# **NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK**

# Events Told in Brief.

Sixteen thousand Chicago carpenters go on strike.

German submarine sinks Dutch freight ship while at anchor off The

John Bunny, the noted motion picture comedian, is near death at his home in Brooklyn.

Two Zeppelins raid English town on the eastern coast Friday and do considerable damage to property.

Ten Tacoma dairies are closed by health authorities, who claim milk from tubercular cows was freely sold.

of Hungary was a failure, and that the While Czar's army has been brought to a

out two dams near St. Johns and at his hotel here at a later date. drown eight persons, besides doing half million dollars' damage to prop-

march to the office of United States Senator O'Gorman here April 30 to obtain his views on Woman Suffrage.

The steamer Northern Pacific of the sidered as authentic unless it carries Great Northern Pacific Steamship company, sister ship of the Great Northern, sails on her maiden trip between San Francisco and Flavel, Or.

William L. Miller, 101 years, of Joptend. Miller was married twice pre-

P. C. Jenkins, a prominent resident of Butler county, Kentucky, was found guilty in circuit court and sentenced to four years and one day in the penitentiary on the charge of being connected with night raiding operations in western Kentucky.

Twelve thousand men employed by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, Calumet, Mich., and subsidiary properties, received an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The wage rate in effect prior to the outbreak of the European war is thereby restored.

The British government has offered a "full and ample apology" to the Chil-ean government for the sinking on March 14 in Chilean territorial waters of the German cruiser Dresden, the at \$10,000 for each year the men were internment of which had already been ordered by the maritime governor of chief of police, who pleaded guilty, Cumberland Bay when the British also received prison sentence. squadron attacked and sank her.

toric Liberty Bell to be sent to the former member of the state legislaresolutions and only minor details now remain to complete the arrangements.

Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, ex-provisional president of Mexico, issued a long signed statement in will have to furnish a bond of \$60,000. New York setting forth what he term- If all secure bonds it will mean a total ed his side of the Mexican question. of \$420,000. General Huerta declared that he knew was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

An attack by the allies on the Germans, is declared to be near.

London gives out the lost list on the Neuve Chapelle battle as nearly 8000.

The United States is building a sub-

A big copper mine in Josephine county, Oregon, has been sold for cial telegraphers.

Spokane policemen are stopping jitney drivers who have not filed \$2500 bonds, required by a recently-passed ordinance,

A Petrograd dispatch reports that the Kaiser personally directs defense of Hungary and that the Russian advance is broken.

Six instructors of Willamette uniis said to be voluntary.

Ex-presidents Taft and Roosevelt act as honorary pallbearers to the late Professor Thomas Lounsburg of Yale hands formally.

An expressman on the Oregon Electric railroad saves life of a small child who was standing on the track at Eugene. The trainman dashed ahead of the train and jerked the tot to safety.

In the West the French forces apparently are satisfied with their recent successes between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier and say only that they have come in contact with the German entanglements in this region. Official German reports assert that determined attacks by the French have been repulsed along this sector.

Condolences for the loss of F-4 submarine are sent the United States by Germany.

ing game of the Pacific Coast baseball been the largest in this country.

Because Arizona is a dry state, water will be used to christen the battleship Arizona at the New York navy yard June 19. The water to be used by the sponsor, who is yet to be in May, according to announcement by Koyl were in the party of officials who named, will be the first to flow over the Overseas News Agency. Felix the spillways of the Roosevelt reser- Weingarten will conduct and the musi- over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle month. Besides his other duties, he voir dam.

# General Huerta to Stay

New York-General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has tonio Lopez from Cadiz.

pleasure and partly to attend to some feared the disease may spread. personal business connected with fam-

Germany declares Russian invasion and by an array of photographers. in enforcing the order. The veterin-While submitting to being photographed in every desired pose, he de-Fast melting snow in Arizona wash sion-agreeing to meet newspapermen

Regarding this appointment he said: this country creates in you the desire Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont announces to know my views about the affairs of that 500 women of New York will Mexico and I promise to satisfy your wishes to the best of my ability. I beg you, gentlemen, to remember that no interview with me should be con-

my personal signature.' General Huerta was accompanied by General Jose C. Delgardo, who has been his private secretary for 10 years, and by Abraham Ratner, a personal lin, Mo., announces his wedding to Mrs. Nancy B. Pike, 60, and issued a general invitation to the public to athis residence as New York.

