NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

London reports few unemployed. but recruiting is active.

her in the European war.

Butte, Mont., where miners are riotous, would meet any deficit until that time.

The Japanese government has passed a bill for a war fund of about \$25, 500,000.

Russians declare Austrians lost 100,- sons in excess of \$3000. 000 men and 57 cannon in a battle near Lemberg.

President Poincare, of France, suc- on incomes in excess of \$20,000. ceeds in reaching his new seat of government at Bordeaux.

Seventy-two thousand Russian soldiers join the allies, being transported wines an extra tax of 20 cents a ga through Scotland and via sea.

Heavy rainstorms do slight damage Western Oregon and Washington, but will benefit the late fruit.

The British cruiser Pathfinder was Sea and 242 men are reported lost.

Rudyard Kipling in an' address at Brighton, England, referred to the German attack as "organized barbar-

Richard Harding Davis, war correspondent, who was arrested in Germany as a spy, says he was released by making a "bluff."

One hundred and ten Chinese students, including ten girls, arrived at San Francisco en route to various American colleges.

The French government is furnishing free transportation to all who will leave Paris, and it is estimated that over two million have gone.

The burgomaster of Louvain says the Germans have promised to cease hostilities against the city, and that residents may safely return.

the waters are heavily mined.

The steamer Isthmian this week sailed from Pacific Coast ports to New York via the canal with 500 tons Mexicans Agree on Plans of wood pulp for paper making.

The sinking of a fishing trawler, which struck a mine in the North Sea, is reported. The skipper and a fireman were drowned. Ten others were rescued.

The Turkish ambassador to Ameritempt by England to involve America ed the proposals of General Villa for in the war.

It is reported the Marconi Wireless plant in the world on Young's Bay, near Astoria, Or.

A London Post correspondent deofficer on sick leave, in which it was Governor of any state. stated that the German losses had been over 350,00

Incomes Made to Beak Washington, D. C.-An income tax increase of one-half of 1 per cent and a reduction of the minimum exemp-

tion from \$3000 to \$2000 and the maxi mum exemption from \$4000 to \$3000

were ientatively agreed on by Democratic members of the ways and means committee who are framing the emer-gency bill to raise \$100,000,000.

It is estimated that the proposed In deciding on the income tax in-

crease, the committee considered the Germany is urging Sweden to join er in the European war.

but the opinion was general that the Martial law is tightly drawn in increased revenue from other sources Under the proposed changes the in-

come tax would be 11/2 per cent on incomes of single persons in excess of \$2000 and the same on married per-

In addition the one-half per cent inrease would be added pro rata in acordance with the increased sur-taxes

The committee agreed also that the

increased tax on beer and malt liquors should be fixed at 50 cents a barrel, bringing in \$35,000,000. On domestic lon will raise \$10,000,000. Distille

spirits will escape an extra tax, but was decided to tax rectified spirits cents a gallon, realizing \$2,000,000

Opponents of an increased tax on whiskies won their fight after three sunk by striking a mine in the North ballots had been taken. Proposals to levy an additional tax of 25 and 15 ents a gallon were defeated. On proposal to make the tax 10 cents : gallon, there was a tie vote. Finall

it was agreed to make the tax apply only to rectified spirits at 2 cents.

TO BLOCK FAMINE PRICES

London. - Extensive farming throughout the British Isles and the plowing of land at every place where it is available is urged in an open letter issued by P. Lloyd Graure, secretary of the Unionist agricultural com-

mittee. "If steps are not taken to assure a supply of wheat from May to August," Secretary Graure says, "we may see wheat rise to famine prices. To avoid this, the government should offer a considerable bonus to all farmers to Turkey advises United States not to keep their wheat in stack until May of attempt to send the cruiser North Car- next year, at the same time reserving olina through the Dardanelles, because the right to purchase all the wheat at rice equal to the present price plus

the bonus."

for Holding New Election Washington, D. C .- The basis for

the recent assertion of President Wilson that he believed Carranza and Vil la would co-operate in restoring con stitutional government in Mexico was The Turkish ambassador to Ameri-ca says the proposed visit of American warships to Turkey is a deliberate at-the Energy of General Carranza, had signan electoral program.

