WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK IN BRIEF.

Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments the expense of its manufacture. and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Fifty nurses, representing 15 countries, have received the Florence Nightingale medal for heroism on the battlefield by the Geneva Red Cross.

Twenty-seven bodies of those who lost their lives Saturday night in the sudden overflow of the River Lud, England, have been recovered and many persons are missing.

Damage estimated at \$500,000 was Portland bank men. caused in Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, from forest fires Monday. The fires were still burning. Twelve thousand acres were swept.

have frozen to death during the win- answer. ter of 1919-20.

A French column has occupied the town of Aintab, Syria, it was announcdated Friday. The French took many prisoners, the message said. It is reported 1200 Turks were killed.

House and senate conferees on the army appropriation bill have tentatively agreed to fix the appropriation for the army air service at \$33,000,000 of which \$6,000,000 would be used for new equipment and \$5,250,000 for research work.

culture committee has ordered a fav- religious services, with a picnic dinner orable report on the Wadsworth bill authorizing the acquisition and opera- address and election of officers. tion by the war department of the nitrate fixation plants at Sheffield and Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Corporal Vasquez was executed by a firing squad in Matanzas, Cuba, Mon- ley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national day for the murder of a Cuban sugar cane planter. The execution was the first time capital punishment had been administered in Cuba since the day of President Estrada Palma.

Sisal estimated at \$1,000,000 was consumed in a fire of unknown origin at pier No. 41, Galveston Wharf com- eral of the United States army, has pany, which broke out late Monday advised Governor Olcott that Francis night. The warehouse in which the J. Clark of Portland has passed the sisal was stored also was burned at examinations and will be admitted to an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Monday in the house bill broadening members of the Oregon national guard the powers of the government to de- appointed by the executive to take the port alien anarchists and to prevent examination. their admission into the country. The senate immigration committee then ordered the measure favorably re-

Estrada Cabrera, formerly president of Guatemala, has been imprisoned upon orders from Carlos Herrera. Herrera was, according to advices received at San Salvador, republic of Salvador, leader of the revolution which overturned the Guatemalan government early in April.

The secretary of the treasury would market prices for that metal.

A general strike throughout the harvest hands in the United States to cording to figures compiled here. walk out of the fields at the height of the harvest season are two of the interesting items contained in resolu-

In the most spectacular finish witnessed on the speedway in Indianapolis, Ind., Gaston Chevrolet, driving June 12 and will point the way to shortage of gasoline is artificial and of New York, leader of the band, kicktory in the eighth renewal of the 500mile automobile race Monday before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000. His time was 5:40:16.14, an average ager, has announced the closing of featured the final session of the Cali-

inary discussion was held with regard general average, \$1.73. The shipping annihilated an Italian battalion near property. Mr. Hanson returned to Soto the re-opening of trading between agency charged 15 cents a box for all Alessio and Italian warships have attle Friday night, making the trip Russia and western Europe there was fruit that sold for more than \$1.50 shelled that city, according to a Vien- from Los Angeles by automobile with nothing forthcoming as to the conver- a box and 10 cents for all sales at less na dispatch to the Exchange Tele- the members of his family. During his

The Dalles .- The new Wasco County bank opened its doors for business Tuesday morning. In honor of the octended the opening as guests of the

Medford.-The Medford postoffice is now using the cancellation die, "Crater Lake National Park," with the sanction CHARGE PRICE-FIXING of the postmaster general. The use of this die was advocated by the chamber of commerce, which assumed

Salem .- The state irrigation securities commission, at a meeting Wednesday, certified to \$6000 of bonds issued by Multnomah county drainage district No. 1. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be expended in development of the project.

The Dalles .- The resources of The Dalles were appraised by a delegation of 20 Portland business men who came to this city on a tour of inspection in connection with the opening of the Wasco County bank, a new financial institution which is backed by former

Baker .- Alex Sewell, a Baker contractor, is accused by Harry Quinn of ers. the National Mines company of the theft of a fur coat and an electric Two members of Captain Roald sweeper. Sewell declares the articles Amundsen's North Polar expedition, were given him by John Thomas, who Knudsen and Tessen, are reported in will be a witness at a hearing June by the committee to be "excessive and wheat available for immediate deadvices received in Copenhagen to 10. Sewell is under bond of \$300 to

Albany.-Shorthorn breeders of Linn county, accompanied by several from other counties and visitors from difed in a Havas dispatch from Beirut ferent places, made a successful tour should government efforts to maintain decided upon Wednesday by Secretary of the western part of the county recently on an inspection of leading Shorthorn herds. This tour of inspection of Shorthorn herds probably will be made an annual event.

