## **WORLD'S DOINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

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

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHEEL

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

Hawaiian pearl divers are having a hard time as a result of the war. The entire absence of a European market is given as the main cause.

The bursting of a big dam at Erie, Pa., causes the loss of 25 lives, sub-merges a great portion of the city and causes property loss estimated in the millions.

Fruitgrowers of Palestine stand to lose \$30,000,000 because of the European war, according to a letter re-ceived in Philadelphia from George Kiat, general comissionmer of com-merce, with headquarters at Jaffa.

Members of the executive council of the B'nai B'rith in session at Atlantic City, N. J., declared the condition of the Jews in Russia has not been improved, and that Jews were being used as shields by Russian soldiers in the

Great Britain in answering America's notes on the subject of blockading neutral ports advises that her course in this respect will not be altered, and recites that during the war of the rebellion the United States exercised similar rights.

Nipping a projected Chinatown tong war in the bud, Chief of Police Snively, of Los Angeles, summoned to his office Wang Kong and Wang Wing, and in the presence of the mayor forced the chiefs of the warring class to shake hands and agree to perpetual

company, after completing the eneck-ing of its employes and friends who boarded the vessel. The identified dead number 838, unidentified dead two, and the final list of missing 141.

several years, according to the weather bureau, the freight steamer Alexan-dria, of the Canada Steamship lines, ran ashore. The surf was too heavy to permit the launching of a boat, but Captain Bloomfield and his crew, 22 men all told, leaped into the breakers wearing life preservers and were dragged ashore by an amateur life

The establishment of a department of journalism and printing at the high school in San Diego, Cal., as a regular part of the curriculum has been an-nounced by the board of education. A newspaper man of many years' exper-ience, has been chosen as head of the A small newspaper and printing plant will be installed and everything connected with the publication of a modern newspaper

More than 100 applications have en received for the position of member of the family" of James W. "member of the family" of James W. Papkhurst, a wealthy farmer near Chicago. Pankhurst, who is 75 years old, wrote to the Federal employment bureau here offering \$3 a week to "an unmarried girl not less than 17 nor more than 40," who would take care of him and his wife for the remainder of their lives, his will to contain \$10,000 bequest to the "right person."

London has reports of a decided vic-

Two Federal inquiries have begun in the steamer Eastland case in Chicago. A Belgian steamer and a Swedish brig were torpedoed by submarines Friday.

The French chamber of deputies has necessed the limit of the French de-ense bonds to \$1,400,000,000

American imports from Germany have decreased within the past year from \$14,994,585 to \$1,153,257

A spot six times as large as the arth has appeared on the sun, and vill be visible until August 16.

English soldiers have uncovered an-que Greek relies of great value while gging trenches at the Dardanelles.

Michael Damphoffer, Jr., aged, 70, of Vancouver, Wash., is dead, and is survived by his father, aged 100 last January. Both were Grand Army veterans and fought shoulder to shoulder in the First Oregon Volunteers.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS



J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Me. elected to the office of imperial potentate at the meeting of the imperial council, Ancient Arabic Order of No-bics of the Mystic Shrine in Seattle. This places Mr. Stevens at the head of all Shriners in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Hawalian Islands.

#### UNITED STATES INVOKES AID OF LATIN AMERICA IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

Juvenile Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col., has been adjudged in contempt of court for refusing on the witness stand to impart evidence given him in confidence by a youth of 12, a witness against his mother, who was being tried for the murder of her husband.

Washington, D. C. — The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace to Mexico. The ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guata-Washington, D. C.—The United States has decided to ask the co-opera-tion of South and Central America in ters from Bolivis, Uruguay and Guate-mals, have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing.

State department:
"On Thursday afternoon there will be an informal conference at the State forced the chiefs of the warring class to slikke hands and agree to perpetual peace.

Nine hundred and eighty-one persons lost their lives in the steamer Eastland disaster, according to final figures given out by the Western Electric company, after competing the check-to the details which will be considered, nothing can be said at the present

time, as the conference will be en-tirely confidential."
While the State department characwhile the State department characterized the coming conference as an
informal one, the sentiment has been
growing among American officials that
the next step in the Mexican situation
should be one which would meet the
approval of the world and should be
taken in concert with the nations of
Central and South America, even if in
the last event the trend should be toward military action.

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The three ambassadors were mediacorps. Action in concert with the their differences. Possibility of an-Central and South Americas would be other failure to do so, in view of the in line with President Wilson's plan last refusal of General Carranza to join for a closer relationship between the United States and those countries, and is planned to show that the United States considers the Mexican question the common cause of the Pan-Amer—

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and are now within striking distance of Riga, the seat of the governor gen-eral of the Baltic provinces and Rus-

have been moved and the city has been stripped of everything that might be of military value to the Teutons.

