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FIRE DESTROYS
DOWNS HOME

Residence at Eastside is Burn-
ed to the Ground Early
This Afternoon

RECENTLY ERECTED

Piano and Some of the Furni-
ture Was Saved From the
Burning House

STARTS IN THE KITCHEN

Carl Silverstein badly Cut on the
Arm by Breaking Into a Window
in Attempt to Rescue Property
From the House

The residence of A. Z. Downs in
Eastside was entirely destroyed by
fire this afternoon. The blaze was
discovered at 1:30 p. m. It evidently
started from the kitchen. Mrs.
Downs was alone in the house at the
time and was asleep upstairs. Mrs.
Vineyard who discovered the fire
called to her and Mrs. Downs got out
without any difficulty.

Carl Silverstein who lives in the
neighborhood broke a window in an
attempt to secure a suit case which
Mrs. Downs was anxious to save and
cut his arm badly. The glass cut an
artery and severed the tendons and
cut the flesh to the bone. Loss of
blood caused him to faint. He was
hurried to Dr. Mungus' office in this
city and his wounds dressed. The
injury is quite a bad one.

Some Furniture Saved
The piano and a good deal of the
household furniture was taken from
the house but some of the contents
were lost. It is understood that the
residence is partly insured. Mr.
Downs built the house only last sum-
mer. It was a five room cottage.

NOT A CANDIDATE

E. L. CHANDLER WITHDRAWS
FROM COUNCILMAN RACE

Gives as Reason That He Expects
to be Away Much of Next
Summer

E. L. Chandler today filed with
the City Recorder his withdrawal
as an independent candidate for
the office of Councilman. He had
his petition in to run, but decided
not to be a candidate. This leaves
Hood, Telander and Charles Powers
as the only candidates for the two
positions of Councilmen.

Mr. Chandler gave as his reason
for withdrawing that business mat-
ters would make it necessary for
him to be out of the city a good
deal next summer and he feared
he could not give the office the
proper attention if he were elected.

A number of Mr. Chandler's
friends urged him to come out as
an independent candidate when the
withdrawal of Carl Everson to be
candidate for Mayor left a vacant
place on the ticket. Mr. Chandler
says that he is grateful to his friends
who aided his petition and who in-
terested themselves in his campaign,
but he did not think it fair to them
to accept an office which he could
not give proper attention on account
of being away a good deal of the
time next summer.

MUST BEAR A LABEL

SUPREME COURT GIVES IMPOR-
TANT DECISION TODAY

Going from One State to Another
Liquor Must Be Marked
As Such

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
The Supreme court held today that a
man who ships liquor from one state
to another without labeling it as such
is in violation of the law, and may
be prosecuted in either state. It
reversed the judgment of the Kan-
sas federal court which quashed the
indictment against Joseph Freeman,
and remanded the case for prosecu-
tion. Freeman was charged with
shipping liquor from Missouri to
Kansas.

BULGARIAN FORCE
CAUSES UNEASINESS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SALONIKI, Nov. 15.—Un-
easiness is reported among
the population of Monastir be-
cause of a large Bulgarian
force which is threatening
the Perlepe front in the Ba-
nata region.

MELIN—George C. Turpin, an
itinerant blacksmith, was struck by
a train and killed on the Southern
Pacific railroad.

SALEM—The rural communities
of Marion county are discussing the
county agriculturist problem and in
some cases object to anyone being
retained in the office.

COOS COUNTY IS RE-
DUCED OVER MILLION

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SALEM, Nov. 15.—
Exclusive of the valua-
tion of public service cor-
porations, the State Tax
Commission announced
today that the valuation
for assessment purposes
of Coos County was re-
duced this year from \$21,
293,160 to \$20,578,677.
The reduction for the en-
tire state is over ten mil-
lions.