The program in full is as follows: That a convention of the delegates Telegraph company will erect the largest and most powerful wireless of the constitutionalist army be called to prepage the data of the closed to a second the second to a second the second to a secon to arrange the date of the election for Congress, President and Vice-Presi-

That no military man be a candidate clares he saw a letter from a German for President or Vice-President or

onal government

Share of "War" Jax Huge Pavilion Rises at Salem State Fair Grounds

Salem .- When the Oregon State | sand, There is an arcade 20x130 feet visitors. The structure is nearing 110 windows, while in the roof there completion and the painters are busy on the outer walls. The legislative There were 1,724 barrels of cement,

assembly of 1913 made an appropria- or 6,896 sacks, used in the building memory tax changes would produce tion for a brick building to be used for and 1,000 pounds of putty were used s35,000,000 annually.

products of the state of Oregon, and The second floor has 16,656 square work would have commenced last feet of space, while the first has 24, year, but brick could not be obtained. 646 square feet. One-half mile of steel The contract was let last March to rods were used and 5,000 10-inch bolts. LeDeux & LeDeux of Portland, they One mile of holes was bored for the being the lowest bidders among the bolts. The flooring is all of two-inch 20 or more. They began work April 15 of the present year, and with the exception of two weeks' delay owing and employed an average of 20 men. to the state's inability to supply the T. J. Wilson subcontracted the paint brick, have been busy every day. The main structure is 122x243 feet contracted the roofing. State Archi-

outside dimensions, and the auditory tect Knighton drew the plans for the ium annex is 56x112 feet. There is a building.

heavy concrete foundation, four feet high, above which are 900,000 brick, the number in the combined building. 500, when finished. It will be the The brick was made by the state and home of the permanent county exhib-

sold to the contractors at \$8.50 a thou- its. Contract Let for 28 Miles Sutherlin-Coos Bay Road TOTAL COST OF EUROPEAN

Sutherlin - At a conference in the Sutherlin into cash, it is the intention

local office of the Roach Timber com- of the lumbermen to co-operate with pany a contract was signed by repre- one of the big railroading interests in sentatives of the timber company and der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. company, of Portland, whereby the completed from Sutherlin to Coos Bay latter is to commence construction and a maximum grade of 1 per cent and English statisticians. work on the first 28 mlies of the Suth- established.

erlin, Coos Bay & Eastern railroad within ten days, and carry the work Haley, of the Lumbermen's Engineerthrough to completion as speedily as ing company, of Portland, will be possible. E. A. Tudor, representing outfitted at Sutherlin during the the McAllister Construction company, month, to investigate the North Umpwho has spent several days here figur- qua River canyon and pass in the viing on the contract, has departed for cinity of Diamond lake, the summit Portland to superintend the shipment of the Cascade mountains, due east of

construction was to begin at once.

The backers of the line are making the Sutherlin road east through the were saved. extension of the line.

is primarily for the purpose of con- is expected to connect up with the ex- the Runo rise in the water, then settle verting the huge timber holdings of tension from the Oregon Short Line on by the head until the fore part of the the Roach Timber company, east of Snake River to Juntura.

Hunting Season May Be Closed by Governor

Salem - Whether the game season, which opened in the state Sept. 1, nor West a few weeks ago, closing it, expired, will continue to remain open is problematical, the executive saying he was undecided as to whether he portion of these will produce a ton That a civilian take charge of the would issue a new proclamation.

Militia Guards Butte; Winter Clothing Issued

Butte, Mont.-Two additional ar-rests were made Sunday by the Na-tional Guard of Montana, which is keeping peace in Butte by maintaining Fair opens Monday, September 28, a in which is a drinking fountain, and martial law. The men arrested are new pavilion will be ready to receive there are nine double entrances and visitors. The structure is nearing 110 windows, while in the roof there both charged with kidnaping. They were members of the deportation com mittee of the Mineworkers' Union.

