyerhauser was reputed to He was about sixty years old. Beheavily interested in the Great sides his wife, he is survived by a Northern Railroad but the invent- step-daughter and two step sons.

Neff's Relatives Not Found R. B. Neff, slayer of A. J. Witt man, was quietly buried here. So In the inventory there was no far, no trace has been found of his mention of timber holdings in the relatives and his property will prob-Northwest or in paper and box mills. ably revert to the state. He had some real estate besides the \$600 in the bank at Bandon,

REPORT MINERS MADE BIG CLEAN-UP LATELY him all the time.

Grants Pass Men Said to Have Takea Out \$23,000 on Boulder Creek-May Have Radium

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., Aug. 27 .- Accord- friend. ing to parties from Port Orford, two He replied "I am going down to miners in the Boulder Creek section Bangor to get drunk, and great Lord sige from President Wilson in reply have taken out \$23,000 worth of how I dread it." o the telegram sent him Tuesday minerals there in the last few weeks. was read when the Governors' con- it is said they have struck a rich GERMANS ARE ANGRY platinum deposit and are also clausing to have discovered radium. The ly heartened by the generous sesolate men reported to have made the big Former Presidents Condemnation of tion of confidence passed by the cleanup are Mr. Curl of Grants Pass and a companion named Ainsworth.

WIFE AND TRREE CHILDREN OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PERISH

ed Tragedy at Presidio-Sev eral Others Escaped

(By associated Pres to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Ang. 27 .- Mrs. follows; Frances Warren Pershing, wife of U. S. A., and three of her four child- enated American is an active force Friends of Nova Landrith, who has ren were suffocated to death in their against America, an active force for been notified by Sheriff Alfred John- quarters at the Presidio early to- wrong doing. The effort to hoist two

ly jatter will not be needed after Mrs. Boswell, a relative, and her that one flag is hoisted underneath; September I, are said to be inaug- two children escaped, as did Warren and the hyphenated American invari-

not made any announcement as to na, and Margaret, all under eight. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of

It is understood that Landrith's them into the arms of soldiers beagainst America's doing internatfriends will appeal to Judge Wat- low and then jumped. She was in-

Soldiers entered the burning house ested for re-election by Sheriff and found Warren Pershing unconscious on the floor. The bodies of preached and practised what comes Sheriff Johnson has not made any Mrs. Pershing and her daughters statement about the matter and evidentity is not made any Mrs. Pershing and her daughters the United States." dentiy is not worried about the re- were extinguished. The bodies were

> at GOODWILL'S SATURDAY night. SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND Str. Rainbow leaves Marshfield 7 p. Market and Waterfront. Phone 77 Round trip, 50 cents,

General Wood Absolved From Blame for Allowing Colonel's Speech at Plattsburg

Former President Says That Secretary of War Was One to Prevent His Address

to Protect Him Against Himself and Prevent Indiscreet Speeches Likens Bull Mooser to Drunken Maine Farmer

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27 .public today the reply of General Phillipine Islands. Wood to his telegram directing that dent at Plattsburg would be allowed. dresses will be given by Miss Mill- recognition must be established.

adhered to," said Wood.

out if he intended to go to Platts- on will speak. burg and if so to head him off and | The following is the Sunday schedsave him from himself. Well may- ule arranged: be that's so but its a rather large hard job for me to keep an eye on

The colonel's attitude reminds me morning when he met a friend.

"Where are you going?" said the

AT COL. ROOSEVELT

Supporters of Fatherland Arouses Bitterness

IBy Associated Press in Coss Bay Times. 1 PLATSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 27he bitter denunciation of "German-

"The events of the past year have Brigiadier General John J. Pershing shown as that in any crisis the hyphflags to the same pole always means ably hoists the flag of the United The dead children are Helen, An- States underneath, We must all be Charged With Operating in Principal Americans and nothing else.

