

# CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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

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

Arnoldus N. Bliss, ex-secretary of interior, is dead.

Turkish Pasha has refused a cabinet because Turkey will not cede Tripoli to Italy.

Time Nordica made a speech from automobile in San Francisco, favoring votes for women.

Oregon dogwood trees will be used for ornamental purposes at the famous spring place of Teplitz, Germany.

The Portuguese parliament has been in extra session to dispose of monarchist prisoners captured in recent rebellion.

The campaign managers for Senator Johnson, of Wisconsin, say they need \$107,000 a very reasonable sum for the election of a senator.

An Alaska steamer arrived at Seattle with a flock of ptarmigan on board. The birds were blown to sea by a violent storm and took refuge on the boat.

The government will offer for sale auction in Seattle ten "buffalo" coats which have been stored for years. A minimum price of \$100 has been set for the coats, but they are expected to bring \$200 more.

Lewiston Junction man, convicted of receiving stolen wheat, got tired of being in the pen, and with his mittens in his pocket bought his ticket and boarded the train for Walla Walla to serve his time.

The War department is to give special attention to making coast defense more efficient.

Albert Leon, a Russian Jew, was captured in New York as he was about to sail for South America. He is believed to be one of the most dangerous counterfeiters ever known, and the life Coast is said to be flooded with \$10 bills by him and his gang.

The Italian flag now floats over the ruins of Tripoli.

Doctors of bodies at Austin, Pa., being shot on sight by the military.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, \$34; club, 79¢/80¢; red Russian, 77¢; valley, 79¢/80¢; 40-fold, 80¢. Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50¢/25 per cent middlings, \$32, shorts, \$25.50¢/26, rolled barley, \$33.50¢/34.50.

Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per bushel.

Barley—New feed, \$31¢/32 per bushel; brewing, \$37.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$29.50 per ton. No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16¢/17.50; No. 1 valley, \$15¢/16; alfalfa, \$12.50; clover, \$9; timothy hay, \$10¢/10.50.

Poultry—Hens, 14¢/14½¢; springs, 14½¢; ducks, young, 15¢/16¢; geese, 11¢/12¢; turkeys, 18¢/22¢.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid, 24¢; prints, extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 24¢ per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢/11¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13¢/14¢ per pound.

Fresh Fruits—Peaches, 50¢/75¢ per crate; plums, 50¢/75¢ per crate; apples, 20¢/24¢ per pound; pears, 16¢/18¢ per box; grapes, 50¢/1.10 per bushel; cherries, 1¢/2.50 per box; cranberries, 60¢/75¢ per pound; cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 1½¢ per pound; set potatoes, 2½¢/24¢ per pound.

Onions—California, \$1.50 per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per dozen; beans, 50¢/10¢; cabbage, 10¢/14¢ per pound; cauliflower, 75¢/1.25 per pound; corn, 25¢/30¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 1¢/1.25 per sack; eggplant, 12¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢/12¢ per pound; lettuce, 40¢/50¢ per dozen; hothouse tomatoes, 1.25¢/1.75 per box; peppers, 10¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per pound; sprouts, 8¢ per pound; tomatoes, 50¢/75¢ per box; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.75.

Hops—1911 crop, 32¢/33¢; olds, 30¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9¢/16¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15¢/17¢; mohair, choice, 35¢/40¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.35¢/5.45; good, \$5.05¢/5.25; fair, \$4.75¢/5; medium, \$4.50¢/4.75; poor, \$3.75¢/4.50; cows, \$4.30¢/4.70; fair, \$4¢/4.15; common, \$2.50¢/3.50; extra choice spayed heifers, \$4.40¢/4.60; choice heifers, \$4.25¢/4.40; choice calves, \$3.25¢/3.50; good, \$2.75¢/3; common, \$2.00¢/2.50; choice calves, \$1.50¢/1.75; good, \$1.75¢/1.85; common, \$1.45¢/1.55; choice stags, \$4.50¢/4.75; good, \$4.25¢/4.50.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$7.25¢/8; good to choice, \$7¢/7.25; fair, \$6.75¢/7; common, \$6¢/6.50.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, extra wool, \$3.25¢/3.40; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.10¢/3.25; choice twos and threes, \$2.85¢/3.05; choice lambs, \$4.25¢/4.50; choice yearlings, \$4.15¢/4.25; good to choice lambs, \$4¢/4.15; culls, \$2.50¢/3.