That the German empress will not accompany Emperor William should he make entry into Warsaw, if the Polish capital is occupied by the Austro-Germans, is indicated by a report from Berlin that the empress has refrom Berlin that the empress has re-turned to Berlin from East Prussia, where she has been visiting the battle-

Hudson, N. Y .- Three laborers were billied and eight injured when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Coment company, at Greenport, baif a mile east of here, was submerged in quicksand. The disaster occurred as the night gang employed in the power plant was about to be relieved. Without warning the plant, together with land about it to the extent of three acres, caved in to a depth of 20 feet. Officials of the company declared it would be several months before the plant could resume.

Specting recruits has been adopted by the Canadian military authorities. Hereafter men with poor teeth and other minor physical defects will not be rejected, but will be accepted and sent to dental and surgical depots for treatment, after which they will be trained and sent to Europe. Two inches have been taken off the size in chest to buy two carloads and take them to Taxas. Mr. Taylor purchased two carloads of Angora breeding stock last year. killed and eight injured when the specting recruits has been adopted by

# PEACE TO BE TAKEN Branding Rules Adulted by

Army and Navy Is Prepared to Aid in Mexican Move.

INTERVENTION REGARDED IMPROBABLE

Last Chance Will Be Given Warring Factions to Adjust Differences Within War-torn Republic.

Washington, D. C.—Definite steps toward restoration of peace in Mexico will be taken immediately on President will be taken immediately on President Wilson's return to Washington. What specific action the President may have decided on has not been disclosed, but it was authoritatively announced that the executive departments of the gov-ernment were preparing to carry out the program determined on.

Only an unexpected movement in Mexico itself to end the strife, it is

SIMEON E. BALDWIN



Simeon E. Baldwin, former governo of Connecticut, has been mentioned for the place of counselor of the state de-partment, left vacant by the appoint-ment of Robert Lansing as accretary

action by the United States to restore constitutional government in the war-

ment for a peace conference.

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The three ambassadors were mediators in the Niagara conference in the summer of 1914. The three ministers leaders giving them a final chance to are, in point of seniority, at the head of the Central American legation corps. Action in concert with the

whether in that event a general embargoroup, and that this government entertains no idea of territorial aggression but is acting solely as Mexico's nearest powerful friend and neighbor.

Austro-Germans Take Russia's

Largest Seaport On Baltic Coast

London — The Germans have captured Mitau, the capital of Courland, and are now within striking distance message to Carranza, who controls the railroads from Vera Cruz, was particularly emphatic. While not couched as a "demand" that the railroad to

ransa troops.

Officials were led to this belief by reports that General Gonzales had driven off a Villa column under General Fierro and returned to Villa Guadeloupe, just outside of Mexico City, practically occupying the capital. Roving bands of Zapata soldiers, which Roving bands of Zapata soldiers, which have been harrassing the rairroad, are being driven off, it was said, and gar-risons stationed along the railroad.

Ottawa, Ontario-A new policy re-

# FINAL STEP TOWARD | OREGON STATE NEWS

Cattle and Horse Raisers

Salem - Methods prohibiting duplicate brands, to be used in adjusting onflicts in brands by cattle owners, were decided upon at a meeting of the advisory committee of the State Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, and W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

The advisory committee is compo of William Pollman, of Baker; Grant Mays, of The Dalles, and Gerry Snow, brand inspector appointed by the cattle association for the North Portland

Among the rules adopted by the

committee are:
In comparing brands in those that
conflict the brand which has been on record the longest will receive prefer-ence over brands with which it con-

flicts.

Brands partly similar, but on different parts of the animal, will be allowed to be used.

Brands which are duplicated and must be changed, owing to conflict, must first be vented.

Owners of conflicting brands will be notified, so they may negotiate with them for any adjustment desired.

By terms of brand law all brands must be used on some stated place.

#### Rabbits Rush Harvest.

Baker-A sudden invasion of rabbits in the grain fields of Pleasant Valley, a rich agricultural district near Baker, is making the success of the season's crop extremely doubtful. The animals are of the "blacktail" variety, and with grain ready to head, have de-scended on the fields and are doing the scended on the fields and are doing the mowing themselves in a most thorough fashion.

Almost simultaneously with the at-tack of the rabbit army has come a plague of grasshoppers, and with the two together threatening, ranchers are bending every effort to hasten the har-

#### Biggs Corn Ripe Early.

The Dalles-What is regarded as the earliest corn crop of the season in this district is reported by Harold Fish, who has a farm near Biggs.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O.-W. R. & N. company, arrived in town recently with several specimens of the Fish corn crop. It is of the Yellow Flint variety, with small ears, but an abundance of ears to the stalk. It will yield about 28 bushels to the acre, says Mr. Smith. Mr. Fish planted the corn on April 14 and harvested it on August 1. This says Mr. vested it on August 1. This, says Mr. naturity on record.

#### Poor Emigrant Dies Rich.

La Grande-John von Blockland, an early resident of Union county, who settled here in 1864, when he had \$5 in his pocket and no property, died here one of the richest men in the valley. He was 82 years old. He is survived by two sons, Garritt and Andrew, who own one of the finest Hereford ranches in the valley, and a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Case and Mrs. William Webster, of Alicel. In 1847 Mr. Blockland reached Iows from Holland, and 15 years later started West with a span of mules, finally locating in Grand Ronde valley.

