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

Says He Thinks President Will Keep This Country Out of the Conflict

BACK FROM CURRY COUNTY

Went There to Investigate Port Or ford 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 F. 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.

It was thought that the senator would leave early this morning for the north but last night he decided to remain over here today and meet his many friends in this city. Business is Good

When asked about business conditions in Oregon the senator said that there was a marked improvement in the state.

"The lumber industry is the only business which is depressed" he "And in the interior of the state there is advancement in that A new mill is being built at Bend, a mill at Wallowa is being opnew mills are being started so the lumbermen on the coast seem to be the only ones who are suffering the depression. I rather think the sitnation was correctly stated recently when it was said that the trouble was that the big lumbermen had discounted the future. Throughout the state there is a general business improvement,'

About the War

As to the effect of the war the senator points out that this country is manfacturing products which were made abroad before the war and that this is shown by our small imports and the fact that our exports are high, and refers to the war as an unfortunate affair.

Staying Out of It

"This country is out of the war. said the senator, "and we will keep out of it. The president will man age to keep the United States out of it if he possibly can, and I think that he can. As to when the war will be over no one can tell. There is no! precedent. It appears to be a war of exhaustion.

Need Another Station Asked about his trip to Curry county the senator said:

"I am of course familiar with this part of the state but I made the trip to Carry county to look into the matter of harbor needs and also to in-Vestigate the need of another Coast Guard station. At Bandon I had a ican Road Congress. Those name conference with Capt, Johnson in charge of the life saving station of then, Seattle; Secretary, Geo. E. the Coast Guard service there and Boos, Medford; Directors, H. Mumm. learned of the large territory he is Everett; John Westerlund, expected to cover. I was convinced ford; J. Edgar Allen, Petaluma. that Capt. Johnson with his equip- Seattle was chosen as the next ment cannot possibly serve the long convention place. toast south of him which is now ex-

in case of a wreck far down the Curry county coast in the rough weather of winter he has only his thy could reach the wreck.

Two Sites Considered

Port Orford Harbor gress will not vote for anything in mendation of the conference. the way of harbor work without a recommendation from the government engineering department. The This is the first time that Coos Bay first step, before anything in this friends have seen the senator since line could be done, would be to se- he shaved off his mustache and with cure a survey of the harbor and I a smooth face he looks very much may be able to do something alone younger. this line and at least will try to: Port Orford with improvement could se made a fine harbor of refuge. The matter of the amount of commerce how, or the amount that might be cossible with improvement, would

BULGARIANS ARE

ROME, Sept. 13.—All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. Transportation expenses are being defrayed through the legation here.

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 Fabre iner 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 960 miles southeast of Hallfax in a wireless received from the latter point last night.

STEAMER WILLIAM T. LEWIS IS displeasure. Of his acts he gave BADLY WATERLOGGED

Owners Receive Word Today That it is Doubtful if She Can be Reported

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 .- A message to Hind, Rolph & Co., of this city, owners of the William T. Lewis, which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland September 2, stated that it is doubtful if the damaged erated at a profit and some other ship is worth repairing. The ship is waterlogged in Bantuy Bay, Ireland, where it was towed.

IRRIGATION WILL BE DISCUSSED One Trooper Killed and Two Others IN CALIFORNIA

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

[By Associated Press to Cone Bay Times.] STOCKTON, Calif. greater than ever before. He adds The twenty second international ir- ican patrol of seven men at the VISIT EAST COAST OF ENGLAND note, however that while this country may rigation congress opened its session irrigation pumping plant several benefit in some lines because of the here today. The congress will meet miles up river from this point. great conflict that the price paid is here in two days, at Fresno two days, and at Sacramento two days, ending Monday in San Francisco.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION HAS Mexico. SESSION TODAY

Joseph I. Blethen, of Scattle, Made President of Tel State Organization

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.] 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-Amered were President, Joseph L. Hie-

ommendation was made by the engineering department."

About O. & C. Land open gasoline hoat in which to get about the coming conference when States, there and there are stormy times the representatives of the different when his men might perish before counties are expected to frame some recommendation to congress regarding the disposition of the O. & C. I can clearly see the need of an- lands. He was asked what his idea other station in Curry county and was as to how the land should be

"I would not care to make any and Rogue river are both consider- statement as it would not be proper for me to do so. If the conference It will be a technical matter as to is an open one, if all classes of peowhich is the most suitable but I am ple are allowed a representation and inclined to think that there are some voice, and if a plan is presented which seems to be feasible I may consider the recommendation." The "As to barbor improvements at senator explains however that the Lowenbruck, an American cattle-

Is Looking Younger

Senator Chamberlain looks well.

