## **NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK**

## **Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.**

The kaiser is reported improving from a slight attack of pneumonia.

The Russians have practically admitted the loss of Warsaw to the Germans is inevitable.

Turkey is willing to pass an American relief expedition to 100,000 desti-tute Jews in Palestine.

China is seeking a loan of \$5,000,-000 in America to save from starvation tens of thousands of her population.

routed four Austrian corps, capturing jevo a greatly superior force of the many battle trophies and taking many enemy.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athena says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Dover, England, was considerably excited when a flotilla of German submarines was sighted approaching the forts. After a half hours' firing it was discovered to be a false alarm.

Washington government has served formal notice on both warring factions in Mexico, that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary, stringent measures will be taken to protect American territory.

A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says the Polish town of Lodz at the time of its evacuation was completely destitute of food. The population quit the town in fitful snow and rain storms. masses, fearing the Germans. Thousands proceeded to Warsaw on foot.

ships and their cargoes were declared haustion. lawful prizes and were confiscated.

Food, clothing or any other commodity which would in the slightest degree serve to prolong the European war, as well as contraband, will be barred from export by a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Works. Direct prohibition of export would include food, clothing, supplies, arms, ammunition, horses or war supplies of any kind, whether the same be contraband of war or not.



Decempebr 2, after having besieged it since July 29, bombarding from batter-ies near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube

A large portion of the city was said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrians.

When war was declared the Servian government moved from Belgrade to Kraguyevats and later went further south to Nish, where it remains.

London - Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians, in an official communication issued at Vienna. This communication follows:

"Our offensive movement, directed in a southerly direction from the River Servians are reported as having Drina, encountered southeast of Val-

"Our advance was not merely stop-Congressman Sereno E. Payne died ped, but we were compelled to make suddenly in his apartments at Wash-ington, of heart failure. He was claimed to be authority on tariff. with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. A new decision and measures consequently will be taken which will serve to repel the enemy.

"During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to re-tire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak."

## Real Winter Strikes East; Death Follows in Wake

Chicago-Winter, nearly two months

overdue, got down to business Tuesday when the temperature here dropped to 2 degrees below zero, accompanied by fleets of the opposing nations of howling blasts. The only redeeming Europe. feature of the day was the bright sunshine after two weeks of darkness and

Two men were so badly frozen that amputation of their legs was neces-The prize court at the German port sary. A watchman was found nearly of Swinemunde, on the Baltic, has dead where he had fallen during the rendered its decision in the cases of night. His hands and feet must be five Norwegian steamers seized by amputated and he probably will die. German warships, according to word The other victim was found frozen in which reached Christiana. Both the a ditch, where he had fallen from ex-

Navigation on the Great Lakes was brought to a sudden stop by stiff gales and blizzards and blinding snow. Some big boats are still out.

As showing the scope' and nature of the cold wave, following are some rep-resentative high and low temperatures for the day:

Boston, 42-28 above; Buffalo, 20-10 The German cruiser Nurnberg, to 14 below; Devil's Lake, N. D., 2 to Andrew Correction The betthe battle betthe of the the betthe betthe of the the betthe of the

which withdrew from the battle off the 18 below; Duluth, Minn., 0 to 19 be-Falkand Islands last Tuesday and at- low; Sioux City, Ia., 4 to 14 below; ans City. with the cruiser Dresden while the reported a maximum of 36 and a mini-British warships under Vice Admiral mum of 12; Montgomery, Ala., had a Sir Frederic Doveton Sturdee were maximum of 36 and minimum of 30; sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gnei- Jacksonville, Fla., got down to 44 and senau and Leipzig, was hunted across New Orleans, to 40; Los Angeles had the water by units of the British fleet a maximum of 60 and minimum of 40.

# **IN PACIFIC ENDING**

**Give Better Defenses.** 

**Opposes** Extravagant Appropriations for Submarines or Air Craft-Secrecy Urged.

Washington, D. C .- While admitting that the Pacific Coast was now without adequate protecition in case of war, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee Saturday that if an emergency arose the Atlantic fleet could be dispatched to the Pacific within 18 days to deal with any hostile craft that might succeed in running the gauntlet of American submarines from Manila and Honolulu.

Moreover, the secretary announced that the day of a small fleet in the Pa-cific would end next March, when the Panama canal is to be formally opened with an international naval parade.

In the senate Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, delivered a prepared speech deprecating too much publicity in the matter of military strength and point-ing to the secret methods of the European powers now at war as an object

Led by questioning, participated in by nearly every member, Secretary Daniels discussed the navy's inability to get satisfactory airships, the problem of the submarine torpedo boats, which has offered more difficulties than all other craft combined; opposed extravagant appropriations for either the submarines of air craft, and incidentally suggested that the public need not be surprised any time from now on brought up from California for the to read of a battle royal between the local trade.

