# NEWS NOTES OF **CURRENT WEEK**

# Events Told in Brief.

Texas, and one drowning is reported. | time.

The new battleship New York, carrying a full crew of 1112, sailed for

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, in-Marconi, inventor of the wireless.

Queen Eleanora, of Bulgaria, will cance her proposed visit to the United States in case of war with Mexico.

first of a body of 100, left Richmond, Cal., to join the constitutionalist

Thirty-five Mexican recruits, the

Huerta's power is reported to be

their support. city of Vera Cruz, and the place is 300.

now under full military control. President Wilson has received a telegram from the International Peace Food Commissioners Score Bureau at Brussels, lauding his acceptance of mediation in the Mexican

Refugees from Western Chihuahua, Mex., say a band of 25 bandits looted a small settlement there, driving off all livestock and taking all the provisions they could carry.

of \$1000 a month.

The Russian tank steamer Kometa blew up off Sidi Feruch, on the coast of Algeria. Passing steamers picked up 15 of the crew of 30 which the Kometa carried. The others perished.

The total registration in California for the general election this fall will approximate 1,173,061, according to estimates furnished by the 58 county clerks of the state. This will be an increase of 186,000 over the 1912 reg-

A Mexican gunboat whose command-Cruz steamed into that harbor, but was told they were not wanted there and immediately put to sea again.

Governor West, of Oregon, says he will join the cavalry and lead a command in Mexico if necessary. Governor Johnston, of California,

has refused to pardon or commute the 14-year sentence of Abe Ruef.

A house-to-house search for arms in quiet.

Greek residents of Eastern cities, many of whom are Balkan war veterans, have offered their services to President Wilson.

# PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 911@ 92c per bushel; bluestem, 971@98c; forty-fold, 92½c; red Russian, 90½c; valley, 92c.

Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; brewing, \$22.50@23; rolled, \$24.50@

Oat-Nos. 1 white milling, \$23 ton. Corn-Whole, \$34 ton: cracked, \$35. Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16@17 per ton; mixed timothy, \$14@ 15; valley grain hay, \$12.50@14; alfalfa, \$12@13.50. Millfeed-Bran, \$24@24.50 per ton;

shorts, \$26@26.50; middlings, \$32@33. Vegetables-Peppers, 30c per pound; radishes, 17tc per dozen; head lettuce, \$2@2.25 per crate; garlic, 12%c per pound; artichokes, 55@65c per dozen; celery, \$3.75@4.25 crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@\$1 per box; spinach 5c per pound; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 1½c; cabbage, 2@2½c; asparagus, \$1@1.25 per dozen; peas, 5@6c per pound; beans, 121@15c; turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, 90c; parsnips, 90c; beets, \$1.

Apples-\$1@2.50 per box. Onions-Oregon, per sack, \$4.50.

Potatoes-Oregon, 65@75c per cwt buying prices, 50@60c at shipping

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 181@19c dozen; candled, 191c Poultry-Hens, 18@181c per pound; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live, 20c dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 17@

18c; geese, 10@12c. Butter - Creamery prints, extras, 25c per pound; cubes, 22c.

"Pork—Fancy, 101@11c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 13@13tc per pound. Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice,

14@16e; 1914 contracts, 14c. Wool - Valley, 18@20c; Eastern

Oregon, 12@18c; mohair, 1914 clip, 27@281c. Cascara bark-Old and new, 5c.

Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.50@8.20; choice, \$7.30@7.50; medium, \$7@7.25; choice cows, \$6.25@7; medium, \$6@ 6.25; heifers, \$6@7.25; light calves, \$8@9; heavy, \$6@7.50; bulls, \$6@ 6.25; stags, \$6@7.50. Hogs-Light, \$8@8.70; heavy, \$7@

7.70. Sheep-Lambs, wool, \$6.50@6.75;

wool, \$4.75@5; sheared, \$5.25@5.50. were leaving as quickly as they could. athletic field on the property.

