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## CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

#### General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

The thermometer reached 90 degrees at San Francisco and three persons were prostrated in one day.

It is alleged that only a beginning is made in the legislative scandal in Illinois and the big sensations are yet to come.

The body of Alma Kellner, aged 8 years, who disappeared at St. Louis last December, was found buried in the bottom of an unused cistern.

About 75 Woodmen gathered in Tacoma on Memorial Day and built a house for the widow of one of their members. They nearly finished the house in one day.

A Wisconsin man who has served two years in prison for being implicated in the robbery of a bank and murder of one of the directors, is now found to be innocent.

A fire sale in a big department store in Chicago ended in a riot, several women being knocked down and injured, the windows of the store smashed and the interior wrecked.

Edwin Gould Jr., grandson of the late Jay Gould, ran away from school, lived on 15-cent meals, spent a night on a board at the station house and was finally returned to his home by the police.

Rabies among coyotes in Central Idaho is causing great alarm. The animals come into the towns and attack dogs and live stock, as well as people, and seem to have no fear. Several persons have been bitten.

Arguments have been concluded in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Trouble is brewing over German invasion of the financial field in Persia. British politicians are much worked up over proposed changes in the corporation oath.

The bond issue to build the Lake Washington canal at Seattle has been declared invalid.

A great grand-daughter of the great Kentucky hunter, Daniel Boone, died at Tualatin, Oregon.

A jealous dog in San Francisco nearly killed his mistress when he saw her petting a sick chicken.

A Newport, Ore., man committed suicide by allowing the tide to carry him out to sea on a small raft.

Chinese are protesting against the acceptance of foreign railway loans by communications written in their own blood.

About 250 persons in Fort Collins, Wyoming, were made sick by ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream at a banquet.

Business men in Georgia offer to pay the president's traveling expenses on his Southern trip, over which congress is wrangling.

State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, of Illinois, has confessed that Senator Broderick paid him \$2,500 to vote for Lorimer for U. S. senator.

Two young women have gone into camp near Middletown, Cal., and began peeling tan bark. They do nearly as much work as the men and say it is better than idleness.

James A. Patton lost about \$1,200,000 in one day speculating in wheat.

Census figures show the average salary of ministers to be about \$663 per year.

A Colorado cowboy carried his wounded partner 37 miles on horseback to receive medical attention.

Thieves have stolen the Minnesota coat of arms from the noted Hill statue in the exposition grounds at Seattle.

A French submarine was accidentally sunk by colliding with a warship and her entire crew of 27 men were drowned.

Deposed Alaska officials claim their removal was due to the Guggenheim interests, because of activity in prosecuting grafters.

Roosevelt says he would like to see football rules change so as to eliminate some of the dangers, but does not favor abandoning the game.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, considered the most beautiful heiress in Washington, turned down several foreign counts and married a plain American.

The "jet" of light on Halley's comet, discovered by Harvard observers, has entirely disappeared. The comet will be visible in the West until about June 10.

Governor Hughes of New York, signed the bills to enable the state to accept the gifts of land and money offered by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, and others, for a park embracing the Hudson River Palisades, and providing for \$1,500,000 bond issue by the state for improving the land.

Glenn H. Curtiss will try to fly from Albany to New York with but one stop. A collision between a bark and a large steamer in the English channel cost 22 lives.

### SEE BY TELEGRAPH, NEXT.

#### French Scientist Perfects Apparatus to Take Photographs by Wire

Paris, May 30.—Television, the science of seeing hundreds of miles by the means of a telegraph wire, is a step nearer realization.

Edouard Belin, a young French scientist, has perfected and soon will test publicly an apparatus which actually, it is said, will take a picture telegraphically. Thus the image of a person or article before an objective lens in New York would appear practically instantaneously on a negative in San Francisco at the other end of the line.

About two years ago, it will be remembered, a German professor named Korn interested the scientific world by exhibiting photographs telegraphically. Pictures obtained were imperfect, however, and showed practically no details.

