# SECOND MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER MEDFORD OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916.

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## AMERICANS FAR TORPEDOES SUNK HOLLAND QUEEN, TRAINED TO COMMAND, INSPECTING TROOPS VERDUN BATTLE BEYOND PARRAL BOTH TUBANTIA CHASING VILLA AND PALEMBANG

Temporary Base Near Parral Estab- Dutch Shipping Council Investigatlished Last Week-Villa, if He still Lives, Is Hiding in Mountain Fastnesses of Durango-Bandit Defeated in Battle by Carranzists.

ing Destruction of Vessels Officially Declares Both Vessels Sunk by Submarines-Fragments of Tor-

Dutch shipping council which was minister of wal, notified the
the official investigation in the sink-traducer loss of the boundary WASHINGTON, April 12 .- \* entrusted by the government with \* cubussy here today that advices \* bang and Tubantia, has issued the \* Chihumhun say that Villa has \* with the findings.

+ lost most of his followers, was \* report says:

+ some distance of a drifting mine. which was fired upon by a British torpedo hoat destroyer. After the

EL PASO, Texas, April 12 -- That undamaged. The second explosion the American expeditionary force bas was caused by a torpedo, fired at penetrated far beyond Partal and is short range, which hit the Palemnear if not actually at the Chibunhun- bang. This is established beyond Durango border line is indicated in doubt by the unanimous statements code disputches received here this of the witnesses who saw the track of afternoon by private concerns with the torpedo. It could not have been interests in the Pirral district.

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+ monstains.

These dispatches said that the stroyer, because the toropho passed American advanced columns now had some meters in front of the latter a temporary have near Parral and yesnet. It is possible that the tor that toward the end of last week peda was meant for the destroyer, two companies of the motor truck but, missing it, hit the Palembang, train had delivered supplies at this hase. This is the first authentic information that has come from the parpedn. The first mate of the steamflying columns of Colonels Dodd and ship clearly saw its track about six His body was found early this morn-Brown for several days.

#### Villa in Durango

It seems curtain now that Villa, if he still five-, line passed into the strover was then a great distance monutain fastnesses of Durango and away. that he is in a position to get in touch with the scattered handit forces crew are confirmed by the fact that of that district.

each motor company. The delivery of time of the second and third explos-There are twenty-seven trucks in fufty-four trucks indicates that the lons, was motionless and there was plies to enable it to make jong forays ion with an anchored mine. Even indvanced cuvillry has sufficient sup-

pedoes Show German Manufacture. AMSTERDAM, April 12. - The

With regard to the Palembang the

\* wounded in the battle of tienes \* Three explosions took place. The guilla, and has gone into the \* first was caused by the explosion at

explosion the Palembang remained R. HARDING DAVIS fired by the British torpeda boat de-

Third Also a Torpedo "The third explosion was also a

here last night from healt trauble. lengths away on the starboard. This ng. He had apparently been stricktorpedo was almed at the Paleobang en while at his telephone. because the British torpedo boat de-

"The definite statements of the no other drifting mines were observed and the Palembang, at the therefore no possibility of a collise supposing that the Palambang way



BRITISH

Wilhelmina of Holland, the "soldier queen", is commander-in-chief of her army in fact as well as name. The queen is pictured here inspecting a frontier guard. She recently visited the Dutch garrison on the Belgian frontier. She has been a serious student of military factics and has the practical knowledge needed to command an army

Removal of Teutons From American Steamer Englishman, Eaglepoint, Steamer China Alleged Due to Fact That Prisoners Had Engaged in Plots Against Britain in Far East

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Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home -Reply Does Not Close Case. WASHINGTON, April 12, - Secre-

Turks from the American steam

Great Britain alleges that the pris-

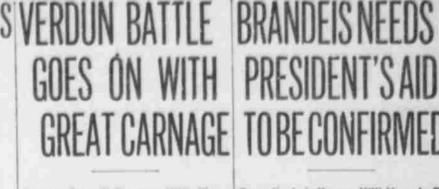
UPON SEIZURES

UNSATISFACTORY

He had gone into his library to tary Lansing announced late today dictate a telegram to a friend in New that Great Britain's note on the seiz-York City, His wife assumed, when ure of thirty-eight Austrians, Gerhe did not return, that he had seated mans and Turks from the American himself to read and did not visit the steamer China near Shanghai does r not close the case to the satisfaclibrary until after midnight-Mr. Davis had been in tailing health tion of the United States.

for some time and had sought quiet Farm, under the care of his wife, Britam's note replying to the Ameri- vale were destroyed by German sub- and ardor, neither did the French by Cummins and Works. who was Beosie Metloy, the setress, can protests against the seizure of marines.

thirty-eight Austrians, Gormans and Fopular as Author



German Assault Renewed With Flame Executive's Influence Will Have to Be Projectors and Poisonous Gas-French Lines Hold Firm-Entire Front Overhung by Yellow Clouds of Chlorine Vapor.