ROB POST OFFICE

GLENDALDE OFFICE BROKEN IN-
TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Laird Gets Word
From Sheriff Quine at Roseburg
—About \$250 in the Haul

Burglars Saturday night robbed
the Glendale postoffice, according
to a long-distance message received
yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W.
C. Laird, from Sheriff Quine, of
Douglas County. The robbers got
away with between \$100 and \$150
in money and some \$100 worth of
stamps. They have not been found.
Mr. Laird, who is here today
serving legal papers, said that the
wires were so faulty he could hear
but little over the line. He did not
know for sure that the safe in the
Postoffice had been blown open, but
believed that it must have been, for
most offices keep their cash and
stamps in such a manner.

Glendale is some 60 miles south
of Roseburg and though the rob-
bers have not been caught, it is not
thought they are headed this way.

LOOTING IS SERIOUS

UNCLE SAM HAS HEAVY LAWS
FOR LOOTING MAIL SACKS

Post Office Inspector Neil Returns
to Spokane—Papers of That
City Comment on Matter

Looting of parcel post mail sacks
about the steamship Santa Clara has
put Coos Bay into unfortunate promi-
nence over the entire Northwest,
according to clippings that are re-
ceived here. No small punishment
follows for the rifling of Uncle Sam's
mail bags for the law says there is
a maximum fine of \$5,000 for the
act, five years in a federal prison
or both.

Case Is Big One
Postoffice Inspector P. N. Neil,
who left here on Saturday, calls from
Spokane, according to advices from
here, where is the headquarters of
the parcels post matters in the North-
west division.

A wire from Spokane says: "Not
since 1892, when a mail train was
looted in the Couer d'Alene during
the mining riots, has a case of the
present magnitude occurred in the
Northwest. The Couer d'Alene case
resulted in the indictment of 50
men."

Mr. Neil has gone back to Spokane
and it is expected that any further
developments that may transpire will
be done on advices from the Spokane
postoffice inspection department.

GETS RURAL ROUTE

DISTRICT SOUTH AND WEST TO
BE SUPPLIED

Twelve Miles in Length but Will Be
Most Congested Route in
United States

The new rural route out of Marsh-
field has been granted according to
a press telegram. Postmaster
McLain has not yet received official
notice but likely will in a few days.
The route extends out through Bay
Park and around on the old county
road to Libby and back through East-
port. It is twelve miles in length
but there are many people residing
on it.

The inspector who was here when
the route was asked for said that for
its length it was the most congested
route in the United States. The
route extends through thickly settled
suburbs of the city.

SURVIVORS LAND

More Brought to Malta But None
Americans

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
The American consul at Malta cabled
Secretary Lansing today that 41 of
the crew and four passengers of the
Ancona, none of them Americans
were landed at Malta by the steamer
Brodia.

DON'T MISS seeing the ELKS' pic-
tures at the Noble Theatre tomorrow
night.

DR. H. E. KELTY, Dentist, 204
Coke Bldg. Phone 112-3.

MADE REMARKS
ABOUT WILSON

Assistant Postmaster in Illi-
nois Said President Should
Wait Year to Marry

LOSES HIS PLACE

But Chief Executive Orders
Reinstatement if There Are
No Other Charges

DISAPPROVED REMOVAL

Official Charged With Making Com-
ments is George Burkitt of Win-
netka, Illinois—Correspondence
With His Chief Made Public

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
President Wilson today instructed
Postmaster General Burleson to re-
instate George Burkitt, removed as
assistant Postmaster at Winnetka,
because he criticized the President
for his engagement to be married.
The President qualified his in-
structions by telling the Postmaster
General that Burkitt should be re-
stored to his position if there were
no other charges against him.

Disapproved Action
Announcement of this action was
made today by Secretary Tumulty
after a brief conference with the
President. It was said unofficially
that the President entirely disap-
proved the discharge of Burkitt
for making remarks that the Presi-
dent should wait at least a year be-
fore remarrying.