M. Belin, following Professor Korn's lead, has perfected telephotographic apparatus in which the senate committee on posts and telegraphs is much interested.

#### 1,002 FAMILIES EXILED.

#### Russian Hebrews Receive Notification to Quit Kiev.

Kiev, May 30.—One thousand and two Jewish families have now received notification that they must leave the city in accordance with the determination of the Russian government to drive back into the pale all Hebrews who are unable to establish their legal right to remain outside its confines. This number includes 50 families to whom notices of expulsion were sent today.

An additional 193 families living in the suburbs outside the city proper are subject to deportation before June 1 unless in the meantime they produce proofs of their right of residence in their present sites.

It is impossible to get statistics showing the number of those already expelled. Even the Jewish Relief committee is unable to state the exact figures, but the committee estimates that between 200 and 300 Jewish families have left the city.

#### WAR PLANS ARE HURRIED.

#### Conflict Appears Inevitable Between Ecuador and Peru.

Washington, May 30.—Official dispatches received at the State department both from Lima, Peru, and Quito, Ecuador, indicate that war-like preparations between Peru and Ecuador are being rapidly pushed forward, and that a conflict seems inevitable.

In view of the fact that both Peru and Ecuador had accepted without reserve Secretary Knox's proposition for the United States, Brazil and Argentina to mediate between these two countries in the matter of their boundary dispute, the State department officials are at a loss to understand their present attitude.

It was the understanding of the officials that in opening the mediation proposition they had of necessity accepted the conditions proposed by the offer, the principal one being the immediate withdrawal of their armies from the common frontier.

#### Rare Fossils Sought for Museum.

New York, May 30.—Two expeditions from the American Museum of Natural History will leave New York next week for Montana and Wyoming, in search of dinosaurs with three horns on each nose, and horses with four toes to the foot. The museum scientists hope to find specimens of both varieties, the party which is to search for fossils of the Cretaceous period going to Montana. The expedition is in charge of Professor Barnum Brown, and he will have three or four helpers. A similar expedition will go to Wyoming for researches in the evolution of the horse. Two or three fossil specimens of the eocene age are needed to complete the museum's chain showing the development of the horse from the creature no bigger than a dog to the swift and graceful Snyobry, whose skeleton is one of the treasures of the institution.

#### Young Women Peel Bark.

Middletown, Cal., May 30.—Gertie Nevins and Crystal Parriot, robust young women of Lake county, have taken a contract to peel tan bark and have pitched camp on the side of Mount St. Helena, where they are hard at work. The young women peel as much bark in a day as a great many men do. They wear men's clothing, camp alone in the mountains, at least two miles from any other habitation, and are leading a "strenuous life," with a pace that would make Roosevelt gasp for breath.

#### Surgeons Sew Up Gash in Heart.

Portland, May 30.—Holding a living, pulsating human heart in the palm of his hand, a surgeon at St. Vincent's hospital deftly stitched together the walls of a gash in its tip, waiting tensely for every remission of the organ's systole and diastole movements to take each tiny step in the process. And the operator did it as a matter of course, a thing in the day's work, interesting, of course, but hardly worthy of extraordinary comment.

#### Canada to Breed Pheasants.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—This summer 1,000 pheasants will be bred by the provincial government in the Coast district for distribution here. Heretofore the breeding has been done only by local enterprise, but now the government has established breeding headquarters at Chilliwack. The birds to be raised this year are all Mongolian pheasants of the best breed.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### LINES IN OREGON \$4,784,222.

### TREAT ROAD WITH ROCK.

#### Northern Pacific Engineers Make Estimate on Cost of Railroad.

Clyde B. Altchison, Oregon state railroad commissioner, has received from the office of the chief engineer of the Northern Pacific company estimates on the cost of reproduction of railway lines in Oregon based on conditions in April, 1909. The estimates were exclusive of the one-third interest in the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and the 40 per cent interest in the Northern Pacific Terminal company.

