## WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Daily News Items.

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

Dr. J. D. Prince, a language professor at Columbia university, has been ister to Denmark.

Arthur Field, 22, a messenger for tional treasury. the First National Bank of San Franof \$2250 of the bank's funds Tuesday.

in Marrowbone, Sinn Fein district, emergency. ed and troops were called out to clear man, will deal with: the streets.

With the landing Tuesday of the

Louis H. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway company, reported upon his return to St. Paul from the Pacific coast and the northwest Tuesday that conditions were improving. "Business is definitely on the upgrade," Mr. Hill said.

Monday inspected the Huntley recla- may be held to a minimum. mation project and paid a visit to the

labor.

Railroads east of the Mississippi river have declined to join with the transcontinental lines in reduced rates recently announced for transportation of carload shipments of vegetables and certain fruits from the Pacific coast, the transcontinental freight bureau an- great disaster within a year has been nounced Tuesday.

Bryant park, New York, was the lice swarmed into it to disperse a damage conservatively estimated at night sticks many who did not move followed the famine in the seven northfast enough and beating them over ern provinces of the republic, in which the head and shoulders. Several men millions literally perished, and the were thrown to the pavement.

report issued Monday, finds that the vastated entire counties, Washington conference can better deal with the question of naval disarmament than the league, and that it can be more effectively secured by com- Moscow sent a wireless appeal Monmon agreement among the great day to the workmen of Europe to block

power line of the Rigefield, Wash., Finland, charging that a war was being Light & Power company near Sara, prepared by Poland and Roumania while playing in the top of a fir tree against Russia. man, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister cuted Monday while his playmates the foreign minister, of coming for looked on.

A new profession has appeared in such a war, San Francisco. An "expert enologist" advertised his services in a local paper thoroughly experienced in the making Chicago saloon. Sinnick has been po- commerce and business.

noon, after a recess since August 24, ing the law during the day, he became with a full program for the remain- a robber at night. He was identified der of the extra session. Activity at by two saloonkeepers as the robber first is to center in the senate, which who held them up. will consider the tax revision bill, the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, the anti-beer bill, railroad-debt funding, and allied-debt re- republic engaged in the conference funding and other bills. The treaties with Japanese representatives at battleship was left practically intact, Cross is a new institution forming Harding and are to be pressed.

cating "home brew" is illegal was is- ever, hold that, while this country is sued Tuesday by Prohibition Commis- disposed to evacuate eastern Siberia. sioner Haynes. He says: "This tax- it does not desire to make its withexemption provision has been the drawal conditional on a treaty with of two sandwiches or meat and pota- of a person to eat or drink whatever drainage is assured, a heavy applicasource of confusion. The effect of the far eastern republic. this is not to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine Davenport.—Sixty tourists register ning Monday that is the menu to be upon the rights of others. The perfree from restrictions of the national ed at the tourist park this week, which served in the penny lunchrooms of sonal representatives of the legion will of potash. Corn is not the best crop prohibition act, but merely to allow is the lowest number since early in Chicago schools. Last year the var- call upon the people for memberships. to consider in handling alkaline solis, the manufacture of 200 gallons of non- the season's total to lous items were priced at 2 and 3 cents Nobody knows who is organizing the and cats or rye bring better results intoxicating juices free of tax."

Conference Is Organized and Measures to Be Studied.

Washington, D. C. - The national conference on unemployment called by President Harding organized Mon-Brief Resume Most Important day and adjourned until October 5, Farmers Given More Time to shipped to Portland over the City of when the ten sub-committees will present suggestions for emergency relief.

Opening the session, President Harding declared the industrial depression was "a war inheritance," adding that RECLAMATION URGED the results hoped for from the conference might extend beyond the United States. Asserting that there ought to Washington State Official Tells Hoover be work for everyone, the president described the United States as "fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid." Both the president and Secretary Hooselected by President Harding as min- ver, chairman, emphasized the need for an employment program which would not contemplate a drain on the na-

Organization was completed with cisco was attacked, beaten and robbed the formation of ten committees to originate study and recommend There was renewed firing Tuesday practical measures for meeting the These committees, of north of Belfast. A woman was wound- which the first five have named chair-

Unemployment statistics, Harry S. Robinson of Los Angeles, chairman; employment agencies and registration Swiss balloon, piloted by Paul Arm- Julius Barnes of Duluth, chairman; buster, all 14 competitors in the inter- public hearings, S. M. Lindsay of New national race for the James Gordono York, chairman; organization, Mr. Rob-Bennett trophy, which started Sunday inson, chairman; emergency measures at Brussels, have been accounted for. by manufacturers, W. H. Stackhouse, Springfield, O., chairman; emergency state and municipal measures and pubtransportation, in construction, in mining and in shipping. .

