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L. Roberts, Plumber, Murders His Wife and Blind Daughter

kes a Wholesale Attack d Seriously Wounds Anther Daughter and Son

EN HE SHOOTS HIMSELF

is That the Man Went Sud-Insane as a Result of Re-Injury he Received-Dies Beside His Wife.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5,-Geo. berts, a plumber, killed his wife blind daughter at the family here early today, fatally indanother daughter and probably ly injured a son, and then shot self dead. It is believed he went denly insane as the result of a stinjury.

List of Victims

he dead are: m Ella Roberts, aged 22, slash-

orge S. Roberts, gun shot wound shore.

he injured are: sorge Roberts, Jr., aged 16, head hed, face cut, likely to die. igh head, will die.

Killed While Sleeping asleep in an upstairs bedroom steamship offices. attacked. Mrs. Roberts died e grappled with his father.

es on the father's neck and no word came. a showed the son had fought for

Leaves Son For Dead

Finally Kills Himself

MURDERS FAMILY

York Man Cuts Throat of Wife and Children

Manus, secretary to a wealthy killed his wife and fiveold son by slashing their ther, seriously injuring her, and they mean business. then committed suicide with ame razor. He is believed to

AT LOWER CALIFORNIA

Report Comes to That

City Today Associated Press to Coos Bay Times I AN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.-Word he stated his willingness to go to the steamer Fort Bragg from the wreck and superintend the tak- loss to the company of at least \$150,- lo. Cruz. Mexico, bound for ing off of the freight and to deliver 000, is the belief freely expressed Francisco, was ashore at San if to the consignees on the beach, here.

del Cabu, on the tip of Lower raia, was received today by San Francisco Chamber of Com-No details were given.

WRECK IS STILL

trago Lighthouse, said late still intact and shows no ens of breaking up unless t heavy wind and sea should many people on the boat, he

As The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1915 - EVENING EDITION.

GO AFTER FREIGHT FRENCH FOR BUSINESS MEN IN DESPERATION GO AFTER CONSIGNMENTS

Leave in Special Boat for Wreck-Will Take Off Goods Regardless of Word From South

> FREIGHT CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE SANTA CLARA

The long looked for wire from Charles P. Doe arrived late this afternoon. In substance it read, "Consignees and remove any cargo that may be salved. It will be necessary to thoroughly guard and prevent any pilferage by unauthorized parties. Keep an accurate account of everything removed for future adjustment be-

tween the underwriters and .

tedt will assist and represent .

Tired of waiting longer for authority to have their freight removed from the wreck of the Santa Clara dozens of shippers this afternoon, attired in old clothes, crowded aboard the steamer Alert for the lower bay Ella Roberts, head crushed the wreck. A fund of \$500 was Kustedil. raised by the Business Men's Association to pay for having the stuff

Freight Lies in Wreck

For three days the wreck has laid on the sandy shore. In all this time not an attempt was made to take off ss Villa Roberts, aged 17, shot the thousands of dollars in freight. Most of the loss fell on local shippers. They grew desperate. Wires were Roberts and son apparently sent in haste to San Francisco, to the

For three days no word came back, at a struggle, but the boy, af- Today President Doe, on the tele-The business men gathered at the boy was found on the floor foot of Market street and waited. s distance from the bed, and They waited until after 1 p. m. and

Sheriff Has No Power

Some argued to go shead to the wreck and take off the freight. Othing his son for dead, Roberts ers contested such an act would des- . MATTER IS STILL eded to the ground floor bed- troy all rights to insurance. Sheriff occupied by his daughters, Vil- Johnson said that he had word from the United States Marshal's office in is believed the daughters were Portland telling him he had no jur- . Doe to the merchants this afened by the struggle upstairs isdiction below the low water mark. • ternoon mention is made of ad just inside the door of the could do nothing. However earlier

ir, the day he did say that should the stuff be brought ashore he would see was killed while crouched in that plenty of deputies were furnishfact in an endeavor to escape. ed to protect the goods from the arother girl was shot. Roberts my of marauders that for three days returned upstairs and lying be- have been camping on the scene, Mr. Doe implicates them. the body of his wife, he shot awaiting an opportunity to get past the line of guards and get aboard at

the loot. District Attorney Liljeqvist advisstated in heated tones that the steamship company had no intention of sending word, for to get the freight nor from the Underwriters in San EW YORK, Nov. 5.-Edward off would mean they would have to Francisco stating they had nothing pay for hauling it to Marshfield.

