

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News
From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

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

Seaside, Or., is to have a big festival August 19, when a fete will be given at the Hotel Moors for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark Salt Cane association.

A dense fog that blanketed the entrance to San Francisco harbor was responsible for a series of collisions in which four vessels were considerably damaged, but no lives lost.

Ten thousand Canadian soldiers are to proceed overseas soon. It was announced at the military department in Ottawa. The necessary arrangements have been completed to obtain ships.

The Idaho delegation will confer with Secretary Lane and urge that one of three mining experiment stations for which \$75,000 has been appropriated, be established at Moscow, Idaho, or Butte, Mont.

Instruction in military science, is to be included in undergraduate instruction at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., of which David Starr Jordan, pacifist of international reputation, is now chancellor emeritus.

Louis Miller, a shoemaker, of Santa Cruz, Cal., fired three bullets into Robert Robertson, a policeman, set fire to two cabins, shot five times at the firemen who responded to the alarm, and then killed himself.

Twelve mining men who applied by telegraph to Secretary of State Lansing for passports to Mexico received the following reply: "Passports will be issued if you do not hold the United States responsible for your safety."

Canada's consumption of alcoholic beverages dropped from .872 of a gallon per capita to .745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to the inland revenue department. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per capita.

The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-35 class was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. He said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

Twelve one-gallon cans of whisky, shipped in a trunk as baggage from San Francisco to Portland, were seized by city detectives following long hours of watchful waiting. Julius Randazzo, a Spaniard, is under arrest, charged with "receiving a consignment of liquor not properly labeled."

Californians deposited in their state banks the fiscal year ending June 30, \$97,896,108 more than they did the last fiscal year, while at the same time the resources of the state banks increased \$88,985,382 over the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the state bank superintendent.

The British steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast by a German destroyer, has been released, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, saying it was effected within Swedish territorial waters.

The British government publishes a list of from 70 to 80 firms in the United States with whom residents of the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade.

General Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, and his wife, who arrived in New York Saturday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the steamship Vauban, have been ordered deported from the United States by a special board of inquiry at the Ellis Island immigration station.

The allies continue to make big gains against the central powers on all sides.

The senate naval program includes 16 capital battleships within three years.

In Volhynia, in the region of Lutsk, where the troops of the Teutonic allies have been forced to give ground before the attacks of the Russians and retire behind the Lower Lipa river, the Russians continue to press their foe and are taking additional prisoners.

Wilson postpones date of notification ceremonies until after congress adjourns.

Columbia river basin realty men hold a meet at Portland and declare against the "shark."

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York has been checked, in the opinion of Health Commissioner Emerson, who issued a statement in which he said the diminution in the number of new cases and deaths indicated that the health authorities are reaching the onset earlier and are finding a way to control them.

Germans, in Deadly Fear, Hide the Merchant Submarine.



Arrow Shows the Deutschland.

In deadly fear that some one will blow up or try to injure the merchant submarine Deutschland the Germans in charge of her have hidden her away in Baltimore harbor so it is almost impossible for the public to get a glimpse of her. She is alongside a pier and is

flanked on the opposite side by a barge. At one end is the high wall of a warehouse, and at the other is a tug. Strung along the warehouse and the pier is barbed wire. Extending out from the barge is a boom, and from this boom wire netting is dropped to

the bottom so that the only possible approach to the vessel is from directly above. Even a view of more than the periscope and an occasional outline of the deck is impossible. The boat in the distance is the German interred merchantman Neckar.

WILSON VISITS SENATE TO APPEAL FOR PASSAGE OF CHILD LABOR LAW

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson made a personal visit to the Capitol Tuesday to emphasize his desire that a child labor law be put on the statute books at the present session of congress. To senate leaders whom he summoned to a series of conferences in the President's room adjoining the senate chamber, he insisted that the child labor bill "passed by the house should be made a part of the legislative program to be put through the senate before adjournment."

"Determined opposition by Southern senators forced the house bill, which would prevent shipment in interstate commerce of goods manufactured wholly or in part by children, out of the imperative program drawn up by the Democratic caucus last Saturday. It was left in a secondary position, to be considered only if time remained after other measures regarded as more urgent had been disposed of. Mr. Wilson had been told that an effort to force its passage would mean a serious party revolt."

Whether the President's visit accomplished anything more than to bring his own position emphatically to the front, was not apparent Tuesday night. So far as could be learned the Democratic steering committee con-

templated no change in the caucus program and no call had been issued for another caucus to consider Mr. Wilson's request.