PARIS, April 12 .- The German asault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was renewed this morning.

were repulsed.

ont-Vaux sector there was only arillery fighting.

onfirmed that the German losses cratic members into line. cesterday were very heavy.

#### Seek Dead Man's Hill

While bringing up reinforcements o resume their attack on Le Mort Homme, the hill of the dead man, the Germans are trying to recover, the round regained by the French in aillette woods and to the north beween Douamont and Vaux,

The French positions there de willed an are from a point south of the fort of Donaumont to the center of the village of Vaux and the front is a little less than two miles n length.

For three days the only actions on he east bank of the Mense have centered there with the habitual preparation in heavily concentrated ar-

Unprecedented Carnage

Evidence is produced to show that consequence is that the unprecehese vessels were torpedned legally dented earnage of the battle of Ver-

Exerted to Overcome Deactionary Element-Committee Likely to Report Nomination Unfavorably as Dominated by Stand-patters.

BY GILSON GARDNER

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WASHINGTON, April 12 .- President Wilson has not yet put forth the Troops advanced on Caurettes wood, influence of his office to secure the south of Cumieres, the war office an- confirmation of Louis D. Brandies sounced, using flame projectors, but as a justice of the U.S. supreme court. The matter has been permit-East of the Meuse in the Dounn. ted to take its course in the senate, but it is presumed that rather than see the nomination fail the president The war office says it has been will do what he can to bring demo-

As a party matter it would not look well just before election for a senate with a strong democratic majority to be on record as refusing the confirmation of a Jow. When the

Jew is also a brillant radical, it would tend in addition to stamp the party as Bourbon and reactionary.

The senate will divide not on party lines entirely, but on lines of progressivism and the contrary. The special privilege members and those who by long years of habit think only in terms of benefit to big business, see in the Brandies nomination a menace to the integrity of the aupreme court, whereas members in both parties who think of economic problems in contemporaneous terms and believe in bringing laws up to tillery fire, with a finishing touch in date and administering them in the the form of a couple of hours of interest of the people are enthusiasheavy shelling with suffocating and ticaly in favor of putting men like Brandies on the supreme court.

When the sub-committee of the

After a bomhardment with high ex- judiciary committee made its report to the American note concerning the plosives lasting eight hours and the the amjority favorable opinion was use of gas for another hour or two voiced by Thomas J. Walsh of Monships contains the statement that the the Germans would attack simultan- tana, and concurred in by Chilton steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, coursly on two flanks. There was no and Fletcher, democrats. Minority Manchester Engineer and Berwind- visible diminution in their courage opinions against Brandles were filed

**Judiciary** Committee

The other Democratic members of the judiciary committee who are now



Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale Sunk by German Submarines-Claim Act Legal-Admit Torpedoing Vessel Where Sussex Was Sunk

but Deny It Was Sussex. BERLIN, April 12.- (By wireless tear-provoking gas projectiles, to the Associated Press from Staff Correspondent i-The German reply damaging or sinking of five steam-

show the slightest futigue and the

U is not helieved here, however, carried along they have remained in touch with their supplies at Parral. This would account for the lack of information from the front the past week,

#### Bandits Defeated

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TORREON, Mexico, April 12:- Deintils of a five-hour battle between the Carranzistic garrison at Pasaje, Durnugo, and on attacking force composed of Confreras and Centerros bandits were brought here today. The outlaws likel in disorder into the hills curred.

of the Nazaw district other lowing sevonly killed, it is reported. The difacto troops had four dead.

The buttle tool, place Sunday, First reports were that the attacking force wits commanded by General Canato

As negotiations have been under way for the surrender of General Reves under an aumesty grant, bitter disappointment was expressed by Currenant afficials. The surrender of Beyes was expected seriously to eroppie the Villista cause in the pergaborizood of Torreon and Da-Talling St. ship was hit."

DERLIN, April 12.-A British

Mesopetamian forces composed of

statement follows:

the history pix hours?

