# WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

### **Brief Resume of General News** From All Around the Earth.

#### UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Foreign exchange quotations decline at New York.

A black rust scare sends up wheat prices on the Chicago market.

Roumanians engage in demonstrations against the Austro-Germans.

General Leonard Wood declares that danger of invasion of America is increasing.

Patriotism is at fever heat in Rome over the entry of Italy into the European war.

Ten days' run at the Cornucopia mine, in Eastern Oregon, gave an output of \$20,000.

The Italian parliament has conferred on the cabinet full power to act in the war question.

A French trawler was torpedoed and literally blown to pieces by a submarine, only her captain escaping.

Great Britain denies that Americans are suffering any injustice by the detention of American ships and cargoes.

Riga, a Russian port on the Baltic, is reported captured by the Germans and a big naval battle is said to have been fought.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., denies ing the Colorado operators' moves against the coal strikers.

A fruit steamer on the Atlantic coast reports having sighted the "attacking fleet" of the American navy, which is engaged in practice maneuvers.

Advices from Mitylene confirm the destruction of the Turkish forts at Kilid Bahr, on the Dardanelles, and state that the bombardment of other tion to subjects which vitally affect inforts still continues.

A senior student in the mining department of the University of California has invented a process for elimination of the poisonous gases given off in copper smelting.

Food has become so scarce in Mexico City that the inhabitants are facing delegates to this country, dwelt upon starvation, and General Carranza has the need for development of transbeen appealed to by the international portation, and Secretaries Bryan, Red- Italian, enlisted in the French army committee there. The American Red field and McAdoo and Postmaster Gen-Cross society also has been asked to eral Burleson later added their recom- prisoner by the Germans and when it take steps to relieve the situation.

London- The Austrian war office has issued the following official statement regarding the operations against

ITALIAN COAST TOWNS RAIDED BY

Italy: "Our fleet, on the night following the declaration of war undertook ac- formal Notification is Delivered barley, \$27.50@28.50. tion against the Italian east coast between Venice and Barletta and successfully bombarded at several points objects of military importance.

"At the same time our aeroplanes threw bombs on a balloon shed at Thiarvalla, military buildings at Ancona and the arsenal at Venice, causing visible damage and fires."

It is apparent from the foregoing dispatch that Austrian aeroplanes have virtually swept the entire eastern coast of Italy. From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic, they have made their way as far south as Barletta, a distance of 350 miles, committing acts of hostility during their progress. The official Italian statement regard-

ing the raid follows: "It was foreseen that on the declar-

ation of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with ment Sunday night officially announced the purpose of seeking moral effect that it had declared war against Ausrather than attaining a military pur-pose. But we were able to prepare The first ak for these and render their duration short.

"Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedoboats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast May 24, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice.

"The enemy's ships, after a short cannonade, were forced by our torpedoboats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired on by our antiaircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic."

### War Develops New Channels of Trade for Western Hemisphere

Washington, D. C .- Some of the obstacles which war across the Atlantic that the Italian government not only has thrown into the paths of industrial having had anything to do with direct- and commercial prosperity and the and Germans from Italian soil, but march of trade in the Western Hemisphere were outlined Tuesday at the first session of the Pan-American finance conference.

The outstanding thought of the conference as it was expressed by many Trieste, hoping to reach Italy is unspeakers was the crying need for imrovement of transportation, for a readjustment of methods of financial exchange and for uniformity of laws north and south of the Equator in relaternational relations.

Steps were taken at the close of the day to pave the way for uniform statutes through the appointment of a committee with a representative from for the most part women and children, each invited nation and several representatives of the United States.

President Wilson, who welcomed the dations for steamship ines inde

AUSTRIAN NAVAL AND AIR FLEET WAR DECLARED ON **AUSTRIA BY ITALY** 

in Vienna by Government.

## ITALIAN CHASSEURS DRIVE OUT PATROL

Thirty Thousand Italian Residents Are Detained and Fate of 600 Who Left Trieste Is Unknown.

Rome, via Paris-Contemporaneously with the issuance of a general mobilization order, the Italian govern-

The first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini di Montozzo, in the pass between Point di live, 18 @ 20e; ducks, old, 9 @ 12e; Legno and Pejo. An Austrian patrol crossed the fron-

tier, but was attacked by Italian Alpine Chasseurs and driven back over than case lots; cubes, 211@221c. the border.

Baron von Macchio, the Autro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, received his passports at 3:30 o'clock.

