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## **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.

The Moose party convention meets in Chicago June 7, the same day of the

Irish Nationalists have aban their fight against conscription by the

Jane Addams declares Europe is ready for peace and the end of the war is up to the neutrals.

The first 11 days' receipts at the Portland postoffice are \$10,912 more than for the same period last year. Fire in the film cutting room of

moving picture company at Santa Monica, Cal., caused \$80,000 damage.

Eastern Washington is in the grip of zero weather. The thermometer at Spokane stood at 6 below; Waterville, 24 below; Endicott, 23.

Sixteen travelers were taken from a train in Mexico by bandits, stripped of their clothing, then shot. Most of the victims were American citizens.

The Tube mill strike at Youngs-town, Ohio, which resulted in the death of several persons and property damage of over a million dollars, is de-clared off and the city has quieted

The Germans and Austrians who lost territory to the Russians are withdrawing stores of supplies that were to have been used in the spring campaign, realizing their efforts would be a failure.

Representative Fess, of Ohio, severely arraigns Great Britain in a speech before congress, declaring that government has broken all international sea laws by violating the rights

Good authority declares that Engand and France are preparing a vigor-ous note in answer to the United States' arguments and demands con-cerning the neutral trade policy be-

Fire caused \$25,000 damage to the Daly Hotel at Great Falls, Mont., and of the 50 persons in the hotel, four, including a woman, escaped scantily clad by sliding down a rope fire escape. The temperature at the time was 30 degrees below zero.

Plans to strengthen the National guard instead of establishing a continental army as contemplated by the slipped into the lavatory and from his War department were proposed to Preshiding place witnessed the stripping War department were proposed to President Wilson by Chairman Hay of the house military committee. Mr. Hay did not reveal how his suggestion was received by the President.

The party was then marchaled down the track, escorted by a firing squad. As Holmes slipped from the car and as Holmes slipped from the car and care the car and the square of Chinahan City.

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who, it is alleged, instigated the mur-der of her husband, Dr. Mohr, is in progress at Providence, R. I. It will be shown it is said, that the chauffeur stopped his auto in a dark spot, when the physician and his companion Miss Burger, were shot from ambush.

The English government, in the interest of national economy, has noti-fied all trade unions in the country that in view of the pressing emer gency no further advances in wages should be considered except those arising automatically from existing agreements and necessary adjustments of local conditions.

Fakers exact \$175,000 from six St

A Jewish relief day has been author ized by the senate.

Opponents of Oregon's blue law, which was upheld by the Federal court, will appeal to the United States Su-preme court.

The house of commons voted 403 to 105 in favor of the Asquith bill which requires single men of certain ages to enter the war.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will be crowned emperor of Macedonia at Monastir after a brief visit to several leading cities in Bulgaria.

The right of hard cider to a place in dry Oregon is now questioned. Sam-ples of some cider that was finding an unusually brisk market were taken by the Portland police and turned over to

Mount Rainier National Park is "dry," along with the rest of the state of Washington, according to a ruling made by Secretary of the Interior

### SIXTEEN TAKEN FROM MEXICAN TRAIN BY BANDITS AND SLAIN

El Paso, Tex.—Sixteen foreigners, most of them Americans, en route from Chihuahua City to Cusihuiriachic, from Chihuahua City to Cushuiriachic, Western Chihuahua, Wednesday were taken from a train about 50 miles from Chihuahua City, stripped of their clothing and ahot by Mexican bandita.

Confirmation of the news was given by officials here of the Carranza de facto government. The bodies were shipped to Juarez.

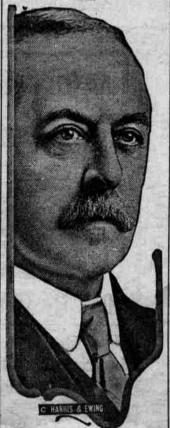
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facto government. The bodies were shipped to Juarez.

First reports were received here in a message from Thomas M. Holmes, the only survivor, to Mrs. Homles, advising her of his safe arrival at Chihuahua. Inquiries instigated by officials of the American Smelting & Refining company developed the details. The ill-fated party boarded a train at Chihuahua City, intending to reopen properties of the amelting company at Cusihuiriachic, officials of which had received assurances of protection by the de facto government.

According to one account, bandits

### WILLIAM A. JONES



Congressman William A. Jones of Virginia, as chairman of the Insular affairs committee of the house of representatives, will lead the fight again this year for the Philippine bill, increasing the liberty of the Filipinos. Another measure that will be introduced by Mr. Jones will be the Porto Rican bill, which falled to reach the house last session.

ran in the direction of Chihuahua City, he declared, he heard shrieks, fol-lowed by a volley of rifle shots.

# Progressives to Meet in Chicago

the same candidate for president.

