NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important of General Obregon, the Carranza Immediate Settlement for Sink-Events Told in Brief.

legislature has closed.

stole perfume were detected by the odor of their loot.

The last of Newfoundland's contingent of 1000 men has reached England to enter the ranks of the Britsh forces.

Spies are becoming so active in France that stringent measures are be ing taken against all foreign residents.

Shipment of American-made cannon for the Russian forces is delayed by a longshoremen's strike at Vancouver,

that divorce was "the shameful luxury of the rich and well-to-do."

Girl applicants as stenographers in municipal civil service of Portland must submit to a heart test to determine their physical condition. The German government has made

satisfactory explanation to the United States for the sinking of the bark William P. Frye in South Atlantic waters January 28. "The Turks are dismounting the

the allies should regard Constantinople duty. In its statement of the disaster, as an undefended town," says the the admiralty says: Times Bucharest correspondent.

Arrangements are said to have been completed between Russia and Germany for the exchange of 200,000 war prisoners. The exchange, it is reported, will be made by way of Stockholm harbor, beginning in April.

The police department of Washing-French and Austrian ambassadors, as vivors, but was prevented by the pres-

Reports from Tenedos say that the Turkish artillery grows weaker daily, forts at Chanak Kalesi. Two big cruisers spent the night in the straits as an auxiliary cruiser. protecting the vessels engaged in mine

Dispatches from Rome indicate that Mrs. John D. Rockefeller the German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, has renewed his negotiations with the Italian government with the object of securing the continued neuas would satisfy Italy.

Sofia: "Advices received here from expected by her family. Constantinople say that Mehemmed Burhan Eddin Effendi, favorite son of only relative at her bedside when she little biplane famous. the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been died at 10:20 a. m. was her sister, found strangled in his bedroom. Des- Miss Lucy M. Spelman. pite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

Russians report capture of many German supplies in North Poland.

Cruz.

French troops advancing on Germans in Belgium find the foes in strong positions, and both floods and deep snows are encountered.

The University of Toronto is figuring on closing several weeks earlier than usual to allow its students to enlist in the army.

Greece has formed a new cabinet, but King Constantine declares that unless it stands neutral, he will cause it to be dissolved.

It is reported that France has 22 troop ships enroute to the Dardanelles came here at once. apparently to aid in land operations should Constantinople fall.

John K. Gaither, who has been postmaster of La Center, Wash., for 41 years, will retire from the service as soon as Patrick M. Kanes, recently appointed, can file his bond and receives his commission. Mr. Gaither, who is 76 years old, came from Indiana in 1873, and the following year became postmaster. He has missed only one term of office.

Mrs. E. A. Pierce, aged 72, of Welches, Or., killed a big black bear with a garden hoe when the bear attacked her Saturday at her little cabin on the south slope of Mount Hope. The bear had chased E. A. Hutchinson from a neighboring cabin and advanced on Mrs. Pierce where she was hoeing her garden. While Mr. Hutchinson ran for aid, Mrs. Pierce slew Bruin with the only weapon at hand,

Forty hours after dreaming that her brother had committed suicide, the deed was actually committed by J. C. Jahn, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Three San Francisco bakers were found guilty of selling short-weight loaves. Their plea of the high price of flour did not save them from fines.

Countess Laszlo Szeckenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, is recovering from smallpox, which she contracted while nursing wounded in an Austrian hospital three weeks ago, according to a Budapest dispatch ing to How, is a man who wants to is a host of heroes, unique in history to the Post dated March 2.

American Citizen Slain by Zapata in Mexico City

Washington, D. C. - Encouraging advices telling of the relief of the food famine in Mexico City through the evacuation of the capital by the forces commander, were beclouded Saturday by the news that on the entry of the Zapata troops, John B. McManus, an American citizen, was murdered-shot The 14th session of the Washington down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms Two Portland petty thieves who of the United States, and over which flew the Stars and Stripes.

Instant demand was made by the Brazilian minister on behalf of the United States government for the punishment of those guilty of the crime.

