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Admiral von Tirpitz, Who

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Actual trial of A. Ernest Lawrence out by Don J. Zumwalt, under instrucupon the charge of murdering Mrs. tion of the court.

Alma Kuchne in the Dodd Hollow Selection of the last four jurors battle December 20th started with the was completed at 5:30 yesterday aftaking of testimony at 2 o'clock this ternoon, the jury being composed of: afternoon S. P. Short, Frank Denton, L. W.

Don J. Zumwalt was the first wit- Copeland, T. R. Patterson, Charles sees called by the state. All other Poindexter, B. H. VanSickle, P. W. witnesses were excluded from the Snyder, D. R. Doten, C. C. Brophy, Champ McCollum and C. I. Winneck. court room. At 7:30 last night, court convened

Froving of the "corpus delicti" by the state was deferred until tomor- again, at which time the opening row morning, when Dr. Patterson will statements were made to the jury. Prosecuting Attorney Irwin outlined be here from Merrill.

Witnesses are being questioned in the state's case, telling of the coming officers believe that Villa is dividing direct examination by Prosecuting At- of Mrs. Kuchne to Klamath county his forces into small bands preparafive years ago, her paying \$500 for a torney John Irwin. relinquishment on a homestead, upon

Don J. Zumwalt, a civil engineer. testified regarding making maps of which she later reseived a patent, of fare. Guerrillas could move much the vicinity of the shooting, which the coming of Lawrence at about the faster than an army, and would be same time as Mrs. Kuchne did, of his able to do much greater damage than were introduced and tacked to the building a house and making other if Villa's whole force was in one wall for reference purposes. improvements on the place, and of body.

Andrew Kuchne, son of the dead woman detailed the circumstances of the possession of the property becomhis mother taking up the homestead, ing an issue between Mrs. Kuchne and urged the Carranzistas to repair the of Lawrence erecting buildings on Lawrence.

the property, of his driving Mrs. A year ago, according to Irwin's Kuchne off the place, and the details statement, .Lawrence drove Mrs. of, and leading up to, the tragedy. Kuehne away from the property, and He related his story freely, with only kept her from the possession of the a few questions from Irwin. property. During this time Lawrence

Kuchne's story was much the same leased the ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Guy as the version of the shooting out- Hunter.

lined in the state's opening statement. December 18th, the state contends, fifteen miles was covered on the printed later in this article. He told Andrew Kuchne, son of the dead woof Hunter leaving for water, and of nan, drove to the disputed ranch, the activity of himself and mother in and going to the house erected by

nalling trespass notices on all of the Lawrence and occupied by the Huntgates, and their standing guard to ers, he asked for a room for his mothkeep Hunter from entering. er, whom, he said, would arrive the

When he divined that Hunter next day. Mrs. Hunter referred him that the American expedition is not sought to enter by the gate farthest to Hunter, who is alleged to have statfrom the house, Kuchne said he start- ed that there was no room, and that ed running toward the gate to inter- the Hunters were in possession.

cept him, and that when Hunter To this Kuchne is said to have anthrew open the gate he began shootswered that he had not come to start he was willing to co-operate with the ing, to cause Hunter to stop. At this snything. He then went out and cut American expedition in every way point, he says, Lawrence began shoot- the connections between the windmill possible. ing at him from the house. and the pump, cutting off the water

supply of the house, and went toward United Press Service Kuchne says he turned several times toward the house, and one of the cabin in which Mrs. Kuchne had these occasions saw Lawrence run- lived when she first took the homening toward his mother. Kuchne stead.

emptied a 30-30 and a 22 rifle, and Later, Kuchne fired some shots. yet encountered the Villista troops. started to fire with a revolver, which The state says these were signals to and there has been no fighting. Headjammed, then as the shooting at the the Todds, on the neighboring ranch, quarters is still appr

ARRANZISTAS ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR BANDITS

OF U.S. FORCES

No Engagement Has Yet Occurred, and Officials Do Not Look for Encounter With Villistas Before Bunday-Strictest Censorship Ever Maintained by United States Is Now Effective Along the Border.

Chiled Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., March 17 .- Army tory to conducting a guerrilla war-Mormon Bishop Hurst's son has

San Pedro bridge immediately, in order to facilitate the movement of the Mormon colonists.

