

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.

Taft urges California women to use the ballot, now that they have won it.

Henry Hons, a laborer, completed a walk from Jersey City, N. J., to San Francisco, in 71 days.

The Wright Brothers are working on a new type of aeroplane, safety being the first consideration.

The Panama canal commission predicts the early opening of the canal and urges congress to fix tolls.

A woman agent has been sent by the government to study the price of foodstuffs in Portland markets.

Sixty-five thousand Chinese rebels are marching to meet the imperial troops, being sent against them.

Suffragists trailed a candidate for governor of Massachusetts through five towns and broke up his meetings.

Promoters of the Pacific highway from Oregon and California met and exchanged greetings in the Siskiyou mountains.

Mexican Federal troops surrounded a force of Zapatist rebels and killed over 200 of them, wounding and capturing several hundred more.

The captain and third officer of the steamer Santa Rosa, wrecked off the California coast in July last, have been suspended for 12 months.

An alleged plot to dynamite a railroad bridge in Southern California just before the presidential train was due, was frustrated by a watchman.

The Chinese rebellion is growing and seems to be well directed and well financed.

Arbuckle will make war on the sugar duty, declaring it only helps the beet sugar interests.

A tremendous submarine landslide is believed to have caused the recent break in the Alaska cable.

Italy is rapidly landing troops at Tripoli and will proceed against the Turkish forces in the surrounding country.

The Great Northern railroad expended for new construction and equipment the last year, \$6,404,937.83, the largest sum ever expended in one year for that purpose.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, \$30.85c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 78@80c; valley, 80@81c; forty-fold, 80@81c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25.50 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$33.50@34.50.

Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked \$34 ton.

Barley—New feed, \$32@32.50 per ton; brewing, \$37.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$30@31 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; grain hay, \$11@12.

Poultry—Hens, 14c; springs, 14c; ducks, young, 15@16c; turkeys, 18@22c.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 33c; prints, extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 34@35c per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 9@10c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13@13c per pound.

Fresh Fruits—Peaches, 35@65c box; plums, 50@75c crate; prunes, 20@24c per pound; pears, 75c@1.75 box; grapes, 85c@1.25 per box; apples, 10@2.25 box; cranberries, \$9.25 @9.50 per barrel; Casaba, \$1.75 per dozen.

Potatoes—Oregon, 1c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2c.

Onions—California, \$1.25 hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 5@10c; cabbages, 4@1c pound; cauliflower, 75c@1.25 dozen; corn, 25@30c dozen; cucumbers, 10@12c per sack; egg plant, 5 @6c pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 40@85c per dozen; butchouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@6c pound; radishes, 12c dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; tomatoes, 40@75c per box; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.75.

Hops—1911 crop, 33@35c; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@17c per pound; mohair, choice, 35@37c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.25@5.50; good, \$5.10@5.20; fair, \$4.75@5; medium, \$4.50@4.75; poor, \$3.75@4.50; choice cows, \$4.25@4.60; fair, \$4@4.15; common, \$2.50@3.50; extra choice spayed heifers \$4.40@4.60; choice heifers, \$4.25@4.40; choice bulls, \$3.50@3.75; good, \$2.75@3; common, \$2@2.50; choice calves, \$7.25@7.50; good, \$7@7.75; common, \$4@5; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$7.40@7.50; good to choice, \$7@7.25; fair, \$6.75@7; common, \$6@6.50.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25@3.60; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3@3.25; choice ewes, \$2.75@3; choice lambs, \$3.75@4; choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice lambs, \$3.50@3.75; culls, \$2.50@3.

JUSTICE HARLAN DEAD.

Greatest Constitutional Authority of the Day Is Gone.

Washington, D. C.—"Good-bye; I am sorry I kept you all waiting so long."

With these words, Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court of the United States, often acclaimed the greatest constitutional authority of the day, once a conspicuous figure in national and Kentucky Republican politics and long a leader in the Presbyterian church councils, died early Saturday, aged 78 years. He had been ill less than a week.

The famous jurist will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington, or at Rock Creek cemetery, following a service at the New York avenue Presbyterian church, of which he was an active member. The Supreme court will take final action on his death and adjourn immediately as a mark of respect.

