# **WORLD HAPPENINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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

Free postage for all soldiers, sailors and marines during the war is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Lonergan, of Connecticut.

Andrew Avery, a negro, was lynched on the main street of Garland City, Ark., Wednesday night. It was charged that he had assaulted and robbed William Woods, a contractor.

Vice Admiral Maximilian Njegovan, commander of the Austrian fleet, in an interview given to the Neue Freie Presse, declared he did not believe submarines would bring about a decision in the war.

Deportations of civilians from Mons, Belgium, continue, the German government sending away 129 men on June 26 and 39 on June 28. It is probable they will be to work on the German front in France.

British casualties in all theaters of military operations published in the newspapres during the month of July total 71,832 officers and men. The officers killed, wounded or missing total 2503, while the men number 69,-

The Navy department has ordered 5,100,000 pounds of canned peas, to be delivered as needed at tentative prices of \$1.15 to \$1.50 a dozen cans, with all orders subject to revision so prices may be based on cost plus a reasonable

With President Wilson's indorsement, the foreign relations committee has favorably reported Senator Mc-Cumber's resolution opening the way by treaty negotiations for drafting ally subjects in this country into the American army.

Dark days literally are coming for Berlin. An order has been issued re-stricting the lighting of stores, hotels, restaurants and cafes. The order is due to the admittedly inevitable coal shortage and tranportation difficulties

Believing Bob Silester possessed of an evil spirit, George Johns, James Jefferson, Lena Jefferson and Rosey Wilder, Indians, beat Silester to death

eastern South Dakota by a hail storm for a veto. Senator Chamberlain de-Monday night. Hundreds of telephone and telegraph wires in the region are gave no intimation to that effect durdown. It is reported that one strip of ing the conference. farming land two mlies wide and ten miles long between Westport and Gro- tion section the senate conferees seton was devastated. Another strip, near Warner, also was levelled.

Since the beginning of hostilities tropolitan area, according to a state-ment made by Sir George Cave, the home secretary, in the house of commons. During the same period the secretary noted 2412 persons were abolish the rule ex-killed and 7863 injured in ordinary of their discussions. street accidents in the same territory.

published in London, has received from A. R. Lednitsky, chairman of the committee appointed by the Russian pro visional government to settle affairs in Poland, a telegram saying that the government has granted amnesty to Polish prisoners of war who are Russian subjects and who fought against in the Polish legions and that they will not be treated as rebels

A strike of workmen in various trades in Rio Janeiro is growing. The bakers have joined the movement. saved.

The Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, has returned Washington after a 9000-mile tour of

The British submarine C-34 has been sunk by a submarine, it is officially announced from Berlin. The sole survivor was taken prisoner.

The fire at the Atlantic Refining company, of Philadelphia, late Friday night, caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. Nearly 400,000 gallons of gasoline were destroyed

Thirty-six American railroads have been ordered to remove immediately 68,814 empty freight cars to the lines of 54 other railroads, according to a statement issued in New York by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of

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President Wilson Wins Fight in Conference for Single Food Administrator During War Period.

Washington, D. C .- Yielding to the urgent request of President Wilson, senate and house conferees on the food control bill Monday eliminated the provision for a food board of three members instead of a single adminis-trator and consented to make one more effort to agree regarding the section COMPILED FOR YOU creating a war expenditures committee of congress.

The conferees had reached an impasse on the two proposals when the President intervened, and there had been indications that a final disagreement might be reported. The war committee section, written into the bill by the senate and strenuously op-posed by the President, was the only

remaining problem.

Before Monday's meeting the President conferred at the White House with Representative Lever, heading

### HERBERT C. HOOVER



Expert whose appointment as National Food Administrator is assured by victory of the President over Senate

the house members, and Senator Chamberlain, the administration's senate spokesman, and earnestly insisted upon one-man food control and elimination of the clause creating the expenditures committee. Within an hour after reconvening the senate conferees yielded on the food administration section, adopting the original house provision for appointment by the President of an individual administrator, not subject to senate confirmation.

