WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

COMPILED FOR YOU ou Tuesday.

Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

The Canadian casualtiy list issued Tuesday night contains the following names of Americans killed in action: W. H. Bland, Black Bear, Idaho.

Nineteen Portuguese fishermen of Provincetown were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod were swamped by a gale that came up suddenly Friday afternoon.

The first three bales of Georgia's new cotton crop to arrive in New York were auctioned from the steps of the Cotton Exchange Wednesday for \$700. Nearly 50 cents a pound. The money was given to the Red Cross war fund.

since the second or third day's trading kind." in them on the New York Stock Exchange, sold at par Tuesday. Last week they sold as low as 99.52, which represented a depreciation of \$4.80 per

The medical corps of the United mission of friendship and good will. States Army in France announced Friit two large military hospitals and also soul." a large medical depot. American base hospital units are manning these insti-

Sinking of the American steamer Campana, a Standad Oil tanker, with the probable capture of her captain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine, was announced Tuesday by the Navy department.

After visiting practically every sec-46 years' experience in watching crop mean an earlier peace."

price of imported hay and feed almost prohibitive, are likely to cause a decided drop in the price of beef before December 1, in the opinion of St. Paul live stock men. Shortage of feed already has resulted in an influx of cattle from the West at the South St.

Nine hundred and thirty-three Scan-Sweden 146. The number of Scandi- forest fire might result. navian seamen lost in these disasters was about 500.

Placed so that it would have dedown upon the city, a dynamite bomb flames. with two feet of its four-foot fuse by the police.

In a statement Tuesday, Secretary McAdoo said prompt passage of the Army and Navy insurance bill would "immeasurably increase America's chance of winning the war," and expressed the hope that the bill would be enacted "hefore the first soldier of the new National Army begins active military duty," about September 1.

The Butte streetcar men's strike was settled Friday afternoon, the company agreeing to pay the men a flat Operation of cars has been resumed.

Seven Norwegian sailing vessels and 90 men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland, according to a dispatch to tiana Thursday.

The first one-third of the quota of to the colors September 1 and sent to iness if it can be made National. training camps between September 1 and September 5. This information has been communicated to the governors of all states by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Wool contracts calling for more than \$18,000,000 worth of wool have been of W. D. Haywood and an I. W. W. let at Washington, according to announcements. The Red Cross has purchased 1,000,000 pounds for knitting purposes and the Navy has let contracts for 4,500,000 yards of uniform cloth at an aggregate cost of more

That a special session of the Utah legislature will be called to act on the citizens. high prices of coal was indicated Friday by Governor Bamberger, when he declared that, if necessary, he would urge the enactment of a measure to make coal a public utility.

Damage which may mount into hundreds of thousands of dollars was this territory effected a saving at the caused to property and crops by a se- rate of almost seven million passenger vere hail and wind storm which swept miles a year in passenger train serva path four to ten miles wide and more ice. The total reductions already than 100 miles long over nine counties made and those soon to be put into Germany, according to the Tagliche tremely serious because of the early Yearlings...... 8.75@ 9.50 of Eastern Central Nebraska Thursday effect in this territory amount to over Runschau, of Berlin. The lids are season and the demand for cars due to Wethers................................. 8.00@ 8.50

Plans for Sending National Guard to France Announced by War Department-26 States Share.

Washington, D. C .- Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the War department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 states and the District of Columbia. Word to this effect was sent

The states from which the National Guard troops are to be assembled are; Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colo rado and Oregon.

The others come from the District of Columba.

JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVES

We Are With You, Heart and Soul. Says Ambassador Extraordinary.