With Justice Harlan's death, the opportunity has fallen to President Taft to select during his single term in office, a majority of the members of the Supreme court, including the chief justice, a duty that has devolved upon no other president since Washington formed the court in 1790. Gossip as to the probable successor of Justice Harlan has begun. Some persons believe his successor will come from the Cabinet, Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel being mentioned.

CHINA DESPERATE.

Recalls Leaders and Tries to Rally Disloyal Troops.

Pekin—The recall of Yuan Shi Kai, formerly grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, who was banished from the capital some three years ago and his appointment as viceroy of Hupeh and Hunan provinces, indicate the plight of the Manchu administration. Administratively speaking, Yuan Shi Kai is their last and best card. He is known as a strong man and it was he who first organized the troops in a modern way. It is believed he is the only man around whom the troops will rally, but it is uncertain whether he will accept the appointment.

Runs on the government and other Chinese banks have resulted in heavy transfers to foreign banks. The Chinese government is endeavoring to make emergency loans.

HASTE MADE TO REGISTER.

California Women Prepare to Vote Against Taking Ballot Away.

San Francisco—Under the direction of their aggressive leaders, women of California are making haste to get enrolled on registers, in order that they may be in a position to combat any attempt of belligerent anti-suffragists to take away the ballot which was given to women at the recent election. When it became known that nearly complete unofficial returns from all parts of the state assured women of a majority of more than 2,400, demands for enrollment of women on the register were made. In Oakland, San Jose, Marysville and a score of other places in the northern part of the state and in many places in the south women were registered without question.

DR SUN NOT IN PORTLAND.

Revolutionists in Communication, However, With Progressives.

New York—Chinese here report that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionist, is in Portland, Or.

Portland—The report from New York that Dr. Sun is in this city is erroneous. He was here about six weeks ago, and visited progressive Chinese, with whom he has been in communication since the inception of the revolutionary movement. The Chinese revolutionists have maintained a strong branch in Portland several years and were among the first to discard the queue and don American clothes. They have contributed funds to the cause.

"Dead" Babe Returned by Undertaker

Everett, Wash.—After two doctors had pronounced the child dead and it had been conveyed by Undertaker Maubly in his basket to his shop with little to keep it warm, Mrs. Maubly, who happened in, noticed that the child moved, and called her husband's attention to it. He did not believe the little one was alive, but she insisted, and they moved it close to the stove. Soon the child was very much alive. He was wrapped up and the undertaker called the parents of the child and told them the welcome news.

Arkansas Town Burning.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A telephone message shortly before midnight Monday night said that Bonanza, a town of 800 inhabitants, 15 miles east of here, was afire. The operator there telephoned to the local exchange that she was forced to flee, as the fire was threatening the exchange. The town was destroyed by fire three years ago. Communication with Bonanza was cut off at midnight and no further details could be obtained.

Strike Vote Unanimous.

Colorado Springs—The National grievance committee of railway employes waited on General Manager Waters, of the Midland Terminal and Short Line roads, and informed him that they had canvassed the vote on the strike question and had "100 per cent in favor of a strike." They said, however, that a strike would not be called until other railway officials were consulted.

EMINENT CHINESE WHO WILL HAVE PART IN GREAT WAR IMPENDING IN FLOWERY KINGDOM



PEKIN IN TERROR; REBELS ADVANCE

Birth of New Republic Declared in Wuchang.

Revolutionist Forces en Route to Meet Imperial Troops—Foreign Consuls Notified.

London—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that a republic has been declared at Wuchang and that the rebel leader at Hankow has notified foreign consuls that a new government has been established. The rebellion is spreading rapidly. Formidable outbreaks have been reported at Tientsin and Paoingfu, and similar outbreaks are expected at any moment at Canton and Nanking.

The authorities at Peking are in a panic. A strong force of rebels has left Hankow to meet the imperial troops from the north.

The rebels have commandeered trains and forced terrified engineers to take them where they demanded to go.

Revolution Nears Capital.

