

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Postmaster Myers, of Portland, has requested 20 additional mail carriers for the city.

Colonel Roosevelt and party received a hearty welcome on their arrival at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Secretary Daniels says the Panama canal will not necessarily cause an increase in the navy.

The entire Spanish cabinet resigned and a new set of national officers has been selected and sworn in.

Two women lawyers on opposing sides tried a case in the Supreme court of the state of Washington.

The first day's consideration of the currency bill by the banking committee resolved itself into a hearing behind closed doors.

It is understood in Washington that England will make no move in the Mexican situation without first consulting the United States.

In a speech at Mobile, Ala., President Wilson declares the sole aim of the United States is to aid Latin America, not to conquer it nor any portion of it.

After an absence in Alaska of 19 years, during which time he was twice reported dead, an Olympia, Wash., man has returned home with a comfortable fortune which he made dealing in wild hay.

To conform to the police regulations that crowds must be kept moving, I. W. W. street speakers in Portland address their hearers from platforms mounted on casters, which are pushed slowly along the street by members of the audience.

Huerta says complete democracy is impossible in Mexico.

The death list in the New Mexico mine explosion will probably reach 261.

President Wilson has designated Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day.

Seattle is making a vigorous fight to exterminate rats infected with bubonic plague.

The continuous session of congress will cut off the members from extensive mileage allowances.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, of England, believes that women will be granted suffrage in that country.

Several officers of the Miners' union and three foreigners were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for rioting.

The city water board of Oregon City, Or., was discharged by the city council for failure to perform its duties, and now the board wishes to "arbitrate."

The Carnegie commission finds that all factions in the Balkan struggle were guilty of grave atrocities, and the Bulgarians, while merciful to the Turks, were most brutal toward their former allies.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78¢; bluestem, 88¢@89¢; forty-fold, 79¢@80¢; red Russian, 77¢; valley, 79¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$25 ton.
Corn—Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$22 ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Barley—Feed, \$24 ton; brewing, \$25@25.50; rolled, \$28@29.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; mixed timothy, \$12@14; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$8.50; valley grain hay, \$11@12.

Clover seed—Buying price, fancy cleaned, 9¢@9.5¢ pound f. o. b. shipping points.

Onions—Oregon, \$2.15 sack; buying price, \$1.75 f. o. b. shipping points.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 16¢@17¢ pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 dozen; eggplant, 7¢ pound; peppers, 5¢@7¢; tomatoes, 50¢@1.50 box; garlic, 12¢ pound; sprouts, 10¢@11¢ pound; artichokes, \$1 dozen; squash, 1¢ pound; pumpkins, 1¢ pound; celery, 50¢@75¢ dozen.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90¢@1.10 hundred; buying price, 75¢@85¢ shipping points.

Green fruits—Apples, 60¢@82.50 box; peaches, 25¢@40¢; pears, \$1.25@1.50; grapes, 60¢@1.35 crate; 10¢@12¢ basket; cranberries, \$8.50@9.50 barrel.

Poultry—Hens, 14¢ pound; springs, 14¢; turkeys, live, 20¢@21¢; dressed, 25¢@26¢; ducks, 11¢@12¢; geese, 12¢.

Eggs—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 42¢@43¢ per dozen.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes, 34¢ pound; butter fat, delivered, 34¢.

Pork—Fancy, 11¢@12¢ per pound.
Veal—Fancy, 13¢ per pound.

Hops—1913 crop, prime and choice, 21¢@23¢; 1912 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 16¢@18¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 11¢@16¢; mohair, 1913 clip, 25¢@27¢ per pound.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 5¢ per pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@7.75; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@7.25; prime cows, \$6.50@6.75; choice, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$6@7; light calves, \$8@9; heavy calves, \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5; stags, \$5.75@6.75.

Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.30; heavy, \$7@7.50.
Sheep—Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$4@5.10.

STRIKING MINERS IN FIGHT

Pitched Battles With Guards Waged for Hours.