## TURK REFUSES PORTFOLIO.

Believes His Country Should Yield Tripoli to Italy

Rome—Convinced that the only possible way that Turkey could save its government from disgrace was to cede Tripoli to Italy, Rechid Pasha refused to accept the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Turkish cabinet. This is the explanation given out by his friends here. It is announced that his colleagues disagreed over the programme that Rechid Pasha submitted for a settlement with Italy.

Demonstrations in honor of King Victor Emmanuel as he proceeded from San Rossore to Naples for a farewell to the troops embarking for Tripoli indicate that the war continues popular.

Most of the bishops have directed the clergy to urge their congregations to pray for the success of the Italian army.

It is understood here that the powers will make representations at Constantinople, notifying Turkey that Italy, with a view to avoiding very grave complications, has agreed to limit the war to Tripoli.

A circular note from the Turkish government asking the powers whether they consider that the time has arrived to seek a basis for negotiations looking to peace between Turkey and Italy, and under what conditions, has been presented to the German foreign office at Berlin. The note contemplates the cession of Tripoli to Italy under certain conditions.

The Italian torpedo boat destroyer Borea arrived at Malta escorting a steamship with prisoners of war from Tripoli.

The British officials decided to refuse the Italian vessel a supply of provisions.

The prisoners included Turkish officials and the crew of a torpedo boat destroyer which surrendered at Tripoli.

## TURKEY IS SUING FOR PEACE

Italy to Increase Terms if War is Prolonged.

London—Most of the correspondents are united in the opinion that Turkey is renewing her efforts to secure peace, but they differ as to the procedure to be followed—whether by arbitration through an European conference or by other means. Reports from Rome are that hostilities are prolonged Italy will insist upon a heavy indemnity.

Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats with a loss of 300 Turks near San Giovanni di Medua. The Turkish versions minimize the affair.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says that there is great activity on the part of the Italian warships throughout the archipelago and in the Ionian and Red seas. It is believed their intention is to block the Dardanelles.

Reports are current that Said Pasha will resign and Kaimil Pasha become grand vizier. There is every indication throughout the Turkish dominions of an energetic spirit in favor of a holy war, but in Constantinople the people pray constantly for peace.

According to the correspondent, the American ambassador, W. W. Rockwell, has been instructed from Washington to use his influence for peace. The ambassador will have an interview with Said Pasha. Russia is joining with the United States in this action.

Turkey has sent another note to the powers asking for intervention and offering to grant every reasonable concession to Italy.

## Rebels Rob and Wreck.

Mexico City—The band of Zapatistas who dynamited the "bridge of death" on the Intercean railroad near Achiapam, in Puebla recently, held up and robbed the passenger train from Atteneango and by refusing to permit the trainmen to go back and flag a freight train that was following the passenger train, caused a wreck in which the fireman and a train boy were killed and 15 passengers injured. The passengers had been lined up alongside the train and stripped of their valuables when the freight train thundered around the curve and crashed into the rear of the passenger train.

## Debate Equal Suffrage.

San Francisco—Dr. Charles F. Aked, former pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church in New York, and Colonel John P. Irish met in formal debate in Valencia theater Monday night to settle, publicly, once and for all, the virtue and general worth of amendment No. 8 for equal suffrage. The audience, which had filled every nook and corner of the big theater long before the debate began, followed every thrust and parry with about the same enthusiasm as is found at a heavy-weight ringside.

## Thieves Chased By Auto.

San Francisco—After an exciting chase of four blocks in an automobile, in which several shots were fired, Frank Dougherty and Martin Glenn, alleged highwaymen, were captured by the police early Monday, after they had robbed Conrad Messner of Portland, Or., of \$400 in gold. Messner was confronted by two masked men who covered him with revolvers and forced him to surrender his valuables.

