WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

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

The city of Portland has 337 jitneys. Intense heat in Chicago Sunday

claims eleven victims, General Funston is in favor of withdrawing the American troops from

The daily death toll from infantile Thus, with the exception of the paralysis in New York City is reported Japanese, the Belgians and the Portu-

The railroad presidents are reported against the eight-hour day proposed by

Two Eskimos have been captured at Nome, Alaska, who are charged with the murder of a priest in 1913,

President Wilson signs the navy building bill and the work of carrying

out the program will begin at once, Roumania is thought about ready to join the allies, as the situation be-tween that country and Germany is re-

ported serious. Eight persons were killed and 16 in-Morris Stave Manufacturing Co., at Jackson, Tenn., exploded.

American supervision of Dominican finances soon is to be extended to internal revenue as well as customs receipts. A budget system also is to be

Swiss dispatches to the Overseas News Agency report that the French have removed the civil population from towns and villages behind the front in the districts of Nancy, Lune-ville, Recent and Saint Die ville, Baccarat and Saint Die,

A masked robber held up and recompany, of gold dust and nuggets averting a Nation-wide strike were in valued at \$2180 near Boise City in the Boise basin. The desperado made good without solving their problem.

One man was killed and several wounded early Sunday at Cienfuegos
Union Pacific, and Daniel Willard, of
in a political riot between partisans of
Santiago Reye and Juan Florencio
situation with President Wilson. Cabrera, rival candidates for mayor. Many shots were fired and knives and machettes were used. One man was arrested.

on the Mexican border until it can be ation" and expected to see the Presi withdrawn without again endangering dent again, apparently had passed.

The list of securities furnished as collateral for the \$250,000,000 new British loan, which J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, have prepared, shows more than 500 issues of stocks and bonds, representing virtu ally every important railroad and industrial company in the United States. The list has been classified into groups, all railroad stocks and bonds having been placed in one group, industrial corporations in another and miscellaneous in a third.

President has sent for the presidents of the roads involved, in the hope that an adjustment can be made.

The new German war usury buhas justified its existence revealing surprising details of widely ramified food frauds, according to reports received at The Hague. The frauds are said to involve a half dozen leaders and 100 accomplices.

Plans for a more vigorous campaign the highest price since the Civil war, to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis were made in Washington, D. C., at a conference of health authorities Friday of most of the state with officials of the Federal Public Health Service. Resolutions will be adopted by the conference, in which eminent plague experts, scientists and bacteri"You will find inclosed four \$1 bills." plague experts, scientists and bacteriologists are participating, outlining definite proposals for checking dissemination of the disease. While few of those present expressed alarm that the government out of several years ago, soldamic might assume country-wide so please make some disposition of them, as the one sending them doesn't proportions, they uniformly declared them, as the one sending them doesn't measures were necessary to guard against a widespread outbreak.

Candidate Hughes is greeted with the second largest crowd of the Western tour at Portland.

Miss Grace Arnold, a Portland stenis the third woman thus honored in

A bill providing that the sheriff of any Georgia county in which a lynching occurs be removed by the governor was tabled 113 to 29 by the Georgia house Saturday a few minutes before day. Before the end of the week, the the close of the legislative session, majority of the 20,000 barbers after it had been passed by the house. greater city will join the strike.

VAST ALLIED ARMY IS PUSHING

London-The battle for Serbia grows in fury. While the allied forces are breaking a way slowly up the Vardar, the center. The struggle continues along the whole front north of Sa-

General Sarrail's troops gained on both sides of the Vardar Wednesday. UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL This stroke, which halted after the Doiran station had been won more than a week ago, was resumed with some success. East of the river the allied infantry won the southern spurs of the Veles mountains, while to the west a line of heights near Ljumnica was taken.

Heavy Bulgar assaults failed to re

than 60,000.

won the day.

win the positions.