Berwind, Colo.—Three battles, the hottest fought since the strike of coal miners in Southern Colorado began, marked the first day of martial law in this district. One mine guard killed, four union men wounded, two badly; two children of non-union men shot; one mine guard missing and a county marshal wounded were casualties of the three fights, one here, one at Tabasco and the other at Hastings.

The most serious fighting took place in Hastings, and it was there that the mine guard was killed and the strikers were wounded. The mine camp had been hemmed in on two sides by the strikers, who climbed the steep hills of either side of the canyon in the night and at daylight began shooting into the camp. Miners had been notified that Marshal Robinson with deputies was on his way into the mine camp, and when the fighting started they made a rush out of the stockade in an attempt to locate the marshal's party.

Not more than 25 guards were defending Hastings when the miners attacked them and for almost an hour the battle raged in the hills surrounding the mine. Then the strikers, who numbered, it is said, approximately 300 men, succeeded in driving them slowly back to the mine and shelter.

While fighting outside of the stockade, Guard Angus Alexander was killed. According to the story told by strikers and guards alike, Alexander had shot a Greek striker through the leg, the fighting being at close range at that time, and another Greek, one of four who had attacked the guard, fired a bullet through his skull.

At Alexander's death his fellow guards left him on the field.

CHARLES W. GATES DIES OF APOPLEXY IN WYOMING

Cody, Wyo.—Charles W. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died in his private car here at 2 o'clock Wednesday from a stroke of apoplexy. His body was sent East by way of Billings.

Mr. Gates came West about a month ago in poor health on the advice of physicians, who accompanied him, believing he would improve with a change of climate and altitude. His health improved somewhat after his arrival here.

Mr. Gates' combined wealth is placed at \$20,000,000, distributed as follows:

Southern Wire company, United States Steel Corporation, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Western Maryland railroad, Republic Iron & Steel company of New Jersey, American Salt company, United States Realty & Improvement company, Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co., Clyde Steamship company, National Bank of North America, Texas oil fields, First National Bank, Port Arthur, Texas, and other Port Arthur corporations.

The heirs are Mrs. Charles W. Gates, of Minneapolis; Mrs. John W. Gates, of New York; many Illinois cousins.

DIAZ FLEES FROM MEXICO

Takes Refuge at American Consulate, Then Goes on Warship.

Vera Cruz—General Felix Diaz, much agitated and declaring his life was in danger, took refuge in the United States consulate Wednesday night, entering by a rear door after a flight over the housetops from his hotel. Consul Canada advised him to board a navy launch, which he did, and went on board the Wheeling. Later he was transferred by order of Rear-Admiral Fletcher to the flag ship, the Louisiana.

Mexico, it was represented by her authorities here, is chuckling over the incident. Diaz is resting contentedly aboard the Louisiana and Admiral Fletcher is wondering just what disposition Washington will ask him to make of his self-invited guest.

This was the net situation at the close of General Felix Diaz' first day as a refugee. Ashore the arrest of two or three persons of lesser importance served to sustain interest.

Prosperity in Potatoes.

Washington, D. C.—A big sweet potato, weighing six and three-quarter pounds, was removed from the desk of President Wilson the other day and carried to the White House kitchen. The White House chef popped it into the family pot and the prize vegetable graced the table of the chief executive of the United States at dinner. The potato, on view to the President's callers, was the gift of Charles E. Robinson, of Lincoln, N. C. The donor sent it, he said, "as a sample of Democratic prosperity."

Potato Growing Lures.

Caldwell, Idaho—As a result of the phenomenal success of J. B. Frye, a Deer Flat settler under the Payette-Boise project, in raising potatoes, there will probably be some 15,000 acres set out to tubers in this vicinity next season. Mr. Frye this year made \$4500 off a 15-acre patch, gathering 9000 bushels.

Low Tariff Rate Urged.

Spokane—Secretary Corbaley, of the Chamber of commerce, has received, through Senator Poindexter, assurances that the United States minister to Chile has been instructed to use his good offices to prevent the imposition of what was regarded by local lumbermen as an unreasonable rate of duty on American lumber.

Oregon Wins Big Dry Farming Sweepstakes

TELLS OF FARMERS' FRIENDS

Noted Biologist Teaches of Birds, Beasts and Insects.