## Delegates Bar Spooks.

St. Louis—Spirit rappings, dancing tables and other psychical manifestations are barred in the annual meetings of the National Spiritualists' association of the United States, which began here Tuesday. All such manifestations will be confined to evening meetings, the daytime being given entirely to business.

## WOULD RESTORE KING MANUEL

### Portugal Royalists Reported Preparing for Fight.

### Republican Troops Surrounded and Government Admits Situation Becoming Grave.

Lisbon, Portugal—Royalists, fighting to put Manuel back on the throne, early Saturday morning surrounded and cut off the retreat of Republican troops near Vinhaes, 17 miles west of Braganza, according to a report which has reached this city.

Details are lacking, but a fierce battle between the opposing forces is expected. Both sides have been reinforced during the last few hours, it is understood.

There have been no disturbances in Lisbon during the last day or two. The Portuguese government no longer denies, however, the situation in the republic outside the capital is very grave, although asserting that reports concerning royalist rampages have been greatly exaggerated.

### ITALIANS OCCUPY TRIPOLI.

### Portions of Fleet Proceed to Bombard Other Turkish Ports.

London—The Chronicle's Constantinople dispatch from Tripoli says that Italian warships are bombarding Benghazi and Derna and that the former is vigorously returning the fire.

The Italian flag floats over Sultanias fort at Tripoli which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications.

According to a Constantinople report, the Italian warships bombarded Benghazi and Derna.

Rumors of a naval engagement in Turkish waters, of an attack against Mytilene and of the blowing up of the Italian battleship Conte di Cavour at Tripoli have not been confirmed from any quarter.

A report is current from Constantinople that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations, Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary Turkish vilayet, under joint Turkish-Italian administration, thus retaining the suzerainty of the Sultan.

### Youths Dead on Shasta.

Sisson, Cal.—At the bottom of the narrow box canyon on the east slope of Mount Shasta, the bodies of Harry Mapes and Herbert Barr, two 19-year-old boys, who were lost in a snow storm a week ago, were found Friday by Matt Kelen, a veteran mountain guide. Two miles from where the bodies were found was a hunters' camp established by the two victims shortly before they were lost in the storm. More than 100 men were searching for the young men for several days.

### End of Strike is Forecast.

Los Angeles—The strike will be over within 30 days; trains are behind time, engines need repairs, and no competent men can be had to fill our places," was the statement issued here by the strikers' publicity committee of the Harriman employees. Superintendent Platt, of the southern division of the system said conditions were satisfactory and that more men were working now than at any time since the strike was begun.

### Per Capita Cash \$34.35.

Washington, D. C.—Each citizen of the United States, under an equal division, would have \$34.35, the per capita circulation on October 2, according to the circulation statement of the treasury department. The total money in circulation amounted to \$3,242,182,715, an increase over the preceding month, when it was \$3,228,913,634.

### 200 Rebels Put in Jail.

Mexico City.—General Ambrosio Figueroa, in a bloodless battle at Chilapa, Guerrero, captured 200 Zapatistas and placed them in jail at Chilpancingo. He believes he has thus effectively broken the strength of Zapata and Almazar, who have been terrorizing the states of Morelos, Puebla and Guerrero for months. Martial law is being discussed for Chiapas, where two governments exist with separate capitals.

### Spaniard Finds No Trouble.

Madrid—The governor of Pontevedra informs the government that he sent an emissary into Portugal to learn what the royalists were doing. The agent reported that absolute order reigned.

of the Republican troops at a fortified town 45 miles east of the Braga, and that Captain Couciere will have 30,000 men behind him when he invests Oporto.

### Laurier Forces Resign.

New Canadian Minister Takes Charge of Administration.

Ottawa, Ont.—The last meeting of the Laurier government was held Friday. The resignations of the ministers will be tendered to Earl Grey Saturday and R. L. Borden will be invited to form a government. He may have his slate ready and begin at once as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did in 1906. Bye-elections will be held as soon as possible.

Parliament is expected to meet early in November and finish its business before Christmas.

