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achers Present Resolution demning President Wilon's Preparedness Plan

me Members Threaten to ave Delegation in Europe Platform Goes Through

DECLARED UNPATRIOTIC

s for Peace Are Sent by Wire From Oscar II to All Rulers Europe-Messages go Inbridually to Each Monarch

by Ameriated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 presented for adoption.

Threaten to Leave

than a dozen members, in-S. S. McClure and Judge B. Lindsey, refused to sign the on on the ground that it was iotic. Some of them even sked Europe if the proposed on is put through.

Appeal to Monarchs

peace appeal to the rulers of was sent out by wireless toaddressed individually to each

Truce Asked For

message to the rulers said: on to declare an immediate ed. Let the armies stand where we then let negotiations proto the soldiers may be delivered another bitter fight in the hes and be sent back to their land firesides."

EMER DANTA ALIGHIERI IS NOW IN PORT

of Being Torpedoed May Have Referred to Freighter of that Name

selated Press to Coos Bay Times. I EW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Steamer a Alighieri of Trans-Atlantica cartes December 5. na is safe in an Italian port, ac-Ber Danta Alighieri was torpedo-There is a freighter of that

MOULDERS AND CORE MAK-ERS ON STRIKE

by Foundries and Fifteen Hundred Men in Pittsburg Have Been Affected

MITSBURG, Pa. Dec. 13.—Many and of dollars worth of war muand other contracts were ap here today by a strike of the moulders and core makers which ded nearly 70 foundaries and ad to about 1,500 men.

COCKRELL OF MISSOURI 488ES AWAY IN WASHINGTON

At One Time a Conspicious Figare In the Congress of the United States

esclated Press to Come Bay Times.] ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .-Marion Cockrell, former saved. States senator from Missouri, ere today from the infirmities age. He was 81 years old.

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and Coos Bay Advertiser.

******** SENATE CONFIRMS SECRETARY LANSING [By Associated Press to Coos Day Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. He has been \$ serving under a recess 2 appointment. *****************

ENTENTE POWERS AND GREECE NEAR AN UNDERSTANDING

Anglo-French Retreat from Serbia Progressing Slowly but Normally-Fight with Bulgarians

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times, 1 PARIS, Dec. 13 .- A Havas news dispatch from Athens says: "According to semi-official sources a defi-BOARD OSCAR II., Dec. 13. nite solution of the questions pendprominent members of Henry slowly but normally. They are depeace party last night when stroying tunnels and bridges. A batled and others, who asked that of Bulgarians with light artillery signed by all members of the drove the British back from the first to the second lines, where a British counter attack repulsed the enemy.

DANELLES SUFFER

Latter Are Unprepared and Conditions Prove a Severe Test for Both Sides

Hy Associated Press to Coop Bay Times.]

ing too severe a test for the Allies on Greek commerce, seutrals are about to join in a and Turks alike. Reuters corresnce which shall without delay pondent at this front says the first ligerent nations proposals as a for discussion leading to final proposals as a for discussion leading to final proposals as a for discussion leading to final proposals as a formal for discussion leading to final proposals as a formal final proposals as a formal for discussion leading to final necessary for them to evacuate sev-

VESSEL DETAINED BY FRENCH CRUISER IS IN PORT

Was Held Up Two Hours Out of Porto Rico and the Chief Steward (By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The Schadde by the French cruiser Desther attacks.

as to a cable from the home of she passed out of the three mile im- of the entente powers that Greece rules "are still too numerous." It assailed what he characterized as the lit is claimed that he has a witat Genoa today. December 10.a it of Porto Rico, the cruiser firing a is withdrawing her armies from the suggests a standardization of poraton dispatch said the Italian blank shot. The ship was detained threatened battle zone and will per- ing rules to assure safety of railway war material. He upheld Daniel's ment over the phone to a member of ed by the officers, but only the stew- Greece will aid the entente allies.

FIVE MEN IN COURT ON ALLEG. tured. ED EXPLOSION PLOTS

Re-indicted on Charge of Activities to Destroy Munition Ships

of the Allies [By Associated Press to Cous Say Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Waiter Scholz, recently reindicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy the munition ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before the Federal Court. The original bail of \$20,-000 was continued.

Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give ball, were remanded to jail,

STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coop Bay Times.) Pinegrove was sunk. The crew was to a news dispatch from Berlin. The

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

Government Will Allow Its Territory to Become a New Field of Battle

Possibility of Various Flanking Movements Through Greece is Opened up

BRITISH TROOPS LANDING

Greek Armies Along the Railroad Are Being Withdrawn in Order to Avoid Complication Arising Through Their Presence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- According to Wireless.) - A resolution con- ing between Greece and the entente Athens dispatches, the Greek army ing President Wilson's prepar- powers is nearly reached. The An- at Saloniki is to be reduced immepolicy brought a protest glo-French retreat is proceeding diately in numbers to assure liberty of action to the entente allies tle between the Bulgarians and there. At the same time Greek resolution was drawn up by British north of Dorian, Serbia, was soldiers along the railroad will be lenkin Jones and Rev. Charles exceedingly violent. Two columns withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

Bulgarians Alone

As far as is known hard-fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance.

The possibility of various flankened to leave the party after ALBIES AND TURKS AT THE DAR- ing movement through Greek terricision to permit the country to become a field for the belligerents. British Landing

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Winter ing at Kavala. The allied squadatt at a fine of \$100 and that provisweather in the Dardanelles is prov. rons continue to lay restrictions

OF MACEDONIA

Forces Has Occupied Two More of the Towns There

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] is occupying Dorian and Gievgeli.

American steamer Carolina that ar- wiped out during the advance. The rangement. rived here today brought first hand Bulgarians now must either cross indetails of the stopping of the ship to Greek territory or leave the hard

May Fight in Greece

Find Buried Cannon discovered. During the last few The Commission suggests the need

west, quiet again prevails. Near Lemanil, the French occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Ger-

TEUTONIC SUBMARINES HAVE DESTROYED 508 SHIPS

tal Tonnage As Over Nine Hundred Thousand

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Germans LONDON, Dec. 13.-The steamer date have sunk 508 ships, according present.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72. I McGee were initiated.

PORTLAND MEAT CUTTERS ON STRIKE

[By Associated Press to twee Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 13. -The union meat cutters went on a strike 2 here today to demand shorter hours, Many patrons of down-town shops were unable to make early morning purchases. Several markets telegraphed to other cities

REPORT PRESENTED

for men.

SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY COMMERCE COMMISSION

Tells of Work Done and Gives Details Regarding the Railroads of the United States [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .-Early enlargement of the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and 'appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to Congress today in the Commission's annual report.

The Commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of carriers; that the use of tory are opened by the Greek de- quired and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that It is rumored, for example, that the minimum penalty for violations the British troops are already land- of the hours of service act to fixed ion be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

Work of the Year

presenting the Commission's work would comment upon the meeting. It Already the transcript of testimo-bonds, it was announced today. on therefore we earnestly en-eral positions as the trenches flood-FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE OUT June there have been 12 roadway Von Bernstorff during the Lusitania en. This will cost close to \$1,000. McKenna made this announcement each of five districts into which own initiative. P Bulgarian Commander With His the country has been divided and that their total averages has been about 4000 miles per month. By January 1, the report says surveys LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The French of nearly 50,000 miles of rational and British have been entirely ex- will virtually be completed. The pelled from Macedonian territory, total railroad mileage of the coun-Berlin officially announced today, try is put at 250,000, and the re-The advancing arm under General port says that the 200,000 miles Todorff, the Bulgarian commander, left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four fel-Two British divisions were nearly lowing years under the present ar-

About Accidents

The Commission expresses graticrease and that in 1915 there were 3538 collisions and 6849 derail-At Ipek, in Montenegro, twelve ments compared with 5042 colliscannon buried by the Serbians were jons and 3633 derailments in 1992.

