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.

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

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

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

through Scotland and via sea.

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

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 furnish ing 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.

olina through the Dardanelles, because the right to purchase all the wheat at 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 son that he believed Carranza and Vi The Turkish ambassador to Ameri-

warships to Turkey is a deliberate at- friend of General Carranza, had sign tempt by England to involve America ed the proposals of General Villa for It is reported the Marconi Wireless

plant in the world on Young's Bay, near Astoria, Or. A London Post correspondent de-

officer on sick leave, in which it was Governor of any state, stated that the German losses had That a civilian take

The Municipal Charities commission at Los Angeles has refused permission to the Salvation Army to continue its solicitation of money and supplies in that city.

It is reported on good authority that the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian be taken into the new national army Islands will be refined in California in enlarging the establishments.

A Havas agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says that the newspapers there announce that Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and that the bankers have taken

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

Tambora, Among them are 33 officers and doctors, who are in prison Chateau Brest. The Tambora sail- with great secrecy, the British offi-

department at Washington of its in- their military dispositions. ability to participate in the naval rendezvous at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and 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 said that 34 per cent of the men of the powers of the Triple Entente, in the Mechlav regiments have disap-

Berlin passes to ride on military trains, will have enormous importance. In 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 days, has reached the White House. It wheat, flour, tinned and other meats made no mention of any declaration of made no mention of any declaration of dom, except with the government's

Washington, D. C .- An income tax crease of one-half of 1 per cent and a reduction of the minimum exemp-tion from \$3000 to \$2000 and the maximum exemption from \$4000 to \$3000 were tentatively agreed on by Demo cratic members of the ways and means committee who are framing the emergency bill to raise \$100,000,000.

It is estimated that the proposed Income tax changes would produce

\$35,000,000 annually In deciding on the income tax in crease, the committee considered the Germany is urging Sweden to join fact that revenue from this source would not be available until next July, but the opinion was general that the Martial law is tightly drawn in increased revenue from other sources Butte, Mont., where miners are riotous. would meet any deficit until that time. Under the proposed changes the income 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 increase would be added pro rata in accordance with the increased sur-taxes

The committee agreed also that the increased tax on beer and malt liquors could be fixed at 50 cents a barrel, Seventy-two thousand Russian sold- bringing in \$35,000,000. On domes iers join the allies, being transported wines an extra tax of 20 cents a ga through Scotland and via sea. 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 The British cruiser Pathfinder was whiskies won their fight after three sunk by striking a mine in the North ballots had been taken. Proposals to Sea and 242 men are reported lost, 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.

WHEAT BONUS PROPOSED TO BLOCK FAMINE PRICES

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

"If steps are not taken to assure 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 a price equal to the present price plus the bonus."

for Holding New Election

Washington, D. C .- The basis for the recent assertion of President Wil la would co-operate in restoring con stitutional government in Mexico was revealed Wednesday, when it becam ca says the proposed visit of American known that General Obregon, persona an electoral program.

The program in full is as follows: Telegraph company will erect the largest and most powerful wireless of the constitutionalist army be called 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 That a civilian take charge of the would issue a new proclamation.

That a general amnesty be declared

except as to those who committed the crime or participated in the assassination of Madero and Suarez. That the officers of the old federal army who can show clean records shall

That all reforms shall be pu 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 com-

plied with the first proposal by calling a general convention for October 1 to select a provisional president.

Germans Seek Boer Aid.

London.-That the Germans the outbreak of the European war. 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

ed July 30 from Batavia for Rotter- 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 Wilthe Chinese foreign office expressed son took under consideration a suggestion from Ambassador Herrick at Paris that the United States approach the powers in an effort to have their is for ten years with the privilege of armies regard historic buildings, moniments and works of art as "international 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 three would accept terms of peace without the previous consent of Germany grants Americans leaving other two, says that the undertaking addition to its effect on Germany, it

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 war. It was dated September 2 and consent. This decision is due to the said the ambassador had succeeded in suspicion that Australian cargoes, ossending home all Americans who desired passage. The best day's run was 924 sacks.

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

completion and the painters are busy are 14 skylights 12x20 feet. on the outer walls. The legislative assembly of 1913 made an appropriation for a brick building to be used for and 1,000 pounds of putty were used using agricultural and horticultural in the skylights. products of the state of Oregon, and

outside dimensions, and the auditors tect Knighton drew the plans for the ium annex is 56x112 feet. There is a heavy concrete foundation, four feet. The combined building—pavillon high, above which are 900,000 brick, and auditorium-will cost about \$61,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 exhibsold to the contractors at \$8.50 a thou- its.

