

# 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 Astoria postal savings bank opened May 1, with a good patronage.

Krupp, the German gunmaker, has patented an aerial torpedo for use by airships against each other.

The accused Los Angeles dynamiters will seek no delay in trial and probably will not even ask a change of venue.

Madame Gaski, the world-renowned singer, is helpless with sciatica and has been taken to Europe for treatment.

Chris Evans, noted outlaw, has been paroled from Folsom penitentiary and will return to Oregon to live quietly and try to regain his health.

Mexican rebels have captured Topolobampo, an important port on the western coast. This gives them a seaport for the importation of arms.

More than 25,000 skilled workmen struck in Chicago May 1, including elevated railway employes, bricklayers, marble workers, builders, etc.

Fredrick Warde spoke at length to the prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary. He says a convict in Connecticut is the best known authority on Shakespeare.

San Francisco department stores put their women employes on a strict eight-hour day May 1, although the new eight-hour law does not take effect until May 22.

District Attorney J. D. Fredricks, of Los Angeles, who is conducting the prosecution of the alleged dynamiters, keeps a heavy revolver on his desk while he works, owing to the many threatening letters he has received.

The Supreme court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the New York statute forbidding the use of a photograph or name of another for trade or advertising purposes without the permission of the subject.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 90¢@91¢; club, 85¢@86¢; red Russian, 84¢@85¢; valley, 85¢; 40-fold, 85¢@86¢. Barley—Choice feed, 28¢ per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$23.50@24 ton; middings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$29@30.

Corn—Whole, 28¢; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white \$29@29.50 ton. Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21.50@22.50; light mixed, \$19@20; heavy mixed, \$17.50@18.50; alfalfa, \$14@15; clover, \$12.50@13.50; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50 ton.

Apples—Fancy, \$2@2.50; choice, \$1@1.50; common, 75¢@1 per box. Vegetables—Asparagus, \$1@1.75 per crate; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50@2 per box; lettuce, 50¢ per dozen; radishes, 15¢; rhubarb, 3¢ per pound; sprouts, 9¢; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50; turnips, \$1.25@1.50; beets, \$1.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, jobbing price, \$2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Onions—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$3.50 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate.

Poultry—Hens, 17¢@18¢; broilers, 30¢; turkeys, 20¢; ducks, 20¢@22¢; geese, 12¢; dressed turkeys, choice, 25¢.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 20¢@21¢; case count, 19¢.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@10½¢ per pound. Veal—Fancy, 85¢ to 125¢ pounds, 10¢@10½¢ per pound.

Spring lambs—Pelted, 12¢@13¢ per pound.

Hops—1910 crop, 19¢@20¢; 1909 crop, 12¢@14¢; 1911 contracts, 17¢; fuggle contracts, 19¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12¢@14¢ per pound; according to shrinkage: valley, 12¢@15¢; mohair, choice, 36¢@38¢.

Cattle—Prime grain fed steers, \$6.75@7; choice, \$6.25@6.50; good to choice, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$4.75@5; prime cows, \$5.50@6; good to choice cows, \$5@5.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5; poor, \$4@4.50; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; choice bulls, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$4.50@4.75; choice light calves, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice, \$5@5.25; fair to medium, \$7.50@8; choice heavy calves, \$5.50@6; fair to medium, \$4.75@5; choice stags, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to medium, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Choice, \$7@7.25; good to choice light, \$6.75@7; choice heavy, \$6.50@7; good to choice heavy, \$6@6.50; common, \$5@6; stock hogs, \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Grain fed wethers, heavy, \$4.50@5; choice young wethers, grain fed, \$5@5.25; old wethers \$4@4.50; good to choice shorn wethers, \$4.25@4.50; choice ewes, grain fed, \$4.50@4.75; fair to medium ewes, \$3.75@4; choice wool lambs, grain fed, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice wool lambs, grain fed, \$5.25@5.50; choice shorn lambs, grain fed, \$5.25@5.40; good shorn lambs, grain fed, \$5@5.25; fair to good lambs, grain fed, \$4.75@5.25; culls, \$2.50@3.50.

### UNIONS RETALIATE.

Burns and Assistants Are Placed Under Arrest for Kidnaping.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Detective Burns was served with a warrant at 6 o'clock this evening, charging him with complicity in the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Three attorneys, arraigned today on the same charge, spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds. They are Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of New York, counsel and assistant counsel for the National Erectors' association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles.