But this afterfloon there are at the wreck dozens of determined men. ats with a razor. He slashed They say they're going to get their throat of his two-months old things off or know the reason why-

Meeting of Shippers

by the business men this morning ion," he answered. and the policy carried out this afternoon decided upon.

aboard and found their goods in per- about it?" he was asked. He said fect condition. They saw no reason he believed so. . FORT BRAGG IN TROUBLE why it should be left there to the weather and marauders, so they

said. from President Doe. If permission insurance on the Santa Clara. to take the goods off was received

Served Notice. Stores in Marshfield and North Bend a boat without having it insured. last night on the advise of his attor- arguing the method is a poor one of how the series were given. hey sent a telegram to the Board of saving money. Word is being await-♦ Marine Underwriters at San Francis- ed from the south. INTACT AT LATE HOUR . co demanding the release of his Capt. Dunson, of the Cape . freight aboard the Santa Clara, Mr. · Rotnor's freight was not insured them responsible for the entire shiphis afternoon that the wreck • and yesterday when he examined the ment. This afternoon he received · shipments he found that most of it the following message: • was not damaged and could be easily • taken off. However, the officers re- authority whatsoever over the wreck tin. There are a great • fused to permit him to take the goods or cargo of this steamer. Signed off and so he notified the Underwrit- Loard of Marine Underwriters." ers that unless he was given permission to save his goods he would hold Times Want Ads for results.

Bulgarians Claim to Have Gained Victory Over Allies Troops From Saloniki

may go aboard Santa Clara . New Movement Started to Cut Off Retreat of the Serbians to Montenegro

SUCH IS REPORT TODAY

Message to Berlin Says the Serbian Army Is Likely to Take Refuge in The Neighboring Balkan State When Pressed by Enemies the owners. Captain Lofs- .

[By associated Pres te Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, Nov. 5 .- (Wireless to Sayville)-It is officially reported that Bulgaria at a point northeast of Prilep completely defeated the French forces which were landed at Saloniki. Fart of the French contingent was routed and others were made prisoners. The first of the and thence by path to the scene of French prisoners have arrived at a yesterday. He said he was

To Cut Off Retreat

A new movement to cut off the retaken off the wreck and brought to treat of the Serbian army is reported by the Overseas News Agency. The Austrians are said to have begun an attack along the western border of Montenegro, in which country the Serbian forces are expected to take

being struck with the ax, must phone, said he would send a wire. UNDERWRITERS WIRE HAVE NO INTEREST IN WRECK

> Know-May Not Have Had Dollar's Worth of Insurance

NOT VERY CLEAR .

In the telegram of C. P. Clara's insurance further "at sea." The first wire, the one from the board of marine part in the wreck; the wire of

Was there a dollar's worth of insurance on the Santa Clara? This ed the men to go ahead. It was question was repeated more than once this afternoon, following the receipt of a telegram by George Rotto do with the Santa Clara or its cargo. He had sent for permission to take his goods off or that he would hold them responsible.

Gave No Opinion

called on the wire. He was quer-An indignation meeting was held ried. "I hestitate to give an opin

"But if there was a bit of insurance on the ship, wouldn't the Un-Some of them had already been derwriters in San Francisco know

And so the question is still unanswered. Until word is received from San Francisco or the company's of-Captain Lofstedt declared that his fices, it will not be known whether hands were tied until he had word or not there was a dollar's worth of

Loss Would Be Heavy

If there was not, it means a total

Marine men say that they can not Geo. H. Rotnor of the Woolen Mill imagine a passenger company using

"Santa Clara. This Board has no

KING TAKES A HAND BULGARS FIGHT RULER OF GREECE ASKS ALL PARTIES TO HELP

Conference Will be Held Regarding Situation Resulting From Overthrow of Cabinet

[By Associated Press to Coos Buy Times.] ATHENS, Nov. 5 .- King Constantine has summoned the leaders of all parties to confer on the situation resulting from the overthrow of the Zaimis Cabinet, and it is expected that the Ministerial crisis will end within 24 hours.

FOUR MEN ARE PRISONERS OF VILLA IN MEXICO

They Were Reported As Having Been Killed During the Battle of Agua Prieta

VILLA ORDERS THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 5. Villa has ordered the release of Drs. Thigpen and Miller and the two American chaffeurs whom he reported dead mistaken when he reported them killed.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 5 .- George Babuna Pass. Snow, driver of an automobile truck, arrived at Naco early today and re- Serbia and two American chauffeurs reported yesterday by Villa ag having been ta, are prisoners at Villa Verde, Snow they are held.