The President's personal intervention, the conferees declared was largely instrumental in breaking their of the coming winter. The newspa-pers complain nothing is being done to relieve the situation.

The newspa-deadlock in the food administration dispute. His course was criticised by some members and some sharp tilts in Chicago Reports 20 Fatalities in Day;

the conference were reported. Success of the food administrtion President Wilson told the conferees' leaders, largely depends upon its management by one man. He said a management by one man. He said a larger board would "seriously interwith clubs Tuesday afternoon and buried his body in sand, according to another Indian, who reported the murder to Everett, Wash., officers Wednesday. All four are under arrest.

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In yielding on the food administracured adoption of a new section providing for a board of three member one of whom would be the president of 366 persons have been killed and 1092 an agricultural college, to fix wheat injured by air raids in the London me- prices based upon the standard prescribed by congress for next year's erop of not less than \$2 per bushel for No. 1 spring Northern.

The conferees also formally voted to abolish the rule establishing secrecy

### The editor of the Polish Review, BIG BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

Ariadne, 11,000 Tons, Torpedoed-But 38 of Crew Saved.

London - The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been torpe-doed and sunk, according to an official

statement issued Monday by the British admiralty. Thirty-eight members of the Ari-

British Air Raids Win.

London - Effective raids have been carried out by British naval airmen in official announcement. The statement

'During the night of Saturday, machines and pilots returned safely."

### Paper Contract Made

New York-The Editor and Publisher published Saturday an announce-Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war board.

Spain's wheat crop this year is forecast at 141,008,000 bushels, in a cablegram from the International Institute at Rome to the Agricultural depart-

# HOOVER IS SUSTAINED ALLIES IN GREAT WESTERN DRIVE .....IN BRIEF.....

Back on 20-Mile Front.

### SECOND LINES TAKEN

Germans Throw in Great Masses of Fresh Troops - Allies Establish Superiority of Air Forces.

London - British troops in conjuncion with the French forces on their Lys at 3:50 Tuesday morning.

The text of the British statement announcing the offensive in Flanders

says:
"In conjunction with the French

front attacked and are reported to be ing. making satisfactory progress at all

"Considerable numbers of prisoners already have been captured.'

British Front in France-The entente allied forces which launched their offensive Tuesday morning have advanced well beyond the shell-shattered front line German trenches. In many places they have reached the second line defenses on a 20-mile front of at-

during the war.

Between Dixmude and Boesinghe the attackers reported they had secured the two first lines of trenches after having fought over the most difficult terrain imaginable.

The British again have captured La Bassevile, which they recently relinquished to the Germans.

The British and French forces are facing a large concentration of German artillery and fresh troops which have been rushed up.

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complete air superiority.

The entente military officials say the morale of the Germans here is not up to the old standard.

Cleveland 14-Mercury 102.

Chicago-Eleven additional deaths from the heat were reported to the po-

temperature of 102 and 14 deaths, in- on his own recognizance. cluding 11 babies. In Detroit the street thermometers show 103, with 94 the official figure. There have been board has engaged an attorney, Frank nine deaths in Detroit. Pittsburg reports the hottest day of the year and the legal part of its work and to advise

in Boston business was generally suspended because of the heat, forecasters say the heat wave is general over the entire central valleys, New England and the middle Atlantic states. The lower lake region and the south and southwest are included in

the spread of terridity.
In striking contrast with the terridity of the rest of the country, points in Oregon and Washington report light frost which is said to have damaged tender vegetation, temperatures, there falling to 30 at night. On the Continental Divide, maximum temperature is 40 degrees. At Fort Riley, Kan., maximum temperature is 115 degrees and one death and numreous prostrations resulted.

There is a bright side to the situation, as the hot days and nights are adne's crew were killed by the explo-sion. All the other sailors were rapidity and the world will need a lot of corn.