Get your gasoline at Marshfield Hardware Company.

FRUIT GROWERS See us about apple boxes in any quantity. Price on application. Schroeder & Hildenbrand. office.

RECALLED FROM ITALY

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

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 and Had No Scruples-Shot at Villa

[By Amodiated Press to Coos Bay Times.] 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 insurbordination, Villa's Statement.

In explanation of the execution, Villa gave the following statement. For some time past the behavior of Urbina has been intolerable, because, without scruples, he executed all persons who incurred his of late no accounts whatever headquarters. Taking into consideration increasing insurbordination, deemed it proper to interview him for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of an immediate change in his behavior. Meeting with shots from Urbina and his staff, I proceeded in the most adequate manner, compelling them to surrender, after which his execution was ordered by a court mar-

U. S. CAVALRY ENGAGES WITH BANDITS ON BORDER

Wounded in Early Morning Battle Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times ] BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13

One United States trooper was killed and two others wounded, one probably fatally, when Mexican bandits early today attacked an Am-Forty Men Attack

detachments who located it at the pumping plant on the Los Indios project, but assistance which was ushed to the beleaguered men came on late. A squad of troops were fired upon from the darkness by a gang estimated at 40 men. hought the bandits escaped into

PEOPLE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Action Taken by Health Authorities 4 to Aid in Keeping Undes.rables out of Texas

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.]

EAGLE PASS. Sept. 13.-Strict . quarantine against all passage from . Med- 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 Recent Discovery of Preclous Metal Senator Chamberlain was asked legitimate errand in the United

CATTLEMAN HELD FOR RANSOM

Away From Men Guarding Him and Makes His Way to El Paso

from his guards, arrived here today.

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appendicitis is getting along nicely and will probably be out before many

Invitations printed at The Times

RUSSIANS FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES

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 sleep-

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ing in the woods at night drenched by cold rains.

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS GET TOGETHER IN ADRIATIC

Report from Paris Says Austrian Torpedo Boat Was Badly Dam-aged In the Engagement

[By Amediated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Sept. 13,-A battle between Italian and Austrian naval 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.

ANOTHER A. B. C. CONFERENCE DUE THIS WEEK

Secretary Lansing Discusses Carranza Note With President To-

day-Expect Another Note [fly associated Pres to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13 .-Secretary Lansing announced today that the next meeting of the A. B. problem will probably be in Wash-ington Wednesday or Thursday. The tification and facts. Secretary today discussed with

LAST NIGHT

The fighting was heard by nearby No One Killed and But Very Small Property Damage is Done by Bombs Dropped

> [By Aspeciated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON Sept. 13.-Another Zeppelin raid was made over the east coast of England last night. No casualties were reported. attack is described in the following official statement: "The east coast was again visited by hostile air craft last night. Bombs were dropbut there were no casualties some glass broken.

.............. WINS AUSTRIAN DERBY AND \$30,500

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] VIENNA, Sept. 13 .- The Austrian derby, run today for a stake of \$30,500, was won by Anton Drehers Toyabb by three lengths from a field of eleven

REPORT FINDING A DEPOSIT OF RADIUM

in Curry County Creates . Some Excitement

The Port Orford Tribune says Considerable excitement was or casioned recently when it was refound a deposit of radium on Boulder Creek and had over \$30,000 of her of Commerce tomorrow night to the metal 'n sight. The report, Mr. Curl has taken out over two land. tons of ore carrying a metal pronounced by some good miners to be radium, yet whether or not the find is of any real value will not be El. PASO, Texas, Sept. 13,-John known until returns have been ye- Grand Rally Tuesday Night at Chamceived from an assaying office. Mr. Port Orford it is impossible to se-cure an appropriation now. Con-second delegation in congress is in man held for ransom by supposed Basin country at the head of Bould-Salazar men south of Hachinta, N. er Creek across the divide from last week and who escaped er Creek across the divide from of Coos County will hold a meeting the J. R. Smith claims and in Curry County.

