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Authority For Report of New Railroad Work.

EW DETAILS ARE GIVEN

dr Contains Brief Announcement of Pail That Will Be of Immense Importance to Coos Bay — Line 260 Miles Long

The Engineering News, published New York City and which is reeled as the most reliable engineersublications in the country, which sing most important announce-

California-Southern Pacific Co. arded contract to Twohy Bros., rells-Fargo Building, Portland, for glred from Eureka, Calif., to Coos ay, Ore., 260 miles. Wm. Hood, ist engineer. Noted February 17."

Had One Contract

For many years, Twohy Bros. have a regarded as the regular Southm Pacific contractors in the Northest, doing much of the work with

Noti tunnel.

Jut now Twohy Bros. are getting yesterday at Coquille. dy to construct a line from Grants am towards Crescent City, Calif.

Means Much Here The completion of the Coast road

of that it would be built some-Denied by Hoey

Only a few weeks ago. Engineer ley, who had charge of the conction of the Coos Bay-Eugene is, entered a strong denial to the Mort which quoted him as authority for the statement that the Coos Bayureka link of the Coast road of the hern Pacific would be built soon.

TRACK IS COMPLETED

Lat of Rails Between Coos Bay and Eagine Laid This Afternoon

This evening there is a line of sel rails extending from Marshfield sigh to Eugene without a break, except at the Umpqua where the ridge is not yet completed. The rail sping crew from the north today aplaced the line to the waters of de l'unqua. The track is completed. Tomorrow it would be possible to and a train from Powers to the Umptu and another from the north hend of the river into Eugene. Difficulty apqua river because long enough siling could not be secured to comsets the trestles on Lake Tahke-

From now on the road crews will a busy ballasting and putting on the thing touches to the line.

DENIES AUSTRIAN REPORT

etrolite's Crew Makes Affidavit About Attack

(by Associated From to Cook Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2 .original information on which this decision. he State Department made its repMARSHFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916-EVENING EDITION.

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## Suggestions for City Beautiful SAYS

I am glad that you are taking up the city beautiful campaign. Certainly nothing is needed worse in Marshfield and North Bend. The people who live here grow accustomed to bare stretches, and unkempt yards, and do not realize just how it looks to those coming from other sections where green lawns, well kept fences, and general "trimnort Southern Pacific Has ness" are considered among chief essentials of home life. Our people would quite as readily come to require these things themselves, if the movement only became general, and got a fair start.

It seems to me that a splend id way to arouse interest in this matter would be to have it taken up in the public schools. Surely nothing belongs more properly to the education of youth than the inculcation of the love of those things which make home and city attractive. The children could not only have an influence with the parents in requesting | DENIES GORE'S STATEMENT | that these things be provided for them, but they could do a great deal neering News of New York of practical work themselves. In other places the children are taught to cultivate flowers, and plant trees, and to consider the beautifying of . the places where they live as both a duty and a privilege. Why not here? Their interest needs only to be aroused, and it is more easily done . with them than with grown-ups, because their babits are forming, and . they are more impressionable,

Doubtless many other effective means will be suggested, but it . seems to me the one I have offered will be productive of much good towards the end sought.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

fied here today contains the fol- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REFUSE ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY WITH-TO BUDGE ON ROAD QUESTION

> Say Money Collected in Marshfield Makes Fourth Withdrawal of Col-District to Go on Coquille Road-Mandamus a Probability

Emphatically the Coos county coun\* ty court has refused to spend 70 percent of the road funds raised in Roosevelt's determination not to althe amouncement comes as a big Marshfield in the road district which low the use of his name as a canapplie in one way and in another the city comprises. The law states didate for the presidential nominaof it has been anticipated for some as plainly as any law could state tion was emphasized today by the it, say the members of the delegation cannouncement that his secretary Parties familiar with the publica- that visited Coquille yesterday, pro- has directed the withdrawal of his in say that they are sure it is not vides that it should be spent here. In all probability the decided stand of Judge Watson and Commission-velt has refused to allow the use of Charles and the control of Judge Watson and Commission-velt has refused to allow the use of Charles and Commissioners Armstrong and W. T. Dement his name. will result in mandamus proceedings. Law Still Untried

The law is new in Oregon. This particular question has never been carried up to the supreme court for exception of the latter part of decision. Attorneys who have inhe Coos Bay-Eugene line for that vestigated the situation contend that WILL INVESTIGATE FREIGHT the city is in the right.

