FASHION CHAT

For women by Anne Rittenhouse next Sun-



PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1915 .- FOURTEEN PAGES.

WEATHER Fair tonight; Wednesday probably showers.

Southerly winds. Humidity, 96.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND MEW

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ST. JOHNS NOV

Proposition Carries in Neigh-

Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Independ-

ent, Apparently Chosen

as City Treasurer.

Portland will no doubt vote June

on the question of ahnexing St. Johns

when St. Johns yesterday cast a large

Mayor Albee and City Commission

ers Bigelow and Daly expressed them

selves today in favor of submitting

the merger question to Portland voters

at the regular city election in June

unless some unforeseen development

said he wanted to investigate certain

Merger Wins Easily.

way that city, covering a territory of

population of about 5000, will become

after Portland votes on the question.

gives merger a majority of 362 of the

Of the three other measures sub-

of the terms of city officials were

motion picture show censorship ordi-

Campaign Was Bitter.

the First ward, St. Johns seems it

have elected a woman for city treas-

The vote for mayor is running nip

and tuck between A. A. Muck, merger,

and Mayor A. W. Vincent, anti-merger.

With 70 ballots yet to count Vincent

With 70 votes uncounted, the vote

For Mayor.

Muck, merger Vincent, anti-merger

For Recorder.

For Treasurer.

J. M. Shaw Tanch, anti-merger.....

Por City Attorney.

Councilmen at Large-3 to Elect.

Councilmen First Ward-2 to Elect.

Falling Rapidly

F. C. Geeslin, merger Thad T. Parker, anti-merger....

C? Cook, merger S. Downey, merger B. Martin, merger

Three winning candidates:

Twe winning candidates: Graden, merger

German Officers

others are wounded or missing.

Tallman, merger

Taken Prisoners.

Beam, merger Dunsmore, anti-merger...

The campaign between the merger

votes cast on the question,

ably will be July 7.

anti-merger candidate.

in the First ward.

stood as follows:

Merger received a majority of the

Portland meets St. Johns half

ing up his mind about the matter.

the question to the electors.

tire Registration.

MUCK IS LEADING IN

Election by Majority of En-

Champion to Get Nothing for His

Says Receipts of \$70,000 Barely

Sufficient for Expenses.

(International News Service.) Havana, April 6 .- Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion of the world, will not receive a single dollar for defeating Jack Johnson, the former title holder, here yesterday. boring Town at Yesterday's Announcement to this effect was made here this afternoon by Dick Klegin, one of the promoters. He said

British Warships Watch Submarines MAYORALTY CONTEST

the receipts totalled \$70,000, and were

barely sufficient to cover expenses.

squadron Lying off German Wavai Despite Handicap of Rough Base to Keep Check on Under Sea Boats of Enemy.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, April 6.—A squadron of British warships is lying off the Getman naval base at Zeebrugge today to prevent submarines from entering of leaving. Saturday evening these wat-The way was cleared for this action ships subjected Zeebrugge to a terrific bombardment. Sunday the Germans expected a resumption of this bomvote in favor of merging with this bardment, but the ships cruised away for a short distance without renewing their shelling.

A Sluis dispatch says that preparations are being made in Belgium for the withdrawal of masses of German seasoned troops to the eastern front. It is expected they will be replaced by recruits, who have been drilling i should come to light. Mayor Albee Germany for four months.

things that would be involved in the merger question before definitely mak- Italy Nearer to War, Says Rumor But nothing stands in the way of the city council placing the question on the ballot, and in the event the

council should fail to act the question Report of Nation's Intention to Enter could be placed on the pallot by peti-Fight Renewed by Beturn of Premier tion. It is considered, however, that From Naples. the council will take action to submit

(International News Service.) Rome, April 6.—Premier Salandra reurned to his office today after a trip to Naples. His return was marked by rumors that a crisis had been reached about four square miles and having a in Italy's relations with Austria and that Italy's entrance in the war was imminent. Government officials rea part of this city July 7, or 30 days fused either to confirm or deny the reports, but it was generally believed in entire registered vote of St. Johns. diplomatic circles that there was no The total registration was 1547. The foundation for the report.