"There exists no finer body of Am-Landrith's friends claim that no Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her erican citizens in this country than provision is made for a county jail- husband is in charge of the border those citizens of German birth or descent, who are in good faith Amional duty, should arouse scornful jured in the jump and was taken indignation in every American worth calling such. The leaders among the . LITERACY TEST professional German Americans have perilously near to treason against .

FRUIT JARS BARGAIN

ASSEMBLY OPENED CARRANZA TO COOS BAY BAPTISTS MEET IN

THREE-DAY SESSION

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public Invited to Attend Sessions-Visitors Taken on Life-Line to See the New Bridge

Opening services of the three day sessions of the Coos Bay Baptist Assembly were held this morning in the Baptist church, about 10 ministers being present, together with many of the delegates. At the close of the program this afternoon, aboard the cruiser Life-line the visitors were taken by Rev. G. Le Roy Has Delayed Response to Pan-Hall to visit the Southern Pacific bridge.

Devotional services were led at the morning hour by Elder L. H. PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION Steinholff, following the address of the morning which was delivered by Believed to be First Step in Move Dr. J. D. Springston on the subject to Gain Recognition of His Leadof Sunday School work. The sermon of the Assembly was given at 11 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Wright of Portland.

In addition to the regular meeting this evening Rev. Wright will Mexico City Sunday. President Wil-bassador did not make public the

Tomorrow morning after the deno repetition of the Roosevelt inci- votional service at nine o'clock ad- of any government applying for German Chancellor yesterday ex-"Your telegram just received and spaugh and Miss Weyburn of Portthe policy laid down will be rigidly land and Mrs. C. E. Short, of Oak- Latin circles as one of the steps in reparation if it is shown that the . ed according to the official land, will also speak.

Secretary Garrison said he had On Sunday morning Rev. O. C. the United States. Carranza's reply ing. just read Roosevelt's statement ab- Wright will speak and at three to the Pan-American peace appeal solving Wood. "I see he blames the o'clock a mass meeting will be held had not yet reached here today. whole thing on me," said Secretary with addresses by Messrs Wright and Garrison. "He takes the position Springston, Miss Weyburn will that it is notorious that he has the conduct a young people's rally at 7 and therefore it was my duty to find o'clock Miss Millspaugh and Dr. Eat-

Outside Visits

I a very busy one, and it is a pretty Beaver Hill Mine Eastport

of the story of the Maine farmer Eastside O. C. Wright, 8 p. m. of State Lansing and the Pan-Am- already have joined the strike which German invaders have not only pres who was on the way to the depot one North Bend M. E. G. L. Hall, 8 p. m. erican diplomats. South Slough Bridge

..... Miss Weyburn, 3 p. m. Cooston Dr. Eaton. WHLUN

NATION JUMPS INTO FIRST PLACE AS EXPORTER

Sales Abread Last Year Total Over Two and a Half Billion-Lead Great Britain

THE Associated From in Coor har Those ! WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27 .-Americans, by Ex-president Roose- The United States, for the first time 70 miles north of here. Four are South Wales furnishes the coal for velt in his speech here Wednesday, in its history, now leads the world reported killed and 18 injured. which brought forth the caustic ac- as an exporter. Figures made pubtion of Secretary of War Garrison lie today by the Bureau of Foreign NOVA LANDRITH'S FRIENDS Night Lamp Believed to Have Causoug the German leaders. They de- ican exports in the financial year nounce Roosevelt in the strongest ending June 30 totalled \$2.768,600,- remained on the track, terms. In his speech he is quoted 900 compared with \$1,170,100,000 regarding the German-Americans .8 for the United Kingdom, next larg-

est exporter.

