WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

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

Austria in 1913 decided to provoke a

trawlers in English channel, but first rescue the crews.

More than 400 men will compete in the civil service examinations for the position of policemen in Portland.

David Lloyd George tells England a better supply of war munitions must be maintained, or defeat may result.

The Austro-German army has retaken Przemysl from the Russians in one of the bloodiest battles of history.

Rear Admiral Fiske, of the U.S. navy, draws a gloomy picture of the efficiency of the institution in case of War.

United States government injunction suit against the Steel corporation is lost and the court declares the corporation is not a monopoly.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the noted ture by Obregon. educator, speaking before the General Federation of Women's Clubs, scouts the war idea which is prevalent in this country.

According to a Berlin telegram the 16-year-old Countess Helene Dardey has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for publicly insulting a German officer.

The headquarters of the German Crown Prince were bombarded early Friday by French aviators. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts. Many of the shells are said to have reached the mark.

President Wilson drafts a note, brief and pointed, to be sent to Germany, asking a definite question — whether the imperial government intends to be guided in the future by the humane

principles embodied in international law for the conduct of maritime warfare.

A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora torpedoed and sunk a large German transport in Panderma Bay Friday. This announce-ment was given out officially in Lon-don as having been received from the vice admiral in command at the Dardanelles. It is said also this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.

Iliamna volcano, on the west shore of Cook Inlet, Alaska, continues in eruption. Its activities are plainly

the suggestions contained in President President Wilson and Secretary Wilson's note, according to a telegram received here from Colonel Enrique Perez Rul, private secretary to Villa.

El Paso, Tex .- General Francisco Villa has decided to ask General Ven-

ustiano Carranza to agree to a neutral

territory for a conference to consider

VILLA SEEKS TRUCE TO CONSIDER

WARNING OF PRESIDENT WILSON W. J. BRYAN QUITS

Disagree Over Germany.

COMMONER'S PEACE VIEW DISCORDANT

Threatened Retirement Unless

Foreign Policy Was Firm.

Washington, D. C .- William Jen-

as secretary of state as a dramatic se-

policy toward Germany.

ientes. "General Villa ordered his secretaries to come from Chihuahua to Aguas Calientes to draft the note to

The telegram was dated Aguas Cal-

Carranza," says Colonel Rul, "and Other Members Are Claimed to Have also the reply he will send to President Wilson. Villa's ministers have reached Aguas Calientes."

The Rul statement relates that Villa The Italian premier declares that ustria in 1913 decided to provoke a far. German submarines sink two Welsh

ed in pursuit, "bringing on a battle in the station of Leon.

"This obliged our forces which came from Silao, commanded by General Villa, to attack the enemy vigorously, dispersing them after inflicting heavy

The Villa forces have retired to Lagos, state of Guanajuato, 38 miles north of Leon, according to Rul's statement, "without the loss of many men or any war materials." It also says that Villa retains quantities of military equipment captured in the battle of Silao last week and has or-abed to Berlin. dered some brigades south to recapture

containing powder and apparatus for manufacturing ammunition; that this train was burned to prevent its recap-

Zeppelin, Killing Entire Crew of 28

London-For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald J. Warneford, a young Cana-dian sub-lieutenant in the royal navy,

who mastered aeroplaning only this summer, has performed the feat, and

age near Ghent. Falling a blazing mass after being struck by the young aviator's bombe, its crew of 28 men were killed, as

were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings. The theory is advanced that this Zeppelin was the craft which raided the east coast of England Tuesday

night, for the fact that it was in the

air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels, at 3 o'clock in the morning, leads to the belief that it was returning from an expedition, not starting. Dawn breaks early these days and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home hangar when Warneford came winging swiftly un-

der the gray skies. The Zeppelin, which was flying com-paratively low, began to mount at once, but the British wasp was speederuption. Its activities are plating ier and climbed into the art in the visible to passengers of the steamships 50 miles distant from the troubled mountain. The snow has been melted this point of vantage Warneford burst this point of vantage Warneford burst the Zeppelin's shell repeadedly with his incendiary bombs.

declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a mem-ber of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause POST IN CABINET which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with

deep personal feeling of affection. Dramatically the official relation of Mr. Bryan with the administration of National capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors, ministers and diplo-

mats from foreign lands, officials of every rank and nation heard the news as it was flashed by newspaper extras. They interpreted variously its effect on the delicate situation that had risen between Germany and the United States. The resignation of the States. Staunchest advocate of peace in the President's official family spread broadcast the belief that the policy of the United States as definitely deternings Bryan, three times Democratic mined on would assert and defend the candidate for the presidency of the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

United States and author of nearly 30 United States and author of nearly 30 peace treaties with the principal na-the President and Mr. Bryan to have tions of the world, resigned Tuesday the announcement of the resignation quel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's ing unitl President Wilson sent for him, rumors that the President had been unable to bring the Secretary of State to his point of view filled the air. The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared Finally, the news became known and to the German reply to the Lusitania was confirmend.