Burns was arrested while going to the court of Justice Manning to surrender himself. He was released under \$10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury and was subpoenaed to testify tomorrow morning. Drew, Badorf and Ford were released under bonds of the same amount. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

Frank Fox, a chauffeur, charged with assisting in the alleged kidnaping of McNamara, who was taken from here last Saturday, was released under \$5,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. Constables with "John Doe" warrants are said to be seeking some of Burns' assistants.

### NEAR-MAGIC SAVES JEWEL.

Woman's Brooch Sticks on Auto Tire and Travels 1,000 Miles.

Ocean Park, Cal.—Near-magic has been discovered in a diamond brooch by Mrs. Walter Keating, wife of one of the wealthy heirs of the late nitrate king. Though the brooch fell from her waist into the street, it was neither lost nor harmed. Mrs. Keating dropped the jewel nearly two weeks ago, while automobiling with her husband, and both mourned it as lost. It was set with 20 fine gems. They searched the streets for hours and gave up hope. Today a message reached them from their garage that the precious article had been found.

It had fallen in such a way that the sharp end imbedded itself in one of the tires with the brooch proper on the side of the wheel, so it came in contact with nothing. It is estimated that the brooch was carried more than 1,000 miles.

### PIRATES LOOT SHIP.

Held Off Only By Arms While Passengers Are Transferred.

Shanghai, China.—Warships probably will be sent to recover as much as possible of the wrecked steamer Asia's cargo, which was abandoned to Chinese pirates when the passengers and crew were taken off by the Chinese steamer Shooking. The value of the cargo, made up principally of silk is estimated at \$500,000.

After the passengers had escaped, pirates attacked the crew and though the sailors put up a hard fight, captured one stoker and carried him away. The others of the crew, with the passengers and the mails, were brought to this port. According to passengers, the officers had to use their revolvers to keep the pirates at bay while the passengers were being transferred. Directly the Asia was abandoned the pirates looted her.

It is estimated the total loss of ship and cargo amounts to \$1,500,000.

### Spare America's Sore Spot.

London.—It was learned that it was in consequence of communications between London and Washington and hints to the Canadian committee, that a decision was reached to eliminate from the coronation program Canada's principal contribution to the pageantry, "Festival of Empire." The piece is entitled "Chateau Gay," where Canada was held for the "Empire," and was intended to represent the defeat through strategy of the invading American force in 1812 by a handful of Canadians.

### Gomez Hastens to El Paso.

San Antonio, Tex.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, diplomatic agent of the Mexican revolutionists in the United States, stopped here en route to El Paso, Tex. He said he had not received any advice from General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., naming him as peace commissioner for the revolutionists, but had received a message here urging him to hasten to El Paso. It is believed Dr. Gomez will be the peace representative of the rebels.

### Banks Piling Up Money.

Washington.—Bank reports from all sections indicate an enormous piling up of cash. Reserve and central reserve cities especially report large holdings. Two conclusions are drawn from this condition by treasury officials. One is that a slackening condition of business, ascribed to many different causes, is driving money into the banks. The other is that the banks are beginning early to prepare for late summer and autumn demands from the interior.

### Building to Be Highest.

New York.—Plans have been filed by the Broadway-Park Place company for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From the curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet. There will be 30 stories in the main building and an additional 25 in the tower—55 in all.

### Direct Vote is Favored.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 107 to 30 the assembly has adopted the resolutions of Senator Roosevelt, advocating the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Twenty Republicans voted with the Democrats in favor of the measure.

### FIRST COMPLETE SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEXICO'S NEW CABINET MINISTERS.



## TEACHERS' TRAIN WRECKED IN EAST

### Three Dead; Eight Missing and Many Injured.

#### Five Excursion Cars Demolished—Wreck Takes Fire and Wounded Die in Flames.

Easton, Pa., May 1.—Three persons lost their lives, eight are missing and are believed to be dead, and half a hundred others were injured this afternoon at Martin's Creek, N. J., in the wreck of an excursion train carrying 170 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington for a week's outing.

The train was one furnished by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and the accident occurred while it was traveling at high speed over tracks controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad. The locomotive jumped the track, the cars toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked coaches having struck an oil tank along the track when they left the rails.

The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by the fire.

The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage. The finding of charred bodies led the railroad wrecking crews to the conclusion that they are dead.

The most seriously injured were removed to the Easton hospital, where three of them, Miss Eleanor E. Rutherford, a Utica teacher; Charles M. Pearson, of Stroudsburg, Pa., a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and William Vannoy, Trenton, N. J., engineer, died tonight.

The physicians at the hospital said late tonight that most of those in the hospital will get well.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. The place where the accident occurred had been undergoing repairs and unfinished work may have been responsible for the train leaving the track.

