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laim That Scene of Activities Will Soon be Shifted From Russian Front to France

South Believed to Mark Finish of Campaign

USTRIA FREED OF ENEMY

monie Force Being Massed on umanian Frontier, Russia Will Have to Fall Back Again-Many Artillery Duels in Progress,

............. KAISER AT FRONT

[By Associated Press to Come Bay Times.]

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-Develpments are expected to folow the return to Berlin of the Chancellor, Admiral Von-Tirpliz and other participants in a conference with the German Emperor at his headquarters on the Eastern

[By Associated Fives to cook Bay Times.]

LONDON, Aug. 39,-Reports from effort to clear the last corner locus foreman, killed. The Parties Galleia still held by their op- was undamaged, ients has excited great interest e. The Russian lines on the up-Bug and Zlota Lipa have been count of the smoke, but rain today reed, but it is not yet clear how lons a resistance is being offerto the vast enveloping movement m the south

Having lost Brest Litovsk, the slans cannot afford to hold the positions in the south in the of the important movement, to do so would endanger their

lish critics that this latest move offensive against the Rus- here. which has been in progress May, and once Austrian soil • • • • • • • • • • • • leared of invaders, a new cammay be undertaken in the

a support of this theory is cited report that the Tentons are is troops near the Rumanian .

the West, violent and almost . tous artiflery duels are on 💠 way from the North Sea to .

RMANS CLAIM THAT THEY RE CLOSING IN ON FORTRESS

once Capture of Town Twenty Miles From There-Last of Russ strongholds

BERLIN, Aug. 30,-German formade a further advance on the . sian fortress Grodno the only one | • their fortified positions near the . man border which still remains . their possession. Official anaccement was made today of the ure of Lipsk, 20 miles west of •

............. ROLD NORWEGIAN SHIP

Jakes Press to Coon Bay Times; I LONDON, Aug. 25,--(Deayed by Censor.) -The Nor- \* • egian steamer Salonico from 🔸 💠 lalveston for Aulborg, Denmark, was detained at Kirk-British

LOUIS FOR DUAL ROLE

to Have Confessed to Swindles

Totalling \$500,00 -Promment in Arkansas

IBs Assertant From to Coon Bay Times.] ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20,-After main- at for years the dual identity st City, Arkansas, and an alieg-In Porest City he and his Sweet of the Department said today were socially prominent. was at ested here last night. escaped from fail two weeks where his methods in obtaining

ds had caused his arrest.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1915-EVENING EDITION.

SUBMARINE IS RAISED TODAY

HONOLULU, Aug. 30. -The United submarine F-4 was raised to within six feet of the surface yesterday after many months of work, and may be put in dry dock late

today. No announcement was made of the probable cause of sinking, nor have any of the bodies of 2 3 brought up.

FORMER COOS BAY STEAMER IN COLLISION

Sends Admiral Watson to Bottom at Scattle Owing to Dense Smoke From Forest Fires

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times ] SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The Pacific Alaska Navigation Company's steams | Pacific coast cities, or Admiral Watson, was sunk at According to the alleged confest all, Saturday was the states state bepartment. But the wharf yesterday by the steam sion, he started the scheme of deschoner Paraiso, which lost her frauding insurance companies of Los Eugene, the temperature trade advisers that their informal trade advisers that their informal trade advisers that their informal representations in cases where British orders enough "under hardships" forest fires. The Watson will be suring houses and furniture and being 97, and other val-

full before \$50,000. One Man Lost. East indicating that the Aus-cliecking of the crew and others that he operated in Seattle and one and Germans are engaged in or board show only C. Kilmoo, a other cities of the Northwest.

Navigation of Puget Sound has

RAN TO COOS BAY

Paraiso Was Formerly on San Francisco Run for Swayne & Hoyt

The Paraiso was formerly on the Coos Bay-San Francisco run, plying The opinion is ventured by some out of here for several months. She belongs to the Swayne & Hoyt line conclude for the present the ant You James was arent for her

### MANY POREST FIRES

IN OREGON TODAY

[By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30. . The many forest fires reported yesterday in Oregon • and Southern Washington • are under control for the most part. Fire in Skamania the north bank of the Coened to destroy ranch houses but was got under control . after a hard fight.