ALLEGED INSURANCE SWINDLER CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Pacific Coast Cities-Burned Rented Houses

(fit 'Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Sanford C. The fire is believed to have been ericans and nothing eise. The pro- Currier, alleged to be the head of every indication that the financial fessional German-American has an arson gang operating in Seattle, protectorate convention with Halti right side of the chest. The other shown himself in the last twelve San Francisco, Los Angeles and Port- will be ratified by the Hatien Con-The fire was discovered by Mrs. months an enemy to his country, as land, was arrested here today and gress in a few days. The statement The physicians, although admitting HILL INTERESTS DISPOSE OF ment by the County Court instead Boswell, wife of Lieutenant Walter well as to humanity. The recent exof the Sheriff, even though the jan- O. Boswell, who is stationed at Vanther's duties as Jailer are under the couver Barracks, but is now absent German-Americans have worked to have rented houses and filled them Au Prince. Sheriff's rule. In addition to the on sick leave at his home in Geor- gether with the emmissaries of the with furniture and insured their range. In addition to the on sick leave at his home in Geor- gether with the emmissaries of the removed the functure pay as janitor. Landrith's wife regia. After trying to arouse Mrs. German government—often by digoods; then removed the funriture boarded the rest matron and they Pershing, she carried her own children to the roof of the porch, threw ty of American institutions and were also arrested. Other arrests Col. Morrow Has Submitted Favor-

IS VOTED DOWN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALBANY, Wy., Aug. 27 .-By a vote of 77 to 67, the literacy test for voters.

Mexican Chieftan Announces He will Move Headquarters to Mexico City Soon

American Appeal for Establishment of Peace There

ership by United States and O.her Fereign Countries (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

peace especially referred to Mexico lin, but understood they coincided . [By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] City as the place where the capital

SCOTT WILL RETURN

habit of making indiscreet speeches, o'clock that evening. At eight Chief of Staff Complets Mission on Mexican Border

(By Associated Press to time Bay Times, 1 EL PASO, Aug. 27.-Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, planned order. He is a very active man and Flagstaff ... Mrs. C. E. Short, 7:30 to start back to Washington late today. He came to El Paso August Miss Millspaugh, 10 a, m., 10th and secured the consent of Dr. Eaton right after dinner conference suggested by Secretary this afternoon state 25,000 m'ners

FOUR KILLED AND EIGHTEEN HURT ON SANTA FE TODAY

Bridge, Weakened by Cloudburst, Collapses Seventy Miles North of Phoenix

thy Associated Press to Coor Bay Times. 1 wrecked today on a bridge weaken- ligher pay. The miners claim the ed by a cloud burst at Date Creek, operators have not kept the promise.

bridge safely. Then the span collap- war policy.

Hard to Get Help

The wreck occurred eleven miles from a telegraph station and it was nearly eight hours before help arrived. In the meantime the engineer and firemen who had leaped to safety, and the other trainmen, help-•1 to rescue the passengers from the swollen creek, which was about six Teet deep:

WILL APPROVE PLAN

American Protectorate

(By Assertated Press to Coos Bay Times, | WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27 .-The United States State Department an appointment which Bishop Herofficials announced that there is fron refused to give him.

able Findings for Gardiner Harbor Improvements

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27 .-Senator Lane has been advised that a favorable report has been submitted by Colonel Morrow following the . preliminary examination of the Umpqua river and bar and entrance. . [By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] constitutional convention to- . an! the report has been referred to

GERMANY'S OFFER GERMANS FAR SAYS THEY WILL MAKE MORE

THAN DISAVOWAL OF ARABIC

Ambassador Von Bernstorff Says Germany Will Give "Full Satis" faction"

IBy Associated Press to Coos flay Times. I WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Cerman Ambassador von Bernstorff, acting on instructions from Berlin notified Sceretary of State Lansing today that "full satisfaction" would be liven the United States for the sinking of the Arabic. He explained that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal, if it found that

Von Bernstorff called at the State Department early and conferred with Secretary of State Lansing.

the Arabic was sunk without warn-

Lusitania Case. It had been suggested that perhaps Germany was ready also to make reparation for the Americans WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- General lost on the Lusitania, but that sub-Carranza will move his capital to ject was not discussed. The Am- . ANOTHER RUSSIAN son's appeal to the Mexicans for extent of his instructions from Berentirely with the statement of the pressing the willingness of the Ger- . Carranza's move is regarded in man government to make the fullest • his effort to obtain recognition by Arabic was torpedoed without warn- . announcement today,

ward to Moscow

Russian fortress of Olita on the Niemen river, 30 miles south of Kovno was evacuat-

25,000 MINERS IN SOUTH WALES QUIT WORK TODAY

Coal Field Nearly Tied up as Result of Labor Trouble-May Affect Navy

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Aug. 28. - Reports General Villa to the Mexico peace from the South Wales coal fields began this morning when 10,000 re- sed their opponents into old Russie. fused to work.