O'Brien was temporary chairman of the Mineworkers' Union when it was first formed and in the election for ermanent officers he was a candidate Spreading of Hostile Propaganda or president in opposition to "Muck-" McDonald. No riot calls were turged in and the bulk of the state guards rested within military lines. Catholic and Protestant services were held in the courthouse for the men. Two hundred members of the National Guard who have failed to report in Butte are to be brought here under guard. Officers with warrants were dispatched

to the men's homes. Every indication points to a pro- that if she abandons her position of longed stay of the militia here. Their neutrality, it will be to follow the winter overcoats will arrive soon, and course taken by Italy. the camp is being fitted up for a long stay

passed a resolution asking that the sa- ships to Turkish ports to care for oons be kept closed during the time Christians in case there was a Mothat martial law prevails here. Be-cause Monday was labor day the mines closed Sunday and did not reopen until Tuesday.

WAR NOW \$1,870,000,000

extending this first unit which is un- the countries involved the vast total termined to put an end to the prothe McAllister & Son Construction and west line. A survey has been on the figures of \$55,000,000 loss a day the consular officers have been circuestimated by the most eminent French lating since the outbreak of hostili-

cludes lost earning power, economic loss, loss by destruction of warships, destruction of ammunitions, loss by normal bombardment of towns, eco-nomic loss through casualties, loss in surrection 32 years ago. animals and industrial and commer-

losses as the destruction of Louvain, which was approximately \$100,000,000.

Liner Strikes Submarine Mine; Twenty Drowned

London, - The Wilson passenger liner Runo, with 600 passengers on board, struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk Monday. All of the crew and passengers, with the excepcountry, will depend the extension of tion of about 20 Russian refugees,

The Runo sailed from Hull for Arch-angel and fouled the mine when about 40 miles off Shields at 4:35 o'clock.

The rescues were made by a fishing trawler, a member of the crew of which said he heard a report and saw ship was awash. She remained in this position long enough to enable her small boats and the trawlers to pick up the survivors, 200 of whom were

The fishing trawler Prince Victor Newberg .- A visit to the hop yards picked up 22 persons who were clingmate of the Prince Victor was lowered over the side of the fisherman by lines The American consul, John Hay, lines," says an official statement is-

Austrian Attack Fails; Russians Get Rich Booty

Petrograd, via London .--- "Desperate fighting continues along the front from Lublin to Kholm, where the Tenth Austrian army corps made an attempt to break through the Russian

"The Austrians were heavily repulsed and 5000 were made prisoners. The Russians secured various documents in which the Austrian generals American Army Corps made urgent appeals for help from Germany. London .--- An Anglo-American con-"In Galicia 30 locomotives and an tingent to aid Great Britain and her enormous amount of rolling stock allies is now in process of formation, were captured. under the direction of a committee consisting of leaders of Anglo-Ameri-station at Lemberg and found it can society here. Lord Lyveden is crowded with trains loaded with amthe head of the organization, and also munition, dynamite, benzine and med-Speaking at the headquarters of the the station so suddenly that three motorcars which were on the point of leaving fell into their hands.

German Consuls Expelled From All English Territory.

BRITAIN MOVES

Among Moslems Feared-Roumania to Stand by Italy.

TO GUARD EGYPT

Washington, D. C .-- German and Austrian consular officers have been ordered by British authorities to leave Egypt at once

Roumania has announced officially

Great Britain has informed the United States that she would look with The Butte Typographical Union favor on the sending of American war-Be- hammedan uprising against them.

These developments in the highly critical situation brought about by the feeling of the Triple Entente that Turkey is certain to join the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria were conveyed in official dispatches to the United States government.

Great Britain's expulsion of German and Austrian consular officers was The European war to date has cost taken here to mean that she had de-This total is based German propaganda which she says ties. The affairs of Egypt, a semi-The daily estimate of \$55,000,000 in- sovereign state, under the sovereign-

The natives have never entirely lost ial loss. It does not include such abnormal their aversion, however, for the in-truders, and Britain believes Germany has for a decade been busy fomenting anti-English feeling. Word of the Sultan's friendliness of late to Germany and Austria is believed by British of ficials to have been spread to Egypt, an appeal being made not only to the Nationalist seatiment of the natives, but their religious feelings.