After a conference between President Wilson and his cabinet, Secretary Bryan telegraphed the Brazilian minister approving of the action he had taken and adding a demand for reparation to the family of the victim. The minister was instructed to insist on the early punishment of the offenders and to impress on the post commander Rector of Trinity church, one of the at Mexico City-General Salazar-the wealthiest in the country, declares seriousness with which the American government viewed the occurrence. The general-who is not related to the independent chief who has been conducting a revolutionary movement in Northern Mexico since escape from American custody last year-promised that the demands of the United States

British Cruiser Is Sunk

would be met promptly.

guns defending Constantinople. The the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano ion on the action of the commander, intention being that in case of defeat while the vessel was engaged in patrol saying he had no instructions from his

> "On March 11 wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered, his only guide while at sea and for and circumstances point to her having months out of communication with his been sunk by an enemy torpedo.

rescued, but it is feared the remainder of the crew were lost.

"The captain of the Belfast steamer Castlereagh reports passing Thursday band, provided it was impossible to ton, D. C., have been ordered to place morning a quantity of wreckage and strict guard over the residences of dead bodies floating in life belts. He British, Russian, Turkish, German, attempted to search for possible surthreatening letters have been received ence of an enemy submarine, which gave chase for 20 minutes."

The Bayano was a comparatively new steamer. She was built at Glasand that the last bombardment by the gow in 1913 and was owned by Elder allied warships badly damaged the & Fyffes before she was taken over by the British government and fitted out

The Bayano was of 3500 tons displacement and 416 feet long.

Dies at Country Home

Tarrytown, N. Y .- Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the richest man tional thrill by making one of the sentrality of that country in return for in the world, died suddenly Friday in sational perpendicular drops which territorial concessions in Austria. her 76th year at the Rockefeller coun-Austria, however, is said to be opbeen an invalid for a year, but during entrusted his life for the first the last few months her health had so a new monoplane and an exceptionally The Paris Balkan agency has re- improved that the rapid turn for the large crowd was attracted to see ceived the following dispatch from worse which her illness took was not whether he would attempt the same

last Friday, accompanied by his wife too much for the fabric of the mono--believing that Mrs. Rockefeller was plane. The United States has dispatched growing better. Informed over the two additional battleships to Vera long-distance telephone early in the about 3000 feet when Beachey shut off troops. dition, they left at once for Jackson- the machine dropped head on for the pected to arrive here some time Sun- ized his previous flights. day night.

> other daughter, Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick, of Chicago, is in Switzerland, recuperating from an illness. Her husband was about to sail to join her, but cancelled his passage and

Snakes' Slumber at End.

Portland - The awakening of the snakes at Washington Park zoo, after several months in hibernation, is heralded by Animal Keeper Herman as the first genuine dependable sign of of \$150,000 by the American Jewish spring. When the big rattler began to reilef committee and its principal conmove about Sunday, Mr. Herman says he was jubilant, for he was sure the winter season had passed. Traps will be set soon to catch a supply of mice and sparrows for the first spring meal of the snakes. Mr. Herman says he expects they will be ready for their breakfast about the middle of April.

125 Merchantmen Sunk.

Amsterdam-The Mittag Zeitung, of Berlin, has published a list of merchantmen said to have been destroyed by the German navy since the begining of the war. According to it German vessels have sunk 111 steamers with a total tonnage of 400,000; four auxiliary cruisers with a total tonnage of 32,500; one sailing vessel, one troop transport.

"Hobo King" Gets \$250,000.

Los Angeles - James Eads How, "millionaire hobo king," inherited property here worth \$125,000 and the income from a trust fund of equal size. eral Pau, the French commander, dur-The bequest is in the will of his mother, filed here dividing her estate general said: 'He who has not seen a between her sons. A "hobo," accord-

EXPECT KAISER TO REPUDIATE ACT

ing Frye Looked For.

National Views in Accord as U. S. and Berlin Agree on Question of Food Shipments.

Washington, D. C .- Germany probably will repudiate the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the American ship, William P. Frye, and make reparation for the loss of the vessel and cargo, in the opinion

of German officials here. Inasmuch as the United States and Germany are in accordance on the question of shipping foodstuffs from a neutral country to civilians in belligerent territory, no issue is expected to be raised by Germany over the right of the cargo to be sent to its destina-

tion without interruption.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, after a visit to the State department, indicated that he believed the case would be settled without much difficulty. He told Counsellor Lansing what the captain of the Prinz Eitel had told Captain Boy-Ed, the by German Torpedo naval attache of the German embassy, as to the sinking of the American ship, London - The admiralty announces but the ambassador reserved his opingovernment.

Captain Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel, informed Captain Boy-Ed that government was the declaration of "Eight officers and 18 men were London. This would permit the destruction of a neutral prize if carrying a cargo more than half of which could be proved to be contratake the vessel to a home port without endangering the captor warship.