### Indiana Mayor Gets Six Years for Election Fraud

Indianapolis, Ind .- Four men convicted in the Terre Haute election fraud trial were sentenced by Judge diverted on the 1000 or more acres of Anderson to the Federal penitentiary land. at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The other 16, including Donn M. Roberts, mayor, who received prison sentences and appealed, and the 87 who were given sentences ranging be installed prior to June 1 in order to tion of which will come under this from one day to six months in the local jail, are in jail here. It was said the that date. 16 will have two or three days in which to obtain their appeal bonds, which were fixed by Judge Anderson sentenced. Edward Holler, the former

The four who withdrew from the Select and common councils of Phil- appeal are: John M. Messelink, city adelphia have decided to allow the his- sealer of weights and measures and Panama-Pacific Exposition. Resoluture; Arthur Gillis, Progressive elecfine of \$100.

> To obtain liberty pending his appeal, Mayor Roberts, who was sen- Dixon line. tenced to six years and to pay a fine of \$2000, the severest sentence given, tion will ultimately be a big factor in

#### Telegraphers Are Declared Underpaid by Employer

Chicago-President Newcomb Carlton, of the Western Union Telegraph company, and S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, testified from marine that will withstand a 100-day United States commission on Industheir repective viewpoints before the trial relations Tuesday as to wages and working conditions of the commer-

> Mr. Carlton caused a mild sensation when, replying to a question from definitely. Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, as to whether telegraphers underpaid."

"Overpaid!" exclaimed Mr. Walsh. "No, underpaid. I think they ought to make more money than they do. So Gardiner. "We have all the orders far as I can ascertain, wages have in- we can handle and expect to keep creased 30 per cent in the last ten every man busy for some time." versity, Salem, Oregon, have resigned. years. Ten years ago a Morse tele-The move on the part of the teachers grapher received \$18; it is now \$23. It was \$13.50 for women and now it is \$18. My own view is that a first-Some of our employes, under the so- 40,000 at the large Smythe Bros.' college. The two ex-presidents shook called premium plan, are making close to that.

## Airman Killed by Fall.

Washington, D. C .- Cecil Malcolm Peoli, an aviator, was killed at College Park, Md., near here, while making a test flight in an aeroplane of his own invention and in which he had planned flights from Washington to New York and from New York to St. L ouis. The machine fell 300 feet and Peoli's skull tracts. The Pringle Falls mill is turnwas fractured. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Peoli and the Masten mill is working on was the first man to fly across the The Portland Beavers were defeated Andes mountains in South America. 6 to 3 by the Venice team in the open- The wrecked machine is said to have

## Belgium to Hear Concert.

Berlin - The famous Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin is preparing to make a concert tour of Belgium early cians will play twice in Brussels.

# in United States State Places Quarantine On 11 Oregon Counties

Salem.-To prevent the spreading ofmany cattle and a number of persons Resume of World's Important been an exile in Spain, arrived here rables, the State Livestock Sanitary had been bitten there.

Board, at a meeting held here recent "We shall try to get uesday on the Spanish steamship Anly, issued an order placing 11 counties ties of Portland to enforce the order under quarantine. It was announced there," continued Dr. Lytle. "It will that the disease had been communirequire that dogs be muzzled, and ted States immigration officials as a cated by coyotes to horses, dogs, cats when on the street, in leash. The transit alien, after he had declared unand other animals in eight counties in board will see that it is enforced in der oath that he would do nothing that would involve the neutrality of the United States.

The ex-president said that he had come to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some to the United States partly for pleasure and Union, where rabies prevails, and Multnomah, clack and the state. The Multnomah country outside the city.

"Stock owners have suffered severely in eastern counties. The situation is especially hard for the poor home-steaders, where some of them have lost the countries included in the quarantine and Union.