This action was decided on by the National committee of the Progressive party. Forty-seven of the 48 states were represented at the meeting.

Electric Hand Devised.

Berlin-After years of experiment, Director Klingenberg, of the General Electric Co., has announced the perfection of an electro-magnetic hand, "badly-bungled" scheme to drive certain non-reservation Indians off the heaviest metal objects and work with them as advantageously as with human hands. Dr. Klingenberg has evolved and unusually powerful battery, which can be carried by the operator, making it unnecessary for him to be near the current. The invention can perform all the functions of the human hand and others besides.

## OCEAN ONLY FRIEND OF UNITED STATES

### We Cannot Trust Other Nations Says Senator Chamberlain.

### MILITARY PREPAREDNESS ONLY SAFETY

U. S. Offended Central Powers and if It Does Its Duty Will Offend Also Great Britain.

New York—The address of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, before the Republican club of New York Saturday night came as a surprise to those day night came as a surprise to those present. The senator was outspoken in favor of a progarm that should include the military training of every youth in the country. He declared this would redound to the physicial well-being of the youth, even if there were no war. He said there should be a standing army sufficient to garrison our insular possessions as well-series. rison our insular possessions as well as to man our fortifications. He called to man our fortineations. He called attention to the fact that nearly all the Japanese in this country are re-servists and had had military training. He added there were also 100,000 reservists of other nationalities here who would rush to their colors if

cific oceans."

In dealing with smaller nations, he declared the United States has always acted the part of a bully. "When Hayti has a revolution and refuses to pay her debts," he said, "we send pay her debts," he said, "we send warships and a few marines and take charge, but when it comes to dealing with the greater powers of the world, instead of acting like a brave, cour-

g | would throw open to 50-year les would throw open to 50-year leases public land containing more than three times as much water power as now is under development in the United States. It is estimated that in the 11 states which it is proposed to enter there are about 19,000,000 undeveloped horsepower. The bill is the result of careful

on Same Day as Republicans the support of Secretary of the Inter-

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were represented at the meeting.

Before adjourning the committee adopted a declaration of principles, in which the administration of President by court order, leases could not be which the administration of President by Court order, leases could not be Wilson was criticised for its failure to deal adequately with National honor and industrial welfare, and the Progressive party went on record as favoring a complete preparedness consisting of military armament, as well as mobilization of all the country's resources.

Report Defends Plutes.

Denver-Charges that troubles with Director Klingenberg, of the General the Piute Indians near Bluff, Utah,

Mount Rainier National Park is vention can perform all the functions of Washington, according to a ruling made by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Cabinet Wilson's Guests.

The United States government has ordered constructed 15 aeroplanes, three of which will have a speed of 80 miles an hour and a carrying capacity of 1200 pounds.

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Sons Give Flag to Court.

Fendleton—In the presence of a number of school children, the Umatilia County Circuit court Wednesday relieutenant remained buried for 45 min-circuit of 200 pounds.

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The Vender of the same place, will offer a fort Yellowstone, Wyom

### NEWS ITEMS STEEL CHIEF WARNS Of General Interest About Oregon

### Oregon State Fair Fund

Shows Balance of \$8208

Salem - A balance of \$8208.08 is hown to the credit of the Oregon State Fair fund for the fiscal year ended November 30 last, according to the annual report of W. Al Jones, secretary of the Fair board. On Decem ber 1, 1914, the State Fair fund had a balance of \$5982.14. Receips for 1915 were \$50,377.19, and expenses \$48,-151.25.

In the last 12 months many improvements of a permanent character were made at the fair grounds, the most important being the paving of the road from the Southern Pacific railroad track to the entrance of the grounds. A total of 4345 square yards of bitulithic and concrete work was done, at a cost of \$2818.11.

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"This I feel is only a starter, and a small part of what should be done on the grounds in the near future," says Secretary Jones in his report. Completion of the men's rest cottage

Completion of the men's rest cottage on the grounds, at a cost of \$1684.53, Secretary Jones points out, proved a great convenience. The removal of the livestock department to the rest cottage relieved the congestion in the offices of the administration building. Among the other improvements made during the year was construction of a water trees.

or more entries be required.

In the livestock department the report shows that 1507 animals were exhibited, as follows: Horses, 254; cattle 562; sheep 265, and swine 426.

nings there.

No progress has been made toward new buildings yet, for the reason that the college was bending all its energies to complete its endowment fund. The recent gift of \$50,000 from James J. Hill, which was made upon the condition that the college raise an additional \$200,000 first, has given Albany college an endowment more than \$250,000.

Drainage Work Proposed.

Chicage—The Progressive party will hold its National convention on June 7 in Chicago, concurrently with the National convention of the Republican of the Republican of the Republican of the Republican of the Western Republicans fought it, party, in the hope that both agree on the state, and the state of the state of the sites.