The American column from Columbus bivouaced last night at Boca Grande water hole, twenty-five miles south of the border, according to information received from wagon

trains on the way to Columbus. About march yesterday.

inited Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .--The senate today adopted a resolu

tion assuring the people of Mexico due to intervention, nor will it encroach upon Mexico's integrity. President Wilson today received fur-

ther assurance from Carranza that

EAN ANTONIO, March 17 .--- Gen-

eral Funston today announced that General Pershing's column has not

Aeroplanes are scouting ahead,

There is no doubt of the possibility



**Resigns as Naval Leader** 

Since the outbreak of the war, der to German submarines to torpedo Grand Admiral von Tirpits, as head armed enemy merchantmen without of the German navy, has been much warning.

before the public eye, and he is the The removal of von Tirpits from man who inaugurated the German the direction of the German navy is submarine campaign as a counter considered a diplomatic victory for movement against the blockade Great the Wilson administration in its long Britain declared against goods des- drawn out controversy over submatined for German ports. He also es- rine warfare and the rights of neutablished the "war zone" around trais. It is believed that this change Great Britain, which brought the first in admiralty is a prelude to a modifiprotest from the United States, and eation of the present German subma-

he has still later figured in inter- rine policy, and a better feeling benational diplomacy by his recent or- tween Germany and the United States.



GERMANS STORM FRENCH POSI- PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TIONS ON MUESE HERE APRIL TTH

erman Official Statement Says That Klumath Falls Citizens Who Here French Have Sought in Vain to Recapture Dead Man's Hill-Bulgaria Reported Near a Revolt-British **Relief Expedition in East Retreat**ing Today, Says Constantinople.

FIGHTING SCENE

SHIFTS AWAY

FROM THE CITY

## United Press Service

PARIS, March 17 .- It is announced that the Germans have transferred their activities to the east bank of the charged for light, water or power ser-Meuse, and have launched a series of vice by the California-Oregon Power assaults against Fort Vaux and the company will have an opportunity to village of Vaux. Two assaults against present their complaints and evidence each of these have failed. The fifth attack was launched via

town, but this also was defeated. Man's Hill last night.

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claimed that two French attacks at gon. Dead Man's Hill last night were repulsed.

The first sortie reached the German trenches before being stopped in a

# United Press Service

ond attack.

LONDON, March 17 .- Rome dis- pany. patches say a military revolt is imroyal palace.

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JUBILEE FOUR

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17 .-It is announced that the British ex- Whether this is just idle talk or pedition, defeated in an attempt to whether the citizens are really being relieve the besieged garrison at Kut- overcharged, will be determined at elamara, has begun a general retreat, this investigation. If the citizens leaving the garrison to its fate.

Grievance Against Califo gon Power Company, or Who Think That Rates Are Too High for Weter, Power and Lights, Will Have **Opportunity** to Give Testim All those citizens of Klamath Palls

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TO INVESTIGATE

RATES OF LOCAL

POWER COMPANY

Price, Stre Conts

who believe that they are being overto the Oregon Public Service Commisthe sunken road southeast of the sion, and if such complaints are found to be justified, relief will be granted There were no new attacks at Dead by the public body, which is clothed with authority to investigate and regulate rates charged by all public ser-BERLIN, March 17 .- It is officially vice corporations of the state of Ore-

City Attorney R. C. Groesbeck has just received notice that a hearing will be held at the court house in hand-to-hand encounter. Artillery Klamath Falls, beginning at 9 o'clock and machine guns broke up the sec- on Friday, April 7th, to investigate the complaints relative to the rates of the California-Oregon Power com-

The city attorney desires any citiminent in Bulgaria. The populace is zen who has any complaints to make restless, and several bombs are re- to communicate with him at his ofported to have been found under the fice at any time before the date of hearing, during the forenoons, or by special appointment. There has been considerable talk of the unjustne rates charged in Klamath Falls. who are not satisfied with prese rates fall to present their comp inte to the commission, they will have no excuse for fault finding in the future.