An indication of the scope of the allied plan in the Balkans is given in the announcement that since August 1 Russian troops have been landing at

Thus, with the exception of the distance of more than 150 miles, guese, all the allies are now represent-ed in General Sarrail's army. The lowing the same tactics in the Balkans the army." Balkan force is beginning to compare that signalized the opening of the favorably in size even with the huge armies gathered on the eastern and

western fronts. The presence of the Italians at Saloniki shows that real unity finally exists among the allies. Although Italy is not actually at war with Germany, nor one of the powers protecting

to send an expeditionary force to aid the Serbs. Because of the heavy drain on al- Serbians, lied shipping and unwillingness among the higher commands to scatter their jured when three boilers in the Harlan forces in an unhealthy climate, it is no of the great mountain barrier between secret that the Saloniki expedition was Galicia and the Hungarian plains. The not always looked on with favor in all quarters. But the latest developments indicate that the advocates of a big campaign in the Balkans finally have

Railroad Presidents Fail to Solve Problem of Averting Big Strike gion. From this ridge the ground falls rapidly to the plains of Hungary.

Washington, D. C .- Eight presidents of important railway systems who have been designated to draft the raillieved W. H. Estabrook, manager of roads' reply to President Wilson's apthe Boston-Idaho Gold Dredge Mining peal that they accept his plan for company, of gold dust and nuggets averting a Nation-wide strike were in

Late Tuesday night three of the committeemen, Hale Holden, of the Burlington; R. S. Lovett, of the

They were at the White House for more than an hour and on leaving derested. One man was clined to talk about their visit further than to say they had "asked for the The National Guard will be retained conference to discuss the general situ-

nite answer to President Wilson's de-shortly before mid-night. which they were called out there was a general feeling that a delimand cannot be much longer post-

Chicago-The high cost of living this year equals the cost of high living Higher prices and smaller portions at restaurants are the baro-meter of food conditions. Food prices year. The soaring cost of meats, flour

The wholesale price of the best grade of flour per barrel is \$8.90 and selling at from 11 to 20 cents per by pound wholesale, an increase of 25 per cent. The greatest rise occurs in imported canned goods, which have ad-

The vanced 100 per cent. Live hogs sold at \$11.30 a hundred

Preacher Repays Theft.

Washington, D. C .- With a \$4 contribution to the treasury's conscience

Candy Barred From Camp.

Lake Geneva, Wis,—Candy has been barred from the National Service School camp, where 150 women are receiving military instruction, in an offiograher, has been admitted to practice cial ruling. More than 100 pounds has in the United Sates District court. She been returned to its senders.

The women have asked for a camp manicurist and hairdresser.

Barbers Are on Strike.

New York - Two thousand barbers in 800 shops went on strike Wednesmajority of the 20,000 barbers in the

TOWARD NISH; BULGARS PRESSED ALLIES START BIG DRIVE IN BALKANS

Greek-Serbian Frontier.

FRENCH CAPTURE FIVE VILLAGES MAY POSTPONE ADJOURNMENT

Pass of Carpathians — British Busy on Western Front.

London-The long-expected general opened and the grand assault againt Saloniki. The censor until now has thes forces of the central powers now not disclosed their presence in the is in progress in every theater of the Balkan army. Reports from the Greek world-war. General Sarrail is attack-line estimate their number at more ing the Bulgar-German forces along of war, forced into the bill by the the entire Greek-Serbian frontier, a

Reports from both Berlin and Paris indicate that the entente allies are foi- certain retired officers "at outs with great offensive on the Somme. Small bodies of troops are attacking at numerous points along the Bulgarian bill with the entire section revising line, apparently with the intention of the articles of war stricken out, and feeling out their opponent's positions the declaration that no revision at all before the real battle opens.

The French report the capture of five villages in the initial phases of Greece, nevertheless she has consented the offensive, while Berlin reports the capture of Florina, a Greek town 15 miles southeast of Monastir, from the

> On the eastern front the Russians have forced their way into the heart Austrians admit a retirement west of tween the senate and house on one Jablonitza, the gateway to one of the hand and Mr. Hay on the other. most important passes through the the Chronahora ridge, the highest point in the Carpathians in that region. From this ridge, the chronahora ridge, the highest point in the Carpathians in that region. mountains, which was seized by the Russians last week. In this district From this ridge the ground the Mexican service.