days more than 1,000 Serbians, of definite information as to the whose retreat was cut off, were cap- physical properties of wheels, rails and other materials used in track REGULAR MAIL SERVICE ON On the eastern front, Berlin says and equipment, and the strains and the Russians took several unimport- stresses they are required to rusant positions. The Russian attack tain in ervice. Derailments caus- Comes Three Times a Week and Patnear Vulka was repulsed. In the ed by malicious tampering wice track or switches are reported to be on the increase and present a problem difficult to solve, better solleing of tracks and a rigid enforcement of emedies.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP MEET

tured meeting of the Koos Kounty regular carrier and the rules pre-Knights of the Grip at the Chand- seribe but three deliveries a week News Dispatch from Berlin Gives To- ler Hotel on Saturday evening, when for the first six months. almost a full membership sat down; to a banquet. The name of the

United States Expects Answer From Austria Within That Space of Time

******* It is Made Clear That Failure to Comply Means Break of Relationship

> MATTER IS DISCUSSED

Austria Charge and Secretary Lansing Hold a Conference on the Subject Today But Neither of Them Will Talk of It

[fly Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .-Further action by the United States government on its demands of Aus- Balmaha ordered sold by the German on calls which frames the notice for the Ancona, the text of which was prize court's decision. published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

Break Would Follow

The note clearly indicates that a break in diplomatic relations will follow the failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are illegal and indefensible.

A week at the most will probably

to the American demands.

Matter Discussed tion for the American lives lost.

Would Not Talk The report is largely devoted to Neither Lansing nor Zwedinik the drain will be pushed.

SENATOR TILLMAN ADDRESSES THE SENATE ON DEFENSE

Chairman of Naval Committee Tells of Manufacturer's Greed and Upholds Secretary Daniels

Thy Associated Press to Coss Bay Times. I The Carolina was hailed just after The belief prevails in the capitals crating methods and violation of senate today on national defense, and subsequent fill. former Secretary Meyer.

COOS RIVER OPENS TODAY

rons Protest-Postmaster To Ask for Six Day Schedule

Beginning today, mail service on time ago. Coos River will be three instead of six times a week, but possibly for trespass laws being suggested as only a short time before returning to the old schedule. Until today Capt, B. Lattin, of the Express, has been temporary carrier, but now W. H. Cavanaugh, who passed the last There was a jovial and good-na- civil service examination, steps in as ly-

Will Ask Six Days

order has been changed from the out, though, that tomorrow is the contracted by her. Koos Commercial Klub. There were end of the alx months period and that and Austro-Hungarian submarines to two or three out-of-town visitors he will at once write to the postoffice department asking for the six Little of the meeting's doings have day schedule. He says that business total tonnage of the vessels is given leaked out, because the order is now on the river will warrant the change. Company will take bright silver much interest and more are expected a secret one, but it is said on good. The Coos River patrons were much salmon as well as steellead. Prices to take advantage of the offer. The authority that L. A. Baker and D. Broused over the matter, their un- 3 cents per pound for steelheads, children can register for the rest of derstanding being the new system 15 cents for silvers.

************* NO FIGHT PICTURES CAN BE SHIPPED

[By Associated Press to Coos flay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. 3 Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court held constitutional: the law which makes it illegal to import moving picture films of prize : fights for public exhibi-

THE GERMAN PRIZE COURT HAS TAKEN ACTION

Doubtful if State Department Can Take Any Further Action Regarding American Boat

[My Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .-State department officials consider it doubtful today if further action can be taken at present in the case of S. A. Perkins of Washington was the American sailing ship Pass of elected chairman of the committee tria-Hungary as set forth in the com- prize court. Ambassador Gerard the convention, at the unformal munication regarding the sinking of today notified the department of the meeting of the Republican national

PORT COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO MAKE \$10,000 PAYMENT

Will Push Appeal in Mill Slough Drainage Case In Effort to Shoulder Responsibility To City

be given Austria-Hungary to accede In horror the Port of Coos Bay commissioners threw up their hands Charge Zwedinik of the Austro- this morning at their monthly meet-Hungarian embassy informally dis- ing when C. R. Peck, attorney for cussed with Secretary Lausing today the Port, submitted the agreement of the American note regarding the the city to take over the Mill Slough sinking of the Ancona, which makes drain for \$10,000. Unanimously formal demands upon his govern-the commissioners declared there ment for disavowal, punishment of there could be "nothing doing" and submarine commander and repara- the appeal to the state Supreme Court from the decision holding the port jointly liable with the city for American securities, paying for them

for the year. Under physical valu- is believed, however, the Zwedinik ny taken in the case that was fought and track parties in the field in controversy and was acting upon his alone, to complete, in addition to the in the house of commons today in reother expenses of the legal "warfare" ply to a request to put on end to the orneys have stated.