Fair opens Monday, September 28, a in which is a drinking fountain, and new pavilion will be ready to receive there are nine double entrances and Herbert Cary and William O'Brien. visitors. The structure is nearing 110 windows, while in the roof there

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 Oregon fir. Frank Lanning subcon-15 of the present year, and with the tracted the brick work and plastering 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-

A party under Chief Engineer H. D.

and more accessible than that of the

which the Natron survey was made.

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 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 vi- clal loss. ing on the contract, has departed for cinity of Diamond lake, the summit Portland to superintend the shipment of the Cascade mountains, due east of 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 Liner Strikes Submarine days and hoped to be in shape to commence grading next week.

There was much rejoicing throughout the valley when it became known that the contract for the first unit of party and the anticipated revival in construction was to begin at once.

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

While the first 28 miles of the road ney counties to Malheur lake, where it the Roach Timber company, east of Snake River to Juntura.

Hunting Season May

tion became more serious.

time for \$1500.

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

Bank of Gresham. The money will be

used to erect the building. The lease

on the property secured from the Port-land Railway, Light & Power company

purchasing it at the expiration of that

Union Dairymen Organize.

Warehouse Contract Awarded.

J. E. Ferguson, \$130,747.

Hop Yields Surpass All Be Closed by Governor Expectations of Growers later landed at Hull.

Salem - Whether the game season, which opened in the state Sept. 1, on the opposite side of the Williamette ling 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 crop will be much better than was over the side of the Prince Victor was lowered over the side of the fisherman by lines nor West a few weeks ago, closing it, predicted a few weeks ago. Dr. W. E. and thus helped in the work of rescue. expired, will continue to remain open Mallory, who has 80 acres which have is problematical, the executive saying begun to bear recently, says that a bound for Odessa, was among the research bear such by the American consult, some that a bound for Odessa, was among the research bear such by the say in the American consult. he was undecided as to whether he portion of these will produce a ton cued, but was injured. this year, which is far beyond the England Raises Anglo-The governor issued the proclama- yield of the first crop.

tion closing the season until Septem | C. F. Yeager, who has 14 acres and ber 1, on petition of timbermen, they employs 65 pickers, begun work Au-

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 Three hundred and twenty-five pick-Whether they are now entitled to have Ray & Sons. It is expected that the it closed for a longer period is a ques-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 taken the subject under advisement." of green hops to make 25 pounds of

State Forester Elliott, after con- dry. ferring with the governor, gave it as his opinion that the season should not his opinion that the season should not be a compared to th be closed unless the forest fire situa- preparation for a crop. Heavy posts were set and well braced and from these heavy galvanized wire was strung on which to train the vines. The ground was as free of weeds as a well kept garden. The expense of cultivating, picking and putting into the bins ready for drying is estimated at 6 cents a pound. The hop yards above and transport detachments. If enough referred to may be taken as fair samples of those in that vicinity.

Water Right Owner Will Not Mar Latourelle Falls

That he has no intention of exercising his water-right on Latourell Falls in such a manner as to impair their 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 Creek Dairymen's association, was Talbot, who deeded them to the state, formed here Saturday, with headquar- was asserted Saturday in a letter writ ters 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 By-laws were adopted and all neces- round trip from Salem to Latourell, if which it was agreed that none of the sary arrangements made for future the executive cares to investigate the question himself.

Better Schools Is Aim.

Astoria-The Port of Astoria com-Oregon City.-"The banner year of will serve as a warning to certain mission awarded a contract for the Clackamas county schools" is the slogrection 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. Other bids submitted were as follows: Every school teacher in the county Boyajohn-Arnold company, \$128,925; and every school board has received a letter from the office of the county superintendent in which many sugges tions for the betterment of the school Wasco—C. H. Howell just finished a are made. Last year the success of spelling bees was pronounced and Suschool work.

Militia Guards Butte;

Butte, Mont.-Two additional arests were made Sunday by the Naional Guard of Montana, which is keeping peace in Butte by maintaining martial law. The men arrested are both charged with kidnaping. They were members of the deportation committee of the Mineworkers' Union.

O'Brien was temporary chairman of the Mineworkers' Union when it was first formed and in the election for permanent officers he was a candidate president in opposition to "Muck McDonald. No riot calls were turned 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. ficers with warrants were dispatched Egypt at once to the men's homes.

Every indication points to a prowinter overcoats will arrive soon, and the camp is being fitted up for a long

that martial law prevails here. cause Monday was labor day the mines These developments in the highly closed Sunday and did not reopen uncritical situation brought about by the

WAR NOW \$1,870,000,000

pany a contract was signed by representatives of the timber company and der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. This total is based der construction, into a through east of \$1,870,000,000. the 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 circu-

destruction of ammunitions, loss by normal bombardment of towns, economic loss through casualties, loss in animals and industrial and commer. The natives have never entirely lost animals and industrial and commer-

It does not include such abnormal which was approximately \$100,000,000.