The Italian ambassador at Vienna, Baron Avarna, has been recalled. The report reaching Rome that the

German and Austrian governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries pound.

has created a profound impression here.

The Giornale d'Italia declines to believe the truth of this report, not only rights of nations, but for the reason

permitted the departure of Austrian \$6.50@7.35. protected these nationals. From the Austrian side of the fron-

tier, news reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted, that the fate of 600 who left

known and that the greatest anxiety for their safety is felt. At Rovigno, in Istria, 62 Italian citizens have been arrested. These

and the secrearty of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Polo have been taken into custody by the police and at Cor- some of the scheduled public sales will mons, on the frontier, 1000 Italians, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

A Verona dispatch says that Mario ing his German name, was an ardent cents. when the war began. He was taken

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; **GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS** 

Portland-Wheat: Bluestem, \$1.16: forty-fold, \$1.14; club, \$1.11; red

Fife, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$26.-50@27 ton; shorts, \$27.50@28; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50. Whole \$35 ton; cracked, \$36. Descriftion of the Festival, as "Oregon's Holiday of the Festival, as "Oregon's Holiday of the Festival, as "Oregon's Holiday Now, therefore, I do hereby pronounce Friday, June Eleventh, Nineteen Hungrain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12.50@ 13.50. lows:

en; tomatoes, \$5 crate; cabbage, 21 gon's most notable public celebration, @31c pound; celery, \$3.50 crate; head whose fame has spread far and wide, all loyal Oregonians to participate, so lettuce, \$1.25@2.25 crate; spinach, 5c and

Green Fruits- Strawberries, Orebox; cranberrries, \$11@12 barrel; desirable visitors here, and cherries, Oregon, 8@10c pound; California, \$1.50@1.75 box; gooseberries, fair to surpass all previous rose car-4@5c pound. nivals and has especial significance Potatoes-Old, \$1.75@2 sack; new, and importance because the great ex-

5@51c pound. positions of our sister state are draw-Eggs - Fresh Oregon ranch, case

count, 19c; candled, 20c dozen. Poultry - Hens, 12@13c; broilers, 18 @ 25c; turkeys, dressed, 22 @ 24c

young, 18@20c; geese, 8@9c. Butter - Creamery prints, extras, 25c pound in case lots; 1c more in less

Veal-Fancy, 10@11c pound. Pork-Block, 10@101c pound.

Hops - 1914 crop, 10@101c pound; contracts, 11c pound. Wool - Eastern Oregon, medium, 25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20c;

valley, 23@28c; mohair, new clip, 321 @33c

Cascara bark-Old and new, 4@41c Engineer Hood. Grain bags-Nominal, 71@71c.

because this would be opposed to the @5.75; heifers, \$5@6.75; bulls, \$3.50 rails pushing north from Coos Bay to struction of the Willamette wagon @5.75; stags, \$5@6.75. Hogs - Light, \$7.15@8.25; heavy

Sheep - Sheared wethers, \$6 @ 7;

sheared ewes, \$4@5.75; sheared lambs, \$6@7.50. Full wools \$1 higher.

#### Mills Buying Wool.

The Eastern Oregon wool market is still inactive. A number of buyers are out, but they are making no determined effort to procure wool, and the growers seem content to await the include the mayor, Signor d'Avanzo, regular sales days before offering their

> delayed shearing for over a week and be postponed until a later date.

## **Governor Names June 11** Legal "Holiday of Roses"

At the request of the committee ing so many guests to the hospitable

The governor's proclamation fol- dred and Fifteen, as Oregon's Holiday of Roses, proclaiming that day a legal Vegetables — Cucumbers, Oregon, 75c@\$1.10 dozen; artichokes, 75c doz-held in Portland has come to be Ore-gon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as governor; and I further urge

far as they are able, in enjoyment of pound; rhubarb, 1@11c pound; as-paragus, 75c@\$1.25; eggplant, 25c rect interest in making of this event they cannot attend the Festival to de-Whereas, all Oregonians have a di- the Rose Festival on that day, and if pound; peas, 7@7½c pound; beans, 10 @12c; carrots, \$1.50@1.75 sack; beets, \$1.50@2; turnips, \$1.50@2. Construction of the state of the tisement of Oregon's attraction in the cially cutlivation of that emblem of gon, 75c@1.50 crate; apples, \$1@1.75 eyes of the world and brings many our state's productivity and charm, the

Oregon Rose. Wethysomete

## Willamette Pacific Hurries Work on Coos Bay Road

Eugene-Twenty miles of steel rails | ready for the completion of the two are to be shipped from the Willam- bridges. ette Pacific's material yards in Eugene

