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Survey Situation in San Diego County

IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Missouri, Kansas, Arkan-Oklahoma and Kentucky Are included in the Zone Which is Being Overflowed

FLOOD DANGERS TODAY

a Diego County, Califoris over. e total loss of life there

ill be at least 60. At Hickman, Ky., a levee we way and the Mississiis flooding manufactusg districts and 600 are

Missouri, Kansas, Arkanand Oklahoma face heavy

tern Arkansas, where hite and Arkansas Rivers & upty into the Mississippi. om their marooned homes

Indiana rivers are overwing and hundreds driven . acquainted with the secret.

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ions to something like normal ten days of chaos.

Navy is Helping

San Diego Bays Water duse of the crippled condition e municipally owned water sys-San Diego became today by

RUNDREDS HOMELESS

of Indiana Overflow After the Rains

DIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.their homes. Service on two ses was suspended here on at of high water. Extensive e along the White and Wadivers is reported. The water

FOUR STATES SUFFER

and Arkansas Rivers Are Making Trouble inscitted Press to Cook Bay Times.]

USAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31. th Kansas, Arkansas and Ok- Imperial Valley Irrigation Project a faced heavy property loss aterruption of traffic due to threatening rises of many tate the Mississippi. Many held in check-

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail and Coos Bay Advertiser.

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WEDDED IN SOUTH PRESIDENT IS MISS GEORGIA ZIMMER BRIDE

OF SAN FRANCISCO MAN Daughter of Mrs. H. J. Kimball Married Last Saturday-Mr. and

Mrs. Kimball Will Return Soon Miss Georgia Zimmer, the handsome and well-known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kimball, Jr.,

Saturday became the bride of Rex Webb at San Francisco. A wire from H. J. Kimball to Ed Smith. of Portland, who has been spending a few weeks here as a guest at the Kimball home, brought the news Pledge to Keep Country Out ment's land controversy with the French Aeroplanes Engage the Mr. Kimball stated that he and

Mrs. Kimball would leave there soon for home and it is presumed that Mr. Webb and his bride have left on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Webb is quite well known on the Bay, having made this territory for Neustattder Brothers, of San Francisco. They will make their home in San Francisco.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Zimmer and Mr. Webb in The Times last week was the first intimation to many friends. here of the approaching nuptials.

MISS MABEL PETERS OF MARSH-FIELD BECOMES HIS BRIDE

News Comes As Surprise To Many Friends of Young Couple-Ceremony Saturday

Miss Mabel Peters and George Seclig were married at eight o'clock Sat- stood and cheered loud and long. urday night by the Rev. Joseph Knotts at the Methodist parsonage. the many friends of the youg couple of the word of the coming event was Many persons rescued • The news comes as a surprise to for the word of the coming event was ed and the big house caugut the · kept very quiet, and but few were air and joined in the chorus.

Only the members of the family Extensive damage is done • were present at the ceremony. Mr. ong the White and Wa
and Mrs. Seelig will make their home
the Rivers. for the present at the O'Connell apartment building.

Mr. Seelig is manager of the Pioneer Grocery where he has been em-DEGO, Cal., Jan. 31,-Vic- ployed for the past four or five years. of the floods which over- The bride is the daughter of M. and lead us into some error of judgment. Mine Workers of America defeated JAPAN DENIES HAVING SIGNED few days. He is connected with the has received from the attorneys for the valleys of San Valley at San Valle sed the valleys of San Diego Mrs. Robert Peters, of Ferndale,

PORTED MISSING

Star Lines Arriving from Manchester

10y Associated Fress to Coos Bay Times. I NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- The White tost no more than ten lives. Star steamer Bovic reported on her ist of dead stood today at arrival today from Manchester that she picked up a wireless message indicating that two steamers had been Admiral Fullam, command. lost at sea recently, which heretofore Pacific reserve fleet, had a were unreported. One was the arce of marines and sallors Apalachee, a British tanker, and the ork patrolling the devastated other was an unidentified steamer whose crew was rescued by the steamer Finalli.

MAY CONSOLIDATE

of the City Council, purchas. there will be a meeting of the Flagwater from a private source, staff and Henryville districts for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan of consolidating the two districts and building one large school house at Flagstaff. The plan is to run a boat so that the pupils from all over the consolidated district Trip could reach the school.

persons were rescued from their marooned homes near Fort Smith.

FLOOD IN KENTUCKY

Mississippi Breaks Through Levees at West Hickman

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 31 .- The West Hickman levee gave way early today and the Mississippi River is now flooding a large area of the manufacturing district. The water far have been rendered homeless.