After the emergency measures and the collection of statistics are completed, the conference is to be re-Secretary of the Interior Fall and grouped into committees whose func-Arthur Powell Davis, director of the tions will be to recommend permanent United States reclamation service, measures by which the unemployment

"The initial efforts of the confer Custer battlefield near Hardin, Mon- ence," it was announced, "are being driected to meeting emergency needs Wholesale prices increased 2.75 per of the unemployment situation. Sicent in August over July levels, whole- multaneously, an exhaustive study will sale food prices leading in the ad- be made to bring out facts concernvance with an increase of 13,5 per ing unemployment. Estimates of the cent, according to figures made pub- number of unemployed vary from 3, lic Tuesday by the department of 000,000 to 5,500,000 and it is felt reliable data as to the extent, geographical distribution and industrial distribution are imperative before relief measures are put into effect."

#### Thousands Die in Flood.

Shanghai, China. - China's third recorded in Anhwei province, where an area larger than the state of Connecticut has been flooded, with the scene of another disturbance when pocrowd of unemployed, attacking with \$80,000,000. The Anhwei catastrophe earthquakes in Kansu province, in The commission on disarmament of which 60,000 people are estimated to the league of natious council, in its have been killed by temblors that de-

#### Cut off Arms, Is Plea.

Riga.-The third internationals of arms and munitions shipments to Po-As the result of touching a high- land, Roumania, Esthonia, Letvia and

with his companions, Earl A. Salz- It also accuses England, through A. F. Salzman of Sara, was electro- of the colonies, and also Lord Curzon, ward now to help France promote

#### Police Chief Is Robber.

for the benefit of heads of families | Chicago. - Police are investigating ence will take up the formulation of der coming from Dufur, Jackman estiwho are entitled under the law to the strange case of dual personality a permanent policy for combating un- mates. Nearly all of this year's apple manufacture a maximum of 200 gal- of Frank Sinnick, chief of police of employment wherever a serious situa- crop is up to a high standard. Most of lons of non-intoxicating wines. An Riverdale, a suburb, who was arrested tion may arise and suggest methods the apples are large and well colored. and general appearance indicate non-"enologist" is defined as a person Saturday night, while holding up a for hastening the return to normal of lice chief of the surburb for 13 years. Congress reassembled Wednesday His arrest disclosed that after enforc-

#### Troops Cause Deadlock.

Tokio.-Delegates of the far eastern are to be transmitted by President Dairen have insisted that Japan fix a although officers maintained bombs here, according to colored posters disdate for withdrawing her troops from would have been fatal to any crew tributed about the district. The order Warning that the making of intoxi- Siberia. The Japanese delegates, how- aboard.

date is 2107.

# TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT HEARINGS ON TARIFF STATE NEWS BILL TO OPEN NOV. 1 IN BRIEF.

Discuss Measure.

of Way to Help Solve Idle Problem This Winter.

Washington, D. C .- Hearings on the will soon be enlarged and improved. agricultural schedules in the perman- according to announcement of the marent tariff bill will begin the first of ket committee of the Lane County November, Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, told Senators Gooding of Idaho and Capper of Kansas, of the western senate agricultural bloc, and representatives of rain, lasting from last Sunday morning numerous farm organizations Sunday until last night, intervened, many

Chairman Penrose said that his committee would be pleased to give ample time for agriculture and allied industries to be heard on the tariff and that two weeks would be set aside for the farmers' representatives if so much time were necessary. Accompanying the two senators were representatives of the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Dairy union and a lic works, emergency measures in half dozen other farm organizations.

attle, representing the Western States Kozer, secretary of state. This is the Reclamation association, conferred second distribution of these fees for with Herbert Hoover at length this the year, and was made under an act afternoon, suggesting that western of the 1921 legislature. reclamation development be speeded up this winter as a means of solving the Harrisburg section will bring to part of the unemployment problem.

They told Mr. Hoover that several thousand men could be used in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in the development of the present accepted projects. As examples of the possibilities for putting men to work they cited two projects in Washington state for which the reclamation service has funds available for much greater effort than is now being put forth. They said that the same facts were true of projects in Oregon and Idaho.

The two projects used as examples were the Wapato and the Toppenish-Simcoe enterprise on the Yakima Indian reservation. It was pointed out than \$500,000 is now available for work the death of J. N. Rainey, 60 years, reon the Wapato project and \$100,000 for cluse, whose body was found Saturthe Toppenish-Simcoe project.

No new projects were urged resentative Summers said, for the here, other than that he made an ocreason that only the old projects where casional visit to town in order to sell CULL POOR PRODUCING HENS surveys have been made and the devel- fish. He was an old-time fisherman opment carefully planned could be and trapper. taken up quickly enough to be of any benefit to the unemployed.

Mr. Hoover said he was glad to have the suggestion and thought it worth considering at the conference on unemployment.

