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STATES AND KILLS 16 TODAY

Rebel Leader and is Attack Columbus, N. With Awful Results

U. S. Soldiers and Nine

Civilians Killed in Battle Near Border LLA LED THE EXPEDITION

Baildings, Cremate s and Commit Many Dep-American Troopers Are Pursuing Mexicans

********** SK CARRANZA'S PERMISSION TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. March 9 .- A formal request be permission to send Ameress troops across the borber to hunt down Villa and his bandits who raided Col-President Carranga by figadier General Pershing at El Paso through Andres Consul Carranza

CARRANZA OFFICIAL EPRESSES SORROW

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 9, My government sincerely regrets this affair and asks the American people to be patient," said Marcelino Daviles, who is acting as Forein Minister, in a statement to the Associated Press to-

MUMBUS, N. M., March 9.—A ing English. J. S. Dean was caught of Mexican bandits numbering in this way. A Mexican who spoke dy 1000 and supposedly under rousi command of Franc.sco Dean emerged from the doorway and raided United States territory, led a number of civilians and soland set fire to several build-

American troops in pursuit have the Mexican border. Mine civilians and seven soldiers the known dead so far. Over a score were wounded righting in the streets lasted near-

Cremate Mexicans

Twenty-four bodies of Mexican an were gathered up and burned | ible and disclosed dying forms in the ore noon and it is believed that we more bodies are in the brush. The information that Villa was in Slocum's troopers began pressing and was given by a Mexican these snipers toward the south, Villa ber and by a Mrs. Wright, who is said to have been seen by several the her husband and baby were capared by Yilla but were released beout a battle started.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9,-R handred Villa bandits attacked . VILLA LEADER point this morning, killed a er of civilians, men and womand held possession of the town an hour and a half.

they were driven off by three bees of the Thirteenth U. S. cay-7. learing part of the town in agent, in the midst of it, barricaded

Col Slocum announced that four man soldiers were killed and in wounded.

fourteen deed Mexicans were ed near the army camp.

Picked off Victims A large number of Mexicans were led. Their bodies dotted the

sets where they had been posted, sking of the Americans as they tsed from dwellings and hotels. ere appeared to be no wounded. Several guests burned to death the Central hotel, which was one the first buildings fired by Villa's

Shot in Cold Blood

Medican bandits standing outside aming building, shot down A. L. R. R. Walker, a guest, as they atre dead when picked up leter.

C. C. Miller, of the drug store. that as he tried to enter the door the Hoover hotel. M. Puthe, a merchant, was wound-

border rider, who tied sheets to her The adobe Hoover hotel structure and walls protected a score of

the arms of his wife by bandits and ng women and children who hed in the rooms, while the dernite her cries, shot dead. meb of bandits surged ogh the surrounding streets. dits also invaded Hoover hotel. Carranza Men Join

Carranza customs guards at order three miles south of Cos had dug a few rifle pits for ly Carranza soldiers who had fled eighteen when Villa appeared in that out of his hands. ty several days ago. Villa came the line at this point apparently the Carrange soldiers were rea have joined him. Deployto El Paso to prevent a call for the States army camp and rail-fought three hastily railled Ameri-fought three hastily railled Ameri-fought three hastily railled Ameri-can troops, Villa is said to have debern and the families of Al Riggs, taled snipers and house burners who as officer, and L. Jazer, station flew to their task.

SEND U. S. TROOPS

TO CAPTURE BAND

(By Associated Press to cose may Times.)

Mar. 9.—Secretary of

State Lansing announced

today that the United

United States probably

would ask Carranza be-

fore night for permission

to send American troops

into Mexico to capture \$

the Villa bandits who \$

MEN ON TO OUTRAGES

Have Been Found in Suitcase

at Columbus

[By Associated Press to these gay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March

-Personal Papers of Fran-

portmanteau found by a

cisco Villa were contained in

United States trooper just

west of the American camp.