### Four Out of 19 Exempt.

Seattle-The machinery of the draft was set in motion here Wednesday various sectors behind the German when 19 men voluntarily appeared in Belgium, according to an answer to a call from a local exemption board. Nine of the 19 were disqualified as physically defective; three bombing raids were made by the navai were exempt under present ruling as air servce on works at Bruges and in aliens; two were exempt because of areas throughout Middlekerke and persons dependent upon them, and one Ghistelles. Several tons of bombs will probably be exempted because of were dropped with good results, nu-merous explosions being caused. All machines and pilots returned safely."

London - The Times correspondent ing Saturday, speaks enthusiastically of the morale of the Roumanian soldiers and their successful advance, which resulted in the capture of 240 machine guns, 80 guns and 3000 prisoners on the Eastern front. The cor-

# IN BRIEF.

About 150 delegates arrived in As-toria Tuesday to attend the state con-vention of the Women of Woodcraft. French and British Hurl Teutons There was a banquet and musical and regular business sessions this week.

Because he is within the age limit for the draft, Dr. Dwight F. Miller, member of the Deschutes county draft board, resigned his position rather than cancel his eligibility for conscrip-tion. Dr. B. Ferrell is the new mem-

A meeting of the Western Walnut association will be held at next Saturtion with the French forces on their day at Dundee, Or. The subject for left attacked the German positions discussion will be "Cultivation and long a wide front north of the river Fillers." An invitation has been extended to all those interested in walnut culture to attend the meeting.

The third annual Siletz Indian Fair "In conjunction with the French troops operating on our left, we attacked at 3:50 o'clock on a wide front north of the river Lys.

"The allied troops have captured their first objectives on the whole and literary numbers, games and rac-

> That State Fire Marshal Wells' in spections started in the state by the initial inspections in Salem, finished last week, are to bear fruit is evi-denced in the statement of Mayor E. Keys of Salem, that an ordinance is

been seen for several days, and that tack, according to early reports.

British and French troops went into battle under cover of what perhaps was the greatest barrage fire yet seen range in the Minam reserve to investigate the disappearance.

> Four more cases of poisoning were reported among Bend children Tuesday, believed to have been caused by

Only one death, that of 5-year-old

Three prisoners at the penitentiary walked away from the flax field honor gang at the prison Tuesday and are still at large. They are Charles Burchett, serving from three to 15 years HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS of assault and robbery; George Kemp, serving from one to seven years from Wasco county on a charge of larceny from a building, and Herbert Merithew, alias Curtis, serving seven years from Marion county on a charge of attempting to commit an unnatural

The Umatilla county exemption the men who have been drafted of Manufatcuring centers in New Jer-their duties and privileges under the sey report from one to four deaths and law. Mr. Davis is also acting in the capacity of clerk for the board

Harvesting is under way in some sections of Morrow county and the vield is proving much better than was expected. In the northern part of the wheat belt yields of as high as 11 sacks or approximately 25 bushels an acre are being reported. In the Eight Mile section harvesting will not commence until next week, but most farmers are now expecting from 10 to 15

The Public Service commission has received word from the Interstate Commerce commission refusing to accept an advance of 20 cents a ton on the intrastate rate on coal between Marshfield and Klamath Falls, as pro vided in the Southern Pacific's new tariff. The State commission detected the change provided in the tariff as allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission and reported it to Wash-

No stock poisoning arrests have been made in Klamath Falls. J. M. Lundell, from the bureau of animal industry, who has been investigating stock poisoning cases, stated that he amounting to \$150,000 in Klamath pound; prime firsts, 39c county. He secured the range disprices: Prints, extras, 42c. tricts and made a thorough investigation, but found the stock had been dead so long he was unable to tain what poison had been used.

Journeymen barbers in Eugene went | 12c. on a strike Saturday morning because their demand to change the opening hour for shops from 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. was rejected by the proprietors. All union barber shops in the city are affected by the strike.

State Engineer Lewis returned Salem this week from Prineville, where, with Super ntendent of Banks Sargent and Assistant Attorney General Bailey, he has been investigating rough heavies, \$14.00@14.50.

Hogs — Light and heavy packing, and will be interned until the close of the war.

