

affidavits charging that the Lusitania carried gun cotton when sunk. statement recently issued at the de

SOUTHERN OREGON SAYS

New Feature In Tax Cases in Douglas County Is Brought Out In Answer

An interesting side of the tax cas as in Douglas county is told in the following from a Roseburg paper: WILL LEAVE WITH PEACE COM-"The Southern Oregon Company one of the defendants in the action brought in the Circuit Court against delinquent taxpayers to collect taxes for the year 1910, filed an answer in which they claim that the certificates held against them by the County are illegal and void.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Henry Ford "The defendant company sets returned here from Detroit today forth the decision of the Supreme and made the first announcement of Court in which the interest of the definite plans for his peace expedi- seized, are listed by the British as tompany in their grant lands was ition which will sail for Europe Sat- under suspicion of German ownerfixed at \$2.50 an acre, and the com- urday on the Scandinavian American ship.

pany claims the county assessor liner Oscar II. based the amount of taxes on the He denied he had any intention of teal valuation, which in some cases instigating a strike among the sol- USE DUMMY MACHINE "as an high as \$14 an acre. They diers in the trenches. He said that ask in addition to a dismissal of during the voyage members of his the suit against them, that the Unit- party would be selected as permaed States Government be also made nent peace delegates to remain in a defendant. Europe. He expects other neutral

nations to send delegates to meet the American peace party probably at the Hague.

eighty.

ter than others."

NO AGE LIMIT FOR FIFTY THOUSAND MEN PASS BEFORE JAPAN'S EMPEROR

Times in the History or That Nation

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, Dec. 2 .--- The greatest celebration of the coronation.

FOR CHRISTMAS-

Partraiture or studio sitting. Studio Open Sundays. STADDEN'S STUDIO South Broadway

strued by the Austrian embassy here tic Company announced today that as being in confirmation of the he had ordered the steamer Winne-CERTIFICATES VOID charges made by Dr. Goricar, former bago to leave Buenos Ayres for Stamford, Conn., without further de-Austrian consul.

partment of justice, which was con- ident of the American Trans-Atlan-

lay, after fruitless efforts to get the State Department to arrange with the British government to permit her passage to Stamford with a load of quebracho wood.

Secretary of State Lansing took the stand that vessels flying the American flag would be protected without special arrangement for Im-Denies that He Plans Starting munity.

One Taken Yesterday Word was received yesterday that

the Trenches [By Associated Frenz to Coos Bay Times.]

Ability to Serve Army

Some men age sooner and some la-

MISSION NEXT SATURDAY

Strike of the Soldiers in

was captured off the river Platte by a British cruiser. The company's vessels, several of which have been

the company's steamer Kankekee

GUNS TO SCARE ENEMY

Austrians Try New Scheme on Serbian Frontier to Help Keep the Other Side Back

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.-Dummy Machine guns which make a noise like the real thing and thereby scare off the attacking army, are TAKES PLACE OF SHIPPING

ENGLISH GENERALS reported to be one of the latest innovations tried by the Austrians Greatest Military Event of Peace Premier Asquith Proposes Their Re- on the Southern front. It is a well-known fact that inmoval Depend Upon Their

faniry, once loosed on a charge upon trenches defended with rapid-fire guns, are apt to swerve instinctively

[By Amoriated Press to Cons may "i tures.] LONDON, Dec. 2 .- There is to be from points where the Maxims seem military spectacle of peace times in no age limit for Generals in the to be thickest. However dense the draft of a administration shipping was nine recruits. whenever they show signs of senil- audible. In order to increase the the house merchant marine commit- gar Square, London, but an Ameriity, whether their age be forty or psychological effect of machine gun tee today. fire, the Austrians therefore hit up-

qualifications are most suitable, handle,

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton, Phone 72. commerce commission.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2. Secretary Lansing announced today that members of the peace party planning to sail on the ship char-BERLIN SAYS REPORTS SENT tered by Henry Ford will not be giv-**OUT WERE RIDICULOUS** on passports to the belligerent coun-

tries, but only to the neutral states in Europe.

Makes Positive Plans

Secretary Lansing made it plain that the passports would be given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when their business Sayville) -- "Yesterday, as usual" Is Hig British Freighter and is Not made it absolutely necessary to visit says the Overseas News Agency, " at

there, or when they were invited by the opening of the Reichstag, large some governmental agency in those crowds gathered around the buildcountries. ing and neighboring-streets, Among

The ruling generally is interpret- the throng were some who made deed as meaning that the United States, monstrations in favor of a settledoes not regard unofficial missions ment of the problem of government in efforts to make peace by private regulation of prices and distribution persons as business of an ergent of food. Germany's enemies, no Life boats are proceeding to her asdoubt, will again spread all over the nistance. She is a British freightcharacter. world the ridiculous reports about

Few Are Asked For

a neutral capital as the base of op-

MEASURE WHICH FAILED

Million for Merchant Ships

As Naval Auxiliaries

(By Associated Press & Cons Ear Timm.)

erations.

