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Helpless Craft Sighted Shortly After Noon Today From Sacchi's Beach

Identity of Craft Not Established by Parties Along Shore This Afternoon

FEW PARTICULARS GIVEN

Coos Bay Coast Guard Crewt in Power Life Boat Rushes to Relief of Little Crafe-Drifting Helpless To Sea

crew of eight men launched the big escape. power boat and put out across the ar about 1:30 p, m. No word has seen received from them since.

That the boat was the fishing boat Big Chief, of Coos Bay, was thought el at 3 p. m. when a 'phone call from Sacchi's ranch stated that far be seen a fishing boat.

About 2:30 Herman Hansen. mown as "Steambeer," came into the vicinity at that time he said.

ard for the Coast Guard crew to ge:

It is so cold and choppy off shore hat it is not believed that anyone on the luckless craft could have long urvived the disaster.

The Coast Guard crew had not returned at four o'clock.

Later word from the Cape Arago Lighthouse was to the effect that the boat was passing out to sea and heading toward Sacchi's beach, south

Drifting to Sea

of the gasoline boat or the number of its occupants. He said it was a small boat and off shore drifting rapidly and helplessly further out to sea. Great fear was felt that the coast

guard crew woud be unabe to get there in time to save any persons beach is many miles south of Coos Bay and it was some time before word was gotten to them.

TERDAY, SENTENCED TODAY

Pleaded Guilty to Being Habitual Criminal When Accused of Two

Assaults on Women

[By Amoriated Press to Cous Bay Times.] pleaded guilty to being a habitual in the matter.

criminal. The courtroom was have been invited to be present. crowded and eight policemen guardlynching.

TO DEDICATE ROAD

bia River Highway, will receive its lice the roadway. annual Rose Festval.

states and senators and congressmen advertising campaign of 1916.

TROOPS WHELM VILLA FORCES

Make Surprise Assault in Cars Running Sixty Miles Per Hour -Kill Several

Illy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.;

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 23. (Motor to Columbus) -Autos were put to new use in the Villa campaign May 14 when the bandit leader, Colonel Cardenas and two of his lieutenants were killed. Three touring cars from Pershing's camp were driven to rancho San Miguel De Rubio where bandits had their rendezvous, they came in sight of the ranch half a mile away from the top of a bill. Running EFFECTIVE IN SEPTEMBER nearly 60 miles an hour, they were within less than 200 yards of Oregon-Washington Raßroad and the buildings before their presence was discovered. Before the bandits could mount their horses and dash away, they were surrounded. Car-Drifting upside down off Sacchi's denns and Lieut. Patton engaged ach a small boat was sighted short- in a pistol duel, in which a shot after noon today. Antone Sacchi from Pattons weapon broke the mmediately gave the alarm, 'phoning bandits arm and drove him into Eastern Oregon points on the Oregon- • • • word to the Coast Guard station at the ranch house, later to be killed Washington Railroad and Navigation . ROOSEVELT IS Charleston Bay. Capt, Britt and his by the Americans when he tried to company to Montana, South Dakota.

at first. This story was rather doubt. MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND COUNCILS TO GET TOGETHER

> er System In Special Meeting-Little Interest Evidenced

At a joint session of the March Sonset Bay in his fishing boat, he field and the North-Bend city counhad been off shore with the Big cils, to be held in North Bend Chlef, owned by Mrs. Jas Wasson within the next few days, will be of this city. He said the boat was discussed the matter of purchanall right when he left. Aboard her ing the Coos Bay Water company. were Hans Hansen and Charles Jen. This decision was reached at a meeten. There were no other boats in ing last night of the city fathers. Not much interest was evidenced The life boat was then well on its in the project. D. L. Rood ex-

pressed the situation in this wise. The bar was very rough, making it "I can't see how we are going to reduce the water rates if we take it over. And for that reason I can't

"And the present supply isn't adequate either", put in George E. Cook, "to supply a larger city that we expect to have here one of these days.

Questions Figures

"I am wondering too, whether of Sunset Bay. From there nothing or not in the figures that were subif a proper reduction was made for

But inasmuch as North Bend had Lakeside, Sacchi was unable to tell the name evidenced enough interest to write George R. Sailor, of the Buehner others, a letter requesting to meet with the company, said this morning the camp Marshfield council it was decided will not be placed right in Lakeside. to see the matter through and to He did not yet know its exact lomeet in their city, for several times cation. the city fathers from down the In the purchase from the Simpson bay have come to Marshfield.

lowed to "die a natural death".