total vote for merger was 799, giving a clear majority of 51. The total vote sgainst merger was only 497. This The general impression here is that of Italian will not again become acute until the held stokers worked furiously. What the new line means to the edly followed by Beltish ships in allies resume the bombardment of the Boats were manned, but constantly the Rogue river valley, the Illinois valley order to win rewards. Consequently bardanelles and the fall of Constanti- steamer plunged forward in a zigzag and the other broad areas along the Dardanelles and the fall of Constantinople is threatened. mitted to the St. Johns voters yester-

day, two were defeated and one was German Dyes Mean approved. The proposed bond assue of \$130,000 for the purchase of water Jobs for Thousands works and the proposed lengthening voted down overwhelmingly, while the

Delegation Sends Word to President nance was approved by a narrow mar-Unless Those Products Come Here 400,000 Americans Be Out of Work.

e campaign between the merger-and the anti-mergerites was bit-Both factions elected some of government persuades Great Britain to ites and the anti-mergerites was bittheir candidates to office. The newly permit the importation of dyes from elected officials will hold office until Germany, 400,000 men in 28 states of the merger is completed, which probthe United States, will be thrown out of work within 40 to 60 days. A delegation, which called at the White St. Johns has an indebtedness of House today, made this statement to \$75,000, mostly outstanding bonds, and has municipal property valued at \$270,000 or more, / Some place the Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, in voicing an appeal for re lief. The men affected are now em figure much higher. That is considployed in industries which are largely ered a very conservative estimate. dependent for their success on the im-This property includes the municipal portation of dyes. dock, \$100,000; high school, \$75,000; city hall, \$25,000; fire apparatus, \$25,-

000; four graded schools, \$45,100. With 70 ballots yet to be counted in Bulgaria Declares Raiders Were Turks urer. She is Mrs. J. M. Shaw, who ran

as an independent and was not in-dorsed by either faction. Her vote stood 383 to 371 for J. E. Tanch, her nearest opponent. Tanch was the Denies All Responsibility for Alleged Recent Action of Irregulars in Entering Serbian Territory.

(International News Service.) Sofia, April 6.—The Bulgarian govrnment today officially denied all responsibility for the raids on Serbian and Greek soil by alleged Bulgarian iris four in the lead. As Muck lost the regulars. The government states that Second ward by 58 votes, it appears the raiders were Turkish revolutionprobable that he will continue to gain ists, who operated without the knowledge of this country.

The reports from Nish that the raid-

ers were Bulgarian irregulars officered by regular army executives is offi-

Confesses She Stole To Aid Her Family

Woman Under Arrest Admits Taking Goods From Local Stores-Husband Out of Work. To provide for her husband and two

children, Mrs. W. B. Foster, aged 51, living at 213 East Eighth street, took to shoplifting, according to her confession made to Detectives Abbott and Goltz, this morning. She was arrest-Councilmen, Second Ward.

H. W. Bonham, 222; W. A. Carroll, 173; C. R. Chadwick, 135; Rudolf Moser, 54; W. H. Nolen, 106; G. L. Perrine, 191. ed and will be tried in municipal court this afternoon, Foster has been out of employment

The family has been cared for by the Muts and other charitable organizations this winter. To supply other wants, the woman systematically stole linens, silks and other such articles which she embroidered and sold. Her thefts amounted to \$200, most of which have been recovered by the police.

Official Report Says Up to March 15 King Albert Once Hunted for a Job

New York, where he had no better luck,

Fight Yesterday BLOWS UP

RACE FOR LIFE MADE BY NORTHLANDS' CREW

ed report received here today.

convinced that it was an undersea raider of a newer and even more powerful type.

On the heels of the news of the sinktrawler by the submarine operating in her daily task of adding to the toll taken by the Germans in their blockade of the British Isles. The 13 members of the crew of the trawler Alantha landed at Blythe, told of the sinking of their vessel which made a brave attempt to escape the German but was run down and sent to the bottom.