The total mileage of the Northern Pacific lines in Oregon is given at 97.27 miles. Of main line there is 38.67 miles; branches, 44.92 miles, and in yards and spurs 13.68 miles. The estimate of expenditure on the line from Goble to Portland, 46.7 miles, is \$3,006,892.12. The biggest item is for right of way and station grounds, the figures being given at \$756,059.25. The cost of grading is given at \$733,768.

An estimate of \$995,439.78 is given as the cost of the work on the Washington & Oregon line to Pendleton, a distance of 33.74 miles. The cost of grading for this section is stated to be \$242,781, and of right of way and station grounds, \$154,608.33. From Smeltz to Athena, 10.83 miles, the estimated cost of work is \$357,745.26. The cost of equipment for the road in Oregon is estimated at \$324,146.05.

#### Hill Admires Blooded Horses.

Merrill—Louis W. Hill and party paid Merrill a visit while on their tour of inspection of the interior sections contiguous to the route of the Hill road. The party was entertained at luncheon in the handsome ranch home of N. S. Merrill, the pioneer farmer of this part of the country, whose place is just outside the town limits. The ladies of the town served the lunch and all the business men and townspersons were there to greet the distinguished guests, who were accompanied from Klamath Falls by two dozen prominent citizens of that place.

The party filled seven autos. Mr. Hill made a brief address, saying he had not been entertained in any finer ranch home in the whole state than that in which he met the Merrill people, and predicted that the lands in this valley would be doubled in value within two years.

The annual horse rodeo had just been completed in this part of the country before Mr. Hill's arrival, and after the luncheon was over the party assembled on the lawn, where the fine horses and mules of the Merrill ranch were passed before them for inspection. Then the autos were boarded and a run of ten miles down to Tulle lake was made, where a visit was paid to the "Poplar Farm" owned by J. Frank Adams, the most noted horseman of this section, and his fine horses and brood mares afforded a sight for the railroad man to understand where so many of Oregon's extra good horses are bred.

#### Cannery Ready for Work.

Eugene—The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association has a large force of men employed getting the plant ready for the opening of the canning season. A large amount of money has been expended on the cannery building since it was purchased from the Allen company early in the spring. The packing department has been moved to the basement of the building, where a good floor has been built and every convenience installed for the employees. The big room on the ground floor formerly used as a packing room will be used for other purposes.

#### Farmers Fence Much Land.

Klamath Falls—Within 30 days there will not be a farm, with one exception, between this city and Midland that will be unfenced. It is a matter of but a year or so when it was possible to drive from Klamath Falls to Midland without following any of the roads. Few realize the great change that has taken place in this part of the Klamath basin, but some idea may be gained from the improvements that have been made in fences alone.

#### Work 33 Days on One Log.

Tillamook—The crew of Hadley Russell mill, which is owned by C. W. Gilmore, worked from April 9 to May 18, cutting 141,000 shingles out of one log 11 feet 10 inches in diameter and 60 feet long. In order to cut up the log it was necessary to blow it into eight pieces with dynamite, the saw used being only eight feet in length. In cutting the log not over half a cord of timber was wasted. In felling the tree an arm 60 feet long and four feet in diameter was broken to splinters, not a bit of it being saved.

#### To Build Stone Roads.

Toledo—Road building machinery has been installed by the county court, preparations at the quarry are being rushed rapidly and the work of crushing and placing the rock on the Toledo-Siletz wagon road will be begun at once. When this modern road is completed other roads will be built and soon Lincoln county will be noted for her good roads, one of the essentials in any county.

#### Klamath to Celebrate July 4-5.

Klamath Falls—Preparations are already being made for a celebration in this city on July 4 and 5. It is the intention of the business men of the city to make the jollification a record breaker. The Socialist encampment will be in session here during this time.

### SUGAR WEIGHERS CONFESS.

#### Three Checkers Enter Pleas of Guilty—Leaders Still Fight.

New York, May 28.—The long series of surprises in the sugar refining conspiracy trial culminated today in the sudden closing of the prosecution's case and the entering of pleas of guilty by three of the men on trial.