Aviator Lincoln Beachey Plunges to Death in Bay

San Francisco-The spectacular career of Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, was ended Sunday when he fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific exposition in plain sight of thousands of specta-

Beachey, was attempting his second flight of the day at 3:45 p. m. when the fatal accident occurred. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the intrepid airman sought to add an addibreath-taking stunts in the new ma-For this reason it happened that the chine that had made him and his trim

On the first flight of the day everything worked properly and all the Her husband and her son, John D. familiar evolutions were indulged in Rockefeller, Jr., were at Ormond, with the exception of the perpendicu-Fla., where they went-Mr. Rocke- lar drop. This Beachey had saved for feller, Sr., on February 28 and his son the final climax and this, too, proved

The machine was at an altitude of day of the critical change in her con- his power. For several hundred feet ville, where arrangements were quick- earth and then the aviator grasped his ly made for a special train to bring control levers to adjust the planes for them to New York. They were ex- the graceful descent which character-

At this instant the wings crumpled Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, one of like a collapsed umbrella and the aero-Mrs. Rockefeller's two daughters, was plane, turning over and over in its summoned from New York, but failed fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, to arrive before her mother died. The narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Relief Sent to Palestine.

Philadelphia-Loaded with food and clothing contributed toward the relief of the needy of the Holy Land and supplies for the United States battleships North Carolina and Tennessee, now in the Mediterranean, the United States collier Vulcan sailed from this port Monday for Jaffa, Palestine. The relief cargo represents an expenditure stituent is flour. L. H. Levin, of Baltimore, and E. W. L. Epstein, of New York, sailed on the vessel and will direct the distribution of the food at Jaffa.

250,000 Irish at Front.

Manchester, England-John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in a speech to 5000 persons here, pointed out that he had often addressed meetings of Irishmen in Manchester, but never before an assemblage of Irishmen and Englishmen "firmly united in a common purpose." Figures to February 15, he'said, show that 99,700 Irishmen from Ireland have joined the colors, 115,000 from other parts of the United Kingdom and schooner, eight mine sweepers and one enough more from the dominions to bring the total up to 250,000.

General Pau Praises Foe.

inherited out by the Overseas News agency: "At a reception in Bucharest to Gening his recent visit to Roumania, the German army cannot imagine it. It

German Submarines Sink Three British Freighters

London-During the early hours of Wednesday morning German submarines made their presence known at without giving warning to their crews,

sank three British merchant steamers. In one case, that of the steamer Tangistan, which was torpedoed off Only one man from the vessel was picked up, he by a passing ship. The attack which sent the Tangistan to the bottom was made half an hour after midnight.

submarine sank the steamer Blackwood, off Hastings, in the English Channel, while a third submarine sank the steamer Princess Victoria off Liverpool at a quarter past 9 o'clock.

The news of the latest exploits of the German submarines came just as the British public was congratulating itself that the threatened German sea blockade had been a failure.

In announcing the disasters the admiralty gave out the following: "The steamer Tangistan was sun!

by a German off Scarborough at 12:30 Only one man of her crew of 38 men was saved.

"The steamer Blackwood was sunk by a submarine without warning off Hastings at 6 o'clock the morning of

'The steamer Princess Victoria, of Glasgow, was sunk without warning by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock the morning of March 10 off Liverpool. Her crew of 34 was saved."

The official report announcing the torpedoing of the British steamers Tangistan, Blackwood and Princess Victoria-the two former cargo boats marines are again raiding at widely Isles. As all the boats were torpedoed boats.

Scarborough, off which port the Tangistan was sunk, is on the North English Channel, in Sussex, and Liverpool is on the Irish Sea.

placement. She was built in 1906 and was owned by the Strick line, of Swansea. The Blackwood was built Sacramento is at Tampico. in 1907 and belonged to the Tyneside line, of North Shields. She was a 741-ton vessel.

The Princess Victoria was owned by M. Langlands & Sons, of Glasgow.

U. S. Sends Two War-

portation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave.

The battleship Georgia and the ar mored cruiser Washington were ordered by Secretary Daniels, after con- British Collier Sunk by ferences with President Wilson, to proceed at once to Vera Cruz.

Consular messages from Vera Cruz said it was reported there that the that the British collier Bengrove was evacuation of Mexico City began Wednesday night.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, re- on, England. ceived a message saying the Zapatista forces occupied Mexico City immediately on the evacuation by Obregon's

Word came from American Consul Silliman that at a personal interview with General Carranza he has delivered to the latter the formal note from the United States government, demanding an improvement in conditions for foreigners in the territory under his control.