> Farther to the south, on the Bukowina end of the battle line, the Austrians have been forced back in their advance on Kirlibaba, the next pass universal training plans, and the subsouth of Jablonitza and about 50 miles stitution of National Guard reorganfrom that point.

Daily attacks by the British against the German lines north of the Somme in France are having their reward, and Sunday was reported the most notable gain in some days in the region of Guillemont. After withstanding Ger-man counter-attacks, the troops of General Haig again assaulted the opposing trenches and gained from 200 to 600 yards along a front of 11 miles.

German Submarines Sink Two British Cruisers in North Sea

American lives and property. Secretary Baker so declared the administra-presidents are showing a disposition to tion's policy in answering a score of prolong the negotiations in the hope letters from many parts of the country that the sentiment of business men of that the sentiment of business men of the country that the sentiment of the country that the sentiment of the country that the sentiment of the country that the cou complaining that the state troops were being held in service after the emery for which they were called out the country will be shown to be opsened for the dead of an eight-hour day, seas fleet, according to an official and army control, and placed them under the jurisdiction of the civil courts. man submarine was struck, while another was rammed and possibly sunk. The statement says:

"Reports from our lookout squad-Living 25 Per Cent Higher Than 1915 rons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea Satur-day, the 19th."

London — A German squadron of some 15 warships, including large cruisers, is reported in the North Sea have advanced 25 per cent over last by trawlers arriving at Ymuiden, Holland, a Reuter dispatch says.

was announced, on a northerly cruise.

Paris-Bulgarian troops are advanclast year it was \$5,50. Beef is now ing toward the Greek scaport of Karals, it was announced Monday. have seized two Greek forts. At several points along the front new engagements have been fought.

London-The British troops on the bounds at the stockyards Wednesday, Saloniki front have advanced and repulsed Bulgarian counter - attacks. British cavalry have been in touch with the enemy.

Troops' Condition Good.

Houston, Tex.-Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who arrived in Houston after ston Saturday declined to discuss a re- dead and eight wounded, three serious- Ebert has been notified by the departan inspection of the military condito Texas to satisfy myself as to the border such recommendation in the matter, he because of some of the newspaper accounts which we received. I found that the most scrupulous care was being the their myself and Washington," reunion at Rocky Comfort in McDonald and county, Missouri. Belated news of the tragedies was brought here any communication whatever concerning the subject has passed between the tions along the border, said: "I came physical condition was excellent and that their surroundings were good. Everything that possibly can be done for their comfort is being done."

Shark Breaks Up Race.

Boston—Henry F. Sullivan, of Low-ell, was declared the winner over Charles Toth, of Boston, Sunday in a rises in wheat and flour prices and swimming race between Race Point, threatened rise in price of bread, by Provincetown, and Nantasket Beach. Chairman Hurley, of the Federal Toth was taken from the water by his trainers when a shark circled about him after he had covered 17½ miles in a little more than 14 hours. Stilling the water by his disclosed no evidence of illegal manipulations. him after he had covered 17 miles. As the matter stands now the comcovered 25 miles. His followers said he was in the water 20 hours and 20 covered 25 miles. His followers said action. Mr. Hurley returned from Chicago to make his report.

As the matter stands now the comfendants are accused of publishing fendants are accused of publishing dock workers who were sleeping there, thereby to have made \$100,000 profits. None were injured.

WILSON VETOES ARMY MEASURE

Officers From Discipline.

Austrians Retire From Gateway Into Bill is Reintroduced With Entire Section Eliminated-Fight is Be-

tween Congress and Hay.