Will be Saved

The most serious situa- Advices from El Centro and Calexih h Eastern Arkansas, from co said that the flood waters which but south to Watson, where have been endangering the Imperial Walte and Arkansas Rivers Valley irrigation project are being

Speaks Before an Audience of Nine Thousand People in Big Auditorium

of War If Possible to Do So

ALL SING NATIONAL HYMN

President Says There is no Immediate Crisis and That Nothing New Has Happened, But That He Wants to Confer

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31. - The cluding further litigation. President's special train reached

Milwaukee at 12:16 p. m. President Wilson spoke today to an audience of more than 3000 persons who filled the auditorium. At least 5000 were turned away.

No Crisis at Hand

"I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension in your minds" said the President, "There is no Governor Forced to Flee on Janucrisis and nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should confer on in any event. We should see that wor house is set in order. When all

All Sing "America" The band played America.

Mrs. Wilson occupied a box near the stage with Dr. Grayson. No Division Now

"Blood and energy have been drawn out of almost all the nations of the world," said the President. 'At the outset of the war it did look as if there was a division of domestic sentiment which might past." The crowd applauded.

Standing in the midst of ary, these difficulties, 1 want you to HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN RE- know that I am in difficulty."

The President said he knew people wanted him to keep the nation Word Is Brought Today by White cut of the war. There was a prolonged applause.

"I pledge you," he said solemnly, that God helping me, I will keep you out of war."

GREETED AT WAUKEGAN

President Says That He is Not on Holiday Trip

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ident Wilson when the train stopped ed. here five minutes.

At the Flagstaff school tonight ering," said the President, "but I men. Mrs. Teiper was killed by the . The buyers have been figuram not here on a holiday. I am first of four shots. The men then trying to impress upon the people clubbed the others and after robbing . Menasha Woodenware comthe need of this country's being pre- them of money and jewelry they pared in a military sense."

REACHES CHICAGO

From Cleveland is Made ted the crime, Without Incident

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.-The train to which was attached a special car bearing President Wilson and party reached Chicago this morning. The run from Cleveland was without incident.

LEMANSKI IS BACK

Rumors that He Will Open Another Theater Here

George J. Lemanski, until a few ness section. About 600 people so moving picture business, is back from are searching for her, according to California. It is rumored that he is the navy yard officials. The subgoing to establish another show marine has been missing since 1 house here, but this is not confirmed. o'clock Sunday morning and has not Mr. Lemanski sold out his interest in what is now the Noble Theater several months ago to Robert Mars-

26, First National Bank building

labby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72. paratus is out of order.

ATTORNEW GENERAL CIVES DE-CISION ABOUT O. & C. LANDS

Thinks Money Collected for Sales in Excess of Rights Should be Deducted

(Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31 .-Attorney General Gregory today wrote Senator Myers of the Senate lands committee outlining what the Department of Justice considers a Oregon & California Railroad.

He took the position that the amount of moneys the company collected from the land already sold in excess of its rights should be deducted from the payments of \$2.50 an acre to be made by the government for the recovery of land unless the company should justify a more liberal adjustment by consenting to the settlement, thus pre-

PROVINCE ARE FIGHTING

ary 16, and Communication With Outside is Interrapted

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PEKING, Jan. 31,-The province the world is on fire, sparks my ev- of Kweichow is in full rebellion. erywhere." As the President arriv. The governor was forced to flee on ed in the auditorium, the crowd January 16, and communication was interrupted

MINERS WILL NOT EXCLUDE GUARDSMEN

Decision Is Reached at Convention which did not damage. After a Long Discussion by the Members

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31 .-After a long discussion the United I for one believe that danger is a resolution to amend the constitution of the organization so as to ex-"The very uncalculated course of clude from membership national affairs may touch to the quick any guardsmen and the state constabil-

OCCUPANTS OF AUTO AT BUFFA. rights in the far East. LO ARE VICTIMS

Mrs. Teiper and Son Killed and Two Others of the Family Seriously Injured

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BUFFALO, Jan. 31 .- Mrs. Agnes . M. Teiper and son Frederick were killed, a daughter Grace, was fatally . WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—A injured, and a son Edward seriously great crowd, headed by 2000 school injured in an auto holdup near here children waving flags, greeted Pres- early today. The assailants escap-

The family was returning from Or-"This looks like a holiday gath- chard Park when set upon by holdup fled.

> Negro Suspected The police are searching for a negro who is believed to have commit-

SUBMARINE K-5 OF U. S. NAVY MISSING

Has Not Been Heard from by Wireless Since Early Sunday Morning

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31 No word was received today from the Quartet. responded to wireless calls.