#### Nine-Mile Road Is Sold.

Oregon City—A deed conveying the Canby-Molalla railroad from the Portand, Eugene & Eastern Railway comto the Southern Pacific has been pany to the Southern Facility of the confiled with Recorder Dedman. The confiled with Recorder Dedman. The confiled with Recorder Dedman. ideration is given as \$115,506.43, and is the largest transfer in Clackamas county since the government took title to the Oregon City locks. The road is nine miles long and was the first built into the Molalia country. The transfer is part of the general plan to put all Portland, Eugene & Eastern prop-erty under the control and operation of the Southern Pacific.

Hood River Apples Fewer.

Hood River - While it is still too early to make definite estimates and while the opinions of various experts as a "demand" that the railroad to Mexico City be opened and kept open, which was intimated by the Russian war minister in his address in the Duma. For days there has been an exodus of the population. Factories, government institutions and hospitals have been moved and the city has been at stripped of everything that might be of military value to the Teutons.

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> La Grande—Collapsing with a deaf-ening crash, their residence carried Mrs. J. M. McShain down with the debris into a newly excavated basement in which Mr. McShain was digging burying both in the wreckage. The escaped serious injuries. Mr. McShai escaped serious injuries. Mr. McShain has been devoting his spare time to digging the cellar. It was while thus engaged at noon that the propa gave way, precipitating the home into the

#### FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY IN CHICAGO



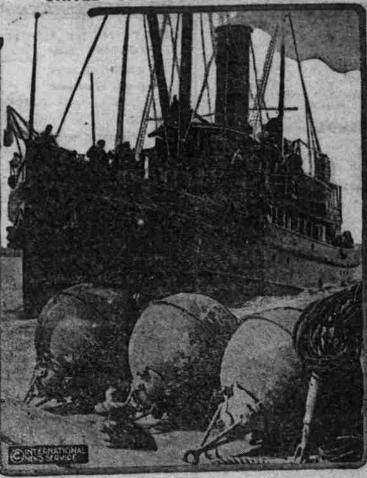
Funeral procession of Archbishop James Edward Quigley of Chicago as seen on Michigan boulevard, the

## **HUERTA CHECKED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**



Despite his protests that he was contemplating nothing wrong, General Huerta was twice arrested by the federal efficers in Texas. The preliminary hearing in the federal building at El Paso is here pictured. Those seated include: (1) Pascual Orozco, (2) Jose Zoraya, (3) Frank Alderete, (4) I. Alderete, (5) Victoriano Huerta,

#### UNITED STATES MINE PLANTER



United States mine planter Gen. E. O. C. Ord photographed off Fort Du Pont, Delaware, where she made a series of tests with high-power marine mines. Below are shown several of the mines.

### QUEEN MADE THE STANDARD

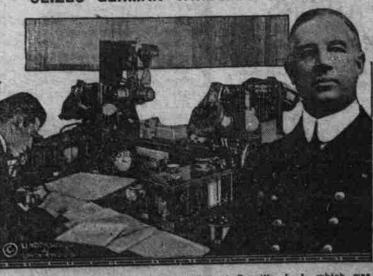


to the Academy of Infantry at Toledo its new standard, the design on which she herself had worked. Her majesty also delivered a patriotic address.

So subtle and so persunsive to the tial, even when we are hardly conscious of its existence. The chance word from the lips of a friend, falling upon tinder; the vision of some grave or wise one, held up to the glance of fancy so often that it has become the ideal model of the heart's aspiring; the music of some old word ody, have fixed the tone of a spirit and have fashlowed the direction of a life. The world is just one unbroken chain of these actions and reactions.
We are bound by them, we are encompassed by them; and we can no more escape from them than we can filing ourselves beyond the influence of the law of gravitation, or refuse to be trammeled by the all-embracing

Many Changes in Cabinet. There were more changes in the cabinet of the ninth administration of cabinet of the ninth administration of the United States than any in the history of the United States. The campaign which preceded it was known as "Tippecanes and Tyler, too," which elected General William Henry Harrison, with John Tyler as vice-president, Harrison died one month after his inauguration on March 4, 1881, When Tyler became president he for tained the same cabinat members, but they soon resigned, and by the end of four years the country had had five secretaries of state, four of the treasury, four of war and ave of navy. The cause of these rapid changes was ewing to the fact that Tyler had broken faith with the party that has elected him.

#### SEIZES GERMAN WIRELESS STATION



Interior of the German wireless station at Sayville, L. I., which was seized by the United States for alleged breaches of neutrality. At the right is Capt. William H. G. Bullard. U. S. N., in charge of the navy radio service, who took possession of the plant for the government.

Right Hon. Secretary of State—You have long been a leading supporter of mine, Colonel Buffer, and I shall be glad to do what I can for your on, but—er—what can he do?
Fond Parent—By Gad, sir, if he ould do anything, I abould not think troubling you!—Passing Show.

my daughter."
"Hallelujah!" he said to his wife when the mother had depar once in my life I struck it right!"-

The Breakmaker Exults, "What a beautiful girl that is