Fossil.-The date for the annual encampment of the Wheeler County Pioneer association has been set for July until an adequate paper supply can be the change argued that the producer 15-18 at the Julia Henderson grounds. 12 miles south of Fossil. The pro-By unanimous vote the senate agri- gram on Sunday, July 18, will include at 2 P. M., followed by a patriotic

> Eugene.-The Corvallis and Dallas water supply problem this summer may be a serious one, said R. S. Shelforest. Both cities obtain water from streams in the national forest. This summer promises to be dryer than usual, said Mr. Shelley, and he predicts a veritable water famine for the two towns.

the West Point Military academy from Slight modifications were made Oregon, Mr. Clark was one of the

> crowd turned out for the opening day of the 12th annual Union livestock show here Tuesday. The weather was ideal, with the warm sunshine a welcome change after the cold, backward spring. The show was one of the largest and best ever held in Union, the entries in the cattle and heavy horse classes being unusually numerous.

Salem.—Taxes estimated at \$5,878,be authorized under a bill introduced 587.38, based on the prospective prop-Monday by Senator Henderson, demo- erty valuation of the state for the year of the navy's most vital needs, decrat, Nevada, to make loans to silver 1920, will be due and payable in the clared Saturday that congress had not tions and not be compelled to throw of the higher educational measure, tion act and soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law, at the

The Dalles .- With a view of extermtions adopted at the national conven- and Deschutes rivers by formation of tion of a "single new ship" and to aption of the I. W. W. in Chicago, May a trapping district, Professor O. N. propriate sufficient money for essen-Nelson, in charge of the sheep depart- tial ship repairs. ment at Oregon Agricultural college, will visit Antelope June 10. He will and thus get a better price for it.

of 88.16 miles an hour, the second pools and final returns on the 1919 fornia Automobile Trade association Spitzenbergs and Newtowns handled Sunday. The association sent a tele- of Seattle, in whose administration the The official meeting between trade by the Hood River Fruit company, His gram to Attorney-General Palmer, at city purchased the Puget Sound Tracrepresentatives of soviet Russia and prices follow: Extra fancy Spitzen- Washington, calling upon him to in- tion, Light and Power company's Semembers of the British cabinet occu- bergs, average \$2.04; fancy, \$1.57; C vestigate the gasoline situation. pied Downing street Monday, but grade, \$1.17, and general average \$1.86. beyond the announcement issued after Extra fancy Newtowns, averaged an hour's conference that a prelim- \$1.83; fancy, \$1.57; C grade, \$1.40, and than \$1.50.

STATE NEWS SCARCITY OF PAPER CAUSED BY MAKER

Brief Resume Most Important casion 20 Portland business men at Senate Committee Suggests to function under the limitation of Legal Prosecution.

Report Says Unsafe for Publisher to Criticise or Protest in Any Way to Manufacturer.

paper which has handicapped American newspapers is "more the result of artificial obstruction than of natural laws," according to the report of the senate committee which investigated the paper situation. The committee Saturday recommended that the deacts against print-paper manufactur-

Manufacturers were charged by the prices for newsprint paper were held unwarranted."

Other recommendations made by the committee include:

Establishment of a federal newsprint board to supervise the manufacture and distribution of print paper, a reasonable price fail.

newsprint paper.

tutes for wood pulp.

limit of 70 pounds provided under the marketing conditions. postal regulations.

The committee also recommended that consideration be given by the

Salem.-P. C. Harris, adjutant-gen- the senate just before adjournment, was based on extensive hearings by the committee at which testimony was dealers and jobbers.

Publishers of small newspapers the hands of "unscrupulous profiteers and exploiters," while even the large newspaper publishers are at the mercy Union .- About twice the usual of the manufacturers. The report added that it "was not and still is not safe for a publisher in any way to criticise or protest to a manufacturer." while the "big publishers not having mills of their own are in a hold-up market," while the small publishers are being driven from the business by threatened bankruptcy.

Navy Cost Cut Denied.

iels, criticising the new naval appro. made. priation bill as failing to meet some 'progress and efficiency."