[By Amoviated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9 .-

Civilians armed themselves and an-

swered the shots of the Mexicans.

icans out into the streets by speak

excellent English, called to him

be an American and brought his

an shouted "Hey, who are you

'Vivi Villa," came the reply.

American answered, - "but I have

some of him left here scattered in

to where six dead bandit raiders lay

in the pale light of dawn. The quick

flash of a few pistol shots were vis-

street, but Villa was not among them.

He apparently left when Colonel

[By Associated Press to Cope Say Times.]

Pablo Lopez, second in com-

Spared No One

from his drug store to the Hoove

his head inside the door.

druggist's dead body.

once to a dozen times.

notel across the street. He fell wth

was wounded and stumbled over the

Snipers posted in front of the

frame buildings which were set on

fire, shot at the American inmates as

they sought refuge from the flames

Snipers moved deliberately in the

dark. Every house in town and

nearly every window was hit from

Villa buglers began sounding a re-

treat shortly before 60'clock, Soon

afterwards the remaining people of

Columbus began taking an account

of the casualties, Walton Walker

with the proprietor, W. T. Richey was a delegate to the New Mexico

Sunday school convention. His body

was burned in the ruins of the hotel,

Mrs. Rachael Walker, also a c

Kill Fire Hero

vention delegate was saved by Jolly

Garner and Ben Agulrre, a customs

arms and lowered her from an upper

Troops Kill Many

Troop G. caught the retreating

Colonel Slocum's revolver was shot

Villa cut the telegraph wires east

Mexicans on the flank and killed

Villa Cuts Wires

Walker was taken from

was shot at the Central hotel

C. C. Miller was shot as he dashed

COLUMBUS, N. M., Mar. 9 .-

mand to Villa was killed.

The American pointed

FOUND SLAIN

A woman

At the same time another Ameri-

death

the street."

themselves.

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IN SUIT CASE TODAY

FIND VILLA'S PAPERS

raided Columbus.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Any Fight for His Nomina-

tion for President

Case America Wants to Do

Something Heroic

REALIZE

for Republicans to Choose Him For President Unless Country

Wanted Action

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

as Result of Mexican Masacre at Columbus

mediately Sworn in By President Wilson Today

FEAR NATIONAL OUTBREAK MUST

White House Simply Announces That Says it Would Probably be Mistake London Papers Print Reports From Villa Bandits Will be Punished. for Republicans to Choose Him English Seamen Regarding Villa Bandits Will be Punished, But Does Not Say Whether by Carranza or United States

[Hy Associated Press to Coos day Times.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, mitted that President Wilson might York Mail: find it difficult to refrain longer from CLAIM MEXICAN REBEL URGED actual intervention.

Personal Papers of Outlaw Said to cluded.

briefly, the President decided that like devoting itself to idea's but to the new Secretary of war should take the purpose to realize those ideals office at once. He signed Baker's commission and the new secretary was sworn in.

Fear National Outbreak What the administration leaders III who favor the "watchful waiting" course fear most is an outbrook in Congress with its consequent effect DEMANDS OF EMPLOYES ON upon the country.

At the White House the only word given out was that steps would be taken to punish the Villa bandits, but Every Railroad Affected by 8-hour it was not indicated whether Carranza would be called upon to do so, or whether the American troops Some bandits sought to entice Amer- would be sent over the line.

his reply in English betrayed him to

COMMANDER OF U. S. TROOPS TELLS OF ATTACK

Civilians Slain, Three Troopers Dead and Four Wounded

[By Associated From to Cook Bay Times.]

EL PASO, March 9 .- The official report from Colonel Slocum, commanding the Thirteenth Cavalry at . LINER CUTS TUG Celumous, to his commanding of ficer at Douglas says:

"Camp was attacked at 4:40 o'clock this morning by a force of Mexicans from across the border. The attack was repulsed and now, at 6:45 a. m., the Mexicans retreating toward the border to the southeast. I sent mounted troops in pursuit.

"Several buildings burned in the So far as known the army loss is three killed and four wounded. The number of civilians killed is unknown. A number of dead Mexican soldiers are lying around town and our camp. All firing has ceased. No help is necessary.