TURKS REPULSE

iv the current, it mus that the forexe of Colonel Dould or be observed that the current was Colonel Brown have passed the Du-sange line. To do so would length-would have hit the ship on the port playwright also and a veteran cor-

#### Tubantia Torpedoed

with regard to the Tubautia the report mayn:

"The ship was preparing to cast

side. The explosion caused a hole shelter deck. Witnesses abserved a Greek, Spanish American, South Af- part of a Far Fastern Moswe," and mander of the submarine made a dissipate. streak on the water approaching the rican and Russo-Japanese wars for were bound for Manila to continue Tubantia at great speed, directed at the London Times and the New York the British authorities at Shanghui. the point where the explosion or- Herald, and during the present war The mentrality of the United States

"From investigations made by experts it is clearly shown that the pieces of metal in the Tubantia's

hows came from a Schwartzkopf torpedo. Statements of witnesses and of experts prove that the explosion was caused by a torpeda fired from some distance by a submarine or a torpedo boat without warning. In view of the fact that no vessel was in the vicinity, it is evident that the torpedo was meant for the Tubantia. "That no lives were lost was due merely to the fact that an passengers had caldna near the spot where the

1864, the son of L. Clarke Davis and engaged in plots against Great Brit-Reberra Harding Davis, also a ain in the Far East and were attempt-

POPULAR AUTHOR

DEAD AT TELEPHONE

Moout KISCO, N. Y., April 12.,

writer. Johns Hopkins universities, Mr. Davis oners were "engaged for some time After heing odmented at Lehigh and hit and a severe explosion took place entered journatives, starting with the in collection and transmission or in the startmard Philadolphia Press and later serves and association for chanless side. The evaluation council a both ing on the New York Evening Sun, He time transmission to India, and if pos-

> wrote disputches for a syndicate. would have been compromised, the Wrote Thirty Volumes mute contends, had the prisoners per-

> One of his carliest and most wides formed the acts they contemplated, by read hooks, "Soldiers of Fortune," Their nets, it is confinded, deprived was published in 1900, and in surs them of protection from C. Americooling years he wrote more than ean flag under aluch they were sail-

thirty volumes of fiction and war ex- ing. perinners, together with several plays and numerous short stories.

1912. A few days later Mr. Davis married Miss Metloy, whereas the fac-

Duvis, was Jorn.

The British succomment argues that In 1890 Mr. Davis untried Cevil that the United States will not feel Chark, daughter of J. M. Clark of Chie, further, disposed to contest the acango and was divorced by Inr m tions

married Miss Met ov, where a so the far-mons Yama Yuma girl in a popular DANIELS-FISKE musical connedy. A daughter, Hope

### CONTROVERSY AIRED DANIELS DENOUNCED BY NAVY LEAGUE

SPAIN AROUSED BY WASHINGTON, April 12. The untroversy hetween Secretary Danels and Henr Admiral Bradley A Fiske, former some for operations

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Soure- made a new furn today when the sentary Daniela' refusal to permit Rear nio adopted without discussion a res-Admiral Finks to read a paper hefore platten by Security Ludge calling for

> MADRID, Anti- 12.-"We are conthey abound not that I am fourth to men alleged to have participated in a

ment adds that more than 3000 dead it are announced at army headquar- is anblianed in Naval Institute, an here as written to the secretary in has been mode," and Count Roman- Willard-Johnson prize right into this British were resulted after the hat- pers today that additional stores will official publication of the navy war Navember, 1914, one by the general ones, the Spanish premier, hat night country by re-photographing movinggo forward ander the existing shope college, was read by William Matter hoard and one by Admiral Ficks. They with regard to the formedoing of the meture films argues the Canadian-

"Irak from: The British again were his humbouriers to Satevo, Yorty Secretary Juniet's letter gauge as a In his testimony Secretary Juniets of which four love were lost, Goodily defected and Felalue. On mines south of Chihanhon, on the reason for his attrude that be said the disagreement begin with his "I am waiting for full informa-April & siger one many sign and side in the many of Villa's there is inter to communicate of the before taking action." The preheavy artifiery preparation the en- resil was give wife or ration, was the fight for suigrament of the may the Athentic fiet, although Pade hop mice added. "I may say, however, onethod, six are New York men and nese republic association here stated

our middles tear Felder. The with the federal grand (jury Klang province was declared yesterandor in Bernin."