France openly has charged in her communications with the American government that the German propaganda is astir inciting Mohammedan uprisings, not only in Egypt, but in India and Turkey.

The intimation from Great Britain that she would be pleased to see Amercan warships in Turkish ports is in line with what France informed the United States two weeks ago. Various nations have declared in view of the appeal that has been made to the Mohammedans they feared a general up-rising against Christian"

cial loss.

A party under Chief Engineer H. D.

and more accessible than that of the Willamette Fork at Odell lake, through

which the Natron survey was made. On the report of the engineering that the contract for the first unit of party and the anticipated revival in the railroad had been signed and that trade and railroad building in this

thorough investigation of the route undeveloped empire of Eastern Oreboth eastward and westward from gon, and to Boise, Idaho. The Suther-Sutherlin, with the idea of an early lin survey will be made from Diamond lake through Klamath, Lake and Har-While the first 28 miles of the road ney counties to Malheur lake, where it

> Hop Yields Surpass All Expectations of Growers later landed at Hull.

on the opposite side of the Willamette ing to a capsized boat. The trawler's when a proclamation issued by Gover- from Newberg discloses the fact that crew saw three others drowned. The the crop will be much better than was predicted a few weeks ago. Dr. W. E. and thus helped in the work of rescue. Mallory, who has 80 acres which have

this year, which is far beyond the England Raises Anglo-

of the company's grading outfit to Sutherlin. From the previous investi-Sutherlin. He said that he expected gations of the Forestry service, the to have the equipment here in a few Umpqua river pass is of less altitude days and hoped to be in shape to commence grading next week. There was much rejoicing throughout the valley when it became known

The Municipal Charities commis- tions sion at Los Angeles has refused permission to the Salvation Army to continue its solicitation of money and crime or participated in the assassinasupplies in that city.

in enlarging the establishments.

A Havas agency dispatch from Zupapers there announce that Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and that the bankers have taken similar action.

A Dutch professor at Stanford University, Cal., who was in Holland at the outbreak of the European war, ably quick mobilization of its army.

Tambora. Among them are 33 officers and doctors, who are in prison at Chateau Brest. The Tambora sailed July 30 from Batavia for Rotter-

department at Washington of its in- their military dispositions. ability to participate in the naval rendezvous at the Panama-Pacific Expo sition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and the Chinese foreign office expressed its deep regret.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Rome says that a dispatch has been received there from Naples saying: "Steamers arriving from Egypt report that German emissaries are inciting the Mohammedans against England, saying that Germany is everywhere victorious."

Reports arriving here say that desertions from the Austrian army are ject. increasing daily. This is said to be especially true along the Roumanian frontier, and it is declared also that many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland through the Tyrol. It is the Mechlav regiments have disappeared.

in order to escape the country.

Germany opens her ports to neutral states, the paper declares. ships, but advises them to stay 10 miles to sea until pilots are furnished.

The first cablegram received at sired passage.

That a general amnesty be declared tion of Madero and Suarez.

That the officers of the old federal It is reported on good authority that army who can show clean records shall the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands will be refined in California That all reforms shall be put That all reforms shall be plants, and \$5,000,000 is to be spent through in an energetic manner, but on a legal and constitutional basis.

General Carranza already has comrich, Switzerland, says that the news. plied with the first proposal by calling general convention for October 1 to select a provisional president.

Germans Seek Boer Aid.

London .- That the Germans in Southwest Africa, where there are 30,says that country was saved from a 000 German troops, have been storing German invasion only by the remark- guns and ammunition for some time preparing for military action, has been Six hundred Germans have been made known to the British. It is said captured on board the Dutch steamer the Germans believed that the Boers

would aid them. Although the Germans proceeded with great secrecy, the British offi-cials have been fully informed concerning their action, know the num-China officially notified the state ber of arms in their possession and

Art Protection Urged.