University of Oregon, Eugene—A man who tells the children—and the grownups, too—the secrets of the toad, the birds, the mosquito, the house fly and of some of the untamed animal creatures that are familiar sights on Oregon farms or in Oregon woods, is Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, the eminent biologist, whose services are this year at the disposal of towns and villages of the State. Dr. Hodge is for one year at least on the faculty of the University of Oregon. His services are free to the community; they are part of the university's extension department instruction through the state.

Dr. Hodge does not tell the animal and bird and insect secrets of Oregon merely to entertain, although his talks are pronounced most entertaining; he does it to teach. From him the children learn what bird is beneficial and should be protected to the utmost for the sake of Oregon crops. They are told which of the insects should be most feared and how such insects should be fought. He tells them what to expect from the small animals, which ones can be domesticated and how to do it. Then he goes further, in other lectures, and teaches the saving and planting of tree seeds, and of bacteria, of common sense cleanliness and of the fungi of household, garden and field.

Soils, tillage, livestock and other subjects of importance to the farmer, with special reference to the conservation of water to provide moisture for the growing crops during dry periods, were discussed by agricultural experts from a number of states and several foreign countries.

DISCONTINUE PAROLE PLAN

Privileges of Insane Patients Will Be Restricted.

Salem—The state board of control, as the result of damages being awarded against the superintendent of the Insane asylum at Tacoma, Wash., in favor of a man who was shot by a paroled lunatic, has issued an order prohibiting the paroling of patients at the state insane asylum.

There is no law in this state providing for the paroling of insane persons and under similar circumstances the superintendent would find himself in the predicament of the Washington superintendent.

After learning that a verdict of \$9000 damages had been awarded against Superintendent Calhoun, of the asylum at Tacoma, and the mother of the man who did the shooting in favor of H. D. Emery, stage manager of a Portland theater, Superintendent Steiner explained to the board that he could not afford to take chances. The order was immediately issued.

"While I think it is a backward step," said Dr. Steiner, "it is necessary for self-protection. Conditions are the same here as in Washington. We have paroled a great many patients, and most of them have done well. Now, we are limited to discharging them, and those that show recurrent insanity will have to be returned through inquests in the various county courts, the same as when first sent to the institution."

GERMANY BUYS OUR APPLES

Hood River Orchardist Finds Profitable Market Abroad.

Hood River—"The German apple market is offering the best of opportunities for Northwestern apples this year," says August Paasch, one of the largest individual exporters of fruits in the Northwest. He says he will sell 50 carloads of Hood River fruit in Germany this year. Mr. Paasch has been selling fruit abroad ever since his orchard came into bearing. He recently returned from Germany and says the demand for American boxed apples is growing continually.

Mr. Paasch and his sons have a tract of 120 acres, one of the largest bearing orchards in the valley. He was one of the first individual growers to erect a packing plant and warehouse. "Our prices in the German markets this year," says Mr. Paasch, "are going to net us most satisfactory returns, and I look for better results next year."

Four Hunters Arrested.

Astoria—Deputy Game Warden Larson recently arrested W. C. Burnonall, J. F. Bidwell, C. J. Goddard and Arthur Elbon at McGregor's island, a short distance above Tongue Point, on a charge of shooting ducks from a motorboat. The defendants were brought to Astoria and each deposited \$50 bail to appear for trial in Justice court. The shooting of ducks from motorboats in that vicinity for some time, and for several Sundays Larson has been watching to catch possible offenders.

Clatsop Timber Figures High.

Astoria—While some time will elapse before exact figures will be available, a careful estimate indicates that the recent county cruise will show approximately 17,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber standing in Clatsop county and subject to taxation. This includes all varieties, but the great bulk of it is red and yellow fir.

Calf Up Salt Creek Brings \$16.50.

Monmouth—A sale which, it is believed, has established a new record in Polk county, was made this week when a 2-months-old veal calf brought \$16.50. The most remarkable incident connected with the sale was that the mother of the calf was about 20 months old. The calf came from the ranch of J. H. Foster, on Salt creek.

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