### In Fight Seven Killed olorado Strikers

Denver An Anknown number of strikers late Tuesklay attacked the towns of Louisville, Lafayette and Marshall, in the Northern Colorado Resume of World's Important coal fields. Machine guns were used. The 40 mine guards returned the fire with machine guns. Bullets were so thick that all telegraph and telephone Floods are menacing many parts of communication was destroyed for a and unless a big increase is shown for tration, and that not until conditions

Harold Martin, of Lafayette, has rganized a posse of 200, and is speedng to the scene.

The Hecla mine, the center of the 4ttack, is 22 miles north of Denver tends to nominate for senator William and is surrounded by a stockade. The mine guards' ammunition is rapidly being exhausted. Aid is imperative. The Vulcan mine at Lafayette was also attacked.

Walsenburg, Colo. — Sheriff Jeff Farr reported Wednesday morning that firing continued, spasmodically, at the Walsen mine, near here, and Fifty Mexican residents of San An- that seven men had already been the reported dead, he said, were mine waning, many of the best element among the Mexicans withdrawing midnight and set out for the mine. roops arrived just before

among the Mexicans withdrawing Much measiness is felt here as to ne safet of the troops. There were With all due ceremony the Stars and 50 men ad the force of strikers is es-Stripes were formaly hoisted over the timasted t considerably more than property.

# Baking Powder Peddlers

Salt Lake City .- Food commissioners of the Northwest, in conference in this city, went deepy into the question of adulterated baking powders, scoring especially those powders containing albumen, or white of egg, in dried and powdered form. This ingredient, it is Yuan Shi Kai has engaged William claimed, enables agents and demon-W. Rockhill formerly U. S. ambassa- strators to make a brilliant and, to the dor to Turkey, to be adviser-at-large uninitiated, highly effective "test" of to the Chinese government, at a salary the various powders by dissolving them in water.

The following ruling was promul-

gated by the conference: "The essential elements of baking powder are the leavening agents and the necessary filler to prevent accumulation of moisture and consequent deterioration. Albumen or white of egg has no leavening power in the quantity used, and it performs no legitimate function in the consumption of the for the purpose of deception, to make the product appear better and of greater value' than it really is, and constier did not know of the trouble at Vera tutes an inert ingredient substituted in part for the proper ingredients of a baking powder. The powder, therefore, which contains egg albumen is deemed to be adulterated under the

> James H. Wallis, State Dairy, Food and Sanitary Inspector of Idaho. W. F. Cogswell,

Secretary of State Board of Health of Montana, in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drug act.

missioner of Utah.

J. D. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Commissioner

of Oregon. "We agree with the ruling promulgated by the commissioners of Idaho, Montana, Utah and Oregon prohibiting the sale of baking powders containing egg a!bumen, for the reasons stated by them, and would join them in the prohibition if such action could be taken under our state laws. We regret the adulteration clause of our laws does not afford the same protection to our consumers against such fraudulent products, and trust that the Federal law will be amended to forbid the interstate shipment of such baking

Maurice Groshon, State Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner of Wyoming. Sanford C. Dinsmore.

State Food and Drug Commissioner of Nevada.

# Rebels Control Sonora.

representatives here received a telegram from Colonel P. Elias Calles, in command of the garrisons in Sonora, stating that good order is being maintained in all portions of Sonora and that the constitutionalists have the situation well in hand. J. T. T. Paxton, British vice consul

here, has been assured by telegraph by Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs Fabela, of Carranza's cabinet, that the lives and property of British subjects in Sonora will be protected.

# West Coast Being Cleared.

Nogales, Ariz. - The west coast of Americans. One hundred and fifty American refugees arrived Wednesday from points south of Hermosillo. Many of the refugees, which included women and children, are railroad officials and mining men who had taken up permanent residence in Mexico. Another train bringing Americans from Culiacan and from the Yaqui River valley, southeast of Guaymas, was expected later.