commissioners stick to their be necessary. in the drain and later cleaning it Britain such American securities as out, and therefore they should now were suitable at the American price be relieved from further responsibil- of pay without brokerage or com-

the Commissioners the status of he ities to maintain exchange with New suit now being brought against the York, Simpson Lumber company for some \$4,000 claimed to be due for a fill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .- Captain Edgar Simpson maintains Declaring Bryan as "simply obsess- that his company was willing to pay and removal of Chief Steward Karl pressed allies to retreat without fur- fication at the decrease in the ed" and Roosevelt as " the Giant in for the bulkheading, which amounts number of collisions, but says that Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of to about \$2,000, but not for the individual instances of unsafe op- the naval committee addressed the handling of the shore pipe and the

about two hours. Several passen- mit the central powers and entente travel, to be obtained through fed- administration of the navy depart- the Port commission, and that he gers including Charles T. Pfaltz, an allies to fight it out on Greek soil. eral legislation. It shows that de-ment and characterized as "simply then said the Simpson company importer of this city, were question- This disposed of any hope that railments have been on the in- outrageous" the critics of the de- would not pay for the fill, proper. The Coos Bay Times Issued Saturpartment, numbering among them and there seems to be a question as day evening made a decided hit and to the authority of L. J. Simpson to many extra copies have been sent state to the commissioners that the out by Coos Bay people. Although company would pay for the fill. The a large number of extra copies suit is coming up at this term of were printed, most of them are al-

terest on the series of Port bonds, A all who desired them, and B, a check for \$15,000 was or-

dered drawn and sent east. The commissioners passed the ordinance sanctioning a four mill Port tax for 1916, in accordance with the announcement made by them some

would continue, Also Mr. McLain says that the CHILDREN INTERESTED postal authorities have taken kindly to the suggestion of putting in a substation in the business district and Large Number Register at First Natals will probably be done very short-

NOTICE

Postmaster Hugh McLain points not be responsible for any bills this city. Of the total number who

J. L. MOORE,

The Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage ren registered and they are showing

MAKING FIGHT

Showing Surprising Strength in Contest for Republican National Convention

That City Loses Hope May Throw Her Vote for Pacific Coast Point

S. A. PERKINS IS SELECTED

Is Chosen As Chairman of the Committee on Calls which Frames the Notices for the Convention-Formal Session Will He Tomorrow

Tity Associated Press to Cook Bay Times I

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .committee today.

San Francisco's campaign for the national convention showed surprising strength.

It is understood in case St. Louis loses hope of getting the convention, she will throw her votes to San Francisco. The committee will meet in formal session here tomorrow.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL

TAKE OUR SECURITIES To Pay For Them With Five Year Five Percent Exchecquer

Bonds

Illy Ameriated Press to Com Bay Times. 1

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The British government decided to purchase in five year five percent exchecquer

Announced In Hous

rumors that a compulsory loan might that they have lived up to He said the government was pret original agreement in putting pared to buy from holders in Great mission. He believes there was Attorneys for the Port outlined to available sufficient amount of secur-

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE TIMES EAGERLY SOUGHT

Many Extra Copies of Thirty-two Page Edition Are Distributed, Some Being Sent Abroad

The special Christmas edition of ready gone and it is likely that To pay for the semi-annual in- there will not be enough to supply

The Times force has received many compliments on the special edition from all sides.

As an indication of how widely it is being distributed, R. Bugge stated today that he was sending tome to Norway.

IN SAVING BANK PLAN

tional to Take Advantage of the Offer Made

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among the school children by the savings account plan which has been My wife having left me, I will started by the First National Bank of register there will be fifty, who willbe decided by a drawing, for whom Delmar, Oregon, the bank will start a savings account. To date there have been 114 childthis week.