The President's arrival at the Capitol was entirely unheralded. Accompanied only by two secret service men, he went directly to the President's room and sent for Senator Kern, the majority leader. Later he discussed the subject with Vice President Marshall, Senators Martin, Williams, James and Owen, of the Democratic steering committee, and Senators Simmons and Hughes.

Flood Waters Destroy Entire Southern Village of 150 People

Spartanburg, N. C.—According to information brought here Tuesday night by H. A. Marlette, who went to Thermal City, N. C., in an automobile Monday, the village of Chimney Rock, N. C., near the famous rock of that name, was completely washed away by the high waters of Broad river. The population of the town was about 150.

According to Marlette a party went to Chimney Rock to try to rescue those caught by the flood, but water surrounding the village prevented them from getting close to the houses. They saw no signs of human life, it was said. The postoffice and hotel were washed to a point several miles below the village.

Asheville, N. C.—Receding waters of the disastrous floods which swept through the French board valley Sunday gave up seven additional bodies Wednesday and reports of eight more deaths by drowning in the Bat cave section brought the total death list in this district to 28. Indications were that the property loss in Western North Carolina alone may be \$12,000,000. Fears are felt that the loss of life and property may prove even greater when the rivers subside.

Has Longest Range Aircraft Guns. Washington, D. C.—Construction of enough high-powered anti-aircraft guns to supply all active battlefleets and cruisers of the navy has been completed, it was announced Tuesday by Secretary Daniels. The new weapons are believed by navy experts to be the longest range guns of that type in the world.

The new gun is a three-inch, 50 caliber weapon that will throw a shell 27,000 feet in air at an angle of 90 degrees. On each ship one will be mounted forward and one aft, with an all-round fire so that the pair can sweep the skies in any direction.

Guns Thunder on Vardar. Paris—The war office has given out the following statement covering the operations of the army of the Orient from July 1 to July 15:

"East of the Vardar artillery actions, often intense, have occurred daily on the front. Advance post engagements of little importance took place July 7 north of Kallinoko, 10 kilometers south of Lake Doiran. West of the Vardar our patrols and light detachments have had frequent skirmishes with the enemy, who always was obliged to retreat."

Casement Appeal Denied. London—Without hearing the attorneys for the Crown, the Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed Sir Roger Casement's appeal from the verdict of the lower court, which found him guilty of treason for his part in the Irish rebellion, for which the Lord Chief Justice sentenced him to death. A further appeal to the House of Lords is possible only if the attorney general gives a certificate that the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal involves a point of law so important that a still higher court should deal with it.

Guards Drawn From Spokane. Spokane, Wash.—Spokane has sent between 25 and 30 ex-policemen, deputy sheriffs, guards, special officers and ex-United States deputy marshals to the Seattle and Tacoma waterfronts to assist in keeping order during the longshoremen's and dock workers' strike. A week ago Jack Wernick, chief special agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with headquarters in Spokane, came for deputies to guard Milwaukee property.

I. W. W. Are Driven Out of Lincoln, Nebraska, by Sheriff

Lincoln, Neb.—Following a clash at the county jail late Tuesday night between County Sheriff Hires and members of the Industrial Workers of the World who came to Lincoln to effect the release of members of the order who had been detained, peace was effected through the release of two of the men held by the authorities and there was an exodus of a hundred or more "workers," who have been here several days.

The collision between Sheriff Hires and the Industrial Workers came when a delegation of two or three scores approached the jail and insisted on the release of the prisoners. One of the men, whose attitude was regarded as threatening, was knocked down by the sheriff, who then drew his revolver and warned the delegation to keep its distance.

The peaceably inclined Industrial Workers told the officer no violence was intended, and after a long parley it was agreed that two of the men against whom charges were pending should be released, provided the others left with them. The exodus began immediately. Seven members against whom charges are pending are held.

Boss of Woman's Party.



Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, is chairman of the campaign committee of the National Woman's Party, and she will manage her campaign in twelve suffrage states. There the men managers of the other two parties will have to take the lady into consideration and be very nice to her.

Suffrage School Opens. Washington, D. C.—Women who desire to become active suffrage workers, but who feel that they are not qualified to take up the varied duties of lobbyists, organizers or stump speakers, need not despair. There is a way out for them now, as they can learn all that is necessary to be full-fledged suffragists at the "suffrage school," which has just been opened here by women of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Miss Maud Younger, of San Francisco, is head of the new school.