Clackamas and Jackson, to which it is

> Cuba. The length of his stay here, he said, was indefinite, but he would return to Spain, possibly sailing from New York early in May.
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"We shall try to get the city authori-

tenby a hydrophobic coyote or dog. personal business connected with family matters. He swore that he had no less used in herding livestock, be muzintention of going to Mexico or to zled. State Veterinarian Lytle, who by fear-stricken owners."

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mules it may be found necessary to range in large numbers. He said that ing more than 1000 \$35 a head.

The farmers are preparing their

the harvesting of this crop will be

The ditch digging is being carried

Alex Hood, owner of one of the

H. C. Newell, owner of the Lace

has one of the show places in the

All-Day Community Meet

The meeting was held in the assem-

M. S. Pittman, of the extension de-

session was devoted to contests among

Commissioner Mickle, who was unable

Fruit Growers' association. A basket

Hood River.-Northwestern apple

market men declare that indifference

of growers in maintaining a good sys-

tem of grading and packing resulted

in more harm the past year than any

H. F. Davidson believes the change

in system of packing apples has been

responsible for much of the deteriora-

tion of grade and pack. Formerly the

packers, who gave the fruit close in

most part was done by hand. Now

the fruit is sized and graded by ma

declares that low prices to a great ex

Albany Janitor Is Thrifty.

Albany.-What a man can accom

dinner was served at 12 o'clock

Improper Packing Hurts

other detrimental influence.

and grading will be allowed.

other schoolroom.

sown to alfalfa.

# Regarding this appointment he said: Grants Pass Farmers Form Own Water Co.

Grants Pass - The farmers in that will be taken by gravity through a 24portion of Rogue River Valley just inch pipe and carried across the valley west of Grants Pass have organized to the foothills on the north. a co-operative irrigation corporation. lands by leveling and more than 500 Owners of approximately 1000 acres of acres of alfalfa will be planted this land have signed up, and nearly two fall. The most of the land will be miles of irrigation ditches have been planted to corn this season, and after

The ditches are five feet wide at the bottom and six feet at the top, and are capable of carrying 10,000 gallons of on under the direction of Joe Russell, water a minute. The water is to be and the ditching is being done at a pumped from the Rogue River by a few cents less than \$1 a rod. Ditch centrifugal pump driven by an electric digging of this kind usually costs not motor. It will be forced first to a less than 2.50 a rod, it is said. knoll, and then piped across the valley to a high line ditch, and from the ditch largest parcels of land to be irrigated 6; stags, \$5@6.50.

The cost of installing the plant will acres. be \$5 an acre. A 100-horse power electric motor and a 12-inch centrifu House laundry, of Portland, has a gal pump have been purchased and will ranch of more than 600 acres, a porgive water to these lands on and after ditch. He is improving his ranch, and \$1.25; red Russian, \$1.22.

A reservoir 100 feet wide by 300 Rogue River valley. The Lathrop and feet long will be dug six feet deep on Muller properties are among those the top of the knoll. From there it which also will come under the project.

### Crowd Out Oregon Spuds. University of Oregon, Eugene

The rise of potato growing as an industry in Idaho and Colorado is one great cause of the potato depression in Oregon, because the crops of these two tions providing for its trip across the tion official; Joseph Strauss, liquor ket," says H. B. Miller, director of tions providing for its trip across the continent were unanimously adopted by both branches. Mayor Blanken-burg announced that he would sign the blen. Each had been sentenced to a burg announced that he would sign the continent were unanimously adopted by both branches. Mayor Blanken-burg announced that he would sign the department of commercial and indicate the kind ever held in Linn county. Salesman, and George Sovern, gambler. Each had been sentenced to a dustrial survey of the university of roads and dairying discussed by expectations are taken the southern market, it is not a states have taken the southern Oregon school of commerce. Formerly perts. perhaps 40 per cent of Oregon's potato exports went below the Mason and

Mr. Miller thinks German competisouthern markets if the duty remains off potatoes as at present. The German with his cheap labor, cheap fertreme east.