North Broadway Paving

and specifications are being made, a day can be turned out. WM, W. SMITH, ARRESTED YES. rails only for the Improving as far Ten days ago The Times told of

had been experienced in getting Sailor said the company is not cer-SPOKANE, May 23.-William pay for the last improvements along tain at the time as to what changes Smith, a former convict, who the northern section of the street are to be made on Coos River, but was arrested yesterday on two and that the city now holds some it is expected that the operations will charges of assaulting women, was \$2,900 worth of property, having be continued though the Daniels them. entenced to life imprisonment by secured it for nonpayment of street he uperior court today after he assessments. No action was taken

The event take place at Multnomah td the prisoner against rumored Falls. Since there will be hundreds of automobiles on the highway June | IBr Aim-lated Pross to Cook Bay Times. ]

hational dedicaton the afternoon of The highway as well as other . the history of American poli-June 7, opening day of the Tenth scenic attractions of the Northwest • tics, is the demand for • ing completion. have been widely exploited this year . Theodore Roosevelt," declar-The President of the United States. by the festival association and rail- . ed Henry J. Allen, temporary his cabinet, representatives of foreign roads and thousands of tourists are . chairman, in opening the pro-The steamer Alert went up to Allegany this morning to bring out a vote since the beginning of the war. 

and Middle Russia were delegany this morning to bring out a vote since the beginning of the war. heads of Europe, governors of all out the summer as a result of the day.

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reduction to Three Central States

Will Enable Oregon Mills to duced. Compete for Business In Large Northern District

Navigation Company's Charges Held to Be Unreasonable-Will Be Big Benefit

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23,-Combination rates on lumber from North Dakota, Minnesota and Ne- • braska were found today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to e unreasonable. The railroad was given until September 1 to lower

Oregon lumber manufacturers claim the reduced rates will enable them to compete for the business of ont to sea, possibly two miles, could Are To Talk Over Purchase of Wat- the large district specified and will President Glover of the bank, • immensely increase their business. The amount of the reduction was not

BUEHNER COMPANY GETTING EQUIPMENT READY ON LAKE

Expect to Employ Between 60 and 75 Men in Camp—Concern to Handle Practically All Own Logging

Logging equipment of the Buehner see why it isn't just as well to let Lumber company is now being assem-Flanagan and Bennett keep on with bled at North Lake for the starting with the official canvass of the prithere within the near future, of a mary election returns. It may take before the French abandoned it temlogging camp employing possibly be- all day tomorrow to finish it. Many porarily to avoid useless losses. tween 60 and 75 men. Logs are to names written in on the printed be brought to the mill in North Bend ballot forms make it more difficult. via the Willamette Pacific.

yesterday moraing went two ex-Philip will lead Harrigan for the could be seen of the distressed mitted to us," said Mayor Copple, flatcars, to be used as skids for the sioner by between fifty and sevenbig donkey engine placed on another ty-five votes. flat car. These were unloaded at It is not believed that there will Berlin and Paris Conflict as to Ex-

company the concern secured several This action was taken after sev- thousands of acres around Ten Mile eral had suggested that the matter and North Lake and also along North who might be on board. Sacchi's be indefinitely postponed and be alnow to be tapped.

Dan Eachern, an experienced log-Agitation of late has been for the ger formerly on the Columbia river, improving and herd surfacing of is foreman out at Ten Mile at the North Broadway through to where present time and it is probable that joins Front Street, City Attorney he will be retained after the camp James T. Brand explained, The has started into operation. Under present project, for which the plans good conditions about 100,000 feet

as Birch avenue. The claim was the Buehner company taking over a the paying going all the way jels Creek, this to be effective about June 20. Also they now own the Mayor Copple said that difficulty logging apparatus at Sumner. Mr. Greek camp may be moved into other timber on Coos River.

> .......... · KANSAS STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

7. arrangements have been made to . TOPEKA, Kas., May 23. ... PORTLAND, Ma. 23 .- The Colum- have the Oregon National Guard po- One clear note out of this .

## HOUSE CANCELS SUFFRAGE IN PORTO RICO BILL

Island Ladies Deprived of Right to Cast Their Ballot by a Vote of 80 to 59 Today

thy Associated Press to Coos Day Times. I WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23,-The House struck from the Porto Rico bill today by a vote of 80 to 59 an amendment designed to grant woman suffrage to the islands. The bill then passed without roll call, virtually as intro-

Not Party Vote

The vote on the amendment showed a complete disregard of party lines. It was inserted in the bill by Minority leader Mann. The bill gives the Porto Rican government all of its Paris Elated Over First Marked Ofinternal revenues, regardless of whether the goods on which it is paid are used in Porto Rico or in this country. Property and educational qualifications are provided for opplicants for citizenship,

WITNESS TODAY .