SHERIFF JOHNSON VICTOR IN CASE

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(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 30.-It is announced that the threat of friends of Nova Landrith to try and go over Sheriff Johnson's head and have him retained as janitor and jailer will avail them nothing. The county court has assured Sheriff Johnson that they will approve his choice for jailer. Sheriff Johnson will announce his apopintment tomorrow as Landrith's term end tomorrow night. It is said that two or three near jail-breaks at the county jail caused Sheriff Johnson to dismiss Landrith, who is

son-in-law of Ex-Sheriff

FRANCE AND NORWAY KLINE ARRESTED IN ST. Nation Has Most Vessels in For- that he will. He constantly her- via the back door route early eign Trade It Has Had Since 1863, Says Report

[By Associated Press to Goos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30 .-The American flag now floats over ed hand as the result of the fra- was left open but all money had . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . more ships in the foreign trade than cas and Chief Carter has a couple been placed in the safe at closing United States is pressing close on dine, though he declares they were Banker and prominent citizen of France and Norway as a marine na- injured some time lest week. tion. Figures made public today by forger of realty documents in the Department of Commerce show T parts of the country, W. J. a record increase in American ship- over from Coquille at noon and pro- the rest was easy. of St. Louis, is under arrest today. He has confessed, acting nore than \$500,000.

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ping for the year ending June 30. receded to Ten Mile to sen the burger and was today. He has confessed, acting the has confessed acting the ping for the year ending June 30. a bank director in Arkansas of 363 ships and 737,623 tons for ceived word that a Mrs. Rasmussen had been overlooked. This stood Kilns was known as John W, the year. Practically all the in- had been arrested at Bandon on an nea- the door. The ham was token He had been urged to creases are due to the new Amer- insanity a candidate for the State lean registry law, Assistant Secretary

FRUIT JARS BARGAIN

Mason and Economy Jars at a spethe police said, from Wanke- cial reduced price for a short time. SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND on lorged real estate docu-had caused his avest. Market and Waterfront, Phone 77 Souttle Evening Sun, which, after per-

Prominent Portland Contractor Said to Have Confessed Guilt in Jail There

ast Enveloping Movement in \$ the 22 men on board been \$ Swindled Insurance Companies \$ Out of Large Sums by Burning Insured Property

CITIES AFFECTED

At Least Fifty Places Destroyed in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Other Coast Points-

May Involve Others

(D): Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30,-Sanford W. Currier, a wealthy contract & er at midnight and a

All estimates of the damage to operating in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Cal-Hornia cities and the police believe

RELIGIOUS FANATIC FIGHTS EN-TIRE POLICE FORCE Early Morning Battle Waged When W. C. Humphries, Coal Miner, Is Taken Into Custody

Working the "black art" to its limit and invoking the power of the Lord to keep out the police, W. C. Humphries, former coal miner at Beaver Hill, was arrested at 3:30 this morning in a lodging house on Broadway only after three policemen had broken in the door, Officers Shoup and Richardson had already made an ineffectual attempt to gain an entrance to the room,

naving been repulsed. Calling on the Lord to aid him. Humphries fought furiously, meeting the officers on the street landing and gradually retiring up the stairs where he fied, locking himself \$15,000,000 SHIPMENT FAILS TO in the room which was finally forc-

In the meantime his wife maligned English Pounds Sterling Almost as County, Washington, along • the officers and a son and his wife stood by, the young man aiding lumbia last night threat- . the officers in closing the hand cuffs only after he had several times been .

ordered to do so, according to Offi- . er Richardson. Is Hard Fighter, Humphries is a man about 65

ears of age, slender and of medium . reight and until a few days ago had been employed as a coal miner at Beaver Hill. He says he was discharged from there and at once brought his family to the rooming house on Broadway where he created a disturbance so that C. I.

At the street door Shoun was met reported last Saturday, · by Humphries and refused entrance lie 'phoned for Richardson. Both were blockaded in the street. Chief Carter was called out and the entire force, in martial array, made . the assault and the mad scene from ● Lucia had nothing on the work of TAKES BOTTLED BEER AND HAM . the next few minutes.

to its limit, Humphries was riven upstairs where he locked him-It took three policemen figiting and tearing, to get the hand cuffs on him and take him

From behind the bars this morning Humphries discussed his case. He claimed to be sent here by the quille by Judge Watsox.