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Kranleidis is charged with having made threats against members of his respondent says, however, that, owing eral Bailey, he has been investigating

Robin Selects Spokane Chamber of Commerce Building as Modern Domicile to Rear Brood.

Spokane, Wash.—Emily is a house wife who believes in safety first.

selected the fire escape of the Spokane Carl Swelgin, believed by Klamath Chamber of Commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building and dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the commerce building as a most desirable site for a family dominated the comme W. W. agitator, has been convicted of vagrancy. He was recently deported from Bend, and was captured in a boxcar at Dorris, Cal., on his way to Klamath Falls.

most desirable site for a family dominated to the iron platform which appealed to her, or perhaps she felt safer in the city than elsewhere. Anyhow, the fact that below her roars the traffic of a busy street and three feet away a noisy office force hammers typewriters and slams desks and chairs around makes no difference.

Emily is thrifty. She believes in conservation of material. Pieces of an old rope twisted around the fire escape and a few strips of bunting ap-pealed to her as valuable. So she worked them into the foundation, weaving the loose ends of the rope through the bottom of her summer through to next July and to cover adhome and using the bunting in the ditional credits to the allies promises side walls.

Paying no attention to the interested audience nearby, Emily collected rubbish and completed her nest. Then she settled down to housekeeping and congress Saturday call for new appromotherhood. Three beautiful blue priations of \$5,278,636,000 for that eggs soon appeared and three weeks branch of the military establishment later Emily had a family consisting alone. Estimates totaling another mostly of yawning mouths. The \$1,000,000,000 or more are expected,

window of the Spokane Interstate Fair offices. President Thomas S. Griffith, year is out congress will be asked for of the Fair association, sees in the a \$2,000,000,000 appropriation to invisit of the bird a good omen for the crease the fund available for loans annual show to be held September 3-8. abroad.

"We have had masscots before," says

As soon as the departmental reports Mr. Griffith, "but this is the first time are in the appropriation committees of

Northwest Counties of State of Washington in Excellent Shape.

fires came to Olympia this week. M. appropriation for that purpose will be L. Dean of the agricuttural depart-requested until the next session. esting candy found in the ruins of a hotel recently destroyed by fire. It is thought that the candy absorbed toxic substances generated by the heat.

L. Dean of the agricultural department requested until the next session. The gross estimates submitted by ties were never in better shape. The substances generated by the heat. vest as high as 150 bushels of oats to and expected deficiencies in the de-

> ported in green timber, was under control as the result of a heavy rain. The should be raised by taxation and how fires in Pierce county that threatened much by bonds or treasury indebted-the town of McKenna were brought ness certificates is a warmly debated under control by back firing, and all question. Committee sentiment seems danger is past. The most serious loss to be in favor of increasing the \$1.

Urges More Food Conservation.

Spokane - Care in investigation of facts before interference with normal PEACE PROPOSAL REJECTED channels of distribution, lest sudden readjustment might force prices even Socialist and Labor Member Resolu higher, was urged by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department of Agriculture, in addresses here Wednesday. Mr. Vrooman also urged conservation of the food supply. The U-boat has been defeated, he declared, boat has been defeated, he declared, resolution moved by James Ramsay basing his assertion upon the fact that MacDonald, Socialist and Labor memfood is being transported in quantity

### NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

\$2.12; red Russian, \$2.12.

Millfeed-Spot prices: Bran, \$33.00 nothing was to be hoped from the per ton; shorts, \$36.00; middlings, present temper of the German reich-\$43.00; rolled barley, \$49.00; rolled stag and people.

Hay-Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$26.00 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.00; valley grain hay, \$15.00. Vegetables — Artichokes, 80c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per crate; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; lettuce, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@85c per dozen; peppers, 30@40c per pound; peas, 5c; spinach, 6½c; beans, 7@8c.

Green Fruits - Cherries, 7609c per pound; apricots, \$1.25@1.60 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.25@3.50; peaches, 900 @\$1.15 per box; watermelons, 2½c per pound; apples, \$2@2.75; plums, \$1.50@2; currants, \$1.25@1.50; raspberries, \$1.90@2.