Bootleggers to Be Shot. Charleston, W. Va.—Police officers employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in West Virginia have been ordered to carry rifles as well as revolvers to resist efforts of bootleggers and their agents to bring liquor into this state. These officers have also been instructed to work in squads of four or singly or in pairs. The orders resulted from the increased numbers of attempts to violate the state prohibition laws.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AND THE WEEK'S NEWS

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"Are taxes in Oregon high enough? Shall we limit their further increase to 5 per cent a year? These are the questions in considering the State-Wide Tax Limitation Amendment.

"Oregon's per capita tax is higher than that of any other state in the Union. During the past ten years taxes have increased 57 per cent a year. Taxes have increased five times faster than population.

"As a result, Oregon has been going backward in population and wealth for the past three years. Last year seven families left the state to each new family coming into it. In the face of these discouraging conditions there are those who have plans which will result in still greater increases in our taxes. Unless a limit is provided the legislature and our public officials will continue to increase our taxes as rapidly as they have in the past.

"The amendment limits the increase in taxation to an annual increase not to exceed six per cent unless a greater increase is authorized by the people.

"The farm debt of Oregon, secured by real and chattel mortgages, is conservatively estimated at \$80,000,000. On this debt the farmers are paying an average rate of about eight and one-fourth per cent interest. Added to this the costs of renewal and commissions, the rate paid is probably little under nine and one-fourth per cent.

"The rural credits amendment proposes to take the burden out of the farm mortgage at interest of five per cent. The cost of title searching and appraisal will be from \$10 to \$20, according to the amount of the loan. The farmer must pay off one per cent of the original sum borrowed each year. That is, the payment of six per cent on the mortgage will pay interest, cost of operation and wipe out the debt entirely in a period of 36 years.

"This system would mean to Oregon an annual saving in interest and mortgage costs of \$750,000. It would mean an end to the perpetual worry and expense of mortgage renewing; practically an end to foreclosures, lost homes and blighted hopes; better equipped farms and greater rural prosperity.

"The continuation of the old blue law, which will be enforced if not repealed, simply means putting the people of Oregon in a straight-jacket on Sundays. If not repealed this antiquated law will be enforced strictly, as it is now being done in Washington, Lane, Linn, and other counties in Oregon, where now you cannot purchase a newspaper, a cigar, refreshments, gasoline or anything else on Sunday.

"If enforced it means that all moving picture theaters must close on Sundays; it means that no baseball games can be played on Sundays; it means that all pool and billiard parlors, and bowling alleys or other innocent exercising sports and recreations operated for pay or profit must not operate on Sundays; it means that Sunday newspapers cannot be printed, sold or delivered on Sundays; it means that all pleasure resorts and recreation delights of all kinds, including picnics, must cease on Sundays, if entrance fees or charges are made.

"Ice cream, confections, foods of all kinds, and regular business of any kind except medicines, and medicines only, at drug stores cannot be sold or delivered on Sundays. It means that you cannot get a shoe-shine, that you cannot buy a cigar, or candies, or flowers, on Sundays, unless you can prove them necessities or charities."

School Terms Increased. The school directors of Clatsop county have increased the length of their terms of school until the short term of six or seven months during the year has been almost entirely eliminated. The annual report of County Superintendent Elyand, which has just been filed with Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, shows that last year there were but two districts in the county having six months of school, while more than three-fourths of the remaining districts had terms of nine months.

Prison Employes Quit. Salem—T. E. Cornelius, head of the Oregon Penitentiary brick yard, has resigned, and his wife, who is matron in charge of the women's ward, will resign at the end of the present month. Mr. Cornelius has been connected with the penitentiary for six and a half years under four administrations and has served as deputy warden, chapel guard, farmer and superintendent of the brick yard. Superintendent Minto said that it was his intention to show the brick yard this month as the men would be needed in the rice fields.

Pontiff's Body Is Moved. Rome—A rumor was current in Rome Sunday that the body of Pope Leo XIII as to be transported at sunset from its present resting place in St. Peter's to a tomb erected in the church of St. John Lateran. A large number of persons gathered along the route which the procession would have to take, and the riots which occurred in July, 1881, when the body of Pope Pius IX was similarly transported, were recalled. The body of Pope Leo, however, was merely removed from one place to another inside of St. Peter's.

New York's Trade Hugs. New York—Combined exports and imports of the port of New York for the year ended June 30 amounted to \$2,160,000,000, according to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. During the last 50 years, the report shows, more than 50 per cent of the country's imports have come to New York. Exports for the first time reached the \$600,000,000 mark in 1909. Last year they were \$1,194,000,000.

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