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tria on the sinking of the

understood to be virtually a

reiteration of the original

NEAR TO DEATH

from German Aeroplanes Ex-

plode Close to Them

Hiv Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- The King and

Queen of Belgium recently had a

narrow escape from being killed by

bombs dropped by German aviators,

it became known today. They were

coming out of a church in a fishing

village where they now reside when

five aeroplanes dropped bombs. Two

bombs exploded a few yards from

steamship Ancona went for-

ward yesterday. The note is .

No. 126

With His Bride is Spending Reaches Terms At Noon Today With Possibility Rebel Leader May Honeymoon at Hot Springs in Virginia

INSWERING RULERS

Replies to Congratulations Received From Europe and South and Central America

PLAYS GOLF WITH WIFE

arises Early Today and Attends to • a Large Amount of Personal Correspondence Which Accumulated Since He Was Married

für Ameriated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 20 .-President Wilson arose shortly after so'clock today and after breakfastis in his private apartments began dearing away accumulated personal respondence in order that he and is bride might later play golf.

Re dictated responses to messages congratulations from rulers of Europe, South and Central America, nd personal friends,

FORMER GOVERNOR OF IDAHO DIED

(By Associated Press to coos stay Times.) EOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20 .--J. T. Morrison, governor of idaho in 1903-'04, died heretoday of heart disease. ***********

FATHER ARRESTED

Charged With Murder of His Daughter in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 20.-T. R. Walton, the was murdered in bed at his taker away by the officers on a min to avoid possible mob vio-

CASAULTIES FEW

English Losses Not Great In Serbian Expedition

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 55 men were killed.

CONSULTS REGARDING BAR

Reed left for Roseburg Monday, Board of Equalization. where he had important business to look after. From there he will

COVOTE WORTH KILLING

hable animal for some nimrod to much comment. . thoot at. The stockmen have off. 1 ed a bounty of better than sixty dollars for his scalp, but as yet no one has claimed it. The offer is should be abolished.

TENDER DELAYED

Days

The lighthouse tender Manzanita as expected here today but Henry Sugstacken of the port commission received a telegram this afternoon from the superintendent of the dissen delayed a few days at Astoria

that started for Coos Bay. The tender when it comes will set can be made according to statute. Ome range lights on Coos river and Catching fulet and will also reset Mormy weather.

Times want ads bring results.

AGREE TO PEACE VILLA

VILLA REPRESENTATIVES SIGN PAPERS TODAY

the Defacto Government of Mexico

VILLA MAY HAVE

REPUDIATED MOVE [By Associated Press to Coos Imy Times.]

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20. • -Villa, with four hundred men left Chihuahua Sunday, . according to information reaching the Villa General's . conference. It is believed by the generals he may have . repudiated the agreement to . surrender which they made . for him.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20,-An agreement was reached and papers signed at noon today whereby the Villa faction in northern Mexico concludes peace terms with the defacto government in Mexico.

The conference was held between Mexican Consul Garcia and lieutenants of General Francisco Villa at the consulate in El Paso.

Villa is reported to be in Jaurez. The signing of the peace agreement eliminates him from Mexican af-

COUNTY JUDGE WATSON MAKES will surely fall. ATTACK ON SURVEYOR

Some Think Attack on Official is More to Get Further Control of

Coos County Affairs.

Coos County people were much surprised this week to see a bitter . Abraham Lincoln, and for 19 . attack by County Judge Watson on . years custodian of the Linther of Pauline Walton, aged 17. County Surveyor C. S. McCalloch coln homestead here, died toin an article which Mr. Watson . day of heart trouble. home Saturday, was arrested today wrote on county affairs. Some are puzzled at the cause or motive of it, but many who have been closely watching county affairs see in it a move by Judge Watson to get fur-

ther control of Coos County offices. Watson's Motive Whether he is aspiring to build

up a political machine or has ether desires in controlling county affairs remains to be seen. At pres-LONDON. Dec. 20 .- The total ent as County Judge, he has pretty bitish casualties resulting from the much the control of road matters, sioniki expedition into Serbia was in which considerably over a militon shy 1278, according to an an-dollars will be expended during his Siuslaw fiver district is told in the seancement in the house of com- tenure in office and in which he following from the Siuslaw Pilot: Behs today. Only one officer and has the naming of many road supervisors throughout the county, cific has been completed as far as

Has Great Power

S. Engineers regarding the im- hold on all the other offices, but tended. Provement of the bar, returning here his latest suggestion will still further extend his power.

fice of County Roadmaster, as a Hunters should be interested in check on affairs, and the proposal the following from the Gold Beach of Mr. Watson to give to himself in position the north side span. Globe: "The coyote on the north and the county court the control side of the river has become a val- of both offices will probably arouse

Attack on McCulloch

In his article, Mr. Watson says: "The County Engineer's office

the power to appoint engineers.