Pekin—With a revolution nearing the gates of Peking, the government has partly abandoned its efforts to minimize the situation, and it now admits not only that the republican uprising has gone beyond the confines of the more central provinces, but that the entire imperial army is honeycombed with disaffection. Not a division is absolutely to be trusted, it is said in Peking.

The revolutionists are well organized and have formally proclaimed the republic. It is reported here that the president chosen is Li Yuen Hung, lieutenant commander of the new imperial army, though it is believed that if this is so his election is temporary. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is still regarded as the man who eventually will have the place. Dr. Sun was reported to be in the United States recently, but is said by some to have returned to China, by way of Singapore, which for some time past has been headquarters for the revolutionists.

Hankow has been ravaged by outlaws, who are not connected with the revolution, and the revolutionary authorities are making every effort to restore order. The announcement was promulgated officially that rioters caught in acts of lawlessness will be dealt with summarily. The revolutionary army is strongly entrenched and it is the policy of the heads of the movement to give protection to foreigners of all nationalities, hoping thereby to demonstrate that they have the situation in hand and to win sympathy from abroad. It is no secret here that the dynasty is regarded with more or less contempt by the representatives of other governments, and the consuls are continuing their policy of insisting upon strict neutrality.

The rebels are under command of General Li Tuan Hong, who is an accomplished military strategist, and are otherwise well officered, despite reports to the contrary circulated by the government.

Women "Gloriously Happy."

New York—The National headquarters of the woman suffrage organization are in gala dress over the news of the victory in California. "We are gloriously happy," declared Dr. Anna Shaw, national president of the suffrage party. This is the beginning of the end. The victory in California gives to the cause as many voters as in the five other states where we have previously won. Kansas, Oregon and other Western states are bound to follow the lead at the next election.

\$1,000,000 in Gold Coming.

Nome—The steamship Victoria, which sailed for Seattle Tuesday, with 600 passengers, has more than \$1,000,000 in treasure aboard. The gold is the output of several mines in the Seward Peninsula district and is the second large shipment sent to Seattle within the last few days. Two more steamships are to sail for the states before navigation in Bering Sea is closed, and it is expected that they will carry large amounts of treasure.

Bomb-Dropping Aeronauts to Be Tested

Rome—Four aeroplanes have arrived here from France. They will be sent to Tripoli, where it is proposed to make experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers, who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampment.



Above (Left to Right), Minister of War Yin-Chung, Prince Tsai-Fa, of the Imperial Guards; Prince Tsai-Hsun, Minister of the Navy; Prince Tsai Jul, President of the War College; Prince Tsai Tao, Commander Imperial Guards; Duke Lin, of the Imperial Guards; Prince Fu, and Admiral Tsai, Vice-Minister of the Navy—Below, Larger Pictures of General Fu and Prince Tsai Hsun and Portrait of Prince Tsai Chua.

ELECTRIC TRUST BEATEN.

Big Monopoly Can No Longer Dictate Retail Prices.

Washington, D. C.—By the sweeping decree entered in the United States Circuit court at Toledo, the backbone of the so-called electrical trust was broken and in the judgment of Attorney General Wickersham the government was equipped with precedents of genuine value in its prosecutions of commercial combinations forbidden by the Sherman law.

Meeting the government's charge that the trust controlled the lamp business of the country, regulating by agreement prices at which all lamps were sold, the decree severs all connection between the General Electric company and the National Electric Lamp company. The latter concern and all its subsidiaries are ordered dissolved.

The important principle was laid down, according to the attorney general, that once a lamp is sold by a manufacturer, the price at which it is resold by a dealer or jobber must be open to free competition. The decree was acquiesced in by the defendant companies and this gives the government the moral certainty that there will be no appeal. After the Supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, Mr. Wickersham said, the electrical companies expressed a willingness to withdraw their original answers and submit to a decree, Mr. Wickersham added:

"The National Lamp company and all its subsidiary companies are ordered to be dissolved, and the General Electric company is forbidden hereafter to conduct any business in the manufacture or sale of electric lamps except in its own name. The practice of fixing the retail price on any style of lamp is hereafter forbidden.