Carranza promised a written reply soon, but said orally that General Obregon had not prevented food supplies from reaching the City of Mexico, nor had he sent the available supplies from the capital.

These were the principal develop ments in the Mexican situation, the importance of which overshadowed in official Washington interest in the European war.

Although the contents of the American note to Carranza were not revealed, its emphatic tone impressed members of the diplomatic corps that Carranza failed to heed the representations made to him.

Bitneys Bob Up in Baker.

Baker, Or. - Baker has a bitney service. Not a jitney nor a taxi service, but a bitney service. One taxi west wind." firm in a rate war tried to get the business by selling books good for ten 25cent rides for \$2.25. There were many purchasers, but another firm lowered the rate to 25 cents a round trip, with a ticket for another ride if the passenger goes only one way. This made the fare 121 cents, or, in common talk, a bit. The only people who do not enjoy the war are those who loaded up on the books that gave rides for 221 cents.

American Bark Is Seized.

Galveston-The American bark Pass of Balmaha, from New York to Bremen, carrying 6000 bales of cotton, has been seized by a British cruiser Berlin-The following was given and taken to Kirkwall, England, according to private reports to B. E. Harriss, member of a cotton concern which chartered the bark. In announcing news of the seizure, Mr. Harriss said the bark lately had been changed from British to American registry and sailed from New York January 28.

Bermardt at the hospital here to changed from of war. The national needs are so overwhelming that I hope those who are inconvenienced in the matter of contracts will put up with it."

MEXICO RECEIVES STRONG NOTE FROM UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C. - General Carthree widely separated points on the ranza] has been informed in a note British coasts, and, it is said officially, from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in Bryan's Advice for Foreigners conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican terris Scarborough, in the North Sea, 37 tory under his control, such steps as men of her crew of 38 are missing. may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain the the desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent At 6 o'clock in the morning another by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago. Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing Silliman, regarding conditions in the complaints by foreigners generally City of Mexico, addressed a reply to against his administration of affairs President Wilson personally. and now, in effect, demands an early change.

The contents of the communication was revealed to several of the ambassadors and ministers here, who exo'clock the morning of March 10. pressed satisfaction at its urgent lan- until tranquility shall be restored. guage. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

Some movements of American war-March 10. Her crew of 17 was saved, ships have been ordered, the effect of should seek safer places in the rewhich will be a naval demonstration public. such as, it is hoped by some officials, will convince General Carranza of the terests of Americans and other fordetermination of the American gov- eigners and intends to continue this ernment to obtain a change in conditions in Mexico City.

and the latter once a coastwise passen- President Wilson over the propects of who declares every possible effort has ger ship-indicates that German sub- sending additional warships to Vera been made to distribute food supplies. Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship separated points around the British Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will in a period of less than nine hours it be in that vicinity in a few days. It would seem probable that all three has been planned to send the Delaware were sunk by different underwater to Guantanamo soon to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers.

As a result of the latest developments the Delaware will remain at Sea, in Yorkshire; Hastings is on the Vera Cruz indefinitely; the cruiser Tacoma left Port au Prince, Hayti, under orders to proceed at once to The Tangistan, the largest of the Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already gresso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat

Other available light-draft vessels tropical waters - are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, being held sian ships, and lay at anchor in a state in readiness with the armored cruiser of mechanical exhaustion from the Washington, in Haitien and Domini- strain of a 30,000-mile voyage. can waters, while the entire Atlantic ships to Mexican Coast fleet of 21 first-class battleships is ships of enemys of the fatherland at

government departments.

Torpedo on English Coast

London - The admiralty announces sunk Sunday, probably by a torpedo, off Ilfracombe, which lies ten miles him were his wife and two children. northeast of Barnstaple, county Dev-

Ilfracombe - The British steamer Bengrove was seen in distress and sounding her siren five miles off this shore at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Forty minutes later the ship's bow rose from the water and she sank by the stern. Thousands of people stood on the shore and watched her go down.

one of which, the Paignton, of Liverpool, rescued the crew of 32, and local lifeboats brought them ashore amid the cheers of the populace.