# Central America Is Refuge.

New Orleans-Many Americans are getting out of Mexico into Central America, according to W. C. Albers, who arrived from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Mr. Albers is a consulting engineer in the employ of a New York tract affords fine sites for factories, as

# Total State Registration May Not Exceed 200,000

than it was in 1912, when the women franchise, were not entitled to vote and the popusmaller.

announced Tuesday that the total reg- most doubled, that the apathy is largeistration as reported to him by the ly due to the frequency of elections. They say the people have not only county clerks was 179,716. There tired of going to the polls every six were only four days remaining on months or so to cast their ballots, but which to register for the primaries, they are tired of the red tape of registhese days, the total will not be more are remedied will a greater proportion patrick, loaded and waiting to go, althan 200,000, or about 40,000 more of the people exercise the right of

The registration, as reported to the lation of the state was considerably secretary of state, is divided among the parties as follows: Republican, It is the belief of persons here who 106,866; Democratic, 47,019; Prohave made a study of conditions and gressive, 510; Prohibition, 8545; Sowho thought when the women were en- cialist, 4936, and miscellaneous, 7041.

# "Bring College to People" Now Slogan of O. A. C.

tonio, Tex., endorsed President Wil- kjilled. Four of these were said to vallis-Two workers in the extension competitive contests in the growing of son's stand and will enlist to fight bave been lilled before dark and the department of the Oregon Agricultural many agricultural crops and the raisremainder during the night. All of College, returning to Corvallis from department holds contests in cooking, trips to different parts of the state, sewing and other phases of household where they have been carrying out the economy. slogan of "bringing the college to the terest among the farmers of the state, has been in Lane county to school and large audiences at all the meetings standardization rallies, to bring part the infantry and artillery. The defenders still hold the held. Mr. Larsen, extension agron- ents and children together upon some omist, passed the week in Eastern Oregon, while Dr. E. B. Fitts, veterinary among parents regarding school conof the animal husbandry department, lic school system more efficient. was busy in Northern Lane county.

the work of the extension department. neighborhood.

#### State Grange Meeting Will Be Held In May

Monmouth-The Granges of Oregon city when the annual four days' busibaking powder. It is added simply tainment and accommodation of the crease materially the joys of motorists. ever held in Monmouth.

Warner, Molalla, Milwaukie, Creek; Clatsop-Logan; Columbia - Yankee, Vernonia, Cedar Grove; Coos-Myrtle; Eastern Star; Douglas, Res-Vera Cruz has finally stopped all firing on the American troops and the city is quiet.

Heber C. Smith,

River — Parkdale; Jackson—Enterprise; Josephine—Deer Creek and guiet. Rogue River Valley; Malheur-Boulevard; Marion - Woodburn, Stayton and Aumsville: Multnomah - Rockwood, Multnomah and Russellville; Polk-McCoy and Monmouth; Sherman - Locust: Tillamook -White Clover; Umatilla-Stanfield; Union-Riverside and Pleasant Grove; Wasco

Mosier; Washington — Hillsboro, Green Mountain, Washington and Beaverton; Lane - Siuslaw, North Fork, Creswell and Willakenzie; Linn Grand Prairie, Sand Ridge, Crowfoot, Sweethome and Springbank; Lincoln -Five Rivers and Toledo; Wheeler-Winlock: Yamhill-Moores Valley and North Yamhill.

# Sheep Outlook Promising.

Ashland-The sheep outlook in this and yield of fleece, is most satisfactory. At the Herrin ranch, one of the largest hereabouts, the wool clip promises to be extra heavy this season. From 50 animals clipped early in the spring the yield was 700 pounds. More than Douglas, Ariz. - Constitutionalist 75 per cent of the ewes on this ranch brought forth twins this spring. Practically all the sheep on this ranch are of the Rambouillet breed. On the Beeson ranch, near Talent, 130 ewes brought forth 225 lambs.

La Grande Saving Money. La Grande - A statement has been issued by the city manager showing expenditures and receipts of the city during the first three months of the commission form of government. The budget allowed \$42,780, but the city spent only \$29,938.61. The estimates of income have not quite come up to expectations, the receipts being \$10,-Mexico is rapidly being cleared of 274 from all sources. The estimate was \$10,565.