These three were fellow employees of the four checkers convicted last winter of complicity in the frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company. All of them worked under Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, also convicted and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta prison, whose confession and pardon and appearance as a government witness was the first big sensation of the present trial.

Counsel for the three men who decided to give up the fight—Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean F. Voelker and James Hallman, Jr., checkers—today withdrew their pleas of not guilty as soon as the government, after introducing some new testimony, announced that it had closed its case. Sentence will be passed on them later.

After a conference of counsel, court was adjourned until Tuesday next, Judge Martin denying formal motions for the dismissal of the indictment against the remaining three defendants.

With three minor defendants eliminated, there remain on trial the chief of the group, Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and his former subordinates, Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, and James F. Bendernagel, the refinery cashier.

Today's evidence consisted, for the most part, of letters written by Heike.

### \$1,500,000 BLAZE

#### HITS MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, May 28.—Six big buildings in the factory district south of South Minneapolis are on fire and the flames are spreading. A general alarm has been sounded and St. Paul has been asked for help. At 2:15 this morning the loss was already \$1,500,000.

Practically every building in the block bounded by Washington avenue and Third street and Sixth and Seventh avenues south is burning. Among the buildings on fire are the Sixth Avenue hotel, the oldest hotel in the city; the J. I. Case Implement company; the Waterbury machine warehouse; and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. One man was seriously burned and may die.

The fire started in the Sixth Avenue hotel. The wind carried the flames to the implement companies' buildings and into the St. Paul railroad yards.

### ESTRADA'S ARMY IS ROUTED.

#### End of Revolution in Nicaragua Seen in Easy Won Battle.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 28.—The government forces under cover of the fire of the gunboat San Jacinto, today routed the insurgents and captured Bluefields Bluff. This loss to the Estrada forces probably ends the revolution.

This morning at 3 o'clock the Madriz gunboat San Jacinto began bombarding the bluff, the troops landing under cover of her guns. There was only slight fighting, however, until 6 o'clock, when the Madriz forces succeeded in taking the position of the enemy and the bluff.

The Estrada troops were under command of General Zeledon. The force of Madriz in the engagement is estimated at 500, and that of Estrada at 200.

The Estrada gunboats Blanca and Ometepe escaped up the Escondido river.

The government generals, Lara and Chavarria, have not yet attacked Rama, which is in the hands of the revolutionists.

General Estrada takes his defeat at Bluefields calmly. He says he intends to make further resistance. No damage has yet been done to American property here.

#### Two Killed on Way to Fight.

Salida, Kan., May 28.—A desire to see the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight cost the lives of John Banks and Clarence Bloominger, each 17 years old, and caused Clarence Diahman and Alva Netherton, each 18 years old, to sustain serious injuries here tonight. While heading their way toward San Francisco on a Missouri Pacific freight train, the boys were caught in a wreck. "We are going to beat our way to the Coast and see the big fight on July 4," was the message the boys left for their parents when they left.

#### Conscription for English Army.

London, May 28.—Intense resentment has been caused in Liberal circles by the revelation that a movement is on foot to exploit a mood of the nation, resulting from the death of King Edward, in the interests of conscription. The proposal is that the national memorial to Edward VII shall take the form of a voluntary demand by the people for universal military service. It is argued by promoters that universal military service is not conscription.

#### Japs' Friends Boycotted.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 28.—A boycott was declared today by the San Bernardino county building trades council on all merchants and business men of this city, Redlands and Riverdale, who employ Japanese or other Asiatic labor. The council represents several hundred workmen.

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Men's Heavy Working Shoes, 12 ins. high, reduced from.....	5.50 to 4.50		
Men's Logging Shoes, with calks, reduced from.....	7.50 to 5.75		
Same Shoes, without calks, reduced from.....	6.50 to 5.75		
Oregon Flannel Loggers' Shirts, reduced from.....	3.50 to 3.00		
Black Sateen Shirts, reduced from.....	1.00 to .75		
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