Richard Harding Davis, one of the China near Shan hat was made pubs. In accordance with the rules of war, dun goes on,

was not the Sames.

quite diminitar in build, arrange- back with an irresistible counter- at- to vote in Brandies' favor. ment of stacks, etc. Therefore It tack and in a few minutes drave out. As to the republicans on the comis presumed a mine was responsible the German's from the few points mittee, Clarence D. Clark of Wyomfor the damaning of the Sussex. In where they had penetrated the ing, is a reactionary of long and the way of carratoration It is stated trenches.

that German naval torows destroyed tweatty-six fighting scheep on that dias

TORPEDOING OF SHIP

lishman, Manchester Enginder, Eagle dan yesterday gained some ground in where he did all he could to help Point and Derwindvale, it is statud ('aillette wonds, - outlines) of Fort Ballinger and oppose the work of they were simulied to halt but dis- Dominiont, according to the official Brandles in exposing the efforts to restarded the signals. Thereupon statement issued today by the Ger- lost the public domain; Diffingham warning slats were fired. man army headquarters.

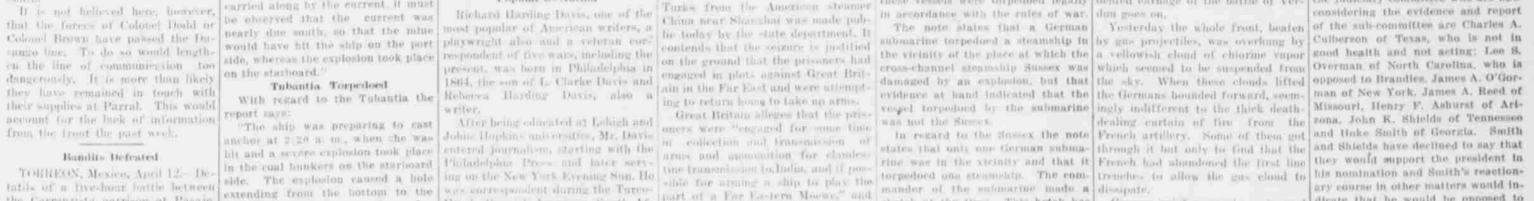
The statement is made that the astmarine concenders assured thennedyn before shutting the ships that their desirection was justified and that the cross sore safely in reported in a dispatch from Saloniki,

to the Journal. It is said that the French articlery had the advantage.

FIGHT FILM SMUGGLERS

at Syrneuse, N. Y.

German Statement



shetch at the time. This ketch has German reinforcements were sent dicate that he would be opposed to been compared with a photograph of up to furtify the trenches, but before Brandies. Shields is also on the unthe Sussex and had been found to be they reached the line the French came certain list; the others are expected

well-known record and inevitably is found opposed to men like Brandies; Knute Nelson would be against Brau-BERLIN, April 42. - German dies bocause he was chairman of the Regarding the range of the Eng- troops in the operations against Ver- Ballinger investigating committee of Vermont has a well known reactionary record and there is a little PARIS, April 12 - Recomption of hope that he will vote right on this tolent cannonading along the Greek appointment: George Sutherland of contler near Greegeli and Dioran is | Utah also was on the Ballinger committee and might be expected to go wrong too; Frank B. Hrandegeo of Connecticut is one of the sonate's hopeless tories and could not possibly he for anything as enlightened as the resident's candidate.

Cummins' Expediency Cummins has bowed to political

PLACED UNDER ARREST (Continued on page two.) NEW YORK, April 12 - Warrants CHE KIANG PROVINCE **REVOLTSIFROM YUAN** 

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 .-- We The faxt of the Tarkish attical planetaring arrangements, This coupled with Lawis of Lake Forest, 10, while the are declared to contain warmings of the Bay of Biouxy, as a consequence United States district afformation in the procession of the United States district afformation in the unreadiness of the mary for ward the Bay of Biouxy, as a consequence of the things of the United States district afformation in the procession of the things of the has been imprisoned by revolutionists Of those accused of an attempt to and the Chang Chan, civil governor, day.

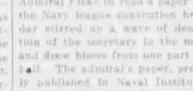
troops transforred from the Burda- SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12. neffes, were repulsed by Tarkish Sapplies are being shipped to Casas the Navy feague convention here to correspondence which Mr. Dameis de-

USE RAILROAD FOR

BRITISH ATTACKS PERSHING'S SUPPLIES

General Persing's action in moving mosting cheered. one a Cunnism. The indictments were today. Independence of the Che Pilodal 1

troops in a surgainary battle losting Grandes over the Mexon Narihwest- day stirred as a wave of denum-las doned to produce before the impersix hours near belable on April 9, ern rairoad for distribution to the tion of the secretary in the meeting committee during the hearing; on the routed with such an incomprehenses for the arrest of six of the second seconding to a Turkish headquarters' expeditionary force as rapidly as the and drew biases from one part of the maxal appropriation bill. report dated April 11. The state- limited are of the line will permit. bail. The admiral's paper, previous- The resolution describes, the lat- believe it until a thorough inquiry recent effort to bring pictures of the



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