Twohy Bros. had the contract for Bound to get a definite expression the first stretch of the Coos Bay-Eu- of yes or no from the county court Interstal, Commerce Cimmission Will democrat, spoke vigorously in supline out of Eugene, including a delegation of g'ty officials and private citizens went before that body

Presents Council Resolution The Southern Pacific means more money should be spent here. Oty representatives of all interests con a Coos Bay than any other thing. Attorney James T. Brand explained cerned at a public hearing Monday.

ring it of a greater and more the exact situation, said the law speand development than any other cifically states that the incorporated Southern Pacific officials have admunicipality is a separate road dispercent of the funds collected within but have indicated, even re- It, in this case between \$15,000 and saffy, that it would not be done for \$20,000. Claude Nasburg spoke, so did C. F. McKnight, Jens Hansen, R. M. Jennings and John D. Goss Would Not Budge

The county court was adamant in their decision to apply the money outside the city, though their plans were wobbly.

Inlet bridge and then swung together stroyed their ranch home. The police to the point where they believed the are working on a theory that robmost good could be accomplished by bers killed them and set the house putting it on the road to Coquille. afire. Judge Watson pointed out that necessary work on this highway would

be impossible without this money. He told the delegation that the U present intention of the court is to allow the money to wait until next September when road districts are again formed and tack on such an addition to Marshfield that will take in

the Coquille road. Is Improper Appropriation City Attorney Brand pointed out

to the court that the Supreme court Experienced in the last lap to the gives them exclusive jurisdiction appropriation of the funds.

Made City Road District

No results.

There were two sections of the original law passed at the last legislature. The first stated county courts should make every city a separate road district. This section was repealed the same day it was passed. The Coos county court then, last Septhere of the crew of the American road district and apportioneed the ker Petrolite have made affidavits funds which, by the way, are not yet sattack on the ship by an Austrian on the advice of District Attorney with them and probably Commismarine. The affidavits support Liljeqvist and refuse to budge from sioner Armstrong would have done original into

Watson Is Sticker

DRAWS NAME IN ILLINOIS.

Roosevelt From Primary Election Ballots In States.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Colonel

CONGESTION IN EAST

ine Causes

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.1 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2 .-Marshfield city council, presented the minals will be taken up by the Inter- an early hour tomorrow. resolution of the city fathers that the state Commerce Commission with

CALIFORNIA COUPLE AND BABY FOUND BURNED IN HOUSE

Officers Near Oxnard Thing Burglars Killed Trio and Set Fire to House Later

[By Associated Frem to Cook Bay Times.]

From Tracks of Denver and Rio Grande Railway

[By Associated Press to Coos flay Times.] near Sapinero, Colo.

SHIP IS BURNED Oil Tanker Destroyed While Dis-

charging at Manchester [By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.] MANCHESTER, Eng., March 2 .-

adelphia caught fire last night. The fire is still burning along the full that will satisfy me."

Some of the delegation declared took against the application.

TIONAL STATEMENT TODAY.

Declares President Intimated U. S. By Declaring War On Germany Might End Hostilities.

[By Associated Press to cook Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 2. The following statement was issued late today at the White House: "When the attention of the White House was called to certain statements in Senator Gore's speech this afternoon, President Wilson authorized an . unqualified denial of any utterance to which any such . meaning could be attached."

ITy Associated Press to Coon liny Times.1 WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The armed ship issue suddenly blazed up in the senate today with the most sensational debate of the session, in which Senator Gore, democrat, and author of a resolution to warn Americans off belligerent vessels, repeated what he characterized as certain congressional leaders that a war between the United States and Germany "Might not be ungrateful and might result in advancing civilization by bringing about the end of the European war by mid-sum-

Chairman Stone emphatically denied the president ever expressed Denies the Report.

the report was untrue and was give tions, out action and the senate passed to foreign affairs committee today. the other business, with a prospect Harry J. Kimball, on behalf of the Freight congestion in the eastern ter- of taking up Gore's resolutions at

Will Act Tomorrow.

ter an extended session, adjourning their support. until tomorrow afternoon without; velopments.

ident," said Stone, "I think I should lutions warning Americans off armed state that the president never stated 'chips of European belligerents, to me or stated in my hearing, that would not be ungrateful."

ed a flat denial of Gore's charges.

Gore declared that at the proper time he would put squarely before the Senate the question as to fleth-not today," said Senator James, one from 1 to 1 1-2. TWO PERSONS INJURED BY AVA- wessel by a submarine would be suf-LANCHE NEAR SAPINERO, COLO. ficient cause for war "I introduced my resolution because I was appre- to smash it." Great Slide of Snow Forces Cars hensive that we were heading tocome from the highest authority that ternat/onal situation as he under-DENVER, Colo., March 2.-Two Senators and members of the House stood it. He declared it is his hope persons missing, a number slightly in conference with the President that something could be done at once within the dities, but held that the hurt and three cars derailed were had received from him intimations to bring the President and Congress the President proposes to consider converting of the funds for expendi- the known results today of a snow- if not a declaration, that if Germany more closely in accord on the issue the attack a lawless act. tures next year would be an improper skide that yesterday struck the west insisted on her position, the United and that he was framing a substibound Denver and Rio Grande train States would insist on hers and th's tute for all pending resolutions on of diplomatic relations and probably Senator Lodge, ranking Republican countability, and if the German gov- ish cruisers had captured a German The British steamer Spiraea, 2307 net vice to civilization. I cannot certify Congress. tons, while discharging oil from Phil- to the truth of the report. If the Senator from Missouri will deny it, Stone's statement said: "The Presi- my colleagues, I must not face this The American steamer Santa Bar-

sion 25 cents each.