The Northlands' crew of 24 men brought to Deal give one of the most thrilling stories yet told of submarine

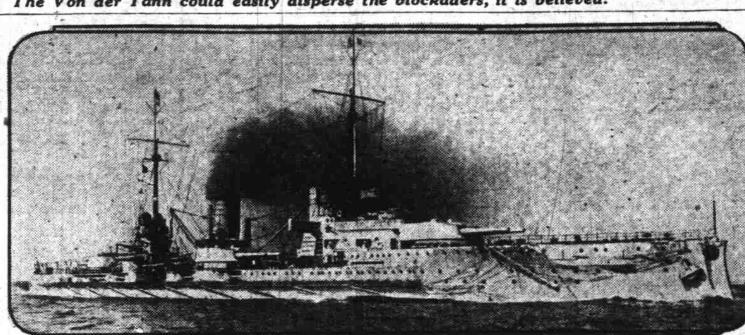
to halt was ignored and the Northlands build, equip and operate the line as an started a dash for herrlife. Down in course toward shore. A gale was blow- route, Dr. Reddy believes beyond caling and the high sea caused even the culation. big steamer to roll and pitch as she dashed through the water. The submarine could be seen gradually gaining, cutting through the wave mist. ing, cutting through the waves with miles. This strip has been completed amazing speed, and despite the handi- and is now in successful operation. Dr. cap of rough water, came aside within Reddy explained that one of the most a few minutes. "Abandon your ship" was the sharp command of the submarine, members of the crew said. the 10 mile portion has been paying Boats were lowered and within five operating expenses from the first minutes, while the crew was still row-month. It has not, however, paid in-

ors, "the whistle of the Northlands broke out with a wailing shrick, which continued until the waves engulfed her. It was devilishly uncanny.

seven hours before being picked up.

Falling Bombs Deadly. (International News Service.)
Berlin, April 6.—Allied airmen, sperating at Belfort, made another raid in Mullheim Baden last night, dropping

REAT German battle cruiser, rumored to be rushing across the Atlantic to see that the German commerce raider Eitel Friedrich, now at Newport News, gets safely by the blockading squadron of French and British cruisers off Hampton Roads. The Von der Tann could easily disperse the blockaders, it is believed.



WILL BE BUILT FROM GRANTS PASS SOON

Twohy Bros. Agree to Take Over Entire \$5,000,000 Bond Issue,

ing of the Northlands came word from struction to the sea of a rail line Blythe of the torpedoing of another southwestward from Grants Pass to bassador. Although it was admitted connect with tidewater at Crescent the North sea, giving Great Britain City, Cal., is to be taken over by Twohy mander of the German submarine had Bros., railroad builders, and hurried to

Final details are being arranged today at Grants Pass, where John Twohy, head of the big contracting firm; his son, Robert Twohy, and Dr. Reddy are going over the proposed line and closthe Twohys take over the entire \$5,,warfare. The signal of the submarine 000,000 authorized bond issue and will

encouraging indications for the success of the whole stretch is the fact that ing within 130 yards of the Northlands, terest on the bonds, but its earnings a torpedo struck her amidships and a are growing as the country tributary

Ultimately, Dr. Reddy declared, the line from Grants Pass to Crescent City undoubtedly will be extended southward to Trinidad, Cal., to connect with

Germany Blames England for the Loss of Falaba

Note in Reply to American Protest Over Drowning of Thrasher Says Sinking Necessary. (International News Service.)

Washington, April 6 .- Responsibility for the death of Leon Chester Thrasher, an American, citizen, aboard the steamship Falaba, sent to the bottom of the English channel recently by German diver, was put up to the Brit-Dr. J. F. Reddy's dream of years is ish government in an official dispatch just about to come true. The con- from Berlin received here today by that no official report from the combeen received in Berlin, the message

"According to trustworthy reports, the submarine requested the exptain of the Falaba to put the vesse!'s passengers and crew into lifeboats. This was not done quickly. Then other ing contracts. Under the arrangement, British ships came. Lately English merchantmen have been provided with guns and their commanders ordered to ram and otherwise attack German suby and it was impossible for her commander to grant more time before sending the Falaba to the bottom." Ambassador von Bernstorff said hat his government regretted the sacifice of life, but declared that both British ships and neutral passengers had been warned not to cross the war

"Responsibility, therefore," said the imbassador, "rests with Great Britain, which, contrary to international law, has caused her merchant ships to offer armed resistance.'

Lumbering Village of Comeplex in Kootenay Reduced to Ashes; 34,000,-000 Feet Lumber Destroyed.

practically destroyed by fire today enteen dwelling houses and a hote

TWO MEN WILL BUY SIX OREGON LINES IN KENTUCKY TOMORROW

Backed by \$300,000,000 Southern Pacific Stock, They Will Take Properties.

