WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

COMPILED FOR YOU

Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Two men who fired on the crown force Tuesday at Tralee, Ireland, were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and dumdum bullets.

Gibbons' condition was reported Tues, available supplies, the dating of cold day from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal was bright and cheerful.

ditions in Ireland.

Additional information regarding the tain when required. expenditure of the \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 war time apropriations made by congress "for the national security and defense," may be asked of President Wilson.

ing demobilized from the army of Gen-plies. Although co-operation of state eral Haller, preparatory to returning to the United States, Christmas day might accomplish the ends sought, received the first civilian suits they the commission believes this plan have had in several years as Christmas gifts from the American Red Cross.

Salaries and wages of all civil serv ice employes of the city of Seattle will be reduced 15 per cent beginning March 31, if an ordinance introduced in the city council is passed. R. H. Thomson, councilman, sponsored the ordinance.

Chicago's snowloading machine, put to its initial test following Tuesday's snow, proved a complete success. The machine, which is the first ever used here, and said to be one of the first in the country, did the work of 12 trucks and 60 men.

States, Tuesday notified the depart ment of labor that upon instruction blew up four bridges over the Recina. of life, have been received. deportation on January 3.

Pro-D'Annunzio demonstrations, few of which have resulted in disturbances. have been held in all the great centers of Italy. Shops everywhere have been shut up. On their doors are posters mourning." Flags have been half-

the coming Washington state legisla- barricades. ture by the state osteopathic association. Women's clubs and other civic bodies will be requested to join in urging the measure.

pole near the scene of his crime.

Deficiency appropriations aggregating \$115,000,000 were asked by con- posed a censorship on cable messages. gress by three executive departments Secretary Baker estimated the war department would need an additional \$76,000,000 before July 1 for the pay and subsistence of officers and men of the army and \$521,000 for the upkeep of the military academy.

Conflicting counsel regarding an aser supporters of the legaue of Ver- drafts which was taken from an Amer- ing but what students of business con- recently the road was almost impassasailles. Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who voted unreserved ratification of the Versailles treaty, advised the president-elect to put the league peace society.

by Representative Kahn of California and Buelina, San Jose, while driving patch to Le Journal, intends to re- to this climate and possessing excepthat he believed reports were true an automobile on August 18, 1920. that the Japanese government had withdrawn its opposition to the recently ratifled California law prohibiting acquisition by Japanese of title to until July 1, the time for doing 1920 which renounced its right to take over more gluten content and apparently real estate in that state. The Cali- annual assessment work on mining German property in the United King- yields heavier. Mr. Sprolek harvested fornia representative made the state- claims in public land states of the dom. ment after a conference with Roland West and Alaska, was passed Monday It is said Belgium considers re- this variety, about ten bushels in ex-S. Morris, American ambassador to by the house. The measure new goes nunciation necessary from a commercess of other wheat yields of the

Perishable Foods.

Washington, D. C .- Establishment of entral markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing sys- \$200,000,000 Needed to Buy tem applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the federal trade commission in its annual report to congress.

ased on an investigation covering many months and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices, with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain intertrade dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and re-Continued improvement in Cardinal strictions such as the recording of auction marketing.

Facilities should be made adequate. the commission says, to enable the producers to ship freely into the cen-Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of tral markets and "with proper protecthe late lord mayor of Cork, who starv- tion of his interests." The marketing ed himself to death in an English system should be so governed that prison, will sail for home Saturday objectionable hoarding would be after testifying in Washington before eliminated and proper co-ordination the committee of 100 investigating con- of transportation facilities should be areas have produced even the scantaccomplished to make deliveries cer-

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers" and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regu-Six thousand Polish-Americans be- late the handling of the food supand local authorities and railroads does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

FIUME BOMBARDED: D'ANNUNZIO INJURED

London.-Gabriel D'Annunzio was slightly wounded, according to the Milan correspondent of the London lar. A boy of 5 years, whose mother known origin early Christmas morn-Times. The report that D'Annunzio had been killed, the correspondent added, was officially denied.

nunzio's legionnaires were reported to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian be 30 killed and about 100 wounded, the famine area which, it is estimated, The Dalles during the last three soviet "ambassador" to the United The wounded included several cara- will require \$200,000,000 worth of the months, according to John G. Odell, ineer officers.