Very few applications were made the Berlin street riots and make for passports to visit belligerent other insinuations which in no way countries, the plan of the peace party correspond with the truth. " being to assemble the convention in

one of the neutral countries and use JACK JOHNSON MAKES

Reichstag Meets and Crowds Gathe

But Claimed that Stories of

Riots are Untrue

[By Amodiated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN,* Dec. 2. (Wireless to

[By Associated Press to Caos Bay Times.]

GLASGOW, Dec. 2 .- Four thousand people blocked the traffic in Queen Street for a half hour today while Jack Johnson made a recruiting speech. He drove his big motor car to the Royal Exchange, removed his big white hat, showed his plentiful display of gold teeth, told how he had given two of his own motor Provides for Appropriation of Fifty cars to the government and urged every strong man to enlist.

He was introduced by Corporal Baker of the Scottish Rifles, clad in WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2 .- A khaki, and the result of his speech

he history of Japan, was witnessed British army, says a statement from rear of heavy artillery during at- bill to take the place of the measure! British actors are frequently mak-Premier Asquith. He proposes on tacks, the short, sharp barking of which falled of passage at the last ing recruiting speeches from the feviewed by Emperor Yoshito in the the other hand, to displace them these little guns is still distinctly session of congress is in the hands of base of the Nelson column in Trafal- WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE

can prize-fighter securing nine re-It was prepared after a confer- cruits for Kitchener's army in a Glas- Gives Her Adherance to the Com-

"It is not possible," remarks Mr. on the plan of mounting in their ence between Secretarys McAdoo and gow open-air meeting is a novely, It carries the personal thought of Asquith. "to institute any hard and trenches, alternately with real Max- Redfield and would have congress not altogether destroyed in interest the giver. Have your portrait made fast rule as to an age limit for offi- ims, a large proportion of dummies. appropriate \$50,000,000 for mer- by the fact that Johnson is appearing at home, just as you are. Phone cers in command of divisions, but These produce a rattle identical in chant ships that could be used as na- in a local music hall this week in a 24-J for an appointment for home it will be our aim to appoint those sound with that of the real gun and val auxiliaries. It also would "revue." Incidentally his wife is officers whose mental and physical are operated by rapidly turning a create a federal hoard with jurisdic- placarded as "America's most beaution over deep water traffic similar tiful and versatile artiste, the orig- agreement of the other entente alto that exercised by the interstate inator of America's greatest craze,

the oyster dance."

ported of 35 British sailing vessels ships and ten by mines.

THE MARENGO BOUND FROM

NEW YORK IN TROUBLE

Carrying Any Passengers-

Sending Aid

(By Annulated Press to Coue Bay Times.)

liner Marengo, 4832 tons gross,

bound from New York for Hull, is

stranded on the Goodwin Sands.

18H VESSEL DID

He Rammed Submerged Vessel

in Straits of Gibraltar

(By Associated Press to Cose Bay Times.]

er and carried no passengers.

STRUCK SUBMA

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The Wilson

ATHENS, Dec. 2,-Representaof 4977 net tonnage with six lives tives of Austria and Germany inlost. As far as the figures show 20 formed the Greek government, the steamers were sunk by German war- newspaper Neon Asty alleges, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted, the central powers will cease to consider Greek

Macedonia as friendly territory. TELLS OF SUICIDE

OF ENGLISH COLONEL

Berlin Newt,paper Placed Under Proventative Censorship Because of Remarks of Incident

(By associated Fras te Coos may Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- The CREFEL DER ZEITUNG of Crefeld has been placed under the so-called preventative censorship-meaning that it must submit its proofs to the censor -for printing a communication from a reader protesting against the action of the Red Cross in buying a wreath for the coffin of an English

major, Nickolson by name, who had committed suicide in war captivity. The commanding general of the distriet embracing Crefeid, in commu-SPEECH FOR RECRUITS THAT IS PROBABLY WHAT BRIT. nicating his order to the paper, wrote, in part:

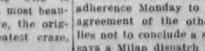
" Major Nickolson had a severe Captain of Steamer Inverhip Thinks wound in the spine. He feared complete paralysis and become melancholy. In a fit of melancholy, as has been established by physicians, he took his own life. Nickolson was NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2 .- an officer commanding high respect, The captain of the British steamer who bore his captivity with dignity. Inverkip, which went into drydock He had made himself beloved among for repairs today, says he believes the officers in captivity by his lovhe accidentally rammed a submerg- able nature and had won the respect ed submarine while passing through of the German officers placed over the straits of Gibraltar November 6. him through his always correct coaduct. "

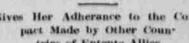
The general says Nickolson even left a note, stating that his suicide had nothing to do with his treatment. In order that his coffin might not lack every decoration, a wreath was bought for four marks by the Red Cross physician, since no other funds were available.

NEW BRIDGE AT SALEM

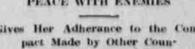
A new bridge will be built across PARIS, Dec. 2 .- Italy gave her the Willamette River at Salem. It

HEATING STOVES at reduced says a Milan dispatch to the Matin. prices, Pioneer Hardware Co.

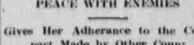




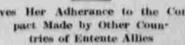


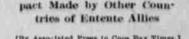




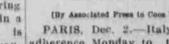




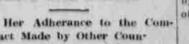




(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)







adherence Monday to the London will cost \$233,000. lies not to conclude a separate peace,