A Pacific Port—A Japanese mission to the United States arrived here appearing. All night the British big Tuesday, and proclaimed, almost at guns had been pouring a steady stream the moment of landing, that its memof high explosive shells into the German position, the detonations overlapbers came officially "as comrades in a ping one another by the rapid crackgigantic struggle, which involves the ling of a machine gunfire and swelling Liberty bonds for the first time liberties and the sacred rights of man- into a mighty volume of thunder that

> and plenipotentiary, responding to an address of welcome from the mayor. 'as the representatives of Japan on a

"We come as allies in a common

He referred to the Nation's war We are particularly glad to be here the attack. just at this time," he said, "when all America is showing courage, patriot-

ism, energy and whole-hearted zeal. "Naturally, Japan is interested in your preparations. We are glad to see them. Not a single sensible person in Japan sees anything in your preparations but great benefit to both countries in the future.

tion of Oregon of any consequence "We have always had confidence in agriculturally, Governor Withycombe the fundamental justice, sound sense "We have always had confidence in made the statement that Oregon is and broad vision of Americans. We facing the nearest approach to a crop are glad of your preparations on land from the flaming liquid, and the murky failure of anything he has seen in his and sea, because we believe they sky threw back myriad colors from the

Sunburned Western ranges, with the SUMPTER, OR., IS IN RUINS

Fire Completely Sweeps Town Off the Map-Loss Said to be \$200,000.

Baker, Ore. - Sumpter, once the Babylon of Eastern Oregon, is now a their barrage fire. smoking mass of ruins.

torpedoes or mines since the beginning of the city and the hundreds of fireof the war, according to the Copenhagen Aftenbladet. Of this number subdue them before the blaze could get expected, for the position was well Norway lost 600, Denmark 187 and such a start in the dry timber that

\$200,000 and it is known that the in- dwellings in the outskirts of the subsurance carried is comparatively small, urbs were reached that vigorious fightstroyed a 36-inch water supply main so that the once mighty metropolis, of ing occurred. The ground over which to the Ogden city reservoir and the this part of the country never may be the infantry advanced was honeyembankment of the reservoir, thus al- rebuilt, at least it is certain that only combed with British shellholes, and lowing the impounded water to rush a small part ever will rise from the the barbed wire defenses had been lev-

Every business house and nearly burned, was found early Tuesday night every residence, church and hall have Germans was met at a point where the been leveled by the flames. More than enemy was entrenched strongly in con-300 persons are without homes and nected cellars, and here sanguinary every effort to relieve the suffering is fighting occurred. being made,

National 8-Hour Bill Drafted.

part of the labor trouble in Western large metropolis. Lens, before the Oregon and Washington, Senator Poin- war, had a population of 30,000, but dexter has proposed the enactment by now it is a mass of ruins. congress of a law providing that eight hours shall constitute a standard day's work for all lumber mills, logging camps or other wood-working establishments whose products enter into interstate or foreign trade. His bill imposes a penalty of \$1000 for each

Senator Poindexter drafted and inthe London Central News from Chris- troducted this bill at the suggestion of mill men and mill laborers, both 687,000 men drafted for army service his advices, being favorable to the under the selection bill will be called legal eight-hour day in the lumber bus-

Agitator is Deported.

Reno, Nev. - Fifty armed business men of Lovelock went to Rochester mining camp at midnight Tuesday, John S. Chambers was asked by the seized C. W. McKinnon, brother-in-law Oakland branch of the Industrial len while crossing the bridge. organizer, took him to Lovelock and them for damage done when their shipped him away to Ogden on an headquarters was raided by "soldiers early train. Residents of Lovelock of the state," last Friday. The damand Rochester are forming a Citizens' age was estimated at about \$2000. The League. John Gilbert, resident of union's itemized account included \$74

Rochester, also was deported. out of the Yerington copper district by no authority to settle such claims.

Railroads Save Mileage.

Chicago - Extensive reductions in dictator, Herr von Waldow, according passenger train service in addition to to a Berlin dispatch, plans to exprothose already made are soon to go into priate this year's entire harvest of poeffect in the Middle West. Between tatoes. He will also conserve all food March 1 and July 15, the railroads in necessary for human consumption. 12,000,000 passenger miles.