Other Charges Alleged
In published correspondence be-
tween Burkitt and Postmaster Kloe-
per, of Winnetka, it was stated that
Burkitt had been given demerits for
other things than remarks about the
President's engagement. Burkitt
denied this.

DISCREDIT REPORT

STORY THAT ADRIATIC IS SUNK
NOT BELIEVED

Officials of Company Are Certain the
Star Liner is Still at Liver-
pool

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—While it
was reported this morning in mar-
itime circles that the Star Liner Ad-
riatic, 24,541 gross tons, was sunk,
officials here do not credit the report.
They are positive the Adriatic is still
at Liverpool where she arrived
Thursday.

OPENS STATE FAIR

Vice-President Takes Part at Ariz-
ona Gathering

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 15.—Vice-
President Marshall opened the sev-
enth annual Arizona state fair here
today. Vice-President and Mrs.
Marshall, who have been visiting the
latter's parents at Scottsdale for
several weeks, will leave today for
the East.

MAKES PROTEST

Italian Ambassador Hands One to
Secretary Lansing

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
A protest against the sinking of
the Ancona by a submarine was
handed to Secretary of State Lan-
sing today by the Italian Ambassa-
dor.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Decree for Wife of Former Assistant
Secretary of State

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

RENO, Nov. 15.—A decree of di-
vorce on the grounds of cruelty was
granted by the District Court here
to Lucy James Huntington Wilson
from Huntington Wilson, who was
assistant Secretary of State under
Knox during the Taft administration.
Wilson sued, alleging desertion, but
the divorce was granted to the wife
on a cross complaint.

SAILINGS CANCELLED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Sailings
of the Italian steamers America and
Palermo from Italian ports for New
York have been cancelled, according
to a cable received today by the line's
local agents.

AUSTRIANS THERE

Report That Diplomats Have Reached
Greek Capital

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

GENEVA—Nov. 15.—The corres-
pondent of the Tribune Degenève re-
ports the arrival at the Greek capital
of the Austro-Hungarian diplo-
matic mission to regulate the polit-
ical and military situation between
the Central powers and Greece.

EARL OF SEFIELD
KILLED IN ACTION

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.—
James O'Gilvie Grant,
Earl of Sefield, was killed
in action in France.

NOTED NEGRO DIES

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON OF
ALABAMA PASSES AWAY

Was Man of National Reputation—
Funeral at Institute of Which
He was the Founder

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 15.—Ar-
rangements are being completed to-
day for the funeral of Booker T.
Washington, who died here yester-
day. The funeral services will be
held at the Booker T. Washington
Institute, Wednesday morning, fol-
lowed by interment in the institute
ground. The body will lie in state
all day tomorrow.

EXPORTS ARE GREAT

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN OCTO-
BER AT NEW YORK

Most of the Shipments Consisted of
Supplies for Warring Nations
of Europe

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, The greatest volume
of exports ever recorded at a single
port in the history of the United
States left New York during Octo-
ber. The shipments were for the
warring nations of Europe. Accord-
ing to estimates made they total
nearly \$175,000,000. In September
the exports totaled \$162,000,000.

PORT STARTS SUIT

PAPERS SERVED TODAY ON THE
SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

Seek Collection of \$4,915.65 Said
to be Due for Dredge Fills—
Mortgages Are Foreclosed

Papers in the suit of the Port of
Coos Bay against the Simpson Lum-
ber Company for the collection of
\$4,915.65, claimed to be due for a
dredge fill near the Porter Mill,
were served this morning on the
company officers by Deputy Sheriff
W. C. Laird.

The contention of the Port is
that L. J. Simpson promised that
the company would stand good for
the payment. On the other hand
Mr. Simpson later claimed that his
promise was only for the bulkhead.

Sues for Divorce
A suit for divorce has been
brought by Mrs. Fannie Wasson
against her husband, J. E. Wasson
and the papers were served by Mr.
Laird this morning.