'even half-way provision for the naval acute. inating coyotes between the John Day aviation," to authorize the construc-

Gasoline Probe Asked.

vance to 30 cents a gallon on July 1, far."

Albanians and Italians Clash. graph company.

WHEAT CONTROL CEASES

Price Guarantee No Longer in Effect-Grain Pit to Resume.

Washington, D. C .- Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended Tuesday, the wheat director ceasing the law creating his office and the food administration control ending by proclamation of President Wilson.

This means the passing of the government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat. As soon as some remaining contracts are carried out by the United States grain corporation, that body will turn over its finances to the treasury department.

Licensing of dealers in wheat and wheat products has been in the hands Washington, D. C .- The newsprint of the wheat director and the food administration and this automatically ended Tuesday. Dealers without fixed contracts are free to buy and sell at such prices as conditions warrant.

Chicago.-Plans for resumption of trading future deliveries of wheat were considered here Wednesday at a meeting of representatives of the partment of justice institute proceed- eight leading grain exchanges in the ings under the Sherman and Clayton country. Each exchange will have two delegates present.

Until specific methods and safeguards are decided upon and later racommittee "with unjust, illegal and tified by the various exchanges, wheat discriminatory" practices. Present trading will continue as of late to be restricted to business involving only livery.

Wheat Standards Kept.

Washington, D. C .- Continuation of present federal wheat standards was Meredith in an opinion covering hear-Amendment of the Lever food-con- ings held to inquire into dissatisfactrol act to penalize profiteering in tion in the central northwest with existing grades for hard, red spring and Imposition of an excise tax of 10 durum wheats. Requests for lowering cents on Sunday newspapers weigh the present standards, the secretary ing more than 1.28 pounds a copy, so announced, would tend to decrease the as to limit such editions to 80 pages return to farmers, while advocates of to deal with. would receive more money for his Appropriation of \$100,000 for the wheat. The federal standards, estabpurpose of experimenting with substilished in 1917 and revised in 1918, have been operative only under fixed Establishment of a rate of 1 cent a price and war conditions, the secrepound on sheet print paper to any part tary stated, adding that opportunity of the country when sent by parcels for fair tests of their merits or defects post, without increasing the present has not been afforded under normal

Japan Has Much Sugar.

Seattle-Japanese centrifugal sugar, government to the establishment of a a crystallized sugar product, can be out fear or favor, is to create Enemies newsprint paper mill to supply the laid down in Pacific coast ports for ap- from Somewhere. But enemies never government's needs, with any surplus proximately \$17 per hundred pounds paper to be sold to small consumers. from Kobe, according to advices re- fective and Monumental in your ef-The report, which was submitted to ceived Wednesday by the Overseas forts. Then the Enemies get busy. corporation, a local importing and exporting concern. The dispatch indicates that between 80,000 and 90,000 heard from newspaper and periodical tons of the Japanese product are now publishers and paper manufacturers, available for export at prices ranging lowing yourself to get down to their from 28 to 35 yen per picul, which is level. For then they may swoop down about 132 pounds. This would make were declared by the report to be in the net cost laid down in Seattle, after adding ocean freight, duty and the commissions, about \$17 per hundred.

Railroads Get Warning.

Washington, D. C. - Warning that the penal provisions of the interstate commerce act would be invoked unless the railroads comply with orders de signed to relieve freight congestion was issued by the interstate commerce commission. The commission in a telegram to Daniel Willard said that inspectors' reports had shown that deliveries of equipments as ordered It's getting on to spring again, Washington, D. C .- Secretary Dan. by the commission were not being

Sugar May Be Held Back.

Havana.-The Havana chamber of producers so they can continue opera- year 1921, as the result of the passage reduced naval expenditures, but commerce Tuesday petitioned the Cu-"merely postponed them until after ban government to take necessary silver on the market in view of lower elementary school bill, blind instituthe elections" at the cost of naval steps to see that 400,000 sacks of sugar of the present crop be retained The secretary said congress had on the island and withheld from excountry and an effort to influence all recent special election in Oregon, ac- failed to provide for the "adequate port. The chamber explained that undevelopment" of the naval establish- less this measure is taken the shortment on the Pacific coast, to make age of sugar in Cuba will be very

British Flag Is Burned.