# White Pine Mill Resumes.

Baker - Because of large orders, the schools of that section of the counthe Baker White Pine company started ty in school songs, solos, declamations its mill at White Pine with about 160 and dramatizations. Songs by the men. The resumption was due to Scio High School Glee Club were a lumber orders which Manager Frank feature. South Baker mill also is running full the material available. Professor capacity and will continue to do so in-

The company recently purchased to attend. E. M. Reagan and others, more than 1,000,000 feet of timber, representing the Albany Commercial were adequately compensated, replied: and with the large number of orders Club, explained the proposed County "I believe that the telegraphers are from the East it expects to be able to keep its 250 men busy all summer, and probably longer.

"The outlook is good," said Mr.

#### Sheep Shearing Is Begun. Arlington-The annual sheep shear-

class telegrapher should be able to ing at this point is now in full swing, earn at least \$5 a day of nine hours. with about 15,000 sheep in town and plant near here. There will probably be 500,000 pounds of wool marketed growers paid a daily wage to their The witness said his company has through Arlington during the month. spection. Sorting and sizing for the one of the best pension and relief or- The first shipment left upon the Inland ganizations in the country, and it costs Empire for the Portland wool warethe men nothing. Half a million dol- house Wednesday. The quality in all lars was expended on it last year, he cases is better than last year, with basis. much cleaner fleeces and better staple. There has been a strong tendency toward improving the grade ewes.

# Two Mills Begin Work.

La Pine-The J. N. Matsen Lumber company started work at its big mill tent have been caused by poor pack, Wednesday. The Pringle Falls mill and that the remedy lies in the control working at full capacity on big con- with the marketing agencies ing out stuff for the power company, flume material, presumably for the Moore syndicate. The La Pine Lumber company expects to start its mill in a few days.

## Road Inspection Completed.

Flavel,-C, O. Jenks, general manager; A. J. Davidson, superintendent; Bilyeu, a widower with five small chil-Supqu, chief engineer; Mr. Gar- dren to support, began work at the road between Portland and Flavel.

### NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland-Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.30; forty-fold, \$1.28; club, \$1.27; red Fife, \$1.231; red Russian, \$1.21. Millfeed - Spot prices: Bran, \$26

ton; shorts, \$28; rolled barley, \$30@31. Corn-Whole, \$35 ton; cracked, \$36. Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @15; valley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12.50@

Vegetables - Cucumbers, hothouse \$4.50 crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1.25; artichokes, 75@85c dozen; tomatoes, \$6 crate; cabbage, 2@3ic pound; celery, \$4.50 crate; cauliflower, 75c@ \$1.25 dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; bothouse lettuce, 75c@\$1 box; spinach, 5e pound; rhubarb, 75@90e box; asparagus, \$1@1.75; eggplant, 30c pound; peas, 7@8c; carrots, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25; turnips, \$1.75.

Green Fruits - Strawberries, \$4

\$1.50; new potatoes, 8@9c pound; sweet potatoes, 31c.

Onions - Oregon selling price, 75c sack, country points; California, job-bing price, \$1.75 crate.

Poultry - Hens, 151@16c pound; broilers, 25@27ac; fryers, 18@20c; Chinese official or several officials turkeys, dressed, 22@23c; live, 16@ paid the cable charges, amounting to 19c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 8@9c.

Veal-Fancy, 111@12c pound. Pork-Block, 91@10c pound. Cattle - Best steers, \$7.25 @ 7.75; choice cows, \$6@6.50; medium, \$5@ 5.75; heifers, \$5@6.25; bulls, \$3.50@

by the system, is directing work on Hogs - Light, \$6.50@7.65; heavy, the project. His ranch comprises 176 \$5.90@6.65. Sheep-Wethers, \$7@8.25; ewes \$6

@7; lambs \$7.25@9.25. Seattle- Wheat- Bluestem, \$1.29; forty-fold, \$1.28; club, \$1.26; fife,

Tacoma—Apples—Cooking, 75@90e; winesaps, \$1.35@1.50 box; local, 85c. Comb honey-Yakima, \$3.50 crate; strained honey, \$5.50; Idaho, \$3.50; active politically. Nevada, \$3.50.