from the Moscow government, just re- Fierce fighting was continuing Monceived, he would surrender himself for day night in the environs of Fiume, tion are occurring daily in the Pekin city is virtually at a standstill, no moved and to keep the nasal passages said the London Times dispatch from district; farm and draught animals building permits for houses having in such condition that they will not Milan, and the losses to the regulars in Tehchow and Siaochang, in Shan- been issued during the last two harbor disease germs. were heavy, among the casualties be- tung, have been sold by their owners months. ing two colonels mortally wounded.

day, dropping leaflets from his air if slaughtered; every road northward valley Wednesday, the first of the seareading "closed as a sign of national plane, calling on the regulars to desert. The poet's troops have trans- hunger-pinched humanity, many of Farmers are holding for more, but it formed the houses in the public gar- whom fall exhausted out of the weary is expected that a compromise may dens into machine gun nests, which procession to die by the roadside. A state law prohibiting the sale or have been effective in stopping the wearing of shoes with heels more than government forces. All the main 11/2 inches high will be asked from streets were defended by barbed wire

No Fuss Will Be Made.

Wade Thomas, a negro who Monday Monday that there was no desire on mons, German foreign minister, and production division during the war, night shot and killed Policeman Rag. the part of the American government Count Otto Kar Czernin von Chudenitz, but which was not completed in time land during a raid on a dice game in to make what in the language of diplo- former Austro-Hungarian foreign min- for use, is expected to begin running Jonesboro, Ark., was taken from the macy is known as an "incident" out ister, are said to have drafted the soon. This is the statement of Lee jail by a mob of about 400 citizens and, of the transmission of a communical document. after being paraded through the busi- tion of a reply of the British embassy ness streets, was hanged to a telegraph to a member of congress. The embassy recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugo bany. The mill was sold recently by wrote directly to Chairman Kellogg, Slavia provides for reciprocal support the government and the purchasers denying that the British authorities im- to provisional restoration of the mon- are expected to begin operation before

\$50,000 Loot Abandoned.

Kansas City, Mo,-A strongbox containing a large amount in checks and serve bank in its monthly summary of cific highway, was completed Friday, The Nose Is Liable to Infection and drafts which was taken fom an Amer- business conditions said business has according to information received at ican Railway Express company motor weathered the storm of 1920 and that the offices of the state highway detruck Monday morning, when five an era of stabilized business conditions partment here. This stretch of road armed bandits held up the vehicle, was is in sight. found by detectives this afternoon While the year "has been one of public as Cow Creek canyon, and is sociation of nations was given Presi-near Kansas City, Kan. Police said surprising developments to many," situated a few miles south of Rosedent-elect Harding Tuesday by form they found \$50,000 in checks and said the statement, "there was noth burg, Or., in Douglas county. Until passage where air enters, induce

Capitalist Faces Jall.

young San Jose capitalist, was sen pared with the good accomplished has aside and try for a new deal all around tenced here to pay a fine of \$1000 or been surprisingly small," it said. in his efforts to form an international to serve 250 days in jail. He was convicted on a charge of running down, Declaration was made Monday night fatally injuring and abandoning Rich-

Mining Measure Passed.

Washington, D. C .- A bill extending ing the example of Great Britain, contains approximately 15 per cent to the president.

FEDERAL MARKETS WANTED THOUSAND DYING DAILY NEAR PEKIN

Food for Starving.

The commission's conclusions are BABIES ARE DESERTED

Five Provinces Swept by Starvation and Many Refugees Die by Roadsides.

Pekin.-The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching here. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-chinga grange at a meeting last week adopted storage periods and provisions for in Shensi and north and south from a resolution asking the legislature of Mongolia to Shang-ching in Honan.

Forty-two years ago China was such a law. swept by a memorable famine in which millions of persons perished from cold and hunger. In 1878, however, conditions were less serious than at present. for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas today, due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited iest yields. The reports have told how the trees of entire districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a the armies of the confederacy, died minimum of grain, and bake them into at her home in West Salem last Fri cakes which resemble clay.

Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate afoot from the native of Illinois. famine areas are said to be living on such "food," hoping to reach the more fortunate cities where they may possibly purchase necessaries of life.

from the rivers into which they have beam caused the accident. been cast by their impoverished par-

The sale of children is often reported, much despised girl babies behad died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father, who declared mated to be \$70,000, with insurance if no one would feed him he intended The casualties sustained by the to "throw him into the river." There egulars in the fighting with D'An- have been suicides of entire families. The rebel forces plainest food to avert the greatest loss district manager of the Tum-a-Lum

for a song because of lack of fodder D'Annunzio flew over the lines Sun- to keep them and fuel to cook them

Consolidation Wanted.

ed in political circles a manifesto has a profit. been prepared by Austria asking the Washingon, D. C .- Indications were lergue of nations that Austria be at-

archy either in Austria or Hungary.

Business Damage Small.

ditions had expected.

San Jose, Cal.-Frederick M. Smith, place and the damage done as com-year.

Belgium Refutes Claim.

cial point of view.

********* STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seaside.-It is reported that the Crown-Willamette Paper company will resume its operations near Seaside within a short time. The Seaside camp employs several hundred men.

Cottage Grove.-The iron foundry established here by John Feeney, formerly of Tillamook, is now in operaion, the first heat having been put on Monday night. There is a large amount of business here for this industry in connection with the sawmill

plumber of Lane county are sued by the state industrial accident commis- Madam Hen was very plump. sion to recover fees alleged to be due the commission, some of them dating is far back as 1916.

Albany. - Legislation to compel armers to destroy Canadian thistles before they bloom is desired by the Pomona grange of Linn county. The Oregon at the coming session to enact he asked.

Salem .- That the hop market has reached a state of uncertainty that should discourage the expansion of this industry in Oregon at present, was the assertion made here by Henry L. Bents of Aurora, one of the best known dealers in this commodity on the Pacific coast.

Salem .- Mary Ann Chapman, 92, for 66 years a resident of Salem, and a The starving people mix them with cousin of Robert E. Lee, leader of day night. Lee was the maiden name of her mother. Mrs. Chapman was a

Roseburg.-The bridge spanning Pass creek at the outskirts of Drain, 30 miles north of this city, collapsed Extraordinary means to obtain last week while J. Spaulding and his money for food are reported from all two sons were crossing the structure sections of the five provinces. Little with a team and wagon. All three children are found deserted in the were thrown into the creek, but no streets, and many have been rescued one was seriously hurt. A decayed pick of two of the chickens when they

Medford .- The home of C. C. French, son of Major L. H. French, of fame as an author, soldier, engineer and hunter of big game, near Table ing offered for sums as low as a dol- Rock, was destroyed by fire of uning about 2 o'clock. The loss is estiof about half that amount.

The Dalles.-Lumber prices have Reports from numerous points in decreased more than 40 per cent in Lumber company. Despite this big This means to correct a tendency to One thousand deaths from starva- drop in the market, building in the nose bleed, to have all adenoids re-

Halfway .- A hay buyer was in Pine from Chanteho, in Honan, swarms with son, offering \$7 a ton for good hay. be made at about \$8 a ton. Nearly all hay raisers have their crops on hand, and with uncertain prospects Paris.-Le Journal said Sunday it for sale. Being off the railroad, it learned from Berlin that it is report. is impossible to ship hay from here at

Albany.-The big sawmill which in evidence at the state department tached to Germany. Dr. Walter Si- was erected at Toledo by the spruce Wade, a member of the commission The Petit Parisien declares that the of the port of Toledo, who is in Al-

Salem .- The Canyon creek arch, Cleveland .- The fourth federal re- the last unimproved link in the Pahas long been known to the traveling ble during the winter, and was consid- disfigurement of the mouth and stupid "A substantial liquidation has taken ered dangerous at all times of the

Klamath Falls.-Experiments by John Sprolek, Malin farmer, have given the Klamath basin a new va-Paris .- Belgium, says a Brussesls dis, riety of wheat, especially adaptable the in people troubled by frequent nounce her rights to confiscation of tional milling qualities, according to a danger signal of trouble in the German property in Belgium, as pro- J. D. Howard, local miller. The wheat vided in the Versailles treaty, follow- matures earlier than other varieties. 35 bushels to the acre this year of neighborhood.



CLEVER MADAM HEN

F MADAM HEN had not been tempt-I ed to leave her nest that morning all would have been well with her. Madam hen knew she ought to sit on those eggs, for they were nearly

ready to hatch; but for one little run, she felt, it would not matter; she would not be gone long. But Madam Hen knew not of the dangers that awaited her. For Mr.