Big Air Fleet Makes Swoop on German Base

the following statement:

London-The admirality has issued

aeroplanes of the naval wing. these, two had to return owing to their petrol freezing. The remainder reached Ostend and dropped 11 bombs on serious consequences would ensue if the submarine repair base and four bombs on the Kursaal, the headquarters of the military.
"All the machines and pilots re-

able damage was done. No submarines were seen in the basin. The attack was carried out in a fresh north-north-

Prince's Message Found.

Paris-The Revue Blue prints the diary of a German sergeant-major, who had charge of the telegraph service in the Verdun district, in which the following telegram, sent by the German crown prince to his wife Seption. tember 3, was preserved:

"After a hard fight we have forced the passage of the Meuse, always finding the enemy fortified in new positions. This means terrible losses, but

Bernhardt Able to Sit Up.

CARRANZA MAKES REPLY TO NOTE

to Leave Is Quoted.

General Makes Promises, But Responsibility Is Denied-Conditions Are Grave.

Vera Cruz-General Venustiano Carranza, in answer to the protest addressed to him by Secretary of State Bryan through United States Consul

He denies the responsibility of the constitutionalists for a situation which is considered alarming for foreigners, but expresses the hope that Amercans and citizens of other countries will lose no time in departing from Mexico

The constitutionalist chief pledged himself to provide every facility for the exodus which he recommends. He suggested that if foreign residents do not desire to leave the country they

General Carranza declares that he always has tried to safeguard the in-

course. The charges that General Obregon has deliberately fostered disturbances Secretary Daniels conferred with in Mexico City are denied by Carranza, He contends that the present situation has been aggravated by the conduct of merchants who have protested against the imposition of a humanitarian relief tax.

German Cruiser Sinks American Merchantman

Newport News, Va. - The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, after a four months' commercedestroying cruise over the Pacific and sunken vessels, was of 2393 tons dis- is enroute from Mobile, Ala., and the Atlantic oceans, which culminated in cruiser Des Moines is bound from Pro- the sinking of an Ameican sailing ship in the South Atlantic, January 28, made this port Thursday and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought more valuable than battleships in with her rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Rus-

The cruiser began her accounting for Washington, D. C.—American citizens have again been warned to leave Mexico City, in view of the critical situation that has arisen there. Secretary Bryan appropriate that transfer and a China, last November, under Commander Thierichens, who admitted the sinking of eight merchant the position of the warships, but declined to discuss future movements. one Russian and one American.

That conditions again have reached The sinking of the American ship, an acute crisis was admitted at all the the William P. Frye; a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown with 5200 tons of wheat, most con-

cerned American port officials here. H. H. Kiehne, of Baltimore, master of the American ship, after leaving the Prinz Eitel Frederich with Customs Collector Hamilton told a dramatic story of his experiences. With

Allied Warships Go Into

Narrows of Dardanelles London - Actual entrance to The Narrows - the most strongly fortified part of the Dardanelles, has been made by the British dreadanught Queen Elizabeth and smaller vessels and the forts therein shelled directly and part of the channel swept of mines, accord-Two steamers were in the vicinity, uing to reports received here from

Athens. The Turkish battries on the Heights of Renkui have been silenced and 30 big guns mounted on motor trucks were destroyed by the warships, say

Part of an exploded Turkish shell fell at the feet of Rear Adminral Guepratte, of the French fleet, says a dispatch from Paris. Several shells have "Wing Commander Longmore re-ports that an air attack on Ostend was carried out Tuesday afternoon by six two 6-inch shells. No serious damage Of to either was reported.

Cotton Ship Detained.

New York-The American steamer Vigilancia; which sailed from Savannah February 22, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, has been intercept-"All the machines and pilots re- ed at sea by a British cruiser and turned. It is probable that consider- taken to Kirkwall, according to cable advices received here.

The Vigilancia was sold recently by the Ward line to the Walker-Armstrong company, of Savannah. This was her first trans-Atlantic voyage since the sale.

The steamship City of Columbus, which arrived from Rotterdam, reported that a British cruiser fired two shots across her bows in the English Channel and held her up until satisfied of her American identity and destina-

Nation's Need Is First. London-Speaking of the compensa-

tion to be made to persons whose facwe advance. Papa, last night at Mar-ville was very sad. Von Wedel has been kiled." act Chancellor Lloyd-George promised that everything possible would be done to reduce inconvenience and loss. Bordeaux - The bulletin just issued is however, a matter of life and death by Dr. Denuce, who is attending Sarah with this country that we increase Bernhardt at the hospital here to enormously our supplies of munitions