#### Idle Conference Monday.

Washington, D. C .- The national unemployment conference summoned by President Harding assembled Monday. Comprising half a hundred representatives from most of the "key" trades, members of the conference were selected, it was said, for their knowledge of conditions.

The first duty of the conference will be to determine employment needs and to recommend to the administration emergency measures for mitigating the situation as found to exist apple crop probably will exceed 275,000 when the hens begin to most is to hanbefore winter begins, officials said. packed boxes, in the opinion of Coundle them. Before the body and wing

work distribution solved, according to 165,000 boxes of the fruit will come ber you will find short pin feathers administration officials, the confer- from the Mosier district, the remain-

#### Fire From Air Survived.

conducted against the ship.

Although considerably battered by being taken, the attacks of the last two days, the

#### 5-Cent Lunch Started.

# IN BRIEF.

Prineville.—Cattle men are shipping out many cattle at this time. During the past week 41 carloads have been Prineville railroad.

Albany. - An old-fashioned horseshoe pitching tournament will be a feature of the Linn county fair next week. It will take place during the (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) orenoon of October 5.

Salem.—There were three fatalities due to industrial accident in Oregon during the week ending September 22, according to a report prepared here by the state industrial accident com-

Eugene.—The Eugene public market Pomona grange, which has charge of the institution.

Hood River.-Indications point to an apple harvest in full swing the latter part of this week. Had not a period of growers would have been well along with their harvest by this time.

Portland .- New business in the lumber industry of western Oregon and western Washington was in excess of production for the week ended September 17 by more than 5,000,000 feet, ac cording to the weekly lumber review just issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Salem.-Automobile license fees aggregating \$449,800.89 were apportion-Representative J. W. Summers of ed among the various counties of the Washington and E. F. Blaine of Se- state Saturday by order of Sam A.

> Harrisburg.-The hop industry of the growers about \$130,000 for this year's crop. This estimate is made from figures compiled by the Harrisburg Bulletin. The total acreage is about 375 and the total number of bales of hops is approximately 2150.

Brownsville.-The Calapooia valley fair was held here Friday under ideal weather conditions and a good crowd attended. A programme, featuring in six years are in better physical conbany, Mayor White and others, occurred in the evening by way of celebration over completition of Brownsville paving.

Grants Pass. - Mystery surrounds day in his cabin on Whisky creek, near here. Little is known of the old man

Salem.-School notes aggregating \$6,771,169.83 were in custody of George G. Brown, clerk of the Oregon state land board, on September 1, 1921. ing the summer and early fall according to a report issued Saturday. months, beginning to cull out the poor Of these securities, \$172,030 represented agricultural college notes, \$80,-725 University of Oregon notes and August. When a hen is laying her \$444,587.96 rural credit loan notes.

campaign was worked out Saturday shrunken, pale or dull in color, and night, Albert Swain of the United States biological survey co-operating with the local committee. Poisoning in several ways is to be employed by early-that is, in July and Augusteverybody. Several wire fence traps are usually the poorest producers. are to be built and a series of drives covering the project will be staged.

The Dalles.-Wasco county's 1921 With the immediate problem of ty Agent Jackman. Of this total about feathers are molted in any great num-

piece of work so far undertaken by the reorganized chamber of commerce is a city beautification and sanitation Norfolk, Va.-Armorpiercing shells campaign. A picture-taking contest fingers or less the probability is that were hurled from army airplanes Sat- is in progress. Prizes will be given the hen is not laying, while if the urday on the old battleship Alabama for the best pictures of most unsight- spread is greater, together with other ly and unsanitary spots in Cottage Indications mentioned, she is probably in Chesapeake bay in the tests being Grove. A number of pictures already laying. have been submitted and more are

Marshfield.—The legion of the Black is in the interests of repealing the and a dessert-price 5 cents. Begin-come a public nuisance or encreach legion.

## **EXPERIENCE NEEDED** WITH ALFALFA CROP

Farmer Soon Learns Best Time for Cutting Plant.

Government Experts Lean Strongly Toward Fewer Crops During Year, Holding That Larger Tonnage Can Be Secured.

Just when to cut alfalfa and how many times to harvest a crop in one season are questions which have received studied attention from experts in the United States Department of Agriculture and the various experiment stations in alfalfa-producing states. Ordinarily it is a good time to cut alfalfa for hay when the new shoots have started from the crown, and from one-tenth to one-fifth of the plants are in flower. But these two conditions do not always occur at the same time. However, the farmer with a little experience, and keeping in mind the flower and new shoots, soon is able to tell when his alfalfa crop should be cut. The farmer's best judgment will be called into play, with preference given to the welfare of the plant rather than the size of the crop.