> year and gave general satisfaction. nd it is said that a change in the

ceased, he ran around the to bring Andrew something to eat, ever, regarding the attitude of the house, and was reloading when his which they did. Mrs. Kuchne reached Mexican peons, who are ignorant of mother, wounded, called to him, and the ranch the following day, and the real nature of the expedition. he carried her to the cabin, after- spent the night at the cabin.

wards setting off a stick of dyna-At daylight, December 20th, accordseeking the whereabouts of the Vilmite, by means of which the Todds ing to the prosecution. Hunter started listas. About 100 Carransistas are were called to the assistance of the with a team and some barrels to get with Pershing, according to Funston. Kuchne's. water for use at the house, that An-Mormon scouts are also being used.

Prior to the taking of testimony, in drew and his mother shortly thereorder to acquaint the jurors with the after posted "no trespase" signs on all of the expedition meeting Villa bescene of the shooting, the jury, at- the gates leading into the ranch, and fore Sunday. It is reported that Coltorneys for both sides. Lawrence, then armed themselves and took posionel Slocum has offered \$50,000 re-Sheriff Low, Deputy Sheriff Lloyd tions at different points. At 8 o'clock, ward for Villa's head, but this is un-Low, Circuit Court Clerk Chastain, when Hunter returned, Mrs. Kuchne confirmed. Judge Kuykendall, Court Reporter is said to have warned him not to go Louise E. Sargent and others motored through the gate, crying at him in a

to Dodd Hollow, and spent the fore- loud voice. Irwin stated that Hunter noon looking over the place, the spots (Continued on page 3)

roadway to Shippington, will not be cations, he or she should, at the time

in April, the general opinion is that erty, within the corporate limits of the

In an interview today with the Her- erty within the corporate limits of

ald, C. F. Stone, who is familiar with Klamath Falls has an assessed valua-

the provisions of the charter made tion of \$3,000,000, the city council

That the city of Klamath Falls has to meet sinking fund, of \$45,000, or

the power to improve the street be- fifteen mills on each dollar of valua-

eral expense of the city, appears to be council, by permission of the quali-

without question. The cost of such fied voters, might make a sufficient

improvement may be secured by lovy in any one year to make the con-

either a warrant or bonded indebted- templated improvement, and still be

ness. But owing to the fact that such within the maximum of taxation per-

an undertaking will exceed a cost of mitted by law."

the citizens have this authority under city, subject to taxation.

the charter.

the following statement:

Says City Has Power to

of interest in the case being pointed

nited Press Service

"Assuming that the taxable prop-

may make a tax levy, ecclusive of tax

dred thousand pounds of amuunition were taken to the Carranzistas at Augua Prieta this morning. Army

officers are closely watching the border

inited Press Service EL PASO, Tex., March 17 .--- A accepted.

strict censorship still screens the Build Shippington Road strict censorship still screens the movements of the two Mexican expeditions. Colonel Dodd's column is expected to reach Dublain today, while the column from Columbus is moving

somewhat slower. The Carransistas While the report of the committee \$1,500, it will be necessary to submit are co-operating with the American appointed to interview the attorneys same to the qualified voters of the troops so far.

of the city on the legality of the pro-posed measure for improving the the of the charter, would mean, the soldiers are traveling is retard-

posed measure for improving the that in addition to the general qualifi- ing the progress of the expeditions. while the heat on the desert is almost made public until the next meeting of voting, be the owner of real prop- intolerable. Experts figure that the expeditions are costing the United

States government at the rate of \$73,-000 a day.

Latest reports are to the effect that Villa has arrived in the mountaine in the San Buena Ventura district where he is familiar with every foot of the

ground. Unless the Carransistas head him off before the American columns tween its corporate limits, at the gen- tion. So it is evident that the city arrive, General Pershing will be compalled to pursue the bandit into the Siers Madre haunts, and from there bloody raids are very probable.

The Mormons are impatient at the (Continued on Page 4)

REMARK TO PROSPECTIVE JURY. MAN THAT HE WOULD SEED HIS RANCH RESULTS IN THE BUCK BEING PASSED

It looks as though a "back to the soil" movement is in store for Lloyd Low! All of which is one of the trials besetting a deputy sheriff seeking the makings of "twelve good men and true."

cial veniremen on the Keno road for the Lawrence case. One of the men DOUGLAS, March 17 .- Seven hunhe approached was D. R. Doten, who had planned to seed sixty acres to wheat today. He explained this to Low, and begged hard to get off.

