WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

Germany is purchasing foodstuffs for a siege of four years' duration

David Warfield has appeared in the play "The Auctioneer" for the 1400th

Twenty-one jitney bus drivers in Seattle are arrested for doing business without having bonds.

Ex-president Taft is scheduled to make several speeches in Oregon and Washington early in the fall. A plague of crickets is reported in

Grant county Washington, and much damage to crops is the result. One of Villa's major generals has resigned, at the request of his mother, and joined the British forces.

A holdup man in Spokane, Wash.,

All records for April heat are being broken in the Eastern states, and in some localities the thermometer registera 97 degrees.

Four masked men make raid of Eastern Oregon ranch, killing 30 head of sheep and destroying farm house and barn by fire.

Prominent women of all nationalities of Europe are in convention at The Hague and are pleading for peace in their respective countries.

Methodist ministers from many states are meeting in Chicago for the purpose of establishing a \$10,000,000 fund to be used for old age pensions for members of the clergy.

T. Scott Brooke, a millioniare real estate owner of Portland, plunges to his death from a second-story window of his home. Business worries are thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Athens correspondent says the news-papers in that city report the Greek government has negotiated with Amercan capitalists for a loan of \$7,000,

The allies are reported as having the Dardanelles straits, and are attacking the forts and positions of the time the cruiser had been allowed Turks who are defending the city of the west to make repairs. It is not at the control of the time the cruiser had been allowed to make repairs. It is not at the first being at Noti, 30 miles west in progress. Hence the Christmas recess has been lengthened to January the time the cruiser had been allowed region north of Coos Bay. The last Constantinople.

Signorina Ida Bonora, consort of Mario Lambardi, died at 19130

Tuesday night in the Good Samaritan mined to permit the Wilnelm on 4500 tons of coal, and on the heels of reports from Newport News that begun to coal, came

Governor Johnson, of California, signed the Meek convict labor bill. permitting prisoners of the state penitentiaries to build state highways. A statement was issued by the governor in which he said that apprehension that free labor will be affected is

Germans in Poland offer 10 roubles Europe's purchase of leather goods

is stimulating the hide industry.

General Villa is reported to be gath ering all available forces for a final crucial struggle against the Carranza

When Russians evacuate towns in Poland they break all windows, so that the Germans will find poor shelter from the cold.

A celebration was held at the San Francisco exposition in comm tion of the recovery from the earth-

quake and fire. Belgian prisoners in Prussia have opened a regular university, many proessors being among them, who give

ectures regularly. Both Russians and Austrians make desperate attacks upon each others' positions in the Carpathians, all of

Two men were drowned in the Mc Kenzie river near Eugene, Or., while trying to lead some cattle across the

Governor Lister, of Washington, won his fight against the emergency clause in the recent appropriation bills passed by the legislature of that state, and thereby \$3,250,000 is made imme-

diately available for road building. French airmen drop bombs in many towns in the Black Forest country of Germany, and many women and child-ren are reported killed or injured.

A call has been received by the New York war relief clearing house from treated in full flight. We gained France for artificial limbs for soldiers ground of the southeast of Koziowa." wounded during the early stages of the

The blockade of Germany by the al-

ROOSEVELT ON STAND ADMITS OFTEN CONSULTING BOSS PLATT

Syracuse, N. Y .- Theodore Roose ious legislative and political matters.

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The "boss" named was Thomas C. Platt, who at that time represented New York in the United States senate. The ex-president said he took the advice of the senator in many matters, among them appointing a Demunited States for the month ending April 15 with a record by the month ending April 15 with a record by the month ending April 15 with a record by the month ending April 15 with a record by the month ending April 15 with a record by the month ending April 15 with a record by the individual state of A. C. cross with 82 eggs, and an O. A. C. cross with 82 eggs, and an O. A. C. cross with 82 eggs, and an O. A. C. cross with 82 eggs. The official report from which these eggs. ters, among them appointing a Dem-ocrat to the office of tax commissioner to "please Grady," whom the Colonel described as a "lieutenant boss" of Richard Croker, then leader of Tam-

jury. In these letters, both writers discussed all manner of political and legislative affairs. In one, Colonel Roosevelt asked the senator's advice

about making speeches.

In another, Senator Platt told the

the legislature, which dealt with, among other things, public utilities, the franchise tax, the trusts, industrial conditions and labor. The part dealing with the trusts, the colonel wrote, "had been submitted to several 'experts,' including Elihu Root, President Hadley, Professor Jenks, of Cor-nell, and James A. Dill, who was described in the letter as 'a big corporation lawyer." "

Commander Gives Notice of Intent to Intern Cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm

Washington, D. C .- Announcemen without waiting expiration of the The Exchange Telegraph company's time allowed her by the United States athens correspondent says the newsworthy, was received with surprise

to make repairs. It is understood that several days of that period still re-

the cruiser had begun to coal, came Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder's unexpected announcement to the collector of the port. The German commander's communication was laconic and gave no reason for the internment as had the letter presented by Captain Thierichens when he interned the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the first of the raiders to seek a haven in Hampton Dogs Shot on Sight in Baker

It was suggested here that Captain Thierfelder's announcement was made after he had received instructions from the German government through The French government has decided the embassy here not to attempt a to adopt all children made orphans by dash through the line of hostile warships off the capes.