There was a terrific explosion at the scene of the wreck tonight. There is no communication with the wrecking party but local railroad men say either the boiler of the wrecked locomotive or a gas tank exploded.

### DYNAMITE CASE DELAYED.

#### Attorney Darrow Hesitates to Take Charge of Defense.

Los Angeles, May 2.—Clarence Darrow has not promised definitely that he will undertake the defense of John and James McNamara, and lacking such assurances, those interested in the case of the accused dynamite conspirators said today they were "up in the air" regarding the arraignment of the prisoners.

Labor leaders who are arranging the preliminaries do not want the men arraigned until Darrow is on the ground, and the best information they had today was that the Chicago attorney, instead of coming personally to Los Angeles, has sent a confidential representative to look over the situation before he would agree to accept the task of chief counsel in such a momentous struggle.

In consequence the arraignment, which was scheduled to take place not later than next Wednesday, may be deferred, and the district attorney is expected to consent to the delay, as it is understood that he is not averse to having further time to adjust various technical points in the state's side of the case.

These points are said to concern the indictments against the accused men which were drawn hastily after Burns had taken James McNamara and McManigal into custody at Detroit.

It was also reported in official quarters that the arraignment might await the arrival of attorneys representing the National Erectors' association, who, it is said, will join District Attorney Fredericks and his assistants, W. J. Ford, in the prosecution of the McNamaras. Since his alleged confession to the prosecutor three days ago and his subsequent refusal to see attorneys for the defense, McNamara is no longer considered by the defense.

### Mazatlan Standing Siege.

Nogales, Mexico.—What is believed to be an authentic report has reached this city from Mazatlan, the big port on the western coast of the state of Sinaloa, saying it is completely surrounded by rebels. The Mexican gunboat began shelling the rebel position from the harbor, but yielded to the united protests of foreign consuls and ceased firing, and later put to sea. Trains are not running to Mazatlan from the north, the rebels having burned a bridge 18 miles out. Trains south to Culiacan are also stopped.

### Big Families to Parade.

Paris.—Contrary to general belief there are some large families in this country, and they are being asked to parade in force some Sunday in Paris. Fathers, mothers and progeny are to muster on the Place des Invalides. They will then march with bands and banners to the chamber of deputies which they will not, however, invade with their children, pass by, tramping on to the Place de la Concorde, where they will disperse.

### Famine Threatens Fez.

Fez, Morocco.—The city is quiet, but the stock of provisions is low and famine threatens the populace. There have been no further attacks by the rebels among whom dissensions appear to be springing up.



ABOVE, JOSE IVES LIMANTOUR, MINISTER OF FINANCE; M. MARROQUIN, MINISTER OF RIVERIA; MANUEL GONZALEZ, MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE; DEMETRIO SODI, MINISTER OF JUSTICE; BELOW, NORBETO DOMINGUEZ, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; JORGE VERA ESTANOL, MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; FRANCISCO NOR DE LA BARRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

### ONE-THIRD OF BANGOR, MAINE, LIES IN BLACKENED RUIN.

Bangor, Me., May 2.—One-third of Bangor is in ruins, thousands of persons are homeless and a property loss estimated at \$6,000,000 has been sustained, as the result of a conflagration which raged for hours tonight.

Starting in a hay shed on Broad street, the fire swept along Broad and Exchange streets through the heart of the city, leaving residences, churches, schools, business blocks and all the public buildings with the exception of the city hall a mass of smoking ashes.

For many hours the firemen, assisted by men and apparatus from other Maine cities, battled against the blaze before they conquered it. Dynamite proved of little avail. Buildings were blown up, but it was not until the wind, which had been blowing almost a gale during the night, shifted and a light rain fell, that there was any indication that the firemen would win.

Cheered by the help from this unexpected quarter, the fire-fighting forces were concentrated near the corner of Hammond and Central streets, nearly two miles from the place where the blaze started, and there the spread of flames was checked at mid night.

But while the rain and the shifting of the wind to the east saved the rest of the city, it only added to the discomforts of thousands who had seen their homes go up in flames, and who were huddled together in the streets. The burning of churches and public buildings left many of the unfortunate without shelter. Three lives are known to have been lost, although the names of the dead have not been learned.

### Bones of Eight Found.

Easton, Pa., May 2.—As far as it is possible to ascertain here and at the scene of the accident, eight persons were burned to death, three fatally injured, two others so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of and scores of persons were cut, burned and bruised in the wreck of the teachers' special from Utica to Washington on the Belvidere-Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Martins Creek, N. J. yesterday.