Think He Needed Doctor The belief was expressed here Local Agent of Santa Clara Does Not hold them and supply his urgent terday, having attempted to surprise the American note to Great Britain his conclusions. I feel it my duty to need of surgeons without being sub- the forces in the French trenches, di- on interference with neutral trade dissent. ject to inquiry or the necessity of giv- rected a violent but futlle bombard- had arrived in London and will be

Will Help Wounded anea. The doctors however, will reports, although indicating that · remain at Cananea to care for the things are going well for the Tentons . wounded. Villa said he believes on the Russian front, make clear that • now the four men killed south of they are now chiefly occupied defendthe body of the blind girl was He threw up his hands and said he • the underwriters, a fact that • Agua Prieta Wednesday were Amerithe question of the Santa • can teamsters who came with him attacks. from Chihuahua.

GENERAL OBREGON WILL MOVE ON MEXICAN CITY

[By Associated Press to Cone hay Times.] ALPINE, Tex., Nov. 5,-General Obregon passed through here today en route to Agua Prieta to take charge of the forces of Calles and attack Naco, occupied by Villa.

Immediately Agent A. P. Nott was VILLA CLAIMS FOLLOWING OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND MEN

> Will Concentrate Force Along Line of March from Villa Verde to Hermosillo

(By Associated Press to troos buy Pines.)

NACO, Nov. 5 .- With a laconic statement by Villa that he was on his provisions for his army at Villa Ver- a member of the Phillippine commis-

· THINKS MISSING MAN L IS HER RELATIVE

Mrs. R. H. Glasgow, of 1045 Central avenue, stated this afternoon that she believed that the Fred Jones . who is reported as being unaccounted for and one of the passengers on the Santa Clara, is her brother-in-law. Her sister is married to a man of that name who lives in Portland and who has a wife and two children. She believes he may have been coming here on a visit.

Close in From the East in an Arc Formation and Now in Outskirts

Report States That Nearly Three Thousand of the Serbians Taken Prisoners

GERMANS GAIN IN WEST

Determined Resistance Is Offered by Serbians Against the Invaders in The South-Germans Claim Small Victory Over French

[By Associated Press to Coos day Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- The Bulgarians are fighting in the outskirts of Nish, the troops having closed in on . the city from the east in an arc formation. Berlin announces that the Teutonic forces have advanced all along the line in Serbia. The capture of 2,700 Serbians is reported. Resisit Bulgars

Unofficial dispatches say that a determined resistance will still be offered to the Bulgarians who invaded the southern part of Serbia. The Serbians are holding out firmly in

Two divisions of English troops ported that Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Miller have joined the French in southern

French Recaptured In the west, Berlin announced tokilled during the battle of Agua Prie- day the recapture of a trench north- COMMUNICATION TO ENGLAND east of Lemesnilin, in the Champagne said he saw the Americans at that district, which the French had held place last night but could not learn since Oct. 24 A counter attack by the nature of the charges upon which the French against the positions captured by the Germans porth of Massiges failed.

Made Violent Attack that Villa deliberately told the story | Paris says that between the rivment against the French positions.

Defending Themselves

OVER HIS INJURIES

Still Suffering From Results of Be ing Thrown from His Horse in France

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Nov. 5 .- King George Is of his fall from his horse in France last week. An official builetin today spys: "The King had a somewhat better night. His appetite is improving but he still has some pain."

GENERAL CLINTON L. RIGGS TELLS WHY HE QUIT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) way to Hermosillo and busy getting eral Clinton L. Riggs, of this city, others wear a skirt and blue tunic, fect foreign built ships admitted to de, the center of interest in the bor- sion, today announced that he had der hostilities shifted to the south. resigned because he "Found it im-Villa said he had 13,000 troops possible to submit my views and which he was planning to concentrate actions to the apparent wishes of the

ENGLAND WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER WAR CLOSES

Announcement Is Made in House of Lords that Such Is Government's Stand

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON. Nov. 5 .- Marquis of ling strength all along the line. · Landsdowne announced in the house • of lords yesterday that the govern- is confined to artillery duels. ment is firmly of the opinion that there should be no general election until after war.

PRESIDENT PUTS IN DAY IN SO-CIAL WAY

After Making An Early Call He Takes Trip In Automobile in New York

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- President Wilson planned to spend most of today with Mrs. Galt and relatives who are in New York. Despite the late hour at which the president left the Manhattan Club banquet last night, House and called on Mrs. Galt at her hotel about 9 o'clock. A few minutes later he left for an auto drive.