Fox had left his home that morning Eugene .- Ten sawmill firms and one with the intention of bringing back for his dinner a nice plump hen, and Mr. Fox was hiding right back of a

> clump of bushes near the moist place where the worms were, and hardly had Madam Hen begun to scratch when, pounce! Mr. Fox had her and into his bag he put her, head first. But when Mr. Fox came to a stream he had to cross he sat down to rest and then he heard something about

chickens and listened. "What is that about fine chickens?"

Madam Hen told him then of the beautiful white eggs in a nest where



no one would find it and she knew her eggs would spoil. If only she had time to hatch them she would not feel so badly about going with Mr. Fox. "But I have neglected my duty," she told him. "I should not have left the nest this morning."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "If you will take me to the nest I'll let you go. Of course I am to have my are hatched."

Madam Hen waited a minute and

then she said she would agree to do this if Mr. Fox would take her back to the place he found her, "for my nest is in some hay not far from there," she told him.

Mr. Fox should have known that a mother would give her own life to save her children, but as he was a bachelor he knew nothing about such things, so he took up the bag and started back.

When he reached the place where he had found her he let Madam Hen out, but he took good care to hold her by one leg while he tied a string to her before he let her go.

"If you make a sound," he told her, "off comes your head."

But Madam was not thinking of making any noise. She had another plan, and if it worked off would come Mr. Fox's head perhaps, so she led him quietly back of the barn to an opening and let him look in.

Sure enough, there was the nest with the eggs. "Go in," said Mr. Fox, and in she went and hopped on the nest.

Mr. Fox saw an opening at the other end of Madam Hen's hiding place but he thought nothing of that. All he noticed was that the place was filled with hay, so he held the string and told Madam Hen he would wait right there until the eggs were hatched.

He did wait for a few minutes and then as he poked in his head again to see if she were safe Mr. Fox saw crawling through that other opening Mr. Dog. Mr. Dog saw him and right through the place he came, pushing Madam Hen in his hurry nearly off her nest. Out he bounded, and after Mr. Fox he flew, for Mr. Fox had dropped the string fastened to Madam Hen's leg and forgot all about the chickens.

Madam Hen had made her nest in Mr. Dog's house at the very back, where the old boards had broken away and a hole in the fence made another door to his house, so no one but Mr. Dog knew her secret, and, feeling he must take good care of her, he looked in many times during the day to see that all was well.

Madam Hen knew if once she could get back on the nest she was saved, and her plan worked out just as she had expected it would.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

NOSE TROUBLES

HERE is comparatively little one can do to beautify the nose except to keep the skin absolutely perfect and keep it clean and healthy.

Disease enters through the throat and nose. Many serious affections



Should be Kept in Good Condition.

can be caught and stopped by using a nose and throat spray with some simple disinfectant like diluted peroxide, salty water, or some solution with pine in it. Adenoids, by clogging the mouth breathing with its consequent expression of the face. Catarrh, indigestion, deafness, and other ills destructive to beauty, follow this.

Nose bleed is an annoying affliction, and is due frequently to an overabundance of blood. Doctors frequ tly let a little blood now and nose bleed. It is also in some cases heart or lungs-enough so that people troubled with irregular and irritating nose bleed would do well to be examined.

If the cause is in misplacement or enlargement of the veins inside the nose, a doctor can cure the trouble. Temporary relief comes from putting a piece of ice on the spine, or stopping the nose with cotton for a time. (Copyright.)

HOW DO YOU SAY IT? By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

8,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, "WHO," "WHOM," AND "WHICH."

THE relative pronouns, "who," "who," and "whose" should be used only in speaking or writing of persons; when reference is made to animals or inanimate objects, the proper usage requires the use of "which" and "of which." (But. "whose" may be used instead of "of which" when the use of the latter expression makes the phrase or sentence awkward or harsh.)

Do not say, "Those which say so are mistaken." Say, "Those who say so are mistaken." Do not say, "He has some friends which I know." Say,

"He has some friends whom I know." It is curious to note that Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous English writer of the eighteenth century, and compiler of the standard dictionary of his time, was guilty of this error. In his novel, "Rasselas," he said: "Frequently every fowl whom nature has taught to dip the wing in water." Instead of "whom" he should have written "which."

(Copyright.) -0-

A Denial. Sunday School Teacher-Always tell

the truth, my boy. You're too young to tell lies. New Scholar-Who? Me? Not much. I've told 'em till I was so sore I couldn't sit down.