Heat Is Damaging Crops.

Washington, D. C. - A scorching heat wave is hovering over the Eastern half of the United States from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, causing suffering in the cities and serious damage to wheat and other crops in the agricultural districts. Reports show new temperature records for April established as follows: Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., 94 degrees; Toledo, O., 90; Grand Rapids, Mich., Cincinnati, O., and Elkins, Va., 88; Port Huron, Mich., 86, and Green Bay, Wis., 84.

Wireless Record Is Made.

New York-A new distance record for wireless telephony in railroad service is claimed by officials of the Lacka-wanna railroad. Communications by wireless concerning the movement of Lackawanna trains were exchanged between railroad superintendents at Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., 63 miles. Trains between those two cities were moved for several hours under orders sent or received by wireless.

Czar Loses 26 Trenches. Vienna-The war office has issued the following: "Our troops, pursuing the enemy, occupied 26 Russian trenches which contained much war material. The Russians before Uzsok

Pass, after their attack failed, re-

Relief Fund \$25,000,000 London-The national reilef fund of

Oregon Hens Make Fine Record at Panama Fair

velt admitted under cross-examination

Oregon Agricultural College, CorTuesday in the suit for alleged libel vallia—Having led in both the pen recwhich William Barnes has brought ords and the individual records for the record of 560 eggs, first place going to which William Barnes has brought ords and the individual records for the against him, that while governor he had freely consulted the "boss" of the Republican party in New York state in reference to the appointment of officials in the state government and var-ious legislative and political matters. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and a third and fourth places are now held

was made by an O. A. C. cross-bred exhibit on the ground attracts more hen, which laid 40 eggs in the 31 days. attention from the thousands of daily The fifth best record was that of the visitors than this egg-laying contest College Barred Rock biddy that pro- with its fine flocks from different parts

The testimony resulted from questions asked after letters of a series that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt had been read to the Wealth, Declares Expert

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- tries. The Danes are now a remarkvallis — That the history of dairying ably prosperous people and have renohas proven it to be a sure road to ing a valuable heritage to their poskicks his victim on the leg and breaks it; secures \$2 in cash and flees.

The commerce investigation in Chicago protests an increase of freight rates on meats, which is proposed by the railroads.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is being sued for libel, admits on the stand that he was on easy terms with New York's political bosses.

In another, Senstor Platt told the Colomel he had received a copy of a bill introduced by Grady, in which the senstion to expend upon the water front of New York's political bosses.

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that are sure and steady.

From the fine, high producing dairy
The history of dairying in countries cattle from these herds many Western other than the United States affords dairymen are now going to get founds-evidence of the reliable character of tion stock for the improvement of dairying as a profit maker. Denmark, their own herds. A lot of money from a country declared by the speakers to the West is streaming into the states have had an exhausted soil and an exhausted people, has become through consin in exchange for dairy sires dedairying one of the wealthiest and most productive of all foreign counprogressive dairymen.

Daylight Is Let Through Last Tunnel On New Coos Bay Line

Eugene - "Daylight" was broken

an eye on the cordon of allied ships off to be pierced. There are eight in all, week while the regular degree work is two tunnels are not completed, however, as a small bore preceeds a few feet ahead of the main body of the

A. O. Peterson, sub-contractor for Hauser & Hauser, arrived in Eugene, telling of the tunnel progress, and of the speed being made in the completion of the trestle work along the lakes. C. R. Broughton, bridge engineer, accompanied him from Acme, where a large force of men has established camps for the erection of the Siuslaw drawbridge.

to Prevent Epidemic of Rabies

Baker-So serious has become the unless muzzled.

personally with owners of dogs," he will be asked to co-operate. said to his men. "There is too much danger from hydrophobia to take any chance and people who do not live up to the law will lose their pets."

Hunters and trappers will be employed to wage war on the coyotes in the Minam National forest, according to Ephriam Barnes, forest supervisor, who said that he had been requested by the United States Biological survey to furnish the names of men in this from Powder River that a shortage is section most experienced in work of threatened in the Fairview district.

Park Along Road Planned.