Wulff Estate Up.
In settling up the estate of Mrs.
Anna Eva Wulff, deceased, two
mortgages are being foreclosed, ac-
cording to papers in the possession
of Mr. Laird. One of the proceedings
is being brought by Agnes Peters,
executrix, against A. H. and Josie
McKay, foreclosing on some land
in North Bend in lieu of a delinquent
promissory note of \$700. The sec-
ond case is brought by the executrix
against Kate L. Hodson, Byron
Hodson and L. A. Hodson, on a
\$1000 note for which they mort-
gaged 80 acres of farm land.

GIVES REASONS

WINSTON CHURCHILL TELLS OF
ANTWERP EXPEDITION

Says the Dardanelles Fight is One
to be Followed Out—Goes
To the Front.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Winston
Spencer Churchill, who resigned
last week as Chancellor of the
Dutche of Lancaster, told the
House of Commons today that the
project for sending an army to the
relief of Antwerp originated with
Kitchenier and the French govern-
ment.

Churchill who will leave shortly
to fight in France, made this state-
ment in outlining his reasons for
resignation from the cabinet, and
explaining that the administration
of the admiralty, of which he for-
merly was First Lord.

He declared if any operations in
the history of the world were worth
carrying through with sustained
fury and utter disregard of life, the
operations at the Dardanelles were
worth it.

ROSEBURG—Based upon a total
valuation of \$33,622,865 the county
court of Douglas county proposed a
tax of 12 1-2 mills for the year 1916
which will raise \$430,452.

BAKER—The Sons of the Ameri-
can Revolution presented a new flag
to the circuit court of Baker county.

SERBIANS LOSE
8,500 SOLDIERS

That Many Are Captured By
Teutons and Bulgarians To-
gether With 12 Cannon

RUSSIANS BEATEN

Defeated in Galicia and All
Cleared From Western Bank
of the River Styr

ITALY CLAIMS SOME GAINS

Austria, However, Asserts That Of-
fensive of Italian Army Was Fail-
ure—Germans Use Bulgarian
Port as Operative Base

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The capture
of 8500 Serbians with 12 cannon
is reported today by the German
War Office. Of these 7000 prison-
ers and seven cannon were taken by
the Bulgarians. Pursuit of the Ser-
bians is being continued all along
the front.

In Southern Serbia, Paris says
the French forces made progress
north of Rabrovo. A violent Bul-
garian attack on the left bank of
the river Cerna was repulsed, while
on the eastern front defeat for the
Russians in Galicia is announced by
Berlin.

General Von Linsingen cleared the
entire Western bank of the Styr
River of Russians. The Russians
appear to have begun an offensive
in the new region. Berlin reports
Russian attacks near Smorgon, east
of Viga, which were repulsed.

Fight in the West.
In the west, Berlin says the Ger-
mans stormed a French trench 300
yards long, northeast of Bourie.
Paris reports infantry fighting go-
ing on without interruption in "The
Labyrinth."

On Italian Front.
On the Austro-Italian front Rome
claims the Italians made progress
along the Isonzo river, but Vienna
asserts that the Italian offensive
failed.

Saloniki hears German submarines
are using the Bulgarian harbor of
Varna on the Black Sea as a base of
operations.

SAILING CANCELLED

VESSEL WILL NOT LEAVE
GENOA AS SCHEDULED

No Reason Given, but Activities of
the Submarines May Have
Had Effect

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The sail-
ing of the steamer Dante Alighieri
from Genoa November 18 is
cancelled, according to a message to
the local agents here. No reason
is given, but the submarine activi-
ties may have had an influence. The
sailings of two other vessels were
cancelled Saturday.

NEED NEW SYSTEM

ROOSEVELT GIVES HIS OPINION
ON DIPLOMATIC MATTER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Nov. 15.—"My views are
in entire agreement with yours as
to the necessity of a new diplomacy
as a result of this terrible war,"
says Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter
to former Foreign Minister Pichon,
as published today in the Petit Jour-
nal.