The monitor Tallahasee and the submarines K-1, 2 and 6 came into Piano Solo. harbor this morning. They said no- Hungarian MacDowell liberate himself. thing was heard of the K-5. Naval Dr. D. C. Vaughs, Dentist, Room officers continue in the hope that no- Thy Beaming Eyes . . . MacDowell the K-5 than that the wireless ap- Leve is Mine

Bombs Dropped on Paris and Two Score Persons Are Killed or Injured

Fight for An Hour MACHINE GUNS ARE USED

Enemy Airship and Keep up

Second Attack Made Last Night But According to Reports No Material Damage Was Done at the French Capital

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.-Five French the Dutch steamer Maasdyk met aeroplanes engaged a Zeppelin, which Saturday night dropped bombs her crew were killed and the veson Paris, killing and wounding over sel beached. The Dutch steamer two score persons, according to an Thuban has been damaged and was authoritative statement today.

One aeroplane went up to with-PEOPLE OF ANOTHER CHINESE in 50 or 100 yards of the airship and stuck to the quarry with grim determination, sometimes flying above, sometimes below and sometimes on a level in order to escape the fire from the Zeppelin's guns.

Engine Breaks Down For 3 minutes the chase continued, the machine guns being used freely on both sides until finally the aeroplane's engines broke down and it was obliged to descend,

Another Zeppelin attack last night did little damage. Batteries Attack

an official statement on last night's raid said a dirigible reached Paris soon after 10 o'clock and was Business Is Booming Says L. A. Weil, bombarded by batteries and attacked by aeroplanes. Before leaving the airship dropped a number of bombs

TREATY WITH ENGLAND

Story Was that Great Britain Had shortly. Given Other Country Superior Rights in East

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, Jan. 31 .- The foreign ofice denies the report from Berlin you, it is only the question of a vethat Japan and England have signed ry short time before the wave of a treaty recognizing Japan's superior

PROBABLY POSTPONE BIG TIMBER SALE

In all probability, according to the rumors, the big sale of Coos River timber that is known to have been pending for several weeks, has been postponed possibly for another month. It is known that options that ran out today have been extended for another 30 days though the deal may be completed any time within the next month. ing on timher land of the pany besides several smaller holdings of individuals. The sale is expected to amount to . close to \$250,000 if complet- | rate. ed in its present proportions. •

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING

intertainment at Episcopal Guild Hall Tomorrow Night

The open meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held tomorrow evening plan to start the mill on the Coquille in the Guild Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. The following is the program which operations just now are everywhere was arranged by Henrik Gjerdrum: Piano Duet. Norwegian Dances Grieg Miss Edna Larson and Henrik

The Miller's Wooing Faning Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Mrs. Benj Ostlind, Benj, Ostlind, Gerald Hunt.

Gjerdrum

Paper-Associated Charities Ben S. Fisher the county jail here, attempted to

Miss Mary Kruse break was Albert M. Jennings, con thing more serious has happened to Requiem Homer victed of hold-up in Coos Count Gartner and sentenced to a term of three to 16 years in the penitentiary. Gerald Hunt

SEAMEN FROM THE PHILADEL PHIA ARE LANDED TODAY After Liner Collided With Sailing

Vessel They Were Lost in At-

liner Philadelphia were landed by a

trawler at Milfordhaven, Wales. At-

Ben Lee, the seamen put, off in a

life boat to rescue the latter's crev

DUTCH STEAMER MAASDYK HAS

AN ACCIDENT

Another Vessel of Same Nationality

Is Towed up the Thames

Disabled

[By Associated Frees to Coos Bay Times.]

with an accident in which two of

ATTACK FAILED

(By Associated Press to thous may Times.)

of the Somme river on Friday along

a width of several kilometers, fail-

HARD TIMES FORGOTTEN BY

EAST IN ITS MAD RUSH

Editor of Port Huron Times-

Herald, Now Visiting Here

The compound word "hard-times"

as to its definition, only the oldest

"When I landed in Portland."

It was new to me. Let me assure

Has Big Circulation

in a city of 25,000 inhabitants, a

000. This publication is perhaps

Port Huron is a manufacturing ci-

o publication with a circulation of 13,-

. the only one in the country with a

. ty on Lake Huron. Its automobile

factories are busy places, swamped

"You can almost see it grow, ov-

Mill to Start

Moore Lumber company that has s

mill at Bandon and also at Toledo.

being held up on account of the

A. M. JENNINGS TRIES TO BREAK

JAIL AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31 .-- One o

four men sentenced from Coos Coun-

file the padlock on his cell and

This morning Mr. Weil went to

ernight," the publisher declared.