Just when the subject was first companies, totaled \$68,595.23. Pre-broached between the President and miums collected, less reinsurance in Mr. Bryan is not definitely known but Secretary Bryan will return to pri-rate life. It was learned that he inthe fact that Mr. Bryan would resign was known to a small circle of officials Leon and continue the campaign. Vate life. It was learned that he in-Rul declares that in the fighting at tends to continue his political support as early as last Sunday. When the principles on which the note to Ger-principles on which the note to Ger-Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw

the United States into war, Mr. Bryan oncile his own position with that of the submitted his resignation in a letter administration



\$776,911 Insurance Paid.

Salem-With \$1,282,701.05 received an end. It caused a sensation in the report of State Insurance Commissioner Wells. The loss on liability insurance was \$463, 848.03 and the net premiums were \$655,912.53.

Figures for the last year show that the total net profits of the domestic mutual fire insurance companies amounted to \$44,231.02. The aggre-tested are: Ashland gate income was \$421,018.94, while \$70,563,958.36. The aggregate amount of cash on hand and other ad-mitted assets is given as \$412,454.75. Unpaid losses totaled \$49,702.89, while all other liabilities were \$31,-cities with an exhibit showing the

647.21. The total unearned premiums were \$180,033.52. Statements filed by life insurance companies show that the three domes-

made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Mr. Bryan did not attend the Cabinet meet-distributed among 6353 policies. Dodistributed among 6353 policies. Do-mestic companies, according to the report, made substantial gains during the year, issuing a total of \$3,523,164 in new insurance, while \$1,785,063 in insurance was terminated. Claims paid, less reinsurance in admitted

authorized companies, amounted to \$415,862.76.

> Project Opening Asked. Baker-Thirty-six thousand acres

that have been tied up by a Carey land project in Pine valley, Baker county, are expected to be thrown open within a few months, if the United States Land department acts upon the request this.

of those in that vicinity.

H. A. Clements, land commissioner, is in Baker awaiting the land inspector from Washington to take him to the tract, which is within a ninemile radius of Halfway. Upon the re-port of the inspector will be decided whether the state will be aided in reelaiming the land or whether it shall be thrown open at once for settlement.

The larger part of the tract, 34,000 acres, was filed on six years ago by an Eastern irrigation company, under the Carey act. After expending about \$7000 on the project the company de-cided last year that it could not carry the project to completion and the matter was put up to the state officials, who in turn appealed to the United States Reclamation service. In addition to the 23,000 acres filed

on by the Eastern concern, there are

13,000 acres which would be taken up if the larger tract was thrown open. Mr. Clements asserts that many fami-lies are waiting for government land.

Coos Bay Channel Dries Up.

Marshfield-The Port of Coos Bay ecently expended several thousand dollars in opening the canal between Coos Bay and North Inlet landing and the job was contracted to be done so that three feet of water would be assured at mean low water. From the inlet proper to North Inlet landing is a distance of four miles, and this water-

750 Cows to Be Tested. Soon more than half the cows sup-

Mr. Bryan with the administration of the man whose nomination he assisted so materially in bringing about at the Debining of the companies paid in losses are or oregon will have been tuberculin the bring of the companies by the companies of the Baltimore convention of 1912 came to \$776,911.60 last year, according to a tested, according to information given out by State Dairy and Food Commis-sioner Mickle. Mr. Mickle said that a total of 750 cows had been signed up and would be tested by a man to be

put into the field immediately by State

The cities where cows are to be tested are: Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Euthe expenditures were \$376,218.70. gene, Salem, Oregon City, Corvallis, The net amount of risks carried by 11 companies December 31, 1914, was Forest Grove and Hillsboro. It is

> benefits of the tuberculin test and also the results of tuberculosis on cows.

Alcohol Label Is Needed.

Candy which contains brandy and rum as a flavoring must be labeled, says J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy commissioner, in his answer to the complaint for injunction filed by H. R. Hoeffler, an Astoria candy manufac-Mr. Mickle two weeks ago turer. seized 47 boxes of Centennial choco-lates, one of the Hoeffler proudets, because they contained alcohol.