These are to be constructed almost this week. They will go by way of simultaneously. In the past two Portland to Coos Bay, and their ar- weeks a small settlement has sprung rival will mark the beginning of track up at the site of the Siuslaw structure laying from Coos Bay to meet the rails at Acme, where the construction from Eugene. The move is one step camps have been built. The erection in an effort to rush to completion this of the false work has already comyear the road to Coos Bay in compli- menced, and with the arrival of rails ance with the recent orders of Chief from Mapleton, near where they were long delayed by a right of way diffi-Another 30 days will see the rails culty, actual bridge construction will

Cattle-Best steers, \$7.50@8.20; choice, \$7@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7; choice cows, \$6.25@6.80; medium, \$5 the Umpqua, this will leave but 20 road, announces that he will place a miles of steel to build upon the com- force of 40 men and 30 horses at work pletion of the Siuslaw and Umpqua this week on the Upper Willamette. bridges. It is also probable that steel The railroad will spend from \$10,000 will be shipped up the Umpqua and to \$15,000 on this wagon road this pushed north, making the entire road summer.

### United States Is Among Poorest

Of the potato growing countries of "Markets for Potatoes."

Whereas, the Festival in 1915 bids

cents in the grease, the scoured cost in 1912 for example, was 223 bushels; stock. Weber, of Trieste, who, notwithstand- being estimated at about 65 to 67 in the United States it was 113.4

**Oregon Leads United States** in Official Tested Cow Herds

Oregon Agricultural College, Corthe world, the United States stands vallis-"'It was necessary a few years third from the bottom in yield per ago to go back East for foundation acre, says the newly issued bulletin of dairy stock, but now we can get the clips. The rain and cold weather has the University of Oregon entitled best at home," says E. R. Stockwell, instructor of dairying at the Agricul-It is in the method of culture rather tural College. "Oregon has more Jerthan from poor soil conditions that the sey herds under official test than any In western Idaho, a' little business United States falls behind other coun- other state in the United States, and In western Idaho, a little business United States fails benind other coun-that has resulted in aiding breeders to tries. The average yield in Germany select the best producers for breeding

"It is a well known fact that the bushels. Longer rotation, more fer- longer animals are pure bred along one tilization and more cultivation, and line, the more likely they are to trans-Wool purchases in Utah to date are more and better seed, are necessary to mit their characters to their offspring. estimated at over 5,000,000 pounds. enable this country to compete in Testing also encourages breeders to put forth their best efforts, since it increases the number of sales they are able to make and the prices they re-"Holstein breeders in Oregon have The Belgium average yield per acre hers; Ernest Werner, Aurora; Dr. J. wool clip was among those sold at land 286, that of Germany, 223, of the man, Cornelius, and Jacob Luscher. "Guernsey breeders are coming to gentine 138. Other countries surpass-ing the United States were France, the tests of the herds of A. I. and J. We are now supervising Redding, Cal.-Lassen Peak poured flock of pure-bred White Leghorn countries falling below were Italy with nook, Washington. It is a fact that 79 bushels per acre, and Australasia the Guernsey breeders of the United States have conducted more official yearly tests than any other breeders. It is largely through the advanced registry system that the breed has become so popular." Mr. Stockwell has a list of 33 Jersey breeders doing official testing. The ers' association is said to have been state having the next largest number were prize-winners and with splendid subscribed, and it is believed that by of herds on official test is New York, lower part of the fertile Hat Creek laying records, were burned, while less July 1 the greater portion of the \$150,- which state, however, has more animals under the test. He gives the fol-Oregon has 33 herds, 248 cows on test, 16 being 700-pound cows. New poultry in this section and among the has been received that the California York has 21 herds, 336 cows, 25 700largest in the state. Hardly enough association has incorporated with a pound cows. Ohio has 26 herds, 198 of their famous strain has been left to capital of \$500,000. The recent rains, cows, 2 700-pound cows. Michigan it is said, have proved very beneficial has 13 herds, 117 cows, 15 700-pound cows. Massachusetts has 10 herds, 93 cows, 37 700-pound cows. There have been about 150 700pound cows in the United States, and Oregon has produced her share. And yet testing was not begun in this state until 1904, and has become general only in a very recent period.

Potato Paisers in Whole World

The crews of the British trawlers been sunk by Germans, landed in Scotland. The captain of the latter declares the German commander forced him at the point of a revolver to cut the waste pipes on his vessel to facilitate her sinking.