Officer Riebardson has a scratchany time since 1863 and the of swelled fingers, painted with lo-time on Saturday night, Bandon Woman Insane

were given.

SEATTLE SUN FAILS

For Existence, Loses Out File Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] COLD WAVE EAST: BIG FROST DAMAGE His Associated Press to Come Day Times 1

CHICAGO, Aug. 30,-Overcoats were popular here today with a temperature of 47 degrees. \$ Only twice before in the \$ history of the Weather Bureau has the temperature dropped so low in

August. BIG FROST DAMAGE

WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. \$ 30.—Damage of about \$ \$300,000 was caused to \$ potatoes, garden truck and corn last night by a killing f killing frost in Marathon \$

RAIN ON COOS BAY

A light thunder show- \$ lev points suffered like- special consideration.

### COLD WAVE HITS IOWA CORN BELT

Hy Associated Press to Com Bay Times.] WATERLOO, la., Aug. 2 30.—Heavy frosts, in \$ Bethmann-Hollweg. some instances taking the \$ form of ice, are reported 3 in this section last night. 3 The thermometer regis sive damage was done to \$corn and vegetables.

AFFECT EXCHANGE RATE | Kingsville has organized a

Low as Last Saturday-New York View

LOWER TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 39,-Later in the day pounds sterling fell to the new low rec-. . . . . . . . . . . . .

thy Associated Press to coss Bay Times. j

NEW YORK, Aug. 30,-England's \$45,000,000 shipment of gold and secarities, which reached here yester-Bohrer, who lives at the same place day from Halifax, produced virtually shoned to the police, after Humph- no effect here yesterday on foreign ries had refused to let him leave exchange rates. Pounds sterling he building via the front stairs, were queted at \$4.62 5.8, only one Bohrer sneaked out through a back eighth of a cent above the lowest value ever recorded here which was

THOM FOURIER'S SHOP

Howling and using the "black Entrance Gained Through Back Screen Door-Cash Register Has Nothing to Offer Visitor

'Some ha' meat and canna' cox, And some wild eat that cannot But we ha' meat and we can est. And so the Lard be thank it.

Someone with a forceious appetite AMERICA IS NOW CROWDING Lord and that he has power enough and an awful thirst entered Fourier's to quiet the entire police force, and batcher shop on North Front street rangued about religion in a rambling morning and subtracted a sack full An examination as to the of bettiel beer and a ham, man's sanity will be made at Co traces were left and the police are at a loss as to the miscreant.

The drawer of the cas's register details. A screen door at the rear made

ertrance to the alop an easy matter. The wire was broken and reach Deputy Sheriff Laird who came ing baide, the latch was turned and ceeded to Ten Mile to sell the Van- The beer is said to have been

charge. No particulars from a box in the front of the a suspension of several months, re-

sumed publication four months ago. Paper Which Made Strenuous Fight the employes having obtained possession of the plant by means of labor claims, again ceased publication today and a frustee was appoint-SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30 .- The ed to wind up the affairs of the pa-

Ambassador Spring-Rice Announces Concessions for American Shipping

Delays and Hardships Will be Given Special Attention, He Announces Today

ANOTHER U. S. VICTORY the charge of assault upon W. H. Berlin Announces Policy Suggested

By Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holl-

weg in Arabic Case will be Sus-

tained by German Government Concessions in the enforcement tor, is alleged to have confessed in the county jail here today to being the heavy mist this morning the head of the arson ring responsible for at least 50 fires in various comed by travelers and process to the county jail here today as a result of informable for at least 50 fires in various comed by travelers and process of the United foreign trade advisors of the United According to the alleged confes- 2 all. Saturday was the 2 States State Department. British

ish orders caused "undue hardships"

to American commerce will reselve

of a drift net cannot lay out their nets if the seine crew is on the COURSE OF GERMANY ground. Agree to Arabic Case Policy of Chanceller Von Bethmann-Hollweg minimum fine of \$25 for trespassing