[By Associated Press to Cote May Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23-Former President Roosevelt appeared as a witness today in the purjury trial of . three officers of the Riggs . National bank. He testified . as a character witness for saying his standing was of the

WILL TAKE ANOTHER DAY TO FINISH OFFICIAL CANVASS

AUR LARCHY I HAT There WIII He Any Change In List of Victors -Some Very Close

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., May 23,-Coun ty Clerk Watson announced at noon

According to the unofficial count Aboard the outward bound train from all but a few of the precincts, tremely large timbers, occupying two republican nomination for commis- FRENCH AND GERMANS LAUNCH

be any material change in the

LEADERS OF MEXICAN UPRISING The French official statement says trians are successfully continuing SLAIN BY TEXANS

Rangers Kill Men Accused of Making the fort. Trouble When They Attempt to Escape

(By Associated Press to Coca Star Those.)

Colonel Louis Morin, charged with pletely, Paris stated. In attacking planning the Mexican uprising in the French positions west of the Hill, Vienna Claims Italians Badly De-Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, charged Germans attacked after intense arwith participating in the wrecking tillery preparation but were driven of a train near here last October, back. made that there ought to be con- good share of the McDonald and were shot to death when they atsiderable traffic over the street with Vaughn logging equipment at Dan- tempted to escape from Texas rangers ment and Dounumont, the Germans troops advanced on both sides of last nght, according to a report re- reoccupied a trench they had lost. the Sugana valley. The Italians ceived here today.

Shot Near Brownsville

taking the Mexican inland with a man hands. view to further identification in connection with the charges against

RAIL WORK RUSHED

IV. G. Hindmarsh, engineer in barge of the railroad work north of Coos Bay, was in Marshfield today Makes Total of About Twelve Billion on business. They are getting along rapidly with the work. The bridge work is being rushed by Engineer • the most chaotic condition in • I roughton and the first span and

BRINGS OUT RAFT

logging camp in close to Allegany.

Recapture Greater Portion of One of Defenses of Verdun Fortifications

General Nivelle Takes Advantage of German Concentration Elsewhere

ARTILLERY CLEARED WAY

fensive Victory French Forces Have Scored Against Germans

[By Associated Press on twee May Times.]

recapture by the French after three, months of the greater part of Fort · Donaumont was received with great elation here, especially on account of the effect on neutral opinion.

for the attack on the Douaumont the submarine on the ground that he

German resistance at some points was stubborn and the French had to force them back inch by inch at the pont of the bayonet.

The leading French contingent reached Fort Dougamont half an hour after the attack started. They killed the Germans who resisted and steamer Adamantics Korais. 2947 took a large number of prisoners.

The Germans launched a number in the Mediterranean. The crew was of fierce counter attacks but all saved.

western summit of Deadman's Hill nean.

MANY VIGOROUS ATTACKS

tent of French Gains at Fort Donaumont

[By Associated From to Coos Say Times.] LONDON, May 23.-French troops save recaptured the greater part of fort Douaumont in the Verdun sector. Paris announced today, after sanguinary fighting.

violence on both banks of the Meuse driving the Italians before them. during the night. Two German coun-BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 23 .- | ter attacks on Hill 304 falled com-

East of the Meuse, between Thiay- trian official report says:

The shooting took place 75 miles first line mositions but that Fort corps crossed the border and harnorth of Brownsville while rangers Douaemont remains firmly in Ger- ried the defeated army. The Ital-

PREMIER ASQUITH ASKS BILLION AND HALF CREDIT

Dollars That Conflict Has Cost England to Date

I'lls Asna lated Press to Core Bay Times, a vote of credit for 300,000,000 • aster in Russia was reported • ments. pounds sterling in the house of com- . in advices received from . large raft of logs from the Carey making a grand total of 2,382,000.- . stroyed by frost, 900 pounds.

### PRES, WILSON SENDS PROTEST ABOUT MAILS

Discusses Communication With Cab inct-Vigorous Protest Against Interference (By Associated Press to twee Way Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 23 .-President Wilson sent to the State Department today the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interfer-

nce with American mails. It was laid before the cabinet but its general terms were explained. The note will be cabled London immediately and it is understood that a duplicate will go to France.

FRENCH, GREEK, ITALIAN AND . . . . . . . . . . . . ENGLISH VESSELS SUNK

PARIS May 23.—The news of the German and Austrian Submarines 4 Send Craft to Bottom-Several

Lives Reported Lost (By Associated Frees to Coos Say Times.)