"But that diplomacy must be
based on a new system of interna-
tional government action of which
its terms must be built on greater
solidarity of international opinion,
at least so far as certain kinds of
national and international misdeeds
are concerned." He added that a
great nation must prepare itself
to employ power as an instrument
of supreme justice.

DETAILS LACKING

LITTLE IS LEARNED ABOUT THE
SINKING OF ANCONA

Ambassador Page Sends Word That
Italian Government Has Diffi-
culty in Getting Facts

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
Ambassador Page at Rome, cabled
his conferences at the Italian For-
eign Office thus far failed to de-
velop any details or facts concern-
ing the sinking of the Ancona. He
says the Italian government is hav-
ing difficulty in establishing just
what occurred.

LOS ANGELES CHEERS
THE LIBERTY BELL

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.
Nov. 15.—Greeted by the
cheers of thousands, the
Liberty Bell arrived here
today from San Diego for a
stay of seven hours be-
fore starting on the east-
ward journey.

DIES AT HIS POST

CAPTAIN OF FRENCH VESSEL
KILLED ON THE BRIDGE

Eighty Persons Were Engulfed After
Leaving Ship Which German
Submarine Torpedoed

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Captain Katchi
of the French steamer Calvados,
sunk by a German submarine Nov. 3
near Gibraltar, was killed on the
bridge of his ship according to an Al-
giers dispatch. Eighty persons on a
raft were engulfed when the raft over-
turned in an eddy caused by the
submarine circling about it.
Six sailors and the second mate
who were in life belts, were saved af-
ter being in the water 24 hours.

TEN SAILORS LOST

PART OF CREW OF SPANISH
STEAMER ARE DROWNED

Goes Ashore in a Heavy Gale and
Vessel Likely Will be a
Total Loss

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BORDEAUX, France, Nov. 15.—
Ten members of the crew of the
Spanish steamer Bernabeu perished
when the vessel ran ashore in a
gale at Point de Lacoubre. The
steamer is believed to be a total
loss.

TAKE MOVIES NOW

CREW OF SUBMARINE PUT SINK-
ING SHIP ON RECORD

Secure Picture of Attack on the
Steamer France After Crew
Leaves the Vessel

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NICE, France, Nov. 15.—The
captain of the steamer France, sunk
by a submarine in the Mediterran-
ean on November 7, stated that
while the crew was getting into the
small boats, a submarine approach-
ed to within 100 feet of the France
and when all the sailors were safe-
ly off the ship, grouped the boats
together with the steamer as a
background, after which moving
pictures were taken.

HAVE TAKEN NAGO

CARRANZA TROOPS OCCUPY THE
MEXICAN CITY

Villa Troops Flee Toward Villa
Verde and Are Pursued by Cav-
alry of Enemy

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—
The Carranza agency today announ-
ced the occupation of Naco. The
Villa troops fled toward Villa Verde
with 2000 Carranza cavalry in pur-
suit.

DIPLOMATS THERE

FOUR GERMAN OFFICERS MAKE
VISIT TO ATHENS

Austro-Hungarian Diplomats Also
Arrive to Arrange Diplomatic
Relations of Countries

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROME, Nov. 15.—Four German of-
ficers arrived at Saloniki from Sofia
Oct. 25 and spent three days motoring
in that district, especially in the
section where the Allied troops are
concentrated, according to a story
printed by the Mattino under a Sa-
loniki date.

They are said to have been taken
to Pireas on a Greek torpedo boat.
The correspondent asserts that the
Germans constituted a special mis-
sion, to establish relations between
the governments at Athens, Constan-
tinople, Bucharest and Sofia.

King Constantine was assured by
the Germans that Rumania would re-
main neutral and Bulgaria's pledges
to Greece would be guaranteed by
Germany.

GENERAL BEADLE DEAD

Well-Known Military Man Has
Passed Away.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—
Brigadier General William