(United Press Lehsed Wire.) Louisville, Ky., April 6,--- the purpanies will be completed tomorrow at only disturbance of the day so far. Anchorage, Ky., when A. K. Vandeventer of New York and Alex, P. Humphrey of Louisville, representing \$300,-000,000 worth of Southern Pacific railway company stock, meet there to con-The concerns to be taken over are

operated at present by the Southern They are the Corvallis & trouble was reported. Eastern Railroad company, the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad &!

cific company was incorporated in phrey said today that practically all a suspicious fashion. details had been settled, and that non of the directors, except himself and Vandeventer, would atend the meeting.

The transfer of stock of these sub sidiary lines to the parent company, which has always held it, is largely a matter of bookkeeping, railroad men New Attack Preceded By Dropping say. The separate identities of the various lines have extended only to accounting since the construction days when the stock was issued to finance the projects. Now that development work has been largely completed, there is no longer a necessity for separate rganizations.

Save for the scattered shares in the ossession of local capitalists along the lines the properties to be taken over, the acquisition of the

P. E. & E. by the Southern Pacific idency is not known here. It is conowned by the Forest Mills was de-sidered probable that he will retain the honorary title, at least, pending final decision by the Southern on the Carranza Fails to Whiteson to Corvallis. Much material purchased while the development of the first unit was going on, is now stored at various points along the line, according to reports from up the val-

Mr. Strahorn is still in the east, where he will remain probably until May 1. It is known that his interests have spread into new channels and it s possible that on his return he will have completed plans, even though further work on the P. E. & E. is

Northern Pacific Due Saturday

and California April 15. (United Press Leased Wire.)

\$3,000,000 steamer. Northern Pacific, carrying 400 passengers, is due here! Saturday after having passed the Panama canal en route from the eastern oast. The steamer will arrive at San Diego on Thursday or Friday. The Northern Pacific is a sister ship of the Great Northern, now running between San Francisco and Portland and on April 15 will begin her regular un between those ports, inaugurating tri-weekly service.

Submarine in

German Undersea Craft Caught Off Comes Up.

(International News Service.)
Paris, April 6.—The German submarine caught in nets off Dover is doomed to capture, according to a vanized sheet from Middletown Havre dispatch received here today. Ohio, to Los Angeles and Portland was The dispatch states that the craft's ordered today by the Interstate Compropellers are enmeshed, and it will be captured when it arises. The nets were constructed especially

has not yet been identified.

Von der Tann Is Reported on Way to Rescue Eitel

Serman Battle Cruiser Rumored to Be Bound for Hampton Roads; Raider Keeping Steam Up.

(International News Service.) Newport News, Va., April 6 .- A fur her delay in the departure of the Gernan raider Prinz Eitel Friederich fron here today strengthens the belief that she will be interned. The commander of the Eftel will not confirm this report, answering all queries with the statement, "Walt and see." Rumors are again circulating here

that the German battle cruiser Von Der Tann and two submarines are bound for American to aid the Prinz Eitel Friederich to escape. Smoke is oouring from the stacks of the raider but there is no other indication that she intends to make a dash to sea.

The Von der Tann would be much more than a match for the four allied warships that are now waiting off the Virginia capes to pounce on the Eitel Friedrich if she comes out. She i of the new type of battle cruiser with displacement of 19,400 tons, and with ner eight 11-inch, ten 6-inch and six een 24-pounder guns, naval experts pelieve she could easily dispose of the cruisers waiting for the Eitel. She has a speed of 28 knots and carries 910 men.

Chicago Electing New Mayor Today Predicted That Vote of Women Will

Decide Contest, as 282,291 Out of 769,106 Registered. (International News Service.)