OREGON IN FIRST CALL CANADIANS CAPTURE HILL 70, NEAR LENS

Dominating Point Easily Taken From Teutonic Defenders.

LOSSES ARE SLIGHT sound culls.

Barrage Fire Clears Way Up Hill and Liquid Fire Illuminates Trenches and Low-Lying Rain Clouds.

British Front in France and Belgium After the brilliant advance Thursin close grips with the Germans in the western part of Lens late in the day. Their losses were slight.

The attack began at 4:25 o'clock, just as the first streaks of dawn were shook the earth and stunned the senses.

Then, a short time before the hour "We are here," declared Viscount of offensive arrived, the batteries the northern part of Douglas county K. Ishii, ambassador extraordinary, ceased abruptly, and a strange, almost and will eliminate the Pass Creek oppressive stillness, fraught with the canyon. portending cataclysm which must follow, crept over the country, which until then had been an inferno of death.

It had been raining, the gray clouds We are with you, heart and still hung low over the trenches, where crouched the Canadian infantrymen, waiting eagerly for the arrival of the panoply, and its meaning to Japan. moment which would summon them to

Suddenly, 10 minutes before the gun within range broke out with a to the Willamette Valley Lumber comcrimson lightning belched from the company since the fires started Satur-German trenches as the explosives day are estimated at more than \$200, broke about them.

unforgettable spectacle of the burning oil which the British threw on the enemy lines. Great clouds of pinkishcolored smoke rolled across the country conflagration below.

dian trenches, the clouds parted, and health. the yellow crescent moon appeared. Under the light of this beacon, the Washington Cranberry Growers' began their methodical advance behind

The British barrage was without a where so much blood had been spilled attend the meeting. anned with machine guns,

The resistance here, however, was The loss is estimated as high as not strong, and it was not until the eled so that they gave little trouble.

The first serious resistance from the

The place is a sample of other suburbs with colliery communities, which are so close together and so near the Washington, D. C .- As a solution in city proper that they really form one

Patriot Adds Nine Pounds,

Seattle-Lloyd Melvin Hatfield, who enlisted in the Washington National Guard 10 years ago, but resigned two years ago when he became a benedict, was certified into the National Army Thursday, but not until he had partaken of eight pounds of beefsteak and several quarts of milk in order to make the required weight. First examinasides to the controversy, according to tion showed him to weight 1131 pounds. Several hours later he appeared for a second examination and tipped the scales at 1211, just sufficient to permit his entrance.

Raided L. W. W. Send Bill.

Sacramento, Cal.-State Controller Workers of the World to reimburse for canary birds and a parrot and \$200 McKinnon, ten days ago, was driven for potted plants. The controller has

Germany Takes Potatoes.

Copenhagen-The new German food

Cardboard Coffins Used.

Amsterdam-Coffins of waterproof glued instead of being nailed down.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Ī.....

R. B. Godin, secretary of the Board of Control, is at the The Dalles to receive bids on the equipment of the Portage railway, owned by the state.

of \$2 per ton over the former seasons. in the hop market lately. The Hood River Apple Vinegar company, operating one of the largest is reported that 32c cents has been plants in the state, has announced that offered. At that, though, the farmers it will pay \$8 per ton for orchard-run are expecting still more, and as a re-

Wood procured from stumpage will be used as fuel at the State Hospital in the local crop are adding to the for the Insane at least for the next speculation. An example of the for the Insane at least for the next two years, and at the State Peniten- change in the market is the price tiary for the next three years. This arrangement has been made by the State Board of Control.

J. M. Johnson is to be the new superintendent of Klamath Indian reservation, with headquarters at Klamath Mr. Johnson came from the day morning, in which the Canadians Colville Indian reservation, Washingcaptured Hill 70 and then swept on northwest of Lens, the attackers were charge, has left for Reno, Nev.