AMERICAN TROOPS REPORTED FOLLOWING VILLA FORCES

Col. Slocum Reported to Have Announced That He Will Capture Entire Bunch

........... RENEW BATTLE

ACROSS BORDER [By Associated Press to Cook Prix Times.]

COLUMBUS, Mar, 9 .- Villa bandits made a determined stand five miles south of border today, halting 250 American troopers pursuing, arcording to reports received by Captain Colonel Slocum. Adjutant George Williams was wounded and an unnamed trooper killed.

[By Associated Press to Cons Ray Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, received to include the following: today a telegram from El Paso, which said that Colonel Slocum had fol-lowed the bandits into Mexico and had wired that "He was going to Mrs. Walker was rescued. The ban- stay with the pursuit until he captured the whole bunch."

HOT ON TRAIL

American Troopers Pursue Force Across Border

[By Associated Press to "con Bay Times.] COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9. American troops continued their American troops stationed there, pursuit of the Villa raiders throughmen in open order, Villa sant Telephone wires also went out of noon no word had been received as States army cases. Willa sant Telephone wires also went out of out the lorendom noon no word had been received as noon no word had been received as commission. While part of his forces to how far the American soldiers had Bldg., Phone 112-J.

can treope, Villa is said to have de- penetrated into Mexico.

MANY RAILROADS PRESENTED Day and Time and Half for

Ov/atime

[fly Associated Press to Cone Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, March 9 .- Tabulation of the referendum vote of the raiload employes on the question of evertime shall be presented to rail- (Fourteenth infantry, roads was taken up today at a meeting of the union officials. It is said over 80 per cent have voted in favor in a raging gale.

McCumber Says Americans Warned Sufficiently About Armed Boats

McCumber Says Americans Warned both sides are living up to the reputation already established for the battle of Verdun as the greatest ar-"I don't know who he is," the Says Seven Buildings Burned, Many of the demand. Present wage agreement expires March 31. Every railroad in the country is affected by the present controversy.

IN TWO TODAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Mar. 9.—The Old Dominion Line steamer Madison cut the tug Daniel F. Willard in two in Hampton Roads today, There was no loss of life.

REPORTED THAT ARRANGE-MENTS COMPLETED IN DEAL

Said That He Will Take Over Simpson Property April 1-Has Relatives on Coos Bay

It is stated on what is considered very reliable authority that Philip Buchner, representing a syndicate in which he is personally largely in- he cannot sit silent, indifferent to will be shipped to England. terested, has completed arrangements the terrible conflict which is raging to take over the major portion of in Europe.

the Simpson Lumber Company's holdings in Coos county April 1. directly from the Buehners. Henry Hoeck, wife of the well known the name of the Almighty, to disist Coos River logging operator, is an in their plan of mutual destruction. aunt of the junior Mrs. Buehner. Mrs. Hoeck is a sister of Mr. Brix. Columbia well known river logger, who was here with Mr.

Buehner recently. Mr. Prix is the father of the wife of Mr. Buehner Jr. For a time Mr. Buchner and assoclates were also negotiating for a big Washington property but are said to have given it up to take the itable to all, and therefore, a just Simpson property

What Option Covers The option which the Buchners have on the Simoson property is said pears as the suicide of civilized Eu-

25,000 acres of timber. Porter Mill and Sash and Door factory and waterfront. Steamer A. M. S'mpson. It is said that Buchner 's paying

about \$950,000 for the property. Simpson Retains Some The Simpson company, if Bushners take only what they are reported to have optioned, will retain the Old The public hearings on the nomica-

logged off.

Episcopal ladies' food sale at Wol-Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72. cott's store Saturday afternoon.