BERLIN, Aug. 30,-It was understood today that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case had been decided upon and it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by the German Cahncellor Von

tered 34 degrees. Exten- & E. F. Welles slain by Mexi-ICAN BANDITS

> Favorable Replies From All But Carranza on Peace Proposal-Texans Form Border Guard

BORDER MILITIA

(By Associated Press to Coes Bay Times 1 KINGSVILLE, Tex., Aug. . From its citizenship, militia company, full strength whose object is to protect the

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Mexican bandits:

city from increasing raids of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30. Official dispatches from Vera Cruz tell of the killing of E. F. Welles, an American auditor of a tobasco plantation. No detalls were given further than that Welles was killed bandits, who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom

Welles was one State Department today acknowledged the receipt of Zapata's acceptance of the Pan-American peace appeal. Favorable repties ave now been received from practically all the chiefs outside the Carranga: forces.

Carranza May Agree

Delay in receiving Carranza's redy to the Pan-American peace apeal raised hopes that influences are d work to laduce him to participate The Villa and Zapata adherents however, announce the intention of proceeding without Carranza, if nec-

FOR PEACE MEETING

Villa and Zagata Forces Will Soon Call Conference IBy Australiani Press to Coos Bay Times.1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30. Villa and Zapata agents here today said a peace convention soon would be called in neutralized territory in Mexico to set up a provisional gov unaffiliated with any factions would take part, they said, and it was possible that the Pan-American conferees would be asked to arrange the

· JAP CRUISER ASAMA PASSES COOS BAY the Associated Press to Louis Stay Times 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30. Captain Hansen of the Norweglan steamer Thor, which arrived here today; said that he sighted a foreign war ship with two funnels off Cape Lianco, Oregon, Saturday. He was unable to identify the vessel

The vessel is believed by Capt. Obson to be the Jap Craiser Asama which was recently raised at Turtle Bay where she was sunk by a reef last winter. She is route to the Canadian Naval base at Esquimali for re-· pairs.

### MACLEAY WINS COOS COUN JUDGE SKIPWORTH HOLDS GH-NETTERS CANNOT INTERFERE Imposes \$25 Fines on Men Cited for Contempt of Judge Coke's Injunction Order

ases were disposed of:

Conner was fined \$500, of

which \$200 is payable in cash. The

balance of \$300 is due in case of

drunkenness or misconduct by him

Fishing Cases

The case of James Smith was es-

pecially significant to Rogue River

Macleay Estate Company. Accord-

ing to the decision the operators

Fined for Trespass

upon the lands of the Maeleay Es-

ed by John D. Goss, of Marshfield,

and Collier Buffington, of Gold Beach. At appeal In the Smith case will probably be taken.
Other Cases Decided
The trial of Thomas Frye of Har-

bor for bootlegging resulted in a

disagreement of the jury. The case

ing him the sum of \$400 damages

UNWRITTEN LAW WINS

of Drift Net Fishing

ulated hereafter by Legislative law.

He explained that hitherto in

It was shown in court that both

James R. Smith and A. D. Winne-

pected the Macleay men would come

with their seines and when the lat-

ter appeared the first fishermen, by

which such actions had taken place.

eays Mr. Peck, and these will prob-

AND CAUSE AT GOLD BEECH

of Affairs-Owns Former

Hume Properties

(Special to The Times)

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 30.-

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again. Dates were presented

meanors are reported there.

ning from Gold Beach.

good behavior.

Smith was charged with

fishing.

(Special to The Times.) GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 38,-Cost of Conducting Public Affairs Greater Than in Most Judge Calkins, of Eugene, closed the annual term of Circuit Court Oregon Counties here Saturday when the following

## Dan Conner, a fisherman, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon Dave Colvin, an en-gineer of the gasoline schooner Rust-

C. C. Chapman Says State Expert Accountant Furnished Data for His Statements

Jack Chittick pleaded guilty to BIG 'MISCELLANEOUS' ITEM

Coos County Ranks Eleventh in Pop-The attention of the citizens of Gold Beach was particularly centermation But is Among First in Expenses of Most of Its Officesed upon the cases relative to the Editor Gives His Views fishing industry in Rogue River.