Massachusetts, about criticisms by the general board of the navy of the use of battleships where gunboats would suf- reports of some being offered at 38 fice. Mr. Daniels agreed with this, in general, but said there were occasions and emergencies when battleships and not gunboats were essential.

"What was the military necessity, Representative Roberts asked, referring to the Vera Cruz occupation, "of keeping 18 battleships off Vera Cruz \$24.50. and Tampico when Vera Cruz was held by the American army and marines?"

"There were not 18 all the time," the secretary replied. "The number was gradually reduced from 18 to four. If we had had to blockade all the Mexican ports," he explained, "all the battleships would have been needed.

Andrew Carnegie Tearful **Over European Catastrophe** 

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade Decemper 2, after having besieged it ter of state grain inspection. It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that a state grain inspection law should be in force in Oregon, which would put this state on the same basis as every other grain state in the Union.

> This step is regarded as a most important one by the members of the grain trade. It is declared that Portland has lost much grain business because of the lack of state grain inspection, and that thousands of carloads of grain have gone to the Sound markets that would otherwise have come to this city.

Two years ago a state grain inspection bill was drawn up and sent to the legislature, but it did not pass. Not only do grain merchants want such a scopes-short lengths of pipe held uplaw, but the farmers are said to be a right on a float and looking exactly unit in favor of it.

The demand for hops, both for ex--sometimes scatters several of them. When one is sighted you can not stop to consider whether the little obportation and for domestic account, continues strong and prices are being maintained without difficulty.

The most important development in the market was the news received from Grants Pass that the bulk of the from Grants Pass that the bulk of the supply remaining in that section had been bought by Durbin & Connoyer at a way that carries conviction that it 12 cents. The purchases by this firm does. chances, and so you train all the guns were estimated at 700 bales, including the Flannagan & Cornell crop.

Then the real submarine slinks up The Washington market continues on the other side of the ship, and with the swift rush of its torpedo the latest strong and active, with 12 cents bid for the best Yakimas. McNeff Bros. of sea tragedies comes to an end. purchased the Lasigne crop of 275 The Independent. bales and another lot of 350 bales in that section.

The frost of the last week has nipped most of the small vegetables the visitor asked the farmer. in this section and larger supplies of radishes, onions and such lines will be

The egg market was easy at the be-Europe. A reference to Mexico followed ques-tions by Representative Roberts, of Magnetize the state of storage stock affected the entire market. Local candled ranch were

sold at 40 and 41 cents and there were cents. Wheat-Bid; Bluestem, \$1.20 bush

el; forty-fold, \$1.19; club, \$1.18; Red Russian, \$1.11; red Fife, \$1.13; Oats-Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$28. Barley-Bid: No. 1 feed, \$25 ton;

brewing, \$25.50; bran, \$23.50; shorts, Millfeed - Bran, \$24@24.50 ton;

shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$27,50@28,50.

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @16 ton; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12@13; valley timothy, \$11@12. Vegetables-Cucumbers, 50c dozen; I hear they've closed the stockyards eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c; in Chicago."-Louisville Courier-Jourartichokes, 90c dozen; tomatoes, 60c nal.

beans, 121c; celery, 60@75c dozen; cauliflower, 60c @ \$1; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, \$2 crate; pump-

## The Secret of Health is Elimination of Waste

Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the pigeon holes and drawers of his desk free from the accumulation of useless papers. Every housewife knows how difficult it is to keep her home free from the accumulation of all manner of useless things. So it is with the body. It is difficult to keep it free from the accumulation of waste matter. Unless the waste is promptly eliminated the machin-ery of the body soon becomes clogged. This is the beginning of most human ills.

## **DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY** (In Tablet or Liquid Form)

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## Ford's Anthropology.

"Study a child's character," said Henry Ford. "Note his proclivities. Then choose a trade or a profession rine sets them adrift for you to find for him accordingly.

"I sent a little boy out the other day with a quarter to make a small pur-chase for me. On his return he told me the article I desired was out of stock and handed back my quarter-in the form of two dimes and a ject dancing on the sea half a mile or so distant does or does not mean 250 pounds, of high explosive coming nickel.

"This boy, of course, is cut out for a waiter."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

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#### Open to Suspicion.

"What is your idea of a pedant, any-

"Well, it is sometimes rather diffcult to say who is a pedant and who is not, but I think you would be rea-sonably safe in suspecting a person of pedantry who speaks of hair and whiskers as 'hirsute adornment.' "-Birm-ingham Age-Herald.

A Retreat.

"And you call this your music room ?

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. ITCHING, SCALY SKINS ments in it."

No matter how long you have been hear any of the surrounding mu "No. It's so constructed that I can't that may be turned on from time to time."-Washington Star.