SALEM-The state superintend ed in the disposition of the lands ement is sending letters to county superintendents asking them to urge grant. delegates to the O. & C. land con-

Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador Discussing Submarine Attack

Till Arabic Matter is First Settled

ACTION NOT YET DECIDED

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

> ARBITRATION MAY BE AGREED UPON

(By Associates green to Coos Bay Times, I WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. Von Bernstorr's conference lasted half an hour. From his manner some of questioners inferred that the conference with the secretary forecasts a favorable outcome and that probably arbitra-

[By Associated Press to Coes Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13 .-Secretary of State Lansing announc-

Have Conference Ambassador Von Bernstorff went from Carranza. Unofficial reports reached here that a supplemental note is to be sent from Carranza lived that before the United States liver; J. A. Allen, North Bend; W. E. Lundy, P. L. Phelan, Myrtle lieved that before the United States

Mission Important
A declaration that the United States would not discuss the Lusitania case until it is established whether the sinking of the Arabic was justified, increases the important was justified, increases the important of the Arabic was justified. tance of the decision on the Arabic

The British Boat is Reported Sunk and Four of the Crew are

submarine attacked with gunfire the the only damage reported is Norwegian ship Presto with a cargo telegraph wires down and of wood on Friday. The crew was

> Lloyds report the British steamer Ashmore, 2519 tons ashore and sunk. Four men of the rew are missing and the remainder were saved.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW

today on business.

FRANK LAYTON, well known trav-

auto trip to Portland with Roy Ruffner.

that Chas. Curl, brother to Stevens arrived here Saturday night each town being the hub of the dis-Forest Ranger J. B. Curl. had to make arrangements for a meeting tricts which are closely linked with to be held at the Marshfield Cham- it. be addressed by John A. Jeffrey, for- ty Court will appoint a road superhowever, was premature, for while mer prosecuting attorney of Port-

Enforce the Original Terms of the

HON, JOHN A. JEFFREY prosecuting attorney for ference to favor some plan whereby the Judicial District embracing the . ation performed for the relief of the money from the sale of the lands countles of Josephine, Jackson, Lake go to the schools of the state, and Klamath, now of Portland, will PORTLAND-J. E. Megler, a be the principal speaker. Everybody prominent salmon packer of the Col- welcome. Turn out and make your umbia and for whom the town of desires known in order that Congres Megler was named, is dead aged sev- may understand properly the senti-

# MUST INCREASE

LONDON, Sept. 13.-English papers devoted much space to the announcement of David forts very greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

# Lusitania Case Not to Come up CASE IS HELD OVER

G. T. TREADGOLD'S \$50,000 DAM-AGE SUIT UP IN DECEMBER

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

(By Associated Press to Coos may Tenew.) (Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Sept. 13. Today saw the opening of the regular term of the Circuit Court and the taking up are making progress everywhere exworth

be made up at this term of court and Leopold has forced his way over the in December Judge Skipworth will Zeelianka and is attacking in the return to give it a hearing. Judge vicinity of Skidel. In the south Coke will not try the case, Before a referee arguments have the Pinsk railroad, is pressing easteen heard in the case of the San- ward toward town, ford trustee versus Pike, Phelan and Hammette, of Myrtle Point, a much the capture

to the merging of the two banks in is little to report. Roseburg some time ago. There is approximately \$11,500 involved. O. uty 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

of attack by submarines on liners. case, appeared from the post of attack by submarines on liners. Justice Court and involving the post of attack by submarines on liners. case, appealed from the Marshfield

COUNTY COURT MUST RE-DIS-TRICT UNDER NEW LAW

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

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 13 .- The This battle probably will decide the Coos County Commissioners are to- fate of Riga. day wrestling with the problem of LONDON, Sept. 13.—A German redistricting the entire county for road purposes. The new law re quires that each municipal district 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 districts in the county and Commissioners want to reduce this number considerably, figuring that good road supervisor can take are of more territory than has been assigned to him in the past, thereby

vision. Link Roads With Towns

One plan under consideration in s to arrange them according to the towns which the roads serve. instead of taking straight stretches a note, was laid before President of highway, will be composed of Wilson today by Secretary of State short stretches out from the city Lansing. Land Grant Meeting.-Horace limits. like the spokes of a wheel,

> It will also mean that the Counsuggested that the County Court range. of duplication of work and expenses unmolested.