# Railroad Work Rushed.

road. The new railroad will open up

# Factory Sites Taken By City.

The Dalles-The city council has decided to buy 140 acres of land in the western part of this city because the

# Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- | Prizes are offered for the winners of ing of livestock. For the girls, the

Dr. Fitts has been devoting much of common ground, to stimulate interest surgeon, and a member of the faculty ditions, and to aid in making the pub-

The industrial club work carried on Mr. Larsen, in his trip through by the extension department consists Wheeler county, was associated with in the giving of lectures, usually in Professor Steward, superintendent of the schoolhouse, and demonstrations schools in that county, in the organiz- on the school grounds. In dairying ation of industrial clubs and the fur- communities, for example, the method thering of the school fair movement. | would be to give a lecture upon some The establishment of clubs, compos- one or more of the principal factors in agriculture, is an interesting phase of animals owned by dairymen in the here tonight.

#### Roads About Rickreall Among Best In State

Rickreall-The highways leading in will be at their state gathering in this all directions from Rickreall are in splendid condition. Many tourists have been passing through here, enjoying ness session will be held May 19, 20, the wide, hard and smooth roads. For 21 and 22. Preparations are being several months road supervisors have made by the local Grange for the enter- been making improvements which invisitors. The auditorium of the Ore- better and several new concrete struc-Approaches to bridges have been made gon Normal school has been granted tures across small streams have added for the use of the Grangers. This will much to the quality of the highway. be the largest assembly of the kind The roads leading from Dallas to Salem and Monmouth to McMinnville via The following Granges will send Rickreatl, are considered two of the delegates: Benton county—Fairmount smoothest roads in the county. Sevand Summit; Clackamas — Tualatin, eral years ago "slough gravel" was placed in the roads for miles around Rickreall and now this is packed so that it resembles concrete.

The number of automobiles in Polk cue, Kellogg, Progressive, Garden county is increasing rapidly. Farmers Valley; Gilliam-Mayville, Igo; Har- are investing in some of the most exney-Sunset and Silver Creek; Hood pensive cars, while men of all profes-

### Many Want Places In New Cavalry Regiment

Salem - Governor West announces the cavalry regiment which Lieutenant tions, certain that they will be pro-P. J. Hennessey, U. S. A., and him-tected in their persons and property self are organizing are being received a dlikewise in their proper social relarge numbers. He has mailed lations. blank applications to the mayors of all shape. The governor gave out the the observance of law and order. following statement in regard to state troops:

posed cavalry regiment is progressing nicely, nothing is being done which locality both as to increase of flocks full strength of the other arms of the town.

gon National Guards, as now organ- satisfied with the manner in which ture to impeach them. ized, will be the first to go. This is the positions have been occupied by as it should be, as those who have been the Americans. The work of sanitaas faithful in their work as the officers tion and policing of the city generally and men of the organized militia was taken up today. should be given their opportunity when troops are needed.

"When the call is made for troops I earnestly hope all of the officers and men may be able to qualify and the guard go to the front as now organized, except that it is my earnest desire to see the Coast Artillery corps sent as another regiment of infantry, to bring this about.

to its splendid efficiency, is bound to ed strength a desire for volunteer servmake a name for itself should it get to ice. The bill would make the enlist-

# Pottery Plant Pranned.

Molalla - Molalla is to have a pottery plant. An abundance of clay suitwas asked and \$1400 was raised, which oppose the Americans. makes a total of \$2000 available.

# Brothers' Babies Win.

the two children are brothers.

### Ships Get Rush Orders to Load for Vera Cruz

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—Rush or-ders to embark for Vera Cruz the Fifth brigade of infantry and as much artillery and cavalry as available in the Second division of the army here were received from Washington to-

The orders were to take necessary ammunition and other suppplies for at least 30 days. The four transports, Meade, McClellan, Sumner and Kilready carry supplies for 4500 men for at least 60 days.

The orders impress the fact that infantry and artillery must arrive at Vera Cruz at the earliest possible mo-

In addition to the army transports already here, a commercial steamer will be chartered to convey troops.