Intervention Considered Likely Announces He Will Not Permit Squadron of Fifty Vessels Sighted 65 Miles Off Mouth of the Elbe River

In Line of Kaiser's **Battle Fleet**

Cruise From Kiel-Plans Are Not Known

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Mar. 9 .- Theodore LONDON, March 9 .- According to aced by the new crisis in Mexican Roosevelt, who is now in the British accounts in this morning's papers reaffairs through the Columbus massure, the administration officials adstatement today through the New fleet in the North Sea, the fleet included about fifty craft of all de-"I will not enter into any fight scriptions from the most modern After President Wilson and Secretorn Baker discussed the reports of the heroic, unless it feels not only den.

THREE SOLDIERS DEAD AND TWO FATALLY HURT AT FORT GIBBON

Main Barracks and Ammunition House Destroyed in Gale and 15 Below Zero Weather *

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 9 .hour day with time and a half for Gibbon, occupied by Company B, plains.

The company fought fire in a tem-

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 8.-Attempts to haul the . steamer Camosun off the . rocks near Prince Rupert today failed. It may be necessary to lighter the cargo of the vessel and blast away part to of the reef. The stomer stranded during a gale Tuesday.

POPE PIUS ISSUES APPEAL FOR PEACE

Pontiff in Lenten Letter Urges War Nations to Lay Down Their

Arms at Once (By Associated Frem to Com Bay Times.1

peace. In a special letter written for the Lenton season, the pontiff says He recalls all that he has done to induce the contending nations to lay dawn their arms, vir-The information is said to come tually throwing himself between the Mrs. belligerents and conjuring them, The pontiff again sets forth the proposal which he made some months

ago as follows: Each belligerent should clearly state his desires and should be ready to make sacrifices, thus ending the monstrous conflict in accordance with justice and re-establishing peace, advantageous to neither side, but profand lasting peace.

"I must, therefore, once more raise my voice against this war, which ap-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .-Town mill and water front property tion of Louis D. Brandels to be asso-the North Bend city procty, their tion of Louis D. Brandels to be asso-the North Bend city procty, their tion of Louis D. Brandels to be asso-tentrolling interest in the steamer ciate justice of the U. S. Supreme turn from Eugene for two days yet. Hardy and about 20,000 acres of land. Court were terminated today by the He has just heard a damage suit Much of this land has already been Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate. They gave no indication of when the council personally for \$5000, and Dr. H. E. Kelty, Dentist, 204 Coke it would report to the jud clary com- the jury had been out eight hours mittee.

26, First National Bank building of the city.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES HOSTIL-ITIES AT BERLIN

Passports Issued to Ambassador-Caused by Portugal Seizing Interned Ships

[By Associated - yess to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, March 9 .- (Wireless via Sayville) - Germany declared war on Portugal at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and handed passports to

the Portuguese minister. The direct cause was the selzure by Portugal of about thirty German ves sels which were interned in Portuguese ports.

"The Berlin government consid-Secretary of War Baker Im Intimates He Will Only Run in All Classes of Fighting Vessels ers herself from this time in war with the Portuguese government, is the conclusion of the declaration of today of the German minister at Lisbon to the Portuguese government and in Berlin to the Portuguese IDEALS SOME ARE DREADNAUGHTS minister. The declaration says the steps were made necessary by the recent illegal seizure of German ships Announce That Posen Reserve Regin Portugese ports.

GERMANS GO TO SPAIN

Advised by Kaiser's Consuls Quit Portugal at Once

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 9 .- German residents throughout Portugal have been advised by their counsuls to proceed what official action will be taken un-til the official investigation is con-til the official investigation is con-

SAYS GERMANY VIOLATED IN. tifled positions were taken. TERNATIONAL LAW FIRST

Declares Submarine Campaign Was Waged Before British Committed Offenses

[Ty Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9. The British embassy issued a statement today intended to show that while Germany contends the submarine warfare is in retaliation for Three soldiers were killed and two British violations of the internationseriously injured in a fire early yes al law, many of the German acts were committed before the British terday that destroyed the main bar- issued orders in council or committed whether their demands for an eight- racks and ammunition houses at Fort other acts of which Germany com-