MARSEILLES, May 23 .- Information was received here today concern-General Nivelle took advantage of ing the loss of the French steamer the fact that the Germans had be- Languedoc, 1612 tons gross, which cently been concentrating all their shows that she was sunk in the Med- . road within three days. They attention on Deadman's Hill and as- iterranean Saturday by a submarine. • will take trains to Fort Bliss sembled a large amount of artillery The captain was taken prisoner on . and Fort Clark, sector. Sunday General Nivelle be- attempted to defend the ship. The gan a heavy artillery uttack. Yes- Languedoc was sunk by shell fire terday afternoon the French infantry from the submarine, which killed one The outstanding features in the began to advance, singing the "Mar- of the crew and wounded twelve oth- Mexican situation today were these:

THREE OTHERS SUNK

sels

LONDON, May 23.-The Greek tons gross, was sunk by the Austrians Mexican prisoners.

West of the Meuse, Hill 295, the cotti-F was sunk in the Mediterra- has with a full report on the econ-

The British steamer Rhennss, 285

of the crew were killed. Norwegian Ship Lost

Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tiomo was sunk in the termine whether the 116 members Mediterranean by an Austrian sub- of the Texas National Guard are marine. The crew wes saved.

AUSTRIANS REPORT MORE VIC-TORIES ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Claim Big Advances on Both Sides Of Sugana Valley, Driving Italians Before Them

[By Associated Frees to Com Bay Times.] LONDON, May 23 .- The Aust the Germans now hold only a small their offensive against the Italians angle on the northeastern corner of in Southern Tyrol, Vienna announc. The Carranza government has ored today. They have advanced on Fighting continued with extreme both sides of the Sugana valley,

REPORT BY AUSTRIA

feated at Several Places

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, May 23.—The Aus-The German official statement to- fled from Borgo. Quantities of day admits the French took some booty were captured. The Graz ian fortifications of Monte Velna are already in our hands. In the n brand valley an attack against the enemy's position near Chiesa against the American troops at Asis in progress. The number of consion in the Casas Grandes discannon captured since May 6 was trict was received by General Carincreased to 188."

> RUSSIAN CROP IS SAID TO BE LOST

American Troopers Return from 186 Mile Ride Into Mexico Without Loss

Carranza Government Preparing New Note at Mexico City for United States

TEXAS GUARDMEN REVOLT Judge Advocate Office to Determine Whether 116 Are Subject

to Communical for Mutinous Act. COL, SIBLEY NEAR

HOME EARLY TODAY

MARATHON, May 23 .-Colonel Sibley and Maj. Langhorne broke camp at daylight near Deemers Ford, and with their commands began the ride to the north, which . should bring them to the rail-

Colonel Sibley's four cavalry troops which entered Mexico nearly two weeks ago in search of the Glenn Springs bandit raiders were Greece and Allies Lose Several Vest back at the border without casualties, having penetrated 186 miles into an unknown torrid country over bad roads. They rescued the two Americans held prisoners by

Consul Letcher was due to arrive The Italian salling vessel Fabbri- in Washington today from Chihuaomle conditions in northern Mexico. At Mexico City, the Carranza

the bandits and brought back five

note to the United States. Officers of the judge advocate general's office are seeking to desubject to courtmartial for refusing to take the mustering oath to enter federal service.

CARRANZA ORDERS MORE TROOPS NORTHWARD

Mexican Government Launches Move to Oust Bandits from Near United States 137 Assessated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23 .dered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate the bandits, according to information received today at the State Department. The new troop movements are already in progress

## through Chihuahua.

MEXICAN MAYOR PROTESTS ABOUT ACTION

Says They Are Throwing Up Entrenchments and Entering Towns Despite Agreement

Ity Assertated Press to Coos Bay Time. I EL PASO, May 23,-Complaint ira in Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town. He · charged that Americans are com-· mitting depredations, these con-· cisting of throwing u pfortifications. · He also charged that Americans (Br Associated Fress to Cose Way Times.) . are coming into the town in viola-BERLIN, May 23 .- Wire- + tion of the agreement between the LONDON, May 23,-In moving for . less to Snyville)-A crop dis- . American and Carranga govern-

He declared that the attitude mons today, Premier Asquith com- . Stockholm It is said that all . of the foreigners was distinctly hos-The steamer Alert went up to Ai- mented that this was the eleventh . winter crops of the Northern . tile to the Carranzistas, inasmuch Mexican cooperation, he said, for . . . the Americans to fortify themselves,

# and Coos Bay Advertiser.