"In Coos, County, engineering costs many dollars more than it Manzanita Stops At Astoria for Few should—twice the amount of work should be done for the amount of

funds expended. "Our experience with County Surveyors has been very unsatisfactory. No survey has been made within the limit provided by law for such the stating that the tender had work, and we have projects for roads before us that will require new pethat he would wire when the titions for the establishment of same before these rights of way

"The County Court is contemplating the plan of not furnishing he black buoy which was carried the Surveyor with help, hoping fum its moorings at the end of the thereby to take advantage of the between delty and also the bell provision of the statute which promay which was moved during the vides in case of the inability of the County Surveyors act the County Court may appoint a competent surveyor or engineer."

Come to the United States To Be Private Citizen

State Department Will Allow Him the Asylum Awarded Political Refugees

United States Sends Word to General Funston to Communicate With the Mexican Revolutionist-May Eliminate Him

IBy Associated Press to Com Bay Times. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20,-The State Department officials deasylum accorded a political refugee should he enter the United States. The decision was sent last night to General Funston by the War Department, for transmission to Villa.

The State Department agents had reported that alleged intermediaries requested Villa's immunity from arrest, saying if this was given they believed Villa would abanden the fight against Carranza and retire to private life in the United States.

The State Department does not conceal its desire to have Villa eliminated. It is believed that without him the revolution in the North

MRS, LINCOLN'S NEPHEW DIES IN ILLINOIS

IBy Ameriated Press to Coos flay Times. I SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20 .- Albert O. Edwards, . ◆ aged 76, nephew of Mrs. ◆

RAILS ARE LAID

the River Is Progressing-Working on North Side

Progress on the railroad in the Ballasting on the Willamette Pa-

and the awarding of many contracts, the rails are laid, and the train Besides this, he and his brother, crews have been sent to other points Ray Watson, who is County Clerk, on the Southern Pacific lines, but The Umpqua Courier says: "W. P. have control of the Cous County before leaving this section they brought in several train loads of gravel which are waiting on side to Portland to consult with the of accounts, be has a pretty stiff front as soon as the rails are ex-

across the Siuslaw river is progres-Some have looked upon the office sing right along. The draw span of the County Surveyor and the of- nearly completed is resting on its mid stream support, while workmen are collecting the steel and placing

JAMES T. BRAND MAY BE NEW CITY ATTORNEY

"The County Court should have Mayor Elect R. A. Copple Neither will soon be opened. The Dollar Denies Nor Affirms Story-Will Make Announcement Soon

> It was persistently rumored in many circles today that James T. Brand will be appointed City Attorney of Marshfield for 1916-1917. ment, refused to deny or to affirm it. vival in all lines of business, saying that the entire list of new next day or two.

partment. been confirmed.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

GERMANS START NEW OFFENSIVE LONDON, Dec. 20,-In

Flanders the French reports relate a German attack on the British trenches northeast of Ypres under a cloud of gas. The attacks were repulsed. German attacks elsewhere on the western front and the reported massing of troops is believed to . presage a new German of-

STARTING AT BANDON

All Depends Upon Adjustment of Injunction Which Originally Caused the Shut Down

That the Geo. W. Moore Lumber ern World which says:

he had gone on a business trip for to another sphere of operations." his mill at Toledo, Oregon. He has given out no definite statement re- The Suvla and Anzac positions garding the probable opening of the are on the North coast of the peninlocal plant, although it is reported sula. Anzac is about 16 miles from that preparations are to be made in the tip. Suvia is five miles furthview of starting operations the first er on. No mention was made in the of March.

Injunction the Cause

in the first place; neither is the mar- readjustment of the allied forces, ket condition preventing operation

the injunction obtained by the whether, in view of the failure of Coach-Carey interests, preventing the allies to make appreciable headthe Moore people from continuing way at the Dardanelles, and the urtheir logging operations on the gent need for additional troops at Ceach-Carey land. "If this injunction had not been would be withdrawn.

obtained," said Mr. Treadgold, " the mill would not have shut down in the first place, and would in all probability be running today."