### Rebel to Fight Extradition.

Los Angeles.—Francisco Vasquez Salinas, late commander of the Mexican Liberal forces in Lower California, who was arrested in this city on a charge of robbery, declared he was innocent of the offense named, and that the charge had been framed up for the purpose of securing of his person by the Mexican government so that he might be punished for his participation in the rebellion. The Mexican Liberal junta of Los Angeles has employed lawyers to help defend Salinas.

### Motorcycle Hits Train.

Tacoma, Wash.—Lewis Priest, of Seattle, after racing across the country for several miles on a motorcycle of which he had lost complete control, crashed into a fast interurban train at Orilla, near Kent, Washington, Sunday, and was almost instantly killed. Both machine and train were going at a terrific rate of speed. The victim was riding his cycle from Tacoma to Seattle, as he had been noticed during his ride by several people.

### Rebels Are Active in Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz.—Despite peace negotiations at El Paso, the rebel activity in the state of Sonora, across the border from here, continues unabated. A band of insurgents numbering between 500 and 1,000 are reported marching southward toward Mochizuma from the country around Nacozari, 75 miles southwest of Douglas.

### REBATE SUITS REACH MILLIONS.

#### Indictments Against Roads of Great Lakes Issued.

#### Big Iron Ore Shippers Involved—Juggling of Dock Charges Used to Cover Illegal Acts.

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Thirty indictments on 110 counts charging four iron ore-carrying railroads entering Cleveland with rebating and alleging that two were guilty of conspiring to violate the Elkins law were returned by the Federal grand jury here today. Indictments of individuals also were returned.

The railroads are the Pennsylvania, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the New York, Chicago & St. Paul (Nickel Plate).

The indictments were as follows: Dan R. Hanna, president, and R. L. Ireland, second vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, Cleveland, and D. T. McCabe, of Pittsburg, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. They are charged with conspiring to violate the Elkins law.

District Attorney W. L. Day announced, after the filing of the report that "large and important suits would begin immediately."

The cases are Interstate Commerce commission actions, brought to insure that published ore shipping rates are effective. The government will seek to show the indicted railroads owned docking facilities in Ashtabula, O., and Conneaut, O., harbors; that they were operated by companies, in effect "hired" by the railroads; that the roads paid excessive rates to the docking companies, paid over a portion of the money received to the shippers, and that the whole constitutes a conspiracy in violation of the Elkins law.

The penalty for rebating is a fine not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000, with imprisonment not to exceed two years. The penalty for conspiracy is not to exceed a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment not to exceed two years.

In addition, under the Elkins law the government has the right to bring civil suit for three times the amount of money rebated. It would be possible, in case of conviction, for the government to collect many millions of dollars.

The investigation leading up to today's action began several months ago, and is the first government inquiry into ore transportation methods in the lower lake region.

### HIT KITES ON THE FLY.

#### Experiments Show Aeroplanes Can Be Destroyed By Marksmen.

Washington, D. C.—Reports received at the Navy department so just made public show it was conclusively proved at the target practice of the Atlantic fleet about ten days ago that the American battleship can beat its own against an attacking fleet of aeroplanes.

During the target practice April the battleship Mississippi conducted the experiment with kites as a substitute for aeroplanes and demonstrated that an enemy approaching through the air would be shot full of holes before it could get near enough to inflict damage.

### Publishers in Session.

New York.—The members of the American Newspaper Publishers association met here in executive session. Among the subjects discussed were advertising, circulation, labor, newspaper paper and wood pulp, ways and means for extending the capacity of plants, new inventions and the publicity evil. The association will also listen to leaders of the various unions whose members are employed by newspapers, and new officers will be elected. It is understood the President Herman Ridder will retire.

### Missionary is Robbed.

Victoria.—Mail advices from Shanghai report that Rev. John Murray, Presbyterian missionary of Chianfu, was attacked by rioters and sustained many wounds while he was traveling at a point 45 miles from Chianfu. The assault arose from the dissemination of the rumor that foreigners killed Chinese peon. Perpetrators of the attack have been arrested. The Chinese authorities treated the missionary with the utmost care.

### 7,000 Japs Face Death.

Victoria, B. C.—A severe famine prevails in Ibaraki province in South Japan, is the report received by the Inaba Maru. The Hochi has a dispatch from Mito saying that 7,000 people are starving. Tragic deaths through starvation, illness, excessive labor and other causes it is said are all traceable to the indigence arising from floods.

### Protest is Sent to London.

London.—The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Captain Vivian, of the British sloop Shearwater, in landing mines at San Quentin, Lower California, which action is described as interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.