Last week Mr. Hoeffler was granted a temporary injunction by Circuit Judge Davis, restraining Mr. Mickle from seizing any more of the choco-He declared the chocolates con lates. tained only 1.05 per cent alcohol. Mr. Mickle, in the answer which he filed in County Clerk Coffey's office, says a chemical analysis of the candy showed it contained a greater percentage than

Governor Finds Waste.

Salem-Governor Withycombe, who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, put his knowledge of agriculture to a practical use, when he discovered that the silos at the Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum were not managed properly. His discovery will save the state many

"The asylum has two large silos," said the governor, "with capacities double that necessary for the present herd of 17 cows. As a result the management is not able to feed the ensilage fast enough, and a large part of it spoils. The spoiled ensilage should not be fed. I suggested that the herd either be doubled or that the amount of ensilage be greatly reduced."

Tillamook Cheese Industry Prospers.

Tillamook—Tillamook county pro-duced 38,593,183 pounds of milk last year and manufactured 4,290,510 pounds of cheese, valued at \$654,374.-

This, in a few words, is the rec-ord of the banner cheese section of Oregon and the Northwest, Notwithstanding fluctuations in the markets and uncertainties of free trade, Tillamook cheese held its own in price, the average being but a triffe below

all the railroad material used in the 38.32 cents for the year, and the average price for cheese for the past six years was 15.37 cents.



Canadian Aviator Blows Up Huge

from the upper portion of the peak. Smoke and flames burst from the crater at two-minute intervals, but no explosions are heard.

the dome of the state capitol.

The General Federation of Women's clubs is in session at Portland.

Lone robber holds up Spokane bank at noon and gets away with \$500 in cash.

Early entry into the war of Roumania and Bulgaria is counted on by Italy.

A Portland traffic survey shows 445 jitneys in use and a material increase from March 1 to June 1.

Newport, Ore., lifesaving crew res-cues 5-year-old boy who was drifting in a boat two miles from shore.

Two women and two men were drowned in the Willamette river at of nine men during his imprisonment, Portland by the overturning of a hauling each of them to the grave launch at 3 a. m. Tuesday. A fifth from the adobe wall after they were person, a woman, clinging to a plank, executed. He left for his home in Portland imwas saved by a fisherman mediately.

The Atlantic fleet, as originally scheduled, will not pass through the Panama canal at the formal opening, owing to the probability of land slides occurring while in Pacific waters, thereby hindering a prompt return to the Eastern seaboard in case of necessity.

miles in area, and surrounded by Ital-ian territory, is considered a war in the army after the war. The Tagepower because of its elevated location blatt, which is owned by a Hebrew, is power because of its elevated location and an ideal base for aeroplanes. Its government is debating the advisabil-to these attacks on Hebrews, inasmuch ing figure in the financial affairs of the government is debating the advisabil-ity of entering the cause of the allies.

President Wilson will send Germany a note demanding absolute and clear answer to the original note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

According to the statistics for Paris there were 1850 births in May, the 10th month of the war, as compared with 3890 in the same month last year.

The Wilson cabinet has ratified the government's policy as regards Mex- that there exists a formal treaty beico, which has changed from "watchful waiting" to a stern demand for an early settlement between the warring factions, and notice of which has been sent to the several leaders.

An Oregon couple were married in Portland, Or., Youth Escapes From **Mexicans After Awful Experience**

El Paso, Texas - Forced to act as gravedigger for Vaill's execution squad in Juarez for a month, James Ellsworth, whose home is in Portland,

German Ambassador Tries to Avoid Or., where he left two years ago, es caped Sunday night and came to the American side, hatless, his clothes covered with blood stains and slashed

Washington, D. C .- Count von Bernwhere the Mexican officers had beaten storff, the German ambassador, Thursday called at the White House of his him over the back with their swords to

make him work. Ellsworth, who is 22 years old and of any nature from his government.

of good appearance, says he went to It is known that he had no authority to Juraez on a sightseeing trip when he declare that there has been, or will be, was arrested. He was forced to dig a change in Germany's attitude toward the graves and witness the execution submarine warfare,

aside the formalities of diplomacy and take direct steps that might lead to a

Breach of Peace With United States

Berlin Hebrew Protests. Noted Banker Dies. Berkeley, Cal.-Charles R. Bishop,

London - The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from

Berlin by way of Amsterdm saying that the Berliner Tageblatt declares that the German anti-Semitic organs and romantic one and included his mar-The little republic of San Marino, 22 are starting a new campaign to preriage to Bernice Pauahi Paki, a Ha-waiian princess of royal blood, who, vent Hebrews from becoming officres

as German Hebrews are dying glori-ously by the thousand on the field of battle."