"The method by which competition in unpatented articles has been suppressed through the use of a patented article is declared to be unlawful and is forbidden. The practice consisted in a system of contracts with dealers, jobbers and consumers by which they were compelled to agree to purchase from defendants all their supply of carbon lamps on which the patent had expired, as a condition to the right to purchase certain lamps known to the trade as tungsten, tantalum and metalized filament lamps, which are patented, it is still asserted.

"By means of aggregating discounts on lamps claimed to be patented with discounts on lamps not patented, another weapon was used to suppress competition in unpatented lamps.

"Both these practices had the effect of continuing a monopoly on an article long after the patent had expired, by tying up its sale with a patented article which the trade required.

Fruit Fly Real Menace.

Sacramento—In an effort to prevent the Mediterranean fruit fly from entering California, State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffery has cabled a quarantine order to Honolulu directing that no bananas or pineapples shipped to California until a method of packing which shall insure that no pest is carried in the wrapping is adopted. The reports brought back by E. K. Cranes, superintendent of the State insectary, who returned from the islands recently, indicated that stringent precautions are necessary.

Fisher Appoints Brooks.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has selected Alfred H. Brooks, for ten years geologist in charge of all work in Alaska, to succeed A. Willard Hayes as geologist in chief of the geological survey. The appointment will be made immediately upon the arrival here of Mr. Brooks, who is returning from Alaska. Mr. Brooks is a native of Michigan and has been in the geological service of the government 15 years.

WAR ON "SOFT DRINKS."

Dr. Wiley Begins Inquiry Into Ingredients Used.

Washington, D. C.—An order for the immediate consideration of the perplexing questions, "What is beer?" "What is vinegar?" and "What is a soft drink?" was passed by the board of food and drug inspection at a meeting in the office of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry and chairman of the board. The three problems have been under consideration nearly two years, but members of the board have been unable to agree. Vinegar will be the first subject considered by the board. Hearings have been held on the subject of pure beer, vinegar and soft drinks. It is the contention of Dr. Wiley that pure vinegar should be made only from cider, and that vinegars made from malt, sugar, molasses, wine and other ingredients should not be branded as "pure vinegar." Dr. Doolittle is said to hold similar views.

Action against "soft drinks" sold from soda fountains will be taken. The government police power will give Dr. Wiley the opportunity to enforce his rulings in Washington by confiscating impure drinks at local soda fountains.

"The pure soft drink should contain only a pure fruit extract, sugar, spice and pure water," said Dr. Wiley. "If I had my way, no other soft drinks would be permitted on the market."

CORN CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Flax Only Leading Staple to Show Increase Over 1910.

Washington, D. C.—The government's crop report estimates that corn will yield 256,000,000 bushels less than last year and that flax is the only important crop to show a greater harvest than in 1910.

Official preliminary estimates of production of crops follows:

Crop	1911	1910
Spring Wheat	200,367,000	251,300,000
Winter Wheat	455,148,000	464,048,000
All Wheat	655,515,000	695,348,000
Oats	873,461,000	1,126,765,000
Barley	145,861,000	142,227,000
Rye	30,677,000	32,029,000
Hay (tons)	46,684,000	60,959,000

The indicated total production of important crops not yet harvested, as shown by the condition on October 1, follows:

Crop	1911	1910
Corn	2,709,348,300	3,125,718,000
Buckwheat	15,696,000	17,239,000
Potatoes	278,551,000	298,811,000
Tobacco (lbs.)	715,542,000	964,349,000
Flax	24,045,000	14,116,000
Rice	22,582,400	24,510,000

Revolutionists Beheaded.

Hankow—Much firing is heard in the direction of Wu Chang. Several large fires are seen. Twenty-eight Chinese revolutionists have been arrested at Wu Chang, which is the capital of the province of Hupeh. Four of them were beheaded in front of the viceroy's yamen. The arrests and executions followed the discovery of a revolutionary plot in the Russian concession here. A bomb was exploded, whereupon a search revealed a factory for the manufacture of explosives and a plan for an attack on Wu Chang.

Navy Band Wrecked.

San Francisco—Run down by a gasoline launch a cutter from the flagship California, of the Pacific fleet, which was returning to the ship with 35 members of the band aboard, was upset in the bay and J. R. Charlie, one of the bandmen, was drowned. Boats from the fleet rescued all the other men, but their instruments, valued at several thousand dollars, were lost. The band had taken part in the reception to President Taft at Oakland.