Three torpedo boat destroyers, the Preston, Ried and Flusser, are available here to act as convoys to the transports,

The supplies loaded today included 18,000 pounds of medicine and drugs. Four hundred recruits are to arrive here between tonight and Sunday from New York, St. Louis and Denver.

regular transports, which leave to-morrow, according to tonight's plans at division headquarters. This is because of lack of accommodations and people," report a large amount of in- his attention during the time which he the fact that loading the cavalry word to them there now, and they probably would delay the movement of

There are 24 guns of the Fourth artillery here: All these guns, including the battery to be taken tomorrow, are the mountain type.

#### Call for All Regulars May Soon Be Made

San Francisco, April 24.—News of possible entraining orders which will bring the Fourteenth and Twenty-first infantry regiments from their northern barracks to join the San Francisco ed mostly of boys and girls in the dairying, and after adjournment, to troops on the Mexican border, to comgrammar schools, to foster interest in make "cow demonstrations," using pete the third division, leaked out

It is believed by army officials here that within a few days all available troops of the Western department of the steel mill in this city, were will be enroute for Mexico.

One battalion of the Fourteenth is Fort Lawton, Seattle, and two way to Williamsburg in an automobile. Fort George Wright, Spokane. The Twenty-first is intact at Vancou- ed men, Gilbert Murray, J. Schmidt ver barracks, Wash.

Major General Murray, Monterey, will take the field at the head of the third division.

#### Fletcher Issues Peace Proclamation to Mexicans

Vera Cruz, April 25. - Admiral Fletcher today issued the following sensation when she appeared, unanproclamation "to the people of Vera

"The naval forces of the United

peace in the town are not impaired. "All peaceful citizens may confi-

"The commander signing gives cities, and it is probable that enough assurances there will be no interfer-volt; demanded the withdrawal of responses will be received within a ence with civil authorities, except in troops; the seizure of mines by the

conformity with law."

The proclamation was printed in will interfere with the recruiting to Spanish and scattered throughout the and Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald as

Both Rear Admiral Fletcher and "In event troops are called, the Ore- Captain Rush declare themselves well

#### Volunteer Bill Ready. Washington, D. C.—The so-called

volunteer bill, designed to put the volunteer forces of the United States in war time on a systematic basis, was agreed to by the senate and house conferees. The measure contains a proand I am putting forth my best efforts vision giving priority to military organizations which express through "Captain Welch's battery, owing three-fourths of their minimum enlist-

ment term 4 years, and will give the President instead of the governors of the states the right to appoint officers.

# Tampico Told to Surrender.

Brownsville, Tex.-General 'Zarago able for this purpose has been found aza, federal commander at Tampico, Airlie-Work on the Valley & Siletz and a site secured. The plant will be Mex., has been ordered to surrender by phatically that Spanish residents in railroad being extended from this in operation in a short tme. The spe- General Luis Caballero, commanding place, is progressing rapidly. Of the cialty goods which will be manufactured are at present all shipped from been besigning the city goods which will be manufactured are at present all shipped from been besigning the city goods which will be manufactured are at present all shipped from been besigning the city goods which will be manufactured are at present all shipped from been besigning the city goods which will be manufactured are at present all shipped from been besigning the city goods. tured are at present all shipped from been besieging the city, according to part is now finished. Several cars of the East to the Coast. The clay here a message given out at constitutionalis reported to be the only clay known ist headquarters at Matamoras. This brought into the valley for use on the to exist on the Pacific Coast which was considered here as disposing of will do for this work. At a Commer- the report that the federals and cona rich valley. Logs will be the princial club meeting a voluntary bonus stitutionalists at Tampico had united to side of Mexicans against the invaders

# Arsenal Sending Out Batteries.

Rock Island, Ill .- The arsenal here Seaside-Kathryn M. Frost won the has been putting out mountain batprize in the eugenics contest here last teries in increased quantities for the a long period.

# TROUBLE LOOMS IN STRIKE WAR

# Colorado Coal Miners Violate Truce With Militia.

Strike Breakers in Pueblo Mills Fired On "Mother" Jones Addresses Denver Meeting.

Denver-State officials Monday de lared the truce which had existed for two days between the strikers in the Southern coal fields and the state militia had been broken by the strikers and that the militia now is under no obligation whatever to refrain from aggressive acts to restore peace.