It is almost certain that E. E. White, general manager of the National Trust company of Ontario, will be Finance minister in the Borden cabinet.

Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick; A. S. Goodeve, M. P., of British Columbia; Senator Loughred, of Alberta; Dr. Roche, M. P., of Manitoba; Robert Rogers, Manitoba's minister of public works; Fred Cochrane, minister of mines for Ontario; Andrew

## FUNERAL IS JOYOUS.

Widow Sings Hymns and Delivers Eulogy Over Dead.

Indianapolis—There was no symbol of mourning at the funeral of Charles Buhland who died here last week. Instead, the casket in which his body reposed was covered with gay-colored flowers, and the widow, garbed all in white, sang two hymns, read the requests of her husband, and delivered a brief eulogy. The friends, who attended the service, were told that it was not an occasion of mourning and were asked that lamentations be spared.

All this was by the request of Buhland, whose widow refused to use the word "death" and spoke of her husband's "transition" from his earthly sphere.

Mrs. Buhland stood at the head of the casket, almost smiling. She sang in a clear, untroubled voice. She and her husband had embraced Spiritualism several years before. She was convinced, she said, that they had not even parted, and she expects to continue communication with him in the spirit world.

"It is an occasion," said the widow, in speaking to those assembled there, "when if ever I should be truthful. I am standing by the side of the casket which holds the form of my husband—the one dear to me; the form that I loved, that I have embraced, that has been my companion for more than 30 years, lover and sweetheart, husband and wife, father and mother. Under these circumstances and surroundings the truth would be told."

Mrs. Buhland then declared that within three hours of the "transition" of her husband he had appeared to her and their son, had conversed with them, and told them of his desires and his condition. Mrs. Buhland did not say what specific revelations he had made concerning life in the next world.

"He said before his transition that he would come to us and he came as he promised," she said.

After her eulogy, Mrs. Buhland sang another hymn. No one was tearful. The body was cremated, this being also at the request of Mr. Buhland.

## TAFT CLIMBS RAINIER.

Autos Stick in Mud But President Enjoys Day.

Tacoma—President Taft climbed to the foot of the glaciers on Mount Rainier Sunday and narrowly escaped spending a night in the mountain fastnesses.

The presidential party made the ascent in automobiles and when nearing the highest point reached by the roadway, most of the machines became mired in mud up to the hubs. For several hours the narrow road was completely blocked.

Forest rangers with teams of horses finally cleared the way, but night had fallen and a storm threatened as the president started down the decline.

With searchlights blazing the way, the president's car crept slowly along the edges of precipices and at times the outer wheels were within two feet of a sheer drop of 1,000 feet or more.

Mr. Taft returned safely to his train, which had been taken to Ashford, near the mountain, and resumed his journey.

Despite the threat of storm, the slippery mud and danger of night travel, the president declared he had thoroughly enjoyed the experiences of the day.

## Schoolboy Has Lockjaw.

Newark, N. J.—The life of Julius Mandeville, a 7-year-old school boy living in this city, hangs in the balance as a result of an attack of lockjaw due to the infection of a vaccination wound on his right arm. When the boy was enrolled at the Warren public school he was obliged by the regulations to submit to vaccination. A few days after an abscess formed on the boy's wrist, his arm swelled, and convulsions followed. Doctors believe that dirt got into the vaccination wound, causing tetanus.

## Cook's Polar Case Bare.

Copenhagen—Dr. Cook's Greenland "case" by means of which he would be able to prove that he had gone toward the Pole has arrived here. When it was opened it was found to contain a broken sextant, but no papers. Cook's Eskimo, Itukusab, says that Cook's Pole stories are pure fiction. Knud Rasmussen has given up trying to find the Miekelsen expedition and hope that Miekelsen is still alive is small.

## Slavery is Ended in Tripoli.

Rome—The Italian authorities at Tripoli have issued a proclamation suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed, notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain and France to prevent the traffic.

General Spingardi, minister of war, went to Naples to superintend the organization of the expedition.