"Wait until a tramp comes along and I'll show you."-Birmingham Age-Herald. You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

at it.

Small by Comparison.

"These war expenditures are simply terrible.

"Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," opined the con-gressman. "People won't be so in-clined to notice the little billion dollars we appropriate." - Louisville how?" Courier-Journal.

Little Left.

Decoy Periscopes Used.

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and sunk the same day.

The strike in the Colorado coal fields has been called off.

Russians claim defeat of Turks in fierce battle near Batum.

Honolulu.

Fully 70,000 starving Belgians in Brussels are depending entirely on American aid.

Army and navy officials insist that are equal to the best.

rick, ex-ambassador to France, is a and 70,000 in Bohemia, where bar-passenger, reached New York after racks are also being built. These dark Wednesday and anchored at quar- 165,000 poor Jews are in pressing antine for the night. She was a day need." late, having been delayed by a storm.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that a bombardment of the Belgian coast between the land forces.

the wool would not be forwarded to mal and weighed seven pounds. hostile countries.

A correspondent says: "The German divisional headquarters was removed from Rouliers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, 11 miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the allies.

General Funston, recently in comaged mother at Iola, Kan.

Oil ship's crew of 36 was burned to death when it was necessary to run the vessel ashore off the coast of England.

The chief of the army engineers having the work in charge urges haste in extending the Columbia river istties.

The Panama government has agreed that country.

## Thousands of Penniless

Jews Are in Flight New York-One hundred and seven-

ty thousand Jews have fled for refuge William W. Rockhill, a distin-from Galicia to Vienna, according to a letter received here from the Ausfrom Galicia to Vienna, according to trian Israelite Alliance in Vienna by the American Jewish relief committee.

"Galicia, as the field of military operations, has been cleared of almost the entire civil population," reads the letter. "At the present time there United States artillery and warships are 170,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here, of whom 70,000 are absolutely penniless. Furthermore, 25,-The steamer Rochambeau, of the 000 destitute Jewish fugitives have French line, on which Myron T. Her- been placed in barracks in Moravia

Mother Dead; Babe Born.

New York-For the second time in the medical annals of this city, it is Ostend and Nieuport by ships of the said, a baby was born Tuesday after ders and shoot each other down. It is \$5.75@6.25. Ostend and Nieuport by ships of the state, a sta ing along an uptown street with her father when she collapsed. They were

It is announced in London that the in front of a hospital, and she was tak- men of culture in Germany are not algovernment would permit exportation en into the institution. Despite the to the United States of Australian efforts of the doctors, she died in ten the small clique of military men. Merino wool bought during the present minutes, as the result of dilation of sales or at other times, provided satis-factory guarantees were furnished that performed. The baby, a girl, was nor-

### America Austria's Hope.

Berlin - The official press bureau here gave out the following: "Austrian newspapers say that when negotiations for peace begin America will aviators. have earned the right to act as intermediary. These papers print sym-pathetic articles in connection with the opening of the American congress. They point out that the sending of mand at Vera Cruz, is visiting his gifts by American children to the children of dead soldiers is proof of the high motives in which the nation is guided."

## President to Act at 3 A. M.

Washington, D. C. - To push an electrical button to give a signal for opening the San Diego, Cal., exposition on the beginning of the new year,

President Wilson will be awakened before 3 o'clock New Year's morning. with the United States the boundary He will push the button at midnight, line separating the canal zone and Pacific Coast time, which is 3 a. m. here.

Washington, D. C .- With tears in his eyes, while speaking of the horrors of the European war, Andrew Carnegie, while visiting the White House Saturday, praised President Wilson for his efforts toward peace and opposed the proposal for a truce between the belligerent nations through the Christ-

mas season that would be followed up by a resumption of hostilities. Mr. Carnegie said the military caste

of Germany was responsible for the war, while the kaiser was an exponent of peace.

"The kaiser has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he geese, 11@12c. reigned for many years without being

involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie showed interest in a suggestion to him that he might be called upon by the President to help bring about peace when the time came.

"I will do anything I possibly can," he said. "I believe Mr. Wilson earnestly desires peace and the entire

country should support him." For the "men in the trenches," Mr. Carnegie expressed the greatest sym-

pathy. "They had nothing to do with bringing about this terrible conflict." he said. "All they can do is to obey or-

men wanted to go to war. It is terrible that all the scientists and other

lowed to advise the "kaiser instead of

#### Air Over Paris Guarded.

Paris - With the return to Paris from Bordeaux of President Poincare. the members of the cabinet and parliament and the diplomatic corps, renewed precautions have been taken to protect the city from raids by hostile

A strong squadron of aeroplanes flew Saturday over the Palace of the Elysee and the buildings of Parliament, These aviators at times attained an altitude of 2500 yards, where the temperature was recorded as 14 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

## Sturdee's Loss Is Small.

London - The secretary of the admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee, of the British squadron, saying that in the battle off the Falkland islands, in which the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk, the British casualties totalled seven men killed and four wounded. No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

cranberries, \$8@9 barrel. sweet potatoes, 2@21c pound. Onions-Oregon, buying price, \$1.25

f. o. b. shipping point. Eggs - Fresh Oregon ranch, case

count, 36c; candled, 38@41c. Poultry - Hens, 121@13c pound; springs, 12c; tarkeys, dressed, 20@

21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@121c;

Butter - Creamery, prints, extras, 341c pound in case lots; 1c more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c. Veal-Fancy, 111@12c pound.