Party lines were cast aside in voting on the measure. Minority Leader bracing many thousands of acres, which, if reclaimed, will prove among the most valuable land in the state, has been investigated by Professor E. L. Power, of the Oregon Agricultural college. He advises that the landowncollege. He advises that the landowners procure the services of United sive hard fight on the measure in the up- States government engineers in the development of the proposed project. In the Long Tom and Coyote bottoms are between 50,000 and 100,000 acres, now little fit for culivattion. drainage projects are contemplated.

Apple Export Has Spurt. Hood River-While space on trans Atlantic liners has been reserved on dates as late as the middle of March,

lent condition in which fruit has been the opinion that all had been saved. delivered. Out of the approximate 450,000 boxes that have so far been

manual training to the high school course. Miss Rhoda Enschede, of For-

# **AGAINST INFLATION**

### Official Says Peril in Prosperity as Well as In War.

### FUTURE PROBLEMS OF NATION GRAVE

Jars and Jolts Are Promised When Industrial Conditions Become Normal at End of War.

New York-Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, Thursday issued a statemen dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade, together with a forecast for the future of that industry.

Reference is made to the European onflict in its world-wide application to economic conditions. Judge Gary calls attention to the dangers of overproduc-tion or inflation by manufacturers and bankers, resulting from overconfi-dence, and the aid of the government

dence, and the aid of the government is invoked for adequate protection of the country's industries.

"It will be admitted by all manufacturers of these products," he says, servists and had had military training.

He added there were also 100,000 reservists of other nationalities here who would rush to their colors if called.

Senator Chamberlain declared further that the consuls of the various countries had a list of all these reservists.

Speaking of the European war, Senator Chamberlain said the great lesson this nation had learned has been that "treaties are not worth the paper they are written on."

He pointed out that we had had trouble with Germany and Austria, but that it had been adjusted, and urged that similar measures as were used in out relations with these two countries be directed toward Great Britain.

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"We have offended Germany and Austria," said Senator Chamberlain, "and if we do our duty we will offend Great Britain.

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That more attention be given by the deviation of a water tower at a cost of \$403,90; the cost of \$403,90; the cost of \$403,90; that there is no reason for complaint at the present time at the presents, \$165,20; improving new exhibition building, \$1189,14, and permanently wiring the camp grounds, \$318,96.

From the fair grounds farm but 565,5 bushels of poor quality oats, 80 cons of clover hay, 22 tons of cheat the paper they are obtained. The clover seed was exira good quality and sold for 18.5 cents a pound net. Mr. Jones advises the board that the proving have a prov

exhibits from 18 counties, which were the best ever shown. The excellence of other classes of exhibits was commented on.

That more attention be given by the board to the race events next year is recommended. It is suggested that the track either be cut to half a mile or more entries be required.

with any feeling of certainty? It may be dark and desperate. It will be thus in Europe and we in America will feel the effects to a greater or

esser extent.
"I believe the war of Europe will west is Overridden When Ferris

Waterpower Measure Passes House

Washington, D. C.—The house Saturday passed the Ferris bill, which would throw open to 50 years leases to 50 years leas

"The other ground for my belief that each of the warring nations is starving for men and money both They do not admit it, but the signs are plenty and convincing. Any nation that is prolonging the war beyond the time when it can be reasonably and honorably discontinued is slowly but surely committing suicide.

"This is an epoch. Times are serious, perhaps critical. We must be prepared for radical changes in volume, in prices and resources. There is danger of over-production, over-exension of credit and liabilities, overnfidence. We have observed this pefore and we shall see it again. It is possible the banks will over-exert their credits, particularly in favor of foreign interests, who offer attractive rates, but they take care of that matter for themselves. We business men should realize there is possible danger shead in the business outlook and if we proceed with caution, however, aggressive, we will have done no harm and we may hereafter have reason for congratulation."

Steamer Victims Missing. Parkersburg, W. Va,-The steam Kanawha, owned by the Kanawha dates as late as the middle of March, it is likely that all the Hood River crop of 300 carloads of Newtown apples will be cleaned up before that The steamer carried 36 passengers and crew of 45, but Captain Brady Berry, handled at Meldahl's station, near nade a record this year for the excel- where the accident occurred, expressed Since some were taken to the Ohio side and others landed on this side of nandled not a single box has reached the river, it was impossible to check up the list of those on board.

Two Women Shoot Bear. Gaston—At a meeting Saturday the school directors of the Gaston district a niece of Hale Brown, a Camas trapdecided to add domestic science and per and hunting guide, and Mrs. V. manual training to the high school Woodfield, wife of a Marshfield homesteader, shot a 200-pound black bear, which they found while inspecting Mr.

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