Mr Weil has the only newspaper

can't help but come."

. tion of the unemployed.

Bandon.

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- The German

towed up the Thames.

nounced.

LONDON, Jan. 31,-Lloyd's says

and were lost in the darkness.

tempting a Rescue [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] That Country Has Decided to LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31 .- Seven Continue Campaign Startmissing seamen from the American ed in Albania

ter the Philadelphia's collision Saturday with the British sailing ship

French Check Two Assaults Made With Hand Grenades At Hill No. 140

STILL QUIET IN THE EAST

Russia Claims to Have Inflicted a Fresh Defeat on the Turks In the Caucasus and Say that Erzerum is Surrounded

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times,]

BERLIN, Jan. 31. (Wireless to Sayville)-Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, accerding to Vienna advices, and is said to have landed an additional infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avlona.

Two Attacks Fail The German forces last night delivered two attacks with hand grenattack on the French front south ades near hill No. 140 both of which failed, Paris announced today.

Berlin stated that the French have ed completely on the southern end been making repeated attemps to reof the line, succeeding only on the gain ground recently lost by them bank of the Somme against the vil- near Neuville, but that all their eflage of Frise, the war office an- forts were beaten off. The Germans are still holding the newly won

Quiet in the East

In the east relative calm prevails, Unofficial messages claim that the Russians inflicted fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus. They relterate the report that the Russians have surrounded Erzerum.

is almost unknown in the east, and

Though there have been rumors of inhabitants would even essay an an- a case to be brought by the Southern swer, says L. A. Weil, editor and Oregon company against the county. publisher of the Port Huron Times- L. A. Lijeqvist says that no papers Herald, who is on Coos Eay for a have as yet been served by him. He Moore Lumber company which ex- the company, a proposition that they pects to resume operations very wil dismiss the suit now pending against Coos county in the Supreme Court of the United States providing continued Mr. Weil, "I heard people the \$167,000 held in escrow by the talking about the times being hard, county is returned. The county has no power to make a decision either way, says Mr. Liljeqvist ...

Payment of the past due taxes and penalties was refused by the com good business and plenty of it has spread to the west. Its coming; it pany on the grounds that the question of the legality of the title of their holdings is in the courts for settlement and that no settlement can be made with the county until this question is determined. The matter is up to Congress as to whether or not the original contract to sell the land at \$2.50 an acre eirculation of more than half the · population of the city in which it is shull be enforced.

Suit Against County The Portland Oregonian has the following item concerning the uit against Coos County:

"To recover \$193,309.07 lent to with orders that cannot be filled. the Southern Oregon Co., for de-. There is no such thing as the quesposit in trust to cover accrued coun-Everybody works, even father, Mr. ty taxes until the status of the Coos Weil stated. The mines in the Bay wagon road grant was estabnorthern part of the state are being lished, the Menasha Woodenware . put to their capacity outputs. De-Company, of Menasha, Wis., filed troit, some 60 miles from Port Husult in the United States District ron is growing at an astonishing Court yesterday. Dolph, Mailory, Gearin & Simon represent the plaintiffs. Mr. Gearin said the suit was a friendly one, brought as much in the interests of the Southern Oregon Company as of the woodenware He is interested in the company to determine to whom the money belongs. The Supreme Court decision did not settle the quescion or the Yaquina. It is the present is the Southern Oregon Company, holding title to lands in the grant, within a very short time, but logging did not care to pay the taxes until t is determined whether the comsany is to hold the lands or they ire to revert. In the meantime, the Menasha Woodenware Company vants its money. Hence, the suit, which may re-open the wagon road itigation.'

The four prisoners arrived in the ity last night accompanied by Depty Sheriff W. C. Laird and William Shoupe. They were placed in septy to the state penitentiary while in arate cells,

Jennings succeeded in hiding a small mill file somewhere on his person and after they had been The man who attempted the Jail locked in the jail he tried filing the padlock on his cell door,

He was detected before he comleted his task. The four men left or Salem today.

States in Country Will fer Big Losses of Property and Lives

Weather Gives Chance

MMARY OF THE

It is believed the worst the floods in valleys of

Situation is serious in

and relief parties welcomed another clear day as probthe greatest aid to a more igh survey of the damage and ion of measures to restore

Dams are Holding of further damage were d by apparently reliable rethat the Morena, Cuayamaca seet Water dams are holding. the cloud bursts in San Luis

and San Pasqual Valleys Sat-

ets and preventing looting.

e Cuyamaca properties.

Associated Press to Coos Buy Times.] Indiana rivers are overflowing as a result of the heavy rains thout the state since Thursday.