Hood River-Citizens of the county, co-operating with the Commercial club, have begun a campaign to secure ade quate strips of land along the Neal Creek road leading from the Lower to automobiles, more than 2400 motorcy-the Upper Hood River valley and thus cles and 2300 chauffeurs have been prevent the land along the route from being denuded of its growth of large fir trees. But few of the highways in the lower valley are lined with forest trees, and it is proposed to purchase hicles, 2898 motorcycles and 1800 outright this land and make a park of chauffeurs registered last year. Mr. the area adjoining the highway. The land is not valuable for agriculture.

Sunday Closing Stirs. Tillamook-As the closing of stores on Sunday in this city has caused considerable discussion, District Attor-ney T. H. Goyne has asked the attorney general's office for an opinion as constitutionality of the Sundaylies is preventing the latter from obtaining many necessary drugs, which are sent to the United States from Germany and then purchased here by the warring nations.

London—The national reiter fund of to the constitutionality of the Sunday-closing law. The candy, cigar and drug stores have decided to remain open, and Mr. Goyne is determined to fa normal calf. The calf displays no close them if the law is considered to fits deformity, and Mr. Harper believes it will live.

Recess Lengthened and Farmers'

Week Will Be First in January Oregon Agricultural College, Corlast week in tunnel No. 7, the longest vallis - Of great interest to farmers hore on the Willamette-Pacific. For and homeseekers as well as to regular the commander of the big German sea 18 months compressed air drills have college students is the announcement been bornig into both sides of this that the next term of Farmers' and notice he would intern for the war 4200-foot tunnel that pierces the disconference Week will be held at the vide between the Umpqua and Coos college during the first week of Janu-Bay valleys. For two weeks the ary. Since the instructors' time as sounds of the drills could be heard well as housing accommodations are and relief by government officials.

The raider's action relieves the Navy department of the necessity of keeping watch over the Wilhelm and

This was the last tunnel on the line sible to conduct the exercises of the many department of the necessity of the work of the week, it is impossible to conduct the exercises of the sible to conduct the exercises of the necessity of the n

Another important change in the calendar is the arrangement whereby commencement will be held prior to final examinations of the second semes ter for the three lower classes. This change will give the undergraduates an opportunity to attend commencement exercises and at the same time to leave for home as soon as their last examination has been given. It has also been announceed that vocational students will have commencement recognition and will be given diplomas upon completing their course.

Pioneer Women To Meet.

Baker-Old-time residents of Eastern Oregon plan an organization. At rables epidemic both in the city and in F. Harper it was decided to ascertain the country that every effort is being the possibilities of having a pioneer made to stamp out the animals that society and to include the gathering of might be affected. Chief of Poilce historical data of this part of the coun-Jackson has armed all policemen with shotguns and revolvers and has given orders that all dogs be shot on sight such success that the organization seems assured. If Baker old settlers "We haven't time to remonstrate take kindly to the plan, other cities

> Baker-More than 1000 acres are so involved in a water dispute north of here that State Water Superintendent Cochran at La Grande has been appealed to. Farmers along laterals on the Baldock and Shaw ditches allege that the Sunnyslope irrigation farmers have been taking so much moisture Assistant Water Superintendent Holland was sent from La Grande to make

> Oregon Has 17,000 Cars. Salem-Secretary of State Olcott anounceds that approximately 17,000 furnished licenses this year, and he believed that motor vehicle registrations for the entire year would reach 22,000. There were 16,347 motor ve-

Olcott thinks the increase in chauffeur

licenses is a result of the jitney bus. Calf Has Only Three Legs. Roseburg — E. Harper, of North Roseburg, is the owner of a calf having only three legs. The calf was born a few days ago and is apparently in as good health as its more fortunate brothers and sisters. The animal has

KAISER IN ONE OF HIS RUINED CITIES



Emperor William passing through the ruined streets of Lyck, East Prussia, just after his troops Russians from the city. He is seen in front of his automobile. At the left is a photograph



GERMANS GIVE UP HOUSEHOLD COPPER



Owing to the shortage of copper in Germany the school teachers have en instructed to tell their pupils to bring all the copper articles they have at home to school. The picture shows the result of one day's collec-

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AT SOFIA



The world has been watching with great interest for Bulgaria's decision whether or not to enter the European war. This is the parliament building at

GERMAN WHO DEMANUS PEACE



Philip Scheldemann, a prominent Socialist member of the German reichs-tag, has joined with a number of his fellows in demanding that the government take steps to end the war at once. He protested vehemently against the suppression of Socialist writings and speeches.

Regulating the Watch. If one has an opportunity to conpare his watch daily at a certain time with some source of standard time. as with the time as sent by telegraph or by wireless signals, or by regular comparison with some accurate clock, as one daily passes a jeweler's store, for instance, it would be well to es-tablish the habit of winding the watch at that time, as it is better to have such daily comparisons at the time the watch is wound, and more regular winding will usually energy,