Washington, D. C. - The army apoffensive on the Saloniki front has propriation bill was unexpectedly vetoed Friday by President Wilson because he would not accept certain prohouse conferees and commonly said in army circles to be in the interest of

> Chairman Hay, of the house military committee, at once reintroduced the bill with the entire section revising would go through with the bill in this congress.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the sen ate military committee, announced that the senate would re-insert the revised draft approved by the President and the War department, but stricken out in the house, and that the situation had resolved itself into a contest be-

The tangle threatens to delay the adjournment of congress, and inciden-

The bill as reintroduced now is in the house military committee and there is an agreement to take it up and expedite the continental army and ization, which it opposed.

Army officers also say certain features of the bill were injected in con-ference and never were debated on the floor of either house of congress.

The articles of war have not been revised in 100 years and are said to be sadly deficient for dealing with the conditions which growth of the army and development of the nation require.

The War department is especially anxious for changes to enable army officers to deal adequately with prob-lems arising during the present Mexi-

can service.
Included in the revision worked out by congress, over the objection of the President and the War department, was a provision which exempted re-

army officers that the section covered the case of a certain retired officer, formerly regarded as a power in shaping military legislation, who was pre paring to write a book and hesitated to do it while liable to discipline.

While Chicago Bakes, Baker Freezes,

Chicago-Just as the morgue was dead stricken down by the terrible heat wave, the streets were cleaned of dead The conference in Washington to settle the impending railroad strike has not accomplished anything and the President has gent for the region of washington to many people and the cheaper foods, rice and molasses, are coming into their own.

The squadron was sighted early Sunday in the region of Whitebank, and the wilted and emaciated day in the region of Whitebank, and problem was accompanied by two Zeppelins, it their own.

will be heavy.

Baker, Or .- Winter dropped plump all the rage here. The thermometer practically all day. Snow was reported in the high mountains.

Funston Will Not Talk.

San Antonio, Texas-General Fun-

port, the general said: "I do not. It is a matter that concerns only the War department, and I won't discuss it." ing Larrimore's death. West's throat minor alterations. It is probable that the additional \$5000 will be expended in a heating and lighting system.

Prices Not Manipulated.

SOLUTION OF IMPENDING RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS LIKELY THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson's week of conferences with ranking officials of the railroads and leadalong the railway to Nish, the Bulgars are pressing hard on both flanks, in an effort to prevent this movement from Strong Offensive Begins Along Entire Objection Made to Exempting Retired parties to the controversy to have parties to the controversy to have brought the situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a few days.

While negotiations took no actual step Monday, the President replied in-directly to the contentions of the road officials that the principle of arbitration would be endangered by his plan for putting the eight-hour basic day into effect while a commission investi-gates its practicability and passes upon other points at issue. In a tele-gram made public at the White House the President declared he held firmly to arbitration as a principle, and that his plan strengthened rather than weakened it. He also said that some

British Sea Captain Who Was Executed by Germans



CAPT, CHARLES

This is the first photograph of Cap-tain Charles A. Fryatt, British captain of the steamship Brussels, who was shot to death by the Germans at Bruges, to reach the United States. He tried to sink a German submarine and was captured. The British government has recommended the granting of an extra penion of \$500 annually to Captain Fryatt's widow, besides the sum to which she is entitled under England's compensation scheme. The Great Eastern railroad, of one of whose ships Captain Fryatt was the master, is also granting his widow a \$1250 annuity.

means must be found to prevent the existing situation from ever arising

Meantime the railroad officials who have tentatively refused to accept Wilson's proposal, continued conferences among themselves. The labor leaders, who already have approved the proposal, marked time awaiting a definite

Tropical Storm Loss in Texas Over \$2,000,000; Thirteen Are Dead

Corpus Christi, Tex. - The loss of Chicago—Just as the morgue was life from the tropical storm which cleared of the last of the unidentified struck Corpus Christi and 10 adjacent South Texas counties on Friday night was placed at 13. Monday, including nine members of the crew of the small freighter Pilot Boy, which foundered off the Aransas Pass jetties. another engagement Saturday.