Concerning the violation of the truce agreement, Governor Ammons "Of course the truce has been brok-

en by the strikers. They broke it Sunday night in Trinidad, Sunday in No cavalry will go aboard the four Chandler and again Monday in Chand-"They say they could not get word to the strikers in Fremont county, but

that is absurd. They are getting could have done it then. "No one is under further obligations so far as the truce is concerned, and the state troops will do their utmost to enforce peace throughout the region until the situation is taken in

stand it will be at once. "General Chase has been ordered to push aggressively his campaign against disorder in the zone, irrespective of fu-

hand by the federal troops, as I under-

ture promises from the strikers.' Governor Ammons and others quoted Horace Hawkins, attorney for the mine workers, as "expressing deep chagrin that the truce, which he had gone to much trouble to arrange, had been violated,'

Pueblo, Colo.-Three men, employes shot Sunday by strikers. They were members of a party of 20 men on their The automobile brought the wound-

and J. Leithead, to a hospital here. Denver - Colorado strikers, strike sympathizers and radicals of various types swarmed on the capital grounds and the corridors an hour before the mass meeting of the Workers' Defense

League began at 3 o'clock Sunday. "Mother" Mary Jones created a

nounced. In her exhortation, sprinkled with reminiscenses of West Virginia and States that are of my command, have Washington, she reiterated advice that occupied temporarily the city of Vera Cruz to supervise the public administration on account of the disturbed tration on account of the disturbed conditions which at present prevail in would "be glad to serve the honor of

the state and not the Standard Oil." "All employes of the municipality Just before the arrival of "Mother" of this port are invited to contiune in Jones, a resolution was passed dethe discharge of their offices as they nouncing absentee landlordism, alleging that 2000 miners died because "di "The military authorities will not vidends could nou be lessened by the intervene in the civil and administra- expense of the improvements" within tive affairs so long as good order and the last 20 years; that the state, county and municipal officials "had been purchased and the election mathat applications for membership in dentlly continue in their usual occupa- chinery seized, desperadoes hired and militia used as a constant threat."

The resolution pledged the lives and liberties of the audience to the relief of "12,000 men speaking 36 tongues" in the strike district, who were in reweek to begin getting the troops into case of necessity and guided always by state, pending adjustment by the strikers and operators; the cancelling of "The taxes due and the use of them leases to 13,000 acres of school lands will continue being made in the same and the development of the state's "While the organization of the pro- form as up to the present time and in coal land acreage; a constitutional amendment repealing the Moyer decision: denounced Governor Ammons "traitors to the people and accessories to the murder of babies," and called on the special session of the legisla-

# On California Border

Calexico, Cal.-Possibility of a sudden shot from the machine guns at the military encampment here caused Captain James G. Harbord, ranking officer of the United States forces, to issue an order for civilians to keep away from the spot where two field pieces are trained on Mexicali.

The bank of the canal, which forms a natural breastwork for the forces east of Calexico, was reinforced with sacks of sand.

For the benefit of American ranchers south of the line some citizens have planned a system of signals from the flagpole at the top of the water tower.

# Spaniards Are Neutral.

Washington, D. C. - Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington say em-Mexico are maintaining the most scruranza in a dispatch to Madrid as saying that many of the 17,000 Spaniards were groundless in view of the strictly neutral attitude of Spaniards in Mexico.

# Aviators Sight Fires.

Washington, D. C .- Naval aviators week as the champion girl, with a last week. Several large shipments flying over Vera Cruz saw railroad firm. He said Americans had told him lit includes over half mile of frontage score of 98 per cent. The boy cham- South have been made. The stores at bridges at Boca Del Rio, south of the sheared, \$5.75@6; wethers, wool, that foreigners in Southern Mexico on the Columbia river. The council sheared, \$5.75@6; sheared, \$5.25@5.50; ewes, were in great danger, and that many contemplates establishing a municipal scored 97.5 per cent. The fathers of the danger of the fathers of the father of the fathers of the father of the fathe are not on the line to Mexico City.