Butter - Cubes, extras, 40c pound; prime firsts, 39c.

Eggs-Ranch, current receipts, per dozen; ranch, candled, 38c. Poultry—Hens, 16@17c per pound; broilers, 19@21c; turkeys, 20c; ducks,

old, 15c; young, 18@20c; geese, 10@

Veal-Fancy, 15@15ac per pound. Pork-Fancy, 191@20c per pound. Cattle-Steers, prime, \$8.00@9.00 good, \$7.50@8.00; medium, \$6.75@ 7.25; cows, choice, \$6.25@6.50; medium to good, \$5.50@6.00; ordinary to fair, \$4.50@5.50; heifers, \$4.00@6.75;

bulls, \$5.00@7.00.

## STATE NEWS FIRE ESCAPE IS HOME YEAR'S WAR NEEDS MAY BE 10 BILLIONS

Emily is a modern home builder who Estimates of Expenses Mount As New Situations Arise.

As Soon as Departmental Reports Are In, Congress Will Go to Work on Budget-Billions for Army.

Washington, D. C .- The new war budget to carry the government Paying no attention to the interested now to far exceed \$8,000,000,000 and

youngsters are now about ready to fly. when the other departments report. The nest is located just outside a their needs, and in addition Secreary window of the Spokane Interstate Fair McAdoo has indicated that before the

Upon receipt of word at Baker, that Clinton Herolle, sheepherder, has not been seen for several days and that tee, which has the war tax bill in charge, will meet to consider what CROP OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT part of the new expenditures is to be provided by taxation and on what com-

modities the new levies are to fall. Congressional leaders do not expect to have to provide immediately for the Olympia — Some cheering news in additional credits to the allies, as regard to the food situation and forest treasury officials had indicated that no

the acre.

The Whatcom and Skagit county farmers are all doing a big business, and putting up more vegetables and fruit than ever before, in some instances doubling the pack of last year.

Fire Warden Papex received word that the Skykomish, the forest fire reported in green timber, was under controlled to the partment funds, including upwards of \$640,000,000 already appropriated for the aviation program. This latter item will not be included in the budget, but congress will have to provide revenues to meet it, since it was not on the ledger when the war tax bill was framed.

How much of the new war expenses was that in Skamania county, where 670,670,000 war tax bill only to about the Wind River company lost \$50,000 \$2,000,000,000, with authorization worth of logs, machinery and equipment, including five donkey engines. form and for issuance of tressury cer-tificates of indebtendness.

tion Loses by Vote of 148 to 19.

London-The house of commons, after employing the whole evening session Friday in a discussion of a peace ber, defeated it by a vote of 148 to 19. and with regularity. The fuel prob-lem of Italy is also being met, he said. The announcement of the figures was received with some cheers and much laughter.

The smallness of the numbers in the house when division was taken is an indication of the little interest shown by parliament in any hope of a useful eace movement at the present junc-\$2:16 ture, and the conviction was voiced in per bushel; fortyfold, \$2.12; club, an important statement by Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, that

Mr. MacDonald, as shown by the vote, found very few supporters. George James Wardle, in behalf of the abor party, declined to have anything to do with this pacifist resolution.

The speech of Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house, dealt largely with the Russian crisis. He was certain that if anything could delay peace it would be any sign of faltering.

Date for Dry Vote is Set. Washington, D. C .- National prohibition will be voted on by the senate next Wednesday. By unanimous con-sent it was agreed Saturday to take up Monday Senator Sheppard's resolution for a national prohibition amendment

by Wednesday night. Foes of prohibition consented to the vote in order to clear the resolution from the calendar, transmit it to the house and perhaps shift further agita-tion on the subject from congress to

to the constitution and to dispose of it

Minister to be Interned.

Omaha-Rev. George William Kranleidis, a German Lutheran preache was arrested Saturday at Riverdale Neb., by the United States marshal an alien enemy of the United State

firearms in his possession.