Chicago, April 6 .- Following a cam paign marked by riots and bitter personal attacks, the mayoralty election is taking place today. Some followers of here today by the Tribune. The battle William Hale Thompson, the Republi- was declared to have Leen one of the chase by the Southern Pacific of six can candidate, were assaulted in the bloodiest of the war. It started Sal Count Von Bernstorff, the German am- Oregon railroad and steamship com- Twenty-fifth ward, but this was the urday and extended over a front be

It is anticipated that the women rotes will decide the election, as there are 282,291 women registered out of a total of 769,106. Thompson predicts 140,000, and Robert Sweitzer, the Democratic candidate, 110,000 plurality. The police were busy all night checking incipient riots. No serious

According to the chief clerk of the

election late this afternoon, the largest Navigation Co., Pacific Railway & Nav- vote in the history of the city is beigation Co., Portland, Eugene & East- ing polled. More than 200,000 wome ern Railway Co., Willamette Pacific and 400,000 men have cast their votes, company and the Salem, Falls City & It is estimated that the total is al-Western Railway Co... ready \$25,000. The voting is quiet.
The transaction is being transacted after a sensational closing of the camn Anchorage because the Southern Pa- paign. The only important arrest was when a man was taken into custody Kentucky in 1884, and opened its of- near one of the booths after he had fices in a small building there. Hum- been displaying \$1000 in dollar bills in

Bombardment of

Bombs Upon Turkish Ports-Transport Carries Airships.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Athens, April 6.—The combardment f Smyrna was resumed today, according to dispatches here today. The hombardment was preceded by

Turkish positions and dropped bombs over, the acquisition of the will amount merely to a clared. A battleship and destroyers all of their artillery, it has been left transfer of entries from one book to then appeared off Chios Island, convoying a transport. They bombarded Whether or not the absorption of the Forts Kastro and Diodelfia vigorous-The transport carried seroplanes P. E. & E. by the Southern Pacific ly. The transport carried aeroplanes will mean the retirement at once of and a great number of troops, it is Robert E. Strahorn from the pres-declared. Following the bombardment the vessels steamed out toward the Gulf of Smyrna.

Answer Demands

Learn If Mexican General Will Open Railroad and Meutralize City. (International News Service.) Washington, D. C., April 6 .- De-

State Department Is Still Waiting to

mands made on "First Chief" Carranza that he open the railroads under his control to general travel, and neu-tralize the City of Mexico, remain unanswered today. Ftate department circles indicate the demands may be greatly strengthened, and the government may change its "watchful waiting" for a "show down" policy.
In answer to the positive demand from this and other countries that Sister Ship of Great Northern Will alien traffic of all sorts be unham-Begin Regular Bun Between Oregon pered, Carranza has ordered that no a pass from him, but he will furnish strong soldier guards to all person San Francisco, Cal., April 6.-The securing such passes.

Fire in Moving Picture Plant

Flames Spreading So Fast in Suburb That Appeal for Help Sent to Firemen Five Miles Away.

(International News Service.)
Philadelphia, April 6.—Fire broke Net Can't Escape

Lubin Maying Picture company at Betzwood, five miles north of Norristown, and is spreading rapidly. An appeal for aid her bear controlled. out this afternoon at the plant of the appeal for aid has been sent to the Norristown fire department.

Dover and Be Seized as Soon as It RATES ON IRON CHANGED

Washington, April 6.—Equalization of freight rates on corrugated galmerce commission. The commission held that the rate of 95 cents per 100 pounds was reasonable, but discrim o enmesh divers. The German diver natory, as it was \$5 per cent highe than the rate for plain iron.

Geneva Hears Reports That in Terrific Struggle for the Mountain Passes Czar's Men Are Winning.

5,000 AUSTRIANS ARE CAPTURED IN ONE DAY

Report From Vienna Admits Austro-German Army Is in Full Retreat.

Rome, April 6.—The Tribuna publishes a Vienna dispatch today stating that, according to the letest Austrian news, the

Austro-German armies in the Carpathians are in full retreat. By Henry L. Terry,

Geneva, April 6 .- A great victory for Russian arms in the Carpathians over a monster force of Austro-German ginning at Dukla pass and ending at

Experies, in Hungary. The dispatches announced that the Teutons lost 15,000 men alone in Sur day's fighting.

New Bayarian troops were reported to have acted badly under a terrific fire from Russian guns, and the vaterans were forced to fall back. German reinforcements are being stem the Russian advance

RUSSIANS ARE USING DRIVE OUT AUSTRIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, April 6.—The most fur ous bayonet fighting in the history of the world is marking the battle between the Russian and Austrian forces Smyrna Resumed on the Southern ridges and slopes of the Carpathians in the Lupkow pass

Through gulleys choked with so and slippery, ice caked mountain sides, the Russians are pressing forward, hacking their way with cold steel into Hungary.