## Squirrel's Doom Sealed.

Sacramento—Prosecutions of property owners who do not properly protect the public from bubonic plague by the slaughter of ground squirrels has been ordered by the State board of health, following a conference with Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States service. A report by Dr. Blue showed 13 Federal and 61 county inspectors now in the field.

## DYNAMITE EXPERT GOES TO DEFENSE

### McNamaras Get Advisor From Side of Prosecution.

### Secret Experiments Have Been Made—Miniature Times Build Will Be Built for Destruction.

Los Angeles—Another of the witnesses who was depended on by the state for important information in the coming trial of the McNamara brothers on a charge of murder resulting from the explosion in the Los Angeles Times office has gone over to the defense. John Bermingham, Jr., a dynamite expert who is known in all sections of San Francisco, and who has testified as an expert in many of the big trials in California wherein dynamite was an element, has been retained in an advisory capacity by the defense.

He was closeted for two hours or more with Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, and while Bermingham refused to deny or admit his connection with that side, it is known from a source that is reliable that he will be chief expert in matters relating to dynamite, its make-up, use and effect.

It is improbable that Bermingham will appear as a witness in the case, although it is possible that he will be put on the stand to answer hypothetical questions. His first-hand knowledge of the effect of the explosive that wrecked the Times building, the steel girders and machinery will not be questioned, according to the present plans. He is retained in a consulting capacity.

## GO ALOFT DESPITE LAWS.

### Female Aviator's Wrist Cut Repelling Officers.

New York—Three Long Island deputy sheriffs undertook to preserve the peace of the Sabbath by preventing Earl L. Ovington and Miss Mathilde Moisant, aviators, from attempting to make flights at the Nassau boulevard. The result was interesting.

Although the official meet of the Aero club had been declared off, following a decision by the Supreme court that Sunday meets at which admission fees were charged were violations of the law, Ovington and Miss Moisant desired to make flights on their own account. Miss Moisant flew from the Nassau field to her hangar at Mineola, and Ovington started on his proposed flight to the Pacific Coast with a package of letters, having been detailed by Postmaster General Hitchcock as the first transcontinental aerial mail carrier.

Miss Moisant landed on the property of her brother, Alfred Moisant, and immediately a trio of deputy sheriffs attempted to arrest her.

Miss Moisant's brother said that his sister had entered her automobile just after alighting from her aeroplane, and that the deputies attacked her chauffeur and severely clubbed him when he refused to allow them to take the woman from the automobile.

In the fracas Miss Moisant's wrist was cut and she was much bruised and shaken. The deputies had no warrant to make an arrest.

## Fowler Prepares to Fly.

Los Angeles—The big biplane in which R. G. Fowler expects to fly across the continent has arrived from Northern California. The aviator has put his mechanics at work getting the machine together and hopes to begin the transcontinental journey within two days. Fowler's machine is unusually heavy. With the aviator, it weighs more than 1,500 pounds.

Fowler is confident that his motor can develop more power than it did when he was forced to abandon the proposed flight over the wall of the Sierras near Colfax, and that he can make the aerial trip to New York in 25 days.

## College Wives Faithful.

Northampton, Mass.—The latest evidence of one of the accompanying benefits of a college education for women has just come to light in an investigation conducted by the alumnae of Smith college, who find in cases they have observed that out of 57 marriages of college girl graduates there is only one divorce. In contrast to this percentage is that disclosed by the investigators, who have found that there was one divorce out of every 10 or 12 marriages of non-college women.

## War Minister Castro Out.

Lisbon—The minister of War, General Pimanta Castro, has resigned. The government has decided to ask President Arriaga to summon Parliament in an extraordinary session to secure its consent to certain measures for the speedy trial and punishment of the conspirators in the attempted revolution. Contradictory reports are being received here regarding the situation in the North. The monarchists, do not appear to be making headway.

## Duel Fought With Sabres.

Havana—Major Armando Andre, editor of El Dia, and Dr. Miguel Mencia, director of customs, fought a duel with sabres, Mencia being severely wounded. Mencia challenged Andre on account of attacks in El Dia, charging him with gross frauds in the management of the customs house.