A royal decree issued by King Humbert provides that all foreigners resident in Rome must register their names, addresses, etc., within three days, on pain of arrest and fine. If it is discovered that any person has given Submarine Sinks Norwegian Ship false information, he may be punished by fine, imprisonment, or expulsion from the kingdom.

A new gold strike is reported from Nome.

Heavy rains check battles in Flanders and France.

300,000 more men.

Shocks of a slight earthquake in East Portland are reported.

Spokane is visited by a \$150,000 way. fire which burned a wholesale grocery house.

At a conference of Western governors at Seattle a strong plea is made for stronger coast defense.

Resignation of the veteran sailor. Lord Fisher, has forced a crisis which will result in the reorganization of the British cabinet.

moved from France to the frontier of America. The pardon includes those Russia and that country now looks to Italians who fled Italy to escape milithe allies for aid.

Washington hears that German sub- failed to return to Italy for service afmarine warfare in the war zone is to ter reaching the age of 20. be abandoned until after Berlin replies to the American note.

Atlantic fleet, five miles long, passes before President Wilson in the annual inspection parade in New York. The fleet goes to sea for maneuvering purposes.

A Petrograd correspondent declares a collapse of the Russian forces is hinted in a bulletin issued in that city.

Wallace Bray, manager of the Venice ball team, and known to the fans as "Happy Hogan," dies suddenly of pneumonia.

It is reported that a ship hearing the submarines.

delay of Germany answering the operations of the Italian Red Cross so- stream of troops from the Tyrol is ar-American note.

Expression of this idea culminated lines, either co-operative under these actions. governments or under private control.

# and Fires Torpedo at Rescue Boat

Newcastle, England-The Norwegian steamer Minerva was sunk by a rescued the crew of the Minerva the to a considerable height. submarine sent a torpedo at the Iris, narrowly missing her. The Minerva crater of the peak was diverted in its was bound from South Shields for Nor-

#### Italy Offers Pardons.

San Francisco-The Italian government has issued an edict granting a blanket pardon to all fugitives from Italian military service now in America if they will return for service in the army within three months, according to E. Patrizi, publisher of L'Italia An entire German army corps is Daily News. Mr. Patrizi estimated there were 20,000 such Italians in tary service and Italian youths who

### German Reply Is Delayed. ply to the American note will not be Austria and Turkey. ready for several days. Officials of average of 7,250,000,000 francs (\$1,draft of the note.

It is pointed out that the delay in the publication of the German reply will give an opportunity for the public to view the situation more dispassionately.

#### King Will Leave Rome.

distress call of the Lusitania was not here that the Italian court is to be are estimated at a million men on each permitted to go to her aid by German moved from Rome and installed in the side. The Austro-German headquar-Pitti Palace in Florence. From here ters' staff has arrived at Trent and the Probable entrance into the war by the king will make frequent trips to Austrians have mounted artillery in Italy is said to be one of the causes of the front and the queen will direct the Stelvio Pass. A continuous

ciety, of which she is president.

was learned that he had resided in The recent buying has been on the pendent of Europe to ply between all Trieste he was handed over to the Aus-letin. Chrysolite and Crimond, which had the principal ports of the two Amer- trian authorities and was hanged at to 25 cents for medium, the scoured

Linz. The town of Trent, one of Austria's Amreican countries, including Argen- destroying houses, bridges and everytina, Brazil, Chile and possibly others, thing within the fortified zone that to take up the question of steamship might interfere with future artillery most growers ask more. The famous in 1912 was 313 bushels, that of Hol- R. Wetherbee, Langlois; Walter Zets-

> **Eruption of Mount Lassen Terrorizes** Residents of Hat Creek Valley, Cal.

out another large eruption of ink-black chickens owned by Mounsey Bros. on smoke Sunday night, it was reported German submarine Saturday night. by returning automobile parties late The crew of the steamer was landed Monday, who said that a rift in the here by the steamer Iris. The captain rain clouds when they were at Viola this week. The incubator-house, in Lord Kitchener asks England for of the Iris reports that after he had had shown billows of smoke ascending which is located a mammoth 300-egg

> The volcanic avalanche from the ruinous rush into old lava beds and the

valley was temporarily saved from the threatening flood. In spite of the lull in Lassen's activity, a feeling of terror prevailed throughout the danger zone and more than 100 refugees refused to return to their homes. Ranchers took advantage of the mountain's somnolence to return to their lands and drive their stock off to the high lands.