Depends On Results An attempt to dissolve the injunc-

tion is being made, the case coming up for hearing at the present term of Circuit Court. If the Moore peo- Plan for Government to Give \$390,-GRAVEL PLACED AS FAR AS ple are successful, or if an amicable settlement can be reached, it is practically assured that the mill will ope-Construction On Drawbridge Across rate within the next two months. plant to another section of timber. Washington, D. C.: This would necessarily entail a the extra investment.

Through auditing and allowance tracks ready to be rushed to the BANDON PEOPLE EXPECT MILLS TO START UP SOON

> Construction on the drawbridge Outlook More Encouraging Now Than For a Long Time Past-Brings Good News

> > That Bandon right now has better tion of the county.

ficial announcement has been made, used." it is believed almost certain that the mills which have been closed Lumber company owns the Lyons Many Who Left Country Lost Their and Johnson mill just above Bandon and the large George W. Moore mill is located in Bandon. Both of these concerns, together with the logging

The belief is strongly that the them perishing. appointments will be made public mills will soon start. A number of very shortly, possibly within the different things lead to this belief. Albania where a large number were the German military attache. Work is being done on logging roads killed by the Albanians. In their PROTEST IS MADE Mr. Brand is well known in this and other improvements indicate campaign the Bulgarians took 45,city and has a wide circle of friends, that it is expected to operate soon. 900 railroad trucks loaded with mu-He is a graduate of Oberlin College It has always been said that both nitions, guns and other supplies oband later of the Harvard Law De- these plants would be started as tained by Serbla from the entente soon as the lumber market warrant- powers during the previous year. There have been many other ed and now that there has been a stories afloat regarding other ap marked improvement the Bandon pointments, but these also have not people are hoping soon to see the prices. Pioneer Hardware Co. mills in full operation. The mill at Prosper has been running steadily.

English Troops Desert Suvla and Anzac Districts on Gallipoli Peninsula

Not Clear Whether It Means Abandonment of Effort to Force the Dardanelles

LIKELY TO STOP FIGHT POSSIBILITY OF MOORE PLANT MAY BE RE-ADJUSTMENT

Such a Movement Made in England But Failure in Making Headway Was Admitted

There had been no previous hints of such a move although the ques-The real cause for the inactivity is tion had been raised in England

ENGINEERS APPROVE IMPROVE-MENTS AT CRESCENT CITY

000 and \$100,000 to be Raised Locally

Engineers, to cost \$490,000. Congress appropriate \$350,000 to- his shoulders are still much strain- from death when the motor car

\$100,000. ing this recommendation, suggests covered sufficiently to return home. He was treated at once by Dr. that no expenditure be made until J. Kendall, of Bunker Hill, who Mingus, who found there were no satisfactory assurance is given that was injured some time ago on the bones broken and he was taken to the railroad to connect Grants Pass trimmer at the Smith mill has re- his home in Bunker Hill, with Crescent Harbor will be com- cuperated sufficiently to return pleted in a reasonable time. The home and is now getting along through the Southern Pacific yards project recommended does not con- nicely, prospects for the immediate future template any improvement inside than for a long time past is the re- this harbor, but the character of the port brought back by Matt L. May report is such as to indicate that Before Federal Grand Jury About who has just returned from a busi- dredging and other improvements ness trip to the Coquille Valley sec- will be made later if substantial commerce is developed and if it

FEW SERBIANS ESCAPE

[By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.]

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

SECOND NOTE GOES 20.—Secretary Lansing an-

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM

When Coming Out of Church Bombs

There Had Been No Previous Hint of

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. I LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The British Company mill at Bandon will start troops in the Suvla and Anzae discided that Villa will receive the operations soon if certain legal com- tricts of the Gallipoli peninsula have pilications can be adjusted is the been withdrawn. An official statestatement made in the Bandon West- ment says: " All troops at Savla and Anzac, together with guns and Geo. W. Moore, local mill owner, stores have been successfully transarrived from San Francisco, where ferred with insignificant casualties On The North Coast

positions at Seddul Bahr on the tip According to G. T. Treadgold, at- of the peninsula, and not clear pany, it was not the slump in prices the abandonment of the effort to that caused the plant to shut down force the Dardanelles or merely a

Saloniki, the Dardanelles forces

"The construction of a breakwater

ward this project on condition lo- ed from his accident. cal interests raise the remaining J. Bracke, of the Smith mill, who catcher shoved him from the track

Mr. May says that while no of- found the barbor is extensively Gompers, president of the American have been crushed to death.