It will find the poeple with far less erine, a settlement on the King ranch resisting power than before and if it continues many days the death list reported killed at San Diego. Both towns are from 50 to 60 miles inland.

The total damage in this region, of which Corpus Christi bore the heaviest into the lap of summer in the last 24 part, was estimated at over \$2,000,-hours and overcoats and umbrellas are 000. This includes devastation of a all the rage here. The thermometer large portion of the lower come where he will appear as a witness went down to 37 early Saturday morn-ton crop, which was ready to be where he will appear as a witness ing and stayed in that neighborhood picked. Damage at Corpus Christi against Jose Ynez Salazar the noted and stayed in that neighborhood picked. Damage at Corpus Christi against Jose Ynez Salazar the noted was estimated conservatively at \$500,- revolutionist, held for trial on a

Old Settlers in Battle. Springfield, Mo. - Three men are

port that he had recommended the ly, as a result of a series of fights withdrawal of the American troops in which marked the recent Old Settlers' myself and Washington."

Asked if he cared to deny the rekilled himself with a shotgun followport, the general said: "I do not. It
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minor alterations. It is probable that

Old Songs in Litigation

New York - A suit contesting the ownership of copyrights on "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and other

PHILIPPINE MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Years is Eliminated.

MAY REMAIN PART OF U. S.

House Expected to Approve Senate Action-Reorganization of Native Government Likely.

Washington, D. C .- The Philippine bill, as reported from conference, with the Clarke amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated, but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Fili-pinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved Thursday by the

senate. The vote was 37 to 22. Senator Borah, Republican, declared the elimination of the amendment after it had passed the senate was an index of public sentiment against relinquishing the islands, and meant the United States had decided to keep the islands for all time.

"Public opinion has been so clear," said he, "that we may conclude and the Philippine people should decide that the independence question has been settled for all time unless the fortunes of war should change the American policy."

The house is expected to approve the conference measure within a few days and send it to the President. It provides for reorganization of the island government so as to materially extend native control. A senate amendment for prohibition in the islands was

stricken out. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, told the senate that the independence and prohibition features had to be eliminated in order to get an agreement for approval of the bill at this session.

Danish Senators Are Not Ready to Sell Islands to United States

Copenhagen-The Landsthing, the upper house of the Danish parliament, met Thursday as a committee of the whole to consider the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and 47 of the 61 members present placed themselves in favor of the order of the day declaring that the sale cannot be settled before elections for both houses of Parlia-

ment have been held. The situation has been further complicated by a proposal from Premier Zahe that the government resign and help in the formation of a cabinet representing the various parties. proposal, if carried out, would avoid the holding of elections as advocated by the Conservatives and the Left.

Native Vote Favors Sale.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies Apparently the inhabitants of the island of St. Croix are in favor of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Unofficial balloting was held there Thursday and of the votes cast 5000 were in favor of the proposition and only 11 against it.

One Hundred Mexicans Held to Courtmartial in Chihuahua City

Chihuahua City-Preparations are under way here for the greatest series of courtmartials ever held in Mexico, in an effort to stamp out disloyalty in Northern Mexico. One hundred prom-inent figures in Mexican politics are held awaiting trial here in connection with the discovery of recent revolutionary plots and hunrdeds of witnesses have been summoned from all over the republic.

El Paso, Tex.-General Francisco Gonzales, commnading the Mexican army of Northern Chihuahua, left charge of treason.

Concord to Be Repaired. Astoria, Or. - Quarantine Officer

ment that congress has set aside \$5000 for repairing and improving the old gunboat Concord and has been asked to recommend what alterations shall be made to the vessel. Since the Concord was brought here approximately \$2000 has been spent on her in constructing

Seattle Pier Dynamited.

Seattle, Wash .- The timbers in the outheast corner of Pier D, at the foot of King street, were blown down and a shack built alongside the pier was entirely destroyed Thursday morning, when a bomb placed near the street end of the pier exploded. Thomas Mc-Loughlin, a night watchman, saw the sparks from the fuse, and thinking it was a fire, routed from the shack three