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.-C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon having violating the injunction is- Veter, declares that  $i_n$  conducting such by Judgo Coke restraining him its affairs' Coos County is one of some eighty other fishermen the most expensive in the state. He from interfering with the seines of published some figures on it in a the Macleay Estate Company. In it recent issue and the Coquille Sen-Smith was given the minimum fine tinel took exception to it. He comes of \$25 and although the fine was back with the declaration that The small, the moral principle is the Sentinel's figures, furnished by Assame, namely, that all drift nets sessor Thrift, are wr must give way to the seines of the current issue, he says: sessor Thrift, are wrong. In the

Voter Figures Correct.

The wildest figures we ever saw published are those in the last issue of the Oregon Voter, in which Mr. Chapman makes Coos County's cost A. W. Winnegar was fined the for county offices \$181.696 a year. We have before us Assessor Thrift's tate Company. Winnegar fished for estimate of the cost of our county the Scaborg Cannery and was seen offices for 1915 as follows.

inside the fence recently placed Cost of Sheriff's office.... \$8,000 along Rogue River by the Macleay Estate Company. The Macleay Estate Company was represented by Cost of Treasurer's office...\$8,000 & Peck of Marshfield, while Cost of Coroner's office .... \$1,000 Smith and Winnegar were represent- Cost of School Supt. office \$4,000 Cost of Assessor's office ... \$6,000

Mr. Thrift's estimate is a liberal one, and as Mr. Chapman, in the Oregon Almanac for the present of J. H. Schliemann versus the Gold year, puts our population at 21,000 Beach Water Company was decided it seems that we fall a long way in favor of the plaintiff by grant- short of his "county unit" of \$2 alleged to be due for reservoir site per capita for such expenses, inand right of way for water main, stead of being 210 per cent in ex-A man named Roberts, convicted cess, as he puts it. We wonder of assault, was given a term of six months in the county jail, but was paroled from the bench, during his

Other cases of less importance. The floures quoted in the Vote were continued until the April term were compiled from the original figures as to county expenditures of 1914 as set forth by Accountant Judge Calkins Sustains Regulations John Y. Richardson in the receat report of Insurance Commissioner C. R. Peck, attorney for the Mac-leay estate, returned home last eve-Harvey Wells. The items making He said up the total of \$181,696,07, lifted question of seine and drift-net directly from this official report, fishing will probably have to be reg- are:

County Expenditures Oregon custom has ruled and the Sheriff's office . . . . . . . . \$ . 8,116,30 anwritten law has been for drift County Clerk ...... 9,467,66 nets to Mork at night and the seines Treasurer ..... 5,638.84 Assessor . . . . . . . . . . . 10,190,46 Surveyor ... 3,747,24 gar, according to Mr. Peck, had gone Coroner ... ... xxxxx In row boats to some spot in the Health Officer ... ..... 379.68 835.07

mouth of the Rogue where they ex- Fruit Inspector ...... County Court and Commissioners ... 2,527.19 cutting across with their drift note Court House ... 7,291.84 Registration and Elections 8,116,30 There are still several other suits Advertising ... .... 5,488,89 pending against the Scaborg people, Scaler of Weights and Mensures ... . . . . . . . . . . 348.58 ably be taken up if further misle- Miscellaneous ... ..... 113,882.59

The foregoing items are the same as quoted for all Oregon countles for the purpose of comparison. The cir-STORY OF RECENT TROUBLES cumstance that Coos County came to the top for expenditures in proportion to population does not mean Roderick McCleay Gives His Version that more items were included in the Coos County figures; it simply means that the total expenditures in Coos County charged up during 1914 under the fifteen headings above were The Rogue river fishing fight about more per capita than the total exwhich so much has been said lately, penditures under the same headings

finally simmered down to a legal in any other Oregon county. Population and Expenses.

proposition, tried out in the circuit court. The Wedderburn Trading Coos County ranked twelfth in Company, the operative name of the population in Oregon according to Mucleay Estate of Portland, owns the United States census. In 1914 the 17,000 acres of land and 12 according to the Oregon Almanae, it miles of river frontage together with ranked eleventh.

fishing grounds, all of which were Following is its rank in 1914 formerly owned by the late R. D. for the foregoing county expendi-Hume. The Macleay Estate purchas- tures: 

tate three years ago and since that County Clerk ...... 3 Assessor ... ... ... ....... • one of several different features of Coroner

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