Dispatches reaching here indicate that the forces of the czar are stendily but slowly advancing. They are now on the Hungarian side of the Lupkow and Dukla passes. the appearance of British hydro-aero-Austrians, retreating constantly sout planes which reconnoitered above the ward from the railway, have abandon behind, and the enemy is relying on i fantry to resist the Russian adva The Russians moved up to the heights dominating the Uszok pass supported only by small mountain guns, and it was in this region th fighting occurred. Neither army bing able to use artiflery effective in the broken ranges, every foot of ground was fought for with the bay

> same nature is in progress. The figh illa warfare, with detached con clashing in hand-to-hand struggles the narrow defiles. In these encount ters, the Lupkow region is being strewn with thousands of dead, the bodies remaining unberied and frozen on the ground where they fell.
> Reinforcements have been throws
> into the assault upon the Lupkow pass
> Once this pass is cleared of the enemy the Austrian right wing north of Uszok pass must withdraw, it is lieved here. The engagements between detached commands reported in garded here as being responsible in the great number of prisoners which have been taken by the Russian Trapped in a defile of the mountain the Austrians must surender or fa-

In the Lupkow region fighting of the

STOVE FOR A TENT

in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads:

"NEW 7 room double constructed bungalow, hardwood floors, but fet, fireplace, furnace, sleepin porch, extra large lot, street improvements paid, located close homest side, has the most beautiful view in city, 2 cars, not to far to walk; cost \$4700; will sacrifice \$2750; terms."

Tonsekeeping Rooms

Private Family

"TWO large front rooms,
phone, large yard, \$3.50

Large front room, H. K., \$2.2

Rorses, Vehicles, Etc. "GOOD second hand 314 wagon, complete with 1

snap." "WILL trade a stove for a tent

Pifty Per Cent Rilled, Wounded or (International News Service.) Paris, April 6 .- Up to March 15 more than 50 per cent of the officers of the German army either had been killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to today's official communication.

New Orleans, La., April 6 .- King Albert of Belgium was turned down by These figures were obtained from a city editors of two New Orleans newsnumber of sources. They show that papers when he applied for work as reporter here in 1898 under the name of C. A. Harris. The authority for this statement is Antonine Alost, a restaurant keeper of this city, to whom the out of 480 German generals 43 were killed and 57 others were either wounded or are missing. The total number of officers of all grades in time of peace is \$2,805. Of this numfuture ruler of Belgium disclosed his ber, 9925 have been killed and 21,351 identity. From this city he went to

Steamer Northlands Is Torpedoed. Sunk Off Beach Head; Her Crew Rescued by Belgian Steamer.

Water Powerful Diver Overhauls Steamer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 6.—A Danish steamer
has been torpedoed and sunk in the North sea, according to an unconfirm-

By Ed L. Keen. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, April 6.—Dashing through a sea with incredible speed, a giant submarine torpedoed and sank the British , steamer Northlands off Beachy Head yesterday. She was the 54th victim of German divers, Landed at Deal today by a Belgian steamer, some members of the crew of the Northlands expressed the belief that the submarine which attacked them was the famous U-12. Others were

terrific explosion nearly broke the ves- is developed. sel in two. "At the same instant," said the sail-

The Northlands carried a cargo of ron ore and settled quickly. The submarine hurried away when it was evident her torpedo had done its work. The crew of the Nortlands was offered no assistance and drifted for

May Be Southern Pacific.

the northern terminus of the Northwestern Pacifie, built jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Whether or not it will become a part of the Southern Pacific system is conjectural, some professing to believe that the Twohys are actuated by Southern Pacific influences. The California & Oregon Coast Railroad will cost, according to estimates already completed, \$2,577,072. Engineers have divided this cost as follows: Engineering, \$20,000; grading,

Town Burns Up; Loss \$300,000

(Pacific News Service.) Winnipeg, Man., April 6 .- The lumpering town of Comeplex at the north nd of Arrow Lakes, in Kootenay, was The loss is estimated at \$300,000. More than 34,000,040 feet of lumber stroyed together with the riant. Sev-

bridging, etc., \$1,681,725; track and bombs and killing three civilians, it also were destroyed. (Concluded on Page Three. Column One) was announced here today. COVERING A WIDER SCOPE THIS YEAR!

WORLD KNOWS