Roumania Thought Bound. London-The following wireless dispatch was received here Tuesday from

Berlin:

Zeppelin Wires Words to Aviators. Berlin - Count Ferdinand Zeppelin has sent the following telegram to the German Aviation league, which is Thursday at the burial of Marie Adams, holding its seventh convention here: 93, "Queen" of one of the wealthiest

upon her, death, left him custodian of

Hawaiian nation. After the death of

his royal wife, he came to California,

more than 20 years ago.

tance.

Robert Lansing, Counsellor of State Department and Now Acting Secretary of State, Whose Signature Is Affixed to Note to Germany.

> Bernstorff had before him the opportunity of pacifying another and powerice at any stage of time. ful incipient antagonist of his native

country. He took the one open chance, just as other noteworthy figures of history have done.

that he had been unable to communi- Friday. A heavy rainfall and wind cate with his government in a satis-factory manner recently because of the county, but the edge skirted the town conditions surrounding lines of trans-mission. He explained that for this hailstorm broke there and hailstone reason it had been impossible for him as big as bantam eggs raised welts He was actuated by a desire to put to tell the Kaiser plainly and frankly all over the bodies of horses and how anti-German feeling in this coun- cattle. The ground was soon covered try had grown and of the apparent de-termination of the United States gov-

Election Workers Riot.

Berkeley, Cal.—Charles R. Bishop, vice president of the Bank of Califor-nia, San Francisco, died here, aged 93. Bishop's career was an adventurous 1000 men and women stormed the road through Pass Creek canyon. Re-Los Anlgeles, Cal. - Clamoring for headquarters of the Business Men's committee. After waiting several hours in front of the closed offices they paraded to police headquarters, where their statements were taken. The workers say they were em-ployed in the interests of Frederick J. E. Sebastian for mayor in the recent able within a week. city election.

Gypsies Hold Weird Rites.

Denver-Gypsies from all over the the government forest service trail and West participated in weird rites here telephone line from Cascadia, on the "Political discussions in Bucharest, Roumania, brought to light the fact that there exists a formal treaty be-tween Austria-Germany and Roumania, This treaty, which runs until 1920, regulates the relations among these countries and binds Roumania in case

way had been the averue over which per pound. Beale Lake and Tenmile region was routed. The Port Commission ordered a straightening of the channel between the bay and the inlet, a mile in dis-

The job had been finished but two weeks and at low water the newly-dug channel is dry for a distance of 500 feet in the middle of the cutoff. There is heavy traffic over the route and the

Malheur Storm Freakish. Baker - The champion freak storm

The ambassador told the President of Malheur county was reported here With a heavy roar a with hail three inches deep.

continuation of peace between the United States and Germany. In taking this position, Count von

Roseburg to Fix Road.

ports have reached this city that many automobile parties have been unable to

pass through the canyon and were obliged to ship their machines south from Cottage Grove. The County court has promised to co-operate with Whiffen, who was defeated by Charles ed at once; it probably will be pass-

> Forest Service Trail Work On. Albany-Work has been begun on

South Santiam river, 45 miles southeast of Albany, over the divide to Quartzville. Twenty-three miles of

Horticultural Post Gone.

Salem - That an amendment passed by the recent legislature to the law creating the State Horticultural commission abolishes the office of commissioner-at-large and that the five disport will order a new amount of dredg- tricts will continue to be represented ing to maintain the desired three feet by a commissioner, was an opinion at low water, which would give serv- given recently by Attorney General Brown. The terms of C. A. Park, Saelm, and

H. H. Witherspoon, Elgin, have ex-pired and the State board will appoint their successors at the next meeting. J. W. Pomeroy, Scappoose, will be reappointed, and the terms of Dr. C. A. Macrum, Mosier, and A. C. Allen, Medford, have not expired.

Albany to Get New Plant,

Albany - A large fruit evaporator will be constructed in Albany this sum-mer by Charles M. Miller, of Portland. Mr. Miller has leased a tract of ground in this city for that purpose, and it is probable that a large warehouse will be erected on the tract adjoining the freight tracks of the Oregon Electric. Mr. Miller expects to install special equipment for the manufacture of loganberry juice. He will establish a laboratory in connection with his evaporator for experimenting in the utilization of fruit and berries in by-products.

Railroad Is Incorporated

Salem - The Roseburg & Eastern Railroad company, with a capital stock the citizens and have the road improv-ed at once; it probably will be pass- poration with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman. The company plans building a railroad from Rose-burg eastward to the western boundary of Umpqua national forest and the Umpqua river.

Fair Representative Chosen.

Klamath Falls - Phillip P. Sinnott