#### War Cost in Year Figured.

Paris - Captain Edmond Thery, widely known as an economist, estimates that the total military expendibe 50 billion francs (\$10,000,000,000) Berlin, via London-Germany's re- francs (\$7,400,000,000) for Germany, This makes an lieves Great Britain, France and Russia can support the strain more easily.

#### Italians Close to Enemy.

London - "Austrian and Italian forces are facing each other at some places only a half-mile apart," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily

riving near the Italian frontier."

in the promise of Secretary McAdoo to strongly fortified towns, has been ter- fine and 57 to 58 cents for medium. suggested as follows: Use of better been slow to take up official testing alect a committee of representatives of the United States and of South Amreican countries, including Argen-

and have obtained some wool, though Soda Springs.

150 Prize Chickens Lost.

their poultry ranch three miles west of town were destroyed by fire one night Oregon Hopgrowers Claim to incubator, was saved, however. One

start another flock. R. C. Mounsey, it is said, have manager, announced that they will

start another flock.

Walla Walla Has Heavy Rains. Walla Walla-Rains of the last two

Walla Walla Apple Crop Bumper. Walla Walla-The Walla Walla apple crop will be approximately 450 car-Last year the crop was 300 carloads. June.

raisers as the Germans, says the bul-

Means of bettering the general in- ceive for their stock sold. basis being 60 cents and upward for dustry in Oregon and elsewhere are

United Kingdom 177, of Canada 175, Portland.

of Sweden 173, of Japan 148, of Ar-Kennewick, Wash. - The houses, Chile, Switzerland, European Russia, Hughes, Oregon City; Chase Brothers, coops, pens and practically the entire Austria-Hungary and Spain. The only Independence, and A. L. Gilem, Chiwith 104.

## Have Formed Strong Organization

Salem-Seventy-five per cent of the hundred and fifty birds, many of which capital stock of the Oregon Hopgrowthan two dozen birds escaped. Moun- 000 capital stock of the association sey Bros. for a number of years have will be paid up. The association is lowing summary: said to have already tied up 50,000 been the largest breeders of fancy bales of hops with contracts. Word

Alien Lunatics Remain.

Salem-The sinking of the Lusitania frustrated a plan of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State weeks have practically insured a rec- Insane asylum, to save money to the tures for the first year of the war will ord wheat crop in the Prescott district state. He had arranged to deport unless unfavorable weather conditions three British lunatics, who were to for the seven allies and 37 billion should prevail later during the grow-francs (\$7,400,000,000) for Germany, ing and maturing season, says E. H. lowing the fatal one. After the sink-Leonard, manager of the Portland ing of the vessel the department no-Flour Mills, of Prescott. S. C. Con- tified Dr. Steiner that he could not de-

Dr. Steiner has deported 20 lunatics

#### Monroe Gets Co-operative Store.

Monroe-At a meeting of the members of the proposed co-operative association it was decided to transfer the membership to the Benton County Coloads this year. This is the estimate operative association and that associ-Florence, Italy-A report is current Express. "The forces at the front of H. G. Barnes, manager of the Wal-ation will open a general store in this are estimated at a million men on each la Walla subcentral agency of the city. The business of this associa-North Pacific Fruit Distributors and tion, which is organized under the District Horticulturalist Charles Gil- Rochdale system, is rapidly increasing breath. The Baker Langdon orchard and will reach \$100,000 by the close of will have nearly 150 carloads and in its first year of existence, next month. the latter part of June to view the agaddition there are many new orchards. The first annual meeting occurs in ricultural districts and observe the

#### School Fair Big Success.

Prineville - Superintendent C. H. Poole, of the city schools, held the annual school fair here last week. Each of the rooms was decorated with the work of the schools for the past year. A short literary program was given. The exhibit of manual training was by far the best the school yet has had. In the eighth grade state examination the class all passed, making the best record the school has made in the last five years. At the annual county field meet the Prineville school won three gold medals.

#### Mr. Withycombe to Visit Klamath.

Klamath Falls-It has just been announced that Governor Withycombe, of Oregon, will visit Klamath county operation of the Klamath project.

the foreign office are so occupied with 440,000,000) a month, 242,000,000 rad, a Freewater district farmer here, port any more men on British vessels the Italian developments that they frances (48,400,000) a day, 10,000,000 said that exceptionally heavy rains in until after the war. have had no time to elaborate the francs (\$2,000,000) an hour. He be- the Freewater and Hudson Bay sections have leveled much alfalfa, and this spring.

farmers are expecting to have some difficulty in harvesting the first crop.