Washington, D. C .-- President Wilson took under consideration a suggestion from Ambassador Herrick at armies regard historic buildings, monuments and works of art as "interna- time for \$1500. tional property.

Ambassador Herrick cabled the suggestion after the diplomatic representatives in France of several neutral countries had indicated the desire of their governments to support the pro-

Import of Treaty Noted.

Rome .- The Corriere d'Italia, commenting on the undertaking signed by which it was agreed that none of the sary arrangements made for future the executive cares to investigate the three would accept terms of peace work. Germany grants Americans leaving without the previous consent of the other two, says that the undertaking Berlin passes to ride on military trains, will have enormous importance. In addition to its effect on Germany, it will serve as a warning to certain

Australia Halts Exports.

London .- A dispatch to the Post Washington from Ambassador Morgan- from Melbourne says that the governthau, at Constantinople, in several ment has prohibited the export of thau, at Constantinople, in several wheat, flour, tinned and other meats days, has reached the White House. It made no mention of any declaration of made no mention of any declaration of to any place outside the United King-dom, except with the government's to any place outside the United Kingintended for the enemy.

The governor issued the proclama- yield of the first crop.

tion closing the season until Septem- C. F. Yeager, who has 14 acres and except as to those who committed the ber 1, on petition of timbermen, they employs 65 pickers, begun work Aurepresenting that hunters in the woods were responsible to a great extent for the many forest fires. They have again petitioned the governor to close it until rain eliminates the fire danger. a ton and a half to the acre.

> the timbermen requested that it be about 70 acres of hops, have just comamended so as to provide for the clos- menced picking. They often employ ing of the game season until Septem- 400 pickers. Last year a portion of ber 1," said the governor. "By issu- their land produced three tons to the ing a proclamation, which expired acre. September 1, I closed the season. ers went to work on the farm of A. J. Whether they are now entitled to have Ray & Sons. It is expected that the it closed for a longer period is a ques- picking will last three weeks. tion. I appreciate the danger from crop is heavy and covers 130 acres. fire, however, and the damage which A. J. Ray & Sons have added to their would result to the forests, and have drying capacity. It takes 100 pounds State Forester Elliott, after con- dry.

ferring with the governor, gave it as At all the places visited an immense his opinion that the season should not amount of work had been expended in

Cannery Site Is Settled.

Gresham .- The Gresham cannery site will occupy an acre near the Mt. Hood railway. The first assessment of 25 per cent of the capital stock has been levied and is now payable at the ples of those in that vicinity. Bank of Gresham. The money will be used to erect the building. The lease on the property secured from the Port-Water Right Owner Will Paris that the United States approach land Railway, Light & Power company the powers in an effort to have their is for ten years with the privilege of purchasing it at the expiration of that

Union Dairymen Organize.

natural beauty, and that he is more Union.-- A permanent dairymen's interested in preserving the falls and rganization, known as the Catherine exhibiting them to the public that Guy Treek Dairymen's association, was Talbot, who deeded them to the state formed here Saturday, with headquar- was asserted Saturday in a letter writters at Union. W. A. Maxwell was ten Governor West by George Joseph, elected president, W. S. Paddock vice- victor in a recent suit with Mr. Talbot president and W. S. Miller secretary concerning the water rights on the and treasurer. This is the first or falls. Mr. Joseph further offers to ganization of the kind in the county. pay Governor West's expenses on a said that 34 per cent of the men of the powers of the Triple Entente, in By-laws were adopted and all neces- round trip from Salem to Latourell, if

Warehouse Contract Awarded.

Astoria-The Port of Astoria com-

Other bids submitted were as follows; Every school teacher in the county Boyajohn-Arnold. company, \$128,925; J. E. Ferguson, \$130,747. J. E. Ferguson, \$130,747.

tions for the betterment of the school Wasco-C. H. Howell just finished a are made. Last year the success of war. It was dated September 2 and said the ambassador had succeeded in sending home all Americans who de-The best day's run was 924 sacks. school work.