Washington, D. C.-Women sympathizers of freedom for Ireland Wednesday burned a large British flag in front of the treasury building. As the flag speak at Friend and Wapinitia on Fresno, Cal.-Charges that the vanished in flames Miss Mary Keana small sheep raisers to pool their wool that in one paint shop in Los Angeles ed the smoldering ashes and shouted: the Standard Oil company is having "Just another little Boston tea party Hood River .- C. H. Castner, man- 1000 signs prepared against an ad- to remind the assassins not to go too

> Seattle.-Ole Hanson, former mayor attle street railway lines for \$15,000,-000, said he will make a statement later regarding the allegation that the London.-Albanian insurgents have city had paid an excessive price for the absence he lectured in 45 states.

SCHOOL DAYS



Enemies

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

DEOPLE are known and judged quite as much by the kind of Enemies they make as by the kind of Friends they have. Choose your Enemies.

Many a man or woman has been handicapped by having some one else hoose their Enemies for them. For Enemies must needs come to every forceful Character, sooner or later. And if you do the choosing of your Enemies, you know the kind you have

Choose your enemies. Another strong point about choosing our own Enemies, is that you can study them to better advantage than if some one else chose them for you and acted as a Coach to them. For many a man, by close application to the study of his Enemies, can finally

make them his Friends! Choose your Enemies,

Enemies have the most to do with and cluster most around those who are Positive and Definite as Doers. To have big plans and important work to perform and to go ahead with it withcome around unless you become Ef-Choose your Enemies.

But never for a single moment allow the work of your Enemies to deter you from your forward fight. Accept them as a matter of course, never alupon you and bewilder and defeat

Choose your Enemies. And remember that by always remaining bigger than your Enemies, you pave a path over which they may finally walk as your Friends.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A NATURE SPREE.

My thoughts are on the wing again To joys that are to be: And in a few short weeks again The hills and woods and creeks again

And every bird and bee again Will sing their tunes to me again And tell me it is May. And like a spendthrift wild again,

Will whisper things to me.

Or as a little child again I'll throw a day away. I'll quit the ceaseless grind again And leave all care behind again

Nor think about the cost; I'll spend an idle day again, Nor count, the while I play again, The gold that may be lost. I'll chum with brook and sky again

And let the mad hours fly again, As sailors home from sea. And for a little while again I'll be myself and smile again

A toiler on a spree.

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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

THE PILL

THE pill is a small, round object which is fed with the utmost abandon to patients who would rather eat something else.

One of the best things that was ever done for the medical profession was when somebody invented the harmless white pill which could be sold at a 900 per cent margin. After a young doctor who is just out of school has fed a few tons of these pills to the people of his community, he can quit work and lie around a summer resort in white flannel pants and a look of sweet content.

Some people are very much opposed to the use of pills, and try to get along by use of the highly perfumed onion poultice, while others can never



Pills Will Not Revive Energy in a Man Who Never Had Any to Start With.

eat a full meal without immediately attempting to conciliate it with a handful of pink pellets. Then there are people who can never see anything go to waste and who devour all of the pills left on the front porch in the way of samples, in this manner becoming as fragrant as a drug store

Both schools of medicine, alloyath and homeopath, prescribe pills whenever all else has failed. It is considered better practice to prescribe an operation at the expense of the abutting property owner, but once in a while a stray pill will strike the right spot when the doctor is not looking and effect a cure. This is one of the sorest trials the doctor has to bear.

There is a strong suspicion abroad that if people would eat fewer pills and take more exercise, mixed with a semioccasional bath, they would live longer and have more money to spend on tires and inner tubes. Pills will not revive energy in a man who never had any to start with.

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Facts About Storage.

If there is one modern subject filled, for the novice, with surprises, it is cold storage, says the Nation's Business.

How many persons, for example, know that cold storage and cold storing are different enterprises?

How many know that a frozen fish, perhaps six months out of the water is apt to be a chemically "fresher" fish than a so called "fresh" fish three days out of the water?

taste that identifies the cold storage egg is due more to the strawboard in which it is packed than to the disintegrating effect of time?

How many know that the musty

Yet the answers are plain facts, developed and asserted in the main by government specialists.

Itch to Print.

"What was the first thing American troops did when they reached a new station in occupied Germany?"

"That's easy to answer," said an exchange editor. "They looked around for a German printing office and started a newspaper."-Birmingham Age-Herald.