Barley-\$25 per ton.

at Scio Well Attended Albany.-More than 500 people at-Vegetables - Cabbage, Winningtended the all-day community meeting stadt, \$3.25; carrots, \$1.50@1.65; held at Scio Saturday and it was one beets, home-grown, \$1@1.25; turnips, of the largest and best gatherings of sack, \$1.25; potatoes, Yakima, \$30@ rage to the rights of China and a seridozen; Walla Walla, \$1.75 box; Oregon yellow Danvers, \$1.75; Yakima, bly-room of the Scio High School, but, \$1.50; garlie, 30c pound; radishes, lowith a good many unable to gain ad- cal, 20c dozen bunches; California, mission at the morning session, an 25c; parsely, 30c dozen bunches; letoverflow meeting was held later in antuce, head, \$2.25 crate; spinach, local, 5e pound; Walla Walla, 75e box; cupartment of the Oregon State Normal cumbers, local hothouse, 75c@\$1.50; School, was the principal speaker at celery, \$4 @ 4.50; rutabagas, \$1.85 tilizers and water transportation can the morning session. He discussed sack; cauliflower, \$2.25 crate; Orein normal times meet the Idaho grow-school problems and said it was the er on even terms in the south or ex-mission of a school to find out what a barb, local, 3c; asparagus, Walla person is fitted for, inspire him to fol-

low that line of work and then pre-pare him for it. The remainder of the Fresh Meats - Steers, 12 @ 121c pound; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@121c; 1914. wethers, 141c; dressed hogs, 111c; trimmed sides, 151c; combinations, 15c; Diamond T. C., 16tc; yearlings, 15c; ewes, 13c.

Poultry-Ducks, live, 10@12c; hens. Gardiner believes will keep the plant G. V. Shelton gave a practical talk on dressed, 16 @ 18c; live, 10 @ 14c; the construction of good roads with springs, dressed, 22c; live, 14@16c; squabs, live, \$2.50 dozen; dressed, \$6; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 28@30c; geese, 20c.

> Spokane -- Cattle -- Prime steers, \$6 @7 cwt.; heifers and cows, \$5@6. Sheep-Wethers, \$6@7; ewes, \$5@ 5; lambs, \$6@7.

Hogs-Heavy live hogs, \$6.25 cwt.; Price of Good Apples light hogs, \$7.25. Wheat-\$45 ton, delivered in city.

Oats-\$34 ton whole; \$35 rolled, devered in city. Bran-\$25 ton; shorts, \$32; bran

and shorts, \$27 Hay-Timothy, \$16 ton; \$15 in carloads; alfalfa, \$15, delivered in city; \$14 in carloads.

Corn-\$37 ton; cracked, \$38. Barley-Rolled, \$32 ton. Oil Meal-Soy bean meal, \$50 ton.

#### Cucumbers On Market. Tacoma-Green cucumbers from the

chines. Payment is made on a piece The lid will be put on in Hood River and enjoying large opening sales at the coming season and no lax packing 75c to \$1.50 a dozen, according to size. Sam G. Campbell, who for the past two years has been chief inspector for the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, here, however, have not been affected, started work last week. Both are of the growers themselves, rather than but advances will be made soon. Dealers say the movement of apples is encouraging to the growers, who are cleaning up their stocks rapidly.

## Wheat to New York.

plish who attends strictly to business and works steadily, on a small salary, Seattle - The American-Hawaiian is illustrated by M. E. Bilyeu, janitor liner Oregonian began loading 1300 the offensive movement has been in at the Linn county courthouse, who tons of Washington wheat for New progress for several weeks at strategic has attained a record of ten years' York. Two other liners to sail this points from the sea to the Alps, with month for New York will take 1,000 successes in Champagne, at Les Eparcontinuous service. Ten years ago tons each. These are the first large ges, Neuve Chapelle, Notre Dame de shipments of wheat by steamer to New Lorette, La Boisselle, Dixmude and York, and the business promises to become fixed. The same company is also fighting was in progress Monday in courthouse. His salary was \$40 a month, and during all of this time it beginning to carry Oriental rice to northeastern France and in this way New York regularly. All the steamers the pressure is gradually being intakes pride in the courthouse lawn. use the Panama canal.