Low was obdurate, and he finally assured Doten that there was hardly one chance in a hundred of his being

"Why, if they accept you, I'll seed our ranch myself," Lloyd magnaniuously promised.

So now, it seems to be up to Lloyd o sow something besides wild oats.

# Miss Prehm Better.

Miss Catherine Prehm of the Merill Record, who is ill, with sciatic although it will be some time yet before she will be able to be up.

New York city is to have an apart- Sues to Recover.

woman, and with each apartment in due on notes and acounts, has been have gained the idea from the agent government supervision over it built according to a feminine in- instituted in the circuit court by O. A. that they would be able to secure tivities of the company, or stead of a masculine architect's idea Stearns against Mr. and Mrs. H. F. loans within a relatively short time, other way, and if they are in of what a home should be like.

The board of visitors of the Uni-

versity of Virginia has recommended Scanlon Funeral Tor

the establishment and maintenance of Scanlon will be held at Sacred Heart a woman's college, which will be io- church at \$ o'clock tomorrow morncated at Charlotteville. ing.

FOR THE EVANGELISTIC MEET-INGS TO BE HELD AT THE PA-VILLON, BEGINNING TONIGHT

Between fifty and seventy-five muevening at the invitation of Bernard reau. Vessey, to try over some of the music which will be used in the Mathis-Vessey evangelistic meetings in this city. The list included both singers and in-Yesterday Low began securing spe-istrumentalists. An orchestra is also being organized to work in connection with the big chorus.

> The work of preparing the big hall for the services is finished, and all is in readiness for the first meeting.

The choir loft will accommodate 150 members for the chorus, which will sing to the accompanyment of the orchestra and two planos. The music is always a feature of the meetings, and is directed by Bernard Vessey. Mrs. Vessey presides at one of the planos, and plays the solo ac-

Doten came to town. He was ex- companiaments. The Pavilion has mined. He was accepted as a juror. been wired anew, and the lighting sys- of farmers who have subscribed for meaning is not clear after a careful tem completely re-arranged. Seats in stock in rural-credit companies, in- reading, this in itself should be reading. the body of the hall have all been up- cluding so-called co-operative compa- enough for extra caution. The ag

> pitch from the new lumber used in operative features. their construction.

The meeting begins promptly at

to take.

sonnel has made it better and strong er than last season. The program in cludes plantation melodies, popu songs, violin solos and trios, also dialect readings from Paul Lawrence The Eastern Jubilee Quartet, four versatile colored entertainers, has Dunbar, the favorite negro poet.

been engaged to appear at the opera Popular prices of 50 cents will prehouse on March 27 and 28, under the vall for both nights, and the Lyceum aicians assembled at the Pavilion last auspices of the Klamath Lyceum Bu- hopes with this engagement to wipe out a small deficit left over from the

This quartet appeared here last last lyceum course given here.



(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- the contract very carefully, and m sure that they know exactly what

The department of agriculture has re-cently received letters from a number If the contract is so worded that its

In some of these letters the com- ise that the company will do things

rheumatism, is somewhat improved. 7:30 tonight. Better come early, and the stock make misrepresentations as means sure to be recognized by he assured a seat. Hear the big chor- to when loans may be obtained by company.

statements made by the agents. In a protection of the interests of ment house planned entirely by a An action to recover \$414, alleged number of instances farmers seem to scribers, either through re

> Stearns against Mr. and Mrs. H. F. and express disappointment on realis-Murdoch. E. L. Elliott is attorney and express disappointment on realis-tor the plaintif. nite period for the promised loan and billity of the

so on making payments just the same over or agreeing to pay o that the general assembly authorize. The funeral of the late Patrick on the stock which they have agreed own good mon

Where farmers are confronted with kind of a co proposition of this character they class on

holatered, so there is no danger of nies which appear to have no real co- explanation of the contract is not a part of the contract, nor is his pr plaint is made that the agents selling not specified in the contract by an

should first read the prospectus and

us sing the bright, catchy, new music. subscribers and that the companies Farmers ought, first, to find out later disclaim responsibility for the what provision has been made for the

natter of subsection