Willamette Fork at Odell lake, through London. - The Wilson passenger liner Runo, with 600 passengers on On the report of the engineering board, struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk Monday. All of the the railroad had been signed and that trade and railroad building in this crew and passengers, with the excepcountry, will depend the extension of tion of about 20 Russian refugees

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

The rescues were made by a fishing lake through Klamath, Lake and Hartrawler, a member of the crew of which said he heard a report and saw 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 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

Newberg.—A visit to the hop yards picked up 22 persons who were cling-The fishing trawler Prince Victor The American consul, John Hay,

London.-An Anglo-American conrepresenting 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.

John P. Ranzau and wife, who have gust 26. He says he has the biggest tingent to aid Great Britain and net corporation, allies is now in process of formation, under the direction of a committee consisting of leaders of Anglo-American society here. Lord Lyveden is the head of the organization, and also commandant of the corps.

corps, Lord Lyveden said:

We are accepting Anglo-Americans for this contingent, but only those not eligible for Lord Kitchener's German aeroplane was brought down special army. I have been in com-munication with the war office officials, and several members of the House of Lords, and have outlined the proposed organization. Every one has been much impressed and believes we shall be able to produce a really useful force to support the British army.

"I have been asked by the authorifour months' time. We have already had a most generous response in both volunteers and donations. We must equip the corps ourselves.

'The regiment will be composed of one and a half battalions of infantry, three troops of mounted infantry, or rough riders, and maxim, ambulance, men volunteer we may have to form additional regiments. "The cost of equipping a single com-

pany is \$3600. Our horses will have to come from America, as the remount department here may need all the suitable horses in Great Britain."

Russians Capture Zeppelin.

Petrograd, via London. - The Rus ans fired on and captured, near Zelda, a Zeppelin airship with its 30 oc-cupants, including two staff officers and two gunners, together with explosives, plans and photographs. The Russians also brought down an aeroplane, in which was an Austrian colo-

During the last two days 130 Austrian 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 col-ors carried by Scobelff in 1875. Bomb-Dropping Airmen Wounded.

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.

Winter Clothing Issued BRITAIN MOVES TO GUARD EGYPT

German Consuls Expelled From All English Territory.

Spreading of Hostile Propaganda Among Moslems Feared-Roumania to Stand by Italy.

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

Roumania has announced officially that if she abandons her position of longed stay of the militia here. Their neutrality, it will be to follow the course taken by Italy. Great Britain has informed the

United States that she would look with The Butte Typographical Union favor on the sending of American warpassed a resolution asking that the sa-loons be kept closed during the time Christians in case there was a Mo-Be- hammedan uprising against them

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 decompany, of Portland, whereby the completed from Sutherlin to Coos Bay estimated by the most eminent French lating since the outbreak of hostili-The daily estimate of \$55,000,000 in- sovereign state, under the sovereigncludes lost earning power, economic ty of the Sultan, practically have been loss, loss by destruction of warships, administered by Great Britain ever since the bombardment of Alexandria

their aversion, however, for the intruders, and Britain believes Germany sses as the destruction of Louvain, has for a decade been busy fomenting hich was approximately \$100,000,000. tan's friendliness of late to Germany and Austria is believed by British of ficials to have been spread to Egypt, Mine: Twenty Drowned an appeal being made not only to the Nationalist sentiment 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 Moham uprisings, not only in Egypt, but in India and Turkey.

The intimation from Great Britain that she would be pleased to see American 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 uprising against Christian

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 lines," says an official statement is-

"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. "In Galicia 30 locomotives and an

ical stores. The Russians captured Speaking at the headquarters of the the station so suddenly that three mo torcars which were on the point of leaving fell into their hands.

"In the neighborhood of Svolen a and the aviator captured. At Vlotslavsk a German armored

train coming from Alexandrovo attempted to shell the town, but was beaten off."

Russian Troops Swarm to Attack German Rear

New York.-Russlan 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 government of Prince William of Weid being recognized, the notables of Valona have taken possession of the town with great enthusiasm. A Havas 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

from 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 here show that Prince Ernest of Lippe, minister, have defeated the Austrians bine harvester. He harvested 2100 perintendent Calavan plans to extend a nephew of Prince Leopold IV, has at Boljanitz, in Herzegovina, capturacres which made over 21,000 sacks. this enthusiasm to other lines of been killed. This is the third casualty ing all their munitions of war and the commissariat.