> Bears are inflicting heavy losses on and others have suffered severe dam-

> Advertising for bids on the first three units of the Pacific Highway improvement to be undertaken in Douglas county began at Roseburg Wednesday. The units are located in

County Agent S. B. Hall has estaba disease called hemorrhagic septice- of the prohibition movement. put an end to its ravages. Farmers in Multnomah and Clackamas counties have lost more than 100 animals.

The Balderree logging camp near time set for the attack, every British Black Rock, in Polk county, belonging hurricane of shelling, and solid lines of pany, is a total loss, and losses of the 000. The fire is the worst since 1910, To this lurid picture was added the when a million feet of timber burned in the Siletz basin.

A peddler, said to be German, and selling courtplaster and medicine and saying he has the sanction of B. F. Elgin, a Sherwood druggist, is going through that community. Mr. Elgin denies any knowledge of the man. The moment of attack arrived, and He is insistent on selling to everyone. as the British guns dropped their pro- One of the plasters is now in the hands tecting barrage in front of the Cana- of the chemists of the State board of

W. M. Round, president of the Canadians leaped over the parapet and ciation, with headquarters at Long Beach, Wash., has issued an invitation to all cranberry growers of Oregon and Washington to attend a meeting to be The flames Monday night were eat- flaw. Behind it the Canadians mounted held at Long Beach, Saturday, August ing their way to the woods at the edge Hill 70, and swept along the rest of 25. An invitation has been extended

> The Marine Guard at the Englewood radio station at Marshfield has been increased by the arrival of 13 men from Mare Island, under Sergeant W. S. Hamilton. Within the past two weeks another contingent of six men who had served at Cape Blanco also was sent there. The force, including the original guard, now numbers 25 marines, besides the five operators.

> The skin of a gray wolf was turned in at the county clerk's office at Albany Monday for bounty. Charles E. Clark, of Lacomb, related a story of its capture showing that Clyde Rucker, of Lacomb, had a narrow escape from a deer which was pursued by the predatory beast.

> The State Highway commission has opened bids and awarded contracts for road and bridge construction projects mens Trust company, of Portland, on the \$500,000 bond issue, the first sale of bonds under the \$6,000,000 bonding with accrued interest, the bonds dated August 1.

The Springfield Planing Mill comamount of hardwood lumber. The company has accepted a contract for 2, 42c. the manufacture of 1,000,000 tent stakes for the United States government, according to an announcement made by H. E. Pitts, manager of the company. The work of making the stakes will begin August 15.

The body of Mrs. Katherine Osgood, age 83 years, was found floating in the Walluski river near Astoria Friday night. She had been missing for several days and is supposed to have fal-

One hundred Curry county hogs, delivered for J. E. Ford, at Bandon, brought 13 cents a pound, live weight. The consignment was bought for the Ford market in Marshfield and it was said the price was the hightest recorded in the county for such a large herd

As one of the direct results of the United States becoming involved in the world war, the Astoria board of school directors has voted to ade French to the course of study in the high school.

Car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon Thursday was 751 While the number is small compared with the more than 3000 shortage some months ago, the Public Service com cardboard are now being made in mission considers the shortage ex causes created by the war.

Decrease in Acreage Due to Prohibition Wave Causes High Prices-Foreign Buyers Look Here.

Puyallup-Hops can't be bought in the valley this week, according to James Pincus, hop broker, who has Pope Benedict Asks Nations to Cull apples have taken an advance been trying to keep up with the boosts in the hop market lately. No prices are being quoted under 30 cents, and it sult no options can be bought at any price. Buyers from Oregon interested quoted on last year's crops, a little of which is still unsold. Two months ago it was quoted at 6 cents, and now the offer is 20 cents. Alderton farmers are expecting the market to reach 25

"The acreage is decreasing faster than the demand," says Hugh Herren in explanation of the recent soar in prices. With only 50 per cent of the States, nor to any of the entente alacreage and 70 per cent of the normal lies. crop ready, the shortage in the valley the sheep herds in the Eagle Moun- is apparent. This is true of Oregon, tains in Eastern Oregon, according to California and the Eastern hop fields. Senator and Mrs. W. H. Strayer, of Mr. Pincus says that the brewing of Baker. George Jones, of Richland, is beer has not been on the decrease all official missions were in Washington said to have lost 23 head from his herd over the country, and in addition, foreign breweries, who depended on German and English hops, are now forced to come to America for them.

This adds to the market and is helpthis year to make a good price for his a German trap. In spite of the recent advances, crop. Mr. Pincus reports, that probably 50 per cent of the valley crop has already light, difficult to meet, perhaps, but it been sold at less than 11 cents.

Farmers who have already plowed up their hop fields are not likely to put lished the fact that many deaths among them in again, due largely to the uncattle in the Gresham section is due to certainty of the market and the spread mia, and measures are being taken to difference is apparent when figures quoted show that Oregon raised 110,-000 bales last year and this year it is entente circle express nothing but estimated at 40,000. Washington can only expect about 30,000 bales this jected. American officials realize that year and California is 37,000 bales behind previous years.

Make Survey of Seed Wheat.

Pullman, Wash .- A seed survey of all the counties of Eastern Washington is being made by Professor E. G. Shafer, of the farm crops division of the school of agriculture of the State Poland, according to reports received College. The purpose of the survey is from Vatican sources. to ascertain approximately how much seed wheat will be available in the counties this fall, so that the college will be in a position to answer queries directed to it as to where seed wheat may be procured. The high prices for grain are expected to tend to reduce the amount of seed wheat.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Portland-Wheat - Bluestem, new, \$2.28; fortyfold, \$2.25; club, \$2.23; red Russian, \$2.21.

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$50 per ton. Barley - No. 1 white feed, \$48 per

Flour-Patents, \$11,60 Millfeed-Spot prices Bran, \$37 per ton; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$47; rolled barley, \$52; rolled oats, \$56.

Corn-White, \$92 ton; cracked, \$93. Hay - Producers' prices Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$28 per ton; valley timothy, \$26; alfalfa, \$23; valley grain hay, \$16.

Vegetables-Tomatoes, \$5@75c per rate; cabbage, 2@21c per pound; lettuce, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; cucumbers, 40@60c per dozen; peppers, 8@ 10c per pound; beans, 6@7c; corn, 30 @35c per dozen.

Potatoes-New Oregon, 21@31c per bound.

Onions - Walla Walla, \$1.35@1.50; red, \$1.25 per sack.

Green Fruits - Cantaloupes, 85 @ and accepted the bid of the Lumber- \$2.40 per crate; peaches, 40c@\$1.25 per box; watermelons, \$1.25@\$1.50 per hundred; apples, \$1.35@2.25 per box; plums, 65c@\$1.60; pears, \$2.25 enactment. The bid was \$471,300 @2.50; grapes, \$1.75; casabas, 2c pound.

pany has called for bids for a large prices: Prints, extras, 44c; cartons, consider in their broadest aspects the lc extra; butterfat, No. 1, 44c; No. Eggs - Oregon ranch, current re-

Butter-Cubes, extras, 40@401c per

ceipts, 35@36c per dozen; Oregon include all members of the four dumas, ranch, candled, 371@38c; selects, 40c. other persons prominent in public life Poultry-Hens, 15@161c per pound; broilers, 17@18c; turkeys, 18@21c; ducks, old, 13@15e; young, 17@181e; geese, old, 8@9c.

Veal-Fancy, 141@15c per pound. Pork-Fancy, 191@20c per pound. Hops-1916 crop, 18@20c per pound; 1917 contracts, 30c per pound,

Wool - Eastern Oregon, fine, 58@ 61c per pound; coarse, 58@61c; valley, 60@70c; mohair, 58@60c. Cascara Bark-New, 71c per pound;

old. 8c. Grain Bags-In car lots, 13 c. Cattle-

31	Best beef steers\$	8.25@	8.75
	Good beef steers	7.25@	8.25
•	Best beef cows	6.00@	7.00
е	Ordinary to good	4.00@	6.00
1	Best heifers	6.25@	7.25
ť	Bulls	4.50@	6.00
	Calves	8.50@	9.50
i	Stockers and feeders	4,5000	6.75
8	Hogs-		
	Prime light hogs\$	16,65@1	16.75
	Prime heavy hogs	16,5000	16.65
	Pigs	4.75@1	5.25
i	Bulk		16.75
8	Sheen.		
	Western lambs \$	12.00@	12.75
	Valley lambs	11.50@	12.00
	47	9 7560	9 50

HOPS ARE ON INCLINE NEW PEACE OFFER **COMES VIA ROME**

Return to Status Quo.

ALLIES' REFUSAL SEEN

Diplomats Believe Move Has German Origin, but Faith of Vatican is Not Doubted-To Consider,

Washintgon, D. C .- Pope Benedict made peace proposals Tuesday which were not unexpected to the United

The possibilities of a peace move was discussed with British Foreign Minister Balfour and Vice Praint Viviani, when the British and France and it was agreed that all the allies, including the United States, should refuse to discuss peace terms while Germany occupied the territories she had taken by force, and thereby avoid ing the farmer who has grown hops what the allied statesment considered

Now the Pontiff's proposal presents the question in a somewhat different offers a war-weary world a hope for

peace. Germany and her allies are expected to promptly accept the Pope's proposals.

American officials acknowledge that the Vatican's proffer is of a nature calling for a reply. Diplomats of the unanimous opinion that it would be rea convincing reply is required for the world's page of history. That the proposals cannot be accepted as they stand is certain. That they will not

be accepted at all is probable. The Pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trietse and

The Pope's peace appeal proposes that there be no annexation and no indemnities, except in special cases, such as Belgium and Serbia, the return of Germany of her colonies in exchange for the occupied departments of France, freedom of the seas, disarmament and the formation of a supreme court of arbitration for the settlement of future international dis-

An official outline of the Pope's communication was received here Tuesday morning. Members of the President's cabinet said it had not been discussed at the afternoon meeting, but some of the President's official family gave signs of the difficulty which it has

presented. The first appraisal of the proposal by officials and diplomats was that it was another attempt by Germany, this time working through Austria, because of the latter's close relation to the Vatican, to accomplish what she failed in her first offer of peace-the assembling of peace delegates at a roundtable conference, where the interests of one ally could be played off against the other with the disruption of the grand alliance as the stake.

In no quarter is there any disposition to question in any way the good faith of the Vatican, although the peace activities of the Roman Catholic elements in Germany and Austria have been prominent for several months.

RUSSIA CALLS BIG MEETING

1000 Persons Invited to Help Formulate Plans for New Government.

Petrograd-More than 1000 persons have been invited by the government to attend the conference which is to be pound; prime firsts, 391c. Jobbing held at Moscow August 25 to 27 to situation of the nation and the plans for the new national government, Those who have been asked to attend and repesentatives of all important organizations, whether political, economic, commercial or scientific.

Pope's Plan Hits Market.

New York-The announcement of the Pope's peace proposals, coming after the strong opening Tuesday, gave the stock market a severe setback. Early gains of one to two points in steels, equipments and other war issues and as much as one to five points in motors, shippings, oils and miscellaneous shares were largely surrendered before midday. The only issues to retain their gains in part were the active stocks in tobacco. In the afternoon the market became dull with small net reactions in the active shares.

Railway Clerks in Union.

Spokane, Wash. The railway clerks of Spokane are organizing a union, and are ready to apply to the Central Labor Council for affiliation. Representatives of the new organization appeared before the council Tuesday night and reported that a membership of more than 100 had been enrolled.

The union will include employes of the railroad companies engaged in Ewes 3.50@ 7.00 enger departments.