HEATING STOVES at reduced

WASHINGTON, D. C. Doe. 4 nounced today that the sec-

Military Authorities of Greece Believe Austro-Germans

GREEK ARMY MOVES

Only One Regiment is Now Left at City Where the

CIVILIANS ORDERED OUT

Are Told to Evacuate Several of the Villages Around the City Because of Military Reasons-Moves Watched With Interest

[By Associated Press to coos May Times.]

est Greek military authorities declare it their belief that an Austro-German attack on Saloniki is inevitable. The last remaining Greek troops, save one regiment, have been transferred to Kozani. the royal couple but they were not entente allies ordered the evacuation of several villages around Saloniki by civilians, for military reasons,

British announcement of the allied GREEK PEOPLE WILL CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATION

torney for the Moore Lumber com- whether withdrawal of troops means Gounaris Party Is In Large Majority In the Districts So far Reported [By Associated Press to toos Bay Times.] PARIS, Dec. 20 .- The election of

andidates of the Gounaris party are in a large majority in the districts , reported from Athens. The present premier, Skouloudis, was not a candidate. Change in leaders is not expected to affect Greece's present • WESTERN UNION military policy.

The recommendation of former Premier Venizelos that his followers abstain from voting was observed in the larger cities but in the ru- of today so the Times I districts it was adhered to less closely.

************ AMONG THE SICK

mill who has been at Mercy hospital Crescent City will likely get a some time receuperating from in-If not, it will be necessary for the jetty improvement, according to juries sustained in an accident at the company to move its entire logging the following press telegram from mill was able to return home and is

getting along fine. Stepped Onto Wrong Track and in John Dashney, who was seriously beavy expense and will probably not at the entrance to Crescent City injured in one of the Powers logbe done until the lumber prices be- harbor, on the North California ging camps some time ago, is recome sufficiently strong to warrant Coast, is recommended by the Army ported much better, though he probably will have to remain in bed by mistake yesterday morning. V. The engineers recommended that until Christmas. The ligaments of F. Collom had a narrow escape

GOMPERS TESTIFIES Alleged Bomb Plots

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

Federation of Labor, today went before the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged connection of the Labor National Peace spectfully invited to attend the fu-Council with the conspiracy of Franz neral of Mrs. Catherine J. Storey von Rintelen to foment strikes in which will be held from the Dunmunition plants. Frederick Metzler gan Undertaking parlors at 2:00 BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- Military cir- held by the authorities, made a full Tuesday afternoon, camps necessary to furnish the logs, cles in Sofia estimate that only 50 - statement to the Federal officials gave a big payroll for Bandon when 000 Serbians escaped the forces at today concerning the alleged activ-Mayor-elect R. A. Copple, when ask- they were in operation. When they tacking them. Of these 30,000 at- ities of Paul Koenig, of the Hamed regarding the truth of the state- start up again it means a general re- tempted to reach Scutari without burg-American line. He said Koenig baggage, and at least one-third of had 25 agents in New York alone and reported the results of his in-The other 20,000 marched into vestigations to Captain von Papen

TO GREAT BRITAIN [By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.]

with the parcel post shipments be- ter Platt's Pharmacy, the Midget ed today.

Are Sure to Strike

Allies Gathered

SALONIKI, Dec. 20,-The high-

FORD IS CHECKED IN CHRISTIANIA

(Special to the Times) CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20. Henry Ford has received information that he will be prohibited from meetings in Copenhagen, it was learned today. He will go there, however, to select delegates to accompany the • peace party to The Hague,

WIRES WERE DOWN The Western Union wires were down last night and could only receive a portion

• of the Associated Press re-

port.

V. F. COLLOM HAS NARROW ES-CAPE FROM DEATH

Front of Oncoming Car-Cow-

catcher Does Its Work Stepping onto the wrong track hit him in the back. The cowhas been confined at Mercy Hos- and the young man was picked up "The Secretary of War, in approv- pital with a broken arm, has re- in a dazed and bruised condition.

> Collom said that he was walking and heard the car whistle behind him. There were two parallel tracks and he stepped from one to the other and directly in front of the oncoming train: Fortunately, the speed of the car was not great NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Samuel or in all probability Collom would

> > FUNERAL NOTICE

Friends and acquaintances are re-

ROBBERY REPORTED Story Probably Due to Burglary About a Week Ago

F. H. STOREY.

It was reported about the city today that several stores in North Bend had been robbed last night. The police knew nothing of it and the story probably started from the fact that a week ago several attempts were made. Someone at WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 .- that time broke into the Club Cigar The United States protested to Store and got five or six dollars Great Britain against interference in money and also attempted to entween this country and Sweden, Cafe, and the Coos Bay Grocery, but Secretary of State Lansing announce did not succeed in getting in the last three places.