## ............ ARCHIE MADDEN IS INDICTED TODAY

An indictment has been returned against Archie Madden arrested some time ago for shooting at a companion who lived with him at Coal-

Paul Fruenberg, charged with house breaking, was sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty.

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Times want ads bring results.

Make Progress Everywhere Except on Galicia Front-Russians Claim Gains

ger of Petrograd Falling Be-

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

Russian Prisoners Taken (By Associated Press to Cone flay Times.]

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- The Austro-German armies on the Eastern front of equity cases that were set for cept along the Galician frontier, trial on Saturday by Judge Skip- where the Russians report further success. In the north Von Hinden-Stipulation has been made in the burg is directing a violent drive T. Treadgold \$50,000 damage toward Dvinsk and the crossing of suit that the issues of the case may the Dvina. In the center, Prince Von Mackensen on both sides of

Strike a Bargain
It appears to be established that Coshow, of Roseburg, appeared Bulgaria has struck a bargain with for the trustee; C. F. McKnight for Turkey and Premier Radosavoff. Hammette and A. S. Hammond and in response to an appeal of the

> Has No Fear General Rusky, commander of the northern Russian army, declares positively that there is no danger Petrograd will fall this year before

> the guns of the invaders. In the Balkans and Italy, rumors are current of an Austro-German

Fate of Riga

BERLIN, Sept. 13.-The battle along the Dvina river, which been virtually in a state of deadlock for several days, swung in favor of the Germans. The War Office announced today that the Russians had been ejected from several positions on the north bank of the river.

SENDS NOTE REGARDING AT-

TEMPTED SINKING OF ORDUNA Says Weather Such That Commander of Submarine Could Not Dis-

filly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13 .-Germany's explanation of the un successful attempt to destroy the Cunard liner Orduna on July 9 is that the submarine commander did not violate instruction which were not to attack any liner, but bethe formation of the new districts cause of the weather he was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Orduna. will mean that the road districts Planation, which comes in form of

> Torpedo Missed Her The Orduna, bound from Liverambatantiate

............... SAYS THE PUBLIC MUST BE AROUSED

LONDON, Sept. 13-A demand is made for effective measures of reprisals for the Zeppelin raids. "It is useless to disguise the that nothing blg or strong will be done unless the government is aroused to act-

Monogram Oil at the Marshfield

perhaps will be able to do something disposed of and said: toward securing it. Port Orford ed as suitable sites for the station. things in favor of Port Orford,"

he taken into consideration by congress together with whatever rec-

The Ministry +

## might be agreed upon . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

ed today, after a conference with President Wilson, that no decision had been reached by the United States of Germany's proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case. It is in- Judge Sperry for Pike and Phelan. Armenians, stated Sofia is now on dicated in official quarters of both Germany and the United States that but as yet no jury obtained, Dep-tinople. conferees to discuss the Mexican to arbitrate the question of indem-

sources outlining in detail what will enter into formal negotiations F. Davenport, Fred Nosier, F. W. might be made matters of joint consideration. This would include will be necessary first to confirm Bandon; Henry Radabaugh, Norway. war indemnity and guarantees to Germany's assurance of cessation As witnesses in the Joe Shapers

NORWEGIAN SHIP VICTIM GERMAN SUBMARINE

Missing
[By Associated Press to Coon Bay Times.]

saved. British Ship Sunk

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* P. MORRIS was here from Plat B reducing the cost of official super-

eling man, is in the city. M. L. CURRY has returned from an

## RAILEGAD LANDS!

rallroad land grant! at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce for the pur-

ments of this community.

## Lloyd-George that the nation must increase its ef-

General Rusky Says No Danfore Enemy This Winter

BULGARIA MAKES BARGAIN

These movement have resulted in of several thousand involved case which centers back Russian. On the other fronts there

Three drawings have been made, most friendly terms with Constan-

offensive movement toward Con-

Result of Engagement Along Dvina River May Decide the

fly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

tinguish Nature of Ship

pool to New York with 200 passengers of whom 22 were Americans, was attacked by a torpedo which barely missed her and then was visor for each town. It has been shelled by a submarine until out of and the City Council agree in this statement that the German commatter, making one man serve as mander was inclined to follow orders street commissioner and county road it is stated that he soon after allowsupervisor, thereby avoiding a clash ed the steamer Normandy to pass

is stated by the Globe here today.