SENATOR GORE MAKES SENSA- President Declares He Will K. V. Kruse Reports to Owners Paris Reports Violent Bom-Not Compromise On Right of Sea Travel.

Consent to Warning Citi-

zens Off Steamers.

Meeting This Afternoon With Republican Leaders-Expect Decision By Congress Within a Few Days-Flood Gives Views.

WILSON SAYS WAR

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 2 .-said that following out the ican in disregard of interna- . complished inside of two months. tional law and that he had . might precipitate war.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Presi- hand. any such sentiment in his hearing. dent Wilson today told Chairman Flood that he would consent to no

port of the president, as did Lodge, resolution acceptable to the presi-

Asks Republican Aid. Leader Mann, of the House, will attempt to save the ship. discuss the attitude of republicans Meanwhile, the situation in the on the armed ship issue at 5 o'clock | Capt. Bakman yesterday made his houes was unchanged, the administihis afternoon, at the President's first statement concerning the wreck. tration leaders apparently making request. The President intends to He said that when the Fifield was no headway toward a vote there, the place the issue squarely before the abreast of the end of the submerged house foreign affairs committee, af Republicans, in an effort to gain jetty when he was coming in about THREE ENGLISH SMACKS, ITAL-

Twins to Senate

"Well, in fairness to the presi- Wilson's demand for defeat of reso- pipes burst, leaving the ship helpless,

Revolt of Stone

he believed or in any way enter- Chairman Stone of the foreign re- Rates on War Risks Advanced on OXNARD ,Calif., March 2.—Peter tained the thought, that war be- lations committee, announced openly They first pointed out it would go Furrer, his 19-year-old wife and ten tween the United States and the from the floor that he was not in actoward fixing up the Eastside ferry, months old baby were burned to Central powers would be desirable cord with the President on the issue, a county project, and the Coal Bank death last night in a fire that de- and would result in any good, or but proposed that the Senate take er the sinking of an armed merchant mot today," said Senator James, one from 1 to 1 1-2.

Lodge With Stone

ward war," he said . "My act was | Senator Stone at the outset of his based on a report which seemed to proposal made a statement of the in-

would be followed by a state of war, member of the foreign relations com- ernment persisted, he would be auxiliary cruiser. There is some and a state of war might not be evil, mittee, declared he was in accord tempted to sever diplomatic relations doubt as to the identity., one vermight not be ungrateful, might end with Stone's desire for prompt action. and submit the matter to Congress, sion saying it is the raider Moewe the European war by mid-summer, and he agreed that the issue is more which, under the constitution, is the and another it is the Roon. It is and thus might render a great ser- important than anything now before war making body. If it must come reported to have been taken to the

"I do not know why the Senator a contention that belligerent merch- is clear. I believe if a belligerent captain making the announcement The the contention and affidavits and which, by the way, are not yet that the French cruiser that put and another than the contentions of the Aus. collected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissions of the Aus. collected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissions of the Aus. collected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissions of the Aus. collected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissions of the Aus. the government in connections of the Auscollected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissioners of the Auscollected. Having gone this far the that from remarks made, Commissioners of the Auscountered a German raider, the
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that from the Auscountered a German raider, the Auscountered a German raider, the Auscountered a German raider, the Aus-Attend Catholic Ladies' Card Par- anyone does, what constitutes defen- alent to a war yessel." likewise had it not been for the de- ty at Moose hall Thursday night, sive purposes. Furthermore, if a Is Improved,-Mrs. J. T. Harri. Under the cover of darkness, the permined stand which Judge Watson Cards and refreshments. . Admiss German warship without warning gan, who has been quite iil, is re- German ship escaped. It was damshould attack and sink merchantmen ported much improved today.

ASKS CONGRESS' AID IN GOOD CONDITION BUT LITTLE CHANGE

pairs Should Not Cost Over

\$15,000, and 60 Days.

That Vessel Can Be Eas-

ily Floated Again.