# MISSIONARIES ASK FOR INTERVENTION

Long Cablegram Sent to Wilson by Americans in China.

# TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM PREDICTED

President Is Urged to Tell Japan to Withdraw Her Excessive Forces. Tolls Amounting to \$6000,

Paid by Pekin Officials.

Pekin.-Intervention by the United States in the negotiations now pro ceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal recently sent to him by American missionaries in this councrate; apples, 50c@\$1.50 box; cran-berries, \$11@12 barrel. try. The message of 5000 words was cabled to Washington Monday. It Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.35@1.50 sack; characterizes the Japanese demands Washington, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Idaho, on China as acts of aggression such as eventually will present a menace to

the United States. Recalling the fact that Japan has at present in this country doubled her usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000 men), the missionaries urge Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case that Japan be notified that the excess ount, 171@18c dozen; candled, 19c. of troops should be removed.

The understanding here is that a nearly \$6000, on the message to President Wilson. This communication was Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 27½c pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 22½@23c.

dent Wilson. This communication was signed by missionaries all connected with the American Presbyterian mission at Pekin; Rev. Chauncey Goodsion at Pekin; Rev. Chauncey Good rich, of the American board of com-missioners for foreign missions, who is stationed at Tien Tsin; Rev. H. H. choice, \$7@7.25; medium \$6.75@7; Lowry, of the Methodist Episcopal choice cows, \$6@6.50; medium, \$5@ mission at Pekin, and Rev. C. F. Hubbard.

The petition asks President Wilson to demand of China and not of Japan American participation in the conferences now under way. It is suggested that Great Britain and other nations

be invited to participate.

There are in China several hundred American missionaries, of whom the great majority have not seen the message. Some of them who were requested to sign it, declined. The American board recently requested its mis-sionaries to avoid public expression of opinion on political affairs and although it is said the missionaries generally side with China in the present controversy, few of them have been

The missionaries ask "that the governments of both China and Japan be notified that the presence of unusual bodies of Japanese troops on Chinese soil not only embarrasses the freedom of negotiations, but constitutes an outmoval of excessive contingents of Jap anese troops all negotiations should be suspended.'

# Ex-Governor West Wins Verdict In Copperfield, Or., Saloon Case

Baker, Or.-Ex-Governor West won in the suit brought in circuit court here against him by William Wiegan, Copperfield saloonkeeper, for damages alleged to have been caused by the re Walla, \$1.35 box; Kennewick, \$1.25@ from his saloon, when Governor West moval of liquor and saloon fixtures declared martial law in Copperfield, after Fern Hobbs' visit on January 2,

> The jury returned the verdict after being out seven hours. Nine were for the ex-governor and three dissenting. The first several ballots the jurors stood eight for the defendant and four against. The verdict was a surprise here, be-

cause it was thought that the length of time occupied by the jury in its de liberations indicated an anti-West verdict, and when the verdict was read by Circuit Judge Anderson the few present seemed dazed.

Ex-Governor West also was not present, although he was notified in time. At the Geiser-Grand hotel, while pack ing to leave for Portland, he clearly showed elation.

"I came here convinced I would get square deal, even should I lose," said. "I was naturally anxious that the verdict should be in my favor, for the case has been one which attracted statewide attention involving the great question of human rights. The question, I believe, is now settled for good and all, and the rights of the human being are acknowledged to be superior to those involving mere property.'

Road Buying Equipment.

Philadelphia. - The Pennsylvania Railroad company has entered the market for approximately \$20,000,000 worth of new equipment and for new material for cars and locomotives local hothouses are now on the market which it will build in its own shops The equipment program includes 144 new locomotives, 146 all-steel passenger cars and about 10,000 freight cars. The Eastern cucumbers have been All the locomotives, 56 of the passen forced off the market. Apple prices in ger cars and 2102 of the freight cars Eastern Washington have again taken will be built at the company's shops a rise and are now leaving the cold at Altoona, while the remainder will storage houses at \$1.35 a box. Prices be placed with outside companies. The new equipment is to be used for replacements and will not be additions to the present equipment.

> Allies' Campaign Is On. Paris.-The allied offensive on the western front is developing. According to the military authorities here,