Experiments on government plats seem to prove that cutting is not essential to the welfare of the plant, but is only a means of getting hay. Plats of alfalfa that have not been cut



An Excellent Stand of Alfalfa.

speeches by J. K. Weatherford of Al- dition today than those that have been cut regularly. Government agricultural experts lean strongly toward fewer crops of alfalfa a year, holding that as large tonnage can be secured, for example, with three as with four cuttings, and with less labor. Emphasis is laid on the necessity of leaving time enough after the last harvest to permit the plants to get a healthy growth, approximately four inches, before frost.

Work Should Be Started in Summer and During Early Fall Months-Comb Is Indicator.

The hens should be culled out durproducers just as soon as they stop laying, which is usually in July and comb will be large, full of blood, and bright red in color. As she stops lay-Boardman. - An extensive rabbit ing, the comb becomes small and is usually rather hard. Another good indication to use in selecting those hens which stop laying early is molting, as the hens that start to molt

While a hen which has molted most of her feathers is very easy to pick out by sight without examination, the only way to ascertain accurately growing thickly on the back and in the feather tracts running back from the breast, indicating that these hens have started to molt and probably have stopped laying if their combs Cottage Grove.—The most important production. The pelvic bones are also helpful in making this test as these two bones tend to close up when the hen stops laying. If the spread between these bones measures two

## PROPER DRAINAGE ESSENTIAL

Heavy Application of Manure Will Go Long Way Toward Correcting Alkall Condition.

Drainage is the most important facprohibition law and replacing it with tor in alkaline soils in nearly all a better one. It stands for moderation, cases. Good drainage is an absolute Chicago. Soup and beans, choice not fanaticism; believes in the right necessity in alkali correction. When toes and a cup of milk or chocolate he chooses, so long as he does not beway toward correcting the alkali condition. It may be necessary to apply until the solls are completely brought a back to normal conditions.

### **FARM POULTRY**

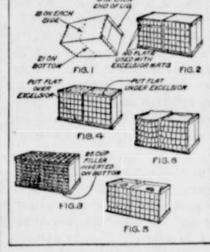
PREVENT BREAKAGE OF EGGS

Plans for Making Better Crates for Shipping Have Been Worked Out by Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Handling Eggs for Profit" is the title of a little mimeographed circular issued by the food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which gives directions and drawings for the construction of egg cases and outlines methods for packing the eggs so as to reduce loss from breakage while in transit from the producers to consuming centers.

The specialists in the food research laboratory have made a study of metheds for packing and shipping eggs in order to reduce the great losses from breakage that have occurred in the past. This work has been done in all parts of the country in co-operation with railroads and with egg shippers. \*



The Right Method of Nailing Crates Is Shown in Fig. 1, Proper Methods of Packing in Fig 2, 3 and 4-Poorly Made and Packed Crates Are Shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

Experimental shipments in different kinds of shipping cases and with the different methods of packing the eggs in the cases have been made and the results compared. An instrument has been devised for measuring and recording the shocks to which cars containing eggs were subjected while in

As a result of these experiments the specialists have recommended methods of packing eggs which reduce breakage to a minimum. These methods have been tried under a great variety of conditions, and have been incorporated as requirements in the railroad and express classifications for the transportation of eggs.

Nails in place save claims, it is tersely said; and, as shown in figure 1, the number and arrangement of these necessary in order to conform with the requirements of the express and consolidated freight classifications are as follows:

Threepenny nails, cement coated, with 18 nails for each side, 6 for each end,

21 nails for bottom, 7 in each end, 7 in

8 nails for top, 4 in each end, for flush 6 nails for top, 3 in each end, for drop cleat.

Egg packers are advised to be sure that they use the correct number of nails.

When 6 paper-covered excelsior mats are used, flats should not be placed between the mats and the fillers. When cupped trays made of compressed pulp are employed, it is best to begin by placing one 25-cup filler, receiving side dewnward, on the bottom of the case. Then place one 16-cup filler, receiving side upward on top, nesting it. Fill the cups with eggs and cover with one 16-cup filler. Then place one 25-cup filler, receiving side upward; fill cups with eggs and cover with a 25-cup

Improper packing invites breakage, and figure 5 illustrates a poorly packed case. Sometimes an extremely thin layer of excelsior, many times a small amount of loose paper, or perhaps nothing at all is placed on the top and bottom, leaving the case loosely packed and the chances for breakage and loss are great. Very frequently such poorly packed cases have broken and stained fillers and flats, and such a combination greatly increases the probability of damage.



Fresh filling for nest boxes every month is none too often.

Don't expect 200-egg pullets from 100-egg hens. Remember that "like

begets like."

Lice, dampness and overfeeding are responsible for the greater part of the heavy mortality in young stock.

Improve the quality of your flocks by purchasing some good fowls from a heavy-laying strain of pure-breds. It will be money well spent.

The best way to kill off lice is to prevent them from getting a start. This is much easier than it is to give them a chance and then fight them