Madero Is Conciliatory.

Mexico City—Desirous apparently of conciliating all factions, F. I. Madero has issued a manifesto declaring he will accept for vice president any one of the three candidates, even Dr. Gomez.

SEVEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger and Freight Meet Head On In Nebraska.

Twenty Injured—Army Corps Aids Rescue—Engineer Says He Had No Orders.

Omaha—Seven persons were killed and 20 injured, four of them seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 105, north bound, en route for this city, and a fast freight train.

The wreck, which occurred at Fort Crook, ten miles south of here, is believed to have resulted from a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the freight crew. A passenger train due to leave this city for the South about the time of the accident was converted into a relief train and sent to the scene of the accident, and later returned here with the uninjured and several of those who were slightly injured. All of these were sent on their way. Those more seriously injured are being cared for at the Army hospital at Fort Crook.

Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, who was a passenger on the northbound train, was uninjured.

Passenger train No. 105, out of Kansas City, in charge of F. R. Travers, conductor, was running late. L. P. Gross, conductor of the freight passed South Omaha at 8:30. He had "signed off" but evidently did not check the train register as to the whereabouts of No. 105.

At the point of collision the track make a sharp curve, shutting off the view of the Fort Crook station. It was at this point that Engineer Crawford of the freight sighted No. 105, which was coming at high speed. Engineer Crawford, it is said, had no orders in regard to No. 105, but he whistled and slackened speed. When the passenger did not answer he concluded it was a train on the adjoining Burlington tracks.

When within a few car lengths of each other, both engineers realized the danger and reversed their engines. The momentum of the passenger train however, was so great that in a moment it was piled high upon the freight engine, which had almost stopped. The crews of both engines jumped.

Dr. John Collier, of Los Angeles, a passenger in the Pullman, rushed to the front and worked heroically to assist the injured.

The crew and uninjured passengers formed themselves into a band that worked under the direction of Dr. Collier until the arrival of the Army medical corps, from Fort Crook, under Major Dale and Lieutenant Clark.

A call was sent to Omaha for medical assistance. The engineer of the passenger declared he heard no whistle from the freight train. He said he was not going over 25 or 30 miles.

ATTACKING TURKS LOSE.

Invading Force Leaves Behind One Dead and Field Gun.

Tripoli—Before dawn Sunday morning 200 Turkish infantrymen attacked the entrenched advance posts of the Italians, west of Boumeliane.

After an hour's fighting, the Italian infantry, backed by field guns landed from the fleet, forced the Turks to beat a retreat, leaving one dead, a quick firing gun with ammunition and various supplies.

Four Italian soldiers were wounded.

Constantinople—The Turkish parliament was opened Saturday afternoon, the Sultan's speech being read by the grand vizier in the presence of the sultan, the oldest Turkish princes, the foreign diplomats and the heads of the foreign banks.

The speech declared that Italy opened hostilities before the expiration of 24 hours after the ultimatum was given and with firing upon torpedo boats in the Adriatic when they were saluting, ignorant that hostilities had broken out.

President "Sets 'Em Up."

San Francisco—Every officer and enlisted man on the flagship California drank the president's health in California champagne, the treat being provided by the president. Although other naval formalities were duly observed when the president came over the side of the flagship, it was noted that the regulation salute of 21 guns was not fired. It was learned that the salute had been omitted at the special request of the president, who desired that no avoidable noise be made on Sunday.

Quake Kills in Sicily.

Catania—An earthquake of brief duration occurred in Sicily. The strongest shocks were felt at Giarre, at the east base of Mount Etna, Macchia, Guardia, Roudinella and Santa Venerina. At Guardia and Santa Venerina several houses collapsed and two persons were killed. At Macchia a church was demolished. Considerable damage also was done at Roudinella. Late reports indicate that many persons were killed.

Weather Delays Rodgers.

Vinta, Okla.—Aviator Rodgers, who arrived here on his trip across the continent, was detained by adverse weather conditions. He will leave for Fort Worth, Tex.