Capt. Bakman Says Propellers Were Kaiser Makes Gains In Woevre Dis-Stripped and Steam Pipes Burst -Bandon Men Disagree With Mr. Kruse's Opinion

(Special to The Times) BANDON, Ore., March 2.-K. V. Kruse of the Kruse & Banks ship-MAY BE RESULT . yard at North Bend who made an investigation of the Fifield wreck yes-• terday for the owners, the A. F. Estabrook company, has made a report | Central news says Fort, Vanx • to the company that the Fifield • ference with Congress leaders . should be floated with comparative . dun and two miles southeast · case and made seaworthy again at a cost of \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr. . destroyed by the heavy mor-\* Kruse further stated that the rescue diplomatic relations might be • of the Fifield should be undertaken at once and he figured that this and causing the death of an Amer- + the necessary repairs should be ac- + the fort as the French have

Mr. Kruse was one of the builders . bear on the approaches. been informed the breaking of the Fifield at North Bend. He says off of diplomatic relations • that she is in good condition despite • the hammering she got on the rocks

Bandon Men Differ

Bandon men who are familiar with nounces today. Senator James demanded to know compromise on the armed ship issue bar and beach conditions disagree why Gore had not sought to con- and desired a direct vote on the with Mr. Kruse. They declare it will assault is indicated. firm the report from the president. resolution warning Americans off be impossible to haul her back to! Berlin states that the French sav-Gore responded that he had hoped armed ships of the belligerent na- sea and that the only possible way rificed men unsuccessfully in a to save her is to block her up and counter attack at Fort Douaumout, to hear it denied. Williams, a Flood said on his return to the haul her overland and launch her in which is held by the Germans.

If the Estabrook company act fa-Imans, after an intense fire, de republican. The debate endea with- dent would be agreed upon in the vorably on Mr. Kruse's report, it is livered a spirited attack at Fresnes likely that a powerful tug of some and penetrated French positions but wrecking company at San Francisco were driven back by counter attacks, President Wilson and Republican will be sent here with equipment to The situation on the Franco-per-

Capt. Bakman's Statement 6:30, a strong current caught the IAN SHIP AND RUSSIAN STEAMER ship and swung her out of her course reporting out any resolution. All The administration forces, faced and she struck on the hidden rocks. Eighteen Members of Russian Crew interest centered on tomorrow's de- with delay in the House, turned today In the accident, the propellers were to the Senate to carry out President damaged and an instant later steam

INSURANCE IS HIGHER

Account of Submarines

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, March 2 .- Rates of adjournment instead of another re- war risk insurance on trans-Atlantic sunk. "It is well known that the presi-cess and thereby get into another steamers and cargoes advanced today dent has a passion for peace," interjected Kern, in a tone that indicatheld Gore's resolution from coming merchantships without warning. The drowned and eleven rescued. to a vote. "It has been decided to quotations on vessels for the Med-

CHOOSE INDIANA MAN

Hy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. I WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, Indiana has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile, and will be nominated in the near future.

Will Hold Germany

German government to a strict ac- a wireless message stating that Britto this and I must disagree with the Island of Trinidad, President and I must disagree with dent's attitude is this-He supports as a political question. My conscience bara has arrived at Montevideo, the not say, nor do I, and I doubt if porting war material, it is the equiv-countered a German raider, the

bardment in Region of Verdun Last Night.

Declares United States Cannot Says That Recovery and Re- Berlin Claims French Sacrificed Large Number of

Men In Attacks. MEETS WITH REPUBLICANS NO ACTION TAKEN SO FAR TO RETAKE DOUAMOUNT

> trict, But Are Driven Out of Captured Trenches By the French Counter Attacks.

♦ SECOND FORT AT

VERDUN DESTROYED LONDON, March 2. - An Amsterdam dispatch to the firmed German report, but the Germans cannot approach brought heavy artillery to

LONDON, March 2 .- In the re-◆ ◆ ♦ here and that she should be easily kion of Verdun, the Germans viohauled to sea from her present po- lently bombarded last night Le Mort sition if adequate equipment was at Homme, between Malancourt and Fourges, as well as three principal crossings of the Meuse, Paris an-

The beginning of another general

In the Woevre district, the Ger-

# gian front is unchanged.

Drowned and Most of Other Crews Were Safely Landed

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times. ,

LONDON, March 2 .- The sinking of five more vessels was reported to-The crews of the three British smacks were landed at Lowestoft.

Their vessels were sunk in the North The Italian ship Elisa was also

The Russian steamer Alexander Wentzel, 2838 gross tons, has been sunk. Elighteen of the crew were

REPORT ENGLISH HAVE CAP-TURED MOEWE OR ROON.

Report Reaches Buenos Ayres That German Commerce Destroyer Is Put Out of Commission.

(By Ameriated Press to Cous May Times.) EUENOS AYRES, March 2 .- Press dispatches from Montevidio say a steamer arriving from Europe in-"He will be disposed to hold the tercepted, near the coast of Brazil,

Still Another Report.

name not given, and opened fire.

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