SUBMARINE HAS TROUBLE AND TAKEN TO PORT

Rescued by the Dutch and is be ing Closely Guarded in the Harbor

(By Associated Press to Cooe Bay Times,) THE HAGUE, Nov. 5 .- A Ger- sed last night before the Manhattan man submarine in distress was tow- Club. ed into Tershelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea by a Dutch life- ed the views he previously expressed boat this morning. A Dutch tor- were regarding the opening gun in a pedo boat saw the rocket signals fight which the administration leadsent up by the submarine and es- ers expect in congress against the corted her to anchorage. The sub- adoption of the plan. marine is being closely guaraed.

REACHES LONDON

Page Today and Made Public Next Monday (By Associated From to Cone Way Trans.) delivered to the foreign office today

CASE IS DECIDED

ided by the South Dakota Supreme claborate preparations for defense. Court today, the Court holding that RULER OF ENGLAND GETTING the Legislature had power to set

itiated by the people.

recovering slowly from the effects IN SERBIA THEY FIGHT ALONG-SIDE OF MEN

> Wear Uniform and Others Face Death in Skirt and Tunic

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 5 .- "There were nearly 2000 women in Serbla's army when I left and more women soldiers were being organized, said Dr. Gruitch, the Serbian army said some of them wear the com-

SUMMARY OF WAR TODAY

along the line of march to Hermosil- administration, as expressed by the northwestern Serbla was captured by the amendments to the inspection the Germans, according to today's laws contained in the seaman's law, reports and the Teutons and Bulgar- Attorney General Gregory, however, ians continue to close in on Nish.

on the French troops in southern Ser- amendments. bia near Krivolak was repulsed and the French are advancing toward Strumitsa, in the east.

Berlin announced that Von Hiadenburg had been forced to withdraw his lines between Swenton and Ilsen Confidential reports to the war delakes on the northern end of the partment indicate that General Vit-Russian front.

The Russians are showing increas-

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Comes Out Squarely Against National Defense Program Set Out by President

he rose early at the home of Colonel Regarded as Start of Fight Which May be Expected in Next Congress

IS AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

That Is The Expression Used by Former Secretary of State in Referring to the Armament Propect -Cites Example.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5 .-Former Secretary Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan today in a formal statement in which he took issue with the president's views as expres-

Bryan's statement, which reiterat-

Menace to Peace "Departure from our traditions" and a reversal from our national pellcy is a menace to our peace and safety, and a challange to the spirit of Christianity, which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear." is Bryan's

view of the national defense plan. Feels Deep Concern "I have read the president's speech Will Be Delivered by Ambassador at New York with sorrow and concern. He is doing what he believes to be his duty, and long as a man follows his conscience and judgment, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.- we cannot criticize his motives, but of their death in order tha he might ers Aisne and Oise, the Germans yes. Secretary Lansing was advised that we may be compelled to dissent from

The President says we should be by Ambassador Page. Probably it prepared "Not for aggression but The men were prisoners at Can- A German and Austrian official will be published Monday morning. for defense," That is the ground upon which all preparation for war

"What nation has ever prepared South Dakota Can Set Aside the for war on the theory it was preparing for aggression? It is only fair to nasume that the European rulers involved in the present war thought PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 5,-The they were contributing toward the tichards primary-law case was de- maintenance of peace when making

Why Change Now The President himself admits there aside the Richards primary law in- is no reason for a change. He says "The country is not threatened from any quarter. She stands in friendly relations with all the world," If we are not threatened by any nation, why is this time chosen to revolutionize our national theories and exchange our policy for the policy of

SOME ARE EXEMPT

EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED RE-GARDING THE SEAMAN'S ACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5 .-An executive order was issued today doctor now in London, to lay. He suspending the operation of the safety at sea provisions of the new sea-BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Gen- plete uniforms of soldiers, while man's law as far as they would af-American registry under the foreign registry act of 1914. Executive ord or issued Sept. 1914 suspended such laws for two years and it was sup-The city of Usitee (Uzice) in posed it would automatically suspend held that a news executive order Paris says the Bulgarian attack would be necessary to cover the

FOLLOWING PLAN

[By Associated Frens to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5 .--

la is carrying on part of his plan to move from the interior of the Packic coast to capture the port of Guay-In the west, the principal activity mas to get a base of supplies and then, after recovering his military strength, to probably move on toward Mexico City. Villa's first plan was to get supplies at Agua Prieta, - -

found for San Francisco and