'When the game code was adopted John P. Ranzau and wife, who have commandant of the corps. corps, Lord Lyveden said: "We are accepting Anglo-Ameri-cans for this contingent, but only

> special army. I have been in com-munication with the war office officials, and several members of the House The of Lords, and have outlined the probeen much impressed and believes we

shall be able to produce a really usetaken the subject under advisement." of green hops to make 25 pounds of ful force to support the British army.

That he has no intention of exercis-

"I have been asked by the authori ties to keep my committee at work on his opinion that the season should not be closed unless the forest fire situa-were set and well braced and from had a most generous response in both these heavy galvanized wire was strung on which to train the vines. volunteers and donations. We must equip the corps ourselves.

The ground was as free of weeds as a "The regiment will be composed of well kept garden. The expense of cul- one and a half battalions of infantry, tivating, picking and putting into the bins ready for drying is estimated at rough riders, and maxim, ambulance, 6 cents a pound. The hop yards above and transport detachments. If enough referred to may be taken as fair sam- men volunteer we may have to form additional regiments.

"The cost of equipping a single company is \$3600. Our horses will have to come from America, as the remount Not Mar Latourelle Falls department here may need all the suitable horses in Great Britain."

ing his water-right on Latourell Falls in such a manner as to impair their Russians Capture Zeppelin.

Petrograd, via London. - The Rus-dans fired on and captured, near Zeida, a Zeppelin airship with its 30 oc upants, including two staff officers and two gunners, together with explo sives, plans and photographs. The Russians also brought down an aeroplane, in which was an Austrian colonel

strian officers and 7000 men, prisoners of war, have passed through Minsk en route for Smolensk.

General Rennenkampff's troops are taking with them to the field the colors carried by Scobelff in 1875.

London .--- A Reuter's dispatch from Antwerp says a German aeroplane which flew over Ghent, dropping two erland. bombs, later descended at Oordegom. Its two officers had been wounded and they were brought to Antwerp.

in Prince Leopold's family circle.

"In the neighborhood of Syclen a those not eligible for Lord Kitchener's German aeroplane was brought down and the aviator captured.

"At Vlotslavsk a German armored train coming from Alexandrovo attempted to shell the town, but was posed organization. Every one has beaten off."

Russian Troops Swarm to Attack German Rear

New York.-Russian troops to the number of 150,000 have passed through England and are now at the rear of the German army in France, according to Vance Thompson, an American writer who arrived here on the Red Star liner Kroonland, which sailed from Liverpool August 28.

On that day, Mr. Thompson said, he saw detachments of Cossacks on their way to the Channel ports, and learned that the British government had suspended the regular train service in order to give the Russians the right of way. He added that he could say from reliable authorities that 150,000 Russians had already crossed the Channel and were now probably attacking the German rear, while it was understood that thousands more were on their way from Archangel by the Arctic route to England.

Peace Is Rebel Promise.

London .- A Reuter dispatch from Rome says an agreement has been reached between the people of Valona, Albania, and the insurgents whereby the latter will enter the town peacefully. The deposition of the gov-ernment of Prince William of Weid being recognized, the notables of Vaiona have taken possession of the town with great enthusiasm. A Havas Bomb-Dropping Airmen Wounded. agency dispatch from Venice, coming by way of Paris, says the Prince and his family have left Venice for Switz-

Rout of Austrians Reported.

Rome, via London.--- A dispatch om Cettinje to the Messagero says Prince Leopold's Nephew Killed. Montenegrin troops, under the com-London .- German papers received mand of General Vukotitch, the war commissariat.

question himself. Better Schools Is Aim.

Oregon City .- "The banner year of mission awarded a contract for the Clackamas county schools" is the sloerection of a warehouse and transient gan which has been adopted by Counshed, 90 by 1000 feet on the new mu- ty School Superintendent Calavan and nicipal wharf. The price is \$128,352. Supervisors Vedder and McCormick.

superintendent in which many sugge

During the last two days 130 Au-