> who acted as arbitrator in the restrained further when the colliers fighting for their very existence learned that Runciman declined to see the deputation representing them.

Some time ago there was labor PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27 .- The trouble in the South Wales field, but northbound Santa Fe train was it was adjusted on the promise of the British Navy, and consequently lieved here that the evacuation was The locomotive passed over the the trouble directly affects England's accomplished successfully before

DEMENTED DIVINE SERIOUSLY WOUNDS BISHOP HEFFRON

Angry Because Prelate Would Not Appoint Him to Charge Desired -Wounds Not Fatal

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times 1

Haitien Convention Will Accept morning in his library by Rev. in the hands of the Russians, Cita is priest, who had been spending the fense, midway between Ko us, 14 past week at St. Mary's College, the ready in the hands of the Garmans, diocese headquarters here, seeking and Grodno.

> One bullet took effect in the do rot set in.

MADE BY COL, MORROW ed to his room in the college and locked himself in. The police forced an entrance and arrested him. The priest entered the library as

After the shooting Lesches return-

shot twice. SUBMARINE GETS

Teutonic Forces Have Penetrated Far Beyond Ancient Poland Into Czar's Land

Enormous Advances Force Emperor Nicholas' Troops to Fight for Very Existence

ANOTHER FORT IS TAKEN

Believed that Russlans Retained it Until They Had Covered their Retreat and Evacuation-Controlled Railway Running East-

FORT CAPTURED

BERLIN-Aug. 27.-The

DARDANELLES FIGHT

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[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—An official statement says: "Weak hostile forces which attacked our left wing at Seddul Bahr were repulsed. Otherwise there is no change,"

(By Associated Press to Coos Day Times] LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The Austrobeyond the political bo-ders of an-The recurrence of the labor trou- cient Poland, but have penetrated ble is due to growing dissatisfaction well beyond the district of Russia with the award of Walter Runciman, proper, inhabited by the Poles. president of the Board of Trade, This enormous advance has now reached the stage in which the cent strike. The situation was troops of Emperor Nicholas are

> on the soil of white Russia. The main object of the German attack around Brest Litovsk for a number of days was the railroad running eastward from the fortress toward Moscow. This line, with a branch running in a southeasterly direction, provided a means for the Russian evacuation of the fortress. It is be-

the fortress was surrendered.

NINTH FORT TAKEN Grodno Only Strongly Fortified Point in Russian Hand

[Br Associated Press to Coos Say Times.] BERLIN, Aug. 27.-Olita is the nieth important fortress to fell before the invaders in the last three weeks. In all the wide sweep of Russian territory south of the Baltic provinces covered during the great WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.-Right Austro-German offensive, the fort-Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of ress at Grodno is now the only the Winona diocese, was shot this strongly defended position remaining Father A. L. Lesches, a demented in the principal Russian bine of de-

TRANS-PACIFIC LINER

Largest Pacific Steamship to be Sold in London-Too Large for Panama Canal

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 27 .- The Great Northern Steamship Company the Bishop was reading and withannounced its arranging to sell its out warning, drew a revolver and only steamer, the Minnesota, and discontinue the trans-Pacific service, which has never been profitivostok, will return to Seattle for a

ANOTHER VESSEL . able. The Minnesota, now at Viad-

· cargo to be taken to England by way LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The • of Cape Horn, as the Panama canal day reversed its action of • the board of engineers for rivers and • British steamer Palmgrove • will not admit the vessel, which is Moonlight excursion and DANCE cial reduced price for a short time. • yesterday and rejected the • harbors, which will hold the next • was sunk by a submarine. • the largest on the Pacific. The Min-