WITHDRAWS RESOLUTION

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9 .day withdrew his resolution to warn rage of 100,000 shells in 12 hours. American citizens off armed ships, kindling material. stating that he thought Americans had been effectively warned, and the pendency of his resolution might embarass the diplomatic ness

French and Germans Each Announce Victories in Engagements Near Fortress

Paris Says French Troops Repulsed Heavy Assaults Between Douaumont and Vaux

CLAIMS MADE BY BERLIN

iment Captured Armored Fort of Vaux and Village and Other Fortified Positions

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Mar. 9.—Conflicting statements of the progress of the battle northeast of Verdun were is-

sued by Paris and Berlin today. Paris says the Germans were re pulsed between Douaumont and the tual intervention. for the Presidential nomination. I dreadnaughts down to the old fash- to Spain immediately, according to village of Vaux after several heavy. There will be no announcement of will not permit any factional fight loned torpedo boats. They were es- a Lisbon dispatch. The rupture be-

Paris claims the attackers were completely defeated after having penetrated Vaux.

Berlin, however, states the armored fort of Vaux and the village of the same name were captured. In addition numerous adjoining forassault was made in the night by the Posen Reserve Regiments. West of the Meuse the French repulsed attacks on the village of

Bethincourt.

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR VER-DUN GREATEST OF WAR

Paris Reports River is Dammed by Earth Torn Away—Crest of Hill is Blown Off

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, March 9 .- Artillerymen on

tillery duel of the war. Many sections of the French front enator McCumber, Republican, to- Sunday and Monday received an ave-Whole woods were reduced to

The Little river at Forges disappeared altogether, having been dammed in half a dozen places Thirty feet of the crest of Hill No.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE TO, CARRY AMBASSADOR CREW OF 34 TO ENGLAND

Body of Largest Machine of Kind Would Send Cargo of Foodstuffs-Received Today for Shipment to the Allies

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 8 .- Local manufacturers of engines for aeroplanes received from a boat manu- Henry Morgenthau, American Amfacturing company today the body ROME, via Paris, March 9.—Pope of the largest hydro-aeroplane ever the Navy and State Departments to-Denedict has raised his voice for built in America. It will weigh 21,- day the question of sending a col-000 pounds and carry 34 men. It lier with food to Palestine. He

ATTORNEY LILJEQ. VIST HAS GRIST OF SUITS

Returns From Portland Where He Defended County-Thousands of Acres Have Taxes Delinquent

Tax foreclosures on thousands of acres of land in Coos county are being started by District Attorney Lileqvist. He returned today from a ten day trip north. Four books containing 400 tax certificates, each certificate containing from one to twenty pieces of land, are listed, among them being many of the holdings of the Southern Oregon company and the and the passengers removed.

Kinney estate. Mr. Liljeqvist defended the county in Portland in the suit of the Menasha Woodenware company to secure back \$167,000 of tax money. With this question decided there must still be another fight as to whether or not the county can retain the money un-

city of Eugene and the members of when Mr. Liljeqvist left. Marshfield also has a charter providing indivuals may sue councilmen for dam-Dr. D. C. Yaughan, Dentist, Room ages accruing from some negligence

MORGENTHAU

Denies Report He May Resign Turkish Post

WANTS RELIEF FROM U. S.

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times] WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 8 .baseador to Turkey, took up with said that a group of men in New York were ready to supply 900 tons

of food. Regarding reports that he might resign Morgenthau said a number of friends had urged him to do so to permit him to work for President Wilson's re-election, but his present intention was to return to Constantinople.

BIG SHIP ON FIRE

Lloyds Announce English Vessel Meets Disaster

LONDON, March 9 .- A Lloyds dispatch from Malta says the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Nellore, 6853 gross tons, with fire abourd,

beached. The fire was extinguished

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9 .- Arthur McKinney, foreman of the Pal-omas ranch, William Corbett and James O'Neil, captured by Villa James O'Neil, captured by Tuesday, were hanged and their bodles burned, according to information

received here today. J. J. Moore, a merchant living a mile west of Columbus was killed and his body burned.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield