# **WORLD HAPPENINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest and Other

Things Worth Knowing.

ez and Victoria Faucher, condemned to death by courtmartial January 25, at Nantes, France, were executed Tuesday morning.

A Reuter dispatch from Tokio says that the Russian authorities at Irkutsk have arrested the Japanese vice consul and another prominent official on the charge of being military spies.

May 6 was the hottest in the history of the New York City weather bureau. At mid-afternoon, the official thermometer registered 84, breaking by four degrees the record established on May

A thousand young women, students at high schools and colleges in New York City, raised about \$50,000 for the relief of Belgian babies by selling forget-me-nots Tuesday. Nearly 400,-000 purchased the flowers.

Roberto Boring, aged 2½ years, died in Stockton, Cal., Tuesday from the effects of an onslaught from a vicious gamecock in the yard of her parents. The beak of the fowl penetrated to the base of the skull, injuring the brain.

E. J. Purcell, American railway enaccompanied by his wife and three generally.

Miss Anna Held, an actress, who is HALF MILLION TROOPS OVER critically ill with anaemia in New York, has undergone an operation for transfusion of blood, which had an immediate good effect. Ernest Lane, a motor truck driver, volunteered to give his blood.

have been a motion picture actress, authorized the statement that his forewas found shot dead Monday in her cast to congress in January that 500,home, in Los Angeles, after Patrolman 000 troops would be dispatched to G. L. Stowe had staggered out with a France early in the present year now bullet wound in his head, probably fa- had been surpassed. tally wounded.

Alexander Effman, private in the Provisional Squadron, U. S. Signal Corps, was accidentally killed on the south beach near Newport, Or., Tues-

squadron operating in an important passed." sector on the Amiens front has probably established a record by bringing down 106 enemy machines in six

The secretary chose his words about program. The excess was determined by an exhaustive survey by county will probably be committed to the weeks, including 21 in one day.

Fire which started Monday afternoon in a warehouse of the Independent Packing company in North St. Louis, destroyed five storage houses of the packing company, the Rogers grain elevator with several hundred thousand bushels of wheat, the four-story building of the Union Packing company, and a number of storage sheds.

The senate postoffice committee refused Tuesday to consider legislation to suspend or modify increased secondclass postage rates, which become effective July 1, and which newspaper publishers have attacked in connection with the pending postoffice appropriation bill. Individual senators plan an effort later to suspend or reduce the

With scarcely a flicker of the white lights to mark their passing, every cabaret in Chicago officially ended its existence at 12:01 o'clock Monday night. At this hour the new ordinance divorcing intoxicating liquors and entertainment and barring dancing and practically all forms of amusement in places where intoxicating liquors are sold went into effect.

A total of 113 sick and wounded soldiers were returned to the United States from France in the week ending April 26, the surgeon general's office

The War department was asked to close saloons in Vernon, adjoining Los Angeles on the south, in resolutions adopted by the Los Angeles city council and ordered telegraphed to Washington. It was said that Vernon had become a menace to soldiers and sailors. Vernon is a small incorported action. liquor sales.

The German Crown Prince himself has fired several shots with a gun with legislation. which Paris is being bombarded, a Cologne dispatch says. He is greatly interested in the workings of the guns, according to the dispatch, and has visited the spot frequently.

near the tower.

Adverse Weather and Labor Conditions Curtail Planted Area, but Crop Will be Near Record.

Washington, D. C .- Hope for the billion-bushel wheat crop, for which the government is striving this year, was strengthened Thursday by the department of Agriculture's May crop report forecasting a production of 572,539,000 bushes! of winter wheat,

Thursday, said there was every reason to anticipate increased farm yields this year over the record production of Fook Situation in Germany Growing last year.

He added, however, that the promise did not warrant relaxed efforts for greater production and for greater conservation, and he called upon the peo-Two women spies, Josephine Alvar- ple of towns and cities to realize that the farmer cannot work miracles and Persia are described as desperate in a to lend him the assistance needed at dispatch to the State Department harvest time.

> Realization of a winter wheat crop as large as that forecast would place this year's harvest of that grain as the prevalent in most of the cities. third largest ever gathered. The estiforecast in April from conditions then existing, and 154,400,000 bushel more than the crop harvested last summer.

On conditions from now until harvest time will depend whether the crop will be larger or smaller than the present forecast, based on conditions May 1.

In the week since then generally favorable weather for wheat development continued and the crop has made excellent progress in all principlal producing areas.

Efforts have been made to stimulate production of spring wheat and preliminary reports indicate an increase in the acreage of that crop which may be sufficient under good growing conditions to bring the total wheat production this year well toward the billionbushel mark.

No official report has yet been made gineer, who was captured and robbed by a band of Chinese bandits in the interior of China last month, arrived at June. Reports indicate the seed ala Pacific port Tuesday from the Orient, ready planted has germinated well reducing the present rations has not

#### Baker Declares His Promise to Congress More Than Fulfilled.

Washington, D. C .- More than 500,-000 American soldiers have been sent Mrs. La Mira V. Kendig, said to to France. Secretary Baker Thursday

Mr. Baker dictated the following statement:

"In January I told the senate committee that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be dispatched day, while engaged in railroad work. to France. I cannot either now or Effman was caught beneath a falling perhaps later discuss the number of American troops in France, but I am A wounded British airman back in glad to be able to say that the fore-London from France reports that the cast I made in January has been sur-

> ment in any way, and specially asked that the press refrain from speculation as to what precise figures his guarded remarks covered or as to what possibilities of early further increase in the force on the other side there might be.

There have been repeated official anrush men across to back up the allied ing votes. lines in France, and officers directly in being made.

### Misfit Shell Kills Nine.

Fort Worth, Tex.-Nine American gunners were killed and seven injured more or less seriously near Benbrook, a few miles west of Fort Worth, when a three-inch shell exploded Wednesday afternoon.

One gun crew, comprised of members of the headquarters company of the 141st infantry, was entirely wiped out and a second crew from headquarters company of the 142d infantry suffered heavy casualties.

An attempt on the part of a gunner did not fit, down a trench mortar, is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

### Waterpower Work Urged.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson was asked Wednesday by Senator Walsh, of Montana, to use his influence toward expediting action on water power development legislation. many senators are anxious for definite

### Minimum Wage Now \$9.60.

San Francisco-The Industrial Welfare commission of California issued an order Thursday establishing a minimum wage of \$9.60 for a 48-hour tion introduced Tuesday by Senator Four sticks of dynamite, 30 feet of week, or 20 cents an hour, for all wo- Kenyon, of Iowa. coiled copper wire and detonating caps men in the state engaged in unskilled were discovered late Thursday buried and unclassified occupations. Under ligations of the Republic of France to steamer trunk, was tried before Judge under the base of the steel wireless the term "unclassified occupations" the the United States of America for Gowen, of the Justice court and fined tower at Fort Bliss. The explosive commission includes all occupations moneys borrowed or funds advanced \$250 and costs. Blevens said he was was found by an officer who was train- which have not been classified as the since the commencement of the pres- getting the liquor to accommodate ing his men in entrenchment work mechanical, factory, laundry or can- ent war, including interest thereon, be friends, but the next time would not ning industries, office or professional. | and are hereby canceled."

# WHEAT CROP IS HUGE FAMINE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF BIG WAR IN BRIEF.

Starving Persians Turn to Dogs weeks there have cases of smallpox. and Cannibalism.

## Secretary Houston, in a statement TYPHUSJOINS HUNGER

Worse Daily-Ukraine Granaries Offer Only Slight Relief.

Washington, D. C. - Conditions in Wednesday from the American lega-tion at Teheran. Famine is increas-ing, and typhus, the message said, is

The food shortage, the legation remate is 12,500,000 bushels more than ported, has forced the population to eat dogs and even practice cannibal-

> Through American relief societies the United States has already done much to help the Persians.

> Some time ago the State department was obliged to explain to the Persian government, in response to a request for a loan, that it was not possible for the United States to lend money directly except to co-belligerents, but the department interested private parties who supplied more money than was asked for by the Persians in the shape of a government loan.

> Washington, D. C .- Further inforsituation in Germany has become reached the State department in semiofficial dispatches.

> The munitions committees of the reichstag and landtag have been holding daily sittings. The question of been decided.

It is indicated there is small hope of large cities are already suffering from supplies are obtained it will not give an increase in the food ration

An official report made public in Germany on May 2 said there were 12,000 carloads of grain ready in Roumania for shipment to Germany, but even if it is transported it will do no more than to prevent a reduction of food allotments.

San Francisco-Approximately 15,-000,000 pounds of excess wheat flour held in warehouses and by wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, bakers and individuals throughout the state, will be assembled immediately for direct shipment to France, it was announced Wednesday by Ralph P. Merritt, fed-

eral food commissioner for California. The 15,000,000 pounds represents California's surplus over the official allotment of six pounds a month a person and had been acquired prior to the food administrators.

### Nicaraguans Declare War on Germany.

clared war on Germany and her allies.

charge of the transportation have ex- of solidarity with the United States acres. The minimum price at which pressed satisfaction with the progress and other American republics at war bids will be considered runs from \$4 to forces in the war. It is the 20th nation which has de-

clared war against Germany.

### Mexican Bandits Murder.

Frederick Hillcoat at Lamariposa, in Bay. the Santa Rosa mountains, near Muzquiz, Mex., about 250 miles south of Eagle Pass, according to a telegram received here. Besides Hillcoat, his wife and son, and sister-in-law, Miss to force the shell, which apparently Lamare, were killed. The tragedy occurred in the mountain home of the Hillcoats last Thursday, according to the dispatch, which was received by a tims were British subjects.

### Oil Relief Bill Approved.

of the oil interests on the Pacific Coast school buildings. in conference with Secretary Daniels Senator Walsh told the President that and Mark L. Requa, oil controller for the Fuel administration, approved the bill now before congress under which city, noted for resorts since Los Angeles abolished saloons and limited velopment in navigable streams, and a and gas wells in the naval oil reserves special house committee recently was in California. This action is expected appointed to consider all water power to pave the way for relief from the threatened oil famine in that district.

### Cancel French Debt, Says Kenyon.

Washington, D. C .- Cancellation of France's financial obligations to the United States is proposed in a resolu-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Gladstone school was closed this week for the purpose of fumigating the building. During the past three weeks there have been a number of

On Friday, May 10, a special elec-tion will be held in Wallowa for the purpose of authorizing the city council to issue and sell bonds amounting to \$7682.39 for the establishment of a

Far back in the mountains, 41 miles east of Albany, isolated and alone, Ben Wilson, a shirker, of German parentage, was arrested Tuesday by a detail of the Albany Home Guards, brought to Albany and placed in the county jail.

D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich. upreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, delivered an address to the members of the Salem tent Tuesday night. His itinerary in Oregon calls for addresses at Corval's Salem, Portland and Albany.

The school house recently built in the Little Canyon district west of Oakland, in the Coast Range mountains, has been burned, and the neighbors and some of the directors claim that the fire was of incendiary origin. The building was modern and had just been paid for by the district.

At a meeting of members of the Illihee Country club in Salem, Homer Smith was elected president to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Asahel Bush. The club has appointed F. W. Steusloff, Fred D. Thielsen and Curtis B. Cross a committee to inaugurate a campaign for new members.

The citizens of Poe Valley, in the Klamath Falls vicinity, have been so desirous of securing good roads that mation revealing how critical the food they have co-operated in grading and making the highway in that district few creamerles, however, are so situsecond to none in the county. They ated, and the largest opportunity for have donated time, labor and teams to the creameryman to divert skim milk this cause and are rewarded by having and buttermilk into channels of huan excellent road.

Need of farm help is beginning to cause serious complaint about Roseburg, for the first time since the war began. Farmers have been scouring relief from the Ukraine, where the every nook for help, while men are quitting the farms to go to the Pacific insufficient food. Even if Ukraine highway work, the sawmills and the shipyards. The railroad is also hiring every available man for various positions, even as bookkeepers.

> The extension department for work in agriculture and home economics in Yamhill county will take the form of a second farm home study tour next. Thursday, when mod-ern farm homes will be visited in the county under the auspices of the country life council of the county. A train of autos will leave McMinnville on Thursday morning for the round trip.

J. O. Stapp, who was arrested at Buckett's lumber camp, near Klamath Falls, as being insane, and was later released, was again taken into custody on the Keno road late last week. Stapp is a powerful man and is reported to be a fine fellow except when a spell of violence attacks him, during which he loses all mental control of formulation of the new wheat saving program. The excess was determined program. The excess was determined exceed by a had fall when a how the asylum for expert treatment.

An auction will be held at Klamath San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May Indian agency June 1, of 75 tracts of 7.—The Nicaraguan congress today de- land belonging to the estates of dead or aged Indians. It is the policy of The declaration of war was adopted the government in this way to gradnouncements, however, that the gov- by congress at the suggestion of Presi- ually open the reservation to settleernment is bending every energy to dent Chamorro with only four dissent- ment and also to furnish funds for the Indians who are too old to work. These Congress also adopted a declaration tracts range in size from 40 to 60 with Germany and Austria, and au- \$20 per acre. Forty-seven of the tracts thorized the president to take steps to are irrigable. The tracts have thus utilize to a full measure the nation's far been used principally for stock raising.

> The McEachern shipyards at Astoria started a day and night 'shift Friday. The yards have chartered the old excursion steamer T. J. Potter to use as Eagle Pass, Tex. Mexican bandits a bunk house. The steamer will be have murdered the entire family of moored near the yards on Young's

> > Carl W. Hopp, of Astoria, a German who has been sailing on coasting vessels with a passport, saying he was a Hollander, was taken to Portland for internment. He was formerly a member of the crew of the old German bark Kurt.

The taxpayers of Astoria school disbrother of Miss Lamare. All the vic- trict, at a special election Wednesday, voted to authorize the issuing of \$125,000 in district bonds. The money will be used to purchase two sites Washington, D. C .- Representatives and erect the first units of three new

> R. A. Booth, of the State Highway commission, and State Forester Rankin, met in Corvallis Thursday with the boards of county commissioners for Benton and Lincoln counties to discuss two proposed state highways from Corvallis to the coast.

After being idle for six weeks, the Bay mill of the Smith company at that the fat does not exceed 10 per Coos Bay will resume operations within the next few days. The plant will dangers in feeding it are avoided. cut aeroplane stock exclusively for The best way to save kitchen was several weeks.

J. E. Blevens, the Pendleton man who was arrested at Klamatth Falls The resolution provides that "all ob- with a tank of liquor concealed in a be so accommodating.

# Make Cottage Cheese

Food That Is Nutritious and Cheaper Than Most Meats in Furnishing Protein



Preparing Homemade Cottage Cheese for the Market

If a condensary is within reasonable distance the creameryman sometimes can sell his skim milk there. Very man consumption is by the manufacture of cottage cheese, says the United States department of agriculture. This product is easy to make and utilizes skim milk and good grades of buttermilk.

Cottage cheese is one of the important meat substitutes. It contains a larger percentage of protein (the chief material for body building) than most meats and furnishes this material at a lower cost. In every pound of cottage cheese there is about one-fifth of a pound of protein, nearly all of which is digestible. Meats, on the other hand, usually contain less protein and besides have a certain waste, such as bone and other inedible material. A pound of cottage cheese daily would supply all the protein required by the ordinary adult engaged in a sedentary occupation.

The following table shows that cottage cheese is much cheaper than meats in furnishing protein for the

For supplying protein, 1 pound of

cottage cheese equals: 1.27 pounds sirioin steak.

1.09 pounds round steak. 1.37 pounds chuck rib beef.

1.52 pounds fowl.

1.46 pounds fresh ha

1.44 pounds smoked ham. 1.58 pounds loin pork chop.

1.31 pounds hind leg of lamb. 1.37 pounds breast of veal.

In addition to protein, energy for performing body work must be furnished by food. As a source of energy, also, cottage cheese is cheaper than most meats at present prices. The following table shows the comparison when energy is considered.

On the basis of energy supplied, 1 pound of cottage cheese equals:

8 1-3 ounces sirloin steak.

1114 ounces round steak. 1114 ounces chuck rib beef.

10% ounces fowl.

51/2 ounces fresh ham. ounces smoked ham.

6 ounces loin pork chop. 7 1-3 ounces hind leg of lamb.

12% ounces breast of veal. A yield of 15 or more pounds of cottage cheese from 100 pounds of skim milk can readily be obtained, or a mixture of two parts skim milk and one of buttermilk will give the same results. - The wholesale price on most established markets varies from 41/2 cents a pound during the early summer to 7 cents during the winter, the 1917 price showing marked increases over former years. When making as much as 800 pounds a day the total cost of manufacture, including labor, coal, power, water, packing (tubs), and depreciation on equipment, is from 8 to 10 cents a hundred pounds of skim

It is quite evident that the creameryman is in position to make his patrons a good business proposition. In most sections he can offer them a cash market for their skim milk at a price at least equivalent to the value obtained from feeding to animals.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FEEDING SCRAPS TO THE CHICKENS

By feeding kitchen scraps to poultry the last bit of waste of human food may be converted into good fresh eggs or meat, as may be desired, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fowls will eat all the leavings that are in edible form. By special preparation some things not adapted to human consumption become valuable feed for poultry. Fresh bones, crushed or ground, are a delicacy for them. They will cat considerable amounts of the parings of all kinds of vegetables if these are given in such form that the birds can swallow them readily. Many poultry keepers save parings, cook them with small potatoes and other waste vegetables, and fed mixed with menls.

Not all kitchen waste, however, nakes poultry fed. The skins of bananas, oranges and lemons are not edible and should not be mixed with scraps that are to be fed to poultry, for the birds leave such stuff, and as it accumulates it makes the place where the they are fed look slovenly. Coffee grounds, and tea leaves in small quantities are not objectionable, but in large quantities should be disposed of separately. Fat meat in large pieces should not be put with scraps for poultry because a hen can swallow a much larger piece of fat than is good for her. By cutting waste fat in pieces no larger than one would cut for himself at the table, and by making sure cent of the scraps fed at one time the The best way to save kitchen waste

for poultry is to keep a one-gallon jar, of glazed or galvanized ware, with a cover in a convenient place, putting into this scraps of bread, cake, and meat from the table, remnants of servings of vegetables, cereals, pies, puddings, etc., and whatever waste from the preparation of meals is suitable to combine with these things in a mash. Once a day the contents of the jar the nick of time.

should be turned into a pail of appropriate sizes and as much ground feedstuff mixed with them as can be stirred in with a strong iron spoon or a wooden stirring stick. The amount and kinds of ground feeds to be used will depend upon the quantity of water with the scraps and whether any particular article predominates.

#### Homing Prieons Cost Less Than Any Other Soldiers In Service of Uncle Sam

Someone has calculated that it costs Uncle Sam about \$1,200 to train and equip a soldier and make him ready for the firing line. In the United States army at present, notes the New York Herald, there is, one little warrior who costs just 5 cents at the outset and needs only a few cents more a day for upkeep, but who, because of proven efficiency, is now slated for a trip to France and a

place in the fighting line. The little soldier was one of the homing pigeon exhibits of the United States government entered at the recent poultry show in Madison Square Garden. It was originally the property of Maj. Frank J. Griffin, who sold it to the government for the nominal price of five cents. Major Griffin is in command of the pigeon section of the army, and because it is not customary or proper for Uncle Sam to compete for prizes, he entered the bird and had the satisfaction of seeing it carry off the first award in its class and also the blue ribbon for the best young hen homer in the show. Than the government homers no sec-

tion of the show attracted more general attention. Officers from the armies of Great Britain and France were especially interested in the exhibit, and a khaki-clad warrior approached Major Griffin to explain how on one occasion on the western front his life and that of his entire battalion had been saved by nothing more than a little homing pigeon, which had got out with its message telling of the precarious predicament of the soldiers in the front trenches and enabling re-enforcements to be hurried up just in