Pork-Block, 91c pound. Hops-1914 crop, 9@12c pound; 1913

crop, nominal. Wool-Valley, 17@18c pound: Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair,

1914 clip, 274c. Cascara bark-Old and new, 4@41c pound.

Cattle - Prime steers, \$7@7.25; choice, \$6.50@7; medium, \$6.25@ 6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; me-

dium, \$5@5.50; heifers, \$5@ 6.75; calves, \$6@ 8; bulls, \$3.50@ 4.75; stags, \$4.50@6. Hogs - Light, \$6.25@7.10; heavy,

Sheep - Wethers, \$5.25@6; ewes,

Seattle - Aside from the Christmas

street for this week, interest centers in the immediate futures for apples, spuds and onions, the three leading

local staples for the midwinter season. Eggs-Select ranch, 40c dozen. Poultry-Live hens, 10@14c pound;

old roosters, 10c; 1914 broilers, 11c; ducklings, 12@13c; geese, 10c; Guinea fowl, \$6 dozen; turkeys, live, 20c pound; do. dressed, 21c.

Apples — Cooking, 50@60c box; Black Twigs, 75c@\$1; Baldwins, 50 @75c; Delicious, \$1@1.50; Spitzen-bergs, 75c@\$1.25; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 75c@\$1.25; Stamen Wine-

saps, 75c@\$1. Pears-Beurre Easter, \$1.25@1.50

box; Beurre Anjou, \$2@2.25; Winter Nellis, \$1@1.25.

12@121c pound; cows, 111@12c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Veal-141c pound. Dressed Hogs - Whole, packing house, 81@10e pound.

Dressed Spring Lamb - 13@131c pound.

Dressed Mutton-10@10jc pound. Potatoes-White Rivers, car lots, ton additoinal; sweets, \$2@2.25 cwt.

Green Fruits - Apples, 65c@\$1.50 tortured and disfigured by itching, box; casabas, lic pound; pears, \$1@ burning, raw or scaly skin humors, 1.50 box; grapes, \$1@1.35 crate; Just put a little of that southers on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Potatoes - Oregon, 75@85c sack; Healing begins that very minute, and Idaho, 90c@\$1.10; Yakima, 85c@\$1; in almost every case your skin gets in almost every case your skin gets tigating the possibilities of develop-well so quickly you feel ashamed of ing power for the industrial needs of the money you threw away on tedious, Korea by hydroelectric plants. useless treatments.

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"Your wife's tastes are literary, and are not musical," said the inquiring relative.

"Yes. And that's lucky. I'd rather she'd sit up till midnight reading a she'd sit up till midnight reading a book than sing songs or play the Helping Kidneys piano."-Washington Star.

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Another Delusion Destroyed.

An English newspaper says that it is a common delusion that red uniforms are more conspicuous in the field and more dangerous when armies fought at close range, but are said to be less easily seen at a distance of 1000 yards than steel gray or other light shades .- Exchange.

American Coin in Canada.

According to figures published by the Monetary Times, of Toronto, the sum total of American investments in Canada was \$636,904,000 in 1913, as movement, which is slated by the compared with \$417,143,000 in 1911, \$270,075,000 in 1909.-Toronto and Mail and Empire.

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### Light in Water.

At 530 feet below the surface of the water the amount of illumination is about the same as that on the surface.

#### American Fountain Pens.

American made fountain pens command about 80 per cent of the market for conveniences of their kind in Great Britain.

Oldest Grass.

Rye grass is believed to be the oldst grass specially raised for forage, having been thus cultivated in Engand more than two centuries ago.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugarcoated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bow-

By extreme thrift a divorcee lives on \$13@15 ton; Gems, car lots, \$14@17; \$20,000 a year. Hubby still wins. She Burbanks, \$17@19; store price, \$2@3

#### Electricity for Korsa.

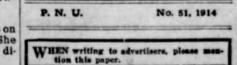
The Japanese government is inves-

Styles in Grub.

"What can I do fer you, mum?" asked the grocer. "I hardly know," said the lady who

was doing her first marketing. "What they eating this fall?"-Kansas City Journal.





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els. Do not gripe.