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SENATOR SAYS BUSINESS GOOD

George E. Chamberlain Gives Encouraging Report as to Conditions in Oregon

TALKS OF THE WAR SAYS HE THINKS PRESIDENT WILL KEEP THIS COUNTRY OUT OF THE CONFLICT

BACK FROM CURRY COUNTY

Went There to Investigate Port Orford Harbor and Found Need of New Coast Guard Station on Coast South of Bandon

With the encouraging statement that business in Oregon is greatly improving, United States Senator George E. Chamberlain arrived in Marshfield last night from his Curry county trip. He came in an auto with P. B. Tichenor of Port Orford and Postmaster Hugh McLain of this city, both of whom accompanied him on the trip as far south as Gold Beach and back to this city.

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As to the effect of the war the senator points out that this country is manufacturing products which were made abroad before the war and that this is shown by our small imports and the fact that our exports are greater than ever before. He adds however that while this country may benefit in some lines because of the great conflict that the price paid is high, and refers to the war as an unfortunate affair.

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"I can clearly see the need of another station in Curry county and perhaps will be able to do something toward securing it. Port Orford and Rogue river are both considered as suitable sites for the station. It will be a technical matter as to which is the most suitable but I am inclined to think that there are some things in favor of Port Orford."

PORT ORFORD HARBOR

"As to harbor improvements at Port Orford it is impossible to secure an appropriation now. Congress will not vote for anything in the way of harbor work without a recommendation from the government engineering department. The first step, before anything in this line could be done, would be to secure a survey of the harbor and I may be able to do something along this line and at least will try to. Port Orford with improvement could be made a fine harbor of refuge. The matter of the amount of commerce now, or the amount that might be possible with improvement, would be taken into consideration by congress together with whatever rec-

BULGARIANS ARE RECALLED FROM ITALY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, Sept. 13.—All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. Transportation expenses are being defrayed through the legation here.

WAS AFIRE AT SEA

VESSEL CARRYING ITALIAN RE-SERVES REPORTED IN DANGER

Message Today States Ship is Safe and Being Escorted to the Azores Islands

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Fabru liner Sant Anna, which was on fire in mid-ocean, is safe and is proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to a wireless received today. The Sant Anna was bound from New York for Italy with 1600 reservists and was reported on fire 360 miles southeast of Halifax in a wireless received from the latter point last night.

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Meeting Begins at Stockton and Will Be Held in Several Different Cities

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 13.—The twenty second international irrigation congress opened its session here today. The congress will meet here in two days, at Fresno two days, and at Sacramento two days, ending Monday in San Francisco.

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Joseph I. Bithen, of Seattle, is Made President of Tri-State Organization

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—An election of officers was held by the Tri-State Good Roads Association from Oregon, Washington and California in a short session previous to the meeting with the Pan-American Road Congress. Those named were President, Joseph I. Bithen, Seattle; Secretary, Geo. E. Boos, Medford; Directors, H. Mumford, Everett; John Westerlund, Medford; J. Edgar Allen, Petaluma. Seattle was chosen as the next convention place.

ORDER QUARANTINE

PEOPLE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Action Taken by Health Authorities to Aid in Keeping Undesirables out of Texas

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 13.—Strict quarantine against all passage from Mexico into Texas, except with the permission of United States military authorities, were put into effect today along the lower Texas border by the state health authorities. Quarantine order is designed to aid the border patrol in keeping out of the state persons suspected of having no legitimate errand in the United States.

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AMONG THE SICK

S. A. Carmichael who had an operation performed for the relief of appendicitis is getting along nicely and will probably be out before many days.

VILLA ORDERS URBINA KILLED

In Message Today Says He Was Tried by Court Martial and Then Executed

MAKES STATEMENT

Charged Insubordination and Says General's Actions Had Become Intolerable

REFUSED TO REPORT ACTS

Villa Claims Urbina Had Been Taking Lives of All Who Incurred His Displeasure—Shot at Villa

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Confirmation of the execution of General Tomas Urbina by Villa was received directly from Villa today by his agent here. The charge was insubordination.

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RUSSIANS FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—A wholesale exodus of people in virtually all of the townships and villages of the Russian province of Grodno is reported. The people are fleeing afoot. Refugees numbering in the thousands are sleeping in the woods at night drenched by cold rains.

NAVIES IN FIGHT

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS GET TOGETHER IN ADRIATIC

Report from Paris Says Austrian Torpedo Boat Was Badly Damaged in the Engagement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 13.—A battle between Italian and Austrian naval forces, the former assisted by a French submarine, occurred Thursday in the Adriatic. The Ministry of Marine announced today that one Austrian torpedo boat was damaged seriously.

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CONFER TODAY ABOUT ARABIC

Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador Discussing Submarine Attack

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Lusitania Case Not to Come up Till Arabic Matter is First Settled

ACTION NOT YET DECIDED

It is Admitted That Discussion of Indemnity Will Also Invoke the Question of Justification of Commander and of Facts

ARBITRATION MAY BE AGREED UPON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Von Bernstorff's conference lasted half an hour. From his manner some of his questioners inferred that the conference with the secretary forecasts a favorable outcome and that probably arbitration might be agreed upon.

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MUST INCREASE EFFORT TO WIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—English papers devoted much space to the announcement of David Lloyd-George that the nation must increase its efforts very greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

CASE IS HELD OVER

G. T. TREADGOLD'S \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT UP IN DECEMBER

Issues to be Set Now—Judge Skipworth Will Conduct Hearing—Trial Jury Not Yet Selected

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Sept. 13.—Today saw the opening of the regular term of the Circuit Court and the taking up of equity cases that were set for trial on Saturday by Judge Skipworth.

Stipulation has been made in the G. T. Treadgold \$50,000 damage suit that the issues of the case may be made up at this term of court and in December Judge Skipworth will return to give it a hearing. Judge Coke will not try the case.

Before a referee arguments have been heard in the case of the Sanford trustee versus Pike, Phelan and Hammette, of Myrtle Point, a much involved case which centers back to the merging of the two banks in Roseburg some time ago. There is approximately \$11,500 involved. O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, appeared for the trustee; C. F. McKnight for Hammette and A. S. Hammond and Judge Sperry for Pike and Phelan.

Three drawings have been made, but as yet no jury obtained. Deputy Sheriff Laird went to Marshfield this afternoon with another list included in the last two drawings were A. H. Stutsman, Fred Larsen, of Marshfield; Alvin Smith, Coos River; J. A. Allen, North Bend; W. E. Lundy, P. L. Phelan, Myrtle Point; J. L. Assen, W. J. Mehl, E. F. Davenport, Fred Nosler, P. W. Jones, of Coquille; M. F. Shomaker, Bandon; Henry Radabaugh, Norway.

As witnesses in the Joe Shapers case, appealed from the Marshfield Justice Court and involving the possession of elk horns, Cal Wright, Hillis Short, Charles Hickox, A. F. Cook and Tip Cordes have been summoned for tomorrow.

NEW ROAD DISTRICT

COUNTY COURT MUST RE-DISTRICT UNDER NEW LAW

Each Town Will be an Independent District—Plans Now Under Consideration

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 13.—The Coos County Commissioners are today wrestling with the problem of redistricting the entire county for road purposes. The new law requires that each municipal district be made an independent road district, so that Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and the other towns will have to be separated from the old districts of which they have been a part.

There are now thirty-three road districts in the county and the Commissioners want to reduce this number considerably, figuring that a good road supervisor can take care of more territory than has been assigned to him in the past, thereby reducing the cost of official supervision.

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TEUTON ARMIES FORCE ONWARD

Make Progress Everywhere Except on Galicia Front—Russians Claim Gains

CAN HOLD CAPITAL

General Rusky Says No Danger of Petrograd Falling Before Enemy This Winter

BULGARIA MAKES BARGAIN

Statement That the Balkan Country is Now on Friendly Terms With Turkey—Several Thousand Russian Prisoners Taken